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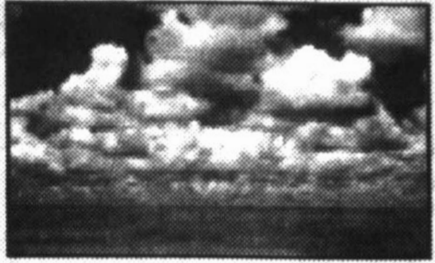
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Today's weather OUTLOOK



Partly cloudy skies

Tonight, partly cloudy with a low 55 to 60.

Wednesday, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms, high 85 to 90.

Extended forecast

Thursday through Saturday, partly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms, lows around 60, highs around 90.

Hereford recap

Monday's high, 92; low, 57; no precipitation.

TORCH selection says no

● Interim administrator at HRMC expected to be on the job by next week

By Don Cooper

Hereford Brand Managing Editor

An interim administrator for Hereford Regional Medical Center is expected to be in place next week. HRMC administrative assistant Carolan Garza said this morning the first choice of the statewide organization conducting the search for an interim administrator was not available.



JOHN STUDSRUD
Resigned

The Deaf Smith County Hospital District last month retained the Austin-based Texas Organization of Rural and Community Hospitals (TORCH) to conduct the search. Larry D. Krupala, president and CEO of Management Services Inc., a TORCH subsidiary, had told the hospital board last week that an interim administrator would be in place by June 1. However, former hospital administrator James Alexander, who is now employed by TORCH could not accept the position at HRMC, and an interim is expected to be in place next week.

The interim administrator will handle the hospital's daily operations.

The position became vacant when John Studsrud submitted his resignation, after less than a year on the job. Studsrud's resignation is effective July 1.

Studsrud was named HRMC administrator last fall replacing Jim Robinson, who resigned in February 1998 after a conflict with the hospital's medical staff.

Trustees begin interviews

● HISD board schedules face-to-face sessions with 3 superintendent finalists

By Dianna F. Dandridge

Hereford Brand Staff Writer

Hereford Independent School District trustees will meet Wednesday evening to conduct the first of three interviews of finalists for school superintendent.

Members of the board will meet each candidate individually on consecutive nights.

The first finalist to be interviewed

will be Robert Kenneth Crouch.

Crouch, 56, has 33 years of experience as an educator and has spent the last 12 years as a superintendent. For the last four years, he has served the Bridgeport Independent School District. Before taking the position at Bridgeport, he spent eight years as Jim Ned ISD superintendent.

Crouch has a double major in physical education and science. He received his bachelor's degree from New Mexico Highlands University in Las Vegas and his master's from West Texas State University (now West Texas A&M) in Canyon.

During his career, he also has served as high school principal and

as teacher of math, algebra, and science.

He is married with three grown children, a nurse, a paralegal and a pharmacist.

The HISD board will meet Thursday with Gayle Lomax from Snyder.

Lomax also has 33 years of experience in education. He has served as assistant principal and assistant superintendent in Abilene; principal at Denton Junior High; and as a counselor and teacher.

He began his teaching career in Manville, N.J., after receiving his bachelor's and master's degrees from Abilene Christian College.

He is married, to a teacher, and has six grown children, three of

whom are teachers.

The final candidate, Elizabeth Abernethy, 50, of Navasota will be interviewed Friday.

She received her bachelor's degree in Spanish and English from Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene and a master's from University of Central Arkansas in Conway.

Abernethy has taught English and Spanish, served as a counselor, assistant principal at various schools and as superintendent at Baird ISD and Navasota ISD.

She is married, with a 14-year-old son.

The board will meet again next week for final discussion on the candidates.

Pioneer celebration

Reunion honors Ethridge

By Becky Thorn

Hereford Brand Lifestyles Editor

Lois Ethridge was named as the 33rd Pioneer of the Year during the annual Mid Plains Reunion Celebration, held Saturday in the Deaf Smith County Bull Barn.

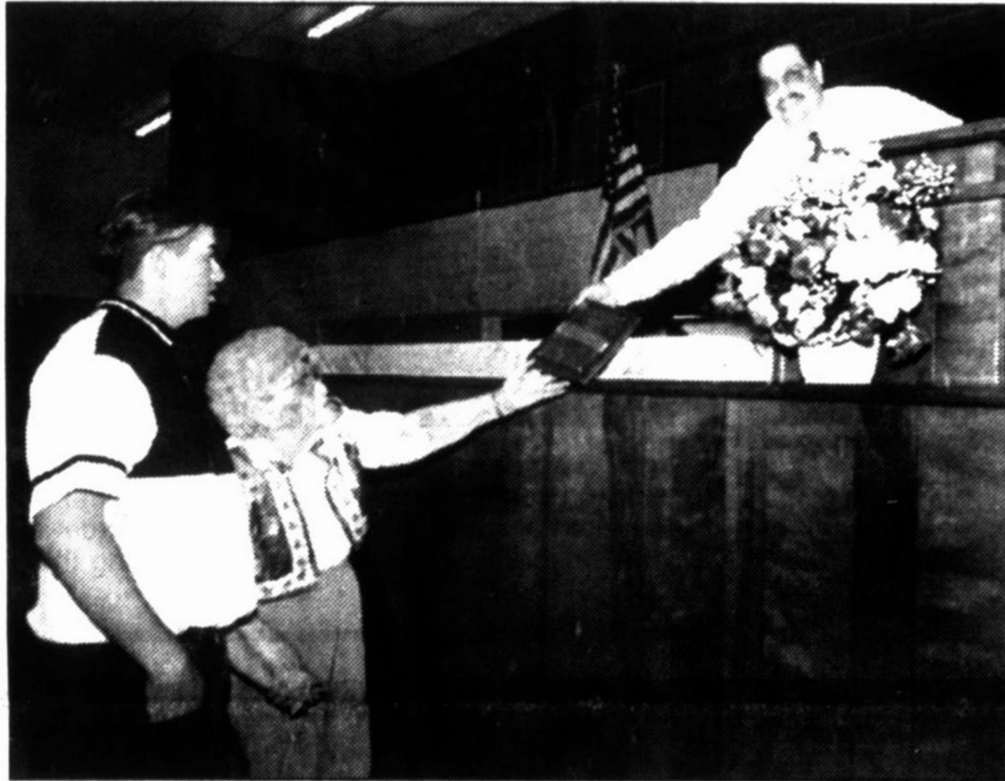
In presenting the award, which is sponsored by KPAN Radio, Adam Treff said, "We received many, many nominating letters from her family and neighbors. They all echoed the same sentiment. KPAN would be hard pressed to find a better candidate."

During the business meeting, members of the Mid Plains Pioneer Reunion Association elected officers to serve for the coming year. They are Betty Sue Robinson, president; Bobby Owen, vice president; Sue Andrews, secretary/treasurer; and Wilma Clark, reporter.

Other awards were also presented during the meeting. Receiving recognition as the oldest woman in attendance was Gladys Wells. Guy Walsler was recognized as the oldest man attending.

The award for traveling the farthest was presented to Jim Suttle from Bellevue, Wash.

Attendance at the reunion exceeded 280, the highest recorded



Adam Treff (right) presents the 33rd Pioneer of the Year Award to Lois Ethridge while her grandson, Rutter Blackburn of Melrose, N.M., watches.

in recent years.

In conjunction with the Pioneer Reunion, Hereford High School classes of 1939 and 1949 also held class reunions.

Treff gave a brief history of Ethridge and her family as he presented the Pioneer of the Year award.

She was born in Haskell, Ark. Her parents, Emma and J.J. Clayton, brought their family to Deaf Smith County from Burk Burnett in a covered wagon in 1918.

They settled on the C.J. Paddock farm in the Wyche Community, where they raised five children, Mary, Nedra, J.D. Molve and Lois.

In 1927, the family moved to a

house on South Main in Hereford.

She married Marion T. Rutter in 1931 in Clovis. Later she traveled with him while he was working for the XIT Ranch. She worked in the cook shack, where she learned to make peach cobbler in a Dutch oven.

She later helped her mother and sister, Nedra, in operating the Hereford Hotel.

She and her husband raised three children, Clayton Gene, Nelson Lee and Cleta Kay. Rutter served as county commissioner for many years prior to his death in

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Legislators end work, head home

AUSTIN (AP) — In their 140-day Capitol stay, state legislators spent a record amount, cut taxes and watched with fellow Texans as Gov. George W. Bush emerged as a force to be reckoned with in presidential politics.

The Republican governor started 1999 by inviting lawmakers to share his national spotlight. He ended it as the opinion poll front-runner with campaign trips to Iowa and New Hampshire beginning June 12.

"I know there was a lot of speculation, particularly because of me," Bush said. "But by and large, the members (of the Legislature) didn't let that affect their decisions."

In a slap at the partisan-gridlocked Congress, Bush said Texas showed the nation how lawmaking should be handled.

"People from both parties came together for a brief period of time and enacted a lot of law that will make Texas a better place," he said. "I think people, when they take an objective look, will say this has been a good session."

On the big money issues, lawmakers took a \$6.4 billion surplus, cut \$1.85 billion in taxes and spent a record \$98.1 billion — more than \$9 billion higher than the current budget.

They cut property taxes by \$1.35 billion, consumer taxes by \$277 million and business taxes by \$229 million. Bush had wanted more tax cuts — \$2.6 billion — but called these "substantial."

Critics called it too much spending, too little tax relief.

"Using the budget surplus to take us up this higher spending path means trouble for Texas taxpayers down the road," said Peggy Venable, director of Texas Citizens for a Sound Economy.

This was only the second session in the 20th century when Republicans controlled one of the Legislature's two houses.

But their one-seat Senate majority was enhanced by the century's first Republican lieutenant governor, Rick Perry. In the 150-seat House, Democratic control was trimmed to 78-72.

Leaders insisted partisanship played no role.

How will session
affect Texans?
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Construction spending plunges

WASHINGTON (AP) — Construction spending, which had been one of the driving forces in the economic expansion, fell by a sharp 2.4 percent in April, the biggest monthly decline in more than five years, the government reported today.

The Commerce Department said the declines were widespread with decreases reported in single-family homes, apartment buildings, office buildings and big government projects.

The 2.4 percent drop caught ana-

lysts by surprise. Many had been expecting the country's construction boom to continue in April although at a slightly slower pace than previous months.

The April decline followed five straight monthly increases including a 1.3 percent advance in March and a sizable 2.1 percent gain in February. The April decline was the first setback since a 0.3 percent drop last October and it was the biggest monthly decrease since a 3 percent plunge in January 1994.

Home building and other construction activity, driven by low mortgage rates, was a key contributing factor to the strong economic growth in the early part of the year. Both sales of new homes and existing homes hit record highs during the winter.

The pace of home sales have cooled somewhat in recent months, reflecting rising mortgage rates. Sales of existing single-family homes fell 3.3 percent in April after hitting a record high in March. Sales of new homes were up in March.

Lawmakers get freebies

● Combest, spouse receive resort stay, thanks to lobbyists

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Larry Combest and his wife stayed at the Boca Raton Resort & Club in Florida in March, courtesy of the Futures Industry Association — the trade group for the commodity futures industry.

The Texas Republican's bill included dinner tabs for \$167 and \$141 per person, \$504 per night in lodging

costs and \$316 in golf-related expenses over two days.

Privately sponsored trips to places like Boca Raton, Palm Springs, Calif., and Hawaii are — along with lobbying and campaign donations — part of a coordinated strategy by special interests to influence Congress. While congressional ethics rules sharply limit most gifts, these trips are allowed for events like speeches, fact-finding and conferences.

For members of Congress, the accommodations are often more plush than the standard government hotel room. Sen. Chuck Hagel, R-Neb., and his

wife were put up in a \$900-a-night suite in Orlando, Fla., in February by a banking group. Hagel is a member of the Senate Banking Committee.

Three House members and 11 aides converged on the white sands of Hawaii's Hapuna Beach in January as guests of the American Association of Airport Executives.

The association of airport officials paid for the airfare, meals and hotel rooms so the congressional group could participate in an aviation conference along with airline executives, plane manufacturers

and others in the air transport industry.

The players include old-line trade associations and companies — such as representatives of banks, railroads and manufacturers — and new political forces like computer software giant Microsoft Corp.

Rep. Martin Olav Sabo, D-Minn., who attended the Hawaii conference at a resort hotel where all the rooms had oceanfront views, admitted, "It's not a bad place in January. I wouldn't describe it as a torture chamber."

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REP. LARRY COMBEST
Received all-expenses-paid trip from trade group

Cattlemen's beef getting day in court

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — The question of whether Texas beef ranchers can sue Oprah Winfrey was up for argument Tuesday in the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

Paul Engler and a group of Texas cattlemen claimed Ms. Winfrey's show on April 16, 1996, gave viewers the false impression that American beef could spread mad cow disease to people.

A federal jury in Texas deliberated two days before ruling they didn't have a case against Ms. Winfrey, her production company or a vegetarian activist.

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Local roundup

Pest scouting workshop scheduled

PLAINVIEW — Producers and ag consultants can update their crop production and pest management skills by attending a High Plains Crop Pests Scouting Workshop sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The workshop at the Ollie Liner Center will begin at 8:20 a.m. Tuesday and adjourn at about 4:30 p.m. There is no fee to attend.

"This is an excellent opportunity to learn more about cotton, corn and grain sorghum," said Greg Cronholm, Hale County Extension integrated pest management agent. "We'll also cover crop insect pests, weed identification and herbicide injury, and how to recognize and promote beneficial insects."

Morning presentations by Extension and Texas Department of Agriculture specialists and agents will focus on cotton growth and development; cotton insect pests; recognizing and promoting beneficial insects in field crops; and federal and state worker protection standards.

"We'll take a break during the morning and afternoon sessions, so participants can visit and view insect specimen displays," Cronholm said. "We'll also take a one-hour 'on your own' lunch break."

Afternoon workshop sessions will cover weed identification and herbicide injury; cotton, corn and grain sorghum plant diseases; corn and grain sorghum growth and development; and how to recognize and detect corn and grain sorghum insect pests.

Producers who attend the workshop can earn 4 continuing education units (CEUs) in integrated pest management and 1 CEU in laws and regulations. All CEUs are approved by the Texas Department of Agriculture, Cronholm noted.

For more information, contact the Hale County Extension office at 806-291-5267 or call Cronholm at 806-291-5274.

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News in brief

Thousands attend ceremonies

PLANO, Texas (AP) — Thousands of Texans took a moment over the Memorial Day weekend to salute the U.S. servicemen who made the ultimate sacrifice to protect American liberty.

"Until you lose your freedom, you really don't know what it's all about," said U.S. Rep. Sam Johnson, who spoke Sunday morning in his hometown of Plano.

But Johnson's thoughts were of comrades thousands of miles away. The Republican congressman spent seven years as a prisoner of war in Vietnam.

He told of a fellow POW who sewed a flag inside his shirt using a bamboo needle and scraps of colored paper. Guards discovered the flag and beat the soldier severely, but still he sewed another.

"That flag reminded us of home and the freedom it stands for," Johnson said, his voice breaking.

The crowd gave Johnson a standing ovation. The congressman is a decorated Air Force combat pilot whose F-4 Phantom was shot down over North Vietnam in 1966. He spent three of his seven years in captivity in solitary confinement.

Plano's ceremony was one of scores of Memorial Day events that took place around the state.

In Austin, Gov. George W. Bush on Monday honored 83 Texans who had received the congressional Medal of Honor with the dedication of a towering obelisk under the oak and magnolia trees of the Texas State Cemetery.

The soldiers' names were inscribed in the smooth, mountain red granite along with the wars in which they fought.

1st Lt. Jack Llewellyn Knight, a native of Garner, posthumously received the Texas Legislative Medal of Honor for his heroism in World War II. He died at age 27 while leading an assault in Burma as a member of the Texas Army National Guard.

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September 1959.

In the mid-1960s she married R.L. Ethridge, the first telephone company employee stationed in Deaf Smith County and they moved into one of the first all-electric houses on Western Street. Ethridge died in 1978.

The honoree was a founding member of the Hereford Garden Club and instrumen-

tal in the creation of Mother's Park. She established numerous programs designed to educate children about keeping Hereford beautiful.

A nominating letter from a college professor at the University of Charleston, S.D., stated, "Hereford is a much more beautiful, colorful and pleasant place because Lois chose to spend her life there."

She was born Sept. 9, 1905, in Taylor.

She married Marion B. Benton on August 13, 1929, in Posey.

She moved to Lubbock County in 1911 and graduated from Slaton High School. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Lubbock's Women's Club, and former president of the Westerners Mother's Club.

Survivors include two daughters, Helen B. Williams of Little Rock, Ark., Ruth Ann Hill of Cleburne; nine grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband and her son.

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FCC considers subsidizing internet charges

Better telecommunications critical for rural economics

WASHINGTON (AP) — Farm-state Senate Democrats are asking federal regulators to consider subsidizing high-speed Internet access in rural areas, saying better telecommunications are critical to economic survival.

The money would come from fees that are imposed on telecommunications companies and typically passed on to their customers.

"We are determined not to end up with a country of haves and have-nots with respect to advanced telecommunications," Sen. Byron Dorgan, D-N.D., said Thursday.

Under a 1996 law, rural areas are supposed to have telecommunications services that are "reasonably comparable" to those in cities, but it was left up to the FCC to decide how to do that.

The government already is handing out nearly \$1.7 billion in subsidies to schools

and libraries, including those in rural areas and inner cities, for a variety of telecommunications needs, including Internet access.

FCC Chairman Bill Kennard recently called for \$2.25 billion to fund the program in its second year. That is generating criticism mostly from Republicans on Capitol Hill, because of fears that it could raise phone bills.

The senators say farmers, rural businesses and small-town health-care facilities need access to high-speed Internet services for transmitting graphics and large amounts of data. Farmers, for example, often use satellite imaging to decide how much fertilizer and pesticide to use in their fields.

In a letter to Kennard, the senators said the FCC should consider subsidizing high-speed Internet and data services via satellite services, raise the technical require-

ments for phone lines, and encourage cellular companies to serve remote areas and Indian reservations where there is little existing phone service.

Separately, the senators are introducing legislation to set up an office of rural advocacy at the FCC.

"Rural communities need the economic and social benefits that high-speed Internet access provides. For some of them, it's a matter of basic economic survival," said Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D.

Telecommunications companies have been racing each other to provide high-speed Internet access.

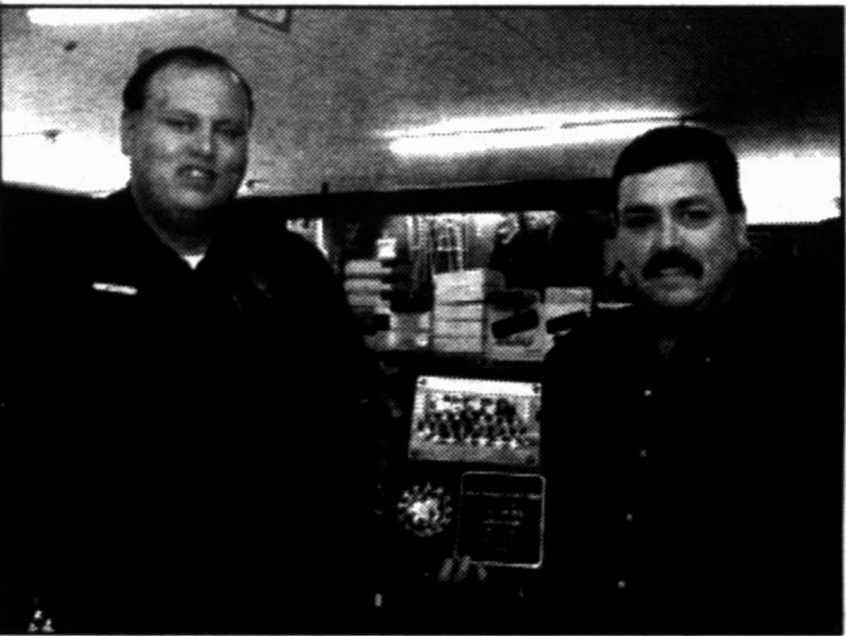
An alliance of computer makers and big telephone companies, including US West,

Bush considers amusement park legislation

AUSTIN (AP) — A year after a 15-year-old girl died after she was thrown from an amusement park ride, Gov. George W. Bush is poised to sign legislation that would allow police to inspect and immediately shut down unsafe rides.

Sen. Gonzalo Barrientos, D-Austin, and Rep. Terry Keel, R-Austin, filed the legislation in response to the death last spring of high school student Leslie Lane.

The teen-ager was catapulted from the Himalaya ride on March 19, 1998 at the Austin-Travis County Livestock Show and Rodeo, struck a wall and died. Her 9-year-old brother and a 16-year-old friend also were thrown from the ride, in which cars travel in a circle in undulating movements.



League sponsors — The Hereford Youth Football League recently presented league sponsor, Eddie Martin, right, owner of the Gold Nugget Pawn Shop with a plaque featuring the team sponsored by the business. Presenting the award was Hereford Police officer Rob Roach.

THE HEREFORD BRAND Emergency Services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for May 29-31 include the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT Arrests

— Two juveniles were arrested in the 100 block of Campbell and charged with disorderly conduct.

— A 28-year-old man was arrested in the 800 block of South Campbell and charged with disorderly conduct.

— A 28-year-old man was arrested and charged with failure to identify himself to a police officer.

— A 49-year-old man was arrested and charged with public intoxication.

— A 37-year-old man was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated.

— A 32-year-old man was arrested and charged with furnishing alcohol to minors. Four minors were issued citations for being in possession of alcohol.

— A 34-year-old man was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated.

— A 25-year-old man was arrested and charged with numerous Municipal Court warrants for traffic violations.

— A 23-year-old man was arrested on Municipal Court warrants.

— A 20-year-old man was arrested in the 300 block of Forrest and charged with driving while intoxicated.

— A 28-year-old woman was arrested and charged with three outstanding warrants after being stopped for a defective taillight.

— A 39-year-old man was arrested in the 100 block of Lawton and charged with public intoxication.

— A 29-year-old woman was arrested and charged with a robbery which took place in the 100 block of East park Avenue.

— A 21-year-old man was arrested and charged with driving with an expired registration and inspection sticker.

— A 59-year-old man was arrested and charged with Municipal Court warrants.

Incidents

— Class C theft was re-

ported in the 1100 block of West Park Avenue.

— Class B theft was reported in the 500 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.

— Class A theft was reported in the 500 block of George.

— A loud party was reported at a residence in the 400 block of Sycamore Lane.

— A domestic disturbance was reported at a residence in the 400 block of Mable. No assault was reported.

— A two-car accident was reported in the 100 block of G. No injuries were reported.

— A man in the 800 block of Avenue K was issued a citation for disturbing the peace.

— A domestic disturbance was reported at a residence in the 400 block of Sycamore Lane. No injuries were reported.

— Disorderly conduct was reported at a church in the 700 block of Brevard.

— Criminal mischief was reported at a residence in the 200 block of West Sixth.

— A 14-year-old boy reported as a runaway was located in the 700 block of East Fifth.

— Criminal trespass was reported at a residence in the 100 block of Hereford Calle.

— Criminal mischief was reported at a residence in the 800 block of South Texas.

— A domestic assault was reported at a residence in the 600 block of Irving.

— A 3-year-old child was struck by a car which was backing up at a residence in the 300 block of Avenue I. The child was transported to Hereford Regional Medical Center.

— Criminal trespass was reported in the 600 block of Irving.

— Class B criminal mischief was reported in the 1200 block of West First.

— A loud party was reported in the 600 block of Avenue J. Officers determined minors at the residence were having a party. Several minors were issued citations for minors in possession of alcohol.

— Money was reported sto-

len from a residence in, the 500 block of Avenue H.

— A prowler was reported in the 200 block of East Fifth.

— A reckless driver was reported in the 300 block of Avenue A.

— A domestic disturbance was reported at a residence in the 500 block of Avenue G.

— Criminal mischief was reported at a residence in the 100 block of Fourth.

— Criminal mischief was reported at a residence in the 400 block of Avenue E.

— Criminal mischief was reported at a residence in the 400 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.

— Several bicycles were stolen from a residence in the 400 block of Barrett.

— A two-car accident was reported on East Park Avenue.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT Arrests

— A 41-year-old man was arrested and charged with criminal trespass.

— A 22-year-old man was arrested and charged with violation of probation out of Randall County.

— A 38-year-old man was arrested and charged with violation of probation on a reckless driving conviction.

— A 25-year-old man was arrested and charged with violation of probation on a possession of a controlled substance conviction.

— A 20-year-old man began serving time on a theft by check conviction.

FIRE DEPARTMENT May 28

— 3:13 p.m. Firefighters responded to a wreck rescue at U.S. 385 and Union.

— 5:05 p.m. Firefighters responded to a wreck rescue at Avenue A and Union.

May 29
— 8:54 p.m. Firefighters responded to 107 N. Avenue K for a fence fire.

May 30
— 3:37 p.m. Firefighters responded to Grand and Avenue I for a wreck rescue.

May 31
— 2:44 p.m. Firefighters responded to Road 13 and M for a controlled burn.

— 2:49 p.m. Firefighters responded to Park and Avenue J for a wreck rescue.

— 11:11 p.m. Firefighters responded to Bradley and Kingwood for a vehicle fire.

wants the FCC to ease regulations they say discourage modernization. Rival long-distance companies, including AT&T, oppose the move. AT&T is seeking to become a major provider of Internet service over cable TV lines.

FCC officials did not return telephone calls seeking comment on the senators' request.

The letter was signed by Daschle and Dorgan and Sens. Tom Harkin of Iowa, Tim Johnson of South Dakota, Ron Wyden of Oregon, Kent Conrad of North Dakota, Bob Kerrey of Nebraska, Paul Wellstone of Minnesota, Patty Murray of Washington, and Max Baucus of Montana.

Freebies

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But Sabo said the trip was worthwhile because there was "a lot of serious work" on airport funding issues.

Charles Lewis, of the government watchdog group Center for Public Integrity, said such privately financed trips are a conflict of interest for lawmakers.

"It's all part of an elaborate strategy by most special interests — it's one arrow in their quiver," Lewis said. "They ... take them on lavish trips, hobnob with them on golf courses, they bring cash to the campaigns. And guess what? It works."

The airport executives who hosted Sabo have a huge stake in legislation to renew the federal trust fund that finances airport construction, and to increase airport passenger fees.

The association spent more than \$175,000 on lobbying last year, just a small portion of the \$36 million in lobbying spent by the air transportation industry in 1998. The industry's political action committees made more than \$5 million in contributions in the 1997-98 campaign cycle.

Air transportation interests contributed \$6,250 to Sabo, \$22,480 to Rep. Ron Packard, R-Calif., and \$500 to Rep. Hal Rogers, R-Ky., in 1997-98 — the three congressmen who attended the Hawaii conference, records show.

Microsoft spokesman Adam Sohn said the company also invites lawmakers to its headquarters near Seattle to combine discussions of the issues with technology demonstrations that "we often can't bring to Washington."

"Members reach out to us and say we'd like to get a look at this," he said. "That's what we're looking to showcase."

About 20 members of Congress and 50 aides have visited in recent months, Sohn said, without specifying how many trips were paid by Microsoft.

In House records, 13 congressional staffers reported trips paid by Microsoft to its Redmond, Wash., headquarters. Microsoft spent \$3.7 million on lobbying last year, and its political action committee made \$264,500 in contributions in 1997-98.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Texas lottery

Cash Five

The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery:

1-5-9-13-30

Pick 3

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

5-7-0

Lotto Texas

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 \$10 million.

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

1-15-18-32-46-47.

Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$14 million.

Pick 3

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

4-8-1

LIFESTYLES

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Drugs, alcohol often excuse for domestic violence, not cause



Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: I am an assistant district attorney who prosecutes domestic violence cases. I want to comment on your response to "Gave Up in Pennsylvania," whose neighbor refused to press charges against her abusive boyfriend. You said alcohol and drugs can be a major factor in abusive situations and she should not stop calling the police.

I agree with that advice but would like to clarify something. Alcohol and drugs do not cause domestic violence. Abuse is about power and control. Drugs and alcohol can be an excuse that the abuser uses to seek his victim's forgiveness. "I was drunk and didn't know what I was doing" allows her to give him another chance.

A woman who has spent years at the hands of a batterer is likely to be completely controlled by him and literally unable to act against his wishes. She probably has been isolated from her friends and family and is financially dependent on her batterer. He has no doubt told her if she leaves, he will find her and kill her. He may have told her that he will take the children away and she will never see them again. She believes him.

Often, an abused woman takes her abuser back into her life not because she wants to but because she believes it is the safest course of action. She knows she could survive a beating, but if she tries to escape, she could be killed. And it's true. Studies show that a battered woman's level of danger rises dramatically when she leaves her abuser. Many women, knowing a violent episode is imminent, will "choose" the moment so that their children won't be home or their neighbors can hear the screams. It is a terrible position to be in.

I want to tell "Gave Up" that her emergency call to the police stopped that moment's cycle of violence. Please tell her to keep calling 911 so this woman can stay alive until she reaches the point where she can help us to help her. — D.J.

Rosenbaum, assistant district attorney, Albany, N.Y.

Dear D.J. Rosenbaum: Thank you for some excellent advice. I am sure I speak for my millions of readers when I say your counsel is greatly appreciated.

Dear Ann Landers: My husband and I have a 3-month-old daughter. My mother baby-sits her during the evening when I work the swing shift. Since the day "Sasha" was born, my mother has been criticizing everything I do. Last week, Mom started throwing the baby's clothes at me, screaming, "I'm going to call the health department if you don't take better care of your daughter!" It turned out she didn't like the way I had folded Sasha's clothes.

I would like my mother to be less involved in my daughter's upbringing, but I am stuck. When we bought our house, my mother insisted on making our mortgage payments. She also decided we needed some renovations and hired contractors to do the work. Even though we can now manage the mortgage on our own, she's run up such a huge bill with the renovations, there's no way we could pay it off ourselves.

Ann, I am terrified that my mother is going to try to take legal custody of my daughter. She has the financial resources to do it, and we don't have the money to fight her. We take good care of Sasha, and she is one of the happiest babies I know. What can my husband and I do to keep my mother at bay? — Georgia Blues

Dear Georgia: You can stop letting your mother pick up your bills and baby-sit. Those "favors" give her the right (in her eyes) to run your life. Your independence is going to cost you big time, but it will be well worth it. Trust me.

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The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist/St. Anthony's Health System will conduct a breast cancer screening at South Plains Health Care Providers, Inc., 603 East Park, on June 11.

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low-cost screening that includes a mammogram and instruction in self-examination by a registered nurse.

A minimum of 15 women needs to register in order for the mobile mammography clinic to come to area towns. All exams are done by appoint-



Club officers—Elected to serve as officers of Toujours Amis Study Club for the 1999-2000 club year are, front row from left, Marsha Winget, president; Julia Laing, historian; Sally Nolen, parliamentarian; back row from left, Tammy Yenser, treasurer; Lisa Formby, vice president; Christy Conger, secretary; and Becky Reinart, reporter.

Fox receives award as Pilot of Quarter

Peggie Fox was named the Pilot of the Quarter at the recent meeting of the Pilot Club of Hereford.

Don Cumpton, with Hereford Economic Development Corporation, was speaker for the meeting. He gave a program on the progress of

economic development.

Also recognized were Christy Schumacher and Chris Stark, Hereford High School graduates and Pilot Club scholarship recipients.

Other guests were Willie Estep and Amy Schumacher.



Pilot recognized—Pilot of the Quarter Peggie Fox, left, is presented a plaque in recognition of the honor by Brenda Thomas, club president.

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Patients in Hereford Regional Medical Center on June 1:

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Dr. Donohue

To Your Good Health

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Three years ago my husband had a kidney transplant. Since then he has been taking drugs that suppress the immune system, as well as prednisone.

Please explain the side effects of several years of prednisone. His health seems to be getting worse. — B.J.

ANSWER: The body's surveillance system rejects any foreign intruders, be they germs or donated organs. It deploys its immune system to destroy the invader. Controlling the immune system is as important for transplanted organ survival as are the intricacies of surgically implanting the organ.

The cortisone family of drugs, of which prednisone is a member, is one of the chief medicines used to moderate the immune system so the transplanted organ survives and functions. Used for prolonged periods, cortisone drugs can raise blood pressure, weaken bones, lead to cataracts and cause fat to move from arms and legs and migrate to the face and trunk. Constant cortisone use makes a person vulnerable to infections.

All those dire effects do not happen to everyone on long-term cortisone therapy. The fact that your husband takes other immune-regulating drugs permits the use of lower doses of cortisone, minimizing its side effects.

Have a frank talk with the doctor prescribing your husband's immune-regulating drugs. It could be that the change in your husband's health is not cortisone-induced. The doctor can sort out the causes for the apparent decline in your husband's health.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: My 15-year-old grandson was diagnosed with pityriasis rosea four months ago. Cortisone ointment was prescribed for the itch. Can you tell me if stress can trigger the disease, if it is contagious and if it recurs? — E.A.

ANSWER: Pityriasis rosea is a common skin condition that rarely, if ever, causes permanent skin damage. Almost always, in one to three months, it vanishes as mysteriously as it appeared. Your grandson ought to be on the verge of seeing an end to the skin ailment.

Pityriasis usually starts out as a single oval patch, 1 to 4 inches (2 to 10 centimeters) in diameter. The mother patch, as it is called, can be found on the back, the upper arm or the thigh. To the untrained eye, it looks like a patch of ringworm.

Over the next few weeks, more patches break out. They have a salmon-pink color. A fine, white scale, the consistency of thin cigarette paper, covers each patch. Sometimes pityriasis itches. At other times, it just sits there, looking menacing but not causing trouble.

No one knows if it is contagious. If it is, it is not highly contagious.

Around 2 percent of patients experience a recurrence.

Cortisone creams and antihistamines squelch itching. Sun, allegedly, hastens the rash's disappearance.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I am attempting to assist a very close friend whose granddaughter has trichotillomania. The girl is 15 years old and intelligent, and has a part-time job and a fairly active social life.

Doctors consulted to date imply there is no cure and no known cause. Your assistance would be very much appreciated. — R.M.

ANSWER: Trichotillomania (TRICK-oh-TILL-oh-MAY-knee-ah) is an irresistible urge to pluck hair, usually from the scalp, but at times from the eyebrows and eyelashes. For some reason, pulling the hair out relieves escalating inner tensions.

For many, the subconscious urge to pluck hair leaves on its own. Others, however, need the input of mental health professionals who can help bring to light

the inner turmoil that leads to hair-pulling. The family doctor can supply a list of respected therapists.

Medicines such as fluoxetine and clomipramine can often quell this urge.

The girl is not alone. Ten percent of the population goes through a phase of yanking at their hair, and 4 percent are chronic hair-pullers.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: This is my fourth letter! I need information on mini-strokes. Please respond. — A.M.

ANSWER: Strokes result when a section of brain is deprived of its blood supply. Mini-strokes indicate small areas of the brain have lost their blood supply.

Mini-strokes can make a person stager, have trouble speaking or develop clumsiness of a hand. Usually symptoms improve in four to six weeks.

Mini-strokes are common in people with diabetes or high blood pressure. Meticulously lowering blood sugar or blood pressure is the foundation of treatment for those people.

Mini-strokes can be harbingers of a major stroke. Often doctors put patients on medicines that keep blood thinned and flowing to all parts of the brain after a mini-stroke has occurred.

Dr. Donohue regrets that he is unable to answer individual letters, but he will incorporate them in his column whenever possible. Readers may write him at P.O. Box 5539, Riverton, NJ 08077-5539.

Class of 1939 holds reunion

The Hereford High School class of 1939 held its 60th class reunion on Memorial Day weekend.

Friday evening they met at the Senior Center for the pancake supper followed by visiting and reminiscing in the Blue Room.

The group attended the Mid Plains Reunion at the Bull Barn Saturday morning and were recognized by association president Betty Sue Robinson.

During the afternoon a number of the class members and spouses met at the home of Richard and Virginia Winget and the day concluded with dinner and picture-taking at Mrs. Abalos Restaurant.

Those attending from Hereford were Richard and Virginia Newell Winget, Neal Young, Marvin Kearns and LaVerne, Helen Jones Brown and Grace Bowen Covington.

Out-of-towners included Andy

and Oleta Schumacher of Dimmitt, L.D. and Betty Oldham Baird of Woodward, Okla., Elizabeth Bezner White of Dumas, Bill and Marian Boyer of Taylors, S.C., E.B. and Beth Posey of Canyon, Caroline Frye Higgins of Van Alstyne, Virginia East Nollner of Abilene, Raymond Witherspoon of Platteville, Colo., Mickey and Louise Dean Miller of Albuquerque, N.M., and Grant and Mary Fuller of Houston.

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Elliott's trey shocks Blazers

Spurs take 2-0 lead as series moves to Portland's Rose Garden

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The moment was one a shooter lives for, and Sean Elliott can shoot with the best of them.

Standing on his toes just inside the sideline, Elliott sank a 3-pointer with nine seconds to go Monday night to give the San Antonio Spurs an amazing 86-85 victory over the Portland Trail Blazers in Game 2 of the Western Conference finals.



"I dream about making bigger shots," Elliott said. "Hopefully, if we make the finals, I'll

have a chance. I don't know if I have ever hit a bigger one."

It was an incredible end to a great game for Elliott, whose silky-smooth jumper was on target throughout. He was 6-for-7 from 3-point range, and his next-to-last 3-pointer with under a minute to play cut Portland's lead to 84-81.

"I felt good the whole game," Elliott said. "Sometimes you get in a situation where you feel that you can't miss."

The Spurs, who trailed by 18 in the third quarter, led only once — at the finish.

"In a word, I would probably say gut-wrenching," Portland coach Mike Dunleavy said.

The Spurs have a 2-0 lead in the best-of-7 series, which won't resume until Friday at Portland's Rose Garden.

"I'm pretty sure they thought they had this game in the bag," Elliott said, "so for us to come back and win has got to break their backs a little bit."

Damon Stoudamire, who scored 15 points for the Blazers, missed one of two free throws with 12 seconds to play to keep the door open for San Antonio, which called timeout.

"We came out of the huddle with a couple of options," Mario Elie said. "Sean looked at me and said, 'I've got one more in me.' I got him the ball, and sure enough, he had another bullet."

Elliott barely avoided a steal attempt by Stacey Augmon, then let go from his toes on the sideline as Rasheed Wallace lunged toward him. Replays showed his heels would have touched the sideline if he hadn't stayed on his toes.

The ball went in, and the packed Alamodome crowd of 35,260 went wild.

"From where I was, it looked like it was off," Stoudamire said. "But that just seems to be the luck this team has when we play them. You just don't have an answer for when a guy hits a shot like that."

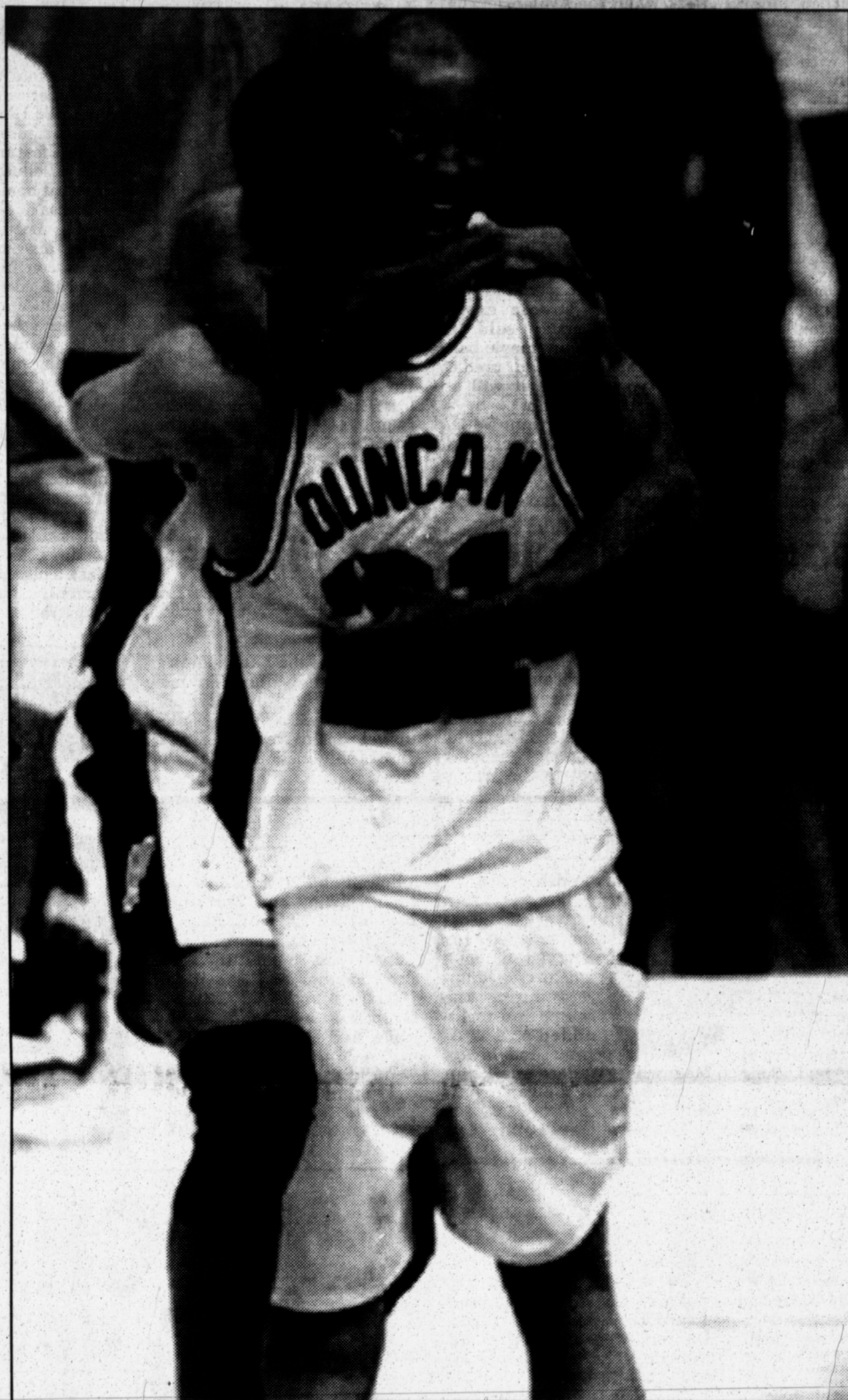
Jim Jackson was stopped on a baseline drive, and Walt Williams missed on the rebound in the final seconds as Elliott chipped in with some crucial defense on the play.

It was the fifth time Portland has lost to the Spurs in six tries this season, and each loss has gone down to the wire. This one was the closest yet.

"It's getting harder and harder for them to beat us here," Dunleavy said.

Portland can use the long layoff to get over this one.

"We're so sick and tired of losing to this team right now. They've become a thorn in our side," Stoudamire said. "But by no means is this series over. We still feel good about ourselves and we still feel we can win this series."



San Antonio Express-News

Yesss -- Sean Elliott hugs Tim Duncan after Elliott's three-point shot with nine seconds left gave the Spurs an 86-85 win against Portland on Monday. The Spurs lead the Western Conference Finals 2-0.

Tim Duncan had 23 points, 10 rebounds and five blocked shots for the Spurs, while Elliott added 22 on 8-of-10 shooting, his best ever in the playoffs. David Robinson scored 14 points and had the game's biggest steal.

Arvydas Sabonis, who had only five points in Portland's 80-76 loss in Game 1 Saturday, had 17 points for the Blazers, while Wallace, saddled with foul trouble all game, had 13

points, 15 fewer than he had in Game 1.

Elliott's 3-pointer with just under a minute to go cut the Blazers' lead to 84-81. On Portland's next possession, Robinson stole the ball from Wallace at the top of the key. Elie was fouled by Williams on the subsequent layup attempt, and made both free throws to cut the lead to 84-83.

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MINOR

May 24
Steven's 5-Star 10, Valley Farm Services 9

Rangers come from behind to beat Royals, 4-3

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Eleventh-hour comebacks are becoming commonplace for the Texas Rangers.

For the seventh time this season, the Rangers rallied to win on their final at-bat as Juan Gonzalez singled home the game-winning run in the 10th Monday night for a 4-3 victory over the Kansas City Royals.

"I don't see how our morale can be any higher than it's been in the last week," Rangers manager Johnny Oates said after his team stretched its season-best winning streak to seven games. "Coming back like that makes it exciting."

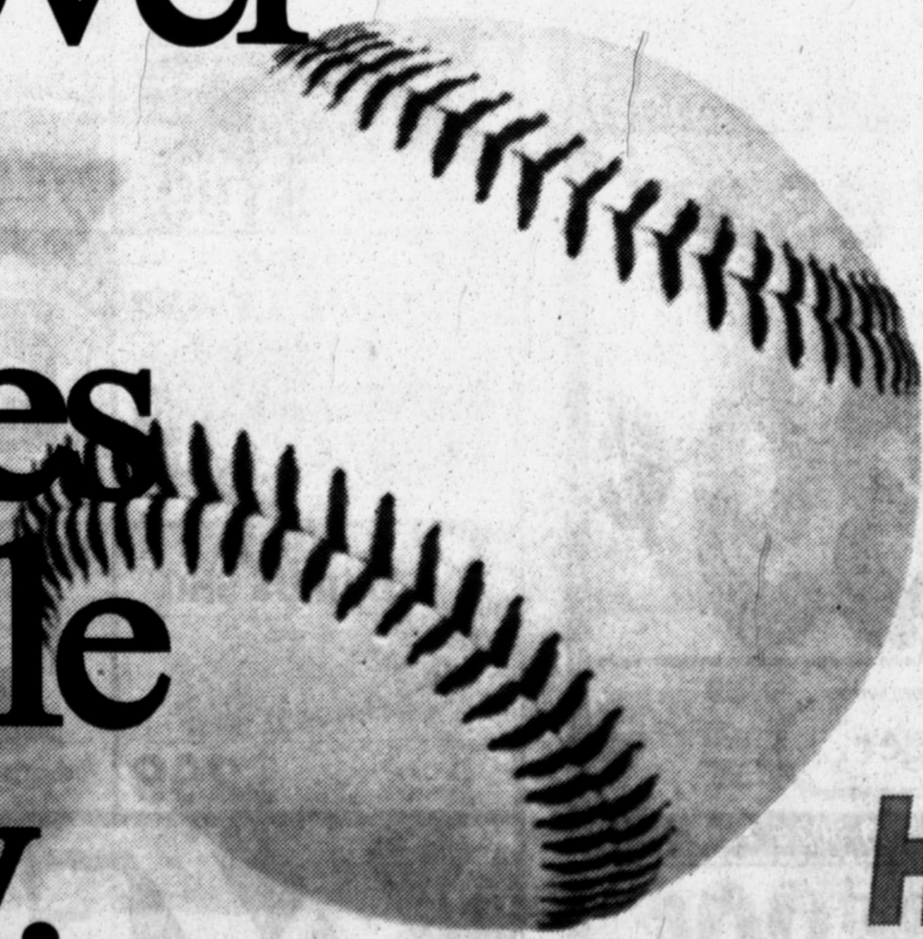
Gonzalez was hitless in his first four at-bats, failing to get the ball out of the infield. But with the game on the line in extra innings, the Rangers still were confident that their RBI leader could deliver the winning run.

Gonzalez's single gave the Rangers their longest victorious stretch since winning seven in a row from Aug. 9-16, 1996.

"I don't care if he's in a 0-for-90 slump,

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Stars trying to avoid elimination

DENVER (AP) — The Colorado Avalanche weren't supposed to have enough depth to match the Detroit Red Wings and Dallas Stars.

That lack of depth has turned out to be a shallow perception.

Having survived injuries and illness to key players, the Avalanche are just one game away from the Stanley Cup finals. They can advance for the second time in four seasons with a victory over the Stars tonight in Game 6 of the Western Conference finals.

"I think we rebounded in two rounds," Colorado coach Bob Hartley said. "When you look at our intensity, goaltending, special teams, the way we have gone from the finesse game to a war to a football game ... I don't think I have ever seen this before."

The Avalanche, who ousted the defending Stanley Cup champion Red Wings in six games in the second round,

won Game 4 against Dallas without sharpshooting forward Valeri Kamensky. They came back and scored seven goals in Game 5 without All-Star right wing Theo Fleury and productive rookie forward Milan Hejduk.

Hejduk is out with a broken collarbone, but Fleury is expected to return to the lineup tonight after missing Colorado's 7-5 victory Sunday with the flu. He did not skate Monday, but his health was improving.

"I made sure I was walking on the other side of the street," Colorado goalie Patrick Roy said of staying away from his contagious teammate. "It was nice to see Theo was much better."

With Fleury and Hejduk out, the Avalanche figured to be in trouble heading into Dallas for Game 5, but Peter Forsberg, Kamensky, Sandis Ozolinsh and rookie Chris Drury made up for their absence.

Although his only goal went

into an empty net Sunday, Forsberg was the strongest offensive player on the ice. He set up two goals and rarely was knocked off the puck when the Avalanche controlled the tempo.

"I liked the game," Forsberg said. "It surprised me that it was an open game. I thought that everyone was tired."

Fatigue may have been a factor in Sunday's score-athon, but 12 goals still came as a surprise considering the teams combined for 16 in the first four games of the series. Twelve games Sunday in major league baseball had less than a dozen runs.

"The way this round has gone so far, you can expect anything," Hartley said. "I didn't look into my magic ball. The person who can predict what type of game it will be is a very bright man."

One thing is certain: Dallas needs to avoid another fast-paced shootout that favors the fleet-skating Avalanche. While the Stars have scoring

punch on all four lines, they have more success when games turn into a battle along the boards.

"We started playing their game," Dallas captain Derian Hatcher said. "We didn't hit people the way we need to. We didn't check the way we need to. We played their game. We can't win games like that."

Despite their two-game slump, it's premature to discount the Stars. Dallas had the league's top record and did not lose three straight all season.

"It's up to us to turn the tables on them and steal one in their building," forward Joe Nieuwendyk said. "We had to go to Denver anyhow, so we might as well go up there and win it."

Awaiting the winner of the Colorado-Dallas series are the Buffalo Sabres, who beat Toronto 4-2 Monday night to clinch the Eastern Conference finals in five games.

Buffalo clinches berth in Stanley Cup Finals

TORONTO (AP) — No screaming, no champagne and no cigars for the Buffalo Sabres. Just a bunch of new T-shirts and hats were more than enough to make the Eastern Conference champions happy.

"We haven't accomplished anything yet. We have a long

way to go," Buffalo's Dixon Ward said after the Sabres beat the Toronto Maple Leafs 4-2 Monday night to wrap up the Eastern Conference finals in five games.

The Sabres will play either Colorado, which leads the Western Conference final 3-2, or Dallas for the

Cup. The Avalanche play the Stars tonight in Dallas.

The Sabres' celebration after ousting the Maple Leafs was subdued because of recent history. A year ago, the Sabres whooped it up after sweeping the Montreal Canadiens in the second round, then lost to the Wash-

ington Capitals in the conference final.

This time, the Sabres didn't rely only on goalie Dominik Hasek, as they usually do. They played a strong all-around defensive game, and Hasek only had to make 20 saves.

Spurs

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Stoudamire missed a jumper, but Williams got the rebound. The Spurs, with a foul to give, fouled Jackson quickly, then fouled Stoudamire to send him to the line.

He missed the first free throw, swore loudly at himself, then made the second to put Portland ahead 85-83 with 12 seconds to go.

Portland shot out to a 21-10 lead, was up by 17 in the

second quarter and stretched it to 18 early in the third. The Spurs used a 17-2 run in the third quarter to cut the lead to 54-51.

After Sabonis hit a 20-footer and Stoudamire followed with a 17-footer to start the second half, the Blazers had their biggest lead, 52-34.

But the Spurs roared to life with an outburst that

began and ended with 3-pointers by Elliott.

Avery Johnson, who missed his first seven shots, made two jumpers during the run and Elie added a 3-point and layup. Meanwhile, Wallace and Brian Grant both left the game with four fouls.

Duncan's three-point play,

followed by Robinson's reverse layup, cut Portland's lead to 73-72 with 5:25 to play. But Jackson made a 3-pointer just before the shot clock expired to make it 76-72, then followed with a layup, his only points of the game, and Portland led 78-72 with 4:26 to go.

Wallace made two jumpers and Stoudamire hit a 15-footer to put Portland ahead 84-76 with 1:59 to play.

Rangers

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we don't want anybody else up there, as many times as he's come through for us," said Tom Goodwin, who scored the winning run from second base. "That's the kind of hitter he is. He's done it year in and year out."

Goodwin led off the 10th with an infield single off Jose Santiago (2-3) and was sacrificed to second by Mark McLemore.

After Rusty Greer was intentionally walked, Gonzalez singled, and Goodwin slid home easily ahead of left fielder Johnny Damon's throw.

"It's exciting to win that way," Oates said.

Tim Crabtree (4-0) pitched 1 1-3 hitless innings for the victory.

Jeff Suppan shut down Texas' powerful lineup on three hits for 7 2-3 innings, but Lee Stevens hit a three-run homer off the top of the bullpen wall in right with two outs in the ninth off Jeff Montgomery to tie it at 3.

It was Montgomery's third blown save in seven chances.

"I was just trying to keep it going," said Stevens, who extended his hitting streak to 10 games with his 10th homer. "I got it up and hit it to a good part of the ballpark."

Suppan retired 13 of the first 14 batters, and escaped a bases-loaded situation with two outs in the fifth when he got Goodwin on a fly ball.

Suppan, who allowed two walks and struck out six, appeared to be headed toward his first major league shutout before he was hit in the right knee by Goodwin's line drive with two outs in the eighth. Suppan walked to the dugout with a slight limp, but did not appear to be seriously injured.

"Suppan probably pitched as well against us as anybody has all year," Oates said. "He reminds me of Catfish Hunter."

He has good arm movement and deception. As soon as we got him out, things turned in our favor."

Suppan said he was fortunate the ball did not hit him flush on the knee.

"It hit me on the side of the knee and a little on the fingers," Suppan said.

"I'm lucky it didn't hit me directly on the front of the knee.

The doctor says it looks good."

The Rangers began the night with a team batting average of .294, second in the majors. Jon Shave singled in the third and Rodriguez doubled in the fifth for Texas' only other hits off Suppan.

Rookie Ryan Glynn, making his second big league start, walked five in the first three innings as the Royals took a 2-0 lead.

Larry Sutton led off the third with a double, Damon walked, and Sutton scored on Mike Sweeney's single. Damon went to third on Sweeney's hit and scored on Glynn's wild pitch.

The Royals had runners at second and third with nobody out, but Glynn retired the next nine, four by strikeout.

Chad Kreuter's leadoff homer in the sixth extended Kansas City's lead to 3-0.

Glynn allowed three runs and six hits in six innings. He struck out five and walked five.

Oates nearly removed Glynn in the third. After a stern lecture on the wisdom of throwing strikes, Glynn pitched better.

"I was pretty hard on the kid," Oates said. "His track record showed that he's a control pitcher, and we needed to see that from him."

Mays named to top sports figures

Hereford native profiled in Globe-News' 20th

Century top sports figures of the Golden Spread

Hereford native James Mays, a former Texas Tech track All-American, was recently profiled in Sunday's edition of the Amarillo Globe News as being among the 20th Century's top sports figures of the Golden Spread.

The feature story, written by Globe News sports editor Jon Mark Beilue, profiled Mays early days at Texas Tech and an inspirational meeting with track and field legend Jesse Owens.

The meeting with Owens was enough to motivate Mays to place his emphasis on his track talents. The former state champion in the 800-meter run and the all-time area best record holder in the event, Mays went on to be the first three-time All-American from Tech, twice winning the outdoor 800 and once the indoor 600 meters in the Southwest Conference. Mays would run the three fastest times in SWC history, breaking the 1:50 mark in the 800 meters routinely.

Mays narrowly missed the finals in the 800 in the U.S. Olympic trials. He was the Olympic Festival's national champion in the same event in 1983. He was member of 10 different U.S. national track and field teams.

He holds the school record in the 800 with a time of 1 minute, 46.412 seconds and his career-best 1:44.62 in 1984, is the fastest time by a native Texan.

Mays was originally recruited by Tech to play basketball, but decided on track later in his college career.

Mays, 39, has previously coached at Lubbock High, Plano East, a high school in Germany and as an assistant at Tech. He currently lives in the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex and is employed as a private middle school teacher.

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1999 TAHOE LT 4X4 Stk#35054P Preowned \$29,995	1998 Eddie Bauer EXPEDITION 7.24 APR, 72 @ Stk#35392P \$475
1997 TAURUS SHO 7.44 APR, 72 @ Stk#21723 \$299	1999 TAUROS 36 payments @ 12500 miles 1.25 APR Stk#92296 \$349
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TUESDAY JUNE 1

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Nova	Frontline	Early Broadcasting	Charlie Rosa	NewsHour					
Show-Funny	Show-Funny	Life, Camera	Life, Camera	Movie: Volunteers (1995) Tom Hanks, John Candy. ***	700 Club					Show-Funny
News	Ent. Tonight	3rd Rock	Newsradio	Just Shoot 3rd Rock	Dateline	News	(-35) Tonight Show			
Movie: Ferngully... the Last Rainforest	(-20) Movie: Mr. Magoo Leslie Nielsen. *	(-20) Movie: Mr. Magoo Leslie Nielsen. *	8 Witchd-Five	Walt Disney Presents	Zorro					
Roseanne	(-35) Major League Baseball Colorado Rockies at Atlanta Braves	(-35) Movie: A Fistful of Dollars ***								
News	Fortune	Home Imp.	Hughleys	Spln City	Sports Night	NYPD Blue	News	Sinfeld	Nightline	
News	Home Imp.	JAG	Movie: Heart of Fire (1997) Patrick Duffy, Alex McKenna.	News	(-35) Late Show					
Mad	Simpsons	King of Hill	King of Hill	PJs	Simpsons	M*A*S*H	Frasier	Cops	Real TV	
Sportstr.	Stanley Cup Playoffs Conference Final Game 5 - Teams to Be Announced	Baseball	Sportscaster	Baseball	Sportscaster	Baseball				
(5:15) Movie: Calendar Girl	Movie: The Big Hit Mark Wahlberg. ** R	(-35) Movie: Gridlock'd Tim Roth. R	(-05) Movie: Lawn Dogs Sam Rockwell.							
Real Sports	Movie: Hope Floets Sandra Bullock. ** PG-13	Juror Number 5: O.J. Trial	Movie: Boogie Nights Mark Wahlberg. R							
(5:00) Movie: The Edge R	Movie: Twilight Zone: The Movie PG	(-45) Movie: The Landlordy Tala Shire. * R	Movie: Bikini Hoe Down *							
Movie: Private Screenings	Movie: A Family Affair (1937) ***	Movie: You're Only Young Once (1938)	Movie: Judge Hardy							
Waltons	Life-Thomas	Movie: A Wedding on Walton's Mountain (1982) ** 1/2	Dallas	Dukes						
Wild Discovery	U.S. Marshals	New Detectives	FBI Files	U.S. Marshals	Detectives					
Law & Order	Biography	Law & Order	Biography							
Any Day Now	Any Day Now	Any Day Now	Intimate Portrait	Attitudes	Golden Girls	Golden Girls				
Sports	Last Word	Tennis Worldwide Senior Circuit	Goin' Deep	FOX Sports News	Sports					
ER	Pregame	NBA Basketball Playoffs Teams to Be Announced	Insid NBA	L.A. Heat						
Doug	Rugrats	Thornberrys	Skeeter	Brady	Wonder Yrs.	Jeffersons	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	Brady
Xena: Warrior Princess	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: Sub Down (1997) Stephen Baldwin.	New York Undercover	Stalkings						
Preciosa	Camila	Movie: Angela	Movie: Sub Down (1997) Stephen Baldwin.	Noticiero	Major-Ritmo					
20th Century	Mystery-Stonhenge	Ultimate Autos	Las Vegas Hotels	Civil War Journal	Stonhenge					
Star Trek	Sliders	Highlander: The Series	Fri. the 13th Series	Star Trek	Sliders					
Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Major League Baseball San Diego Padres at Chicago Cubs	News	HoneyMnr	Heat					

WEDNESDAY JUNE 2

12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
Body Elec.	Paint! Artists	Psychology	Psychology	With Health	With Health	Zoom	Science Guy	Wishbone	Arthur	
Menace	Casper	Ghostbets	Candy	Oggy	Bad Dog	Walter M.	3 Friends	Addams	Super Bloopers & Jokes	
Days-Lives	Another World	Donny & Marie	Maury	Off the Wall	Mad Libs	Dinosaurs	GrowPains	GrowPains	Brotherly	
Amazing	101Dalmts	Goof Troop	Timon	Aladdin	Off the Wall	Mad Libs	Dinosaurs	GrowPains	Brotherly	
Hunter	Movie: The Hunter (1980) Steve McQueen. **	Mama	Mama	Full House	Full House	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.			
Jeopardy!	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Rosie O'Donnell	Hollywood	Texas News	News	ABC News			
Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Guiding Light	Sally	Hollywood	Texas News	News	CBS News			
Angel	Forgive or Forget	Little House on the Prairie	Spider-Man	Hercules	Rangers	Knights	Nanny	Grace Under		
Horse	Ult. Sailing	Scholastic	College Tennis: NCAA	X-Games Trials	US Open	Up Close	Sportstr.			
Movie: Gamers: Guardian	Movie: The Tiger Woods Story PG-13	(-45) Movie: The Deli (1997) Mike Starr, Matt Keeler. **	Movie: In the Line of Duty							
Movie: One Crazy Summer	(-45) Movie: Robin Hood: Men in Tights Cary Elwes.	Movie: Volcano Tommy Lee Jones. **	Movie: Excess Baggage							
Movie: Bryceem Boys	Movie: Lost Angels Donald Sutherland. ** 1/2 R	Movie: Tarzan, the Ape Man (1932) ***	Movie: A Star is Born							
Movie: Alice Adams (1935)	Movie: As You Desire Me (1932) ** 1/2	Movie: Tarzan, the Ape Man (1932) ***	Movie: A Star is Born							
Waltons	Studio	Woman's	Club Dance	Duke of Hazard	Dallas					
Home	Design	Interior Motives	Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Gimme Shelter	New House	Fix-N-Line			
Law & Order	Northern Exposure	Quincy	Equalizer	Murder, She Wrote	Simon & Simon	Simon & Simon				
Movie: ** Locked Up: A Mother's Rage	Intimate Portrait	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Ellen	Ellen			
Ultimate	Baseball	Major League Baseball Kansas City Royals at Texas Rangers	Baseball	Xtreme	Last Word					
(12:00) Movie: ** 1/2 Fandango (1985)	Kung Fu: Legend	L.A. Hart	In the Heat of the Night	Due South						
Kipper	Doug	Doug	Garfield	Garfield	Rocky's Life	Rocky's Life	Catdog	Figure It Out	All That	Alex Mack
(12:00) Movie: ** 1/2 Bloodhounds II (1996)	Silk Stalkings	Baywatch	Seved-Bell	USA High	Hercules-Jrny.					
Pais	Una Luz en el Camino	Gordo	El Blablazo	Cristina	Primer Impacto	Que Cree	Noticiero			
Happened	20th Century	Movie: Victory (1981) Sylvester Stallone, Michael Caine. **	Battle Line	As It Happened: Tragedy						
Time Trax	Sightings	Movie: Dr. Strange (1978) Peter Hooten. **	Sequest DSV	Quantum Leap						
News	Hawaii Five-0	Coach	Coach	Webster	Saved-Bell	Blossom	Full House	Full House		

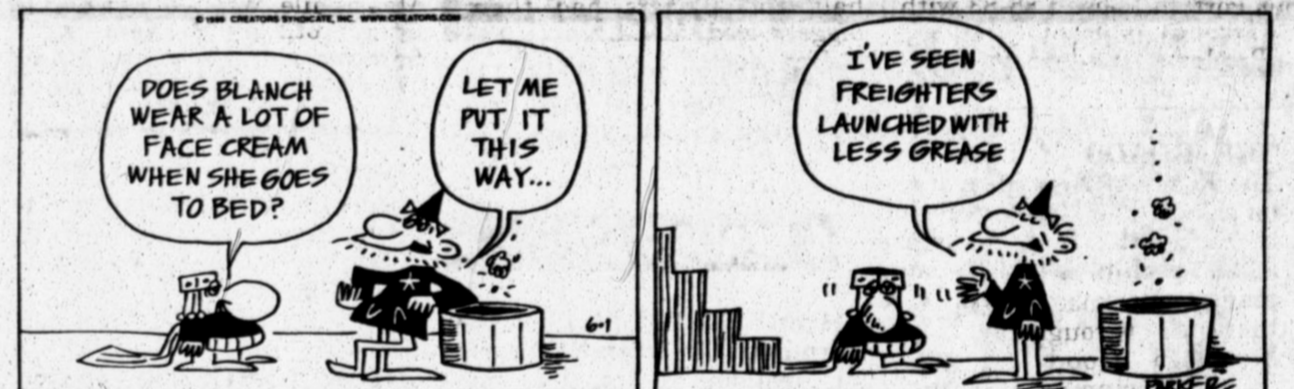
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7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
Barney	Teletubbies	Sesame Street	Arthur	Zoboo	Barney	Teletubbies	Reading	Mr Rogers	Cooking	
Bad Dog	Bobby	Station	CBN Special	700 Club	Kangaroo	Wiggles	Dino Babies	Adv. Mumfie	Bobby	
Today	Leza	Sunset Beach	Judge Lane	News	Days-Lives					
Goof Troop	101Dalmts	Sing a Story	Pooh	Bear	Out of Bx	Madeline	Katie-Orbie	Mermaid	Pooh	Bear
Hillbillies	Hillbillies	Little House on the Prairie	Griffith	Griffith	Matlock	Hunter				
Good Morning America	Live - Regis & Kathie Lee	The View	Howie Mandel	News						
This Morning	Ricki Lake	Price Is Right	Young and the Restless	News						
Magic Bus	Magic Bus	Garfield	Hercules	Paid Prog.	Benny Hinn	Life in Word	Kenneth C. Robison	Angel		
Sportscaster	Sportscaster	Sportscaster	Sportscaster	Sportscaster	Sportscaster	Racehorse				
Movie: Mr. Magoo	Movie: The Greatest Show on Earth Charlton Heston. ****	Movie: Oh God! Book II George Burns. ** PG	Movie: Boys Will Be Boys Randy Travis.							
(6:00) Movie: Lisa (1962)	Movie: No Escape (1994) Ray Lotta, Lance Henriksen.	Movie: Bad Medicine Steve Guttenberg.	Movie: Bryceem Boys							
Movie: The Eastway (1931) **	Movie: The Man Who Played God (1932)	Movie: Men Must Fight (1933) **	Movie: Alice Adams (1935)							
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Am. Country	Women's	Crook & Chase	Dallas	Aleene's Creative Living	Waltons			
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Assignment Discovery	Home Matters	Design	Interior Motives	Home				
Northern Exposure	Quincy	Equalizer	Murder, She Wrote	Simon & Simon	Law & Order					
Designing	Designing	Next Door	Attitudes	Party of Five	Chicago Hope	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: In the Line of Duty			
Sports	Sports	Yoga Zone	Young	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.			
ChiPs	Reasonable Doubt	In the Heat of the Night	Movie: Windrider (1986) Tom Burlinson. ** 1/2	Movie:						
CharlieB	Rugrats	Kipper	Blue's Clues	Little Bear	Franklin	Gullah	Busy World	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Franklin
Major Dad	Ned-Stacey	Tennis French Open - Men's Quarterfinals	Maite	Traversuras del Corazon	Luz Maria	Pais				
(6:00) Despierta America										
Year by Year	Real West	Movie: Victory (1981) Sylvester Stallone, Michael Caine. **	Battle Line	Happened						
Lost in Space	Wonder Woman	Forever Knight	DarkShad	DarkShad	Twilight Z.	Beyond	Time Trax			
Tiny Toon	Animaplace	PinkyBrain	Histerial	Batman	Batman	Griffith	Griffith	Matlock	News	

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6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Stealing Time: The New Science of Aging	Charlie Rosa	NewsHour							
Show-Funny	Show-Funny	Life, Camera	Life, Camera	Famous Families	700 Club	Show-Funny				
News	Ent. Tonight	Dateline	Most Amazing Videos	Law & Order	News	(-35) Tonight Show				
Movie: Troop Beverly Hills	Shelley Long	(-45) Movie: The Kid (1997) Rod Steiger, Jeff Saumier.	GrowPains	Walt Disney Presents	Zorro					
Roseanne	(-05) National Geographic Explorer	(-05) Movie: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly (1967) ***								
News	Fortune	Dharma	Two Guys	Draw Carsy	Whose?	20/20	News	Sinfeld	Nightline	
News	Home Imp.	Nanny	Nanny	60 Minutes II	Chicago Hope	News	(-35) Late Show			
Mad	Simpsons	Essence Awards	Simpsons	M*A*S*H	Frasier	Cops	Real TV			
Sportstr.	Stanley Cup Playoffs Conference Final Game 6 - Teams to Be Announced	Major League Baseball Teams to Be Announced								
(5:30) Movie: Jury Duty	Movie: Beverly Hills Ninja Chris Farley.	Movie: Phantoms Peter O'Toole. ** R	(-35) Total Recall 2070							
Movie: In the Line of Duty	Movie: One Eight Seven Samuel L. Jackson. ** 1/2 R	Oz	Spawn	Movie: The Untouchables						
Movie: Excess Baggage	Movie: Clueless Alicia Silverstone. PG-13	(-40) Movie: Predator 2 Danny Glover. ** R	Erotic	Movie: Alive						
Movie: A Star is Born	Movie: The Sting (1973) Paul Newman, Robert Redford. ****	Movie: Death of a Scoundrel (1956) Zsa Zsa Gabor ** 1/2								
Waltons	Century of Country	Prime Time Country	Crook & Chase Tonight	Dallas	Dukes					
Wild Discovery	Street Medics	Discover Magazine	Battle of Midway	Street Medics	Discover					
Law & Order	Biography	Biography	American Justice	Law & Order	Biography					
Any Day Now	Chicago Hope	Movie: In a Stranger's Hand (1991) Robert Ulrich. **	Attitudes	Golden Girls	Golden Girls					
Sports	FOX Sports	Major League Baseball Houston Astros at Milwaukee Brewers	FOX Sports News	Sports						
ER	Movie: The Shadow Riders (1982) Tom Selleck. ** 1/2	Movie: Last Stand at Saber River (1997) ** 1/2	Movie:							
Doug	Rugrats	Hey Arnold! Strange	Wonder Yrs.	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	Brady			
Xena: Warrior Princess	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: Red Rock West (1983) Nicolas Cage. ***	New York Undercover	Stalkings						
Preciosa	Camila	Angela	El Super Blablazo	P. Impacto	Noticiero	Major-Ritmo				
20th Century	Secrets-Dinosaur Hunters	Ultimate Autos	Paving America	Weapons at War	Secrets					
Star Trek	Sliders	Highlander: The Series	Fri. the 13th Series	Star Trek	Sliders					
Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Dawson's Creek	Charmed	News	MacGyver	Heat				

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 Thursday, June 3 and Friday, June 4
 8:00 a.m. til 8:00 p.m.
 Saturday, June 5
 9:00 a.m. til 1:00 p.m.
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1990 LINCOLN Continental. White, red leather. Excellent condition. Priced for quick sale! \$6,000. Call 364-0099.

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18 Survive	8 Draw
21 Common Market coin	9 Museum contents
22 Waikiki setting	10 "You betcha!"
24 Exist	14 Race type
25 Settle the bill	16 Glows
26 Lair	17 Wave part
27 Rogue	19 Nasser's successor
29 Seal sound	
30 Cease	
31 Under-stands	
32 Verdi work	
34 Robert De Niro film	
40 Long skirt	
41 Snappy comeback	
42 "Oh, sure!"	
43 Whatever	

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What's impact of session?

• New laws affect how Texans drink, latest teen-ager fads

AUSTIN (AP) — When lawmakers hitch up their moving trucks and head home this week they will leave in their wake legislation that could begin impacting the average Texan the next time they leave a bar or their teen-ager decides to indulge in the latest trend.

Gov. George W. Bush already has signed into law a bill lowering the legal blood alcohol limit from 0.10 to 0.08. The difference amounts to about one less drink an hour.

That means a 170-pound man will have to stop at four drinks rather than five if he wants to get behind the wheel.

But his friend still can take the cold one with them, since legislation failed that would have kept people from having open containers of alcohol in a vehicle.

Rep. Fred Hill, R-Richardson, blamed the bill's demise — for the fifth session in a row — on lobbying by the liquor industry and trial lawyers.

"Then there is the other factor, which I call the Bubba factor, and it may be somewhat unique to Texas in that we simply seem to have in our culture the feeling among some people that it is their right to be able to drink a few beers on the way home from work," Hill said.

"And I personally do not think it is their right to do that because I believe they are placing all of our lives in jeopardy and the lives of families."

It continues to be illegal for drivers to drink.

There is at least one other thing drivers don't have to worry about.

A bill to allow cities to rig stop lights with cameras that would photograph a car running a red light died in the House after some lawmakers expressed their distaste for it with comedy.

The bill's author gave up when House members added an amendment requiring that "BIG BROTHER IS WATCHING YOU!" be posted wherever the cameras were used.

And don't bother to tell the kids to stop riding in the back of the pickup, either. A bill to bar children under 18 from riding in pickup beds on public roads never got very far.

But speed limits are not going as high as thought. Although a bill to raise

speed limits from tractor-trailers to 70 mph on state highways has already been sent to Bush, another bill to raise speed limits for cars as high as 80 mph died.

The bill would have allowed the Texas Department of Transportation to raise speed limits up to 75 mph and up to 80 in some rural areas on east-west interstates.

Lawmakers did succeed in making the lives of minors a little harder.

From now on minors will have to notify their parents before getting an abortion. If the young girl wants to get around telling a parent she would have to go to a judge.

In order to get their bodies pierced — the bill excludes ears — a minor would have to bring a parent with them or a notarized letter granting consent.

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Mandela leaves legacy of peace

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — Hobbled by age and prison's hard labor, his life's work done and dreams realized, President Nelson Mandela is stepping down from the job he says he never wanted, to enjoy the peace and freedom that took a lifetime to achieve.

South Africa's second all-race election Wednesday is ushering out the Mandela era. At age 80, and newly wed, he wants time for his grandchildren and to write his memoirs of suffering, struggle and triumph.

He leaves behind a country still troubled by racial hatred and suspicion, by enormous economic disparity, joblessness and crushing poverty, by a staggering rate of violent crime.

Yet as Mandela retires, he is the most revered man in the country, admired behind the high walls of posh white suburbs and adored in the warrens of dusty, tumbledown shanties of black townships.

South Africans credit Mandela with saving the country from a bloodbath when apartheid crumbled. He emerged from 27 years as a political prisoner to direct a remarkably peaceful transition from tyranny to democracy with an unwavering commitment to reconciliation.

"He ensured by his actions it was a peaceful transition," F.W. de Klerk, the last apartheid president and the man who freed Mandela, said in an interview.

Mandela restored pride in a country ashamed of its past. He offered repentant whites

forgiveness. To downtrodden blacks, he offered hope.

He made the country examine and confront its past. But at all times, he kept the focus on the future.

"We have confounded the prophets of doom and achieved a bloodless revolution. We have restored the dignity of every South African," Mandela said recently.

The revolution was hardly bloodless. Thousands of people died during decades of fighting to defeat or defend apartheid. Thousands more were tortured or imprisoned without trial. Many disappeared.

But in apartheid's final days, Mandela helped ensure that the transfer of power to an angry black majority was amazingly peaceful.

"Our situation was tailor-made for lasting conflict — 350 years of white minority rule engendered tremendous feelings of hate," said Ahmed Kathrada, a Mandela confidant who spent 25 years in prison, much of it alongside Mandela.

"We face a long road ahead, but we have taken giant steps toward this philosophy of reconciliation."

Kathrada said prison made Mandela stronger. It gave him the chance to think. He was forced to interact with the agents of apartheid, and he realized one day he would have to work with them.

The most militant prisoners believed that once apartheid was defeated, the white man would be thrown into the sea.

"We realized that was nonsense," said Kathrada.

'Star Wars' prequel isn't the only force

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The "Star Wars" prequel is setting box-office records, but it is not alone.

"Star Wars: Episode I — The Phantom Menace" was North America's top film over the four-day Memorial Day weekend, bringing in \$64.8 million for a total gross of \$205 million in a record 13 days. "Independence Day" set the previous record in its third week of release in 1996.

But another kind of star power — Julia Roberts — helped "Notting Hill" pull in \$27.8 million, the biggest opening ever for a romantic comedy.

"The Wedding Singer," with Adam Sandler and Drew Barrymore, earned \$21.9 million in three days last year. The comparable three-day figure for "Notting Hill" was

\$22.2 million.

"Star Wars" locked up the children's audience and the "thrill ride" fans, studio executives said, while the love story between Ms. Roberts as a Hollywood star and Hugh Grant as a quirky British bookstore owner drew an older crowd for second place.

Still, the "Star Wars" film is flying. It already holds records for opening day and five-day totals, and is the fastest to break the \$100 million barrier (five days).

"The movie's like a thoroughbred. We put it on the track every day and it doesn't disappoint you," said Tom Sherak, distribution head for 20th Century Fox. He said families are the key to the repeat business if "Phantom" is to thrive in the summer blockbuster season.

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Wildfires spreading in S'east

MIAMI (AP) — Whipped by winds and fed by crackling brush, a huge fire burned throughout the night in the Okefenokee Swamp, gobbling up dry pines and palmetto trees.

Without significant rain, firefighters predicted it might take another two weeks to fully contain the blaze, which was about 20 percent controlled early today.

"It looks like a war zone," said Bill Paxton, a spokesman for the firefighting operation. "We've had some real close calls — fire crews barely making it over burning bridges that are the only way in and out of areas. Then there's the snakes. Again, some close calls. No one bitten."

About 50 fire engines and 50 bulldozers along with 482 men and women were fighting the fire. Thirty states have sent volunteer crews and equipment from as far away as Alaska.

Eleven helicopters and four tanker planes have dropped more than 1 million gallons of water and 365,000 gallons of retardants on the swamp, which straddles Florida and Georgia.

"They're trying to confine it to the swamp," said Willie Burkhardt, an information officer for the firefighting operation. So far, the fire, which may have been ignited by lightning on May 21, has burned 53,000 acres.

On Monday evening, the fire was advancing on U.S. 441, which runs north-south along the western side of the swamp in Florida and Georgia.

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1997 Chevrolet Malibu stk# 334GMB, green \$13,995	Was \$13,995	Now \$11,580	1994 Ford Aerostar Van stk# 6791GE, gray \$10,995	Was \$10,995	Now \$7,640
1997 Buick Park Ave stk# 6797BA, red \$19,995	Was \$19,995	Now \$16,775	1998 Chevrolet Ext. Cab Pkstk# 6865TB, blue-green \$20,995	Was \$20,995	Now \$18,940
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