

Dedication tops busy schedule of events

By JOHN H. WALKER
Managing Editor

Today's official dedication of the Vietnam Memorial Huey — UH-1 No. 0-61078 — will feature as speaker a multi-decorated Vietnam veteran, a flyover by another UH-1, a motorcycle parade, a bagpipe euphony and an all-you-can-eat affair.

In addition, the Highland Association for the Deaf will provide signing for the hearing impaired during the 11 a.m. dedication.

Dr. Michael Huff, executive director of the Texas National Guard Armory Board since January of 1995, will be the keynote speaker for the dedication ceremony.



HUFF

Meritorious Service Medal and assorted foreign awards.

He retired in 1985 after a career that had

Huff served in Vietnam with the 187th Assault Helicopter Company, the 11th Armored Regiment and the 1st Cavalry Division.

His commendations include the Silver Star, Bronze Star, two Purple Hearts, six Distinguished Flying Crosses, 40 Air Medals (two with "V" device), a

spanned 23 years.

Members of Big Spring's Harley Owners Group and the Vietnam Veterans Association began the day's observance with a parade from the Harley-Davidson Shop on West Third Street to the Vietnam Memorial at 9 a.m.

Following the dedication ceremony, the Ladies of Harley will sponsor an all-you-can-eat meal of fried catfish, boiled shrimp, crawfish and oysters on the half shell at Mel's Fried Fish and Seafood, located at 504 Gregg St.

The meal is priced at \$15 per person and entertainment will be provided by two bands, "Just Us 4" and "Wild Texas."



Memorial Day, 1997

Remember our veterans who served ...
all gave some — some gave all.

Memorial Day celebrated many ways

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

For the Carbullido family, Memorial Day is the day they remember their roots of military service that date back to World War II.

Each year they bring their children and grandchildren to Los Angeles National Cemetery, where thousands of small flags snapped in the breeze Sunday, to honor Juan and Ana Carbullido.

"This is the last parting place of their soul and spirit," said Jim Carbullido, 63. "We feel this is the closest we can get to them, except in our hearts."

The Memorial Day weekend that ends today is considered the official start of summer. Many enjoyed the holiday with family and friends. But people like William Fornes lamented the lack of attention paid to the true meaning of the holiday.

"Ninety-nine percent of the people you see out here today are all veterans themselves," the Korean War veteran said. "Memorial Day is not for us. We know what it means. I hope it hasn't lost its significance because it was put on a Monday and turned into a three-day weekend."

There was a time when thousands crowded the cemetery at Andersonville (Ga.) National Historic Site to remember the



HERALD photo/Tim Appel

An honor guard from the Combined Veterans Organizations of Big Spring fires a 21-gun salute during Sunday's 13th annual Howard County Memorial Day Ceremony at Trinity Memorial Park.

nation's military dead. Only a few hundred showed up Sunday.

"I have seen a lot of my friends in war and peace give their lives," said Fornes, a prisoner of war by the North Koreans for 13 months. "That's why Memorial Day is special to me, personally, and that is why

it should be special to everyone. They died so we could have the freedoms we have."

In Wichita, Kan., volunteers laid the 7-ton Great American Flag over two-acres of a grassy field.

The flag's stars are 13 feet wide from point to point and the stripes 16 feet wide.

In Salem, Ore., the Chemewa Indian School held an all-night vigil around a watch fire. Veterans honored fallen soldiers by burning logs for them.

In Evansville, Ind., few attended what may have been the last veterans' Memorial Day service at Salem Cemetery. "This used to be a big thing,"

said World War II veteran Laura Kerby. "So many people would come they had to have Boy Scouts direct traffic. People brought their lunch."

Kerby shook her head. "Soon as they made it a three-day holiday, that was it," she said. "People stay home and cook hamburgers now."

One more early voting day remains

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Only one day remains to cast early ballots in the May 31 runoff election between Pat DeAnda and Oscar Garcia for the District 2 city council seat, but voters have already surpassed the number of early ballots cast in the May 3 election.

Prior to the first election, voters in District 2 cast 113 early ballots in the race for the District 2 seat that included DeAnda, Garcia and Bob Taylor.

According to Assistant City Secretary Shanna Young, 65 of those early ballots, 65 were cast in person and 48 by mail.

With only Tuesday remaining until the early voting period ends, 119 ballots have been cast in the runoff, 74 in person and 45 by mail.

Garcia is trying to unseat the incumbent DeAnda, who is seeking her third term on the council.

DeAnda was first elected to the council in 1987 as the District 1 representative, and then in 1994 as the District 2 representative after being defeated by current District 1 Councilwoman Stephanie

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Sequel or no sequel, local movie goers flocking to 'The Lost World'

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Thanks to Johansen Landscape & Nursery, the foyer of Big Spring's Ritz Theater resembles one of the jungle scenes in Steven Spielberg's Jurassic Park sequel — "The Lost World."

The special decoration will be here only for a few days, but the attraction is evident as you watch the kids flock around the trees and plants before and after the see the movie.

"The Lost World" is already being billed as one of the summer's blockbuster movies, which is all well and good with moviegoers Sam Kelley and little sister, Charity, who took advantage of the first weekend of summer vacation to catch a movie.

"I really liked this movie because it had more dinosaurs in it than the first one did and it was scary," Sam said. "I like these kinds of movies."

Sam added that if there's a sequel to the sequel, he'll see that one as well.

The movie carries a PG-13 rating and even Spielberg himself won't recommend it for children

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Theater manager**

under the age of eight. One family decided to make the sequel a Saturday afternoon affair.

As dad parked the car Alicia, Nicholas and Starla Hernandez waited with giggles and smiles as mom, Patricia Sarinana, purchased the tickets that would let them once again enter into Jurassic Park.

"They are dinosaur crazy," Sarinana said. "We're here to see 'The Lost World' because they enjoyed the first Jurassic Park so much."

According to Ritz Theater Manager Kevin Ritz, traffic has been brisk since Thursday's preview of the movie.

"We're almost selling out every show time," Ritz said. "The movie is in digital sound and it definitely has more dinosaurs than the original."

Ritz added, "I think people are enjoying this one more than the first movie because the dinosaurs are a bit more vicious than before and there is a higher body count."

Show times for the sequel are 1 p.m., 4 p.m., 7 p.m. and 10 p.m. Matinee shows are 1 p.m. and 4 p.m., and according to Ritz, if the shows continue to sell out as they are, he may consider adding a 10 a.m. show.

With the recent remodeling of the theater, Ritz says each show can seat approximately 250 people and patrons can enjoy the movie in high-back rocker seats.

"We have one of the nicest theaters with one of the largest screens within 100 miles of Big Spring," Ritz said.



HERALD photo/Carlton Johnson

Traffic has remained steady, in and out of Big Spring's Ritz Theater, since the beginning of the much anticipated sequel to Jurassic Park — "The Lost World." Here, local movie goers leave Saturday's 1 p.m. matinee.

Property tax reform failure seen as Bush setback

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas Gov. George W. Bush, who increasingly is being viewed as a GOP presidential prospect, suffered a major blow over the weekend when the state Legislature rejected his bid to slash property taxes.

Bush and key state lawmakers announced late Saturday that despite the governor's direct involvement in negotiations, the Democratically controlled House and the Republican-controlled Senate could not reach a compromise between two vastly different plans meant to achieve

Bush's goal.

Much of the blame was placed on heavy business lobbying against the effort and on the Senate, which is under Republican control for the first time in more than 120 years.

Lawmakers from both parties quickly shielded the governor, saying he would survive the legislative loss.

Bush, whose father served as vice president and president, has remained mum about his political future, saying only that he will decide whether to seek reelection as governor

after the 1997 legislative session ends June 2. He has not announced any interest in the White House, although his name has featured prominently in political and media speculation for 2000.

If recent opinion polls are correct, the popular governor could become the first to be elected to back-to-back, four-year terms in the state's highest office. No Texas governor has won consecutive elections to four-year terms since 1970.

Lowering local school property taxes — which total nearly \$10 billion a year — has been on Bush's mind for nearly two years. It was his top priority for the current lawmaking session.

On Saturday, he put the best face on the loss, salvaging a slight increase to Texans' property tax exemptions, which lawmakers said could pass.

Bush said the larger tax effort shouldn't be characterized as one in which state lawmakers

snubbed him. Please see BUSH, page 2

WEATHER



Tonight, mostly clear. Low in the mid 50s. Tuesday, mostly sunny. High in the mid 90s. Low around 60. Wednesday, partly cloudy. Low around 60. High 90-95. Thursday and Friday, partly cloudy with a chance of showers. Highs in the lower 90s. Lows in near 60.

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OBITUARIES

Robert Josephus Deatherage

LAMESA — Robert Josephus Deatherage, 79, of Lamesa died Saturday, May 24, at Medical Arts Hospital in Lamesa. Service will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, May 27, at the Second Baptist Church in Lamesa with the Rev. Clifton Igo officiating. Burial will be at Lamesa Memorial Park under the direction of Branon Funeral Home.

Mr. Deatherage was born on Nov. 30, 1917, in Palo Pinto. He married Zula Koonce in 1938 and she preceded him in death in 1969. He married Irene Flowers in 1970 and she preceded him in death in 1991.

Survivors include four sons, Joe Deatherage of Alvin, Ronnie Deatherage of Tarzan, Bobby Deatherage of Lubbock and Donnie Deatherage of Garland; three sisters, Ivy Bostik of Lamesa, Louise Morris of Roswell, N.M., and Eva Gay of Oklahoma City; one brother, F.D. Deatherage of Lamesa; 10 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Ludie Dean

Ludie Dean, 72, of Big Spring died Sunday, May 25, 1997, in a Lubbock hospital. Service is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

VOTING

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Horton.

The 113 early votes that had been cast as of Thursday afternoon represents only 6.3 percent of the 1,784 registered voters in District 2 - a district that winds through the north central section of Big Spring like an open-ended horseshoe to the west extending to near the Howard County Fairgrounds at one point and at its northern most point, extending to near Mount Olive Memorial Cemetery.

At its southern most point, District 2 extends to near 18th Street. A large portion of the district is lodged between Districts 1, 4, 5 and 6.

Part of DeAnda's philosophy has been that past experience, integrity and straightforwardness has kept her in touch with Big Spring.

"Having served two council terms, I have a comprehensive background in all aspects of how the city works," DeAnda said.

DeAnda believes her record speaks for itself, and is a big reason voters should vote for her.

Prior to the May 3 election, where Garcia received 107 votes to DeAnda's 88, DeAnda said her record has shown that she is inclusive in her decisions, and that she is willing to stand alone in adversity and has, in the past voted and vocalized her reasoning without fear of the majority vote.

According to Garcia, being able to work with people is one of the essential qualities needed to represent District 2.

Garcia believes a vote for him is a vote for a new perspective

for District 2.

Earlier this month, Garcia said "Each vote for me is a vote for change and it is through change that progress is achieved."

The May 31 runoff will be from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Big Spring High School Cafeteria.

BUSH

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The Legislature attempted to do it. There was a bill, after all, that passed both bodies in this Legislature. There was a veto attempt," Bush said.

"I think people are going to say that all of us gave it our best shot, and there'll be property tax reform and a property tax cut," he added.

Local property taxes make up the bulk of the roughly \$19 billion spent each year on Texas schools. Bush proposed cutting those taxes by \$3 billion and replacing them with a new state tax on business activity, an increase in the sales tax, and \$1 billion left from the state's last two-year budget.

Before the session began on Jan. 14, many lobbyists and lawmakers questioned the governor's effort. For the first time in decades, lawmakers were not faced with an education funding crisis.

In 1993, the Legislature wrote a school funding plan that survived court challenges after three other plans were rejected and Texas' 1,044 school districts were faced with a threatened court order to shut down.

In his first legislative session as governor, Bush in 1995 ushered through a bill to return much of the control over schools from the Texas Education Agency and the State Board of Education to local school districts.

But he said he's convinced that the state will soon face a property tax crisis and should act now. Property values and property tax rates have risen dramatically over the last several years in Texas. Bush has argued that those increases are making it harder for Texans to buy and keep their own homes.

Sen. David Sibley, R-Waco, said the political setback won't hamper Bush's future.

"I think the governor is going to come out just fine. He set an aggressive agenda. He did take a chance. The people of Texas will respect a leader who's willing to take a chance to get something done," he said.

Rep. Mark Stiles, D-Beaumont, agreed.

"It doesn't have any ramifications (for Bush). The man came forward with a vision, there wasn't a crisis," the lawmaker said. "The House dealt very strongly with the situation ... We couldn't come to terms with the Senate. It's not the governor's fault."

BRIEFS

THE LOCAL CHAPTER OF THE American Business Women's Association will have their yearly fundraiser auction on Monday, June 9, at 7 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church Garrett Hall. There will be many items donated by our local merchants.

THE BIG SPRING ART Association encourages young artists to take classes this summer. A variety of courses are available, both morning and afternoon times. Call 264-5131 for more information and sign-up times. All classes will be at the West Texas Center for the Arts on the Howard College Campus.

THE CITY OF BIG Spring is offering swim lessons at the city pool for ages four through adult starting June 2. The cost is \$25 per session. Sign up at the pool.

COAHOMA SCHOOL BUSES WILL run early two days this week. Tuesday, buses will run at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday they will run at 1:10 p.m.

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THE STATE PARK WILL have Nature Walk and Sunset Tales with nature walks starting at 8 p.m. and storytelling at 9 p.m. every Saturday in June. Meet at the upper picnic pavilion/playground area. The cost is \$2 (park admission for adults 13 years and older).

MAY IS EYEGLASS Recycling Month and the Big Spring Evening Lions Club joins Lions International to collect, recycle and calibrate used eyeglasses.

Eyeglasses collected are given to needy adults every third Saturday at the Lions Building, 1607 E. 3rd.

Collection boxes are located at local pharmacies, grocery stores and First Bank of West Texas in Coahoma. All glasses are sent to a recycling center.

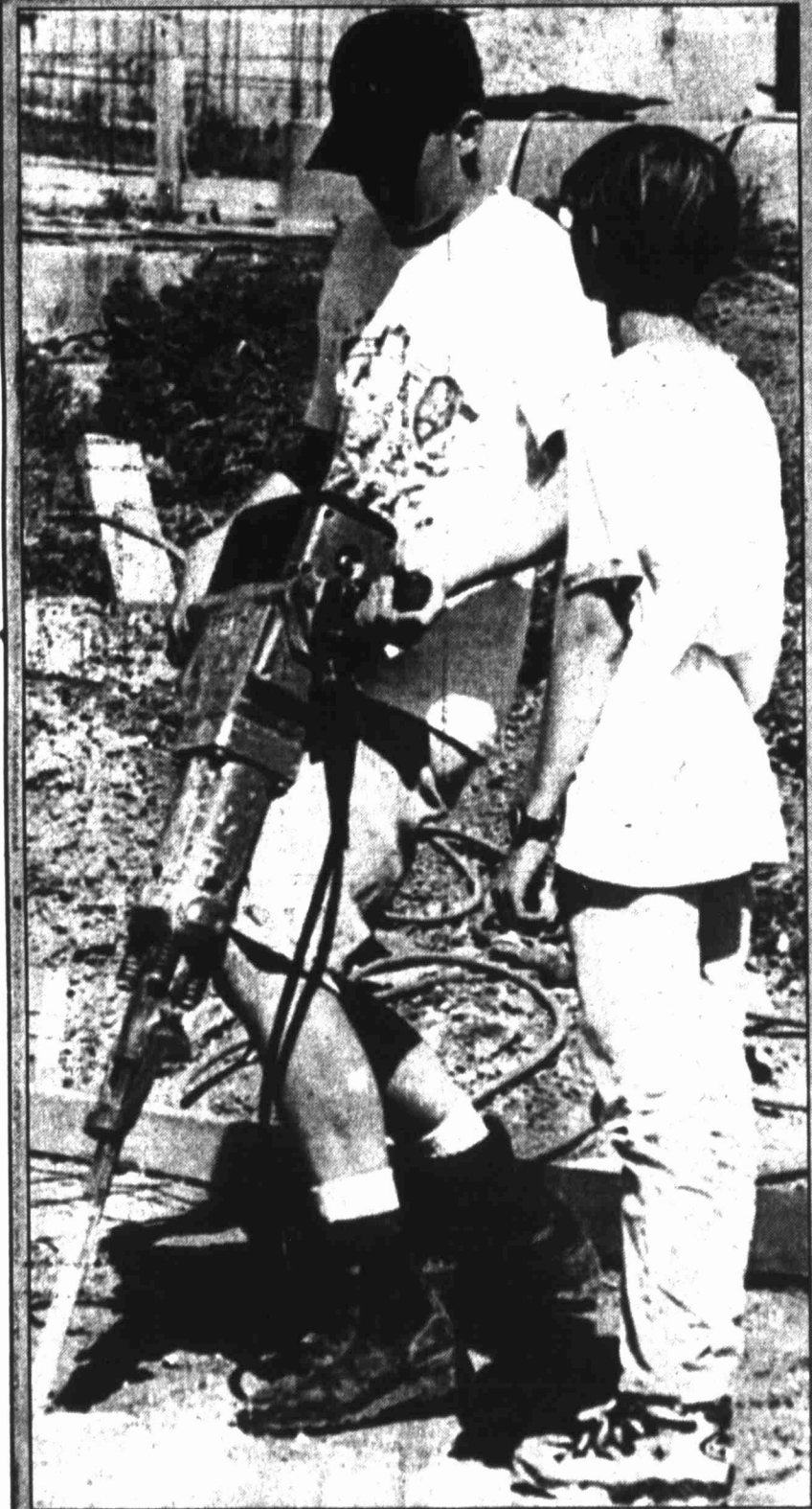
For more information, call Mills Optical at 267-5151 or Bob Noyes at 267-6095.

THE HALE FAMILY REUNION is July 12 at about 10 a.m. in the VFW Hall in Gordon. Any descendants of Harvey Bourne Hale or Miley Ann Dickerson are welcome to attend.

For more information, call Florene Hale Palmer at (915) 362-2190.

AN OPEN HOUSE IS scheduled from 3 to 6 p.m. on Sunday, June 1, at the Big Spring Humane Society. This is to showcase to the public all of the recent renovations done to the building including new paint and tile. The Humane Society is located on the north service road of Interstate 20 across from McMahon/Wrinkle Airpark.

SCOUTS IN ACTION



Marcus Fernandez mans the jackhammer while Scott Downing looks on as renovations continue at the Boy Scout Building, 610 Scurry.

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Big Spring AROUND THE TOWN

SPRINGBOARD

IF YOU HAVE ANY CHANGES IN A SPRINGBOARD ITEM OR FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT GINA GARZA, 263-7331 ext. 238, BETWEEN 8:30 A.M. AND 2 P.M. All Springboard items must be submitted in writing. Mail to: Springboard, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, Texas 79720; bring it by the office at 710 Scurry; or fax it to 264-7205.

TODAY

- Big Spring Evening Lion's Club, 6:30 p.m., 1607 E. Third. Call Jan Noyes, 267-5811.
- Project Freedom, Christian support group, 7 p.m. Call 263-5140 or 263-2241.
- TOPS Clubs (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) 5 to 5:45 p.m. weigh in and 6 p.m. meeting. Carriage Inn, 501 W. 17th. Call 263-1340 or 263-8633.
- Daytime prenatal classes, Texas Department of Health, 1 to 2:30 p.m. Call 263-9775 to register. All expectant parents welcome. Class instructor will be Laurie Burks, BSN.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. at the VA Medical Center on fourth floor.
- Coahoma ISD will have school to make up for missed bad weather day.

WEDNESDAY

- Downtown Lions Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room. Call Archie Kountz, 267-3821.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. 12&12 Study.
- "Healthy Horizons" educational seminar, 4 p.m., Scenic Mountain Home Health, 600 Main. Call 267-1314 for more information.

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- Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, has services 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.
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TUESDAY

- Comanche Lake Duplicate, 1 p.m., Dora Roberts Civic Center.
- Most Excellent Way, a chemical dependency support group, 7 p.m., Living Water Church, 1008 Birdwell Lane. Call 267-1424 after 5 p.m. or 263-3168 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.
- Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, 7 p.m.; Spanish services.
- Al-Anon, 8 to 9 p.m., 615 Settles.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 6:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. closed meeting at the VA Medical Center on fourth floor.
- Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Big Spring State Park Headquarters (on top of Scenic Mountain).

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POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents between 2 p.m. Saturday and 7 a.m. Monday:

- STEVEN CLAY SEDBERY, 19, 1005 E. 12th, was arrested on local warrants.
- JOHN ALLEN FOSTER, 21, Stephenville, was arrested on Department of Public Safety warrants.
- ROY GLENN FOSTER, 41, Stephenville, was arrested on a charge of driving while license invalid.
- JESSIE FIERRO, 27, 1802 State St., was arrested on a charge of DWLI.
- GLORIA GARZA, 39, 1020 Stadium, was arrested on a charge of theft over \$50/under

•ALAN ANON, 8 to 9 p.m., 615 Settles, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

•CARMEN VIASANA, 71, 604 Abrams, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

•ELIGIO VIASANA, 45, 604 Abrams, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

•PAUL ROSTUM RAMIREZ, 31, 110 Carey, was arrested on a charge of assault/family violence.

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•JUAN TORRES MORENO, 67, no address given, was arrested on a charge of DWI.

•STEVEN LOPEZ, 20, 411 Owens, was arrested on local warrants.

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•ROBERT DALE VELA, 39, 402 N.W. 11th, was arrested on local warrants.

•DELIA SALAZAR, 30, 603 N.E. 10th, was arrested on local warrants.

•SANTOS UVALLE, 39, 1402 Mt. Vernon, was arrested on a charge of evading detention.

•FRANK FIERRO JR., 49, 1803 Hamilton, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

•GARY LEE SCOTT, 47, 1212 E. 17th, was arrested on a charge of DWLI and no insurance.

•CLARA RANGEL, 23, 3105 W. Highway 80, was arrested on a charge of no insurance and no driver's license.

•JENNIFER VELASQUEZ, 23, 905 N. Gregg St., was arrested on local, Howard County and Department of Public Safety warrants.

•DARRELL GENE TRAWICK, 35, Rt. 1 Box 683, was arrested on charges of DWLI and no registration.

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•DOMESTIC DISTURBANCES were reported on the 1700 block of Apron Drive, the 1600 block of Indian Hills and the 300 block of East Sixth.

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- THEFT was reported on FM 669.

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Abilene police crack case of burglary ring that hit four counties

ABILENE (AP) — Detectives say they've cracked a burglary ring that stymied them for months while stealing thousands of dollars worth of construction equipment in four West Texas counties.

Abilene Police Det. Terrell Perkins said it seemed there wasn't a construction site, storage unit, shed or barn in Jones, Taylor, Callahan or Haskell counties that was safe from last October through January.

"We're still recovering property, and we're still discovering new suspects," Perkins said.

Added Abilene Police Chief Melvin Martin: "It just goes on and on."

Perkins has tied 15 criminal cases totaling \$33,000 in stolen property, \$18,000 of which has been recovered, to the suspects. He presented the cases to Taylor County District Attorney James Eldson for

review about two weeks ago, but no charges have been filed.

Taylor County sheriff's deputy Veda Monroe has five cases involving at least 10 victims with about \$14,000 in stolen property, \$11,116 of which has been recovered.

The West Central Texas Auto Theft Task Force also has several cases involving the burglary ring.

"There's so much to these cases that it will take a while to sort it all out," Perkins said.

To date, several suspects have been arrested for possession of stolen property but not for burglary, he said.

Officials say up to a dozen suspects, most in their early to mid-20s, were involved in the activity. The ring apparently didn't have a leader but rather several organizers.

"It was kind of a partnership," Perkins said. "It was a business. There were a lot of family members involved."

Patriotism, politics mix under drizzling sky

WASHINGTON (AP) — Declaring the government reneged on its obligations, thousands of war veterans and their families circled the National Mall on motorcycles demanding better health care and a better accounting of soldiers missing in action.

"We will never give up, we will be back 50 years from now, if it takes that long to return America's brothers and sisters back to the soil they died for," said Artie Muller, leader of Sunday's 10th annual "Rolling Thunder" rally.

The event's organizers say veterans' have inadequate health care and that the country has abandoned its obligation to American combatants and prisoners still listed as missing overseas.

As part of the long Memorial Holiday weekend, thousands of other people who arrived by car, bus, subway and on foot paid homage in drizzling rain to

lost relatives and comrades at the Vietnam and Korean War memorials near the white-columned Lincoln Memorial.

The motorcyclists came from as far as California, Florida and Quebec and carried carrying veterans, relatives and activists of the POW-MIA movement — some smiling and waving, others solemn with clenched fists.

"Why is it taking so long to help veterans in need, so long to investigate" sightings of live American POWs? asked Muller, speaking on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial.

The government says the number of U.S. service personnel still listed as missing in Vietnam has declined to 1,597 as a result of closer cooperation from Hanoi since the recent opening of diplomatic relations.

Bill Bell, who set up a Pentagon POW-MIA task force in Hanoi during President Bush's administration, said in a speech and interview the fig-

ures may be correct but current claims of "superb cooperation" from Hanoi are unsupported by facts.

"Only in America can a war protester and draft dodger sleep in the White House while a homeless veteran sleeps in a

cardboard box," said Dave Dolby, winner of the Congressional Medal of Honor. He referred to Clinton's experiences during the Vietnam war when he avoided the draft and participated in demonstrations against the war.

by Michael S. Phillips, M.D.
Diplomate, American Board Obstetrics & Gynecology

WEIGHT GAIN DURING PREGNANCY

For many years, the recommendations for weight gain during pregnancy varied widely. Then, in 1990, the Institute of Medicine issued guidelines that the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists and others in the medical community could agree upon. While the range varies for women who are under- or overweight when they conceive, the average pregnant woman carrying one fetus should put on between 25 and 35 pounds. It was also agreed that the timing of this weight gain is very important. As a University of California (S.F.) study indicates, the weight that women gain during their second trimester contributes more to their babies' eventual birth weight than the weight gained during either the first or third trimesters.

The idea about "eating for two" during pregnancy is now all but discarded, but perhaps it isn't a bad idea - just don't eat for two in quantity, eat for two in quality. Follow your obstetrician's guidelines about weight gain and general nutrition; each time you eat, you should remember that your health and your baby's depend on your intake of the right nutrients. Your baby will get off to a better start, and you'll be in better shape to deal with the stresses of labor, birth, and motherhood. For appointments, contact our office at (915) 522-2222. We're located at the Medical Care Plaza, 1900 Gregg Street, every Tuesday, here in Big Spring.

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Quote of the Day

"Our veterans — all gave some, some gave all." -Unknown

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OUR VIEWS

Memorial Day a time for thanks

As is the case most years, the calendar lists two Memorial Days: May 26, Memorial Day (observed) and May 30, the "real" Memorial Day.

The observance was unofficially started by a group of Confederate mothers, wives and daughters at Friendship Cemetery in Columbus, Miss. on April 25, 1866.

The group of women had gone to the cemetery to place flowers on the graves of their loved ones, as well as other Confederate war dead.

While placing flowers, they discovered a group of graves without flowers in a corner of the cemetery. They were graves of fallen Union soldiers.

The women were thankful that even though their loved ones were dead, they were close to home. Thinking about how the loved ones of the Union soldiers must feel, perhaps not knowing where their fallen were buried, the women decided to place flowers on the graves of all those killed in the Civil War — both Blue and Gray.

At that time, the observance was known as Decoration Day.

In 1868, Gen. John Logan, commander of the Union Army veterans organization, formalized the custom by setting May 30 as the day to decorate the graves of the war dead with flowers and flags. Many Americans of a certain age still think of it as Decoration Day, especially in the Deep South.

In our pursuit of three-day weekends, however, we moved Memorial Day, as it had then become, to the last Monday in May. Some veterans organizations later regretted their support for the switch because the day seemed to lose much of its solemnity.

In truth, Memorial Day weekend has assumed a role in our lives far from its original purpose: It is the kickoff to summer; the time when swimming pools open; a time for graduation and the end of the school year; the Indy 500 is run; and everywhere there are sidewalk and garage sales.

While sunburns and barbecues are not what either the Confederate women or Gen. Logan had in mind, the secular cheerfulness of Memorial Day weekend is not at all unfortunate. For the fact is that Memorial Day has always been observed most solemnly and seriously when the grief of war was still fresh and painful, and for more than two decades, the United States has largely been at peace.

The hazards to our military come in their honorable and necessary role as peacekeepers in troubled lands that need our help.

The enjoyment of this weekend was brought to you by a long line of Americans, almost 1.2 million of them, who died in service of this country dating back to the eight Patriots who fell at Lexington in 1775.

Today, we have the opportunity to salute our own veterans by attending the dedication of the UH-1 Huey helicopter at the Vietnam Memorial.

Bit whether you attend the dedication or simply take a moment to bow your head and silently give thanks for the freedoms we enjoy because of their sacrifices, remember our fallen.

In fact, think of them twice — both today, the day we observe, and again on Friday, the real Memorial Day.

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Memorial Day a time to think of losses and gains

By JESSE BROWN, Guest Columnist

Memorial Day is a time of remembrance and contemplation of what America and its citizens have lost ... and gained. Over the span of this nation's history more than a million citizen soldiers have died in the cause of freedom.

The words below, written during World War I by the soldier-poet Joyce Kilmer, eloquently speak of the toll war imposes on the young people of a nation.

"In a wood they call the Rouge Bouquet, There is a new-made grave today, Built by never a spade nor

pick, Yet covered with earth ten meters thick. There lie many fighting men, Dead in their youthful prime.

Never to laugh or love again, Nor taste the summertime." Since 1868, when retired U.S. General John A. Logan, head of the Grand Army of the Republic, issued an order designating this day as one on which the graves of military dead would be decorated, this nation has rightfully paused to remember the precious price of its heritage and to be grateful for those who have been willing to stand firm against the ill winds of tyranny to secure and protect the blessings of liberty.

As we rush to meet the demands of our everyday lives, let us pause for a moment to reflect on what the sacrifice of these American lives means. How many beau-

tiful poems were never written by Sergeant Kilmer, who died from a sniper's bullet while on a voluntary night reconnaissance mission? How many young fathers or mothers never got to experience the simple pleasures of watching their children grow and thrive under the freedoms they fought to protect? How many hopes and dreams that the promise of a future holds were dashed because their holders saw a greater call and nobility in serving their country and fellow man?

This story of lost dreams is repeated a million times and more in VA national cemeteries and other final resting places across America and on foreign soil. Those of us who live in a world of freedom secured by the sacrifices of our best and bravest should always remember and honor them. For in their gallantry and contributions to freedom, they represented the character

of our nation. To advance in the face of hostility, to die for a country and people you love, is a gift to be cherished. We cheer the conquering hero. We must never forget those who never returned. We honor our dead best by caring for those who fought with them and today bear the scars and wounds of war.

Let us remember the sacrifices of all those who have served and their families who waited and prayed for their safe return. Let us pay tribute to those no longer with us, but who helped guarantee our way of life. And let us exercise with fervency the rights for which they died.

On this Memorial Day, we offer our prayers of thankfulness and gratitude in remembrance of those who shall never "laugh or love again, nor taste the summertime."

Jesse Brown is U.S. Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

Sauternizing and boulderizing ...

In Mount Pleasant, S.C., an adult retirement community invited local residents to try its dining room.



James J. Kilpatrick, The Writer's Art

The menu for July 26 featured prime rib of beef, fried oysters, and one absolutely irresistible dish: Chicken Sauternized. To sauternize is a new verb on me. So is "to boulderize." It turned up in the Eugene (Ore) Register-Guard in a story about a rock and mud slide. A huge boulder landed on Route 126 near Mapleton, 50 miles to the west, but traffic was light and "no one was boulderized." You may never see "to boulderize" again, so let us wave as it fades away.

Like them or loathe them, such neologisms as sauternize and boulderize are rooted in an old tradition. The Random House College Dictionary informs us that the -ize suffix has been in common use since the late 16th century, but a few -ize coinages are even older. Random House dates "canonize" from 1350 and "harmonize"

from 1475. Since then, -ize endings have materialized (1700-10) in a never-ending stream. Sermonize appeared about 1625, personalize in 1720, concertize in 1880 and prioritize (yukkk!) in 1965. A reader sent me a citation of "plattitudinize," thinking that William Safire had made it up from scratch, but the verb has been around since 1880.

My favorite -ize verb came from the talented pen of Jeffrey Hart. He recalled the scandalous story some years ago of John Profumo and Christine Keeler. He was the British minister of defense. She was a call girl whose second profession was espionage. Same thing. Hart speculated that Christine horizontalized herself to the secrets she wanted to obtain. Readers have spotted a dozen other verbs of recent vintage. A fine example of bureaucratized came from a social worker in South Carolina who was assigned to cases of child abuse. "If we get complaints about things, we investigate," he said. "If we find out that it is more than likely that abuse occurred, we will intervene and protect the child. If not, we unfound the case."

"To unfound" sounds as if it came out of George Orwell's Newspeak. The verb reminds me of the time someone accused George Bush of having had an affair. One of the presi-

dent's fans wrote an indignant letter to the editor. The charge, he said, "is unso."

In the same vein is "to untell." A copy editor at the Las Vegas Sun handled a story last October about a prisoner's scam operation. The prisoner was caught forging the name of an employee of the Clark County School District in order to access the district's computers. For some reason, prison officials waited several months before notifying district superintendent Don McHenry, and he was miffed. Headline: "School district untold of scam by prisoner."

From the Seattle Post-Intelligencer comes "to morph." Television critic John Levesque praised the performance of Meryl Streep in "First Do No Harm." He said her ability "to morph into the character she's portraying is truly something special."

I see by Random House that to morph is "to transform an image by computer," but maybe actresses can morph as well as computers can morph. It's an interesting verb with respectable Greek ancestry, but it has the sound of an alien creature.

Everybody is familiar with "to pause," as in, "We will pause at the next rest stop," but I never saw "pause" used as a transitive verb until a reader sent me a clipping from an air-

line magazine. "Important information! All programs will be paused during passenger announcements."

If "pause" can take a direct object, perhaps "tribute" can take one too. The Richmond (Va.) Times-Dispatch reported the unveiling last summer of a statue of Arthur Ashe. "The sculpture tributes a gentleman of uncommon athletic skill and considerable personal grace." And indeed it does.

The Associated Press provided a story in January about the murder of Bill Cosby's son Ennis. Police had a few good leads, but some people who were wary of the glare of publicity had been reluctant to come forward. Said Police Cmdr. Tim McBride: "They don't want to be tabloided." But then, who does?

A similar passive formation turned up in the comic strip "Blondie" five years ago. A reader just found it. Dagwood, as usual, is asleep on the sofa. Blondie enters with an unidentified woman friend. She is prepared to awaken her snoozing spouse for an introduction, but the friend loudly demurs: "I'd hate to feel responsible for waking a man in the midafternoon."

Says the discomfited Dagwood: "I hate being sarcasted awake." So do we all, Dagwood, so do we all.

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Barkley provides intrigue, Johnson drama as Rockets edge Jazz

HOUSTON (AP) — Charles Barkley was at his cunning, conniving, scheming best, laughing so much he could have been mistaken for a member of the Chicago Bulls. Obviously, life for the Houston Rockets is a lot better than it was just a couple days ago, thanks to Barkley's own insatiable antics and the timely sharpshooting of Eddie Johnson.

Barkley was a disruptive force all afternoon Sunday, and Johnson made a buzzer beating 3-pointer from 25 feet that gave the Houston Rockets a dramatic 95-92 victory over the Utah Jazz to tie the Western Conference finals at two games apiece.

Sunday's victory gave the Rockets two straight wins on their home court after they lost the first two in Utah, where the series will resume on Tuesday

night.

"It's a whole new series now, and it's going to be a war Tuesday," Barkley said. "I'm very proud of my team. We played with the sense of urgency we needed."

"We're two games away from the finals or two games away from vacation, and that team wants to go to the finals as bad as I do. It's going to go to the team that wants it the most."

Johnson's 3-pointer will be the most remembered moment from Game 4, but the job Barkley did should not be overlooked.

His defense helped cause MVP Karl Malone to shoot just 10-for-27, and he managed to get into Malone's head when they were fighting through five lead changes and three ties in the first 11 minutes of the fourth quarter.

Barkley gave Houston an 85-82 lead midway through the fourth quarter after he deliberately flopped to the floor when Malone ran into him in transition.

"I said something to him that I knew would upset him," Barkley said. "And when I was running back down the court I knew he was going to hit me. I almost hurt myself I flopped so hard."

Barkley unabashedly laughed at what he had gotten away with, then rubbed it in even more by clapping his hands in Sloan's face after the referees changed a foul call to a 24-second violation.

Barkley had 20 points and 16 rebounds, Hakeem Olajuwon scored 27 points and Clyde Drexler scored 16.

John Stockton and Malone scored 22 points apiece for

Utah, but the similarities between their performances ended there. Stockton shot 9-for-12 from the field and had eight assists, while Malone missed several layups, went to the foul line only twice and made several mistakes over the final few minutes.

Malone, after missing four of his first five shots of the fourth quarter and committing two turnovers on his two previous touches, hit a turnaround jumper over Barkley to tie the game at 92 with 1:08 left.

Utah center Greg Foster, who had been dominated all game by Olajuwon, then made his first good defensive play of the afternoon when he knocked the ball out of Olajuwon's hands.

Utah recovered the loose ball and ran the shot clock down, but Stockton missed an open 16-foot jumper and Foster missed

two tips. Malone grabbed the offensive rebound and nearly threw it away again before the Jazz reset and swung the ball to the right corner for a 3-point attempt by Russell.

The shot was long, and Barkley rebounded with 6.7 seconds left to set up the final play.

Houston coach Rudy Tomjanovich said it was designed to go to Olajuwon, who had asked to take the shot in the huddle preceding the play.

"But Utah wasn't going to allow that because it's an automatic layup or two free throws," Johnson said.

Drexler got stuck in a double-team after the ball was inbounded. He got it to Matt Maloney, who passed to Johnson just in time for him to get the wide-open shot off.

"When it left my hand it felt good," Johnson said. "I had a great look at the basket and my form was right there. So I knew I had a chance, and maybe halfway through the shot I said: 'That baby's got a chance to go in.'"

The 3-pointer was the only basket of the second half for Johnson, the hero of Game 3 when he came off the bench to score 31 points.

"It's amazing. It's definitely the best situation I've been in and the biggest shot I've ever hit," he said.

Sloan was mad at his team for leaving Johnson open.

"I hope we now know who Eddie Johnson is," Sloan said. "How can you go off and double-team the ball and leave him open. I don't understand how you leave a guy shooting the ball that well all alone."

SPORTS BRIEFS

From staff and wire reports

Youth sports results

No Little League or UGSA softball results were reported to the Herald.

Coaches are asked to pick up result forms at the Herald's front desk between 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Girls' hoops league starting

The Crossroads Girl's Basketball Summer League will hold its 1987 season from June 2-July 31.

There will be two leagues — varsity and sub-varsity — and all games will be played at Garrett Coliseum.

Cost of the league is \$45. For more information, contact Terry Robertson at 267-1817 or 264-5165 or Matt Corkery at 264-5043.

Hawks plan hoops camp

Registration is being accepted for the annual Howard College Boys Basketball Camp, which begins June 2 at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

The camp, hosted by Howard College basketball coach and athletic director Tommy Collins, will be held in two sessions — a day camp open to all ages June 2-5; and an overnight camp for players in grades 10-12 only June 16-19.

Cost for the day camp is \$95, which covers tuition, equipment, noon meals and a T-shirt. The overnight camp, which will be limited to the first 32 applicants, costs \$190.

For more information, contact the Howard College athletic department at 264-5040.

Girls' camp June 9

The annual Howard College Girls' Basketball Camp will be held June 9-13 at the college.

Cost of the camp is \$95, with a \$25 deposit due upon registration. There will be a \$10 discount for anyone who sends in their application and deposit by Friday.

The camp will be conducted by head coach Matt Corkery and a staff consisting of Howard assistants and players and high school coaches.

For more information, contact Corkery at 264-5043.

Tennis camp June 2-6

The annual Big Spring Tennis Camp will be held from 9-11 a.m. June 2-6 at Figure 7 Tennis Center.

Cost of the camp, open to players age 5-18, is \$100, which includes a T-shirt and pizza party.

Registration will be held at 8:30 a.m. June 2, but persons may preregister by calling 263-3848, 264-9229 or 263-2275.

Frost freezes Woods' three-peat bid

FORT WORTH (AP) — Well, the golf world finally knows who can beat Tiger Woods. It's Tiger himself.

The stylish 21-year-old with the wonderful swing and warm, toothy grin made a couple of peculiar miscues Sunday and permitted David Frost to escape with the MasterCard Colonial championship.

After rounds of 67, 65 and 64, and charging into the final round just a stroke off David Ogrin's lead, Woods self-destructed on the final 10 holes. He limped in with a 2-over-par 72 to put an end to an unbelievable run of golf.

Frost, starting three strokes back, quietly tiptoed up the leaderboard and rode a closing

67 to a winning total of 265, 15 under par on the par 70 course known affectionately as "Hogan's Alley."

He promptly dedicated the victory to Ben Hogan, a five-time Colonial winner who is in ill health.

"Ben Hogan really has been a big inspiration to my game since I came to America," explained Frost, a native South African who makes his home in nearby Dallas. "It was nice to win at home."

Capturing his 10th PGA victory, Frost beat David Ogrin (72) and Brad Faxon (68) by two shots and Woods and Paul Goydos (71) by three. Faxon, who led or shared the lead through 36 holes, birdied three

of the final four holes, but was never really in contention Sunday.

Then there was Tiger. After victories at the Masters last month and the Byron Nelson Classic last week, Woods saw his quest for a third consecutive triumph almost disappear in a watery grave on No. 9 and brutally die with a double-bogey at 17.

"I didn't play well all day," he grumbled. "I was hitting a lot of long iron shots over the green, and then I finally hit one short on 9 where there was water."

He declined an invitation to visit the media room.

"They don't need me," he said. "I didn't win."

After three days of perfect conditions, was it the tricky Texas winds that got him?

"No. It was just some mechanical problems."

But even the ball in the pond guarding No. 9 and a truly ugly double bogey at the 17th could not overshadow his accomplishments since shooting a 40 on the front nine of the first round at Augusta.

He played the next 63 holes in 22 under par and won the Masters by a record 12 strokes.

He was 17-under in winning the Nelson by two shots. He had 10 straight rounds in the 60s before Sunday's collapse, which was his worst round since a 1-over-par 73 at the Players Championship.

Rice coasts to first-ever World Series spot

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

What a hoot. The Rice Owls are in the College World Series for the first time.

"It really hasn't sunk in yet," Lance Berkman said Sunday after Rice beat Southwest Missouri State 25-6 to win the Central Regional. "When we realize we're going to Omaha, it will be great. Hopefully, we can go there and make some noise."

The Owls (47-14), especially Berkman, made lots of noise in Lubbock, Texas, collecting 25 hits against SW Missouri State. Berkman was 4-for-5 with two homers and four RBIs. Rice won all four games it played to sweep through the regional.

Miami returns to Omaha for

the 16th time since 1974, but the Hurricanes needed some dramatics in beating Arizona State twice — 7-6 and 6-5 — for the Atlantic Regional title.

Also qualifying for the eight-team College World Series, which opens Friday at Rosenblatt Stadium, are Auburn (East), Alabama (South II), UCLA (Midwest) and Stanford (West).

The remaining two berths will be decided today when Washington plays Mississippi State for the Midwest Regional title and South Alabama plays LSU or Long Beach State in the South I Regional.

Central Regional
Rice 25, SW Missouri State 6
At Lubbock, Rice took a 7-0

lead in the first inning and coasted.

"Right now we're just making a name for Rice sports," Owls outfielder Bubba Crosby said. "This is just the beginning. There's a lot more to come."

Atlantic Regional
Miami 6, Arizona State 5 (title game)
Miami 7, Arizona State 6
At Coral Gables, Jason Michaels hit a two-out, grand slam in the bottom of the ninth to lift Miami to a 7-6 win over Arizona State in the early game.

East Regional
Auburn 5, Florida State 2 (title game)
Florida State 9, Auburn 7
At Tallahassee, Fla., Auburn

reach the CWS for the fourth time as Tim Hudson allowed five hits over eight innings in the Tigers' 5-2 win over the Seminoles.

Earlier Sunday, Florida State forced a final game with Auburn by beating the Tigers 9-7.

Midwest Regional
Mississippi State 7, Washington 5
At Starkville, Miss., the Bulldogs (45-19) set up today's regional title showdown against the Huskies with their win over Washington (46-19).

Hank Thoms (4-0) struck out seven in 4 2-3 innings of shutout relief to give Mississippi State its second win of the day.

Higginson feasts on Ranger lefties

DETROIT (AP) — Conventional baseball wisdom says to throw left-handed pitching against left-handed hitting. Bobby Higginson debunks conventional wisdom.

Higginson hit his second career grand slam and matched career highs with four hits and five RBIs Sunday when the Detroit Tigers whipped the Texas Rangers 13-5.

The left-handed swinging Higginson had two RBI hits Sunday, both off Texas left-handers. He had a run-scoring single off Ed Vosberg in the fifth, and his second career grand slam came off Eric Gunderson capped a five-run eighth that put the game out of reach.

Higginson's other grand slam, also this year, came off Minnesota southpaw Eddie Guardado.

"He's hitting left-handers better than right-handers," Detroit manager Buddy Bell said. "It's nice to see him swing the bat the way he can."

Higginson is batting .319 against lefties and just .250 vs. right-handers.

"He sometimes gets in a power mode and doesn't swing as well. Then he gets out of that mode and hits a grand slam."

After slumping earlier this month, Higginson is 18-for-53 (.340) in his last 14 games.

"I wasn't aggressive; I was just feeling for the ball," Higginson said. "It's nothing mechanical, it's all in my head. I feel I should be hitting a lot better. People tell me not to worry about it all the time."

TEXAS TEAMS

The Tigers pounded out 13 hits off four Texas pitchers and handed starter Bobby Witt (7-1) his first loss of the year.

Bob Hamelin homered and tied his career high with four hits. Melvin Nieves hit a pair of doubles and scored three runs.

Astros
DENVER (AP) — After going through a stretch where he seemed unbeatable, Roger Bailey appeared to have lost it lately.

Over the last three starts the Colorado Rockies right-hander saw his ERA jump from 1.72 to 2.86, allowing 12 earned runs. Worse yet he had lost all three starts in a stretch the Rockies won only four of 17 games.

Bailey started out slowly, but overcame a shaky start as the Colorado Rockies came back from an early 4-0 deficit to beat the Houston Astros 8-5 Sunday.

"The biggest problem was I was working a pretty high pitch count because I was walking people, falling behind and getting into hitters counts," Bailey (5-4) said. "I went out today thinking I might struggle because I had struggled the past couple of games."

Mike Muoz retired pinch-hitter Pat Listach with the bases loaded in the ninth for his first save.

"He started by making a lot of mistakes and had his changeup up in the strike

zone," Colorado manager Don Baylor said. "He continued to battle and gave us a chance to score some runs."

Bailey, who hadn't won since May 4 and had a 5.44 ERA in his last three starts, worked eight innings and allowed five runs, four earned, and nine hits.

"After the third inning something kicked in," Bailey said. "I can't explain what happened. Maybe I was more aggressive going after the hitters."

Bailey benefited from offensive support. Ellis Burks had three hits, including a home run, and Walt Weiss added his first homer of the year.

Burks, Weiss and Andres Galarraga drove in two runs each and Dante Bichette also had three hits.

Jeff Bagwell doubled in two runs to give the Astros a 2-0 lead in the first. In the second, Craig Biggio drove in a run with a double and scored on Bill Spiers' single to make it 4-0.

"We needed one more hit in either of those first two innings to get Bailey out of there, but couldn't get it," Houston manager Larry Dierker said. "Once he settled down, he started hitting his spots and we stopped getting good swings."

The Rockies ended a string of 15 scoreless innings in the third when Burks singled in a run.

Weiss' homer in the fourth made it 4-2 and the Rockies took the lead in with three runs in the fifth, chasing Houston starter Chris Holt.

Indy 500 drivers to try again today

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Buddy Lazier winced in pain. He knew it was going to rain.

The defending Indianapolis 500 champion, who walks gingerly from a back injury he suffered more than a year ago, has built-in weather radar now.

"I could feel the rain coming," Lazier said Sunday after the race was washed out for the first time in 11 years. "I brought an extra pair of socks today, knowing it was going to be wet."

The race was rescheduled for 11 a.m. EST today.

Rain drenched the Indianapolis Motor Speedway overnight Sunday and let up briefly in the morning, long enough for a fleet of trucks to dry the 2-mile track and for the 35 race cars to take their positions. Then came a down-pour and speedway officials called it a day.

The soaked crowd of about 350,000 began filing out and grim crewmen quickly covered the cars and hauled them back to the Gasoline Alley garages.

"If anything, it just gives us another night to sit back and relax," said Tony Stewart.

The National Weather Service forecast a 40 percent chance of light showers for today.

Indy cars race on ovals with slick tires that would have no grip on wet pavement. With concrete walls all around, it is much too dangerous to even try to race in the rain.

Rain has interrupted or

MOTOR SPORTS

delayed eight previous races. The last time, in 1986, showers prevented the 200-lap event from being run on Sunday and Monday.

Motorola 300
MADISON, Ill. (AP) — The Bettenhausen family, which has made more than 30 Indianapolis 500 appearances without winning, nearly hit it big in a rival race.

A few more gallons of gas, a few more laps under caution and rookie Patrick Carpentier would have easily taken the checkered flag in Saturday's Motorola 300. Instead, it was Paul Tracy, down a lap early in the race, celebrating his third consecutive CART victory.

Carpentier, who drives for owner Tony Bettenhausen and Team Alumax, was pulling away late in the race. But with 10 laps to go, Bettenhausen delivered the bad news.

"I've never screamed so loud in the headset before," Bettenhausen said. "He didn't want to back off because he could see that red-and-white car coming at him."

Carpentier, 25, resisted for a while before shifting to sixth gear to conserve fuel. Tracy passed him easily at the beginning of the next-to-last lap.

"I said, 'He's coming, he's coming,'" Carpentier told Bettenhausen, who saw his

lead, once nearly three seconds, quickly evaporate. "He said, 'I see him, too.'"

Bettenhausen said Carpentier, who went 61 laps after his final fuel stop, was out of fuel as he crossed the finish line.

Coca-Cola 600
CONCORD, N.C. (AP) — The year was 1985 and Bill Elliott's quest to win the Winston Million had captured the interest of seemingly everybody in the world of auto racing. Everybody, that is, except Jeff Gordon.

"I was so caught up in my own racing, I didn't really pay a whole lot of attention to other things that were going on," said Gordon, who at the time was a 14-year-old rising sprint car star in Indiana.

Gordon will be paying plenty of attention this year to the \$1 million bonus. His victory Sunday night in the Coca-Cola 600 at Charlotte Motor Speedway left him as the only Winston Cup driver still eligible for the prize.

Series sponsor R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. offers the money to any driver who can win three of the sport's so-called crown jewels in a single year.

Gordon is two-thirds of the way there by winning the 600 and the season-opening Daytona 500. A victory in the Mountain Dew Southern 500 on Aug. 31 at Darlington, S.C., will make Gordon just the second driver ever to collect the \$1 million.

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The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You start the day out of killer. If you concentrate on the goals at hand, you will go into cruise control and accomplish a lot. Before you know it, everything runs smoothly. Tonight: Make plans with friends.*** TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You are overwhelmed by what is going on. A boss is putting additional pressure on you. You are out of whack this morning. A disagreement might have to do with you. Focus on work, and you'll be OK. Later on, your instincts are right on. Tonight: Go out with co-workers.***

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You are high-strung. Be direct, and know your limits. You overreact to morning news. Pursue long-term desires. You see many ways to make a reality possible. Return calls. Your charm eases all tension. Tonight: Go to the movies.***

CANCER (June 21-July 22) One-to-one relating is key to understanding what ails a partner or friend. A boss may feel his hands are tied. You succeed because of your willingness to listen. Honor what is going on with another. Discussing your feelings further bonds the relationship. Tonight: Enjoy a little romance.***

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Defer to another. Recognize what is going on this morning with a difficult, demanding boss. Check out what is happening behind the scenes. Higher-ups might be hearing odd rumors. Your relating skills help bring greater happiness to you and another. Tonight: Be agreeable.***

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Get into tasks, despite morning problems. You will level out doing your work and relaxing. You see events with new perspective and insight. Carefully think through a decision that involves finances and

an agreement. A boss smiles on you. Tonight: Work late.***

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) A money issue with a partner is a source of discomfort. Consider what is behind the demand. You understand a problem differently. Detach, and see the big picture. You are overwhelmed by what a partner spews. Be open and charming. Tonight: Make yourself feel good.***

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Pressure is intense. You are not in touch with what you need to do. You are out of sorts with a partner. Maintain a sense of humor with others. Your smile breeds goodwill by the end of the day. Stay mum. Tonight: Enjoy a quiet night at home.***

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Discussions are active and bring a new perspective. Make calls, and rearrange your schedule if you are overloaded. Your attempt to take risks might be stymied. There is more than one way of looking at a situation. A partner is adoring. Tonight: Go to a favorite spot.***

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Concern with funds is justified after this morning's news. Avoid risks, and stay centered on what works for you. Make building security your prime objective. Pace yourself, and get as much done as possible. Do not make a decision just yet. Tonight: Order in.***

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) A family member has another point of view. How you understand what is happening is different. A conversation is serious; you might not know what to say. But the twinkle in your eyes says a lot more. A relationship fills with newness. Tonight: Enjoy life.****

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Determination is key to resolving a misunderstanding. Change plans, and revamp your schedule. You might not feel you have much to offer. A family member helps you ease the pressure. Recognize your goals and long-term needs. Tonight: Vanish with a smile.***

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Memorial Day reminds us that freedom is not free

DEAR ABBY: I do not wish for my name to appear in your column as a contributor. I am only eager to impress on people what they owe the servicemen and women who have fought and died over the years protecting the freedom we enjoy. Not only the men and women who have died, but their wives, husbands, sweethearts, parents and children all paid a tremendous price for the freedom that many especially the younger generation take for granted.

We, whose loved ones survived these horrible holocausts of history, realize only too fully that "There but for the grace of God..."

While the memories of horrors endured will always remain with the men and women who came back, they at least came back. For that they are forever grateful. They never forget their buddies who weren't so lucky. May the rest of the world also remember.

I'm enclosing a poem that you may want to share with your readers, Abby. — PATRIOTIC READER, CASA GRANDE, ARIZ.

DEAR READER: Your poem is a poignant reminder of the price paid for the freedom many take for granted. Readers, today — Memorial Day — please take a moment to reflect on this poem, which was written as a tribute to our military who gave their all:

FREEDOM IS NOT FREE
I watched the flag pass by one day.
It fluttered in the breeze.
A young Marine saluted it, and then
He stood at ease.
I looked at him in uniform
So young, so tall, so proud,
With hair cut square and eyes alert.
He'd stand out in any crowd.
I thought how many men like him
Had fallen through the years.
How many died on foreign soil?
How many mothers' tears?
How many pilots' planes shot down?
How many died at sea?
How many foxholes were soldiers' graves?
No, freedom is not free.
I heard the sound of taps one night,
When everything was still.
I listened to the bugler play
And felt a sudden chill.
I wondered just how many times
That taps had meant "Amen,"
When a flag had draped a coffin
Of a brother or a friend.
I thought of all the children,
Of the mothers and the wives,
Of fathers, sons and husbands
With interrupted lives.
I thought about a graveyard
At the bottom of the sea
Of unmarked graves in Arlington.
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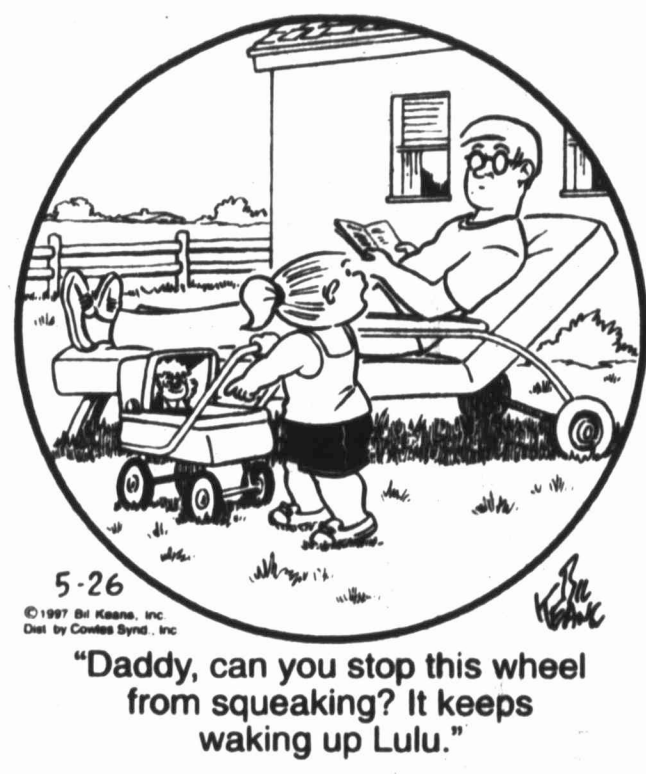
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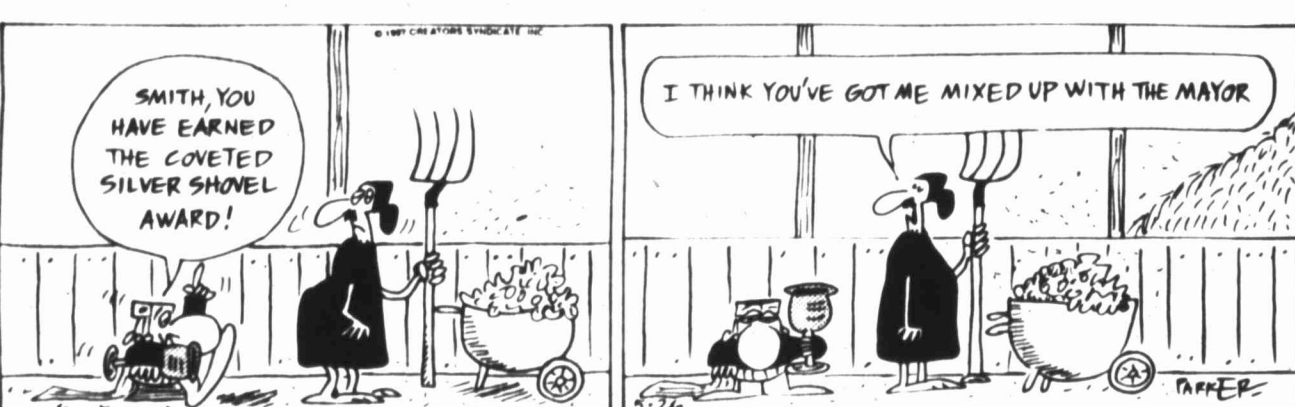
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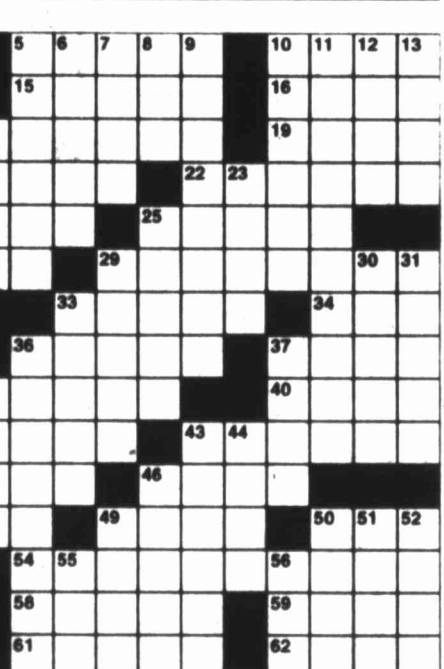


THIS DATE IN HISTORY

146th day of 1997. There are 219 days left in the year. This is Memorial Day.
 Today's Highlight in History: On May 26, 1868, the Senate impeachment trial of President Andrew Johnson ended with his acquittal as the Senate fell

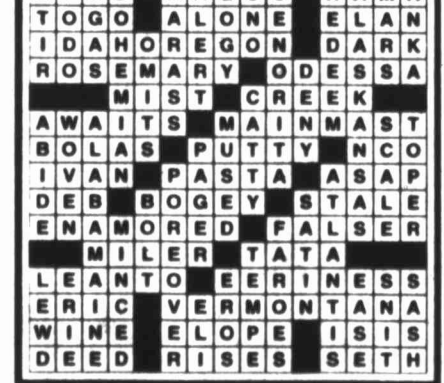
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- 1 African arroyo
 - 5 River through Pakistan
 - 10 Author Sholem
 - 14 "— a kick..."
 - 15 Bete —
 - 16 Large fish
 - 17 Inherent
 - 19 Follow closely
 - 20 — up (excited)
 - 21 Digits
 - 22 "If — treason..."
 - 24 Blend
 - 25 Gauntlet
 - 26 Bet to lose every trick, in cards
 - 29 Keep
 - 32 "— a ship a-sailing..."
 - 33 Bosc and Bartlett
 - 34 Irritant for a princess?
 - 35 Sleuths
 - 36 Vegas machines
 - 37 Mass of ice
 - 38 Goof
 - 39 Stood out
 - 40 Comedian Meara
 - 41 Algae
 - 43 Former president
 - 45 Rick of auto racing
 - 46 Use a garage
 - 47 Breakfast cereal
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 - 50 — de deux
 - 53 Contraction
 - 54 Blooming
 - 57 Network of nerves
 - 58 Registers to run
 - 59 — spumante
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 - 62 Wild pig
- DOWN
- 1 Want
 - 2 Malaria symptom
 - 3 Obligation
 - 4 "— a girl"
 - 6 Eminent
 - 7 — irae
 - 8 Coffee server
 - 9 Pioneers
 - 10 On the go
 - 11 Imaginary beast
 - 12 Baby's place
 - 13 Predicament
 - 18 Brain passage
 - 23 TV role for Dan Blocker
 - 24 Secluded neighborhood
 - 25 Rasp
 - 26 Tiny amounts
 - 27 Rhone feeder
 - 28 CA city
 - 29 Field workers in Mexico
 - 30 Sci-fi's Jules
 - 31 Raring to go
 - 33 Stogs through
 - 36 Heroes of the Old West
 - 37 Canine call
 - 39 Pinniped
 - 42 Strong wind
 - 43 Pat lovingly
 - 44 War god
 - 46 Slimmed, with "down"
 - 47 Artist Joan
 - 48 Expanded
 - 49 Distribute
 - 50 Mexican money
 - 51 Theater acronym
 - 52 Recipe word
 - 55 Golfer's concern
 - 56 Vehicle



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Saturday's Puzzle solved:



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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 of 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 from Dunkirk, France, during World War II began.
 In 1969, the Apollo 10 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 City's World Trade Center. He was arrested at the top of the 110-story building.
 In 1981, 14 people were killed when a Marine jet crashed onto the flight deck of the aircraft carrier USS Nimitz off Florida.
 In 1991, a Lauda Air Boeing 767 crashed in Thailand, killing all 223 people aboard.

Ten years ago: Former PTL leader Jim Bakker told ABC's "Nightline" he had made a "terrible mistake" in turning control of the ministry over to the Rev. Jerry Falwell. He accused Falwell of misleading him.

Five years ago: President Bush and Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton won primaries in Kentucky, Arkansas and Idaho. The White House announced that the Coast Guard was returning a group of Haitian refugees picked up at sea to their homeland under a new executive order signed by Bush.

One year ago: A police sergeant searching the murky waters where ValuJet Flight 592 crashed into the Florida Everglades, killing all 110 people aboard, found the crucial cockpit voice recorder. Buddy Lazier won the Indianapolis 500.

Today's Birthdays: Singer Peggy Lee is 77. Actor James Arness is 74. Opera singer Teresa Stratas is 58. Sportscaster Brent Musburger is 58. Rock singer-musician Levon Helm (The Band) is 55. Singer Stevie Nicks is 49. Actor Philip Michael Thomas is 48. Actress Pam Grier is 48. Country singer Hank Williams Jr. is 48. Former astronaut Sally K. Ride is 46. Actress Margaret Collin is 40. Country singer-songwriter Dave Robbins (BlackHawk) is 38. Actress Genie Francis is 35. Comedian Bobcat Goldthwait is 35. Singer Lenny Kravitz is 33. Actress Lenna Bonham Carter is 31.