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Justice files case against Microsoft

By Ted Bridle
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The government filed a sweeping antitrust case Monday against Microsoft Corp., saying the powerful software company's "choke hold" on competitors is denying consumers important choices about how they buy and use computers.

In an industry that, in this decade, has energized the nation's economy and revolutionized how people work and play, Microsoft's popular products have become an "800-pound gorilla" that suffocates innovation and raises prices, one state official said. "Microsoft's actions have stifled competition in the operating-system and browser markets," Attorney General Janet Reno said. "But most impor-

tantly, it has restricted the choices available for consumers."

Microsoft — whose Windows software is used on 90 percent of all desktop computers — fired back, saying the case "is counterproductive, costly to the taxpayers and ultimately will be unsuccessful in the courts."

Among the most sensational of the claims by the federal government and 20 states: that Microsoft met secretly with rival Netscape Communications Corp. in 1995 to divide up the market for Internet browser software — an attempt at illegal collusion to crimp competition.

In a precursor to how nasty and personal this battle of titans could become, Microsoft's billionaire

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Microsoft Chairman and CEO Bill Gates answers questions during a news conference Monday in response to the antitrust complaint filed by the United States Department of Justice and attorneys general from 20 states.

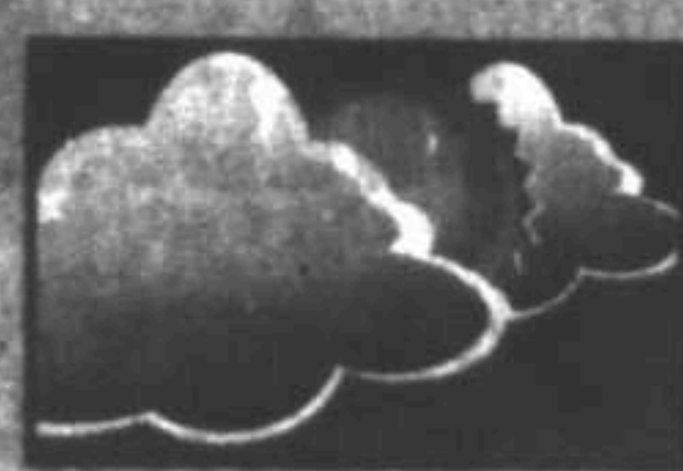


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Israelis worry

Israelis are afraid India's atomic tests could encourage Iran to follow suit. "Peace treaties that we have signed, and I believe will sign with our Arab neighbors, could be put in jeopardy," Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said in a weekend interview with CNN.

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Social Security

A commission including members of Congress from both parties will propose a sweeping plan Tuesday to shore up Social Security, calling for the establishment of personal investment accounts and a gradual increase in the retirement age to 70. The report is the most comprehensive package of recommendations to date.

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Prostate test

LOS ANGELES — Offering the first evidence that prostate blood-screening truly saves lives, a large new study concludes that routine use of the PSA test could prevent 27,000 of the 39,000 prostate cancer deaths in the United States each year. The study, released Monday, found that over an eight-year period, the test reduced deaths from prostate cancer by 69 percent by catching the disease early, while it was still treatable with surgery or radiation.

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Sinatra will

LOS ANGELES — Frank Sinatra's widow will inherit his real estate while his children will get the entertainer's lucrative music catalogue, a source said Monday. Sinatra spokeswoman Susan Reynolds declined to discuss the will.

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FIRES CAST PALL OVER MEXICO, SOUTHERN U.S.



Haze and smoke obscure the Mexico City skyline Monday. Fire risks in Mexico are at their highest in 70 years and smoke from fires throughout Central America and Mexico, combined with that of West Texas fires, have Texas under a health alert through noon Wednesday.

Two new West Texas wildfires flare up

By Alice Ashmore
Staff Writer

Two separate wildfires — feeding on parched mountain vegetation — have much of far West Texas going up in flames.

Just as firefighters were beginning to make progress containing the 60,000-acre Cibola Creek fire that has been burning south of Marfa, lightning sparked blazes near McDonald Observatory in Ft. Davis.

"Both of them are big and both of them are out of hand," said Bob Dillard, owner of the Davis Mountain Dispatch in Ft. Davis. Dillard noted that because of the nature of the rugged terrain and the vegetation "fires can burn for weeks."

Casey Brayn of Ft. Davis told the Reporter-Telegram, "It's huge — we drove by and saw the smoke from the road — it looks really big."

The Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission has extended a health alert for Texas through noon

Wednesday because of smoke from grass fires in Mexico, South America and West Texas. A veil of smoke has covered much of Texas since May 13.

The smoke has decreased visibilities locally from a normal of "well over 10 miles" to between five and seven miles depending on the area.

"There has definitely been a decrease in visibility because of the smoke," said Ray Fagen, meteorologist in charge at the National Weather Service in Midland.

The health alert cautions the elderly, children and those with respiratory conditions and heart disease to avoid physical exertion and outdoor activity.

Fire Information Officer Lou Sloat of the Texas Forest Service said Monday that an extreme fire danger alert

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Some Midlanders among Indonesia ARCO employees

By Jimmy Patterson
Staff writer

A handful of expatriates from Midland working for ARCO's Indonesia operation were successfully evacuated from the strife-torn area over the weekend, company spokesmen in Midland and Los Angeles said Monday.

The company chartered a 747 to relocate the workers and their families to Singapore. The plane was thought to have contained "4-5 former Midlanders" and their families, according to Tom Holland, ARCO's vice president of commercial and external affairs in Midland.

In a statement, issued by ARCO's corporate offices, stated: "To assure the safety of all its personnel in Indonesia, ARCO has temporarily closed its offices and completed the evacuation of the majority of its expatriate employees and their families from Jakarta. ARCO's Jakarta office will remain closed until the safety of all of ARCO's employees can be assured."

■ Suaharto agrees to step down/3A

Jakarta has been the sight of political and economic upheaval in which 500 people have been killed in rioting and looting this month. Most of those killed, according to news accounts, were rioters who died in a series of shopping mall fires. News reports also say 3,000 buildings had been heavily damaged and 1,500 cars destroyed in the rioting.

Al Greenstein, media relations spokesperson with ARCO in Los Angeles, said as many as "90 expats, which would include U.S. and non-Indonesian nationals, their families and in a couple of instances their guests, were evacuated early Saturday morning. We evacuated a total of about 320 people to Singapore."

A small contingent of management and executive personnel stayed behind in the Jakarta office. According to Greenstein, ARCO's headquarters in Jakarta is "in the same general area" where the violence has occurred, but assured that employees and their families who have stayed behind remain safe.

"We would not have left them there if we didn't feel they could function in a safe way," Greenstein said.

The whereabouts of one former Midlander, Herb Vogel, and his family was unknown Monday. Greenstein said Vogel, vice president of liquefied natural gas production for ARCO Indonesia, might have been one of those who

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Fire destroys Lake View High School

SAN ANGELO (AP) — The fire that consumed Lake View High School hadn't yet stopped smoldering Monday when the wistful reminiscences started.

San Angelo residents woke to the news that one of the city's two high schools had been gutted by fire overnight.

Like so many others, Lake View graduate Jodie Moore was shocked, said her mother, Lorene Teague.

"She was real upset about it. It was like another home to her," said Ms. Teague, who also has had two sons graduate from the school.

Authorities said they were called to the school just after midnight Monday and found the main building saturated with vaporized oil.

While firefighters were on the scene, the oil ignited, possibly after a transformer inside short circuited, and within two minutes the entire building was totally engulfed by flames.

The fire wasn't contained until about 4:30 a.m., by which time the main

building, including school offices, some classrooms and the cafeteria, had been destroyed. The gym and other buildings were saved.

"My guys put in 100 percent effort but there are some things you're not going to save," said San Angelo fire battalion chief Ricky J. Long, a member of Lake View's first graduating class in 1974. "A lot of people's memories are tied up there, a lot of families' (memories)."

The fire prompted the Texas Education Agency to waive the last five days of class for Lake View students. School officials agreed that second semester final exams will carry an automatic 100 percent and that the final sixth week grade will be averaged from the fourth and fifth week grades.

All seniors, except those with obviously failing grades, will be passed.

School officials plan to meet later this week to discuss replacing the school.

"With two high schools in the town and

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Brian Adelman
Reporter-Telegram
Phyllis Stine, of the Texas Commission on Volunteerism and Community Service, was guest speaker at Casa de Amigos.

Casa de Amigos honors some special volunteers

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Casa de Amigos, an organization built on volunteerism, recognized special volunteers at its annual meeting Monday.

"For the past four years, we've begun the tradition of selecting specific volunteers," said Ludi Navarro, director of community relations for Casa.

Receiving the "Amigo Del Año" award was Melvyn Goffigon, whom Ms. Navarro praised as working with the center for 25 years.

"He's spent many days and long hours working with the board, and we wanted to recognize his spirit of giving," she said. "Casa is fortunate to have people willing to stay with us for many years."

The Amigo Del Año award was presented to Joyce Baresi for her hours of service helping students with their homework in Casa's "Homework Help" program.

"She is consistent on a weekly basis; Monday through Thursday, she's here helping students after school. She says she sees the students as her inspiration, impressed with the way they come to Casa for help

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Clinton celebrates trading system, seeks new open-market talks

By Martin Crutinger
Associated Press

LONDON — President Clinton, celebrating 50 years of the modern global trading system, called for an end to secrecy surrounding trade disputes and urged other nations to join the United States in new negotiations to tear down market barriers.

With Cuban President Fidel Castro sitting in the front row, the president delivered a speech in Geneva at the World Trade Organization in which he sought to counter a growing backlash against trade and other forces of the new global economy.

"Globalization is not a policy choice — it is a fact," the president said. "We can work to shape these powerful forces ... or we can retreat behind walls of protection and get left behind in the global

economy."

The president proposed new trade talks next year and offered to be host for the event in the United States. U.S. Trade Representative Charlene Barshefsky said the U.S. offer had been accepted in the early discussions but that no site had been picked yet.

Bowing to trade critics, Clinton also called for elimination of the secrecy surrounding the Geneva-based WTO, which supervises trade disputes, and urged new panels be created to make sure the WTO addresses environmental and labor concerns.

Trade cases between countries are heard in private and the results are kept private sometimes for months, a practice that has resulted in charges that the all-powerful body operates in secret, often ignoring interests such as the environment or workers' rights if they run counter to trade concerns.

'Globalization is not a policy choice — it is a fact.'

— President Clinton

Clinton said the administration would immediately request that all its trade disputes be conducted in public and challenged other countries to do the same.

"The WTO should take every feasible step to bring openness and accountability to its operations," the president said.

The president's speech was delivered as the WTO convened a ministerial meeting to celebrate 50 years of efforts to lower trade barriers. But underscoring the intensity of the opposition, 5,000 demonstrators broke windows and damaged cars over the weekend to

protest a free-trade system they blame for increasing poverty and financial instability.

Last year, protectionist forces in Congress scored a major victory when they blocked Clinton's request for the fast-track authority he will need to complete new trade agreements, including the new set of discussions he sought in his speech and the hemisphere-wide free-trade zone he went to Santiago, Chile, last month to promote.

The last global trade talks, known as the Uruguay Round for the country where they were launched, dragged on for seven years, not wrapping up until December 1993, a period that Clinton called far too long.

"In an era in which product life-cycles are measured in months and information and energy move around the globe in seconds, we can no longer afford to take seven

years to finish a trade round," Clinton said in the speech.

"We should explore what new type of trade negotiating round or process is best suited to the new economy," the president said.

In an advanced copy of the speech distributed before Clinton left London, the phrase "or process" was not included. Barshefsky said it was added to distinguish the new global trade talks from the previous trade rounds.

She insisted, however, that the administration is willing to consider all options in deciding just what type of negotiations to conduct but the administration has made it clear that it does not favor

the all-inclusive process represented by past "rounds."

European Union officials, however, have put forward a proposed Millennium Round, which U.S. officials joke could mean it will take 1,000 years to complete.

In his speech, Clinton did not spell out explicitly what areas should be covered by the new global talks but he did mention that further efforts should be made to lower tariffs for products from chemicals to environmental technology. He also said the current agenda calling for global talks to remove further barriers in agriculture beginning in 1999 and services in 2000 were important to U.S. interests.

Israel worries about 'fall-out' from Indian tests

By Nicolas B. Tatro
Associated Press

JERUSALEM — Israel, itself an undeclared nuclear power, is afraid that India's atomic tests could encourage Iran to follow suit and is warning that Israeli-Arab peace accords could hang in the balance.

Some Israeli commentators are suggesting that Israel ultimately may have to go public with a demonstration of its nuclear capabilities to establish a credible deterrent. But officials in Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's government insist Israel has no such plans.

According to Israeli officials, Iran is not only seeking technology to build a bomb but also is close to having its own long-range delivery system — the Shahab 3 missile, which is capable of hitting Israel.

"Can you just reflect on the consequences on Mideast stability should a regime like Iran field such capabilities in a year or two?" Uzi Arad, Netanyahu's national security adviser, told The Associated Press.

Netanyahu himself warned that an Iranian

nuclear weapons test would transform the "whole map of the Middle East" and embolden radicals at the expense of moderates who sought peace.

"Peace treaties that we have signed, and I believe will sign with our Arab neighbors, could be put in jeopardy," Netanyahu said in a weekend interview with CNN.

Some heard in Netanyahu's remarks the suggestion that if a nuclear arms race spilled into the Mideast it would make Israel even more reluctant to exchange land for peace.

The West Bank and Golan Heights — captured in the 1967 Mideast War from Jordan and Syria, respectively — would serve not only as a buffer for conventional attack but also would help ensure Israel's survival in the event of a non-conventional strike.

Israel has the option of launching a pre-emptive strike against Iran, as it did against Iraq in June 1981 when Israeli warplanes bombed the Osirak nuclear plant near Baghdad.

But the likelihood of such a strike is questionable since experts say Iran's program is

scattered in different universities and plants. Gholamreza Aghazadeh, the head of Iran's nuclear energy agency, condemned nuclear testing by any country. Aghazadeh, speaking at a news conference Monday in Moscow, denied that his country would use Russian nuclear technology to develop nuclear weapons.

He also blasted the United States, which has been pressuring Russia to end nuclear cooperation with Iran: "If the United States is truly proceeding from the principle of nuclear non-proliferation, it shouldn't provide Israel with these weapons."

The International Institute for Strategic Studies in London says Israel is widely believed to have up to 100 nuclear warheads and the ability to deliver them via aircraft or Jericho missiles with ranges up to 950 miles.

Paul Beaver, spokesman in London for Jane's Information Group, which publishes Jane's Defense Weekly, said Israel did not need tests — its warhead technology was derived from proven U.S. models and Israel had tested its abilities off the coast of South Africa in the 1980s.

Bahamas returns 65 Cuban defectors

NASSAU, Bahamas (AP) — Infuriating Cuban exile groups in the United States, the Bahamas returned 65 Cuban boat people to their communist homeland Monday, including three baseball defectors who had been courted by American sports agents.

More than 100 other Cuban detainees who also were denied political asylum will be sent home in the coming weeks, said Vernon Burrows, the Bahamas' deputy immigration director.

"This is not a spur-of-the-moment thing," Burrows said, adding that the cost of caring for hundreds of Cuban and Haitian refugees is "astronomical" for the small Caribbean nation.

Hundreds of refugees flee Cuba by raft or boat every year — either because they oppose or fear the socialist government or want an alternative to their daily struggle for food supplies. In recent years, several nations — including the United States, the Bahamas and the Dominican Republic — have signed repatriation agreements with Cuba.

Those three countries are the logical destinations for Cuban refugees — based on ocean currents and geography — and they have borne the brunt of Cuban flight. Yet, despite the repatriation agreements, exile groups say would-be Cuban immigrants will not be

deterred. "It's desperation that drives them out, not the fact that there is a United States here or a Bahamas there," said Jose Basulto, head of Brothers to the Rescue, which flies rescue missions over the Florida Straits looking for boat people.

The 65 Cubans, many of whom were held for months at a Nassau detention center, were deported early Monday on a chartered Cubana de Aviacion flight. None protested as they were put on a bus to take them to the airport, Burrows said.

"For the most part, most of them wanted to get out of the detention center," he said.

Cuba's government-run news agency, Prensa Latina, reported that the 45 men, 12 women and eight children were given medical exams in Havana and were to be sent to their homes in Villa Clara, Matanzas and Las Tunas provinces.

The group included baseball players Angel Lopez, 25, Jorge Diaz, 23, Michael Jova, 17, and pitching coach Orlando China, 41. They and first baseman Jorge Luis Toca, 23, fled Cuba by boat in March and were rescued by a Bahamian fishing crew. Toca is married to a Japanese citizen and was granted a Japanese visa in April.

Israel defends use of torture in interrogations

JERUSALEM (AP) — Defending its use of torture while interrogating suspected Palestinian militants, Israel argued Monday that its "unorthodox" methods were a successful tool in the fight against terrorism.

The state submitted its argument to Israel's Supreme Court on behalf of the Shin Bet security agency, which is fighting an appeal by two Palestinians who claim to have been tortured while in Israeli custody.

Abdel Rahman Ghenimat and Fuad Quran, accused of belonging to the militant Hamas group, have asked the court to repeal a decision that allows the agency to use "moderate physical pressure" during interrogation of security prisoners. Hearings are set to begin in two days.

The United Nations Committee Against Torture acknowledged Israel's claim that it needs tough tactics to counter terrorism threats, but said, "this cannot justify torture."

Ghenimat and Quran said that while in Israeli custody, they were tied to tilted stools with their hands cuffed behind their backs. Sacks were put over their heads and loud music was blasted into their ears for prolonged periods, they said.

But Israel said Monday that the methods are used only "in very specific and justifiable circumstances" and that their use has saved lives and brought minimal pain to the prisoners.

Hamas' plans to carry out two suicide bombings, kidnap politicians, academics and judges, and set off car bombs throughout the country were foiled in the past year after the Shin Bet extracted information from prisoners using force, the state wrote.

"In these circumstances it is clear that there is no other way but for the Shin Bet interrogators — who shoulder the responsibility to uncover and prevent terror attacks — to use, at times, unorthodox interrogation methodology," Israel argued.

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WORLD IN BRIEF

■ Othello on hold for hitting actress

JERUSALEM — After knocking out the leading lady, breaking his hand in a fencing match and slapping Desdemona so hard she stomped off the stage, Othello has been suspended.

The Haifa Municipal Theater, while conceding that the impromptu stage violence was brought on by lead actor Giuliano Mar's "total immersion in his acting," also canceled performances Monday and Tuesday.

The actor insisted that leading lady Maya Maoz was simply too wimpy for the role.

"I slapped her as part of my role and she left the stage in the middle," Mar told the Maariv daily, adding, "Every other day she faints and then I am suspended."

In January, Maoz cracked her head on an iron bed frame and fell motionless during a scene in which Desdemona is attacked by Othello. On Thursday, Mar broke his hand while fencing as Othello.

Theater spokeswoman Miri Kalifa said that the theater would decide the future of Othello — the actor and the play — in coming days.

■ Roma man killed after attack

PRAGUE, Czech Republic — Skinheads attacked a Roma man and left him lying unconscious in a road, where a truck struck and killed him, a newspaper said Monday.

It was the latest in increasing attacks on the Czech Republic's Roma, also known as Gypsies, in the nine years since communism fell.

Four skinheads set upon the 37-year-old man early Sunday as he, his daughter and her boyfriend passed near a disco in Orlova, 220 miles east of Prague, the Mlada Fronta Dnes daily said. Police said they arrested three of the attackers and still are looking for the fourth, as well as for the hit-and-run driver who killed the man.

"Revenge will be bitter," local Roma activist Ladislav Balaz said. "The dead man left here five children and emotions in his more than 200-member family are high."

■ U.S. keeps Asian sanctions

GENEVA — The United States will maintain economic sanctions against Myanmar as long as the Asian nation is guilty of large-scale political repression, President Clinton said Monday.

Clinton issued a notice keeping in place an order he issued a year ago banning new investments by Americans in Myanmar, formerly known as Burma. He declared a national emergency then to impose the sanctions.

The president said the declaration will remain in force "as long as the government of Burma continues its policies of committing large-scale repression of the democratic opposition in Burma."

Clinton issued the order during a brief speechmaking visit here at the end of a six-day European trip.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

French investor has winning bid to buy Christie's

LONDON (AP) — During its 232 years, as an auctioneer, Christie's has put everything on the block from Picasso paintings to the world's fanciest wines. On Monday, the gavel fell on Christie's itself.

French tycoon Francois Pinault, long a buyer of fine art at Christie's, decided to acquire the whole auction house in a deal that values it at \$1.2 billion.

The international market for the finer things in life has been booming, and Pinault hopes to capitalize on the trend. He's getting a top auction house whose star is rising. Two years ago, Christie's International PLC overtook rival Sotheby's to become the world's biggest auctioneer in terms of sales.

Pinault said he sees "significant potential" for Christie's, which still is not as profitable as Sotheby's. The Frenchman may be eyeing the big Paris market. The deal comes just before the start-date of European Union rules that eliminate long-standing French laws that have protected the big French auction houses from competition on their home turf.

"I am delighted to take this opportunity," Pinault said in a brief statement released by the investment bankers who handled the agreed takeover on behalf of his investment company, the Artemis Group.

The deal is a whopper in the arcane world of wealthy collectors, but it hardly came as a surprise to London traders. They had guessed Pinault might seek control of the famed auction business after he snapped up 29 percent of Christie's shares earlier this month.

Artemis has agreed to pay \$6.41 per share for the company — 40 percent more than its stock was worth before Pinault bought his first batch of Christie's shares.

Although it was a reversal of normal practice for Christie's to find itself being bid upon, the company's chief executive, Christopher Davidge, said Pinault had offered a good price in a deal that should boost business.

As Christie's goes French, it joins a growing list of big British names to fall under foreign ownership.

American investors agreed last month to buy one of London's poshest hotels, The Savoy. And the luxury automaker Rolls-Royce Motor Cars appears likely to be sold next month to the Germans, with rivals BMW and Volkswagen fighting hard for the deal.

Christie's was founded in London in 1766 by James Christie and has been in British hands ever since. Its old London rival, Sotheby's, was sold to the American businessman Alfred Taubman in 1983 and now has its headquarters in New York.

"Christie's has always been a target," said Guy Bell, an analyst at the brokerage Beeson Gregory. "People are interested in it because it's a bit of a trophy buy."

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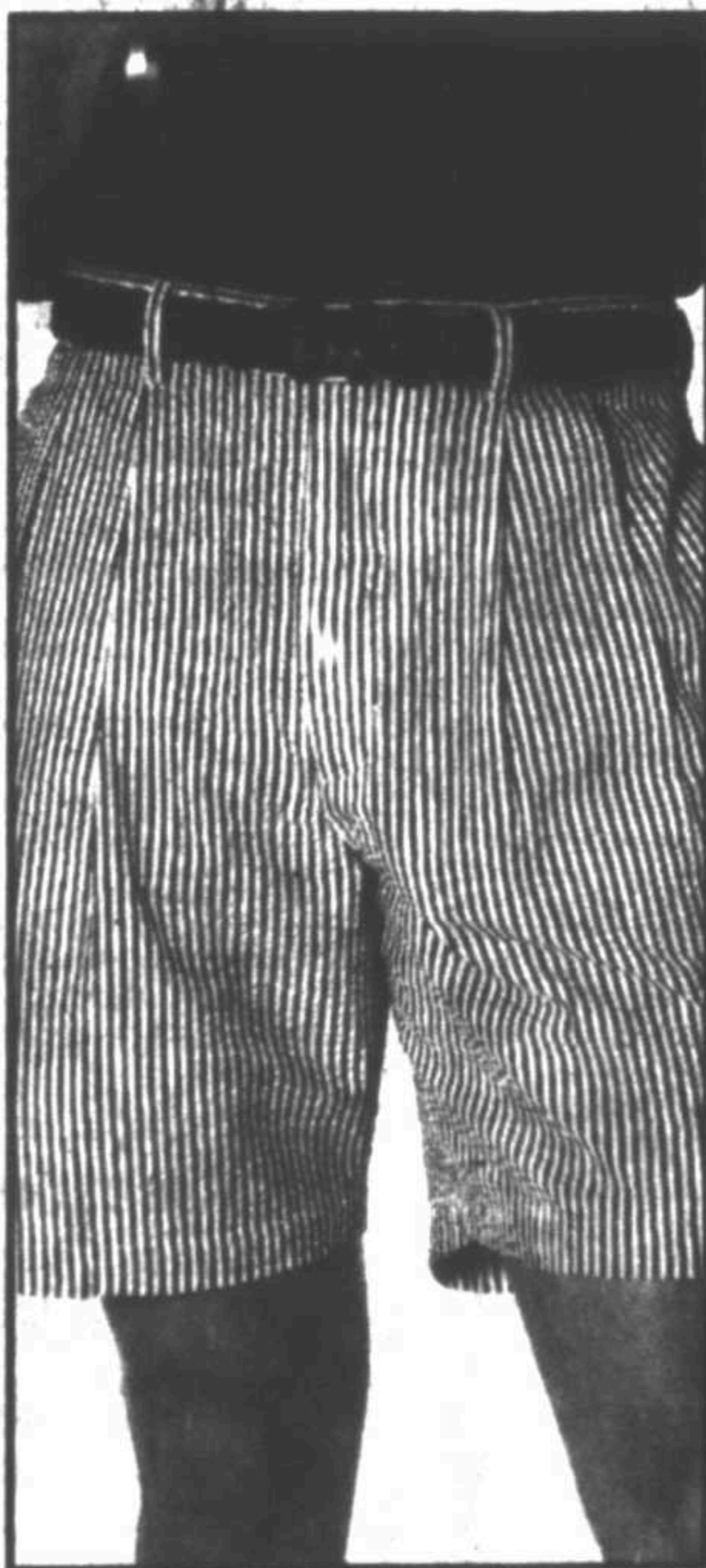
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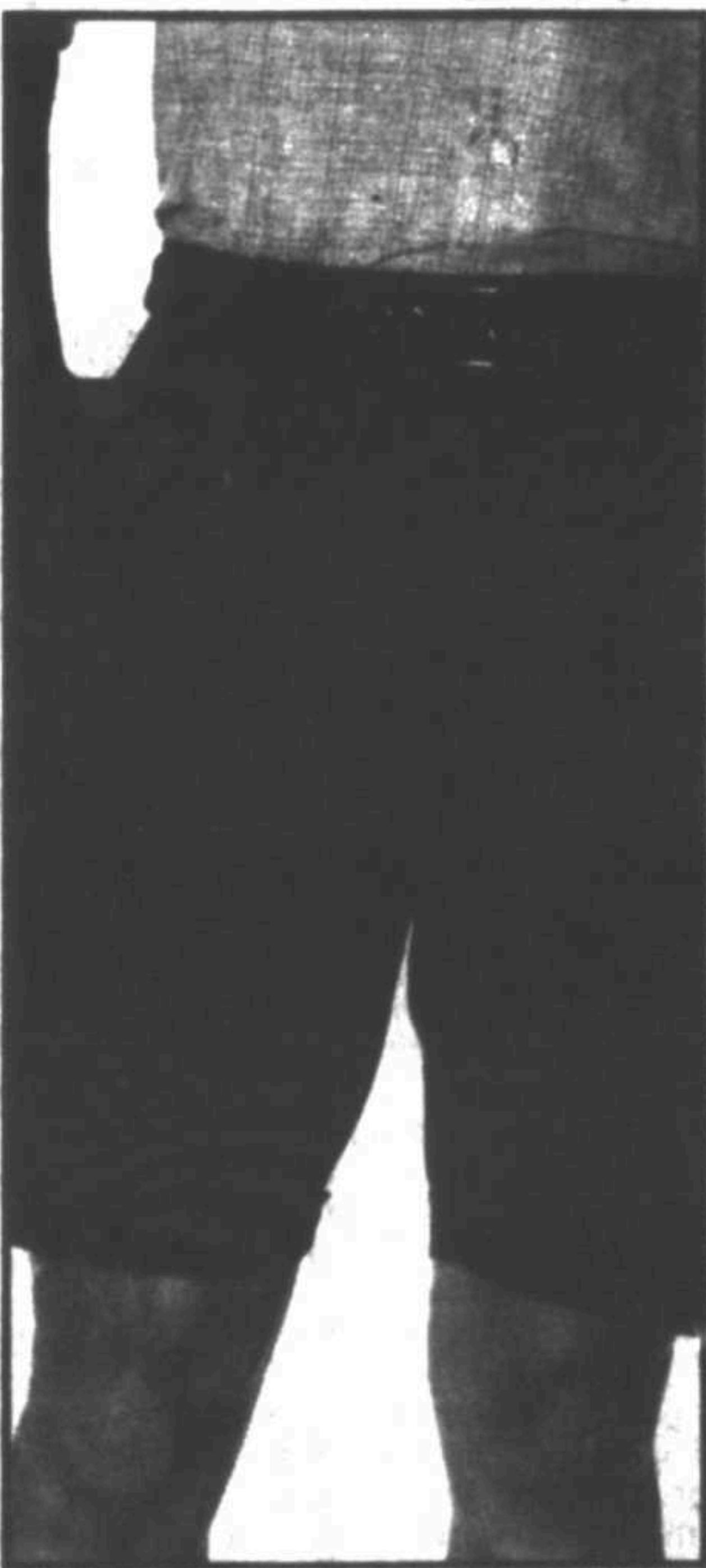
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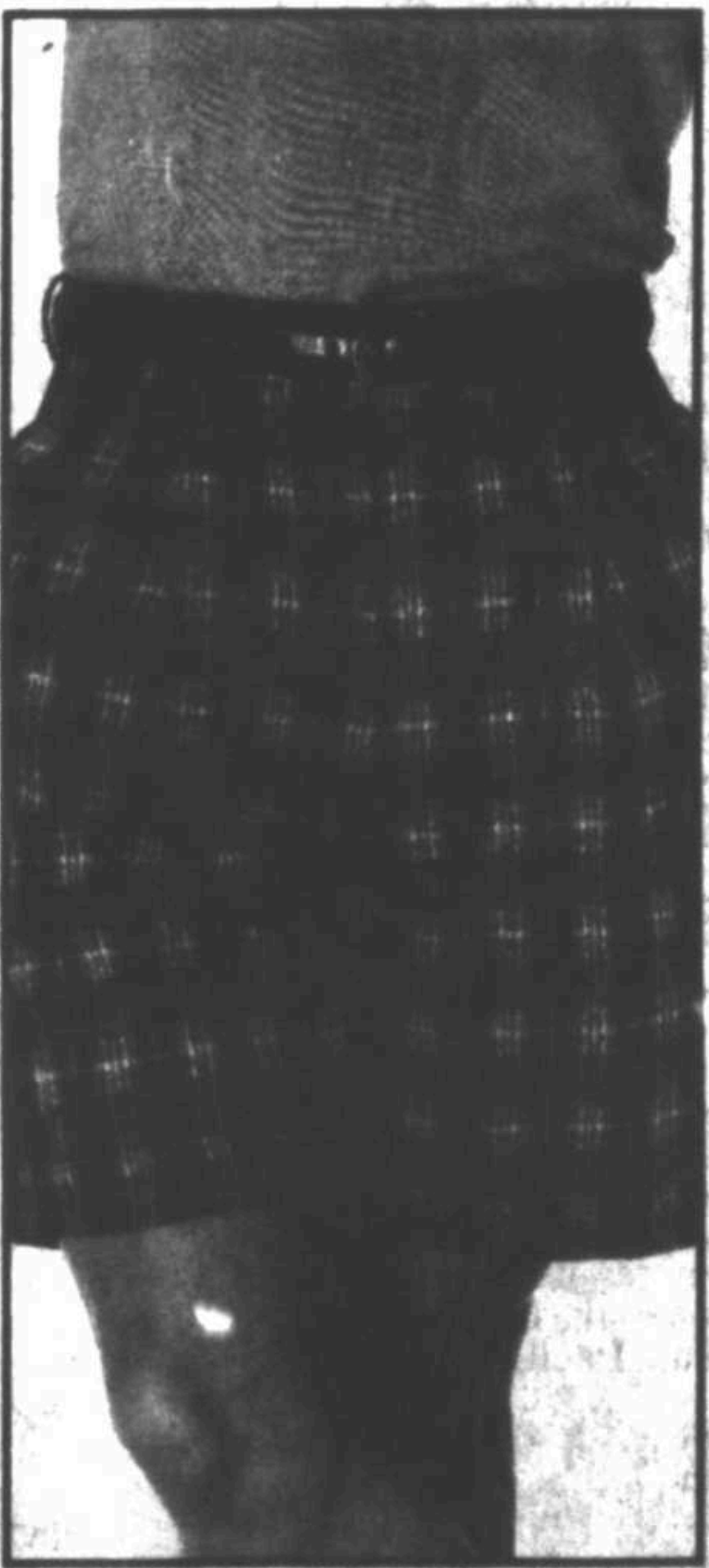
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NATION IN BRIEF

■ Firm fined for selling fake Viagra

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Sellers of a fake version of the impotence drug Viagra must pay \$107,500 in fines and give refunds to anyone who bought it, the Missouri attorney general said Monday.

The people marketing this supposed impotence cure were trying to cash in on the high demand for the real thing, Viagra," Jay Nixon said. "This judgment will return money to those who bought a product they thought was going to help them with a real medical problem."

It was unclear if the knockoff version, called Vaegra or Urophil, works like the real thing.

The drug was advertised through the mail and sold under the company name American Urological Clinic. A 75-day supply was offered for \$83.95 through a Kansas City mailing address and a toll-free telephone number set up in Georgia.

Two companies are behind American Urological Clinic, the Institute of Sexual Research Inc. and the Old Well Corp., Nixon said. Nixon's office said Kansas City attorney Mark Foster was representing the companies. Foster refused to say whether he worked for the companies when contacted by The Associated Press.

■ Four dead in helicopter crash

ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, Ill. — A helicopter crashed nose-first into a home in this suburb northwest of Chicago on Monday, killing at least four aboard.

A woman alone in the brick ranch house escaped injury when the helicopter demolished her garage, Sgt. Kenneth Galinski said. The force of the crash left the blue and white body of the helicopter crumpled and its tail jutting in the air.

Neighbors said it sounded as if the helicopter was flying low over the house just before the 2 p.m. crash.

"I heard it just, boom, smash into the garage down the street," said Bryan Gielicz, who lives four houses from the scene.

He said he ran to the home and shouted into the garage but received no answer. He said a fire flared briefly but was extinguished by neighbors with a garden hose.

■ Judge reassigns Hustler case

CINCINNATI — A judge agreed Monday to give up jurisdiction over the obscenity trial of Hustler magazine publisher Larry Flynt so the case can be reassigned.

Flynt's lawyers had protested when Judge Norbert A. Nadel, the presiding judge in Hamilton County Commons Pleas Court, assigned himself to the case rather than following a random assignment procedure.

Flynt has said he had no personal objection to Nadel, but wanted the usual practice followed so he would know his case was getting fair treatment.

Flynt and his brother, Jimmy, are charged with selling explicit sex videos at their downtown store to customers, including a 14-year-old boy. They could get up to 24 years in prison.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

High Court rules on public TV, debate case

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court, in a sweeping endorsement of broadcasters' free-speech rights and journalistic discretion, ruled Monday that even public stations owned and run by states need not invite marginal candidates to political debates they sponsor.

The decision is expected to alleviate what the justices were told was the very real threat that broadcasters would stop airing televised candidates' debates altogether.

"Were it faced with the prospect of cacophony on the one hand and First Amendment liability on the other, the public television broadcaster might choose not to air candidates' views at all," Justice Anthony M. Kennedy wrote for the court.

The 6-3 ruling freed an Arkansas educational television network from any liability for not inviting a fringe congressional candidate to a 1992 TV debate. The court ruled not only that the network did not violate the candidate's free-speech rights but that forcing it to invite him would have violated the network's free-speech rights.

"When a public broadcaster exercises editorial discretion in the selection and presentation of its programming, it engages in speech activity," Kennedy said.

The ruling's impact will be widespread even though it directly affects only government-owned — not privately owned — broadcast stations. About two-thirds of the nation's non-commercial, educational stations are licensed to state and local governments or their agencies.

"Public and private broadcasters alike are not only permitted but indeed required to exercise substantial editorial discretion in the selection and presentation of their programming," the court said. "Were the judiciary to require ... pre-established criteria for access, it would risk implicating the courts in judgments that should be left to the exercise of journalistic discretion."

The three dissenters — Justices John Paul Stevens, David H. Souter and Ruth Bader Ginsburg — agreed that stations can sponsor such debates without inviting all ballot-qualified candidates. However, they voted to require "pre-established, objective criteria to determine who among qualified candidates may participate."

In other matters Monday, the court: ■ Decided in an Arizona case that a federal law intended to speed the pace of executions does not restrict some claims by condemned prisoners that they are too insane to be put to

death.

■ Let the federal government permanently ground airline pilots who reach 60, turning away arguments that the mandatory retirement age violates a law protecting older workers.

■ Left intact an order requiring New Orleans' district attorney to surrender records on a 1990s investigation into the assassination of President Kennedy.

In the ruling on TV debates, the court killed perennial political candidate Ralph Forbes' lawsuit against the Arkansas Educational Television Network, a five-station network run by the state.

Forbes, a former American Nazi Party member who now calls himself a Christian supremacist, was an independent candidate for Congress in 1992. Only Democrats and Republicans were invited to the televised, pre-election debate of candidates in the district where Forbes was running.

Kennedy wrote for the court that a televised debate is not a "public forum" similar to a public sidewalk or a city park. Instead, he said, such a debate is a nonpublic forum — and government officials can impose restrictions that are reasonable and not based on someone's viewpoint.

Unidentified source discloses details of Sinatra's alleged will

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Frank Sinatra's widow will inherit his real estate — including a Malibu beach house and a Beverly Hills estate — while his children will get the entertainer's lucrative music catalogue, a source said Monday.

Sinatra's business interests flourished in the final years of his life through sales of two top-selling duet albums, reissues of old hits and licensing of Sinatra's name and image to appear on products ranging from ties to Korbel champagne labels.

Sinatra spokeswoman Susan Reynolds declined to discuss the will.

Sinatra's lawyer, Harvey Silbert, said that he planned to file

the will in Los Angeles Superior Court sometime this week. Most of Sinatra's estate was apportioned in a living trust the entertainer set up years ago, Silbert said.

A living trust is similar to a will, but is not subject to probate — judicial certification — and therefore does not become a public document.

"The will really doesn't tell the story," said Silbert. "Mr. Sinatra, like most of us, had most of his assets in a living trust, and that is never public information."

Sinatra's heirs know what is in the trust, but don't know the contents of the will, Silbert said.

Sinatra died Thursday night after suffering a heart attack. A

private funeral Mass was scheduled for noon Wednesday in Beverly Hills and a private vigil service was planned for Tuesday night.

The New York Post reported Monday that Sinatra left \$70 million to \$150 million to help abused children, attributing the information to former Sinatra assistant

Artie Funari.

Ms. Reynolds refused to comment on the report.

The source close to the family told The Associated Press that Sinatra is also leaving substantial resources to Barbara Sinatra, his fourth wife, and his three children, Nancy, Tina and Frank Sinatra Jr.

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Motorists better buckle up their minor children

Motorists who don't buckle up their youngsters will be much more likely to find themselves pulled over and ticketed during the next few weeks.

That's because police and sheriff's departments around the country on Monday began stepping up their enforcement of state laws that require children in automobiles to be buckled up.

"The campaign," noted Chuck Peltier of the International Association of Chiefs of Police in Alexandria, Va., "is a nationwide collaborative effort concerned with making sure officers — both in their routine patrolling and more saturated efforts — are looking for violations of child safety seat laws, the lack of a seat or misuse of a seat. We're encouraging officers to write a ticket for that violation."

Maybe this enforcement effort will convince motorists that they would be wise to buckle up their youngsters.

The Air Bag and Seat Belt Safety Campaign provided \$6 million for fliers that provide motorists with seat belt information. The officers, in addition to issuing citations or tickets to motorists with unbuckled children in their vehicle, will distribute educational pamphlets to motorists.

This is a needed campaign. There's no question that children who are not buckled into a safety seat or held securely by a seat belt stand a much greater chance of suffering serious injury or dying in the event of an automobile collision. In fact, auto crashes are the leading cause of death for children younger than 15.

Yet, many motorists do not buckle up their children when traveling, gambling they won't be involved in a mishap. That's foolish.

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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Tuesday, May 19, the 139th day of 1998. There are 226 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On May 19, 1536, Anne Boleyn, the second wife of England's King Henry VIII, was beheaded after she was convicted of adultery.

On this date:

In 1588, the Spanish Armada set sail for England, where it was soundly defeated the following August.

In 1643, delegates from four New England colonies met in Boston to form a confederation.

In 1906, the Federated Boys' Clubs, forerunner of the Boys' Clubs of America, were organized.

In 1921, Congress passed the Emergency Quota Act, which established national quotas for immigrants.

In 1935, T.E. Lawrence, also known as Lawrence of Arabia, died in England from injuries sustained in a motorcycle crash.

In 1964, the State Department disclosed that 40 hidden microphones had been found in the U.S. embassy in Moscow.

In 1967, the Soviet Union ratified a treaty with the United States and Britain banning nuclear weapons from outer space.

In 1992, the 27th Amendment to the Constitution, which prohibits Congress from giving itself mid-term pay raises, went into effect.

In 1994, former first lady Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis died in New York at age 64.

Five years ago, The White House set off a political storm by abruptly firing the entire staff of its travel office. Five of seven staffers were later reinstated and assigned other duties.

Today's Birthdays: PBS newscaster Jim Lehrer is 64. TV personality David Hartman is 63. Actor James Fox is 59. Actress Nancy Kwan is 59. Singer-songwriter Mickey Newbury is 58. Author-director Nora Ephron is 57. Rock singer-composer Pete Townshend (The Who) is 53. Rock musician Phil Rudd (AC/DC) is 52. Concert pianist David Helfgott is 51. Rock singer-musician Dusty Hill (ZZ Top) is 49. Singer-actress Grace Jones is 46. Rock singer Joey Ramone (The Ramones) is 46. Baseball catcher Rick Cerone is 44. Actor Steven Ford is 42.

Thought for Today: "If every nation gets the government it deserves, every generation writes the history which corresponds with its view of the world." — Elizabeth Janeway, American author.

CAL THOMAS

Notes on Clinton — our flawed 'yuppie Schindler'

Former Sen. Gary Hart is on a book tour, trying to expunge his image as a philanderer, not by confession but by debunking such behavior as irrelevant to overall character and leadership skills. Philanderers talk like that. It insulates them from reality, responsibility and accountability.

Psychiatrist Frank Pittman has written a sobering article for the May/June issue of the professional journal Family Therapy Networker. In it he rips apart such thinking. Using President Clinton as his example, Pittman writes, "... we elected an apparently post-patriarchal leader — a noncompetitive idealist, a pot-smoking pacifist who called for love, not war, a feminist with a powerful wife as an equal partner — and now he seems to want the privilege of old-style patriarchs, like Greek gods, Roman emperors, Renaissance popes and Kennedys."

Pittman goes deeper than Rep. Dan Burton, who called Clinton a "scumbag." He says, "Clinton was our yuppie Schindler — the badly flawed man who could save his soul by saving our lives. But we see now that his services come too high, requiring too much compromise of our values. It's hard to live a lie, let alone defend one. It messes with our minds

to defend the president."

The beauty of his article is that it isn't about politics. His views result from years of clinical experience with philanderers: "I see people in post-traumatic shock from their own affairs or those of their loved ones. There may be greater sins than adultery, but not when it is happening in your family, in your marriage or in the marriage of your parents. While the betrayed spouses in my practice can't understand how a man can betray his loved ones, his country, his place in history for something so insignificant as a sexual dalliance, the philanderers find it perfectly reasonable. They consider such behavior normal. They proudly include the president as one of their group. These men, usually either fatherless or the sons of philanderers, avoid intimacy and often sex at home, while devoting a lifetime to the seduction and abandonment of strange women, forever reliving puberty rituals they hoped would make them feel like men."

For those, like Gary Hart, who believe public and private character can be separated, Pittman responds: "Philandering requires a life of duplicity, constant betrayals, sexual obsession and gender preoccupation. It may be a good way to build seductive skills, but not a good way to develop character or responsibility. Philanderers lie."

Pittman says while the public can live with what the president has done, they still want the truth. In his experience, he says, the only thing that hurts a husband or wife more than extramarital sex is the lies and cover-up efforts, which are the greater

betrayal.

Sexual freedom comes with a price, notes Pittman. "We give up our right to throw stones." He seems to partially excuse philanderers like the president, saying they've never been told the truth. But that's too easy. Truth is available to any person. The president can find it in a book he carries to church on Sunday.

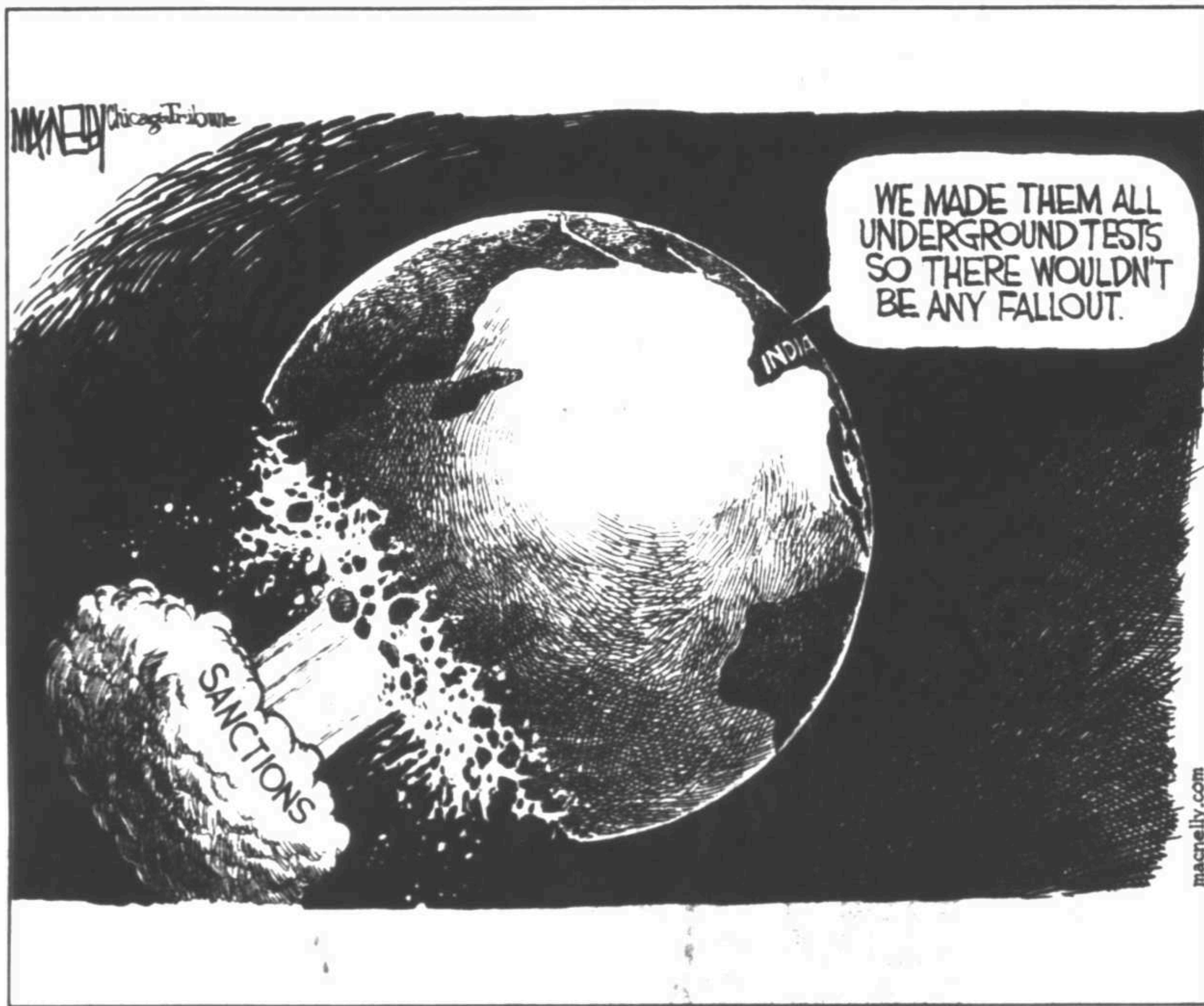
Based on his clients' patterns of denial, Pittman predicts President Clinton will continue to deny any sexual misadventures and will be supported, though not believed. While Pittman forecasts no crippling legal consequences, Clinton "will live out his damaged term amidst derision and contempt and he will go down in history as a fool rather than the hero he aspired to be." In the process, "we lose respect for the presidency until it is again filled with someone worthy of our respect." "The philanderers among us will see only that another man defeated his female accusers and won; the rest of us will see what he lost. And the whole thing will continue to be a national joke."

Hart cites great presidents who allegedly had affairs, saying we wouldn't have them if today's standards applied. Thankfully, we didn't have Hart as president because standards did apply. And it's fair to ask if he and Clinton would lie to their wives, on what basis should we believe other promises they make?

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Thomas



CHARLEY REESE

A president worthy enough to read

Here's a little game of name the president. I'm going to cite several quotations from a past American president, and let's see if you can identify him. I think you will be surprised.

In one speech, this president said:

"Many principles exist which I have tried to represent and propose to support. I believe in the American Constitution. I favor the American system of individual enterprise, and I am opposed to any general extension of government ownership and control. I believe in a reduction and reform of taxation and shall continue my efforts in that direction. I am in favor of protection."

"I am opposed to aggressive war. I shall avoid involving ourselves in the political controversies of Europe, but I shall do what I can to encourage American citizens and resources to assist in restoring Europe with the sympathetic support of our government. I shall continue to strive for the economic, moral and spiritual welfare of my country."

Here's a hint. This president never owned an automobile.

In an inaugural address, he said, "I want the people of America to be able to work less for the government and more for themselves. I want them to have the rewards of their own industry. That is the chief meaning of freedom. Until we can re-establish a condition under which the earnings of the people can be kept by the people, we are bound to suffer a very distinct curtailment of our liberty."

Another hint: This president cut taxes four times, had a budget surplus every year in office and cut the national debt by one-third.

In a speech to a college, this president said:



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"We do not need more material development, we need more spiritual development. We do not need more intellectual power, we need more moral power. We do not need more knowledge, we need more character. We do not need more government, we need more culture. We do not need more law, we need more religion. We do not need more of the things that are seen, we need more of things that are unseen. It is on that side of life that it is desirable to put the emphasis at the present time. If that side be strengthened the other side will take care of itself."

One more hint: He was the last president to write his own speeches, to personally greet visitors to the White House, who had only one secretary and who did not keep a telephone on his desk.

This man never criticized an opponent in any of his political races and wrote to one man he defeated. "My most serious regret at the election is that you cannot share the entire pleasure of the result with me. I value your friendship and good opinion more than any office, and I trust I have so conducted the campaign that our past close intimacy and good fellowship may be more secure than ever."

In another speech, this president said, "We are all members of one body. The welfare of the weakest and the welfare of the most powerful are inseparably bound together. Industry cannot flourish if labor languishes."

Well, the president was Calvin Coolidge, a far more complex, intelligent, humorous and compassionate man than the distorted image of him created by leftists who hated him. In June, a new biography will be published. It's "Coolidge: An American Enigma," by Robert Sobel. It's well worth a read.

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WILLIAM SAFIRE

Back in the day when the jiggy was everything

"They used to wear that stuff, y'know, back in the day," says one teen-ager. "It's not just that," observes another. "It's da bomb."

"Jiggy," the first agrees. "But the way she wears it is all that. Musta cost a scillion."

Welcome to the evanescent village of teen-age slang, land of fleeting meanings and laid-back superlatives. In the interest of transgenerational interaction, here is a translation of some recent usages, which by the time they get to me are probably on the way out.

"All that" means "conceited." It is a shortening of all that and a bag of chips, with the emphasis on the and. The rhythm is similar to the ancient pretty please with a cherry on top, but the reference is to fast-food excess, as if to complain "too much." Although The Los Angeles Times Magazine wrote of Leonardo DiCaprio that "Hollywood's newest heartthrob is all that and a bag of chips," the primary meaning is not "overpowering" but "stuck up."

Back in the day is an updating of "in olden times." To teen-agers, this can reach back six months to a year. "My students use back in the day to impart a nostalgic feel," reports Marcia Tanner, a teacher in Michigan. "It seems to apply to anything that happened prior to their own involvement, as far back as last season." Reporting from Woodstock, N.Y., James Cobb wrote in The New York Times that "Eric Halpern, 21, a student at Rockland Community College, shouted, 'That is phat!' when he spotted the New Beetle (a reintroduced Volkswagen) at a filling station." Though some have postulated the origin of phat as an acronym for "pretty hips and thighs" or even more lascivious constructions, the word is more likely a deliberate misspelling of fat, which has for centuries had a slang meaning of "rich," as in "fat and happy."

"Veejay Day for 4,000 Jiggy Souls," headlined The Washington Post over a story about MTV try-outs for video jockeys, many of whom were trafficked by Will Smith's rendition of "Gettin' Jiggy Wit It." The writer Michael Colton noted that jiggy, like mangy, means "cool, funky, kind of fly." It also has a sense of "nervous, crazed." The etymology is uncertain: in From Juba to Jive: A Dictionary of African-American Slang, Clarence Major defines jig as "a dance" and jigaboo, from the Bantu for "slavish," as a racist slur aimed at dark-skinned African-Americans. Jiggy could also be related to the verb "to jiggle."

Da bomb blows your mind and the world up. And scillion is easy. It means "a gazillion gazillion."

Atop the list of popular names of girls, I wrote recently, were Sarah, Emily, Kaitlyn, Brianna and Ashley.

"The choices of African-American mothers are ignored," writes Sol Steinmetz, part-time onomastician in New Rochelle, N.Y., "despite the fact that in the past 30 years the most unconventional, counterestablishment baby names have been coined by black moms."

He got hold of a student enrollment list of a typical New York inner-city high school and examined the names of 2,000 girls. Not a single Sarah. But plenty of teen-agers named Aisha, Malakia, Bashanya, Rashida, Shawanda and Keshanta. Finalists in frequency were Latisha, Tamika, Shamika and Tawana, and (envelope, please) the winner is... Latoya!

We must remember that these names were the preferences of black mothers of babies born 35 years ago; no more recent surveys come to hand. However, notes Steinmetz, "it shows the 'Africanization' trend in baby-naming among African-Americans is gaining momentum and bears watching by expectant mothers."

What strikes me is the prevalence of names that end in a. It recalls the time that Henry Kissinger was introduced at an Italian-American dinner and noted, "I think I'm the only person here whose name ends in a consonant."

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Study

By Daniel O. Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — A study that says that prostate cancer saves lives, a routine use of 27,000 of the 39 United States.

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Associated Press

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The latest in New York-bashing movies, 'Godzilla,' premieres

By Katherine Roth
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Godzilla lumbered into New York this week, just the latest big-screen visitor to squash, stomp, drown, blow up or otherwise try to annihilate the nation's largest city.

Spaceships have zapped it. Tidal waves have assaulted it. Not to mention King Kong (twice) and even the Stay Puft Marshmallow Man.

What does Hollywood have against New York anyway?

"If you want a co-star of equal height and bulk, where else but New York?" asks Patricia Reed Scott, the city's commissioner for film, theater and broadcast. "We're more vertical than most other places. The city is intrinsically dramatic. It's a creature in its own right."

Could it be something New York said?

"It's not that Hollywood has anything against New York," assures Donald Reed, president of the Los Angeles-based National Academy of Science Fiction, Fantasy and Horror Films.

"It's entertainment that's teaching a lesson: that nature itself can be perverted and is reacting against mankind. We have to have great urban cities and I love them, but you have to realize what we've done to this planet. It's striking back."

In addition, he says, "everyone knows what its landmarks look like."

Record numbers of films have been shot in New York over the past four years — 213 this year alone — a trend Scott says might be linked to an increased interest in doomsday plots before the end of the millennium.

Celluloid earthquakes and tornadoes may strike elsewhere, but monsters and aliens show a fondness for New York.

As early as 1933, on his first trip

to the city, King Kong was knocking over elevated subways and swatting at airplanes. New York was the post-apocalypse setting for movies like "Planet of the Apes" and "Escape From New York."

In "Ghostbusters," the Stay Puft Marshmallow Man did his puffiest best to demolish the city, while the population was forced to flee giant spaceships in "Independence Day." In "Men in Black," aliens used New York City as their own Ellis Island.

And in the current chart-topping, comet-is-coming film "Deep Impact," a tidal wave engulfs a trembling New York.

"Godzilla" premiered Monday night before an estimated 13,000 people at Madison Square Garden, scene of the movie's finale. The Sony remake of the Japanese original opens in Los Angeles on Tuesday and the rest of the country Wednesday.

Tired of Tokyo, Godzilla has come to New York to nest, striking not only the Garden, but also Wall Street, Central Park and the Brooklyn Bridge. He punches a hole through the Met Life building across Park Avenue.

At a news conference on Monday, Mayor Rudolph Giuliani, the mob-busting former prosecutor famous for his efforts to stop kamikaze taxi drivers and fearless jaywalkers, couldn't help but use the movie's premiere as an occasion to boast.

"The city Godzilla is ripping up in the film is certainly a safer and a cleaner city," he said. "The best cities are the best cities to be seen destroyed — on film, of course."

In the movie, the towering lizard emerges from the East River and storms through the Fulton Fish Market, step by deadly step.

"A few years ago he couldn't have done that," Giuliani pointed out. "The mobsters would have stopped him at the fish market."

Social Security plan calls for private investments

By Richard W. Stevenson
N.Y. Times News Service

A commission including members of Congress from both parties will propose a sweeping plan Tuesday to shore up Social Security calling for the establishment of personal investment accounts and a gradual increase in the retirement age to 70.

The report is the most comprehensive package of recommendations to date for remaking Social Security in preparation for the baby-boom generation's retirement. It says the changes would keep Social Security solvent for at least 75 years without raising taxes, even as it trades some reductions in guaranteed benefits for the higher if less certain returns of the financial markets.

Prepared after 15 months of study by the National Commission on Retirement Policy, a private group of lawmakers, economists, pension-system experts and business executives that was assembled by the Center for Strategic and International Studies, the report is likely to wield considerable influence at the White House and on Capitol Hill as Democrats and Republicans seek solutions to one of the most politically sensitive issues facing the nation.

While the committee's main recommendations are sure to be hotly debated, the report underscores the speed with which once-radical options for Social Security, like the addition of an investment component, have become part of the political mainstream.

Powerful interest groups including the American Association of Retired Persons oppose creating private accounts within the Social Security system, as do many liberal Democrats.

While the congressional Democrats and Republicans on the commission backed the investment-oriented approach, the panel had no members drawn from labor unions or other groups that have fought to maintain Social Security as a guaranteed safety net against poverty and old age.

But with the stock market booming and many people more com-

fortable than even a few years ago with investing on their own, Democrats including Sens. Daniel Patrick Moynihan of New York and Bob Kerrey of Nebraska have joined many Republicans in backing private accounts.

"This report brought together people who really understand the issue," said Sen. Judd Gregg of New Hampshire, a Republican and a co-chairman of the commission. "It's bipartisan. It's the only plan out there scored by Social Security's actuaries as saving the system for the next century. And it says it can be done without raising taxes or significantly impacting people in a negative way."

The report was unanimously approved last week by the commission's 24 members, including Sen. John Breaux of Louisiana, a Democrat, and Reps. Charles Stenholm of Texas, a Democrat, and Jim Kolbe of Arizona, a Republican. Breaux, Stenholm and Kolbe were also co-chairmen of the commission, along with Donald Marron, the chairman and

chief executive of Paine Webber Group, the Wall Street firm, and Charles Sanders, the former chairman of Glaxo Inc., the pharmaceutical company.

Marron said the proposal should play a central role as Congress and the White House move toward drafting Social Security legislation next year.

"Unlike other proposals this one has a great degree of detail and a focus as far as turning it into legislation," Marron said.

The report calls for diverting into personal investment accounts 2 percentage points of the 12.4 percent payroll tax levied on workers and their employers to finance Social Security. The change, which would not affect current retirees, would allow individuals a choice of investment options for the money accumulating in their government-administered accounts, including stock-index funds and treasury securities.

Advocates of private accounts said the higher rates of return available from investing in the financial markets would leave

people with more money at retirement than they would have if they relied on the current system. Opponents say many individuals are already investing in the stock market, and that rather than making a bigger bet on Wall Street, the nation should tweak Social Security but not change its role in providing a guaranteed payment, regardless of stock prices or the condition of the economy.

Since allocating a portion of payroll tax receipts toward investment accounts for current workers would eventually leave the retirement system short of the money needed to pay benefits to current retirees, the report calls for the government to make up the difference with the federal budget surpluses projected for coming years.

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Air Force rules latest jet tests successful

EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE, Calif. (AP) — The Air Force said it conducted a successful flight of a developmental version of the F-22, two months after the \$62.1 billion fighter program drew criticism for lack of flight testing.

Lt. Col. Steve Rainey conducted the flight Sunday over the California desert. Rainey, the first Air Force pilot to fly the test plane since it rolled off the assembly line last summer, said the jet "handled like a dream."

The Air Force wants 339 F-22 Raptors to be built to replace aging F-15s and F-16s.

The House was expected to consider a defense authorization bill this week that would fund the first two production models, research and development of the Raptor weapons programs and would help pay for six more F-22s.

The General Accounting Office said in March that F-22 production should be delayed for a year because of engineering problems and a lack of flight testing.

Last month, a Defense Department official denied that the program was troubled. He recommended that two production models be built in December and a decision on full production delayed until December 1999.

The test plane flown Sunday is one of three to be used in engineering and manufacturing development before production begins. It will undergo about 50 test flights before the second aircraft is delivered from Lockheed Martin Aeronautical Systems.

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OBITUARIES



Rev. J.D. Polk

Funeral service for the Rev. J.D. Polk will be held Wednesday, May 20, 1998, at 1 p.m. at Mount Rose Baptist Church with the Rev. William Palmer officiating.

The Rev. J.D. Polk, 87, of Midland was born September 23, 1910, in Millican, Texas, to Mrs. Nicey

Mallard Jones and Mr. Elijah L. Polk. He confessed a hope in Christ at an early age and was baptized at age 11. He married Clara Jones in 1929, and moved to Midland in 1937. Seven children were born to this union. He later married Brunetta Lee. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and pastored several churches in various cities. He was preceded in death by his mother, father, two daughters and one son: Bobbie Nell Young, Bessie Lee Jackson and John L. Polk.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his wife, Brunetta Polk; sons, J.D. Polk, Jr., of Denver, Colo., and L.C. Polk of Midland; daughters, Betty Burton of Denver, Colo., and Nancy Oliver of Midland; three step-children, Oliver Lee, Jr., of Amarillo, Lavone Davis and Alva Tensley of Denver, Colo.; his sisters, Bessie Lee Grayson of Amarillo, and Berniece Hightower of Galveston; as well as a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Interment will be at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Jackie Warren Funeral Home.

DEATH NOTICES

Lillie Windham

Lillie Mae Windham died Sunday, May 17, in Fort Worth. Funeral services are set for 1 p.m. today in the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jimmy Dean Seale officiating. Interment will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

She was born April 22, 1911, in Hope, Arkansas.

She graduated from CNA Nursing School in Palm Spring, California in 1969. She was employed with Memorial Hospital in Midland and Haskell Memorial Hospital in Haskell. She married Thomas David Windham, April 14, 1979, in Midland.

She was preceded in death by her husband, June of 1993.

She is survived by her daughters, Joyce Seale of Peoria, Ariz., Betty Culp of Granbury, Opal Letterman of Haskell, and Linda Brown of San Antonio; her sisters, Edith Wilson and Marie Collins, both of Midland; 10 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be directed to Universal Health Services Hospice Division, 2223 N.E. 28th, Fort Worth, Texas 76106.

Mozelle Lincoln

Mozelle Lincoln, 67, of Midland, died Monday in a local hospital.

Services are to be 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 20, at Pipkin Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Shoemaker officiating. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Pipkin Funeral Home.

She was born Oct. 23, 1930, in Colorado City. She moved to Midland in 1961 from Hobbs, N.M. She worked at Walgreen Drug for several years. She married Robert Lincoln in 1974. She was a member of Travis Baptist Church and belonged to Wet Texas Amputee

Coalition and VFW Post 7308 Auxiliary.

Survivors include her husband of Midland; one son, Donald Schwartz of Greenville; one brother, Herman Ray of Merrietta, Ga.; two sisters, Jean Nichols and Edith Brooks, both of Granbury; one aunt; 11 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren.

Alva Hill

ALTUS, Okla. — Alva Hill, 60, of Altus, Okla., father of Midlander Gayla Taylor, died Saturday, May 16.

Burial will be 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Altus Cemetery in Altus, Okla., under the direction of Lowell-Tims Funeral Home. Memorial services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the First United Methodist Church in Altus, Okla., with the Rev. Ken Pate officiating.

He was born June 13, 1917, in Kingfisher, Okla. He married Dorothy Boles on Oct. 12, 1940. She preceded him in death in March 8, 1996. He served in the US Navy during World War II. He graduated from Baylor Dental School in 1947. He then moved to Altus, Okla., and established a dental practice, taking a two-year leave to serve as captain in the U.S. Air Force in Japan during the Korean War.

Survivors include a son, Dr. Gary Hill of Edmond, Okla.; another daughter, Glenda Dennis of Tulsa, Okla.; a sister, Mildred Pope of Fort Worth; and six grandchildren.

Memorials may be directed to the City of Midland Aquatics Building Fund, 3003 North "A" St., Midland 79705.

Lillian Marlin

STANTON — Lillian Marlin, 76, of Stanton died Friday, May 15, in Stanton Care Center.

Graveside services are to be 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 20, at Mount Olive Memorial Park

with the Rev. Paul Baskin officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickel & Welch Funeral Home. She was born March 22, 1922, in Benton County, Miss.

She married William Martin Jan. 15, 1945, in New Orleans, La. He preceded her in death Feb. 13, 1989. She moved to Texas in 1948. She was a member of Wesley United Methodist Church in Big Spring.

She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Val Marlin Butler on Jan. 16, 1992.

Survivors include a son-in-law and two grandsons.

Memorials may be directed to Val Butler Scholarship Fund, Goddard Jr. High School, 2500 Haynes, Midland 79705.

Kenneth McVea

BIG SPRING — Kenneth O. McVea, 32, of Big Spring, brother of Midlander Wayne McVea, died Friday, May 15.

Rosary will be held 11 a.m. Wednesday at Northside Baptist Church with the Rev. James Pollard officiating. Burial will follow in Mount Olive Memorial Park under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home and Chapel.

He was born April 30, 1966, in Big Spring.

He was a lifetime resident of Big Spring and had worked for West Texas Energy as a truck driver.

He was preceded in death by his father, Oscar Hill on Aug. 29, 1995.

Survivors include his wife, Isabel McVea of Big Spring; one son, Isaac Nieto of Big Spring; one daughter, Kenniesha Nieto of Big Spring; his mother, Linda Hill of Big Spring; three other brothers, Johnny McVea and Leonard Hill, both of Big Spring and Vincent McVea of Odessa; two sisters, Ethel McVea and Linda Marshall, both of Big Spring; and several nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles.

Flora Lindsey

Flora Ann Lindsey, 76, of Pearsall, died Saturday, May 16, in Midland.

Services are to be 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 19, in the First United Methodist Church in Pearsall. Burial will follow in the Pearsall Cemetery under the direction of Pipkin Funeral Home.

She was a member of Pearsall United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ray Lindsey in 1993.

Survivors include her daughter, Melinda Burford of Midland and two grandsons.

Inez Gilmore

STANTON — Inez Baugh Gilmore, 82, of Stanton, died Monday, May 18, in Stanton.

Services are to be 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 20, in the First Baptist Church of Stanton with the Rev. David Harp officiating. Interment will be in Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

She was born Nov. 27, 1915, in Santa Anna and was a resident of Stanton for 74 years. She graduated from Courtney High School as valedictorian in 1933.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Cecil Gilmore Dec. 2, 1933, in Big Spring; her daughter, Ruby Gilmore Payne, Sept. 30, 1991; and two brothers, J.L. Baugh and Eugene Baugh.

Survivors include a son, William Gilmore of Lubbock; a sister, Ona Hughes of Pleasanton; one sister-in-law; six grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Jerry Stephens

Jerry Don Stephens, 61, of Big Spring, died Sunday, May 17, in Hurst.

Services are pending with Nalley-Pickel & Welch Funeral Home in Big Spring.

POLICE REPORTS

'Operation Blue Talon'

The Department of Public Safety's Midland office on Monday joined the Odessa Police Department and other DPS and law enforcement agencies statewide in observing a campaign for traffic safety.

The May 18 to May 31 "Operation Blue Talon" campaign calls for officials to step up enforcement of traffic and seat belt laws in local communities and highways in order to save lives.

Midland Police Department

Sunday

Criminal Mischief: Someone damaged Realtor signs at the 3600 block of Princeton Avenue, Wanda Cannon reported at 1 p.m.

Indecent Exposure: A male suspect exposed himself in the 2200

block of Florida Avenue, it was reported at 3:36 p.m.

Theft: A theft occurred at a residence at 4719 Bedford Ave., it was reported at 6:16 p.m.

Midland County Sheriff's Office

Sunday

Burglary of Residence: Someone took a lawn mower from property at 4502 Farm-to-Market Road 715. James Walraven reported at 4:48 p.m.

Monday

Burglary: Someone entered property at 11420 W. Highway 80, cutting the lock on the side gate and prying an overhead door open in the back gate. They took various items, it was reported at 10:29 a.m.

WOUNDS: Procurin treatment not recommended for every patient

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The use of Procurin is not recommended for every patient, but for many people, this multiple-growth-factor treatment can help wounds heal three times faster, according to Edmondson.

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That also means that the need for limb amputations is decreased by 66 percent at the centers, he said.

After completing his medical training in Toronto, Canada, in 1984, Hood has been certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine, has become a fellow of the Royal College of Physicians in Canada, holds specialty certification in endocrinology and metabolism in Canada and is a fellow of the American College of endocrinology.

In addition to his work in diabetes, he has been actively researching the field of growth hormone use in children with short stature.

CONTEST: Strong finish earns Ms. Marziani scholarship eligibility

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added.

"I reread all the books several times over the summer, during Spring Break, they're really good books," she said.

After one-and-a-half hour hours of testing in Austin she was named the third-place winner.

"It's a big bronze medal, they drape it around your neck when you win," she said. "You feel like you

won the Olympics."

Ms. Favor said the student has been heavily involved in school. She ranks third in her senior class at LHS and is also a National Merit Finalist.

"She's involved in lots of things and has done really well," she said.

Because of her strong finish at the state competition, Ms. Marziani is eligible to apply for UIL scholarships. Her coach for the contest was LHS teacher Lily Goodin.

Justice Department intervenes in royalties lawsuit against Texaco

LUFKIN (AP) — The Justice Department said Monday it has intervened in a lawsuit accusing Texaco Inc. of undervaluing oil taken from public and Indian lands to reduce royalty payouts.

Texaco is the fifth oil company targeted by federal prosecutors in the royalty case pending in a Lufkin federal court.

The original lawsuit was filed by three private parties and alleges that 14 oil companies violated the False Claims Act by knowingly underpaying royalties to the United States and Indian nations under federal mineral contracts.

In addition to Texaco, the Justice Department has intervened in claims against Amoco Oil Co., Burlington Resources Inc., Conoco Inc. and Shell Oil Co., as well as their subsidiaries and affiliates.

"Each of these defendants we have investigated and determined there is a valid basis for the claim, and we have elected to

intervene and proceed," said U.S. Attorney Mike Bradford of Beaumont.

Bradford said the department has not yet decided whether to intervene in the claims involving the other defendants.

Texaco, based in White Plains, N.Y., denied any wrongdoing.

"We believe that we have and continue to pay royalties on our leases appropriately and in accordance with lease provisions and applicable laws," said company spokesman Paul Weiditz. "We strongly deny any assertion that Texaco knowingly underpaid royalties to the federal government, and we plan to vigorously defend ourselves in this case."

The lawsuit alleges the companies undervalued hundreds of millions of barrels of oil taken since 1988 from three areas: offshore drilling in the Gulf of Mexico, sites in California and on-shore drilling sites in New Mexico, Wyoming and other Western states.

PANEL: Two members have won Pulitzer Prize

(From 1B)

Bernstein, the Pulitzer Prize winner of Watergate fame, is half of the most famous reporting team in history. While at the Washington Post, Bernstein and Bob Woodward broke the scandal that brought down the Nixon Administration. His work has helped set the standard for modern investigative journalism.

Among his other accomplishments is a 1992 cover story for Time that revealed a secret alliance between Ronald Reagan and Pope John Paul II that kept alive Poland's Solidarity movement and hastened the fall of Communism in Europe. Bernstein continues to report for magazines, newspapers and television, becoming a forceful critic of the media's abuse of power.

Broder is a Pulitzer Prize winner for distinguished commentary, the author of seven books and has been a national political correspondent for the Washington Post since 1966. His nationally syndicated column appears in more than 300 newspapers around the world. Broder is rated "Washington's most highly regarded columnist" in "overall integrity, factual accuracy and insight."

He is a regular commentator on CNN's "Inside Politics" and makes regular appearances on

NBC's "Meet the Press" and "Washington in Review." He has received many other awards for his work, including the White Burkett Miller Presidential award in 1989, and the prestigious Fourth Estate Award from the National Press Foundation.

Dunsmore has covered foreign affairs and the policies of seven different presidents for ABC News for 30 years. He has also reported from well over 100 countries. As ABC's man on the scene, no major event in the last three decades has escaped his analysis, including the fall of Saigon, the assassination of Anwar Sadat, the fall of the Berlin Wall, and the Gulf War.

Dunsmore received an Emmy Award for his coverage of the 1973 Mid-East War. Other recognitions include the Overseas Press Club Award and the Weintal Prize for diplomatic reporting from Georgetown University. In 1995, he became a fellow at the Shorenstein Center at Harvard where he has been involved in extensive study on how major networks and major news media handle and mishandle important events of the day.

As a Washington correspondent for more than 40 years, panelist Hugh Sidey has written about the American presidency longer than any other journalist. He began his career in 1957 covering Dwight Eisenhower for Life magazine.

Sidey later became political and White House correspondent for Time, serving as bureau chief.

Sidey is now Washington contributor and author of the magazine's column "The Presidency." He has written or contributed to five books on the presidency and was a panelist on television's "Inside Washington" for more than 20 years. Sidey has personally known Presidents Eisenhower, Kennedy, Johnson, Nixon, Reagan, Bush and Clinton. He is in a unique position to comment on the role of the media, ethics and public leadership in our culture.

Moderator Gregory has been a reporter for ABC News for 24 years. During that time she has covered the White House, the Pentagon and all major political conventions and campaigns. Her reports appear regularly on "World News Tonight," "Good Morning America" and "Nightline." Ms. Gregory has written several television biographies, most notably one on First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton. The program won the Ace Cable Award as best documentary of 1994. She is also the recipient of the prestigious Edward R. Murrow Award for reporting.

The town hall meeting is structured to where each panelist will make an individual presentation, to be followed by a panel discussion.

Texas joins national effort to get missing children

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas is only the second state to join a national database that posts pictures of missing children on the Internet.

Gov. George W. Bush was on hand Monday to applaud the move that he and others predict could revolutionize the way missing children are found.

The program, Missing Kids 100,000, will allow local law enforcement officials to download the pictures of missing children directly to the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children website.

"It's a real time all point bulletin that can be accessed by anyone with a PC anywhere in the world," Bush said.

The added speed could help save children, Bush said.

"The faster we get information out to the citizenry, the faster we'll find the child. And right now the Internet is fastest thing we've got going," he said.

There is currently a disjointed web of databases tracking the 100,000 missing children in America, said Ernie Allen, president of NCMEC. This will condense the efforts and quicken responses, he said.

In addition to being able to search for a child by state, anyone looking at the site will be able print and distribute posters. This is "the next step forward,"

using technology to protect America's children and bring these children home," Allen said.

Allen said he hopes to add 15 to 20 more states by the end of the year. Nevada was the first state to have the program up and running.

The parents of 12-year-old Laura Smith, who was kidnapped and murdered, were also hand to lend their support of the program.

Smith said despite the community outpouring that his daughter's disappearance created, the Missing Kids 100,000 program would have helped.

Editor's Note: The website address: www.missingkids.com

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By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: This letter is for

"A Mom in Washington" concerning her daughter "Sybil's" boyfriend and his reluctance to give gifts. I hope this letter will be helpful.

The young man won't change, and the situation will only worsen as time goes on if Sybil allows it. The only person Sybil can change is herself.

Instead of crying and putting a strain on the relationship, she needs to ask herself if the young man has other important qualities that might make him a good husband and father. If so, she should be prepared to purchase things she likes, charge them to him, and tell

him that's what he "bought her" for her birthday, Christmas, anniversary, etc.

I was married to a man very much like him, and I shed more tears than I care to remember. Valentine's Day was just an ordinary day at our house; on Mother's Day I was told "you're not my mother"; our anniversary was his birthday, so we celebrated his birthday; my birthday was close to Christmas, so I might receive a gift for one or the other — but never for both occasions.

Life is short. So pick your arguments. Some people are givers and others are takers. Somehow relationships always seem to have one of each in them. — WISER NOW IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR WISER NOW: Thank you for sharing your personal experience. As the song says, "Little Things Mean a Lot." I received many comments about that letter. Read on for another perspective:

DEAR ABBY: I must respond to "A Mom in Washington" regarding her daughter's boyfriend who was reluctant to buy gifts.

I don't understand the obsession that people (and women, in particular) have with gifts. They are NOT what is important. Yes, I am a woman — happily married for 26 years and practically giftless for all of them. I did receive flowers twice, when our children were born. I have never received jewelry, candy, lingerie, perfume, or any of those other gifts that women seem to think define their relationship. I have received appliances — and even a smoke alarm one Christmas.

Do I care? No. No gift could possibly substitute for the kindness that abounds in this household. There are hundreds of examples, but most recently, when I severely cut my finger, I awoke the next morning to find a newly purchased bag of bandages — just because I "might" need them. It was one of the sweetest, most

considerate things I've ever seen — and far more touching than any obligatory gift on a special day.

Sisters, get over your obsession with gifts. If you're not getting thoughtfulness every day, no gift is going to make it better. (And if it does, you are indeed materialistic.)

Your advice missed the mark, Abby. The boyfriend doesn't need to "adjust" — Sybil does, and so does her mom. — WAKE ME UP WHEN WOMEN GET A CLUE

DEAR WAKE ME: Whether it's a gift or a compliment, thoughtfulness and romantic gestures are never out of style.

I have often thought that the most sensitive sex organ in men or women is the EAR, and the most potent aphrodisiac is the spoken word.

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State executes man who was once youngest on death row

By Michael Graczyk
Associated Press

HUNTSVILLE — A 10th-grade dropout who once was the youngest inmate on Texas' death row was executed Monday night for a fatal robbery-shooting during a Houston crime spree when he was 17.

Robert Anthony Carter, 34, was pronounced dead at 6:25 p.m., nine minutes after an executioner started the flow of lethal drugs into his arms.

In a brief final statement, Carter expressed love and thanks to the five people he selected to watch him die.

"I'm going to a better place," he said. "I hope the victim's family will forgive me, because I didn't mean to hurt or kill no one."

There were no witnesses present for Carter's victim, 18-year-old Sylvia Reyes.

Carter spent nearly half his life on death row for the June 24, 1981, shooting death of Ms. Reyes, a service station cashier. Carter also confessed to fatally shooting a man while robbing a beauty supply store five days earlier.

He's the seventh condemned killer to receive lethal injection in Texas this year. Another convicted murderer, Pedro Muniz, was set to die Tuesday for the rape-slashing of a Southwestern University student in 1976 in Georgetown.

When Carter arrived on death row in 1981 at age 18, he was the youngest person there, earning the nickname "Youngblood" from his fellow convicts.

"I've been here 16 years," he said last week. "I knew it would happen someday."

Carter's attorneys tried to block the execution by challenging the state's clemency policy and the way the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles handles clemency petitions. Similar

efforts filed in recent months on behalf of other Texas death row inmates also failed, including in the highly publicized case of Karla Faye Tucker.

A final round of appeals was rejected by the U.S. Supreme Court about an hour before Carter's execution.

The Supreme Court first refused an appeal from Carter in 1987, upholding lower courts that found his three-day trial was fair and that he was sentenced lawfully for the shooting death of Ms. Reyes.

In a confession that was the key evidence in his trial, Carter told police he used a borrowed .38-caliber pistol to shoot Ms. Reyes as he reached over a counter to grab money from the cash drawer. He got about \$150 and wound up with \$37 after splitting the loot with some friends.

"I am sorry it happened," Carter said last week. "I wish I could take it all back. It's a mistake you made, and I've learned that since I've been here. You can't forget knowing you killed somebody. It hurts. Your conscience always works on you."

At the trial, witnesses placed a man fitting Carter's description at the store and running off with a "wad of money," although they could not identify him positively.

During the punishment phase, prosecutors called witnesses who also tied Carter to the earlier slaying of R.B. Scott during a robbery at a Houston beauty supply store. Carter also confessed to that slaying, in which he got no money while using a borrowed .22-caliber pistol.

Carter said in his confessions that his motive was robbery, but he later testified that the shootings were unintentional. Pledging to rehabilitate himself if he received a life prison term rather than death, he told jurors he was "sorry because there are two dead people, plus I got caught."

The jury was not convinced, taking only 10 minutes to return the death sentence.

"It's kind of sad," District Court Judge Brian Rains, who as an assistant district attorney prosecuted Carter in 1981, said Monday. "He was only 17. But he was a young person who didn't exercise very good judgment."

10-year-old testifies against sister's alleged killer

LLANO (AP) — Ten-year-old Cody Patterson testified Monday against the man accused of raping and killing his big sister Sarah, pointing to Bobby Wayne Woods as the kidnapper who took them both from their Granbury home.

With a police officer standing near him at his request, the slim, blonde boy recounted being awakened by his 11-year-old sister's screams on April 30 of last year.

The youngsters were sharing a bed at the home where they lived with their mother 35 miles southwest of Fort Worth. Woods was in the room, beating up the girl, Cody said.

Woods, who had been kicked out of the home several days earlier, has pleaded innocent. His lawyer, Shelly Fowler, outside the presence of the jury sought to cast doubt on the boy's ability to testify. She said he had been diagnosed with a low IQ and had talked of his dead sister visiting him.

In his testimony before the jury, which lasted about 35 minutes, Cody said, "My sister woke me up by screaming."

He said Woods was in the room, striking the girl. "Right here with his fist," the boy said,

pointing to his own chest.

"I didn't do nothing, because I knew I was going to get hit at," Cody said. "He told us to come out the window. ... We knew we were going to get beat up."

But the two went anyway, in their nightclothes.

"I was supposed to mind grownups," Cody explained.

He said Woods drove them to a graveyard, where he told the boy to get out and Sarah to get in the front seat and lie down. Cody said Woods choked him, putting his own hands around his throat to demonstrate.

"I felt like I was on fire," Cody said.

Cody testified that he next remembered waking up, unable to see straight. He said he tried to stand but kept falling. When he saw a man riding near him on a horse, he said he crawled to a fence and used it to pull himself to his knees.

"I said, 'I need some help,'" he said. Cody, who was 9 at the time, had been beaten so savagely that surgery was required to pick skull fragments from his brain. His sister's body,

with her throat slashed, was found on a remote, wooded hillside.

Asked to point out the man who kidnapped them, the boy pointed at Woods.

Woods, wearing a white shirt, tie and light-blue jeans, sat close to one of his lawyers, N.R. Stevenson, during the boy's testimony.

Asked whether his mother, Schwana Patterson, was in the house when the abduction occurred, the boy said she was "because I could always count on my mom." He said she didn't hear what was happening.

His mother faces two charges alleging injury to a child. She denies prosecutors' allegations that she heard her children scream but didn't help them.

A potential witness, she couldn't sit in the courtroom but waited outside. Her lawyer was in the courtroom.

Cody now lives with his father and stepmother in Houston. They were in the front row for his testimony.

Hood County District Attorney Richard Hattox said he plans to wrap up the prosecution's case Tuesday.

Amnesty International to release report on border abuses

HARLINGEN (AP) — Amnesty International will release its first-ever report this week on human rights abuses by Immigration and Naturalization Service agents on the U.S.-Mexico border.

The report's international release will coincide with the first anniversary of the death of Esequiel Hernandez — the Texas teenager shot and killed by a Marine patrolling the Mexican border.

"This is the first time that the whole focus is on border abuses," said Kerry McGrath, deputy director of Amnesty International's regional office in Atlanta. "Amnesty is concerned about the human rights abuses that are occurring there."

Other immigrant rights organizations, including Centro de Apoyo al Migrante de Reynosa, the Civil Rights Project and the Immigration Law Enforcement Monitoring Project,

are joining Amnesty International representatives at a news conference in McAllen on Wednesday. Another news conference will be held in Chicago, Ms. McGrath said, and the report will be made available to news organizations around the world.

Amnesty International officials would not go into detail about the report, citing an embargo. The Immigration Law Enforcement Monitoring Project, however, has documented 139 civil rights abuses reported from January 1997 to August 1997, when the Border Patrol launched Operation Rio Grande. The initiative funneled more manpower and technology to the border to crack down on illegal immigration.

In the first eight months after the operation began, September 1997 to April 1998, the number of reported abuses increased to 192, the group

contends, saying 96 percent of the people claiming abuse are of Hispanic origin.

The death of Hernandez, 18, a 10th-grader from the border town of Redford, became a rallying point for immigrant rights groups. A grand jury declined to indict Cpl. Clemente Bannuelos after concluding he thought he was protecting a fellow serviceman when he shot Hernandez.

"Human rights abuses and his death are inextricably tied together," said Nathan Selzer, of the Immigration Law Enforcement Monitoring Project. "They're both

results of increased militarization of our borders."

McAllen Sector Chief Border Patrol Agent Joe Garza did not return a phone call to The Associated Press Monday afternoon, but told the Valley Morning Star of Harlingen that his office had not received many complaints of abuse and that the Border Patrol does what it can to prevent abuses. He noted that only seven agents are assigned to a supervisory agent.

Ms. McGrath said the report reflects Amnesty International's ongoing efforts to highlight violations of human rights.

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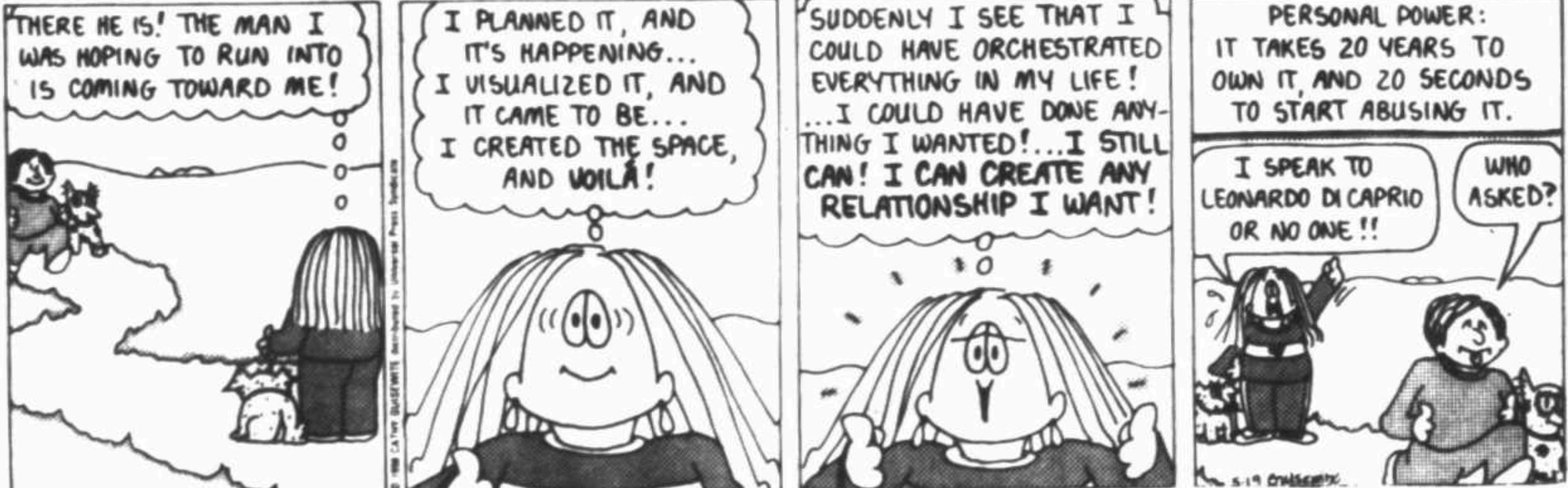
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Tuesday, May 19, 1998:

A sense of direction is imperative to success this year. Expansion, good luck and new horizons spring from aries. A boss responds favorably to networking. Be open to a different your intuitive ideas. Tonight: Make approach. You might find a partner very tight when it comes to funds, either in your personal or professional life. Be direct about your goals and needs. If you are single, romance certainly makes a pass at you. You have many suitors to pick into a tizzy. Pay more attention to and choose from. If you don't find someone special in this birthday year, go within, to find out if you have a problem with romance and intimacy. Are you preventing love from entering your life? If attached, there could be some volatile discussions about what each of you contributes to the relationship. Avoid power plays at all costs. PISCES is easy to talk to.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

Know when to toss your hands in the air and give up. Your timing can make the difference between success and failure. Take the time to evaluate where others are coming from. Instincts are right on in a money matter. Choose a gift or card with extra care. Tonight: Take a night off.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

You might need to redefine some key goals and choices. Listen carefully to a friend who gives you hints on how to deal with money or a power broker. Make time to network and visit. Popularity soars, presenting new offers. Tonight: Where the action is.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

Pressure to perform is high.

You could find an associate difficult and controlling. Focus on priorities. Don't get pulled into control games. Stay centered, knowing your boundaries. A boss responds favorably to networking. Tonight: Make approach.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

The nature of your work is radically changing. Stay in touch with long-term goals. Do not let a new development at work throw you into a tizzy. Pay more attention to your health. A friend touches you with his devotion. Tonight: Start planning your vacation.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

You are pressured by a partner and finances. You would like to give someone what he wants, but you might put yourself in a precarious situation. Be realistic; avoid unnecessary gambles! Discuss a possible investment with a boss. Tonight: Talk turkey with a close tie.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

Be careful when dealing with a partner who might have a bit of a grudge. You could find yourself locked in a struggle of wills. Take the high road, and listen carefully. Understand where he or she is coming from. You will see that a different direction is possible. Tonight: Socializing.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

Stay focused on the bull's-eye. Events and conversations might have you out of sorts. Stay in touch with your work and personal needs. A family member gives you support. Be willing to take a leap of faith. Relax by taking a walk at lunchtime. Tonight: Do things for yourself.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

Listen carefully, and be willing to try something new with a loved one. Creativity surges. Follow your instincts. A conversation leads you in a key direction. Do not kid yourself about a money matter. You can't stretch your budget that far! Tonight: Naughty, and so nice!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

Whether you are aware of it or not, you often cause your own problems. Hold up the mirror, and take a good hard look today. Trying to get control of someone else won't work, nor will an "either my way or no way" attitude. Be realistic. Tonight: Bring home extra work.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

Take a chance, and get past your innate stubbornness. Review your mental outlook; it is limiting you substantially. Consider your choices carefully. Discussions with a child or loved one illuminate. Walk in a new direction. Tonight: Hang out at a favorite spot!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

You can shake your head, growl and grumble, but there are certain realities you can't escape. Finances are a major preoccupation. Think through a decision carefully. It might be time to abandon a project that is too costly. Tonight: Balance your budget and pay bills.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

You are in control... or are you? A boss lays down the law, which is in conflict with your viewpoint. You are heading in a unique direction. Use charm, and keep conversations flowing even if there is a huge schism in opinions. Tonight: Beam in what you want!

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Dollar climbs

NEW YORK — The dollar hit a 6 1/2-year high against the Japanese yen Monday as the political disarray in Indonesia continued and emerging markets worldwide were shaken.

The mark and other currencies also drew strength by surging against the yen, preventing the dollar from gaining much against the German currency.

In late New York trading, the dollar was quoted at 136.25 Japanese yen, its highest level since September 6, 1991, up from 134.52 yen late Friday. The dollar also bought 1.7850 German marks, up from 1.7847 marks.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Friday: 1.4867 Swiss francs, up from 1.4860; 5.9835 French francs, down from 5.9850; 1,760.54 Italian lire, up from 1,758.00; and 1.4478 Canadian dollars, down from 1.4486.

The British pound was quoted at \$1.6215, down from \$1.6271.

Markets sink

NEW YORK — Stocks fell for a third straight session Monday amid continued unease about the government's legal assault on Microsoft and Tuesday's Federal Reserve meeting.

The Dow Jones industrial average briefly slipped just below 9,000 with a 98-point loss before closing at 9,050.91, a drop of 45.09 on the day. The three-session losing streak leaves the Dow about 180 points below Wednesday's record-high of 9,211.84.

The Standard & Poor's 500 fell 2.91 to 1,105.82, and the technology-heavy Nasdaq composite index fell 15.15 to 1,831.62.

Declining issues outnumbered advances by more than a 2-to-1 margin on the New York Stock Exchange, where volume totaled just 520.01 million shares.

The NYSE composite index fell 2.32 to 572.08, and the American Stock Exchange composite index fell 4.73 to 732.36.

The Russell 2000 index of smaller companies fell 4.83 to 467.61.

Simon & Schuster

NEW YORK — In an effort to focus on its burgeoning entertainment businesses, MTV owner Viacom Inc. is selling part of the Simon & Schuster publishing company to the British media group Pearson for \$4.6 billion.

Viacom will retain the company's consumer publishing business, including the prestigious Simon & Schuster name.

The sale of Simon & Schuster's educational, professional and reference publishing business allows Viacom to focus on its faster-growing entertainment businesses, which include Paramount Pictures, interests in broadcast television, the Blockbuster video store chain and in cable's VH-1, Nickelodeon and Showtime Networks.

Pearson has agreed to sell the professional and reference publishing business to the U.S. investment firm Hicks, Muse, Tate & Furst for \$1 billion, keeping the educational publishing business.

Viacom said it would use the net proceeds from the transaction, which are expected to amount to about \$3.6 billion, to pay off debt.

Office Depot buys

DELRAY BEACH, Fla. — Office Depot Inc., the world's largest seller of office products, agreed to buy Viking Office Products Inc. for \$3 billion in stock, gaining the world's largest direct marketer of office products.

Office Depot will swap one share for each of Viking's \$7.1 million shares. The offer for Viking, which sells to small businesses through catalogs in the U.S., Europe and Australia, is 44 percent higher than Viking's Friday price.

Skepticism over cuts weaken oil prices

■ OPEC expected to seek further cuts at June meeting.

N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — Crude oil fell almost 3 percent to a two-month low on skepticism OPEC will cut production more, even after Saudi Arabia's oil minister said output must be reduced by another 500,000 barrels a day.

The Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries must "show a greater consensus, not just an odd announcement here and there," said John Kilduff, vice president of energy risk management at ABN Amro Chicago Corp. in New York. "The market is done reacting to these kinds of things."

OPEC members will seek further pro-

duction cuts during the organization's next meeting in Vienna on June 24, Saudi Oil Minister Ali al-Naimi said in an interview with the Middle East Economic Survey, a Cyprus-based newsletter. Saudi Arabia is the world's largest oil supplier and most influential OPEC member.

June crude oil fell 40 cents, or 2.8 percent, to \$14.07 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange, the lowest since March 17. Today is the last trading day for the June contract. The most-active July contract fell 21 cents to \$15.11 a barrel.

Crude oil futures in New York have now erased gains achieved after the first announcement of production cuts in late March. Prices rose as high as \$17.50 a barrel on March 23.

Seventeen countries, including 10

OPEC members, adopted production cuts totaling 1.72 million barrels a day, or 2.3 percent of world supply, effective last month. The cuts were adopted to boost prices that fell to a nine-year low of \$12.80 a barrel on March 17 because of a global supply glut.

Another 500,000 barrels need to be cut "if prices remain low," al-Naimi said. That's the same reduction called for by Venezuela's oil minister, Erwin Arrieta. "Everyone seems to agree on 500,000 barrels, so I think we'll see some kind of deal on that soon," said Scott Ryll, a trader at GSC Energy Corp. in Atlanta.

The production cut proposed by al-Naimi and Arrieta may be too small to eliminate the world oversupply, by some estimates.

OPEC output must be cut by another 900,000 barrels a day to keep oil prices

from falling further, the Centre for Global Energy Studies said in its monthly oil market report.

OPEC has made good on most of its promise to cut production by 1.245 million barrels a day, CGES said, estimating current OPEC production at 27.9 million barrels a day.

With the world still oversupplied with oil, partly because of lower-than-normal winter demand, OPEC must lower production to 27 million barrels a day to keep prices stable, said Leo Drollas, deputy director of the CGES, a consulting firm founded by former Saudi Arabian oil minister Zaki Yamani.

The Middle East Economic Survey pegged OPEC production in April — including output from Iraq, which wasn't part of the output reduction agreement — at 28.345 million barrels.

Dillard's buys retailer for \$2.9 billion

■ Acquisition will create retailer with 400 stores, \$10 billion in annual sales.

Associated Press

FAIRFIELD, Ohio — Department store owner Dillard's Inc. is buying the smaller regional rival Mercantile Stores Co. Inc. for \$2.9 billion in cash.

The deal announced Monday will create a retailer with nearly \$10 billion in annual sales and nearly 400 stores.

Mercantile operates 119 McAlpin's, Bacons, Joslins, Maison Blanche and other stores in 17 states, mainly in the Midwest and the South. Dillard, based in Little Rock, Ark., operates 272 stores in 27 states.

William Dillard II, chief executive of Dillard's, said the deal "will allow us to broaden the markets in which we have stores and help us to better serve customers in our existing markets."

Dillard's said it will begin its \$80-per-share cash tender offer for Mercantile Stores' common shares by Friday. That is a 9.2 percent premium over Mercantile's closing price of \$73.31 1/4 a share on Friday on the New York Stock Exchange.

Dillard's had \$6.6 billion in sales during fiscal 1997. Mercantile Stores, based in Fairfield, about 25 miles north of Cincinnati, had \$3.1 billion.

The Milliken family, holders of approximately 40 percent of the stock of Mercantile Stores, has agreed to support the transaction, Dillard said.

The deal is subject to regulatory approval.



'McBanie Baby Collection'

Dave Baney, McDonald's vice president of U.S.A. marketing, receives the first shipment of Ty Teenie Beanie Babies Happy Meal toys, to be launched May 22 at participating restaurants. The all-new collection, exclusive to McDonald's, features: Doby the Doberman, Bongo the Monkey, Twigs the Giraffe, Inch the Worm, Pinchers the Lobster, Happy the Hippo, Mel the Koala, Scoop the Pelican, Bones the Dog, Zip the Cat, Waddle the Penguin, and Peanut the Elephant. Customers will have several options, which may vary by restaurant, to acquire the toys, including purchasing a Happy Meal or a small fry or small drink Ty Teenie Beanie Baby combination offer or buying an individual toy, separately priced, with any food or drink order. Three different toys will be offered at a time.

AP Photo

Movie theater acquisition makes nation's largest chain

■ Hicks, Muse of Dallas one of two buyout firms buying chain.

Associated Press

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — Regal Cinemas Inc. shareholders voted Monday to sell the company to two buyout firms for \$1.1 billion in a deal that will make Regal the largest movie theater chain in North America.

Shareholders took less than 30 minutes to decide to return Regal to private control for \$31 a share. The vote was 97.4 percent in favor.

Hicks, Muse, Tate & Furst Inc. of Dallas and Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co. of New York are buying Regal's 36 million shares. They plan to combine the company under Regal management with KKR's recently acquired Act III Theaters.

Regal has 2,409 screens at 259 theaters mostly in the South while Oregon-based Act III has 773 screens at 124 theaters mainly in the Northwest.

The new Regal will surpass Georgia-based Carmike Cinemas, which has more than 2,500 screens.

Regal president and chief executive Mike Campbell, a former grocer who created Regal in 1989 and took it public in 1993, issued a statement saying the merger is expected to be completed by June 15.

Regal shares closed at \$30.68 3/4, down 6 1/4 cents on the Nasdaq Stock Exchange.

The merger is subject to federal regulatory approval, but analysts expect no difficulty because there is little overlap in Regal and Act III markets.

"I think the acquisition is a good fit for both parties," said Jeffrey Thomson of Hilliard Lyons of Louisville, Ky.

Four shareholder lawsuits pending in Knox County Circuit Court claim KKR-Hicks Muse is paying too little for Regal. They claim the company is worth closer to \$2 billion.

Their attorneys, Mel Lifshitz and Michael Egan of New York, did not return calls for comment Monday.



Shareholder Walter Nibleck, front, said he was pleased with the \$1.1 billion acquisition of Regal Cinemas Inc. by two leveraged buyout companies approved Monday at a shareholder meeting at Regal headquarters in Knoxville, Tenn.

INVESTOR'S GUIDE

Home owner will never lose house in reverse mortgage

By Eric Tyson

Q: I am a 70-year-old widow, and with just \$45,000 in assets, not including my home, I am nervous about running out of money. If I take out a reverse mortgage, will I lose my home? Also, what exactly is a reverse mortgage?

A: As the name suggests, a reverse mortgage reverses the traditional mortgage process. When you take out a reverse mortgage, the mortgage lender typically sends you a monthly check. As the reverse-mortgage lender gives you more payments, you accumulate an outstanding loan balance.

Unlike other loans, you don't have to pay back any money on your reverse mortgage loan typically until the home is sold, at which point the loan is paid back from the sale proceeds. You can spend your reverse mortgage payments on anything you like, and since the check represents a loan,

the payment to you isn't taxable. Many senior citizens such as yourself, who have heard of reverse mortgages but aren't that familiar with them, often have preconceived notions, mostly negative, about how they work. The most common wrong notions include, "That's the deal where the lender gets the home" and, "You could end up owing more than the house is worth and get kicked out."

Federal reverse-mortgage laws require that reverse mortgages be non-recourse loans — which means that a lender's only recourse for the debt is the home's value. You can't lose your home or be kicked out of it. And, you owe only what you borrowed plus interest and other fees as per the reverse mortgage contract. If you end up owing more on your reverse mortgage than your home ends up being worth when it's sold, that's the lender's problem.

Think of a reverse mortgage as the ability to tap into home equity. The amount you can tap depends mostly upon how much your home is worth, how old you are and the interest and other fees that a given lender charges. The more your home is worth, the older you are and the lower the interest

rate and other fees, the more you should realize from a reverse mortgage.

There are three major options for how you can receive your reverse-mortgage money. The first and most common, because most people prefer and need regular income to live on, is the monthly payment option. Some reverse-mortgage programs commit to a particular monthly payment for a set number of years, while others make payments for as long as you continue living in your home, or even for life. With a given lender, if you select a reverse mortgage that pays for the rest of your life, you would receive less per month than a program that pays you for a fixed number of years.

As with all other loans, it pays to shop around.

The second payment option is a line of credit from which you draw money as you need it, by writing a check. The advantage of a credit line is that you pay only for what you need and use.

If you have fluctuating, irregular needs for additional money, a line of credit might be for you. Because you have to take the initiative to draw on a line of credit, some thrifty seniors have

a hard time tapping and spending the money.

Lines of credit are either fixed at the time you close on your reverse mortgage or they might increase over time.

The third and generally least beneficial option is the lump sum. When you close on your reverse mortgage, you receive a check for the entire amount that you were approved to borrow.

Lump-sum payouts usually make sense only if you have an immediate need for a substantial amount of cash.

You can put together combinations of the three options. For example, if you need a chunk of money soon for some major expenses but you also want the security of regular monthly income, you can combine a smaller lump sum with a smaller monthly payment.

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SPORTS BRIEFING

TV Sports

NFL PLAYOFFS — Western Conference semifinal, Game 5, Detroit Red Wings at St. Louis Blues, 6:30 p.m., ESPN.
NBA PLAYOFFS — Eastern Conference Finals, Game 2, Indiana Pacers at Chicago Bulls, 7:30 p.m., TNT.
BOXING — Featherweights, Wayne McCullough vs. Juan Pablo Perez, light heavyweight, Miguel Sosa vs. Ray Berry, 6 p.m., USA.

Texas Scores

BASBALL — Atlanta Braves 4, Houston Astros 0.
TEXAS LEAGUE — Midland Angels 3, Jackson Generals 1.

Sports Today

GOLF — Midland College golf team at NJCAA National Tournament, Dothan, Ala.
TEXAS LEAGUE — Midland Angels at Jackson Generals, 7 p.m., Radio: KCRS (AM 550).

Chaps go for No. 3

Today, the third-ranked Midland College Chapparel golf team opens the hunt for its third national golf title at the NJCAA National Tournament in Dothan, Ala.
MC, which won titles in 1992 and 1995, will go against the best in the nation at the 7,800-yard Highland Oaks Golf Course, which happens to be the home course for No. 1 ranked Western College.
Taking part for the Dothan Post Chaps will be Kenneth Farrie, Mark Lotz, Josh Jacobs, Nathan Goulding, Charlie Prince and alternate Scott Rundell.

MHS playoff set

The times and sites have been set for the weekend's Region I-6A quarterfinal baseball playoffs between Midland High and Lubbock Montezuma. MHS will have to hit the road Friday, traveling to Montezuma for the first game of the best-of-three series at 4:30 p.m.
The Bulldogs will then return to town but won't be playing at their normal home, Zachary Field. Game two will be Saturday at 6 p.m. at Christensen Stadium, with a third game if necessary to immediately follow. Tickets for that game will be \$2 for children and students and \$4 for adults.

See Baseball Pairings/2C

MC signees

Midland College coach Pat Rafferty announced that two of his players off the 1997-98 Chapparel basketball team have extended their careers.
Sophomores Ali Williams and Randall Williams are expected to play basketball for the next two years.
Ali Williams, 6-foot-4-inch forward, will play his college ball at Missouri Western University, one of the premier programs at the NCAA Division II level. Ali averaged 10 points a game and just over five rebounds.
Randall Williams, a 6-foot-8-inch post, has signed to play basketball at Prairie View A&M, which was the Southwestern Athletic Conference representative to the NCAA tournament this season.

Promoter injured

Twin Cities Speedway promoter Morry Goldwell was in a serious car accident Sunday evening and is in intensive care at a local hospital.
Due to the injury, racing has been moved to from this Friday to May 29. On that night, Twin Cities will again host races, with a total purse in Street Stock of \$500, Mini Stock of \$350 and Super Stock of \$600. A 15-car minimum is required in the Super Stock. The spectator draws will also be featured with a total purse of \$1,000.

Pit gates open at 5 p.m. with pit passes costing \$15. Main gates open at 6 p.m. Admission is \$7 for adults, \$2 for children 6-11 and free for those under six. Races begin at 8:30 p.m.

Big 12 meetings

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. — Big 12 officials will take up the issue of finding a new commissioner's week at the league's annual spring meetings.

Steve Hatchell resigned earlier this month amid reports that he was forced out because of his treatment of staff at conference headquarters. He denied that.

The Big 12 Board of Directors, which will have the next 2000-01 season, aren't scheduled to meet this week.
But board chairman and Texas A&M President Ray Bowen will attend several sessions, and the league said replacing Hatchell is one topic on the agenda.

Other items on the agenda include discussions on this year's football bowl possibilities. Representatives from most major bowls are expected to attend a luncheon Tuesday with athletic directors and football coaches.

Big names, preparation make for better Spurs and Spikes Classic

By Lee Passmore
Sports Writer

For most of the participants in the second annual Spikes and Spurs Celebrity Classic at Green Tree Country Club Monday, the game of golf is an enjoyable avocation which helps kill time during a free afternoon.

Among the many former professional and college football standouts at the tournament, former Dallas Cowboys offensive tackle Ralph Neely might have best expressed the group's sentiments over how much weight golf carries in terms of their athletic accomplishments.

"I took one sport real seriously," said Neely after he completed his round with three other local players. "I'm not going to do that to a second sport."

That's just as well, because serious golf wasn't exactly the point at Green Tree. The event, hosted by former Kansas City

Chief, Texas Tech All-American and current Midlander E.J. Holub, raised funds for the West Texas Expo Center and Midland Cerebral Palsy Center.

This was the second year for the event, which Holub started last year and which he is optimistic will continue to grow.

"It's much more successful this year," Holub said. "We have had more sponsors and more people turn out."

The big difference between this year and last year according to Holub has been organization. There was a full year to prepare for this year's event, whereas last year Holub said that he only had four weeks to prepare.

"We were very rushed last year," Holub said. "This year we got a lot of Indians and very few chiefs."

In terms of chiefs, Holub was one of four former Kansas City players participating in the tournament, along with quarterback Mike Livingston, Hall of

Fame kicker Jan Stenerud and punter Jerrel Wilson, all of whom played for the Chiefs victorious Super Bowl IV team.

But the player who could claim the most Super Bowl rings on the Green Tree links was Neely, who was on the Cowboy teams who won it all in 1971 and '77, the latter year his last in the NFL. He played in the tournament last year and didn't need his arm twisted to come back.

"E.J.'s a nice guy and it's a good cause," Neely said. "Any little bit I can do to help I will. I only play in about three of these a year."

Neely, who now owns an insurance company in Dallas and is active in the NFL Alumni Association, has had to stand by along with many former Cowboys over the last two years as the star has become tarnished, first by off-the-field problems, and finally last season's 6-10 on-the-field slide.

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Charles Garcia, a personnel scout for the Chicago Bears, watches a shot during the Spikes and Spurs Celebrity Golf Classic Monday at Green Tree Country Club.

NBA PLAYOFFS



The Chicago Bulls' Michael Jordan (23) drives on Charlotte Hornets' Anthony Mason during the second quarter of the Eastern Conference Semifinal Game 5 last Wednesday in Chicago. Jordan won his fifth Most Valuable Player award Monday.

MVP No. 5

Jordan runs away with NBA award, stands one short of Abdul-Jabbar

By Chris Sheridan
AP Basketball Writer

NORTHBROOK, Ill. — Michael Jordan won his fifth Most Valuable Player award Monday, and it came packaged with the highest praise imaginable from Bill Russell — another five-time MVP winner.

"Over the last year and a half, more than ever, I've been asked who's the best player who ever played," said Russell, who presented the award to Jordan. "I will say this about you: I cannot imagine anyone playing any better than you do."

Jordan, trying to lead the Chicago Bulls to their sixth title this decade, won the award in a landslide over last year's winner, Karl Malone of the Utah Jazz.

Jordan got 92 first-place votes to 29 for Malone.

Gary Payton of Seattle finished third, garnering three first-place votes and Shaquille O'Neal of the Los Angeles Lakers received one first-place vote from an international panel of sports

writers and broadcasters.

"The biggest trophy I could gather today is that a legend like Bill Russell could take time out of his schedule to come here and present the trophy to me," Jordan said. "That is true respect, and a touch of some of the past success and history of the game of basketball that somehow gets forgotten in today's game."

"I've always respected my elders, learned from them and tried to maintain the excellence of the game that they provided. For him to come here today is truly a trophy in itself."

Jordan, 35, previously won the award in 1988, 1991, 1992 and 1996. He would have a chance to match Kareem Abdul-Jabbar's mark of six MVP awards if he continues to play basketball. Jordan will be a free agent at season's end and has said he may retire.

An air of finality has surrounded Jordan and the Bulls this season, a factor that

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Utah's old men too much for Lakers

By Bob Baum
AP Sports Writer

SALT LAKE CITY — It was old-timers night at the Delta Center.

Karl Malone, John Stockton, Jeff Hornacek and Antoine Carr — all past their 35th birthdays — led the Utah Jazz to a 99-95 victory over the Los Angeles Lakers on Monday night to take a 2-0 lead in the Western Conference finals.

Malone, at the top of his game at age

35, scored 33 points and the 37-year-old Stockton added 22, his highest-scoring game of this year's playoffs.

Hornacek, also 35, scored six of his 11 points in a third-quarter outburst, then sank two free throws that helped clinch the victory with 24.5 seconds remaining.

And the 36-year-old Carr sank a crucial 17-footer with a minute to play to put the Jazz up 96-93.

Chris Morris, a relative youngster at 32, came off the bench to help ignite the decisive fourth-quarter run for Utah.

"We feel like we can execute at the end of the game," Hornacek said. "It's not a panic situation when you get down a few points. I guess it comes with experience. We've got John and Karl and we know what we can do."

The best-of-7 series doesn't resume until Friday at the Forum in Inglewood. Utah is 8-1 in playoff series when it has taken a 2-0 lead.

The Lakers were vastly improved from the distracted, unmotivated team that was blown out 112-77 in Game 1, the worst playoff loss in the franchise's proud history. But in the end, the result was the same.

Shaquille O'Neal, 6-for-16 from the field with 19 points in what he said was probably his worst game as a Laker in Game 1, scored 31 on 14-for-21 shooting Monday. But he was 3-for-5 at the foul

line and missed a short hook shot with 43 seconds left and Utah leading 96-93.

O'Neal, perturbed by the officiating in Game 1, thought he was fouled on his last shot. When the game ended, O'Neal and referee Steve Javie got into a spirited argument, then O'Neal was coaxed off the court.

O'Neal wouldn't say what he was arguing about, and neither would Lakers coach Del Harris. O'Neal said there already has been too much talking in this series, most of it from the Lakers.

"We're going to watch what we say," he said. "This is still a long series, and now we can go home and do to them

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Miller, Faldo inducted to Hall of Fame

By Doug Ferguson
AP Sports Writer

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla. — Golf didn't even have a Hall of Fame when Johnny Miller started banging golf balls off a piece of carpet into tarps that his father hung in the basement of their San Francisco home.

It didn't have a shrine this spectacular when Nick Faldo went in search of the perfect swing and settled for one good enough to produce six major championships.

On Monday, Miller and Faldo were inducted into the World Golf Hall of Fame, joining 71 previous members who were ushered into their new home at the \$350 million World Golf Village.

"This surpasses any week's moment," said Miller, who won the U.S. Open and British Open



Sam Snead, far right, waves to the crowd during his introduction at the Hall of Fame induction ceremony. At left are the newest inductees, Nick Faldo and Johnny Miller, center.

during his domination of golf in the mid-1970s.

"This is a career," Miller and Faldo each battled their emotions at the podium on a sweltering afternoon. Behind them sat 23 members of the Hall of Fame, representing just about every tour and every generation — Gene Sarazen and Sam Snead, Kathy Whitworth and Nancy Lopez, Gary Player and Chi Chi Rodriguez, Tom Watson and Hale Irwin.

"That is an awesome group of men and ladies

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UIL: Seating at state track meet to be tight

■ Athletic Director Charles Breithaupt warns meet might be divided into separate sessions.

By Chip Brown
AP Sports Writer

AUSTIN — Tickets may be a little harder to come by for the annual state track meet, which is moving out of Royal-Memorial Stadium after nearly 75 years. University Interscholastic League officials say.

Next year's track meet will be in the University of Texas' new track facility — Mike A. Myers Stadium — which is expected to hold 26,000 spectators in 20,000 permanent seats and 6,000 portable seats.

UIL director Bill Farney said, however, that the seating capaci-

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ty estimates have ranged from 15,000 to 26,000. The stadium isn't expected to be completed until December.

"We probably won't know until it's done," said Farney, addressing the Associated Press Sports Editors on Monday.

But for one of the largest track meets held in the world each year, one thing is clear, tickets will be tight.

Royal-Memorial Stadium, site of the UIL track meet since 1925, can seat upwards of 70,000 and has hosted state track meets in the past that have drawn more than 35,000.

UIL athletic director Charles Breithaupt said the meet may be divided up into separate sessions,

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Glavine shuts down Astros

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Tom Glavine loves pitching in the Astrodome. His feelings used to be different. Glavine combined with two relievers on a seven-hitter to win his seventh straight decision at Houston, and the Atlanta Braves got their fifth shutout of the season Monday, 4-0 over the Astros.

"Since '91 I've had success in a lot of different places, but this happens to be one where I've done a little better," said Glavine, who lost eight career decisions in the Astrodome, but is 7-0 with a 0.91 in his last eight starts at Houston.

"This is a good pitcher's park, great mound and surroundings," he said. "It's a place you know coming in you have a good chance to pitch a pretty good ballgame, the way the ballpark plays."

Glavine (6-2) allowed five hits in seven innings, struck out eight and walked four.

"He frustrates you," Houston's Craig Biggio said. "He's not going to give you anything to hit, no matter what, he won't give in."

Glavine retired the side in order just once but allowed only one runner past second. Glavine also helped himself with a single and an RBI groundout.

"Glavine would rather walk you than give in," Houston manager Larry Dierker said. "He won't give you a strike. He refuses. He makes you go after his pitch."

Atlanta manager Bobby Cox pulled Glavine after seven innings because he had thrown 124 pitches. Glavine's toughest inning came in the third, when he escaped a bases-loaded, no-outs jam by retiring Moises Alou on a pop, striking out Sean Berry and getting Richard Hidalgo on a grounder.

"That's typical of Glavine," Houston's Ricky Gutierrez said. "We get the bases loaded with our big guys coming up and he pitches his way out of it. But he's done that to us before."

Chipper Jones had three hits and



Houston Astros' Moises Alou winds up in the dirt after swinging for a strike in the first inning against the Atlanta Braves Monday in Houston. Alou was unable to reach base in the Astros' 4-0 loss.

NL Roundup

Danny Bautista drove in two runs for the Braves, who had won seven straight before losing to Houston on Saturday and Sunday. Eight Atlanta starters had hits.

Mike Hampton (6-2), who has just two wins in his last five starts, gave up all four runs and 11 hits in seven innings.

"I got outpitched," Hampton said. "Glavine did what he needed to do to get out of trouble and I didn't, and that was the difference."

Tony Graffanino doubled in the first and scored on Andres Galaraga's single, and the Braves made it 3-0 in the second on Bautista's RBI double and Glavine's run-scoring grounder.

Marlins 7, Cardinals 3
ST. LOUIS — Mike Piazza hit a two-run triple as the Florida Marlins overcame Mark McGwire's major league-leading 17th homer to beat the St. Louis Cardinals.

McGwire pulled St. Louis to 5-1 with a 478-foot shot in the fourth inning off Jesus Sanchez (3-1). In the past week, McGwire also has hit homers of 545 and 527 feet.

Piazza, acquired by Florida from Los Angeles on Friday, was 2-for-5 and drove in Florida's final two runs in the seventh when he tripled off Curtis King. Manny Aybar (2-3) gave up five runs and seven hits in 3 1/3 innings.

Diamondbacks 9, Pirates 2
PHOENIX — Devon White and Matt Williams homered, and Willie Blair got his first victory of the season as the Arizona Diamondbacks beat the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Blair (1-7), who signed a three-year, \$11.5 million free agent contract in the offseason, gave up seven hits and two runs over seven innings before Russ Springer and Gregg Olson finished.

The Diamondbacks took three of four from the Pirates, winning a series for the second time in their history.

White hit a two-run homer in the first and added three singles for his third four-hit game of the season and second of the series.

Rockies 6, Brewers 5
DENVER — Vinny Castilla hit a two-run homer, tying St. Louis' Mark McGwire for the major league lead with 17, as the Colorado Rockies beat the Milwaukee Brewers.

After losing six straight, Colorado won the last two against Milwaukee to salvage a split of the four-game series.

Starters Jeff Juden of Milwaukee and Pedro Astacio of Colorado were ejected in the fifth inning after Juden hit Astacio in the back with a pitch and Astacio drew his bat back in a threatening gesture toward Juden. Both benches emptied, but there was no fighting.

Dante Bichette singled to lead off the fifth, and Castilla's 424-foot homer off Juden broke a 5-5 tie. Four batters later, Juden (5-2) and Astacio (4-5) were ejected by home-plate umpire Charlie Williams.

Jerry Dipoto pitched the ninth for his ninth save.



David Letterman, right, holds up the front page of a local newspaper announcing the perfect game pitched by New York Yankees pitcher David Wells, left, during taping of "The Late Show with David Letterman" at the CBS studios in New York Monday.

Grumpy Wells pitches in for charity event on heels of perfect game

By Christine Hanley
AP Sports Writer

WILTON, Conn. — David Wells' mood was less than perfect Monday. But then he made another perfect pitch.

After a night out in Manhattan to celebrate his perfect game, the Yankees left-hander was a bit grumpy when he pulled his black BMW into a country club, an hour late for a charity golf event.

He seemed to come back to life after a perfect pitch, so to speak, at No. 9 on the Rolling Hills Country Club course. After his approach shot fell about 45 feet short of the pin, Wells lofted a shot toward the green with his wedge, and it rolled in for an eagle.

"Pick it up. We're done here," Wells said to one of his partners waiting to line up a putt of about 15 feet.

After avoiding reporters, he agreed to entertain questions after the eagle.

Of course he had been carousing with some of his teammates. "You've got to go out and celebrate something like that," he said.

And like the crowd at Yankee Stadium, the patrons at Dorian's Red Hand Restaurant on Manhattan's Upper East Side — among them Mets catcher Todd Pratt — gave Wells a standing ovation when he walked in the door, according to reliever Graeme Lloyd, who arrived with Wells but played in a different group.

"It was a long night, but fairly tame," Lloyd said, adding that David Cone also helped Wells celebrate, along with a couple of other players he couldn't remember. Wells, who drank Dom Perignon with Cone and third baseman Dale Sveum later that night in Chinatown, became the 13th pitcher in modern major league history to throw a perfect game, beating Minnesota 4-0 Sunday.

He didn't appreciate being tailed all night by reporters. But he does appreciate the attention he is getting from New York City and Yankees fans.

"When you do something like yesterday they acknowledge it," he said. "That's what makes it such a great city. I don't think I'll ever come down."

When he first arrived at the golf tournament, Wells made it clear he

didn't want to be bothered by reporters.

"I'm going to have to golf now. I'm late," he said, tersely excusing himself as he pushed past a TV reporter blocking his car door.

But by the time Wells reached the turn, his mood seemed to come around. And then he left early, to get back to New York in time to tape "The Late Show with David Letterman."

The Carl Rosen Celebrity Golf Classic, an annual tournament that benefits the Leukemia Society of America, was scheduled for an 11 a.m. shotgun start. Organizers waited 45 minutes for Wells before teeing off without him.

Donning a black cap with a "No Fear" logo and dark shades that helped hide any evidence of postgame revelries, Wells was shuttled to the first tee to meet the rest of his fivesome.

He could be seen and heard clowning around with his playing partners, and signing his name for autograph-seekers of all ages. Since the event was not widely publicized, requests were limited to mostly kids of participants and country club staffers.

But Wells deliberately kept the media at a distance, first by sending golf pro Joe Bostic with a message that he would have nothing to say, then by enlisting the help of a police officer to keep reporters and photographers away.

"He said, 'I had a rough night last night and I want to be left alone,'" Bostic said, clearly not comfortable being caught in the middle. "I would definitely give him his space."

Wells struck out 11 batters in the first perfect game at Yankee Stadium since Don Larsen in the 1956 World Series.

"I've played with and managed some pretty good pitchers. ... He flirted with it a couple of times," manager Joe Torre said. "He was on a mission."

Yankees pitching coach Mel Stottlemyre, whose son died of leukemia three years ago, was host of the tournament. After Sunday's game, Stottlemyre made sure Wells had the directions to get to Rolling Hills.

Griffey hits homer No. 16; Mariners beat Blue Jays

Associated Press

TORONTO — Ken Griffey Jr. hit his 16th home run to tie teammate Alex Rodriguez for the AL lead and the Seattle Mariners scored the most runs off Roger Clemens in seven years, beating the Toronto Blue Jays 9-4 Monday.

Clemens (4-5) allowed nine earned runs and 10 hits in five innings. It was only the third time in his career that the four-time Cy Young Award winner had given up nine earned runs in a game. The last time came seven years ago to the day against Texas.

Paul Spoljaric (3-0) allowed one run and one hit in 3 1/3 innings after replacing starter Ken Cloude in the third inning.

Athletics 14, White Sox 0

CHICAGO — Mike Blowers hit for the cycle, Scott Spiezio hit a grand slam and Jimmy Haynes (3-1) pitched a six-hitter for his first career complete game.

Blowers, 4-for-5 with four RBIs, became the first Oakland player to hit for the cycle since Tony Phillips at Baltimore on May 16, 1986.

AL Roundup

Blowers homered off Mike Sirotko (5-4) leading off the second, flied out in the third, hit a two-run double in the fifth, singled in the seventh and tripled home a run in the eighth.

Tigers 11, Angels 2
DETROIT — Brian Hunter had four hits, scored three runs and threw out two straight runners at the plate from center field as the Detroit Tigers routed the Anaheim Angels.

Damion Easley and Deivi Cruz homered and Tony Clark had four RBIs for the Tigers, who finished a 5-2 homestand with their seventh win in their last 11 games.

Joe Randa and Cruz each had three of Detroit's 19 hits off three Angels pitchers. Dave

Hollins homered for the Angels, who have dropped 10 of their last 14.

Devil Rays 6, Orioles 3

BALTIMORE — Tampa Bay became the second expansion team in baseball history to sweep a four-game series on the road as Dave Martinez drove in two runs in a victory over the Baltimore Orioles.

Rookie Randy Winn had three hits for the Devil Rays, who trailed for only a half-inning throughout the entire series and outscored Baltimore 22-9. The other first-year team to sweep a four-game series away from home was the 1993 Colorado Rockies, who did it against the Los Angeles Dodgers.

The Devil Rays' season-high fourth straight victory lifted them out of last place in the AL East. Albie Lopez (1-1) pitched 3 1/3 innings of two-hit relief and Roberto Hernandez pitched a perfect ninth for his seventh save.

lone will join the team today from Lake Elsinore. Freddie Diaz will be sent down to Elsinore.

Midland Angels 3, Jackson Generals 1									
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Luuloa 1b	4	0	1	1	Trammell dh	4	1	1	0
Stacy 3b	3	0	1	0	Sanchez dh	4	0	0	0
Curtis c	4	0	0	0	Owens 1b	3	0	1	1
Wooten dh	4	0	0	0	Maddox cf	3	0	0	0
Herrick rf	4	0	0	0	Lopez ph	1	0	1	0
Dalton lf	2	1	0	0	Castro c	3	0	1	1
Abbott ss	2	0	1	1	Berkman ph	1	0	0	0
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Notes: Lou Pote (2-2) will make his first start for the Angels against Freddy Garcia tonight. Shawn Wooten was called up from Lake Elsinore and made his Angels debut Monday, going 0-for-4 as a designated hitter. Gar Val-

lone will join the team today from Lake Elsinore. Freddie Diaz will be sent down to Elsinore.

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Curtis c	4	0	0	0	Owens 1b	3	0	1	1
Wooten dh	4	0	0	0	Maddox cf	3	0	0	0
Herrick rf	4	0	0	0	Lopez ph	1	0	1	0
Dalton lf	2	1	0	0	Castro c	3	0	1	1
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Staff Report

JACKSON, Miss. — After winning a wild, sloppy, error-filled game the night before, the Midland Angels played small ball to win their second in a row Monday night.

Using some outstanding pitching from Matt Wise

and some hustle by Jed Dalton, the Angels took refuge from the run-scoring orgies most associated with the Texas League for a 3-1 victory over the Jackson Generals. The win evened the series at 2-2 and the Angels can claim the series with a victory today.

The Angels scraped together

two of their runs thanks almost entirely to Dalton. He led off a scoreless game in the top of the third with a single, advanced to second on a sacrifice bunt by Chuck Abbott then went to third on a risky move after a fly out to left center by Randy Betten. Dalton's gamble paid off because he was able to score from third on a wild pitch for the game's first run.

Eddie Christian, who extended his hitting streak to 11 games, then tripled and scored on an infield single by Keith Luuloa to make it 2-0.

That was all that Wise needed, as he surrendered only five hits in his seven inning stint, striking out eight along the way to improve to 3-2. The only run he gave up came in the sixth when Gary Trammell singled, stole second then scored on a single by Billy Owens.

The Angels responded in the next half inning when Dalton reached on an error, stole second and scored on a base hit by Abbott.

Juan Alvarez retired five in a row in relief for the Angels when only one out from a save, pinch hitter Pedro Lopez reached on an infield single. Danny Greene came on in relief and faced pinch hitter Lance Berkman, who hit a sharp grounder down the first base line which Luuloa managed to smother and beat Berkman to the bag. The one-pitch effort earned Greene his second save of the season.

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LOCAL SPORTS

Odessa teams take Lizard

A pair of teams from Odessa won their respective divisions at the Lizard Classic this past weekend at the MUGS Complex.

One-Hour Photo of Odessa finished first in Division 2 ahead of Midland's Com Pro in second place and Midland's Action Discount Carpets in third. In Division 3, Odessa's Home Plate Diner won, leading a sweep by Odessa teams of the top three spots. PBHC Hamburgers was second while Trophy Den was third.

Davis-Minton win in doubles

The team of Sherry Davis and Deehona Minton defeated Nan Presley and Paula Widener 7-5, 6-3 to win the Open Division of a women's doubles tournament held at Midland College this past weekend. Ashley Shannon and Wendy Navarette won the consolation bracket by defeating Jo Richards and Cindy Dietrich 2-6, 6-2, 6-3.

Midlanders win 2 at Twin Cities

A pair of Midland drivers won featured races this past Friday at Twin Cities Speedway. Kerry Hinsley won in the Street Stock division while Tim Pyle took first in the Super Stock division.

Results from this past Friday's feature races at the Twin Cities Speedway:

Street Stock: 1. Kerry Hinsley, Midland; 2. Curtis Smith, Odessa; 3. Gary Karr Jr., Odessa; 4. Kenneth Miller, Odessa; 5. J.M. Harrison, Odessa. Cash dash winner: Hinsley. Total purse: \$650.

Super Stock: 1. Tim Pyle, Midland; 2. Rick Campbell, Odessa; 3. Steve Rojas, Midland; 4. Larry Jackson, Odessa; 5. James Stacy, Andrews. Cash dash winner: Pyle. Total purse: \$600.

Dutchover has best time in 5K

Jerry Lee Dutchover had the best overall time in the 15th annual Westwood Medical Center Run for the Arts Saturday, finishing the five-kilometer course in 17 minutes, 37 seconds.

For the second year in a row, Jill Brode had the best time for the women's runners, finishing with

a 19:08. Lee Freshman runner Katie Simpson, the District 4-5A champion in the 3,200 meters, won the 19-minute division.

Top three finishers in each category of Saturday's Westwood Medical Center Run for the Arts:

Overall: 1. Jerry Lee Dutchover, 17:37; 2. Victor Martinez, 19:26; 3. Sarah Tanner, 31:31; 20-29: 1. Madona Bredner, 21:28; 2. Brandee Williams, 24:12; 3. Degan Fidler, 24:27; 30-39: 1. Sigrid Coats, 22:47; 2. Cally Beal, 22:47; 3. Julie Boonman, 23:13; 40-49: 1. Lisa Osborn, 26:53; 2. Olga Huerta, 27:36; 3. Christine Baker, 31:18; 50-59: 1. Linda Pollard, 35:00; 60 and over: 1. Arlyne Regan, 28:00; Walk: Maggie Green 45:00.

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Slim finds nothing compares to Jib's catfish

Slim 'n Earl have long enjoyed Jib's food, especially catfish. Last year, Slim was transferred to Houston. Now he's—well, you'll see.

Driving down an oil patch road, Earl's cell phone rings. It's Slim.

Earl: Hey, dude, where are you?

Slim: I'm in Alaska.

Earl: Hey, that's too bad.

Slim: Really, it's not. It's unbelievably beautiful up here. It's like stepping into the world's greatest and most colorful travel poster.

Earl: Yeah, well, it can't be all that great.

Slim: No, you don't understand. There are massive ranges of mountains here—the highest peak in North America, Mt. McKinley.

Earl: Do you have any Jib's catfish around? That flaky, mouth-watering, seasoned-right, melt-in-your-mouth Jib's catfish?

Slim: Uh, no, but this whole place is covered with lush forests, teeming with unimaginable varieties of wildlife you'd NEVER see in West Texas.

Earl: Yeah, and up there YOU'LL never see crisp, fresh Cole slaw, drenched in Jib's tangy dressing with just the right zip to it.



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Slim: Oh, yeah, well, there's rivers around here.

Earl: Jib's has rivers of free drink refills. That's to wash down those golden, flavor-bustin' French fries and pinto beans on the catfish platter.

Slim: Well, there's um...blue

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Earl: ...and frostbitin' cold in the winter. Yeah, I know. We cool off at Jib's with Blue Bunny ice cream. Meanwhile, you're a million miles from the nearest Jib's catfish platter, regular or half or-

der. I'll be thinking about you today while I'm downing that steaming fresh catfish, French fries, tartar sauce, TEXAS TOAST and all the trimmings. What will you be having for lunch?

Slim: Probably—I guess—a sardine sandwich.

Earl (Sarcastically): Mmmmm, just like Mama used to make. You're really making me hungry, Slim.

Slim: Leave my Mama out of this.

Earl: Okay, she can't help you now anyway. Listen, I gotta go—it's getting close to lunch time here in Texas—what time is it where you are?

Slim: It's earlier in Alaska—I just got to work. Lunch is a loooooong way off.

Earl: It sure is. It's all the way down here at Jib's, Texas.

Located at 3316 W. Illinois, just north of Dunlap's, Jib's features steak fingers, chicken fried steak, chicken strips, deep-fried pork chops, catfish, shrimp, barbecue, smoked sausage, baby-back ribs and more made-from-scratch Texas fare. Their hours are 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and until 9 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Call ahead for carryout orders at 699-3008.



David (from left), Dwain and Derek Rotan of D & D Plumbing guarantee you'll sleep in comfort tonight. See the main article for details or call 687-1011.

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You may never find a weather forecaster who'll guarantee any weather, but at D & D Plumbing Heating and Air Conditioning, they have several ways to keep you cool inside, no matter how hot, hot, hot it is outside come June, July and August.

Since prevention is always the best medicine, D & D owners Dwain and David Rotan offer their 16-point Comfort Club checkup. For one price of \$98, they will check, clean and lubricate appropriate points in your system in the spring and again in the fall. David says a well-maintained air conditioning unit operates more efficiently (saving on your electric bills), provides peak cooling power for those 100-degree-plus days, is less likely to break down in summer's heat and it will help the unit last longer. Members of the Comfort Club also receive a 10 percent discount on air conditioning parts and labor. There is also no overtime charge for members. Comfort Club membership pays for itself in savings of energy alone.

A Comfort Club checkup includes cleaning and checking the condensing coil (outside the house) and the evaporative coil (inside—the one that cools the house), cleaning or replacing filters, cleaning the condensate drain, lubricating necessary moving parts, measuring temperature difference to verify proper cooling and 11 other checks. David relates that a coil clogged with dirt is the number one cause of compressor failure.

Should your air conditioner break down during the hot summer to come, D & D guarantees you'll sleep in cool comfort that night, even if they have to put you up at the Hampton Inn. The details are simple: call by 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, live in Midland County and although they're not in the guarantee, if you do have gas-air conditioning, D & D's Derek Rotan is one of the few technicians in the area qualified to service them.

David says last summer they only had to send customers to the Hampton about two times—so the chances are, you'll sleep in cool comfort in your own bed that night if you call D & D. Dwain, David, Derek and Diron carry an extensive array of parts and supplies on their trucks for just about any air conditioner made.

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Pennyrich suits you in the swim

By Donna Fitme

Honestly, now, every year it's the same. The sun gets hot, and I break out in a cold sweat. It's not from the heat, it's from the utter dread of trying on swimsuits—whether it's my own suit from last year, or a brand new one. Every year, it seems they cover less of me; or is there just more of me to cover? And, on that subject, why do those swimsuits cost so much when there is SO LITTLE FAB-RIC???

All swimsuits seem to be made for teenagers or modeling waifs, not for those of us with a few summers under our belts. Under our belts is exactly where those years go, by the way. Those suits don't fit me and they just plain feel uncomfortable.

I was really glad to discover they aren't ALL that way. Jo Smith at Pennyrich has reintroduced Carol Wior Slimsuits®. She showed me the styles that look good on folks like me, and

she said they fit smoothly and snugly while taking an inch or more off. I was pleased to see that the styles would cover me without the need for a large beach towel to do the job. She said each suit even comes with a tape measure so you can really see what it does for you, size-wise. They also come with a brochure that tells how to put the suit on to achieve the greatest comfort and benefit.

Jo explained that she decided

to bring Carol Wior suits back after seeing their exciting new styles and colors at market. She's got an impressive selection of styles and sizes on the rack.

Jo had some good swimsuit care tips for me. She said I should never machine wash or dry a suit, because the warm water and hot drier air will loosen the Lycra spandex, and then it won't do its job of taking those inches off. She suggested hand washing it in an all-

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Pennyrich Bra and Lingerie Shop owner Jo Smith displays some of the Carol Wior Slimsuits in stock. These suits can take an inch or more off.

natural cleaner like Eco Clean from Jeunique, which she carries. It's a good idea to wash your suit this way after each time you swim, because chlorine will fade the suit if it's not washed out.

So, there you are. There IS hope for normal ladies like you and me. See you at the pool!

Pennyrich Bra and Lingerie Shop is located at 311 Dodson St. Store hours are 10-6 Monday through Friday and 10-5 Saturday. The phone number is 683-1045.

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The tradition of the western artist conveying the feel and the brilliance of his country began with Frederick Remington's action-filled paintings. It continues through Thomas Kinkadee, Larry Dyke, G. Harvey, Virgil Stephens and others who have a deep feeling for the openness of the west.

These and more artists find a home at J-Mar Art Gallery's new location on Midkiff. "We needed more room to put everything," says Martha Galyean, who owns the store with her husband, Jim. While custom framing is still their main focus, you'll find lots of wonderful new art, plus many gift items under \$40, so make J-Mar your next stop for graduation gifts. Gift wrapping is available.

They've recently added Bradford Exchange plates, which previously were only available through mail order. "Now," says Jim, "you can browse through the plates and leave with your favorite."



The art of the west, epitomized by Frederick Remington and continued by Virgil Stephens and others, awaits you at J-Mar Art Gallery.

The gentle earth colors of Palo Pinto pottery are also there. They are decorative as well as microwave and oven safe.

J-Mar has an exciting array of Mill Creek sculptures as well as Gary Saderup's charcoal celebrity portraits.

This month's special: choose from 11 signed, numbered prints

by Frank McCarthy.

J-Mar Art Gallery is located at 1215 N. Midkiff, near Andrews Highway. Hours are 10-6 Monday through Saturday. The phone number is 520-6160 and their web address is www.iglobal.net/jmarartgallery.

Spring brings new sterling silver jewelry, furniture to Way Out West

Spring breezes at Way Out West Trading Company have brought lots of fresh, new furniture, silver jewelry, pots and other items just made (in Old Mexico) to gussy up your homestead. Folks have realized that if they want something, they don't have to get up a posse—just ask owners Molly Clark or Pat Schneider. They in turn alert Molly's brother, Thomas, to round it up from craftsmen deep in Old Mexico. That's why you'll find the trademark "Hecho en Mexico" (made in Mexico) on everything in the store.

The round-top table with spokes coming out of the middle defines rustic. It looks like—it is—an old wagon wheel! It has a glass top with a hole in the middle for the hub to fit through. The table comes with four of the sturdiest wrought iron chairs you'll ever see. Check out the selection of cushions to soften the seating.

Bring home the lively cantina flavor from South of the Border with La Bodega style tables and chairs. They're covered with genuine pigskin for the look and feel of the border. This has been a highly requested item.

That glow you'll notice when you walk in comes from the new line of sterling silver jewelry. TAB Creations in Old Mexico hand-makes these beautiful pieces. They include beaded necklaces, bracelets, earrings, carefully crafted pendants (some shaped like charming elephants, moccasins and other shapes), some bedecked with sparkling jewels like lapis, turquoise, malachite or black onyx.

Just in on the morning stage is a big selection of wrought iron. Pot-hangers made to suspend from the ceiling or to grip the wall can add extra flavor to your kitchen. Or, use them to display potted plants on the patio or in the entry way. Speaking of planters, Pat and Molly are sending a lot of pots and wrought iron pot racks out the door to spruce up gardens, walkways and porches this spring. Other popular decorating items include some gently earth-toned clay animals, fish on wrought iron stands and other quaint ideas.

If you're wondering how Way Out West is making room for all

this, they can use your help. They'll let you save 25 percent when you buy any of a selection of their rustic pine furniture, including armoires, dressers, chairs, coffee tables, end tables or sofa tables.

Don't put out any more dips and chips on those plastic trays—what could be more appropriate to hold a south-of-the-border snack than a pewter sombrero chip and dip tray?

At Way Out West, it's all the real deal. It's "Hecho en

Mexico."

Way Out West Trading Company is owned by Molly Clark, her brother, Thomas Schneider and their mom, Pat Schneider. They carry rustic pine, mesquite and wrought iron furniture as well as Talavera, pewter and other decorative items imported from Mexico. They are located at 301 East Illinois. Hours are 10-5 Tuesday through Saturday. The phone number is 682-2580.



Way Out West Owners Molly Clark (left) and her mom, Pat Schneider, relax at a cantina-style equipal table. On the table are a colorful hurricane lamp, hand crafted sterling silver jewelry and a pewter sombrero chip-and-dip tray.

VAN PEARCY of Edward Jones & Co.

Avoid yesterday's hot fund

"Show me the money." That four-word sentence became last year's catch phrase thanks to the hit movie "Jerry Maguire."

In the movie, the phrase "show me the money" referred to a football contract. In real life, it could apply to mutual funds. Everyone in West Texas wants to see the money—that's why mutual funds talk about past performance and some local brokers recommend hot funds.

Past performance figures are important because no one can predict a fund's future performance. After all, if you can't look at a fund's record, what can you look at?

However, be sure you look far enough back in time, and don't use past performance as your only criterion in choosing mutual funds. Too many investors are short-term performance chasers. Their investing guideline is finding the hottest fund on the latest hit parade list.

If this is your yardstick, you'll be interested in a recent study by Dalbar Inc., an investment research and publishing firm. Dalbar found that many funds perform extremely well when they have relatively few investors, but as the shareholder base balloons, the fund often falters.

This finding was exemplified in an article in Registered Representative magazine. The article discussed one of investing guru Peter Lynch's favorite mutual funds, now one of the biggest funds in the country. According to the article, Lynch scored his biggest gains from this fund when it counted less than \$1 billion in assets, "including a few superb years when the fund wasn't even open to the public."

The lessons here are: (1) It's easier to make significant percentage gains with smaller assets; and (2) the mutual fund manager who achieved those gains has to stay on the job. These are important considerations when reviewing a fund's past performance results.

The Dalbar study also showed that the funds themselves typically do better than the individual investors, mainly because investors focus too

much on past performance without understanding that those figures are for the long term. For example, a fund with a long-term return of, say, 12 percent annually, may have fared quite differently for an investor who held it for only two or three years. One investment professional told Registered Representative magazine it takes about 20 years to determine if a mutual fund manager is skillful or just plain lucky.

Investors often jump ship when long-term expectations don't work out overnight. Dalbar found that this is the reason why many individual investors' results may underperform their funds' results. Stock fund investors tend to hold on to their funds an average of three years. This doesn't allow a fund to benefit from a complete stock market cycle.

For example, from January 1984 through December 1996, the S&P 500 Index posted a compound annual return of 16 percent. Yet Dalbar estimates that investors who bought stock funds through brokers earned 8.2 percent a year. Those who bought do-it-yourself funds earned even less—6 percent annually on average. The reason: These investors did not hold their funds for the full period.

Most professionals agree that the best way to make money in mutual funds is to select a short list of outstanding fund groups. Learn everything you can about the funds in that family, choose those that meet your objectives, and stick with them. Build a well-diversified mutual fund portfolio based on your long-term objectives. This is your map to financial security. Don't invest out of your rearview mirror, continuously jumping to the most recent hot fund.

If you want a mutual fund to show you the money, buy quality and hold it for the long term. Call Van Percy's Edward Jones investment office today for a no-obligation appointment at 683-1516.

Van Percy, a native West Texan, joined the full-service investment firm of Edward Jones in 1987. He received his BA in economics and his Master's degree in business administration from the University of Notre Dame. If you need help with investment or retirement planning, you may call Van's office at 683-1516 for a no-fee, no obligation appointment. His office is located at 2020 West Cuthbert, directly across from the high school football stadium.



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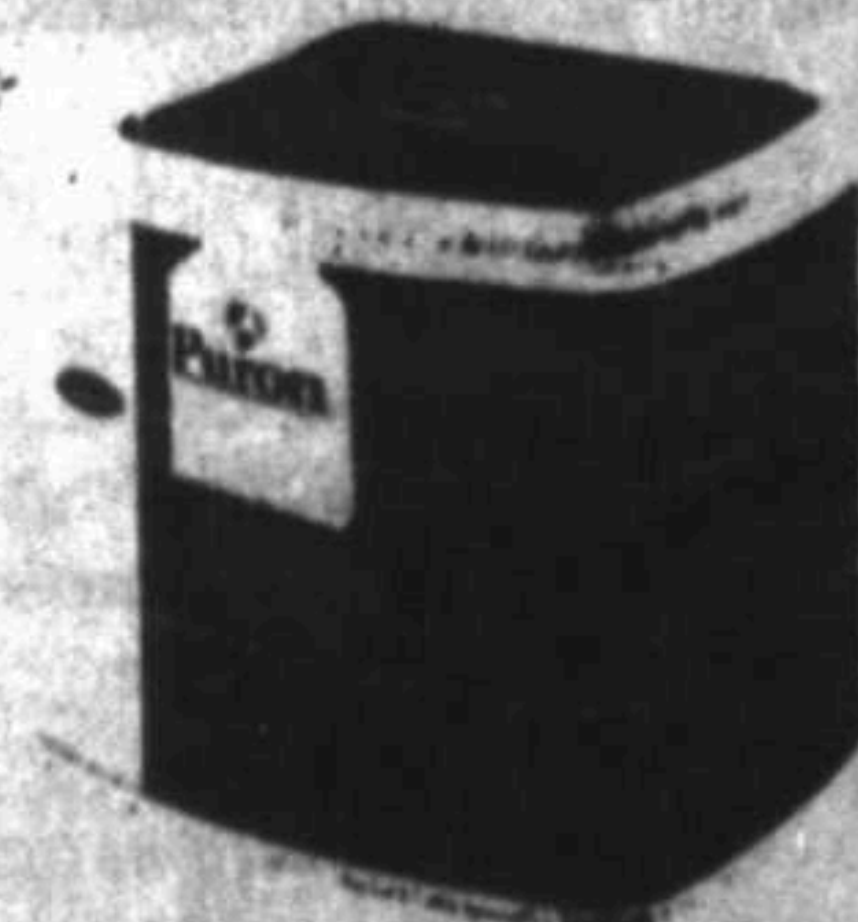
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MVP: Jordan leads Bulls to 62-20 record

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helped caused the lopsided voting. "It's ironic in a way that the reason Malone won it last year — sort of the sentimental career achievement thing — is the reason Jordan won it this year, even though Jordan had the better statistical season last year and Malone had a better statistical season this year," said John Jackson of the Chicago Sun-Times.

Jackson was one of three Chicago-area writers who voted for Malone last season, drawing the wrath of Bulls fans who inundated their voice mails with angry messages.

"I've got to admit, there's a smidgen of guilt because of what I did last year," said Terry Armour of the Chicago Tribune.

"We weren't bothered by it," Phil Jackson said. "We were actually humored by it. It was a joke." The third writer, Kent McDill of the Arlington Heights Herald, again voted for Malone.

"Both teams won the same number of games, and my question has always been how many games would the Bulls win without

MVP Voting

NEW YORK (AP) — Results of the voting for the 1996 NBA Most Valuable Player Award, as selected by a panel of the media in the U.S. and Canada with first-place votes in parentheses:

Player, Team	Points
Michael Jordan, Chicago (52)	1,084
Karl Malone, Utah (20)	342
Gary Payton, Seattle (3)	431
Shaquille O'Neal, L.A. Lakers (1)	311
Tim Duncan, San Antonio	149
Tim Hardaway, Miami	71
David Robinson, San Antonio	36
Vin Baker, Seattle	24
Grant Hill, Detroit	23
Scottie Pippen, Chicago	14
Glen Rice, Charlotte	7
Antoine Walker, Boston	6
Jason Kidd, Phoenix	5
John Stockton, Utah	5
Mitch Richmond, Sacramento	3
Reggie Miller, Indiana	2
Rik Smith, Indiana	2
Michael Finley, Dallas	1
Rod Strickland, Washington	1

Michael vs. how many would the Jazz win without Karl?" McDill said. "My answer always seems to come back to the Bulls would win more without Michael than the



Chicago Bulls' Michael Jordan, right, holds his fifth Most Valuable Player award with Bill Russell of the Boston Celtics at a ceremony on Monday. Jordan previously won the award in 1988, 1991, 1992, and 1995.

Jazz would without Karl, making Karl most valuable."

Jordan led the league in scoring for the 10th time, although his 28.7 average was his lowest since his second year in the league.

He also had some of his worst career numbers in shooting percentage (46.5), free throw percentage (78.4), rebounds (5.8) and assists (3.5). But the voters rewarded him for leading the Bulls to a 62-20 record — tied with Utah for the best in the league — despite the absence of teammate Scottie Pippen for 35 games following foot surgery.

Malone's average dropped from 27.4 in 1997-97 to 27.0 this season, and his field goal percentage dropped from 55 to 53 percent.

The Jazz went 11-7 when John Stockton was sidelined by knee surgery early in the season, while Chicago went 24-11 before Pippen rejoined the team.

"That's the confusing aspect of the MVP. No one has defined it

clearly," Jordan said. "I like to think my reason for winning is my consistency — to constantly step on the court each and every night and be a threat, force teams to double-team and triple-team me — and yet still be able to succeed in those situations."

That was the very same factor pointed out by Russell, who won 11 championships with the Boston Celtics from 1957 to 1969.

"My respect for you is based on the tradition of one key thing: I've watched you play hundreds of times, and every night you play like Michael Jordan," Russell told him. "And that's been going on for a long time."

"Of all the games I've watched, I never thought you put the shoes and uniform on and took the night off," Russell said. "The thing I really, really enjoy is watching when things aren't going the way you like, and I watch you figure out ways to win. I feel like you're a soulmate."

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Montfort: Tech's NCAA matters have put big dent in school's wallet

By Chip Brown
AP Sports Writer

AUSTIN — Texas Tech Chancellor John Montfort said Monday an internal investigation and self-imposed penalties stemming from NCAA violations committed by the athletic department have cost the school more than \$3 million.

Montfort told The Associated Press Sports Editors Convention that he regrets spending so much on attorneys fees — roughly \$1.2 million — but said the complexity of NCAA rules required experts to do the job.

"NCAA legislation could be rewritten and much more plain-spoken, but right now you have to have experts on hand to handle everything," said Montfort, who took over as chancellor nearly two years ago.

The \$3 million includes attorneys fees and an extensive internal audit (\$277,000) that found four Tech sports awarded too much scholarship money and 81 athletes had competed while ineligible from 1991-97.

The school also lost roughly \$1.7 million in television revenues after removing the Tech football team from postseason play last year as part of self-imposed penalties.

According to Big 12 rules, any school that decides not to play in the postseason forfeits its cut of money earned by other Big 12 schools appearing in bowl games.

The loss is a considerable chunk of Tech's \$14 million annual athletic budget.

"The self-imposed sanctions were very punitive and very expensive to us," Montfort said, adding that the cost of the sanc-

tions will likely grow as the impact of less scholarships is felt.

Because of the sanctions, football will lose 14 scholarships over the next two years, baseball will lose a total of 7 1/2 through 2002 and the men's basketball team will shrink from 13 scholarship players to 11 for the next three seasons.

Men's track and golf and women's basketball were hit with lighter scholarship sanctions. All six sports, along with men's tennis and women's volleyball, also forfeited every victory in which an ineligible athlete participated.

Tech hopes to learn next month whether the NCAA will accept Tech's self-imposed penalties or add to them, Montfort said.

Montfort said the audit probably found some violations that the NCAA wouldn't have found.

"Some may say 'Why would the audit because the NCAA wouldn't have found all that?'" Montfort said.

Montfort said he is proud of a self-imposed rule Tech has put in place that would prevent any athlete from competing in postseason play without having passing grades in every class each semester.

"It's our own no-pass, no-play rule," Montfort said. "I have taken a beating over this rule on some of the sports talk shows. But it's not asking a whole lot to pass modestly in each class."

Montfort wouldn't comment when asked if the rule was imposed because of Byron Hunsford, the former star Red Raiders running back who played in the 1996 Alamo Bowl after carrying a 0.0 grade point average his final semester at Tech.

NBA Most Valuable Players

By The Associated Press

1956 — Bob Pettit, St. Louis Hawks; 1957 — Bob Cousy, Boston Celtics; 1958 — Bill Russell, Boston Celtics; 1959 — Bob Pettit, St. Louis Hawks

1960 — Wilt Chamberlain, Philadelphia Warriors; 1961 — Bill Russell, Boston Celtics; 1962 — Bill Russell, Boston Celtics; 1963 — Bill Russell, Boston Celtics; 1964 — Oscar Robertson, Cincinnati Royals; 1965 — Bill Russell, Boston Celtics

1966 — Wilt Chamberlain, Philadelphia 76ers; 1967 — Wilt Chamberlain, Philadelphia 76ers; 1968 — Wilt Chamberlain, Philadelphia 76ers; 1969 — Wes Unseld, Baltimore Bullets

1970 — Willis Reed, New York Knicks; 1971 — Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, Milwaukee Bucks; 1972 — Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, Milwaukee Bucks; 1973 — Dave Cowens, Boston Celtics; 1974 — Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, Milwaukee Bucks; 1975 — Bob McAdoo, Buffalo Braves

1976 — Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, Los Angeles Lakers; 1977 — Kareem Abdul-

Jabbar, Los Angeles Lakers; 1978 — Bill Walton, Portland Trail Blazers; 1979 — Moses Malone, Houston Rockets

1980 — Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, Los Angeles Lakers; 1981 — Julius Erving, Philadelphia 76ers; 1982 — Moses Malone, Houston Rockets

1983 — Moses Malone, Philadelphia 76ers; 1984 — Larry Bird, Boston Celtics; 1985 — Larry Bird, Boston Celtics

1986 — Larry Bird, Boston Celtics; 1987 — Magic Johnson, Los Angeles Lakers; 1988 — Magic Johnson, Chicago Bulls; 1989 — Magic Johnson, Los Angeles Lakers

1990 — Magic Johnson, Los Angeles Lakers; 1991 — Michael Jordan, Chicago Bulls; 1992 — Michael Jordan, Chicago Bulls; 1993 — Charles Barkley, Phoenix Suns; 1994 — Hakeem Olajuwon, Houston Rockets

1995 — David Robinson, San Antonio; 1996 — Michael Jordan, Chicago; 1997 — Karl Malone, Utah Jazz; 1998 — Michael Jordan, Chicago

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there," said Faldo, who won three British Opens and three Masters. "I think I was more in awe than at Augusta. I mean, Augusta is great — that's an exclusive bunch of guys. But this one tops it."

Golf had been without a Hall of Fame since 1994, when the one in Pinehurst, N.C., closed after 20 years and the World Golf Village, backed by virtually every golf organization, slowly came to life.

Miller was elected on the PGA Tour ballot in November 1996. Faldo was elected last year on the international ballot along with Seve Ballesteros, who deferred his induction until next year.

The only other player who qualified for the Hall of Fame the past four years was Betsy King, who won her 30th LPGA event in 1995.

Men and women, Americans and foreign players, journalists and architects, all of them are honored with crystal cones that bear their images and signatures in granite slabs around the Walk of Champions.

"This is finally something that is going to make golf even more recognizable that it already is," said Arnold Palmer, who received a standing ovation when he took his seat.

Miller and Faldo each credited their parents — Miller's for teaching him the game of golf, Faldo's for letting him drop of school at age 16 to pursue a professional career.

Miller was like a burning comet in the 1970s — his play was brilliant, but didn't last very long. From 1973 to 1976, he won 16 of his 29 victories worldwide and both his

Johnny Miller file

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla. (AP) — A brief look at the career of Johnny Miller, who was inducted Monday into the World Golf Hall of Fame:

Name: Johnny Miller
Age: 51
Turned pro: 1969
First victory: Southern Open, 1971
PGA Tour victories: 24
International victories: 5
Major championships: U.S. Open (1973), British Open (1976)
Best season: 1974. Eight victories, led money list. PGA player of the year.
Ryder Cup teams: 1975, 1981 (2-2-2).

major — the 1973 U.S. Open at Oakmont, when he closed with a record 63, and the 1976 British Open.

He was so dominant that he won the 1975 Phoenix Open by 14 strokes, and a week later closed with a 61 to win in Tucson by nine strokes. But he began to reduce his schedule when the fourth of his six children was born in 1976.

"No amount of success can compensate for failure at home," he said on his induction video.

Miller choked back tears as he talked about how his father trained him to be a champion, putting a club in his hand when he was 5 years old and telling him stories "about how great golf was."

"The secret to this game is loving this game," Miller said.

Nick Faldo file

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla. (AP) — A brief look at the career of Nick Faldo, who was inducted Monday into the World Golf Hall of Fame:

Name: Nick Faldo
Age: 40
Turned pro: 1976
First victory: Skol Lager, 1977
PGA Tour victories: 6
International victories: 33
Major championships: British Open (1987, 1990, 1992), Masters (1989, 1990, 1996)
Best season: 1990. Won the Masters and the British Open, tied for third at the U.S. Open.
PGA Player of the year.
Ryder Cup teams: 1977-1997 (23-19-4).

Faldo recalled seeing a youth employment officer at age 16 and telling him he wanted to be a golfer.

"He said, 'Only one in 10,000 make it,' I said, 'OK, I'm the one.' I got the last laugh on him."

Faldo's passion was perfection. An accomplished cyclist as a kid, his parents gave him a racing cycle when he was 12. Faldo promptly dismantled it piece by piece to see how it worked — and to see whether it had been assembled properly.

He did the same thing to his game in 1985. Despite winning 14 times in Europe, his failure in major championship caused him to seek out David Leadbetter to

rebuild his swing.

Faldo responded with one of the great closing rounds in British Open history — 18 pars to beat Paul Azinger by one stroke in 1987 at Muirfield for his first major.

Of the 33 major championships this decade, no one has won more than Faldo — the British Open in 1990 and 1992, and the Masters in 1990 and 1996. He also won the 1989 Masters.

"He had a work ethic that was quite unbelievable," said Player, who introduced Faldo.

Faldo became hooked on golf when he watched television of Jack Nicklaus winning the 1972 Masters. Looking over his shoulder, he said, "After getting going, it was the great players behind me that kept me going."

The idea of a new World Golf Hall of Fame was conceived 11 years ago by former PGA Tour commissioner Deane Beman.

It grew into a village covering 6,300 acres that includes a golf course, a hotel and convention center, vacation villas and a museum containing everything from a replica of the Swilcan Burn Bridge at St. Andrews to hickory-shaft clubs to a video of the greatest moments in golf.

"Today we recognize the players who have been our idols, who have drawn us into this game," said PGA Tour commissioner Tim Finchem.

When the ceremony was over, the 25 Hall of Famers rode an elevator to the top of the 190-foot spire that overlooks the World Golf Village, a fitting end to a day when golf rose to even greater heights.

GOLF: Neely likes Cowboys coaching change

(From 1C)

That malaise has left fans harkening back to the era of Tom Landry and Roger Staubach, when the team's public image was on a par with its football success. Neely was there during those glory years, and what happened last season was painful to watch.

"I feel like I played a part in building the tradition that is the Dallas Cowboys," said Neely, who from 1965-77 never participated on a team with a losing record. "I'm like a typical fan in that I want them to win, but when they deteriorate in terms of character and discipline, it bothers me to see it happen."

Neely acknowledges that not all of his Cowboys teammates were angels, and some might have pushed the envelope in terms of lifestyle

as depicted in the book "North Dallas Forty." But with Landry at the helm, the team at least had an authority figure who commanded respect.

"With the Cowboys I was associated with there was a line drawn," Neely said. "You could cross that if you wanted, but your ass was gone if you did."

Many of the Cowboys' problems — football and non-football related — were laid at the feet of coach Barry Switzer, whose anything goes attitude and lifestyle were blamed for the decline of a once great team. That resulted in Switzer's departure after last season.

Neely, for one, applauds the hiring of new coach Chan Gailey, the former Pittsburgh Steelers' offensive coordinator.

"I think they've taken some steps to turn things around," Neely said. "I think if Dan Reeves recommended (Gailey) that means he's a disciplinarian, and that's what the team needs."

Reeves was a former teammate of Neely's and later became a Cowboy assistant coach, along with an illustrious staff which also included Mike Ditka. Neely says that staff instilled an attitude on the team which was markedly different from the swagger displayed by the '90s Cowboys as well as other modern day championship teams.

"We were never really cocky," said Neely of those successful teams. "Under coach Landry we believed we were only as good as the week before."

UIL: Football playoffs could see more expansion

(From 1C)

with tickets being sold for each, similar to the state basketball tournament.

That way, if someone wants to see only the Class 1A and 2A running and field events, they can buy a ticket for that and free up seats for someone who wants to watch the 4A and 5A competition.

"We've got to look at a different format," Breithaupt said. "We may have to go to different sessions and do some presale tickets with reserve seats. But we're not sure that capacity will be there. We don't know if the seats are num-

bered. We'll just have to wait and see."

It will also be more difficult for those covering the state meet. Royal-Memorial's press box accommodates more than 90. Myers seats only 25.

Breithaupt said there hasn't been any consideration given to moving the meet out of Austin.

In other UIL developments, Breithaupt said he anticipates a proposal during the summer Legislative Council meetings that would expand the football playoffs and allow for a single champion in each class.

Classes 3A and 2A recently approved a move already instituted in 5A and 4A — allowing for three teams in each district to qualify for the playoffs. That system requires the playoffs to be divided into "big" and "small" school divisions, with two state champions being crowned in each class.

Some have said that system dilutes the playoffs and never realizes a true champion.

Breithaupt said at least one coach has proposed expanding the playoffs to allow for a single champion to be crowned in each class.

Such a proposal would allow four teams in each district to qualify for the playoffs and would require schools to begin their season in the last week of August to ensure the larger playoff field in each class reaches a championship game before Christmas.

"Right now, it's just a proposal. It's one person's idea," Breithaupt said.

He said the proposal may be opposed by smaller schools in each class, which feel they are at a competitive disadvantage in the playoffs by facing the largest schools in their class.

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HOW TO READ THE MARKET REVIEW

Here are the 1,672 most active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange, 625 most active on the American National Market and 425 most active on the American Stock Exchange. Stocks in bold are in the Dow Jones Industrial Average. The first 25 percent of the list are in the Dow Jones Industrial Average and 25 most active on the NYSE. Tables show name, price and net change, and one to five additional fields related through the stock, as follows:

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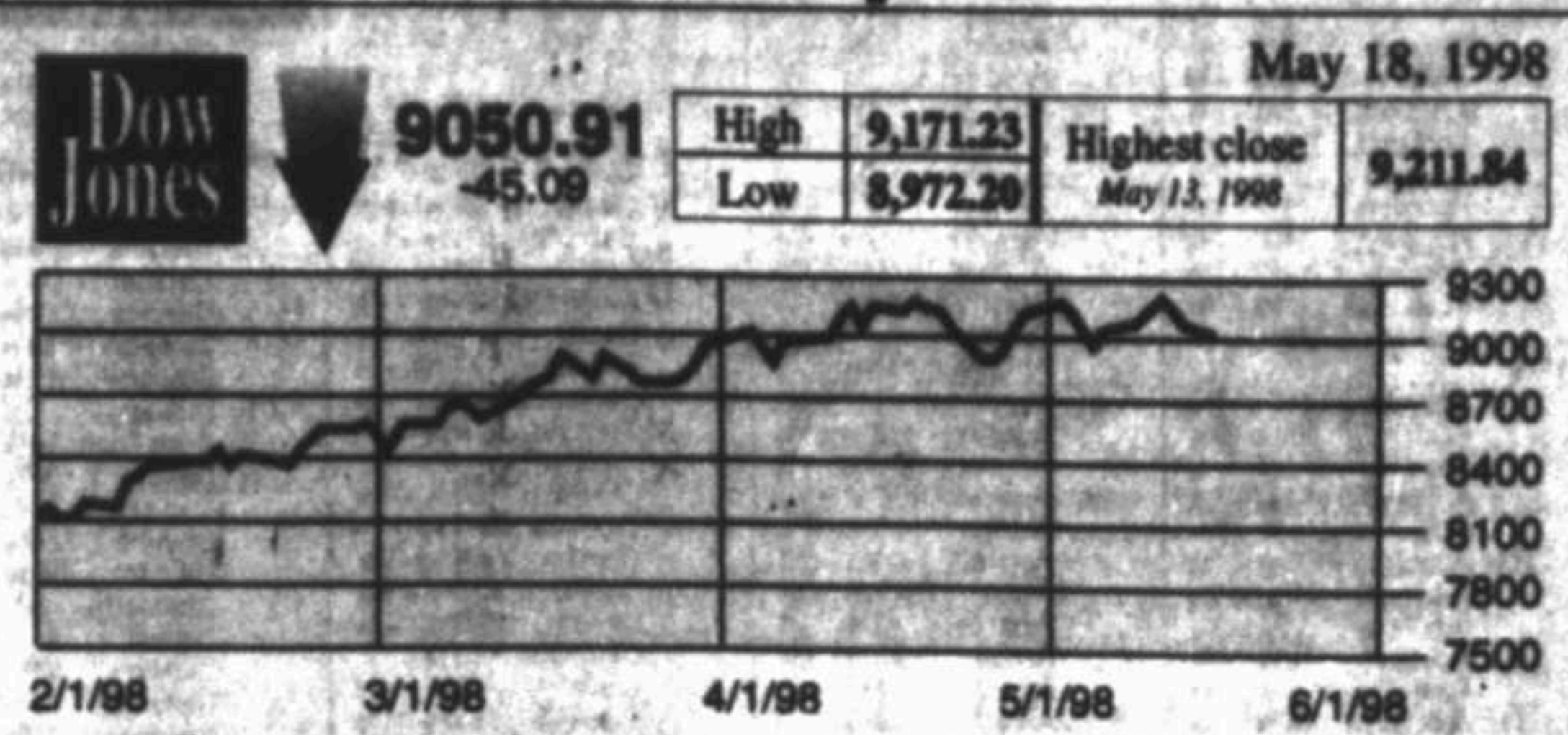
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52-Week High/Low		Name	Last	Net Chg	% Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg	
9,261.91	8,983.11	Dow Jones Industrials	9,050.91	-48.09	-0.53	+14.45	+25.20	
3,701.42	2,900.69	Dow Jones Transportation	3,387.21	-57.52	-1.66	+3.40	+27.78	
291.90	218.50	Dow Jones Utilities	276.43	-4.49	-1.6	+2.33	+26.03	
587.91	429.23	NYSE Composite	572.08	-2.32	-0.40	+11.91	+31.77	
763.75	573.78	S&P 500	732.36	-2.73	-0.4	+8.97	+24.69	
1,591.85	1,258.07	Nasdaq Composite	1,681.82	-15.15	-0.9	+10.84	+36.85	
1,132.99	824.78	S&P 800	1,105.92	-2.81	-0.25	+13.86	+38.71	
492.28	248.65	Russell 2000	467.61	-4.83	-1.02	+7.00	+27.38	
10,782.75	7,532.41	Wilshire 5000	10,485.71	-61.26	-0.49	+12.77	+33.36	

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A&M hoops coach Watkins says plenty of room for another elite Texas program

By Michael Holmes
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN — Football may be king, but Texas is a big state with plenty of room for another major college basketball power, says Texas A&M's new coach.

"I think there's a lot of good players in the state, and they don't all wear football helmets," coach Melvin Watkins told an Associated Press Sports Editors meeting Monday.

"We surely think that for top players in this state, A&M has to be a part of it."

Watkins was hired this spring to resuscitate an Aggie program that went 7-20 and saw coach Tony Barone reassigned after seven seasons.

He came to College Station after a quarter century at North Carolina-Charlotte, first as a

point guard on the school's 1977 Final Four team, then assistant coach and finally head coach for two seasons, rolling up a 42-20 record.

His arrival at A&M came a couple weeks before the University of Texas hired Rick Barnes from Clemson. Watkins said that puts both in the same recruiting boat, and he's learning how the wind blows in this state.

"Aggies-Longhorns — that relationship is a little bit different," Watkins said. "But there's enough players to go around. It should make for some good battles."

The Aggies' new coach says he wants to be at the top of the list for top Texas talent, and doesn't see a big future in recruiting a court full of junior college transfers.

"There's no reason that we can't get the job

done here. I know it's not an easy job," he said. "It won't be a quick fix. It won't be a team loaded down with junior college players."

"I like to see those young men around for four years. To see that young man grow — that's special."

Helping turn the Aggie program around is a new, 12,500-seat, \$36.8 million arena, a facility Watkins said was one of the keys to his taking the job. Another was the response he got from fellow coaches when he talked to them about the school.

"Across the board, people thought that it is a diamond in the rough, a sleeping giant," the new coach said, adding that there's one sure way to fill the new arena.

"There's no secret formula to it: Win ball games, they will come."



Indy Car driver Billy Boat of Phoenix, Ariz., crashes into the wall on turn 3 wall at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway during practice Friday. Billy Boat? Around the country, a lot of people were probably asking that question after Boat won the pole for Sunday's Indianapolis 500.

This Boat flies in a car

By Mike Harris
AP Motorsports Writer

■ Indy 500 Roundup

INDIANAPOLIS — Billy who? Around the country, a lot of people were probably asking that question after Billy Boat won the pole for Sunday's Indianapolis 500.

Boat, who came to the Indianapolis for the first time in 1996, is one of the country's best midget car drivers. He also is a prime example of one reason why the Indy Racing League was formed.

Tony George, president of the league and founder of IRL three years ago, says the league was formed to give open-wheel teams a less expensive alternative, to go back to the oval-racing roots of the sport and to give American drivers a better opportunity to get to the big leagues of the open-wheel sport.

"There's no way I would be at Indianapolis now if it wasn't for the IRL," Boat said. "I might never have got here."

After a false start, Boat, who won a national-record 11 straight midget races in 1995, showed he certainly belongs.

His introduction to Indy cars came at Indianapolis in 1996, the first year of the IRL's stewardship of the big event. He picked up a ride with Pagan Racing and qualified his car at 221.824 mph.

Since that speed was in danger of being bumped out of the lineup on the final day of time trials, Boat got into one of A.J. Foyt's cars to practice — just in case.

He crashed that car, wound up in the hospital with a concussion and wasn't even around when his car was later bumped out of the field.

Last year, though, with the all-new IRL cars and engines bringing down the speeds, Boat was back with Foyt. He qualified at 215.544 and started 22nd in his rookie race.

Boat actually led early in the event, but eventually finished seventh. The only reason he wasn't rookie of the year was that Jeff Ward was even better, finishing third.

Now, still driving for four-time Indy winner Foyt, Boat will lead the 33 starters under the green flag in the 62nd Indy 500.

"That doesn't seem to faze Boat. 'There are some things you learn from racing 20 to 25 years,' he said. 'I'm a little older than some of the other guys, and that probably gives me an edge in experience. Having a wife and four kids makes me a little smarter.'"

Foyt, who is having the time of his life this week after qualifying both Boat and Kenny Brack on the front row for Sunday's race, was sold on Boat's ability even before the 5-foot-7, 140-pounder bounced back from a crash to beat everybody in qualifying.

"Racing's like rodeo," Foyt said. "You've got to jump back on the horse after it throws you."

Boat did just that. After crashing on Friday, he shrugged it off. "That's the thing about being with a well-prepared team like A.J. Foyt Racing," he said. "At least when you have a problem like this, you can come right back and pick up where you left off."

He was back in his spare car less than two hours later, turning laps at more than 221 mph. The next day, he easily won the pole with a four-lap, 10-mile average of 223.503.

"You've got to drive by those two black stripes on the wall," Boat

said, referring to the smudges from where his tires made contact with the white concrete barrier. "You have to think about it. But I have complete faith in my team and this is my job."

"I've watched him for a long time," a smiling Foyt said. "He's done everything right. I don't see any reason why he can't win the Indy 500."

Clancy no-show at NFL meetings

Associated Press

CORAL GABLES, Fla. — Novelist Tom Clancy was a no-show as the NFL meetings got underway Monday.

Clancy, heading a group trying to purchase the Minnesota Vikings for \$200 million, was expected to appear before the NFL Finance Committee to answer questions about the possible sale.

But Clancy requested a one-week postponement because he needed additional time to prepare his presentation, commissioner Paul Tagliabue said in a statement.

"We were expecting to deal with the Vikings ownership matter this week and have asked Mr. Clancy to respond to the remaining franchise sale issues in writing by the close of business Wednesday," Tagliabue said.

"We notified Mr. Clancy it is important to know the status of his proposed acquisition as soon as possible."

Earlier in the week, it appeared Clancy's advisor Marc Ganis, who also is an investor, would give the presentation because the author had a conflict. Clancy was scheduled to meet with Publisher's Weekly magazine to promote his new book.

There has been speculation Houston Rockets owner Leslie Alexander, a limited partner in the Clancy group, could someday move the team to Houston, which lost its franchise when the Oilers moved to Tennessee in 1996.

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The residence of each of the Independent Co-Executors is as follows:
Ms. Ver Nelle Fidler
4432 Laddy Drive
Midland, TX 79703
Ms. Barbara Browning
1112 S.W. 62nd
Oklahoma City, OK 73139

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law, in care of the representative at the address above set out.

DATED the 15th day of May, 1998.
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A Professional Corporation
P.O. Box 2776
Midland, Texas 79702
By Robert H. Dawson
State Bar No. 05605000

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Sealed Bid(s) will be received until 11:00 A.M., June 3, 1998, to be opened at 11:00 A.M. in the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, 300 N. Lorraine, Midland, Texas for the following bid(s):

Bid #062-98 for:
Labor material, equipment and supervision necessary to paint light poles at various City Parks for the Parks Division.

Information for Bidders:
Proposal Forms, Specifications and General conditions for bidding may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Lorraine, Midland, Texas.

Purchasing Division
City of Midland, Texas
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TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for crack sealing on bridge decks at IH 10 and IH 20 covered by IM 20-1(15)90 in Ector County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, 200 E. Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas, until 1:00 pm, June 3, 1998, and then publicly opened and read. It is the bidder's responsibility to ensure that the sealed proposal arrives at the above location and is in the hands of the letting official, by the specified deadline regardless of the method chosen by the bidder for delivery.

This contract is subject to all appropriate Federal laws, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will not discriminate against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and consideration for an award. Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Douglas W. Eichardt, Area Engineer, Pecos, Texas, 79704. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

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KEY To Abbreviations

Bd. Bedroom
Bath Bath
Kt. Kitchen
Dbl. Double
A/C Air conditioning
Mst. Bdrm. Master Bedroom
Gar. Garage
Bldg. Building
Cond. Condition
N-CA Non-Qualifying
QA Qualifying
Ass. Assumable
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