Officers field-test sobriety

Despite the rather dubious appearance of what was going on at firing range, it was for good cause

LOCAL/7A

Days of floating checks fade

Banks are beginning to use electronics to speed the time it takes to clear checks

MONEY MATTERS/1B

No. 2 will do for Mavericks

Two-time defending worst team in league tastes first dose of lottery luck, getting second pick in draft

SPORTS/1C

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MONDAY

News Watch

Cityline Community Pulse

Talk show poll

The late night talk show wars continue to heat up, nine months after David Letterman and Jay Leno met head-to-head for the first time. Both hosts continue to have enormous followings. Which of the two do you prefer? We'd like to know your views. Call Cityline's **Community Pulse Poll** at **560-2400** and enter category **7655.** If you're a Letterman fan, press 1. If you prefer Leno, press 2. You also are invited to leave your comments, as well as your name if you choose. The non-scientific poll will remain open until noon Tuesday. Results will be published in Wednesday's edition.



AP Laserphoto

New York's Charles Oakley and Chicago's Scottie Pippen press for the ball in Game 7 of the Eastern Conference sumifinals in New York Sunday. The Knicks defeated the Bulls and advance to the finals. Story/1C

Quote of the day

'We know how to train young men how to be men. We don't know how to train young women to be men. We don't even know how to train young women how to be women.'

— Maj. Rick Mill, The Citadel spokesman/4A

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Wake

John Kennedy Jr. escorts his sister, Caroline Kennedy Scholssberg, as they arrive at the apartment of their mother, Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis. A funeral mass is scheduled for Mrs. Onassis this morning./5A



AP Laserphoto

Brother, can you spare an oil-field job?

Houston survey: Pink slips abound despite near-$19 barrels

HOUSTON (AP) — Oil is nearing the $19 a barrel mark again, but news on the energy job front is still pretty dismal.

A Houston Chronicle survey of 24 companies with large operations in Houston found they cut more than 3,400 jobs, or 3.6 percent of their total Houston work forces, last year.

"By the time you hit 35 to 36 years old you better be looking over your shoulder," said Michael Carmichael, 51, who produced training films for Conoco and received a pink slip in November. "The day when a person went to work for a company and was there until retirement is over."

Worldwide, those same companies shed more than 36,000 jobs.

Last year alone, Exxon cut 500 Houston jobs. Shell sliced 2,000, Dow Chemical, 500, and Conoco, more than 400.

This latest round of job cutbacks was precipitated in part by last year's oil price plunge. West Texas Intermediate closed Friday at $18.92 per barrel, but the crude price on domestic markets dove from $18 in October to below $14 in December. When adjusted for inflation, it was the lowest price

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Texas gains with prisons rob schools

State's 10-year district-funding battle drags on

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Ten years ago, a group of poor school districts launched a legal battle against the state because they believed their students were being shortchanged by an unfair funding system.

Their lawsuit has forced lawmakers to slash funding disparities among school districts in a financing system that relies heavily on local property taxes.

But they're not through yet.

On Wednesday, poor districts will ask the Texas Supreme Court to throw out the latest education funding law, calling it inequitable.

Property-rich and mid-wealth school districts also are fighting the law, as are Texans who want to be able to use tax money to pay private school tuition.

If the state loses, it will be the fourth time a school finance law has been found wanting by the court, which first ordered law-

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■ 'People in general are more scared about safety than they are (concerned) about education,' says state Rep. Mark Stiles, D-Beaumont.

Associated Press

HOUSTON — At a new school in Beaumont, students huddle before computers, write for the school newsletter and struggle with math.

But this immaculate campus, with no signs of broken furniture or graffiti, isn't available to Texas children. It's inside the $75 million, maximum-security Mark Stiles Unit, a year-old prison.

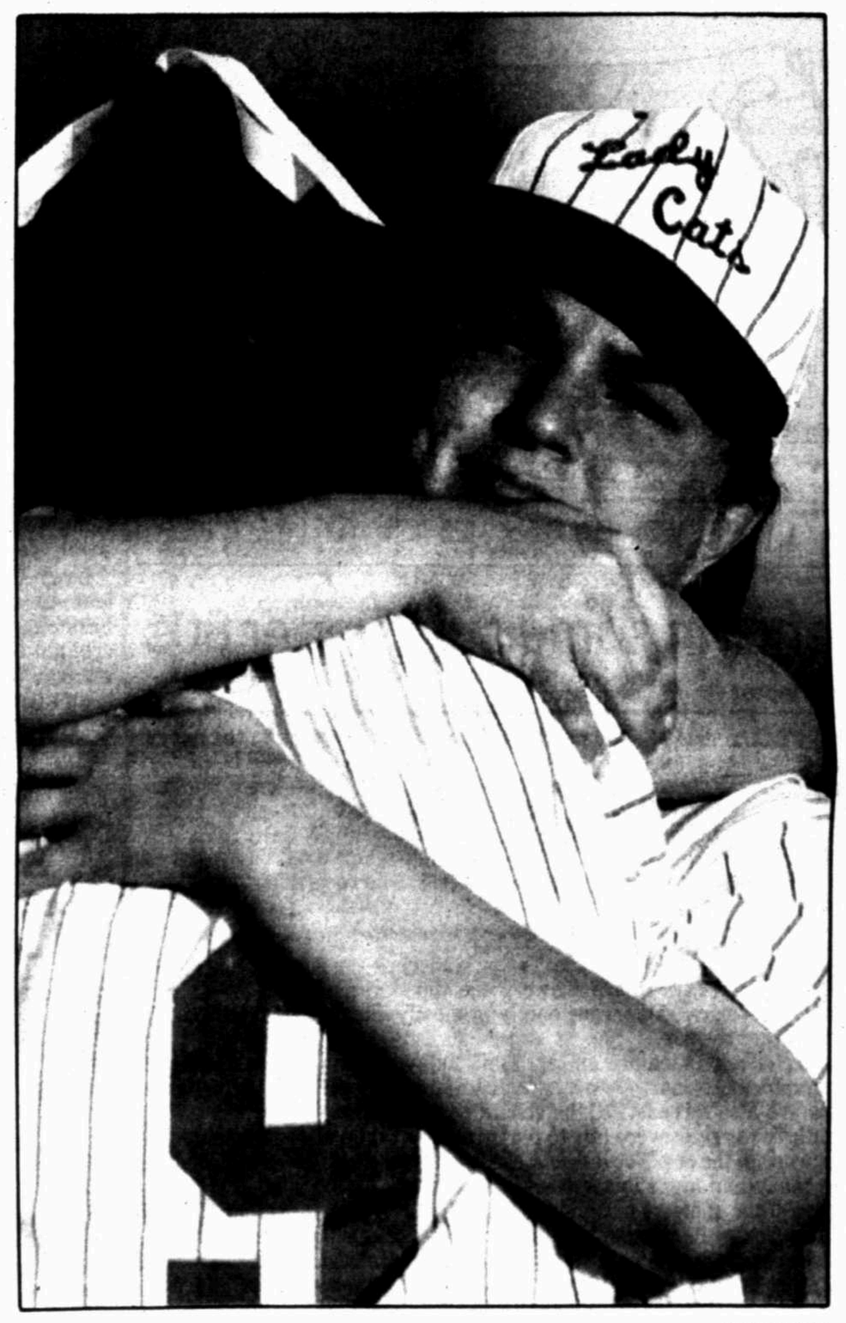
Meanwhile, a few miles away at Crockett Middle School, window shades are drawn and lights are dimmed in the computer classroom, because the building's 20-year-old air conditioning system needs all the help it can get.

"We have been suffering, staying in this building too long," laments Principal Clifford Hardeman. "Every day when I come to work and get out of my car, I get depressed. . . . This old building should have been replaced a long time ago . . . It's just rotten."

Texas taxpayers still pay four times more for schools than prisons. But state records show education's share of the budgetary pie is shrinking, while the take for criminals gradually is rising, the Houston Chronicle reports.

"People in general are more scared about safety than they are (concerned)

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AP Laserphoto

A winning hug

Angleton High School's Vicki McHam hugs Heather Page (9) after their team defeated El Paso Bel Air 5-0 to win the Class 5A State Softball Tournament Saturday in Austin.

Rebels seize base

Rebels from the Rwanda Patriotic Front sing on a truck coming from the government army base of Kanombe, which they seized Sunday. Story/3A



AP Laserphoto

Haiti's military leaders hunker down as broadened embargo takes effect

By Howard W. French
N.Y. Times News Service

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti — As a sweeping international embargo took effect Sunday, Haiti's military leaders appeared to be resolved to ride out the sanctions, convinced that the United States would not mount an armed intervention to unseat them.

The broadened embargo, pushed by a Clinton administration that has been increasingly exasperated by the Haitian military, covers all trade with the country except for medicines and certain foods.

A U.N. ban on shipments of fuel and arms has been in place since October.

The action is aimed at forcing the military to surrender power and make way for the return of the exiled president, the Rev. Jean-Bertrand Aristide.

Five American naval vessels and a number of Coast Guard cutters are patrolling the waters around Haiti to enforce the em-

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Successful Vietnam vets live public prosperity, private pain

By Sharon Cohen
Associated Press

With a new house and a thriving business, Randy Barnes seems the epitome of a middle-American success story. Yet, just the slightest sound or smell can touch nerves still raw 25 years after his return from the bloody fields of Vietnam.

The scent of diesel and the rumble of vegetable-filled trucks leaving his loading dock before dawn sometimes trigger memories of Army convoys picking their way down dangerous, dusty roads to resupply troopers clinging to beleaguered outposts along the Cambodian border.

"Life is good," declares Barnes, 52, owner of a wholesale produce company in Kansas City, Mo. "But I'll always be a Vietnam vet, and I'll never forget it. . . . I think 'haunted' is a good word."

The recent suicide of Pulitzer Prize-winning author Lewis B.

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AP Laserphoto

John Wheeler, an attorney and businessman, touches the name of a friend engraved in the Vietnam Veterans Memorial.

Beyond tinsel, glitz: Annual film frenzy more than cinematic orgy

By Terril Jones
Associated Press

CANNES, France — Celebrities strut in evening wear, paparazzi and autograph hounds stake out posh hotels, and wannabe starlets lounge topless on the beach, hoping to get discovered.

The Cannes Film Festival is a cinematic orgy of seeing and being seen. But it's also a place where multimillion dollar distribution deals are cut, obscure directors and actors gain exposure, and broke filmmakers try to raise money.

"It used to be a festival. Now it's a factory," says Francisco Diaz Roncero, a Spanish journalist who has covered 46 of 47 Cannes filmfests.

The festival, which ends today, has become the world's biggest film market, with a record 430 films from 59 countries screening before distributors from around the world.

Dozens of films show nonstop each day for two weeks in the Pa-

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SUCCESS: Vietnam veterans live with prosperity, private pain

(From 1A)

Puller Jr. underscores the agony gnawing at those who served in America's longest war.

Many say that despite the severity of Puller's wounds — hands mangled, legs severed at the hips in an explosion — his case dramatizes the dual life often led by successful veterans: outward signs of achievement and prosperity combined with an inner pain that never seems to go away.

"Most of the guys I served with in country, no matter how successful they are . . . when you get to know them, you find some mean desert they crossed emotionally or some wound they don't talk about," said lawyer-businessman John Wheeler, an Army captain during the war and former chairman of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund.

"You don't see it in the guys wearing suits and ties, but it's there," said Wheeler, now a consultant on a team working on the turnaround of the bankrupt R.H. Macy & Co. Inc.

For all the trauma veterans share, however, there has been remarkable success in business, government, the arts and, unsurprisingly, the military. The reality is often in sharp contrast to the threadbare stereotype of the hollow-eyed outcast in tattered fatigues, shambling aimlessly down America's back streets.

"For the most part, the Vietnam veteran was a pretty strong individual," said writer Al Santoli, who served in the 25th Infantry and is author of the Vietnam oral history, "Everything We Had."

"Some people were not able to break with the past," he acknowledged. "For those of us who've learned to live in the present and plan for the future, I think we've done pretty well."

Vietnam veterans have scaled the heights in corporate America. Highly decorated Marine Frederick Smith is the founder and chief executive officer of Federal Express Corp. Former airborne Ranger Jim Kimsey established America Online, the interactive computer service.

The war produced a bumper crop of artists — among them, writers Larry Heinemann, Robert Olen Butler and Tim O'Brien, playwright David Rabe, and director Oliver Stone, whose movie "Platoon" was a semiautobiographical tale of his tour in Vietnam.

Operation Desert Storm was planned and directed by Vietnam veterans — Gen. Colin Powell, former chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and Gen. H. Norman Schwarzkopf.

And America's political landscape is dotted with veterans of the Southeast Asian conflict, starting with Vice President Al Gore and including Sens. John McCain (who was a prisoner of war), Bob Kerrey, John Kerry and Charles Robb. Then, there's Oliver North, the ex-Marine who wants Robb's job.

"There are three times as many Viet vets in the U.S. Senate as their numbers in the general population would suggest," wrote Terry Anderson, a former Associated Press reporter taken hostage in Lebanon and a veteran himself, in an op-ed article in the Washington Post after Puller's death. "They are not victims. They are men who fought in a terrible war, then went on with their lives, taking out of their experience what they could use and build on."

Bill Richards, a New York investment banker who was an infantry lieutenant in Vietnam, believes his wartime service contributed to his accomplishments in civilian society.

"It was a defining positive moment of my life," he said. "There's no doubt in my mind that a lot of success in the business world comes from what I learned in Vietnam . . . in terms of judgment and decision-making."

"You tend to look at life through a slightly different prism," said America Online's Kimsey, who designed and built an orphanage during his Vietnam tour. "You tend to take more chances and do more bold things."

And yet few, if any, veterans minimize the lingering emotional scars.

The most comprehensive study of veterans' postwar adjustment, conducted in 1988 by the Research Triangle Institute in North Carolina, found about 15 percent of men and 9 percent of women who served in Vietnam had post-traumatic stress disorder 15 years or more after returning to civilian life.

That amounts to about 480,000 of the nearly 3.2 million veterans, according to the study. Among men, blacks and Hispanics had higher levels of the disorder than did whites. That was partly attributed to a greater prevalence of minorities in combat.

"The overwhelming finding was not that a significant number of men and women were still having problems, but the vast majority were not," said Dave Grady, a Philadelphia psychologist, disabled vet and post-traumatic stress expert who worked on the study. "I always felt most Vietnam veterans moved on in life and most people never noticed."

Government statistics show some age groups of Vietnam-era veterans actually have lower jobless rates than those who did not serve. But other findings suggest stereotypes contribute to economic and employment problems.

A 1988 Massachusetts study showed that Vietnam veterans earned less than their non-veteran peers, were less apt to be promoted and had higher job turnover, said Kevin Bowen, director of the William Joiner Center for the Study of War and Social Consequences at the University of Massachusetts-Boston.

"Part of it is institutional," Bowen said. "Part of it is a very subtle discrimination. . . . People have a lot of unresolved feelings about the war. A lot of those feelings get projected on the vets."

"A lot of folks with masters and Ph.D.s, they won't let us in the door. We're (considered) those loony, toony guys," said J. Thomas Burch Jr., an Army veteran and Washington, D.C., lawyer.

Stereotypes aren't the only problem. Thousands have to cope, every day, with physical disabilities.

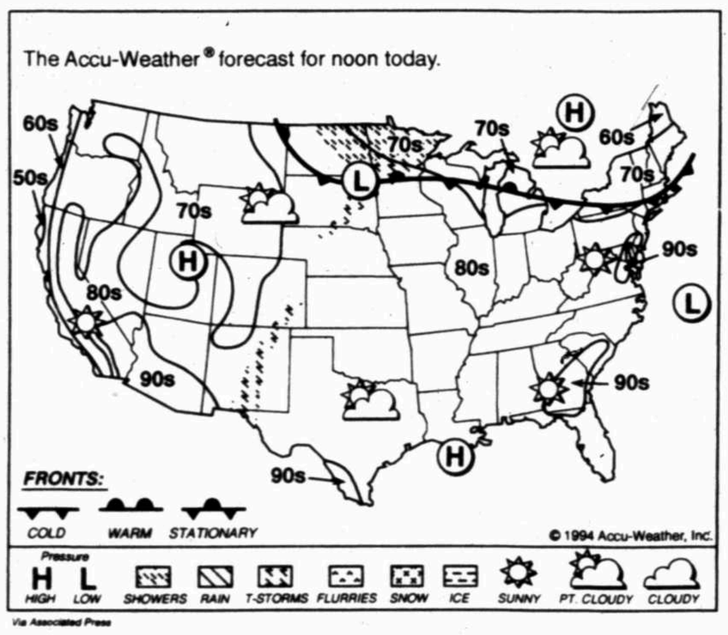
No one knows that struggle better than Max Cleland, Georgia's secretary of state who headed the Veterans Administration under President Carter. He lost both legs and his right forearm in the fight to lift the siege of Khe Sanh in 1968.

"It is part of my life every day," he said of the war. "I'm not obsessed with it, but as I go through the normal ups and downs, I have to work pretty hard to keep my morale up."

Cleland said he understood when Puller said in his autobiography "Fortunate Son" that his wounds occasionally made him feel like a freak. Sometimes, Cleland said, "I do, too."

But readjustment is not limited to the disabled. Some of today's respected business and community leaders say it took years to get their lives on track.

WEATHER WATCH



Via Associated Press

Pencil in some sun, upper 80s

Staff Report

Today's forecast calls for partly sunny skies with a high in the upper 80s and south to southeast winds at 10-20 mph. Tonight should be partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of rain and a low in the lower 60s, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Tuesday should be partly cloudy with a high near 90.

After an overnight low of 61, Sunday's high reached 83, compared to the record high for that date of 107 set in 1953. The record low was 47 set in 1988.

STATE

Clouds shielded much of the Texas landscape on Sunday, except in parts of West Texas where showers and thunderstorms fell.

In North Texas, skies were partly to mostly cloudy and the mercury climbed into the 80s.

Partly cloudy skies are on tap again today, while a slight chance of thunderstorms in northwest and extreme north central parts of North Texas are also forecast. Highs should be in the 80s.

South Texas skies were fair to partly cloudy, while afternoon temperatures were in the 80s. Forecasters are calling for cloudy to partly cloudy skies today and highs in the 80s.

Some of the showers and thunderstorms that fell over far West Texas and the Texas Panhandle on Sunday were locally heavy. Elsewhere, skies were partly to mostly sunny. Afternoon temperatures ranged from 69 degrees at El Paso and Marfa to 85 degrees at Lubbock and Childress.

A chance of showers or thunderstorms over most areas of West Texas is forecast through tonight, otherwise it should be partly to mostly cloudy. Highs should generally be in the 80s and 90s and lows in the 50s and 60s.

NATION

Temperatures dropped to record lows Sunday across parts of Florida, and rain was widely scattered from the Northwest to the Southeast.

Severe thunderstorm watches were posted for sections of central and western South Dakota and central and western North Dakota, the National Weather Service said.

High pressure controlling the weather over much of the eastern half of the nation provided clear skies, light winds and low relative humidity readings during the night, which allowed temperatures to fall.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Midland statistics

FORECAST:

Today: partly sunny, high in the upper 80s, south to southeast winds at 10-20 mph.

Tonight: partly cloudy, 20 percent chance of rain, low in the lower 60s.

Tuesday: partly cloudy, high near 90.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	83 degrees
Overnight Low	61 degrees
Sunset today	8:44 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	6:47 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	00.00 inches
This month to date	01.04 inches
Year to date	02.66 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	83	6 a.m.	61
7 p.m.	81	7 a.m.	63
8 p.m.	78	8 a.m.	68
9 p.m.	76	9 a.m.	71
10 p.m.	74	10 a.m.	75
11 p.m.	72	11 a.m.	79
midnight	69	noon	82
1 a.m.	68	1 p.m.	81
2 a.m.	65	2 p.m.	82
3 a.m.	62	3 p.m.	80
4 a.m.	63	4 p.m.	77
5 a.m.	63	5 p.m.	76
		6 p.m.	76

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Alpine	74	54	0.17
Amarillo	81	58	0.22
Austin	84	62	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	87	61	
Bryan-College Station	85	62	
Corpus Christi	84	65	
Dallas	84	63	
El Paso	80	61	0.16
Fort Worth	85	61	
Galveston	82	74	
Houston	86	61	
Laredo	87	71	
Lubbock	86	61	
Marfa	73	55	
San Angelo	83	60	
San Antonio	85	64	
Victoria	84	63	
Waco	84	58	
Wink	84	64	

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albuquerque	86	58		cdy
Atlanta	84	52		clr
Atlantic City	74	39		cdy
Baltimore	84	48		cdy
Boston	83	51		clr
Chicago	89	58		cdy
Cleveland	83	50		rn
Denver	84	51		cdy
Detroit	90	57		cdy
Flagstaff	74	34		rn
Indianapolis	89	57		cdy
Kansas City	84	57		cdy
Las Vegas	93	61		clr
Los Angeles	75	60		clr
Louisville	86	51		cdy
Memphis	86	58		clr
Milwaukee	90	63		cdy
Nashville	83	51		clr
New Orleans	86	58		clr
New York City	84	52		clr
Oklahoma City	82	55		cdy
Orlando	82	59		clr
Philadelphia	87	51		cdy
Phoenix	96	66		cdy
Portland,Ore.	76	53		clr
Reno	77	40		clr
Sacramento	83	48		clr
St Louis	85	60		cdy
San Francisco	69	50		cdy
Seattle	73	48		clr
Shreveport	85	58		clr
Spokane	70	44	.01	clr
Topeka	84	57		cdy
Tulsa	82	56		cdy
Wichita	84	58		cdy

Area forecast

West Texas: Permian Basin, Upper trans pecos — Today, partly cloudy. A slight chance of afternoon thunderstorms. Highs in the mid-upper 80s. Tonight, partly cloudy. A chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 60s. Tuesday, partly cloudy. Highs near 90. Tuesday night, mostly cloudy. A chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows 60-65. Wednesday, mostly cloudy. A chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 80s to lower 90s. Thursday and Friday, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows 60-65. Highs 85-90. Concho Valley Edwards Plateau — Today, partly cloudy. Highs mid-upper 80s. Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows in the mid-60s.

DISMAL: Energy job front's grim, poll finds

(From 1A)

in 20 years.

With prices so low, exploration efforts became impractical because it would cost more to pump the oil out of the ground than companies could ever hope to earn selling it.

As a result, more than 20,000 jobs in the exploration segment of the industry were eliminated, U.S. labor statistics show.

For 20 years, Richards Barilli worked for Conoco, forecasting inventories for gasoline, jet and diesel fuel.

In January 1993, Barilli was laid off. After sending out 1,400 resumes, he received 250 responses, all negative.

"I'm not trying to find a job," said Barilli, 46. "I'm trying to find an interview — half an hour of somebody's time."

Three months ago, Barilli found a job. He's now an assistant store manager for Walgreen's, a discount drug store, at half his former salary.

Retrenching continues as both Marathon Oil and Amoco prepare to make big job cuts later this summer.

The word is out among those just entering the market.

The number of students graduating from the University of Texas and Texas A&M University with petroleum-related degrees dropped by more than two-thirds between 1986 and 1993, the Energy Department says.

Just how far the cuts this summer will go is anyone's guess.

Coastal Corp. Chairman Oscar Wyatt predicted the industry could lose another 60,000 jobs by year's end.

Other experts think the worst is over.

"We will definitely see further employment reductions this year, although I think we've passed the peak," said John Hervey, vice president with Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette in New York. "The last two years will represent the peak in declines in employment."

BATTLE: State still in court on school funding

(From 1A)

makers in 1989 to find a constitutional way to even out funding available to school districts.

Lawyer Al Kauffman of the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund, who filed the original lawsuit, said the continuing legal fight doesn't mean there hasn't been improvement.

"We feel we've made significant progress," he said.

For one thing, lawmakers have put a lid on school districts' property wealth. Schools are funded mainly through local property taxes and state aid.

At the time of the first trial, the wealthiest school district had about $14.7 million per student in property wealth. The poorest had about $20,000.

Under the latest law, school district wealth is capped at $280,000 per student, while the poorest district has $10,000. The 98 school districts over the wealth limit — out of more than 1,000 — must share with the rest.

There also is more money in the school system: a total of about $15.6 billion in state and local funding, compared with $8.7 million in 1984-85. According to the Texas Association of School Boards, however, the state share has dropped from about 52 percent to about 45 percent.

Despite the headway that's been made, Kauffman said, "We're still letting a large number of students in a large number of school districts have a significant advantage over other districts."

The current system doesn't divide the money as equitably as it could, and it will leave at least a $600 per-student gap in funding between rich and poor districts, according to poor school districts.

The poor districts also argue that the system virtually ignores school construction needs.

State District Judge F. Scott McCown of Austin, who oversees the school finance case, last year ordered lawmakers to find an equitable way to fund construction by Sept. 1, 1995. He otherwise upheld the school funding law, which the state defends as constitutional.

Rich districts, among other arguments, say the law amounts to an unconstitutional statewide property tax.

And many school districts with various degrees of property wealth say the state simply relies too heavily on local property taxes to fund public education.

ROB: Rising share of tax dollars go to prisons

(From 1A)

about education," said state Rep. Mark Stiles, D-Beaumont, for whom the prison in his hometown is named.

"The attention of the public has been on the criminal justice system and its crisis," Stiles said. "But there needs to be an alarm sounded about the crisis in education."

In the last eight or nine years, the public safety and corrections share of the state budget increased from about 4 percent to 6 percent, while education's share dropped from 31 percent to 25 percent.

"This is particularly disturbing, given the obvious correlation between low educational achievement and criminal behavior," Comptroller John Sharp said in the recent report of his yearlong audit of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Those appropriations for the correctional system don't take into account $3 billion in tax-backed bonds that Texas voters have approved for prison construction since 1987.

By large margins, voters endorsed four separate prison bond issues to finance construction that will give Texas 143,000 corrections beds, eventually making it the nation's largest prison system.

But voters haven't always been so eager to approve bonds for new classrooms and other school improvements. A year ago, only six months before Texans overwhelmingly approved the latest $1 billion installment in prison bonds, they rejected a constitutional amendment to issue $750 million in construction bonds for poor school districts.

Partly because of that defeated proposal, the Legislature is now under a state court order to equalize construction funding between rich and poor school districts. That issue will be argued this week before the Texas Supreme Court as part of the larger, long-running school finance dispute.

Currently, most public school construction is financed through local bond issues. Over the past 20 years, more than 70 percent of bonding authority requested by school boards has been approved by local voters, according to the Texas Bond Review Board and the Municipal Advisory Council, a trade group of investment bankers.

But bond issues in some districts have been torpedoed by voter anger over local property taxes.

GLITZ: Annual Cannes film bash ends today

(From 1A)

lais des Festivals, sometimes in temporary theaters that seat only 30. Scores more show in Cannes' commercial theaters, commandeered for the festival. Each day here brings news of new deals.

"This year the important factor is the Asians, who, buyers though they are, have become sellers," says Michel Bonnet, director of the International Film Market. "They're here in force this year."

Cannes offers obscure and independent films a big-time forum to make their mark.

"It's a springboard for films through the 3,500 journalists here. They suddenly get known throughout the world," said Gilles Jacob, president of the festival and the most influential voice on what gets shown here.

Jane Campion "was completely discovered at Cannes," Jacob said. Campion won the short film competition several years ago, and "The Piano" shared the Golden Palm award for best film last year.

A Cannes award lends cachet that can propel a film to worldwide prominence. "The Piano" went on to win Academy Awards in the United States for best actress, supporting actress and screenplay.

"It's quite critical because you get a global audience," said Mari Hatta, co-writer of "Picture Bride," a story of Japanese immigrants in Hawaii. "To get to journalists and tastemakers is crucial."

Elizabeth Rizzo, an aspiring comic actress from Michigan, hoped to jump-start her career at the festival.

"In the U.S. a lot of doors are closed. People don't want to meet you and everyone's desperate," Rizzo said. "Here, doors open."

The festival has come a long way since 1946, when about 70 journalists saw two films shown daily, recalls Diaz Roncero.

But some things never change. He remembers interviewing an unknown starlet named Brigitte Bardot. "She was wearing a low-cut top so the world would notice her cleavage," he recalled.

HUNKER: Haitians steel for resistance

(From 1A)

bargo, but the smuggling of fuel from the Dominican Republic, which shares the Caribbean island of Hispaniola with Haiti, has remained active.

Even in backing the wider embargo, which was enacted by the Security Council to go into effect at midnight Saturday, the Clinton administration acknowledged that the measure might not be enough to bring about Aristide's return.

In recent weeks, administration officials, including Clinton, have said the use of American force in Haiti should not be ruled out.

Haiti's military leaders have defiantly used the two-week grace period between the Security Council's unanimous vote on May 6 and the application of the sanctions to put together a new civilian government, naming an 81-year-old Supreme Court justice, Emil Jonassaint, as provisional president.

People close to the military junta say that Lt. Gen. Raoul Cedras, the army commander who presided over the coup that ousted Aristide in September 1991, has been busy working on plans for new elections to be held in the fall.

The new sanctions took effect when a midnight deadline passed without the military leaders' complying with the U.N. demand that they step down.

Rather than resign to defuse the crisis, associates of Cedras say, he is contemplating a run for the presidency himself, and would be replaced in the army command by his closest aide, Gen. Philippe Biamby.

The United States and the United Nations have insisted that both men, along with the Port-au-Prince police chief, Col. Joseph Michel Francois, relinquish their commands.

Lotto rolls over

No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The numbers drawn Saturday from a field of 50 were: 22, 33, 40, 41, 43 and 48.

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Israeli troops battle Islamic Jihad militants, kill 1

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israeli troops using antitank missiles battled with Islamic Jihad militants in a Hebron hideout on Sunday, killing at least one guerrilla and demolishing several homes.

The attack in the West Bank town came two days after the Islamic Jihad claimed responsibility for the drive-by shootings of two soldiers at a Gaza Strip roadblock.

The army confirmed the battle in Hebron and said a Palestinian was killed. He was identified as Jihad Ibrahim Mohammed Asfour, 28, and described as a fugitive active with the Islamic Jihad, a radical group that opposes peace with Israel.

Two other Palestinians were captured in the fighting, and troops searched the rubble for a fourth militant who was presumed dead, radio reports said.

The army said the 12-hour standoff began when militants fired bullets and a grenade at Israeli soldiers. Troops responded with gunfire and surrounded the house.

The radio report linked the militants to the drive-by slaying of two Israeli settlers near Hebron last week. The army statement said only that Asfour, of the Gaza Strip town of Khan Yunis, was suspected of a Feb. 27, 1993, attack in which two Israelis were wounded.

Hebron is a stronghold of Islamic and Israeli extremists opposed to the accord on Palestinian autonomy between Israel and the Palestine Liberation Organization.



AP Laserphoto

Palestinian police officers talk to Israeli police officers near the Jewish settlement of Netzarim in the Gaza Strip, Sunday.

Criticism of the agreement swelled in Israel last week over the deaths of the two soldiers in an area handed over to Palestinian control.

In response to Israel's demand for tighter security in Gaza, PLO police set up a roadblock and searched Palestinian cars for weapons near the main crossing point between the coastal strip and Israel.

Up the road 250 yards, Israeli troops manned a second roadblock.

In an effort to assert control, Palestinian police also launched joint patrols with Israeli troops on Gaza's main throughways and set up a roadblock near the Jewish settlement of Netzarim where an Israeli was shot and wounded last week.

In other violence Sunday, a 19-year-old Gazan died when a bomb blew up in his face, apparently as he prepared it, in Nozeirat refugee camp, Arab reports said. It was unclear what group he belonged to.

Palestinian police ordered the body sent for burial without opening an investigation, officials at Ahali Arab Hospital in Gaza City said.

Several firebombs were thrown at an Israeli commuter bus after nightfall near the West Bank town of Ramallah, but there were no casualties, army radio said.

Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin sealed off the Gaza Strip for nine days after the Israeli soldiers were killed, warning Palestinian police that if they did not take control, thousands of Palestinian laborers would not be able to reach their jobs in Israel.

After a government meeting Sunday, even the most liberal members of Israel's 16-member Cabinet were critical of the Palestinian police.

"We have warned them, and I hope they understand the severity of the matter," said Amnon Rubinstein, the communications minister.

Emperor won't visit Pearl Harbor

TOKYO (NYT) — After weeks of anxious debate that touched on Japan's ambiguous views about World War II, the government has reportedly decided not to have Emperor Akihito visit Pearl Harbor during what is expected to be a highly sensitive two-week visit to the United States next month.

Since assuming the throne five years ago, the emperor has proved far more willing than most of his right-wing supporters to express atonement for Japan's aggression in the war. On a visit to China he used elliptical but what were by imperial standards strong words of regret for his nation's brutal invasion and occupation of parts of China in the 1930s and 1940s.

But this time, those opposed to yet another imperial apology appear to have won. Pearl Harbor was the site of Japan's surprise attack on Dec. 7, 1941, that launched the war with the United States, and if he visited the memorials at the site, the emperor was expected to offer his condolences and regrets for the battle.

The visit is expected to begin June 10 and include stops in Washington, New York and Hawaii.

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Rwandan rebels gain ground, capture airport, military base

NAIROBI, Kenya (AP) — Rebels captured strategic positions Sunday in their drive to take Rwanda's capital, overrunning the international airport and a nearby military base outside Kigali as government troops fled.

After weeks of ferocious fighting, the momentum swung decisively in favor of the rebels, who could use the two important posts on the western outskirts of the capital to launch new assaults.

The airport — closed by fighting for the past three days — is the devastated city's main lifeline for urgently needed relief supplies.

Rebels have said they would welcome a resumption of U.N. relief flights, but U.N. officials were still trying Sunday to negotiate a deal with both warring parties for uninterrupted use of the airport.

"We still need an agreement from both sides because our planes would still have to fly over areas controlled by government troops," said Maj. Jean-Guy Plante, a U.N. spokesman.

The United Nations also hopes to use the airport as a staging area for 5,500 new peacekeepers authorized by the Security Council last week. If it can't, officials said they would have to find an alternate site.

The rebels are predominantly members of the minority Tutsi ethnic group, while the majority Hutus control the government and the military. The bloodletting began a day after President Juvenal Habyarimana, a Hutu, was killed in a suspicious plane crash in Kigali on April 6.

The Hutu presidential guard, some army units and gangs organized by extreme Hutu politicians slaughtered mostly Tutsi civilians and Hutus considered government opponents. About 200,000 people are estimated to have died in massacres that quickly spread throughout the mountainous country.

The killings reignited the fighting between the rebels and the government, who had signed a cease-fire agreement last August. The rebels have said they will fight until the government halts all killings.

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Police: Men kill 1 during bombing attempt in Dublin

DUBLIN, Ireland (AP) — Two gunmen opened fire while attempting to bomb a fund-raiser for IRA prisoners, killing one man and wounding another, police said Sunday. It was the first bombing attempt in Dublin since the 1970s.

Police searched for the gunmen who left the 18-pound bomb, which failed to detonate. The Ulster Volunteer Force, an outlawed Protestant paramilitary group in Northern Ireland, claimed responsibility for the Saturday night attack.

"Had the device itself exploded, as was clearly intended, the entire pub and all of the occupants would have been blown up, including our own men at the scene," a police spokesman said, requesting anonymity.

Authorities identified the dead man as Martin Doherty, 35, of Dublin. The wounded man was identified as Patrick Burke, 29, also of Dublin.

Both were working as doormen at an event held to raise money for people imprisoned for IRA activities and their families.

The attack came a day after the Irish Republican Army shot and killed an off-duty soldier in Belfast, Northern Ireland. It was the first killing by the outlawed paramilitary group since its political ally, Sinn Fein, gave a guarded welcome to British moves toward peace last week.

The shooting in Dublin happened just before midnight when two men — carrying the bomb in a gym bag — approached doormen at a pub where the fund-raiser was held. When refused permission to enter, they opened fire.

The gunmen then fled, dropping the gym bag.

Moments later there was a small explosion, probably caused by the bomb's detonator. The explosives didn't detonate and were later defused, police said.

The incident marks one of the most serious cross-border attacks in more than 25 years of violence linked to the dispute over who should control British-ruled Northern Ireland.

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Restoration of spy death sentence receives lukewarm reception

WASHINGTON (AP) — The death penalty for spies is on the verge of being reenacted, but federal prosecutors and intelligence officials are giving it a chilly reception, saying most spies cooperate without it.

There was little open opposition, but also little enthusiasm as the House and Senate put capital punishment for espionage into their crime bills.

Some supporters of death sentences admit that this punishment may rarely be imposed, but say it could provide a lever to gain cooperation through plea bargains. Prosecutors, however, say they have no trouble getting spies to plead guilty.

Indeed, the last completed espionage trial came in 1988. In the last decade, prosecutors have obtained 26 guilty pleas and six trial convictions.

Others predict the biggest spy cases will ignite a battle between an angry public and Congress demanding a death sentence and U.S. intelligence agencies seeking lesser penalties so that spies will agree to describe the damage they caused to U.S. security interests.

Friction between the Justice Department and the CIA already was aggravated by back-biting over how Aldrich Ames managed to spy for Moscow for nine years inside the CIA. It could get worse because Justice and CIA officials are pursuing leads about other spies in the government.

The last spies executed were Julius and Ethel Rosenberg in 1953. But government charges that Ames caused the execution of at least four U.S. agents renewed questions about the death penalty.

Top Clinton administration officials have offered a cold reception.

Asked if she supports the death penalty for espionage and why is it needed, Attorney General Janet Reno replied merely, "The president supports the death penalty."

Should foreign spies be put to death?

CIA Director James Woolsey: "The death penalty question is really not one for the CIA; it's one for the Congress."

Does the administration want to bring back death-for-spies?

Deputy Attorney General Jamie Gorelick: "That was under consideration in some form. . . . I am not personally knowledgeable as to where that stands."

Gorelick spoke two weeks after a provision renewing death-for-espionage passed the House last month as part of a massive crime bill labeled President Clinton's top law enforcement priority.

The Senate late last year passed its crime bill also containing a similar death-for-spies provision designed to overcome a 1972 Supreme Court decision that invalidated death penalties as then written.

The legislation, now headed for conference, is too late for Ames. But Gorelick insisted "we have imposed a very, very strong sanction on Mr. Ames" — life in prison without parole and forfeiture of most assets.

That was not stiff enough for Sen. Hank Brown, R-Colo., who blasted the deal that obtained Ames' guilty plea and his help in assessing damages.

"It is an outrage . . . that the Justice Department did not even attempt to get the death penalty," Brown wrote Reno.

Years ago, Justice lawyers concluded that all federal death penalties were unenforceable until rewritten to include safeguards required by the 1972 decision. Those safeguards include a provision for two defense attorneys; separate proceedings for trial and sentencing; and identification of factors that make the death penalty more or less deserved.

Prosecutors who have handled spy cases privately anticipate being put in the middle, with the biggest spies generating the most pressure for a death penalty, but also pressure from separate quarters for a lesser sentence in a deal to help assess damages.

"Congressmen will be screaming, 'We gave you the death penalty, why don't you use it?'" said Ames' lawyer, Plato Cacheris. "But it will be self-defeating because, confronted with death, any defendant will fight. And the government will never get the cooperation it needs."

But a sponsor, House crime subcommittee Chairman Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., said, "You don't shy away from a penalty just because prosecutors may be pressured one way or another."

"It's a very tough call," said former CIA Director Stansfield Turner. "I suppose I'd probably advocate having it on the books and letting the chief executive take the rap for bargaining for something less."

Citadel adopts rallying cry of 'Save the Males'

By Catherine S. Manegold
N.Y. Times News Service

CHARLESTON, S.C. — At times, in the federal courthouse here last week, as many as a dozen close-shaven, well-mannered men from The Citadel have sat with their arms hooked loosely over the visitors' benches as they listened to tedious arguments about the history of South Carolina's education policies.

Drawn to courtroom No. 3 by an enormous sense of threat, they have fought the boredom of the moment by fiddling with their class rings or the sea-blue pins that hint darkly at their sense of impending doom.

Though unfailingly polite and generally soft-spoken, they wear their hearts on their lapels: "Save the Males."

The threat? A woman.

Shannon Faulkner, a self-possessed and cheerfully combative 19-year-old, last year submitted an application to The Citadel, one of the nation's last two all-male public military colleges, after deleting all references to her sex.

She was accepted. Then, when the college realized its mistake, she was rejected. But Ms. Faulkner did not just go away. She hired a lawyer. She filed a lawsuit. She charged the college with a violation of her equal rights as outlined in the Constitution.

Since the trial began on Monday, Charleston has found itself mired in a war on two fronts. The battle in the courtroom is a mild-mannered affair involving subtleties of law that could break the 152-year-old seal on one of the last bastions of undiluted masculinity.

But on the streets of this antique- and flower-filled river town, a less decorous battle is under way as well, between traditionalists and those of a more liberal bent who stand divided over issues of fairness and the roles of men and women.

Sallie Baldwin, the organizer of a group called "Women in Support of The Citadel," trooped into the courtroom on several days to hand out "Save the Males" pins and bumper stickers.

Several grade-school classes passed through, too, to watch the legal assault on the Moorish castle walls that have long distinguished the campus on the north end of the city.

A judge granted Ms. Faulkner a preliminary injunction late last year, and she started classes at The Citadel in January.

Thousands remember AIDS victims

Associated Press

Thousands of people mourned AIDS victims on Sunday and raised money for research in charity runs and candlelight vigils nationwide.

Organizers of the 11th International AIDS Candlelight Memorial and Mobilization, based in San Francisco, said events were organized in 243 cities worldwide, and, for the first time, in every U.S. state.

In Washington, marchers held a silent vigil across from the White House, then walked, holding candles, to the Capitol.

In New York City, organizers said 30,000 people joined the ninth annual 6 mile AIDS Walk, raising more than $5 million for the Gay Men's Health Crisis, the nation's oldest AIDS service organization.

In Los Angeles, activists from more than 25 organizations planned to march through Hollywood, spelling out "CURE" with candles on the darkened streets. In San Francisco, more than 20,000 people were expected to join the candlelight march from the city's largely gay Castro District to a rally at City Hall.

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Kennedys gather for Jackie O's private wake

NEW YORK (AP) — The public and media clamored to share John F. Kennedy Jr.'s private moment Sunday. Amid the pain and pressure, a glum-looking Kennedy sought a brief escape: roller-skating, with actress Daryl Hannah, past the church where his mother's funeral will be held.

The church is about six blocks from the apartment where Kennedy's mother, Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis, lived since 1964 and where her wake was held Sunday evening.

The son of President Kennedy gave photographers, perched outside the Church of St. Ignatius Loyola, but an instant to react as he and Hannah sped past at midmorning.

Hours later, John and his sister, Caroline Kennedy Schlossberg, arrived for the wake at Mrs. Onassis' Fifth Avenue home, hounded by four dozen photographers and reporters. Hannah arrived later, and then Mrs. Onassis' sister, Lee Radziwill, who wore a white outfit and a polite smile.

By 6 p.m., nearly 800 people had gathered outside the apartment. Among those inside were U.S. Sen. Edward Kennedy and his wife, Victoria; Eunice and Sargent Shriver; the Shrivers' daughter Maria and her husband, Arnold Schwarzenegger; singer Carly Simon; Diane Sawyer and her husband, director Mike Nichols; Ethel Kennedy, her daughter, Kerry, and son-in-law, Andrew Cuomo; William Kennedy Smith; Robert F. Kennedy Jr.; and designer Carolina Herrera.

Some of the guests congregated on the balcony outside the 15th-floor apartment. When John Kennedy acknowledged the onlookers with a wave, one well-wisher called up, "We're sorry, John!" Later, he waved again and the crowed below began chanting, "We love Jackie!"

Most of the guests departed an hour later. Monsignor George Bardes, pastor of St. Thomas More Church, led the service. He told reporters the mood in the apartment had been "prayerful."

John Kennedy watched from the balcony as many of the guests departed. At times he smiled at the crowd below.

Today, Kennedy and his sister plan to speak briefly at their mother's funeral. Their uncle, Edward Kennedy, will give the main eulogy, said family spokeswoman Nancy Tuckerman. Mrs. Onassis' longtime companion, Maurice Tempelsman, and Nichols also are to speak. Opera diva Jessye Norman will sing.

Sunday evening, workers carted bushels of white flowers into St. Ignatius. Several bystanders picked up stray petals and fashioned them into palm-sized arrangements, treasuring them as if they were gold nuggets.

Mrs. Onassis will be buried this afternoon in Arlington National Cemetery, next to President Kennedy. The Clintons will attend the burial and the president plans to speak there, but Hillary Rodham Clinton will attend the funeral in New York without him.

Retired Archbishop Phillip J. Hannan of New Orleans will lead the service, and the Navy Sea Chanters Chorus will sing, the senator's spokesman said.

Clinton health-care opponents give some ground

N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — For the first time since President Clinton proposed a national health insurance plan in September, some of his opponents are giving ground.

Not necessarily a lot. "It's a very narrow strip of ground," said Sen. Daniel R. Coats, the Indiana Republican, who last Thursday suspended his all-out opposition to anything resembling the Clinton proposal. He did so just long enough to join a unanimous Senate Labor Committee vote for a cost-control plan that involved major concessions by both sides.

And last week's shifts among Labor Committee Republicans and by Sen. John B. Breaux, the Louisiana Democrat on the Finance Committee who decided that he could support requiring most employers to pay for their workers' insurance, hardly opened a floodgate.

Still, there was important movement on the most crucial issue of all, how to pay for any universal insurance system. There was also a meeting of minds on cost control, one of dozens of complicated issues that Democrats have committed themselves to clearing away over the next few weeks, a necessity if Congress is to successfully redesign the nation's health care system this year.

Labor Committee Republicans, plainly uncomfortable in the role of naysayers assigned by their party's leaders, may make some more deals this week on subjects like the degree of bureaucracy needed to supervise a new health system. That would be another measure of opposition flexibility, for until last week it was only Clinton's allies who were offering deals as they trolled for votes — comparable to the deal on cost-control issue.

Republicans wanted any benefits program defined by an independent board, not by Congress, which they said would give away the store. Democrats said Congress had to level with the public about just what medical care would be covered in a new system. So Thursday they cut a deal, with Congress establishing the system and a board having a great deal of power to cut it back if costs soared.

Breaux's shift on employer payments was less decisive. He is, after all, one senator, not a political faction. But he moved on health care's toughest political issue, and his seat on the Finance Committee gives him influence.

Republicans have been louder, but conservative Democrats have joined in their antagonism to making employers pay. When Breaux said he could support such a requirement if it left employers of 10 or fewer workers free not to insure, that was a major break in the opposition ranks.

On the other side of the Capitol, Rep. Richard A. Gephardt of Missouri, the majority leader, said Breaux's shift had altered the political situation in the House.

Judge: Oklahoma's anti-stalking law is unconstitutional

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — A judge has ruled Oklahoma's anti-stalking law unconstitutional, a decision that could have statewide impact if upheld by the state Court of Criminal Appeals.

A special district judge in Tulsa County agreed Friday to dismiss a felony charge against a man accused of stalking a woman who previously had obtained a protective order against him.

Judge Brad Griffith ruled that the law was too vague, similar to another ruling made Nov. 30 by another Tulsa judge in a misdemeanor case.

The district attorney's office has appealed the earlier ruling to the Oklahoma Court of Criminal Appeals. If the decision is affirmed, other judges around the state may be forced to throw out similar cases.

Prosecutors say they also will appeal Griffith's ruling either by asking for an appeals decision or asking a district judge to review his decision.

Under the law, stalking is a misdemeanor when the victim has not previously obtained a protective order. Punishment includes up to one year in jail and a $1,000 fine.

If the victim has obtained a protective order, stalking becomes a felony punishable by up to five years in prison and a $2,500 fine.

Last year, the Texas Legislature made stalking a crime. The law defines stalking as conduct that occurs more than once and is designed to harass, annoy, alarm, abuse, torment or embarrass someone. There also must be a threat made against the person, or his or her family or property.

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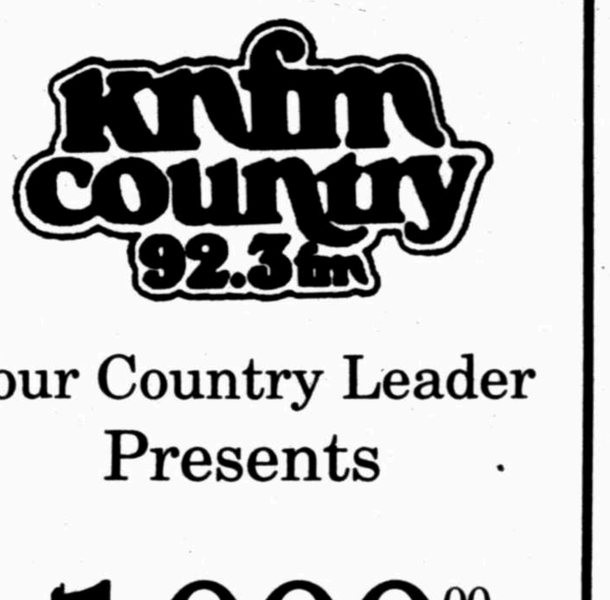
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Latest health find supports cutting fat

No wonder health-conscious Americans often feel they just can't win. After years of trying to ward off heart disease by using margarine instead of butter, they now learn that the margarine may also be lethal — and so might other products made from solidified vegetable oils. At least that is the contention of an analysis by Harvard researchers in the American Journal of Public Health.

This time the culprit is a type of fat, the so-called trans fatty acids, or trans fats. These substances do not exist in nature but are created when liquid vegetable oils are partially hydrogenated, that is, heated in the presence of hydrogen, to make them solid or semisolid at room temperature.

The trans fats are found in margarine, hydrogenated vegetable shortenings, fast foods cooked in such shortening and bakery goods such as cookies and cakes. They impart desirable consistency and longer shelf life, at less cost than other fats.

The Harvard researchers looked at two kinds of alarming evidence about the health impact of trans fatty acids. Some, but not all, human metabolic studies have shown that trans fatty acids increase total cholesterol levels and, even worse, raise the level of "bad" cholesterol while lowering the level of "good" cholesterol. So the impact on cholesterol levels looks potentially scary.

On top of that, several epidemiological studies have found that trans-fatty acids are associated with an increased risk of heart attacks in various population groups. Putting it all together, the researchers blame trans fats for more than 30,000 deaths each year.

The researchers acknowledge that the evidence is not "fully conclusive." But the government's National Cholesterol Education Program concluded last year that trans fatty acids did indeed raise the level of "bad" cholesterol nearly as much as saturated fats did. The only good news is that they are far less common and thus cause less overall damage than do saturated fats.

So what should health authorities do? One lesson may be found overseas; margarines made without trans fatty acids are available in Europe. American manufacturers could presumably reduce or eliminate the trans fatty acids here, or at least label their amount. The Food and Drug Administration is mulling over whether the emerging health threat warrants a labeling requirement.

Meanwhile, those who eat lots of margarine should not take the latest findings as an excuse to return to butter. They might switch instead to "light" or "diet" margarines or to the soft margarine sold in tubs, which generally has less trans fatty acid than the hard sticks.

The best advice for health-conscious citizens remains what it has always been: Cut back on all kinds of fats. Less fat almost always means less trans fat as well.

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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Monday, May 23rd, the 143rd day of 1994. There are 222 days left in the year. This is Victoria Day in Canada.

Today's highlight in history:

Sixty years ago, on May 23rd, 1934, bank robbers Bonnie Parker and Clyde Barrow were shot to death in a police ambush as they were driving a stolen Ford Deluxe along a road in Bienville Parish, La.

On this date:

In 1430, Joan of Arc was captured by the Burgundians, who sold her to the English.

In 1533, the marriage of England's King Henry VIII to Catherine of Aragon was declared null and void.

In 1701, Capt. William Kidd was hanged in London after he was convicted of piracy and murder.

In 1788, South Carolina became the eighth state to ratify the U.S. Constitution.

In 1873, Canada's Northwest Mounted Police force was established.

In 1915, Italy declared war on Austria-Hungary in World War I.

WILLIAM SAFIRE

Singapore despot likes American's caning

WASHINGTON — Lee Kuan Yew, the aging dictator of Singapore, saw a way to make himself the ethnic hero of Asia by posing as the upholder of law and order against the decadence of the West. His method was to provoke and ultimately humiliate the president of the United States by brutalizing and then torturing one of our citizens.



Safire

Forget the fascist city-state's propaganda line about "equal treatment" of Asians and whites: as William Branigan of The Washington Post has written from the scene (and as the Singaporean embassy in Washington does not dispute), "To date, no Singaporean has ever been caned for vandalizing a private car."

Michael Fay, 18, was arrested, and for nine days terrorized and beaten; a Malaysian companion, 15, suffered a punctured eardrum from the interrogator's blows about the head. Fay confessed to the mischief of spray-painting cars; his family, assured he would not be tortured by flogging, told him to plead guilty.

At that point, Dictator Lee sprang the trap: he had an American "admitted vandal" to cane. One of the dictator's pet local newspapers had already described this torture: "Pieces of skin and flesh fly at each stroke. The cane splits after three hits. It leaves the prisoner's skin torn open, exposing bloodied flesh."

Sadists everywhere were thrilled at the prospect of ripping up an American boy. President Clinton, misled by State about "quiet diplomacy," pleaded for clemency in notes to his Singaporean counterpart.

As Dictator Lee lectured the West about morality, he directed his courts to deliver an exquisite insult to the president: Take a couple of lashes off the six-lash sentence. Clinton's intercession was worth all of two lashes; how's that for superpower?

Two weeks ago the kid was flogged; no private doctor allowed. U.S. Vice Consul Jonathan Coe, permitted a visit, filed a long, disturbing cable that neither the president nor secretary of state has bothered to read.

An American was railroaded, the world treated to a spectacle, and our president's plea was rejected with contempt. Clinton's response?

The only peep out of the U.S. government at this human rights provocation was a wimpish mumble from Assistant Secretary of State Winston Lord that "this incident will have to be taken into account in the overall relationship." American tourists will be warned that they are "subject to harsh punishment."

Mickey Kantor, our trade representative, said he would personally oppose the holding of a World Trade Organization ministerial meeting in lash-land, but that was all.

Grand strategists there are not on the side of a beaten, mentally slow American boy in jail.

I hate violent television, but await the film dramatization of this state-sponsored torture.

That may bring home the horror of repression run amok, as the president of the United States wrings his hands helplessly.

Fifty years ago on Sept. 12, Gen. Seishiro Itagaki of Japan formally surrendered Singapore to Lord Mountbatten. The people of that island city were liberated by the blood sacrifice of "decadent" Westerners.

Someday, Singapore will be threatened again. The rich and repressive city-state will cry for help to the West, despite our cultural quirks about freedom and human rights.

But national insults have consequences. At that moment, some future American president will remember Lee Kuan Yew's torture of Michael Kay, and reply: Defend yourselves with your rattan canes.

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William Safire's column is distributed by New York Times News Service.



CHARLEY REESE

Klutz stabs carburetor, ponders car's murder

Tim Allen, the star of TV's "Home Improvement," is a make-believe klutz. I'm the real McCoy. I have Army documents to prove it.

During basic training, I had to take a mechanical aptitude test. I scored 5 out of a possible 125. I didn't cheat, either. No doubt that was why the Army put me in a tank.



Reese

How inept am I? I'm so inept that my ex-wife, long before our divorce, stopped asking me to do anything around the house. I don't know if it was the gallon of paint I spilled on a hardwood floor, trying to paint my kid's room, or the damage I did to the wall, trying to hang drapes. At any rate, she gave up on my handyman skills long before she gave up on the rest of me.

I'm also living proof that the theory of evolution is just a bunch of hooey. My great-grandfather was a carpenter. My grandfather was a cabinet-maker. My father was a mechanic. So, OK, if there was anything to this evolution stuff, then I ought at least to be a computer repairman. Instead, it takes me half a day to put a chain on a bicycle.

There's worse to come. Although I deal with living beings normally with the calmness and compassion of a Buddhist monk, for some perverse reason I generally go berserk with inanimate objects.

I'm sorry to say that I have murdered a carburetor with a screwdriver, battered two radios to death, committed aggravated assault on an automobile dashboard, ripped a Volkswagen emergency brake out by its roots and smashed a battery support bracket. I came close one night to shooting a Plymouth.

It was not the flat tire that made me angry, or even that it chose to go flat at 3 o'clock in the morning on a narrow two-lane causeway in the middle of a rainstorm. No, I could handle that. I drove off the causeway on the tire rim to a safe location and started to change the tire.

It was the lug nuts. Those little (expletives) had rusted themselves to whatever those things are that stick out and have threads on them. The bent thing that was supposed to work didn't work, so I had to walk two miles in the rain to borrow one of those things that looks like a square cross. By the time I got back, soaking wet, I seriously considered taking the .45 out of the glove compartment and putting that car out of it's misery. The only thing that saved it was that I couldn't afford to replace it.

I killed the carburetor on another old car by stabbing it 50 times with a long screwdriver. I killed it because that thing I've heard some call a butterfly wouldn't open. Well, I taught it a lesson. By the time I finished my do-it-yourself repairs, I had to pay a mechanic $300 to get the heap running again.

Yet, despite experience, I have this perverse longing to be a Mr. Fix-It. I love hardware stores. I buy how-to-do-it books. But my children know me, and whenever I pick up my tools, they scatter like quail. They know that within minutes dear old dad will become a raving lunatic.

It's not my fault. Inanimate objects are in a conspiracy against me. Manufacturers are in on it, too. No matter how many tools I buy, every single time I start to repair something, I discover that it can only be done with a tool I don't have. I have an inordinately large collection of one-of-kind, one-time-in-one-lifetime-use-only tools.

And when I drop a screw or bolt, it disappears off the face of the earth. Not only does it defy the law of gravity and vanish into a time warp or something, but it always turns out to be a uniquely sized screw or bolt.

As you can see, I have no choice but to resort to violence. I've tried reasoning and negotiations. These damnable inanimate objects continue to plot against me.

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Charley Reese's column is distributed by King Features Syndicate.

LETTERS

Officials criticize governor

Although it is not surprising that the Midland and Ector County district attorneys and sheriffs as Republicans endorse George Bush, it does surprise me that four men whose job is law enforcement would criticize the governor in the area in which she has been remarkably effective.

The strangest of all quotes came from Sheriff Brookshire in Ector County. He is quoted in the Reporter-Telegram as saying "with the rate of crimes increasing, the jail situation has got to improve in a hurry for us to curtail or control crime." What an odd thing to say given the fact that, according to the most recent crime statistics, the crime rate in Odessa fell by over 15 percent last year. The crime rate here in Midland fell by over 3 percent.

It seems to me that these gentlemen would be bragging about the drop in crime instead of denying it. After all, to their credit they share some of the responsibility for it. We should congratulate our law enforcement officers for their good work. But that's hard to do when they deny their own accomplishment for George W. Bush.

It is also sad that they deny the accomplishments of Ann Richards. One reason that overcrowding exists is because Gov. Richards stopped paroling violent offenders. When she took office there were 150 prisoners being paroled a day and that number has been reduced to 50 a day. Gov. Richards has been doing her part to keep the bad guys behind bars and off our streets. It is regrettable that these Republican elected officials have let partisanship blind them to her contributions and leadership in this area.

Nelda Cox
Midland

Self-esteem is not answer

The latest solution to all of our problems is self-esteem. We are told that low self-esteem causes children to do poorly on tests, teen-agers to commit suicide or turn violent and adults to use drugs or abuse their spouses and children. If we will only improve our self-esteem all will be well.

It is no surprise that this solution is 180 degrees out of sync with biblical principles. The Bible states, "Let nothing be done through selfish ambitions or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself."

What does self-esteem mean? Webster's states that it is undue pride in oneself or conceit. The outcome of pride and conceit is getting what I want, when I want it, no matter who I hurt getting it, because I deserve it. This concept allows people to kill each other, steal or destroy other people's property, abort babies, physically and sexually abuse children, rape and incest and abandon spouses and children to name a few. Each of these focus on "I," what is good for me and me alone.

The biblical attitude, and heaven forbid we would ever want to teach this in our schools, is to consider others first and above ourselves. The consequences of such would be respect for human life both born and unborn, respect for the possessions of others, families would not be destroyed by so-called "mid-life" crisis, self-control in sexual matters and the elimination of real problems created by parents abusing their children.

Bill Grantham
Midland

School appreciates bank

On behalf of the staff at Washington Elementary, I would like to express our sincere appreciation to Texas Commerce Bank, our Partner in Education, for all of the support they have given our school. For the past three years, the employees of Texas Commerce Bank have worked with our students and the staff in an effort to improve the quality of our educational program. Each year, approximately 20-25 employees volunteer to work as mentors on campus. They are given release time from work to come to the school. They have helped with our carnival, field day, Families Matter Picnic, Career Day and other special activities.

Their latest contribution was the money to purchase a computer for the library. This will allow us to complete the final phase of the library automation. Texas Commerce Bank has demonstrated a commitment to our youth, and our faculty is very thankful for all that they do. I strongly encourage other businesses to become Partners in Education. It takes everyone to educate everyone!

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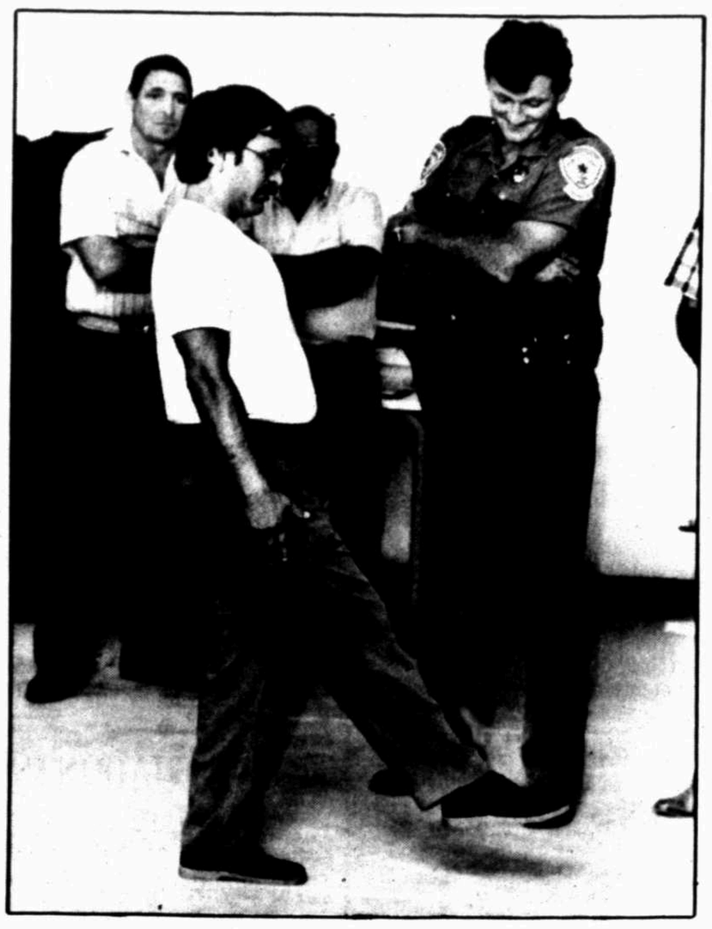
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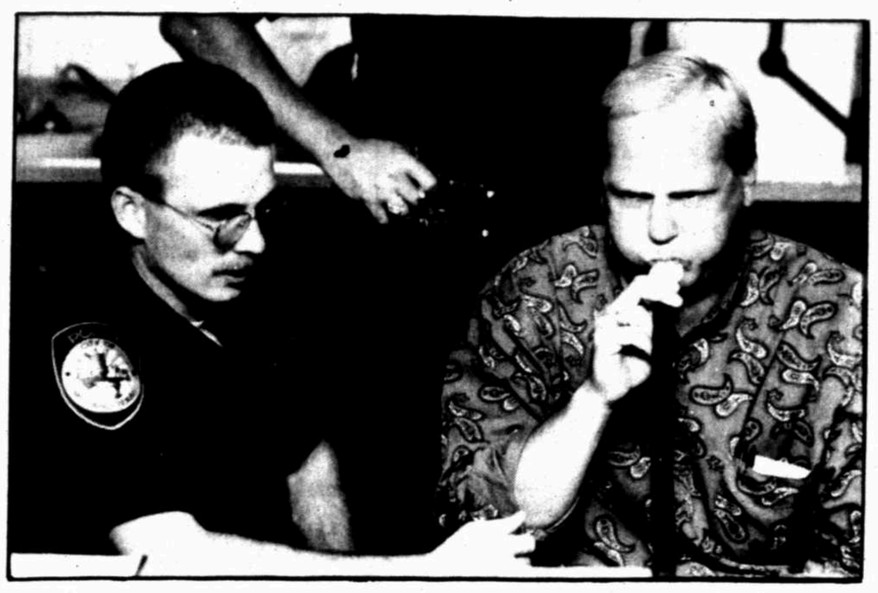
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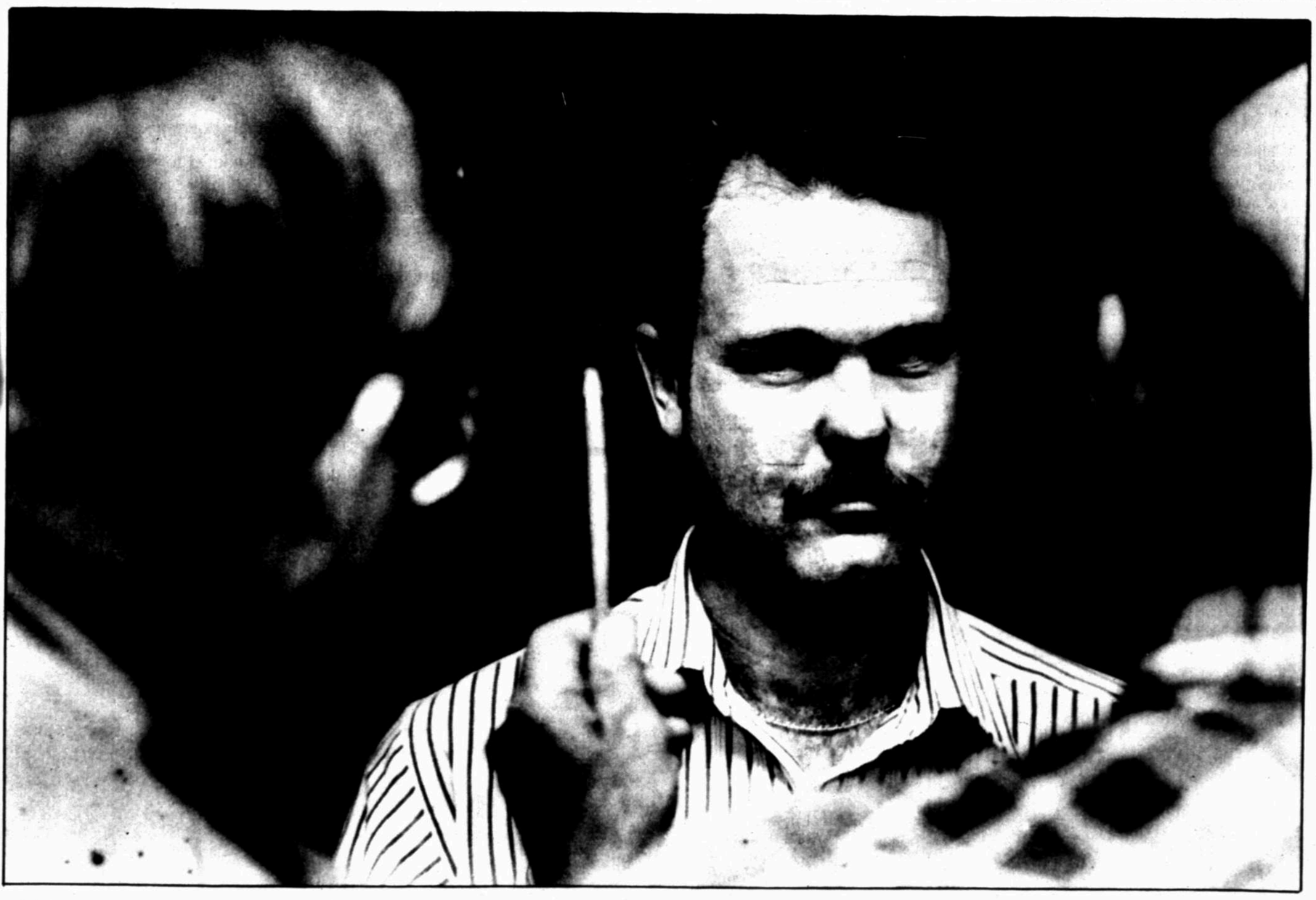
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FAR RIGHT: Garry Solmonson gets his blood alcohol level tested on an intoxilyzer while Midland Police Officer Raymond Miller checks the result; Solmonson's blood alcohol level was .132. RIGHT: DPS Trooper Cory Crumrine watches the performance of Danny Gonzales. Gonzales was the experiment's ringer; he hadn't consumed any alcohol but had his face splashed with whisky to give officers the impression he had been drinking.

DRUNK AND ORDERLY



By Katherine Poteet
Staff Writer

Midland County Attorney Mark Dettman wandered down the hall of the Midland Police Department's Firing Range building reeking of whiskey and smiling devilishly.

After reaching a room filled with law-enforcement officials, he quietly submitted to several sobriety tests, which would all come back with the same results — the county attorney was not drunk.

However, several police dispatchers were — some with loud and hysterial results.

"Looky at what I blew," said one female dispatcher, whose already owlish eyes grew even bigger at the results of her breath test. She then giggled and pronounced loudly "I'm drunk."

"I'm ready," shouted another dispatcher. When no one answered her, she raised her voice a notch.

"I said, I'm ready," she blared. "Now, where am I supposed to go?" She was quickly led out of the room.

Despite the rather dubious appearance of what was going on at the firing range, it was all for good cause.

The drunks and non-drunks were volunteers for the Midland Police Department's Standardized Field Sobriety Testing — a three-day class designed to teach area law-enforcement officials the nationwide standardized testing to determine if a resident is indeed legally intoxicated.

Presiding over the orderly procession of drinks, testing and very loose city employees was Officer Ron Sanders and Sgt. Brian Bogart, who smiled as he gave Dettman whiskey to pour on his shirt and face. Dettman was the designated "ringer" for the evening — the volunteer who was not given any alcohol.

"We go pick up the volunteers, bring them out here and start them drinking about 5 p.m," Bogart said. "We have them drink to different levels — some are legally drunk, some are just under, some are just over — and then we measure their blood alcohol content with the breath test. We record the number, then send them out, with a number, to the officers who have to run through the standardize tests with them. They have to determine if the volunteer is drunk or not."

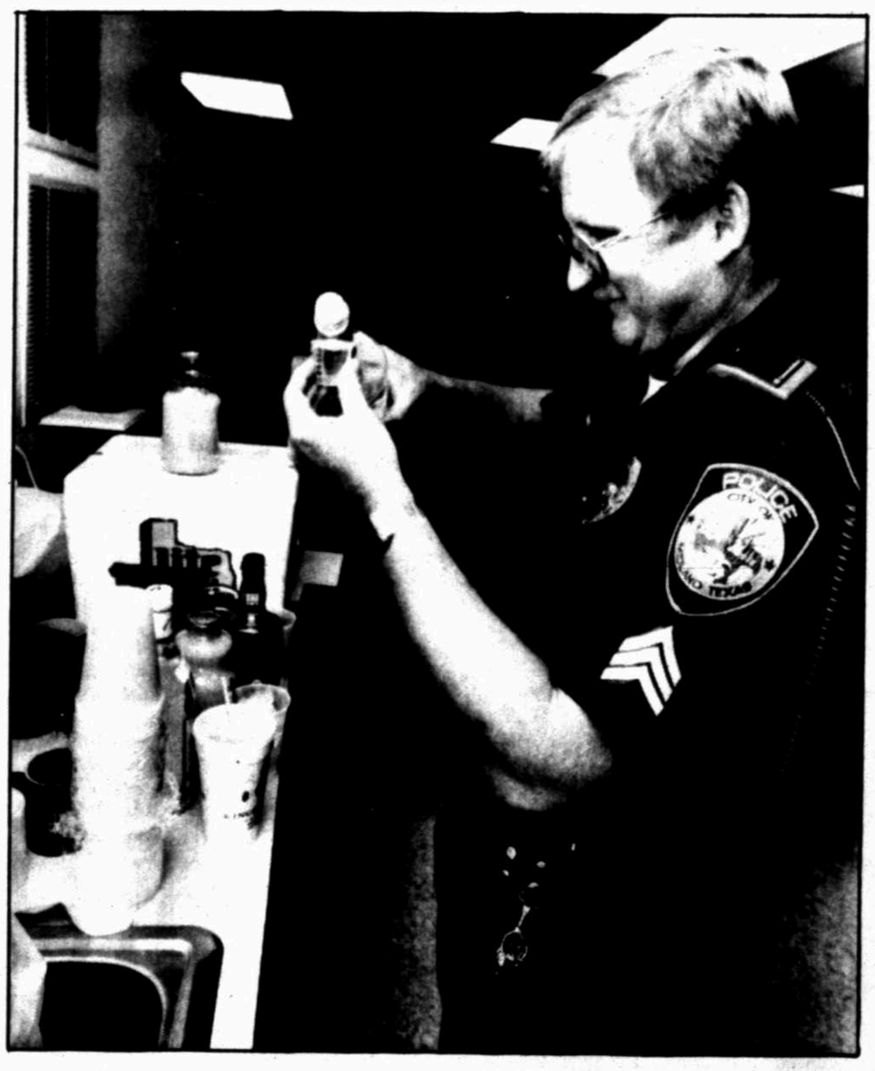
The three tests are the horizontal gaze, during which the volunteer must follow an object with only their eyes; the walk and turn, which consists of nine steps then a complete turn and walk back; and the one-leg stand. The tests determine if the person is legally intoxicated, which is blood alcohol level of .10. They officers find out the next day if they correctly matched the volunteer's blood alcohol level.

Bogart said the tests were standardized across the country so cases against drunk drivers could stand up better in court.

"You had different departments using different types of testing," Bogart said. "As a result, some courts weren't recognizing the results. And, officers were being discredited. Now, with all courts recognizing these three standardized tests, not only are officers better able to determine if someone is intoxicated, but they are better prepared if they have to go to court."

ABOVE: Mark Barnes, a city traffic engineer, focuses intently on a pencil during a field sobriety test held recently that involved area law enforcement officers. Barnes' blood alcohol level was .148; .10 is legally considered intoxicated and will result in an arrest for driving while intoxicated. Barnes and other volunteers consumed alcohol to provide test cases for local lawmen, who were expected to correctly gauge whether the subjects should be arrested for DWI.





Photos by Brian Adamcik
Story by Katherine Poteet

FAR RIGHT: Midland Traffic Sgt. Brian Bogart mixes drinks for the volunteers. RIGHT: Tony Smith sips a drink; his blood alcohol level was measured at .078.

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The State in brief

■ Police: Gang-related attack kills teen

WESLACO — A teen-ager was stabbed to death and two others injured in gang-related attacks this weekend, police said Sunday.

Abel Caballero, 16, died after he was stabbed once in the neck with a knife Saturday, apparently in retaliation for a gang incident which occurred Friday, Police Chief Bill Roach said.

In Friday's incident, a gang member was shot in the face.

The shooting victim's brother and other gang members went looking for revenge Saturday night, "cruising the city," Roach said.

Police said Ricky Ortega, 15, was first approached. He was stabbed in the back while he was at an intersection, police said.

Later, the suspects followed Caballero and his companion, Hugo Corpus, 16, into a convenience store about 11:45 p.m. Caballero was fatally stabbed in the neck. Corpus was stabbed in the back.

Ortega and Corpus were taken to Knapp Medical Center. Ortega was listed in stable condition Sunday evening, while Corpus had been treated and released that afternoon.

Roach said five to seven juveniles were taken to juvenile detention at Edinburg early Sunday. A dispatcher for the police department said Sunday night that no one was available to say if anyone had been charged in the stabbings.

■ Agents find cocaine in balloons, arrest 2

BROWNSVILLE — Two men from Miami have been arrested for transporting 37 pounds of cocaine wrapped in children's balloons, U.S. Customs officials said Sunday.

Jorge Torrente, 49, and Ernesto Rodriguez, 43, were arrested Saturday as they tried to enter the U.S. at the Brownsville port of entry.

Customs officials said they found $1.665 million worth of cocaine wrapped in 15 plastic packages and rewrapped in children's balloons, Chief Inspector Paula Greene said.

"Any time we get cocaine, it's big for us," Greene said. "We don't encounter it that often."

Torrente and Rodriguez were held in the Cameron County Jail Sunday and will go before a federal magistrate today.

■ Police arrest county sheriff at dogfight

AUSTIN — Kinney County Sheriff Norman Hooten and 23 other people have been arrested in connection with a dogfight that left a pit bull near death and another also in critical condition.

"If you own a dog, it will make you sick," veterinarian James E. Whitworth said of the dogs' injuries. "It's a degrading deal. I've never seen anything like it."

Whitworth said that the critically injured animals suffered wounds to their legs and heads, including torn ears.

Capt. Charlie R. Littleton of the Bastrop County sheriff's department said the fight held in a rural part of his county was held in a portable 20-foot-by-20-foot-by-2-foot pen made from plywood panels and held together by braces. Five dogs were taken from the scene.

The dogfight was discovered about 11 p.m. Saturday when deputies responded to a trespassing call from the owner of the property where the dogfight was taking place.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

Political campaigning by surrogates increases

AUSTIN (AP) — Political campaigning in Texas appears as to have grown into a war of words through spokesmen and state party officials, some experts say.

They say the practice of using surrogates, while not new, was spawned in part from a fear that candidates who engage in negative campaigning will pay with a backlash at the polls.

"The advantage of speaking through a surrogate is that you can say sulfurous things about your opponent and put that on the record without taking personal responsibility for it," said Roderick Hart, a University of Texas professor of communications and government.

George Christian, who was press secretary for President Lyndon Johnson, said the practice is part of the ongoing dehumanization of politics and political campaigns.

"The individual has gotten lost to a large degree in all this stuff," he said.

■ **More state news**/4B

Today's political landscape is lined with examples of surrogate-speak.

George W. Bush's gubernatorial campaign routinely sends out news releases where campaign staffers knock Gov. Ann Richards; in the Texas Supreme Court fight between incumbent Raul Gonzalez and lawyer Rene Haas, jabs were thrown by the candidates' press aides; the Democrats have hired a spokesman whose duties include defending the party and its candidates against GOP attacks and stirring the political waters; and the Republican Party of Texas regularly hurls admonitions against Richards and other Democratic officeholders.

Bush's press secretary, Deborah Burstion-Wade, said she and Richards' counterparts are battling on a different level than the one on which the two gubernatorial candidates are fighting.

"I have the ability to be more colorful in my comments, but if I say anything that George W. Bush finds abhorrent, either personally or politically, then I'm out of here," she said, adding Bush is aware of any news releases distributed bearing the campaign letterhead.

Bush is not afraid to criticize Richards in stops across Texas, but he carefully chooses his words and audiences and his attacks tend not to be personal.

Richards also is often the target of Republican Party of Texas leaders, chairman Fred Meyer and executive director Karen Hughes, who stand ready to speak to the shortcomings of Democratic officeholders.

Hughes points out that when former Railroad Commissioner Lena Guerrero's political career was crumbling, it was Richards' press secretary, Bill Cryer, who addressed the media.

Community seeks marrow match for 11-year-old boy

ABILENE, Texas (AP) — Although the odds of finding a bone marrow match for his 11-year-old son are slim, Martin Garcia was feeling lucky this weekend.

A "phenomenal" turnout of potential donors who came for testing Saturday buoyed his hopes for son Jacob's life.

"It's a good sign for us," the 40-year-old cook and father of five said. "People are pitching in. I appreciate it. I'm encouraged that something good is going to happen."

Jacob was diagnosed with leukemia in 1991 after clumps of his hair began falling out. Doctors thought the deadly disease was in remission until two weeks ago, when the fifth-grader suffered a relapse on Mother's Day.

"You can't even imagine your own kid going through that," Garcia said. "My wife and I wished it was one of us when we found out our child was dying at 8 years old. It's something you don't ever expect.

"And you can't understand leukemia until you see it."

Potential bone marrow donors are screened by a blood test that determines whether their tissue type matches that of the patient, said Linda Dorton, coordinator of the National Marrow Donor Program at Cook-Fort Worth Children's Medical Center, where Jacob is being treated.

If a match is made, the recipient receives large doses of chemotherapy to kill off the diseased marrow and then is infused with healthy marrow from a donor, she said.

Luanne Howard, a representative with the program, said the chance of matching a donor and patient are 20,000-to-1. But among minorities, whose members represent the smallest percentage in the donor's registry, the odds skyrocket to one in 1 million.

Park's sale of beer worries some

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Wet'N Wild's decision to sell beer this year at its Arlington park has drawn complaints from parents who wish the water park would have remained dry.

Three people have complained about the policy since the water slide park opened for the season May 15.

"It's just such a danger," said Linda Rosenberry, a teacher whose 16-year-old daughter, Alison, is a lifeguard trainee there.

Bill Monty, Wet'N Wild's marketing director, says there is no reason for concern. Parks in Las Vegas and Orlando, Fla., have sold beer for years without safety problems, Monty said.

Under the new policy, beer is available at the park from 10 a.m. until one hour before closing, Monty said. Beer drinkers must show identification and wear a special wristband, he said.

But that doesn't comfort some.

"In the past Wet'N Wild has been a baby-sitting service, even though people don't like to admit it," said Dani Van Wig, also a parent and teacher.

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TRANSPORTATION ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM

A second call has been issued for Transportation Enhancement Project nominations. The Texas Department of Transportation will accept nominations for proposed projects until 5 p.m. on Aug. 16.

Brochures, rules, nomination forms and instructions can be obtained from the Odessa District office, 3901 E. Hwy. 80, in Odessa, or by calling (915) 332-0501.

WORKSHOP SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 7

A four-hour workshop is scheduled for Tuesday, June 7, from 1-5 p.m. to assist project sponsors and nominators in completing new nominations packages. Eligibility screening and the evaluation process will be outlined.

Because the program calls for federal funding of up to 80 percent of any project, project sponsors must negotiate with a public authority (such as city council or county commissioners court) to commit the remaining 20 percent.

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MONEY MATTERS
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Banks make it difficult to 'float' checks

■ Advances in technology now allow banks to clear checks in speedier fashion.

By Karen Gullo
AP Business Writer

NEW YORK — We all do it from time to time: Write a check for groceries the day before payday, figuring that by the time the store cashes it, the money will be there to cover it.

Those days are quickly coming to an end. Banks are beginning to use electronics, rather than airplanes or the postal service, to speed the time it takes to clear checks.

By sending electronic information to each other about the checks you've written, banks are making it tougher for customers to rely on the so-called "float," the lapse in time between when a check is deposited and when the funds show up in the bank account.

The banks are not necessarily out to nab customers who keep their accounts in good standing but occasionally rely on float when writing a check for the groceries right before payday.

They say they're really after criminals and deadbeats, who exploit float to pass bad checks. Experts estimate that of the 60 billion checks written every year by businesses and consumers, about 1 percent, or 600 million, turn out to be bogus for one reason or another. Losses from fraudulent checks are estimated at between $5 billion and $10 billion a year and rising.

"Playing around with float has now lost its innocence," said Wyn P. Lewis, managing principle at J.D. Carreker and Associates Inc., a Dallas-based consulting and software company that is working with several dozen banks testing the use of electronics in check clearing.

The banks are members of the Electronic Check Clearing House Organization. The 59 members, which include the nation's largest banking companies, handle 60 percent of all bank deposits.

One-third of the members are now sending check

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Come and get 'em


AP/Bob Bianchini

Consumers, businesses love freebies — but don't be fooled

By Vivian Marino
AP Business Writer

NEW YORK — When Dr. Robert Spiegel decided to expand his decade-old practice, he did what banks, supermarkets, politicians and many others have done for years: He gave stuff away.

The Baltimore dentist mailed out 1,500 refrigerator magnets and gave free T-shirts to new patients and for referrals from existing ones.

"It's a great concept," said Spiegel, who added 75 families to his patient base over the past year. "They'll always think positive of you ... and they (the giveaways) are a constant marketing tool since they have my name and phone number on them.

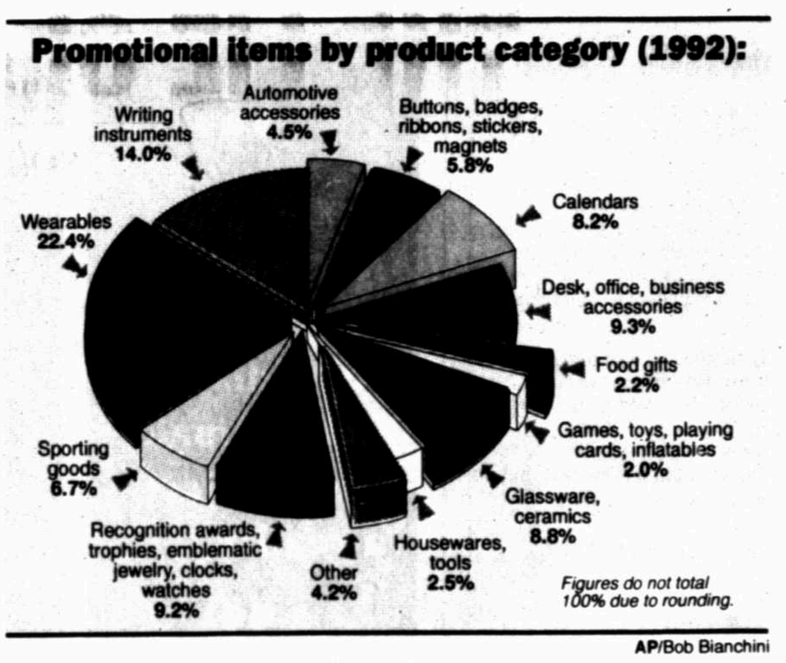
"I have patients who tell me their grandchildren are fighting over who gets to wear the T-shirts."

The appeal of consumer freebies is stronger than ever these days as Spiegel and many businesses and groups have discovered. The recession may be over, but frugality lingers among people still struggling with layoffs, stagnant wages and a feeling that the American Dream may be slipping away.

The desire for freebies has spawned a multimillion-dollar industry of books, magazines, catalogs and newsletters that provide lists of free or nearly free items people can send away for. (The publications are not free, however.)

"The lists are enormous ... The problem is most people don't know what to ask for," said Matthew Lesko, who runs Information USA Inc. in Kensington,

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AP/Bob Bianchini

Unmarried partners must clear hurdles

N.Y. Times News Service

Earlier this month, voters in Austin repealed a policy that allowed city workers to extend their health insurance benefits to "domestic partners."

At the least, the action serves as a reminder to unmarried couples that their legal rights are very limited. And it points out that financial planning is quite different than for their married friends.

About 2.6 million of the nation's 91 million households are unmarried heterosexual couples and about 1.6 million more are unmarried couples of the same sex, according to a 1990 survey by the United States Census Bureau.

About a million of these households have children under the age of 15, according to Larry Elkin, a financial planner in Hastings, N.Y., and author of "First Comes Love, Then Comes Money," a guide to financial planning for unmarried couples scheduled to come out next month from Doubleday.

Financial planners say unmarried partners do not recognize their financial risks. "This is true whether you come from a wealthy or a modest background; whether your earning power is large or small; whether you work for yourself, your domestic partner or someone else; whether your relationship is gay, straight or platonic," Elkin writes in his book.

In most cases the legal system does not recognize the relationship, and domestic partners find they have no right to assets or company benefits belonging to the other.

In some cases — chiefly where partners sign an affidavit

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Keep good records with mutual funds

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Whatever your goals and strategies, it's hard to get far in mutual-fund investing without a good record-keeping system.

You need well-organized records just to keep a fix on how your fund investments are doing. Beyond that, inadequate records can cost you dearly in extra taxes when you sell.

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SMART MONEY

By Leonard Sloane
N.Y. Times News Service

Savings bond guarantee

Q: I purchased Series EE Savings Bonds before Nov. 1, 1986, when the minimum guaranteed interest rate was 7.5 percent. If these bonds are kept beyond the 10-year maturity, do they retain the 7.5 percent guarantee?
— Louis Myerson, Bronx, N.Y.

A: Since the original maturity of your U.S. Savings Bonds was 10 years, they are scheduled to enter a 10-year extended maturity period in 1996. During that period, the guaranteed minimum rate on the bonds will be the same as for new issues during that time. The guaranteed rate is now 4 percent. The actual rate on your bonds, however, may be higher than the guaranteed rate.

"Bonds held five years or longer receive the minimum rate or the market-based average rate, whichever is higher," said Peter Hollenbach, a spokesman for the Bureau of the Public Debt. "A comparison is made between the market-based average rate and the minimum rates in effect over the life of the bond in determining the yield."

This market-based rate changes every six months, and was reset the first of this month to 4.7 percent.

Exercising stock options

Q: Will options that are in the money on the expiration date be automatically exercised?
— Sidney Krane, Colonia, N.J.

A: A call option is in the money when the strike price — the price at which the stock may be purchased if the option is exercised — is less than the market price of the underlying security. A put option is in the money when the strike price — the price at which the stock may be sold — is greater than the market price.

IRAs and estates

Q: Will the value placed on IRA assets for estate tax purposes be reduced to take into account the fact that income taxes will be paid on these assets when distributed to the beneficiaries?
— Eugene E. Beyer Jr., Manhattan.

A: The full value of an individual retirement account is included in someone's gross estate at the time of death. When the money in an inherited IRA is distributed, it is reported on the beneficiary's income tax return for the year received.

"An itemized deduction is allowed for a portion of the estate tax paid on the IRA account balance," following a complex formula, said Joel Isaacson, president of Joel Isaacson & Co., a New York financial planning firm. "The deduction is not subject to the 2 percent limit on miscellaneous itemized deductions."

MONDAY MONEY WATCH

Simple voicemail

Getting your voicemail messages can be a real pain, especially when callers drone on ad nauseum.

So Communispond Inc., which teaches business communication skills, is adding the art of voicemail to the services it offers. The company says its customers complain that the messages they get are confusing, too long — or sometimes, too short — or just plain incoherent.

Communispond has some suggestions for callers: Make the purpose of your call clear, and speak concisely. Say your phone number slow enough so someone can write it. Don't forget to leave your name.

Eleventh hour

For accountants, it's tax season. For retailers, Christmas.

And at Jostens, a company that makes caps, gowns and hoods for high school and college graduates, crunch time is April through June, when 200 workers at a plant in Laurens, S.C. scramble to fill orders for commencement ceremonies around the country. Seamstresses sew each gown, while machines do some of the work to produce caps.

Other workers assemble tassles, snipping the ends to make them even and attaching a gold-coated plastic "94." The outfits are then ready to wear — pending the outcome of students' own last-minute rush.

Time is money

So take the train, use one-way car rentals and have lunch with clients during airport stopovers.

Gerald Michaelson, an executive at Tennessee International Associates, compiled a list of suggestions to improve productivity for frequent business travelers in the June issue of Success magazine.

Michaelson said taking trains — such as Amtrak's Metroliner along the Northeast Corridor — may be more convenient than flying, when you consider time spent in taxis to and from the airport. If you do fly, one-way car rentals eliminate an extra trip back to your starting point if have a long itinerary.

If you're going to be stuck at the airport for several hours between flights, schedule lunch or appointments to make your down time more productive.

SPE meeting

The Trans-Pecos section of the Society of Petroleum Engineers will host two speakers at its Wednesday meeting, to be held at the Odessa Country Club beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Bill Johnson, division manager of Texaco's Midland producing division, will offer his view of future challenges and the potential rewards for major oil companies operating in the Permian Basin.

He will be joined by T. Scott Hickman of T. Scott Hickman & Associates, who will give his perspective of future competitive challenges, roles and opportunities for independent and major oil companies and service companies operating in the Permian Basin.

Cost of the luncheon is $12.

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INVESTORS' GUIDE

Annual limits attached to savings bonds

By Bill Doyle

Q: You answered a question from someone who said she has $133,000 in Series EE U.S. savings bonds. I always believed the top amount of EE bonds anyone could have is $30,000.



Doyle

Am I mistaken? I hope so, because I'd like to invest more than $30,000 in EEs.

A: It's always a pleasure to provide a reader with good news through an affirmative response, even though -- in this case -- it means saying you are wrong. But that's what you were hoping to hear.

The $30,000 limit you mention is the maximum face amount of EEs each person is allowed to purchase in any calendar year -- Jan. 1 through Dec. 31.

You buy an EE at half its face value, and that bond is guaranteed to be worth at least face value on its original maturity date. Because the bonds often accrue interest at variable "market-based rates" --higher than their guaranteed rates -- the redemption values of most EEs more than double during their original maturity period.

So, it costs you $15,000 to buy the $30,000 maximum face amount of EEs permitted each year. But that is an annual purchase limit. If you are so inclined, you can invest $15,000 in EEs each and every year.

Q: I am told a husband and wife can buy more than $30,000 face amount of EE bonds within a calendar year. How is this done? Even the people at my bank are confused about this.

A: It can be accomplished by having the bonds registered in co-ownership form -- in one name "or" the other name. That raises the annual purchase limit to $60,000 face amount, at a $30,000 cost.

That applies not only to married couples but to any two people who want to buy EEs.

Tell your bankers to read "The Book on U.S. Savings Bonds," an instruction guide provided to all savings bond issuing and paying agents. Your bank surely received at least one copy.

Q: My mother passed away and left me 400 Series E savings bonds, which I would like to redeem.

My lawyer suggested my stockbroker might handle this, but the broker said his firm does not do this.

I guess I can cash them at my bank, but the bank manager did not seem too happy or helpful, probably because of the large number of bonds. What is the easiest way to liquidate these bonds?

A: That depends on how the bonds are registered.

If they are in co-ownership form, either co-owner is entitled to redeem the bonds. You can do that by presenting the bonds to a bank or other authorized savings bond paying agent.

If the bonds are in beneficiary form -- in your deceased mother's name "payable on death" to you -- you will need to furnish your mother's death certificate.

Finally, if the bonds are in single-ownership form -- in your mother's name alone -- they cannot be cashed by local banks. In that case, the bonds must be sent to a Federal Reserve Bank or branch -- or the Savings Bond Operations Office, Parkersburg, WV 26106-1328 --along with a certified copy of your mother's death certificate and Form PD F 1946-1.

Q: The manager of the bank branch with which I do business rolls her eyes and mutters every time I cash a savings bond, giving the impression she is doing me a big favor. Aren't all banks required to redeem U.S. savings bonds?

A: No. Most banks and other "depository institutions" in this nation are savings bond issuing and redemption agents. But some are not.

Even qualified redemption agents are not forced to cash all savings bonds. Under the rules, they must redeem up to $1,000 face value of E and EE bonds, unless those particular bonds require documentation, in which case they must be sent to a Federal Reserve Bank or branch or Parkersburg.

Series H and HH bonds also must go to a Fed bank or branch or Parkersburg for redemption.

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FLOAT: Criminals easily exploit system

(From 1B)

information to each other electronically every night. The information is captured by computers that "read" the magnetic code on checks at the bank where the items are deposited. That information is sent via telephone lines to computers at the bank where the check is drawn.

The bank can then assess whether the checks are covered by sufficient funds in customers accounts

The Federal Reserve banks, which play a big role in check clearing, have an electronic clearing project under way. Other private consortiums are signing up banks to do electronic clearing.

"Today, it can take 3 to 7 days to find out whether a check clears" using conventional means of delivering paper checks to the paying bank, said Sydney Smith Hicks, senior vice president at NationsBank.

NationsBank, based in Charlotte, N.C., is the nation's fifth largest banking company as measured by assets and clears more checks every day than any bank in the country. It is a member of the electronic clearinghouse organization.

The bank is clearing a small percentage of all its checks using electronics, but plans a big increase later this year.

When the system is fully operational, which is still a few years away, it will take the bank 24 hours to find out whether a check is good.

"This allows us to give good customers the availability of their funds and lets us protect ourselves, too," said Hicks.

By law banks must make funds available on local checks within 2 days of deposit. Funds on checks drawn on out-of-state banks must be available within 5 days. Such laws were passed in the early 1980s partly in response to consumer complaints that banks were exploiting float to their own advantage, holding on to funds and putting them into short-term investments that would earn interest.

Today, many banks make funds available on local checks the day after they are deposited, as a convenience to customers--even though it may take them longer to send the check back to the bank on which it was drawn for payment.

This is the Achilles tendon of the check system, say bankers.

Criminals can easily exploit the system. For example, in one recent scam on the West Coast, counterfeiters using sophisticated copying equipment created payroll checks that were nearly identical to the real thing. The criminals would cash the checks at grocery stores, and by the time the check reached the bank on which they were supposedly drawn, the scam artists were long gone.

It's this type of fraud that bankers hope to stop. It will be several years before there is widespread use of electronics in check clearing. But bankers say it is among their top priorities.

Though it's aimed at criminals, good customers who sometimes rely on float to get them through those last days before payday will inevitably feel the pinch.

"Fraud losses have become so large that banks can no longer ignore them," said Lewis.

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FREEBIES: Giveaway appeal growing

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Md., which publishes dozens of books on free or low-cost offers. Among his latest: "1001 Free Goodies & Cheapies," which sells for $19.95.

"I think we've all been trained to buy things. When you and I have a problem, we think the only way out is to buy something — a service or a product. It's such a shock when people see you can get it for free."

Lesko says the government is the biggest source of free information and services, although they are funded with taxpayer dollars.

Many agencies do give out gobs of things for the asking. The White House, for example, will send greeting cards on request for special anniversaries and birthdays or to console grieving families. The Natural History Museum in Washington will provide free educational "Shark Kits," complete with books, videos and freeze-dried sharks. (Shipping is extra.)

Everyone else seems to have their own promotions as well: Cereal makers hide free toys among their breakfast kernels; supermarkets serve sample goodies to shoppers; lawyers advertise introductory consultations; big corporations give gifts to shareholders; and politicians circulate engraved pencils or coffee mugs.

It's a way of making oneself known, introducing a product, expanding business or just promoting good will.

But how much of what's out there is really gratis, or worth having?

Not a whole lot, if you ask Stephen Brobeck, executive director of the Consumer Federation of America in Washington, D.C.

"There is rarely a free lunch," Brobeck said. "Sellers offering free products or services at best will use your name for future marketing or sell it to other marketers, and at worst you will be subjected to bait-and-switch selling tactics in which you face enormous pressure to purchase a product."

Douglas D. Walsh, an assistant attorney general with the Consumer Protection Division for Washington state, says he's all too familiar with complaints about health clubs offering trial memberships with intense verbal workouts from salespeople or travel companies that overcharge for accommodations while providing "free" airfare.

"The whole concept of 'free' is fraught with the capacity to mislead a substantial number of consumers," he said.

Some freebies are relatively harmless. There are the hats or bats given at baseball games, which most people know are included in overall ticket prices. There are the complimentary cosmetic-counter toiletries, which are really nicely packaged free samples that don't have a true retail value as claimed since they're never sold.

Others are not so harmless — like the phony telemarketer that tries to steal credit card numbers with the promise of bogus prizes or products.

The Federal Trade Commission has strict guidelines against deceptive pricing, including what merchants can call "free." For example, conditional offers, such as buy-one-get-one-free deals, must be spelled out prior to a sale.

"You really have to ask yourself, independent of this free offer, is this something I'd want to own," said Walsh, who is also co-author of "Getting Unscrewed and Staying That Way, The Sourcebook of Consumer Protection."

While many might not need or want them, the allure of freebies is often so irresistible that some people will pay money to find them.

Bruce Lansky, who runs the children's book publisher Meadowbrook Press in Deephaven, Minn., says his "Free Stuff For Kids" book, which costs $5, is consistently among his top three sellers, having sold nearly 4 million copies since 1978.

Thomas Stephens, owner of Publisher Inquiry Services in Boca Raton, Fla., which advertises shopping catalogs, says the most popular titles include "1001 Things You Can Get Free," and "Free Stuff From Uncle Sam," each costing $2.

Companies sponsoring giveaways have their own success stories.

About a year ago, Banc One Inc. in Austin, Texas, added $5 million in checking account deposits from University of Texas freshmen following an on-campus promotion that included free T-shirts and memo boards.

Computer Associates International Inc. in Islandia, N.Y., which recently gave out 1 million copies of personal finance software, says about half the takers continue to use the software and are likely to buy updated versions.

And Dr. Spiegel, the Baltimore dentist, says he expects to take on even more patients and recoup the $5,000 he spent on his promotion within a year.

It's difficult to measure all the products or services that are given away. However, the Specialty Advertising Association International estimates 15,000 types of promotional products (the stuff with company logos on them) are handed out each year, with apparel and writing instruments leading the pack. It said $5.2 billion in promotional products were sold to corporations or groups that gave them away.

Much of the freebies have very little value, perhaps a few cents, or a few dollars for a shirt or cosmetics. Lesko admits that much of the giveaways are actually rubbish.

Occasionally, there are bonafide freebies worth knowing about.

Eileen Langevin, of North Providence, R.I. learned through one of Lesko's books about a drug giveaway program in which several pharmaceutical companies participated.

The retired office manager, who suffers from Parkinson's Disease, says the free drugs she received saved her $600 a month in prescription costs for about a year. She's now on public assistance.

"It took my whole Social Security check to get my medicine and there was nothing left," Mrs. Langevin said. "It took a little perseverance ... and a lot of letter writing" to get the medicine, "but it was worth it."

A few examples of publications that provide information on free or nearly free consumer items:

"1001 Free Goodies & Cheapies," "Lesko's Info-Power," "Getting Yours: The Complete Guide to Government Money," "What to Do When You Can't Afford Health Care," by Matthew Lesko, published by Information USA Inc., Kensington, Md.

"Free Stuff For Kids," and "More Free Stuff For Kids," published by Meadowbrook Press, Deephaven, Minn.

"The Official Freebies" books for Families, Kids, Fans and Teachers, published by Lowell House, Los Angeles.

"Freebies" magazine, P.O. Box 5025, Carpinteria, Calif.

"Freebies & More," "Freebies for Kids & Parents," "Free Stuff for Your Pets," "Freebies & Free Food for Those Over Fifty," "How to Fly Free," by Linda Bowman, published by Probus Publishing Co., Chicago.

"1001 Things You Can Get Free," "Free Stuff From Uncle Sam," "Free Things for Kids to Write Away For," catalogs published by Jetco Advertising, Livingston, N.J.

"Free Lunch on Wall Street," by Charles Carlson, published by McGraw-Hill.

Tips for Freebie Lovers

Some tips for obtaining consumer freebies:

- Get to know your public library. It's the best source for free things locally. Besides books and magazines, most libraries keep a good stock of videos, tapes, compact discs to watch or listen to; sheet music; and resource material, like travel guides, maps and career information. There also are activities, such as children's story-telling classes, arts and crafts instructions and lectures.
- Use other taxpayer-supported services. If you're unsure about what's available, ask around town hall. Why pay to trim that huge tree in front of your house, when the town's public works department might do it for you? There may be other seasonal freebies, like summer concerts in the park or firewood in the winter.
- Don't forget Uncle Sam. The federal government is probably the biggest source of free or nearly free information and services. Check with individual agencies to see what's available. Also, the Consumer Information Center in Pueblo, Colo., publishes catalogs that list free government publications.
- Connect with corporations or trade groups. Many companies have well-staffed consumer relations departments that can answer questions about products and, in some cases, send free samples, coupons and other gifts to those who ask. Shareholders may get extra VIP treatment.
- Use outside resources. There are numerous books, magazines and catalogs that provide lists of free or nearly free items you can send away for. Before investing in them, however, check to see if you can borrow them from the library.
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RECORDS: System can be complicated or fairly simplified

(From 1B)

One way to cope with this situation is to save every piece of paper you ever receive from a fund, hoping that the resulting pile will serve as a file.

Or you can work up a system that doesn't take a lot of time to maintain, but that provides you quickly with information and documentation when you need it.

What follows is a bare-bones outline for such a system, offered as a model with the understanding that any plan needs to be custom-tailored to an individual's personal style.

In this system, all the paper that passes through your hands is separated into four files:

1. Items you need not save but want to retain purely for background information, such as fund family newsletters and other promotional literature. These go into a "miscellaneous" folder or drawer that is explicitly understood to contain no essential documents.

2. Items that pertain only to tracking investment performance and administrative details, starting with a current copy of the prospectus. This category also may include such things as quarterly and annual reports from the funds, independent advisory letters and any charts you keep of funds' net asset values.

3. Items to include in your annual income-tax file, including Forms 1099 and other tax forms received from each fund for the year, and copies of monthly, quarterly or annual statements showing all activity in your accounts — purchases and sales of shares, distributions received, and so forth.

Other prime material for this file: Any document that affects the amount of tax you might owe on a fund distribution, such as a municipal bond fund's state-by-state breakdown of income sources.

4. Items to retain for long-term tax purposes. These include confirmation statements or other documents showing the dates and amounts of all purchases of shares. Here, you need to keep track not only of what you buy directly, but the purchases you make with automatic reinvestments of distributions or switches from one fund to another.

The point is to know, and be able to document, precisely how much you have paid for all your shares, so that you can accurately figure your capital gain or loss when you sell.

Another candidate for this file — material that documents any and all nondeductible contributions you make to a tax-deferred savings program such as an individual retirement account. The idea is to avoid having to pay tax on this money again when you make withdrawals from the account.

At least a few pieces of paper will fall into more than one category, requiring occasional trips to the nearest available photocopier.

In the last few years, many fund families have been expanding the record-keeping support services they offer investors, even on such long-term matters as calculating cost bases.

This can help simplify the investor's job and be a great help in reconstructing lost records. But it doesn't remove responsibility for good record-keeping from the investor's shoulders.

Tax experts note that annual tax documents in File 3 should be kept for at least three years from the due date of the return for the year in question.

"Some authorities advise keeping them for six years, since in some cases where income has not been reported, the Internal Revenue Service may go back as far as six years to question a tax return," says the J.K. Lasser Institute in its current tax guide.

UNMARRIED: Couples should set goals

(From 1B)

attesting to the permanence of their relationship — the partners might gain unexpected obligations as well as legal rights. Often, these affidavits are required to gain medical benefits through employers' domestic-partner programs.

"One thing that has kept enrollments in domestic-partner programs lower than anticipated is that once the partner has a signed affidavit in hand, he or she would have legal recourse if the relationship broke up," said Michael Bross, a consultant in the San Francisco office of the Wyatt Co. "That makes some people a little hesitant."

Unmarried couples need to set goals, perhaps even more carefully than married couples. "The first thing you have to think about is do you want to protect your assets from this person or do you want to give your assets to this person," said Deena Katz, a financial planner in Coral Gables, Fla.

Elkin described what happened to one unmarried couple who planned their future together. They worked out an arrangement whereby the woman, who had a young son from a previous marriage, paid the living expenses. The man put away money for the boy's education and for the couple's retirement through savings plans at work. They did not formalize their agreement.

After many years, the man met another woman, married her promptly and bought a suburban home with what his previous partner considered their joint savings. The former partner had no recourse.

This woman and other unmarried partners are often surprised that they cannot control certain assets. Many other partners are surprised to discover that their partners are not guaranteed certain rights and protections. Elkin cited a few examples:

- The estate of an unmarried partner who dies may be subject to sizable estate taxes, while married couples can leave everything to their spouses free of estate tax.
- An unmarried partner who is not a natural or adoptive parent has no legal rights to the other partner's children, even if they lived together for many years.
- An unmarried partner has no rights to a partner's pension or Social Security benefits.

Some of these problems can be addressed by writing a will, making provisions for custody or adoption of children and converting pension proceeds to private annuities. Each couple must work out how assets and household budgets will be handled.

This arrangement can also be a safeguard for parents of children who have a domestic partner, said Carol Caruthers, national director of personal financial planning services for Price Waterhouse.

For example, the parents of a college student who has a roommate should explain that any family possessions given to the child will stay with the family, Ms. Caruthers said. "We just say: 'This property stays with our family no matter what happens to the relationship.' "

Couples who plan a long-term relationship should consider estate planning and retirement needs. Only about one-quarter of all adults die with a valid will, Elkin said.

For an unmarried partner, such an oversight can be a disaster. The surviving partner would be entitled to nothing.

Along with naming a partner in a will, couples need to review who holds the title to property and who is listed as the beneficiary on insurance policies, annuities and retirement plans.

Unmarried partners might also consider a durable power of attorney, which specifies who will make personal decisions if they are incapacitated; a health care power of attorney, which covers medical decisions, and a living will, which outlines measures to be taken or avoided in case of severe illness.

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Retirement can be a health care hazard

N.Y. Times News Service

More than 7 in 10 large employers either have changed their retiree medical plans in the last two years or plan to change them by the end of 1995, according to a survey by Foster Higgins, benefits consultants based in Princeton, N.J.

In general, they will trim benefits or ask retirees to pay a bigger share of the costs. "A large number of employers are making large changes," said Ed Winterbauer, a principal at the Apex Management Group, health care consultants also in Princeton. "The changes are not improvements. They are reductions in benefits."

Every employee who plans to retire soon should take note of the trend, particularly those who plan to retire before age 65, since that is when benefits begin through the government-run Medicare program.

"The problem is most pressing for those contemplating retirement before age 65," said Harry Purnell, a principal in the Princeton office of Foster Higgins, "because they will be at risk for a period when Medicare will not be there to backstop them."

Employers are changing their plans for two reasons: because health care costs are rising rapidly and because the Financial Accounting Standards Board required large companies to begin carrying future retiree health costs as a liability on their books last year.

Although many employers have already altered retiree benefits, 35 percent of the 1,787 large employers surveyed this year by Foster Higgins said they would make changes by the end of next year to contain their costs or to shrink their liabilities.

Last year, the average annual cost to companies for providing medical benefits for retirees under age 65 was $2,365 for a single person and $4,800 for a couple, according to the Wyatt Co., benefits consultants in Washington. The cost declines as retirees become eligible for Medicare. The average cost for people over 65 was $1,320 for a single retiree and $2,655 for a retiree and a spouse.

People contemplating early retirement will want to begin by examining their companies' medical provisions for retirees, remembering there is no guarantee these plans will remain intact.

"Almost all plan sponsors retain the right to modify them or cancel them at any time," Purnell said. "It leads me to the conclusion that the safest thing to do is wait until age 65 to retire."

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DEATHS

Bobby Dobson

Services for Bobby Dewayne Dobson of Midland will be at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bob Porterfield officiating. Burial will be in Resthaven Memoiral Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Dobson died Friday at a local hospital.

Pallbearers are C.B. Brummett Jr., Ted Schmidt, Raymond Sessons, Johnny Barnes, Joe Nelson and Wayne Lyles.

Honorary pallbearers are A.L. Hall, Walter O'Neal, Pat Cummins, Dennis Tatsch, Wilber Rosentreter, Pete Black and Rodney Stallings.

Margaret Thompson

Services for Margaret Thompson are pending with Hillier Funeral Home in Bryan. Local arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Thompson died Friday at a local hospital.

POLICE REPORTS

Fire

Fire officials had not determined the cause of a blaze that destroyed a garage and residence at 3209 Sinclair Ave. Sunday.

According to officials, the fire started about 1:15 p.m. in the garage, causing several propane bottles to explode. The garage and half of the residence was destroyed by fire, and the other half of the home sustained heavy smoke damage, officials said.

No one was injured in the fire.

Sunday

Burglary of a Residence: A stereo, television, VCR and clothing, all valued at about $1,000, was reported taken from 2600 W. Loop 250 N., No. 104, at 6:29 a.m.

Burglary of a Vehicle: Donna Workman reported a black bag containing tapes taken from a vehicle at 1801 Hughes St. at 9:13 a.m. Entry was gained by breaking the driver's side window.

Theft: Mary Perez reported a tailgate taken from a 1993 Ford pickup at 2600 W. Loop 250, No. 1325, at 10:15 a.m.

Burglary of a Vehicle: Debra Perce reported a vehicle burglary at 2903 Douglas Ave. at 10:47 a.m.

Vandalism: Cholee Taylor reported the top of a Mustang convertible slashed at Main Street and Wadley Avenue at 12:23 p.m.

Burglary of a Building: Glenn Akin reported a burglary at 4621 Sinclair Ave. at 1 p.m.

Theft: Outdoor furniture was reported taken from 802 Brooks Drive at 12:59 p.m.

Burglary of a Residence: C.H. Braswell reported lawn mowing equipment taken from a shed at 311 S. Weatherford St. at 1:10 p.m.

DEAR ABBY

High heels in air get low marks on ground

DEAR ABBY: As a medical assistant in a foot clinic, I was appalled recently when a patient explained why her feet were in such bad shape. The little toes on both feet were swollen and red from the high-heeled shoes she must wear on her job. She is an airline stewardess, and the airline for which she works requires its female staff to wear high-heeled pumps while on duty on the plane.



Van Buren

As a result, this woman must cram her feet into these shoes for five- and six-hour shifts, while she must smile and be polite. I personally would not care if she wore tennis shoes, but she says that's out of the question. I am furious that the airlines would be so pitifully image-conscious and sexist as to require such foolish footwear for women.

The patient told me that her company will allow her to wear "dressy flats" if she produces a letter from her doctor. So, Abby, for the benefit of all female airline stewardesses, please print your opinion of this regulation. — APPALLED IN BEAVERTON, ORE.

DEAR APPALLED: I have done a lot of flying, and I know of no airline that requires its flight attendants to wear high-heeled shoes while flying. Mark Ables, vice president of communications at Northwest Airlines, told me that the only shoe requirements his airline has for female flight attendants are that the heels be 1 1/2 inches high and the shoes black. Attendants can wear higher heels if they choose.

By the way, flight attendants have not been called "stewardesses" since Eddie Rickenbacker was the first president of Eastern Airlines.

DEAR ABBY: I am a 25-year-old, happily married woman with a little one on the way. I, too, am a thumb-sucker, but I don't just suck my thumb at night; I suck my thumb when driving the car or reading a book. I find it very relaxing, and it sure beats alcohol or pills.

I recently quit smoking, and my thumb comes in handy when I get the urge to smoke.

As a child, I was teased by close family members who knew I sucked my thumb. I was told that if I didn't stop sucking my thumb by the time I got married, I'd look silly walking down the church aisle with my thumb in my mouth.

My older brother used to tell me I'd grow up looking like Bugs Bunny. Well, I'm married now, and I don't resemble Bugs Bunny in the least!

My husband has given me a lot of support in this. He says it doesn't bother him that I suck my thumb.

I don't walk up to somebody I've just met and say, "Guess what? I suck my thumb!" But if the subject comes up, I'll be the first to admit it.

So here's my response to "Embarrassed," who also sucks her thumb: "You are not alone. I, too, thought I was the only grown person who sucked her thumb until several years ago, when I read a letter in the Dear Abby column from a teen-ager who confessed she secretly sucked her thumb at night."

You told her it was OK, so thumbs up to you, Abigail! — KRISTEN IN SCHENECTADY, N.Y.

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Abigail Van Buren's column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

Valley, Laredo fight to be end point of highway

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Contending that their cities have been ignored by the interstate highway network, Rio Grande Valley leaders are bidding to wrest the end point of a proposed road away from Laredo.

As currently envisioned, Interstate 69, the proposed four-lane highway across the central United States, would run from Indianapolis, through Memphis, to Shreveport, La., to Houston and then Laredo.

But a powerful team of political and economic development players from the Rio Grande Valley wants the highway to end further east, either in McAllen or Brownsville. Led by Hidalgo County Judge Edgar Ruiz, the officials will propose Tuesday to the Texas Transportation Commission that they be included in a feasibility study for routing of the new road.

Border experts say the move could be the first skirmish in a battle for bragging rights as the gateway to Mexico.

"I can assure you that it will be a wrangle between Laredo and the Rio Grande Valley," said Bill Luker Jr., a research economist at the Texas Transportation Institute at Texas A&M University.

"(The Valley would) get a sense of importance and linkage to the rest of the world, which would help them overcome a collective regional inferiority complex," Luker said. "The feeling is that if Laredo has an interstate highway, then by God, we've got to have one."

Proponents of the Valley link want the road to run from U.S. 59, south on Interstate 37 to U.S. 77 outside Robstown, then south on U.S. 77 to Kingsville.

Educators worry expulsion contributes to juvenile crime

FORT WORTH (AP) — Expulsions may be the way school systems deal with troublemakers, but some educators worry that kicking teens out of school contributes to the soaring juvenile crime rate.

A decade has gone by since Texas passed a law allowing schools to expel students for possession of a weapon, selling drugs or assaulting someone on campus at school-sponsored events. Now, some officials are concerned that problem students, generally with no alternative schools to turn to and therefore set adrift, are far more likely to become caught up in gangs and violence.

"Would you want to leave a child who has physically assaulted somebody in school?" asked Toby Wood, director of student and parent concerns in the Birdville school district in Tarrant County. "No, of course not. Your main priority is the 20,000 other students you have. But I don't like to put these kids on the street, either. It's a Catch-22."

As in most states, expelled students in Texas do not receive counseling: the school does not follow up; and, unless the youths are on probation, they are not supervised by an agency.

"What we need — if the state and federal government really want to help gang situations — is to have a place for these kids to go to school and get the counseling and special help they need," Wood said in Sunday's editions of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. "We get it for gifted and talented students and for disabled students, but somehow, no one can seem to find the funding necessary for these students."

Janet Crouse, chairwoman of the education commission at the National Parent Teacher Association, wonders what happens to expelled students.

"What is the impact on kids and on society?" she asked. "I think we need to know the answers to those questions before we cut students loose."

While Texas schools are permitted to expel a student with no available alternative educational program, officials said, the State Board of Education and the Juvenile Probation Commission passed a joint resolution last month calling on the Legislature to provide programs for expelled students.

Some districts are already trying alternative programs.

The Hurst-Euless-Bedford school district opened the Challenge Center less than two years ago, in part, because of the 1991 slaying of a 57-year-old woman whose throat was cut in what authorities described as a "thrill killing" by three teen-agers — one of whom was an expelled student.

Some students at the center, where youths can work their way back into school through extensive academic and counseling programs, said they would be in jail or on the streets without the facility.

"I'd probably be into drugs and in the streets," said one expelled student. "I know I'd be in trouble — vandalism, shoplifting, assault. It's stuff I've done before."

Cowtown gears up for state party conventions

FORT WORTH (AP) — Democrats and Republicans may not agree on a lot, but the parties have found common ground on back-to-back state party conventions.

Fort Worth officials are gearing up for nearly 20,000 political activists who will descend on Cowtown in June. Nine thousand Democrats will arrive for their two-day convention June 3. A week later, about 10,000 Republicans will assemble for the GOP event.

With hotels booked solid both weekends and estimates that at least $1 million could be pumped into the Tarrant County economy, it's no wonder convention and tourism officials are upbeat.

"It all makes for a wonderful opportunity for a city like this," said Doug Harman, president of the Fort Worth Convention and Visitors Bureau. "We're delighted to see events that bring this many people for this many nights."

Texas man dies in crash of his new experimental plane

JOPLIN, Mo. (AP) — A Texas man died Saturday when his experimental plane crashed shortly after takeoff Saturday from Joplin Regional Airport.

William Grady McBryde Jr., 53, of Kilgore, Texas, died in the crash about 4 p.m. Saturday.

Airport manager Steve Stockam said plane crashed and exploded just south of Highway 171, about 10 to 15 feet from a Webb City business. No one else was injured.

Stockam said McBryde bought the plane Saturday, and it had been assembled just before the crash.

"The plane was an experimental aircraft made of wood and fiberglass. This was a split wing," Stockam said. "It had two sets of wings . . . I think it was a two-seater aircraft, but only one person was in it."

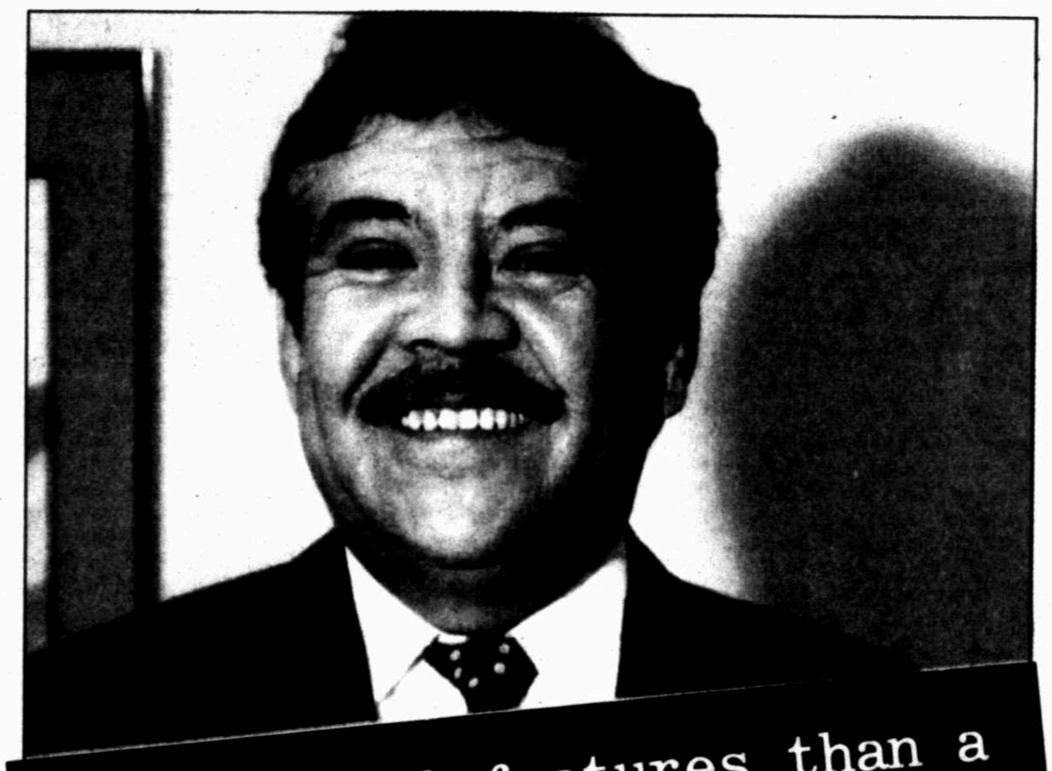
The aircraft's radio was not functioning, Stockam said. Tower personnel said the pilot lost power after going up about 75 feet and drifting down to the runway.

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BASEBALL — San Diego Padres at Houston Astros, 3 p.m., HSE. Chicago Cubs at Los Angeles Dodgers, 9 p.m., WGN.

ARENA FOOTBALL — Milwaukee Mustangs at Fort Worth Cavarly, 7 p.m., HSE.

BOXING — Flyweights Arthur Johnson (8-1-0) and Raton Jimenez (26-3-1), 10 p.m., HSE.

Texas Scores

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BASEBALL — San Diego Padres 7, Houston Astros 6.

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TEXAS LEAGUE — Midalnd Angels at Jackson Generals, doubleheader, 6 p.m., KCRS Radio (AM 550).

Capriati in rehab before arrest

MIAMI — Jennifer Capriati was treated at a drug rehabilitation center near Tampa in February, three months before the teen-age tennis star was arrested on marijuana possession charges, Newsweek reported.

Two girls who spent much of the weekend with her before her arrest Monday for marijuana possession at a Coral Gables motel reportedly were treated at the same drug clinic.

The magazine, reporting Sunday for this week's editions, said Capriati spent more than a week in drug rehabilitation last February at The Manors, a $950-a-day private psychiatric hospital in Tarpon Springs.

Capriati, 18, is undergoing drug rehabilitation at Mount Sinai Medical Center in Miami Beach.

A Capriati spokeswoman would not say if the player had ever been admitted to a similar program before her arrest.

"We would be pleased to tell you the full story, and will at a future date," said Linda Dozoretz of IMG International, the Los Angeles publicist for Capriati's agent. "But in light of the pending investigation, defense counsel has advised that we cannot comment on specific allegations at this time."

A spokeswoman for The Manors said Florida law prohibits the facility from releasing confidential information about patients.

The magazine outlined a series of events leading to the arrest:

Capriati began a weekend binge Friday, May 13, with the decision to drive from Boca Raton to Miami to meet a 16-year-old girl she had become friendly with at the clinic.

She reportedly introduced Capriati to another girl, Timoneet Branagan, 17, who had also been treated at The Manors.

Helling to minors

DALLAS — The Texas Rangers sent 1992 first-round draft pick Rick Helling, a key member of their rotation just three weeks ago, to Class AAA Oklahoma City on Sunday and recalled left-hander James Hurst.

Helling (3-2) became the major-league leader in home runs allowed by giving up three to Seattle on Saturday, raising his ERA to 5.88. He's struggled since a complete game shutout of Minnesota on May 6.

Texas' pitching has been rocky lately, putting extra pressure on a bullpen already taxed by injuries to closer Tom Henke.

Hurst, a rookie, began the season in the majors, then was sent to Oklahoma City.

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Milwaukee Bucks' vice president of basketball operations and head coach Mike Dunleavy reacts to his team's selection for 1st draft pick in the 1994 NBA Lottery Sunday.

No. 2 will do for Mavericks

By Jaime Aron
Associated Press Writer

■ **NBA Lottery**

DALLAS — Something good finally happened for the Dallas Mavericks.

The two-time defending worst team in the league tasted their first dose of lottery luck Sunday, getting the second pick in next month's draft through a new formula designed to help bad teams get better.

"I think it's sensational," said general manager Norm Sonju, who agonized the last two years as the Mavericks got the No. 4 pick in each draft despite having the worst and third-worst records.

"It's better than fourth," new head coach Dick Motta said. "We were really hoping to get in the top two."

The Mavericks' best lottery finish in six tries gives them their highest pick since 1981 when they made Mark Aguirre the No. 1 choice.

It's extremely likely the Mavericks again will take a guard, assuming Milwaukee drafts Purdue forward Glenn Robinson with the first pick.

Although there was no unveiling of a

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Rebels crowd all 4-5A

■ District 4-5A champ Midland Lee dominates the all-league team with eight players.

Staff Report

Midland Lee continued its dominance of District 4-5A baseball off the field as they had on when the Rebels placed eight players on the District 4-5A All-District Baseball Team.

Lee coach Jesse Benavidez, who led the Rebels to the playoffs for the third time in his four year tenure, was named coach of the year.

Senior left fielder Chris Connally, who led the team with 35 RBI and hit two grand slam home runs during league play, was named the league's Most Valuable Player. He batted .555 and had an on base average of .659 in district play with 20 RBI. Connally returns to the squad after making the second team following the 1993 season.

Midland High placed two on the first team squad as sophomore Clay Johnston and catcher Albert Flores were recognized from a team that finished fourth in the district.

Johnston batted .359 with 10 RBI and two home runs for the Bulldogs.

Flores batted .360 in 25 plate appearance this spring for MHS.

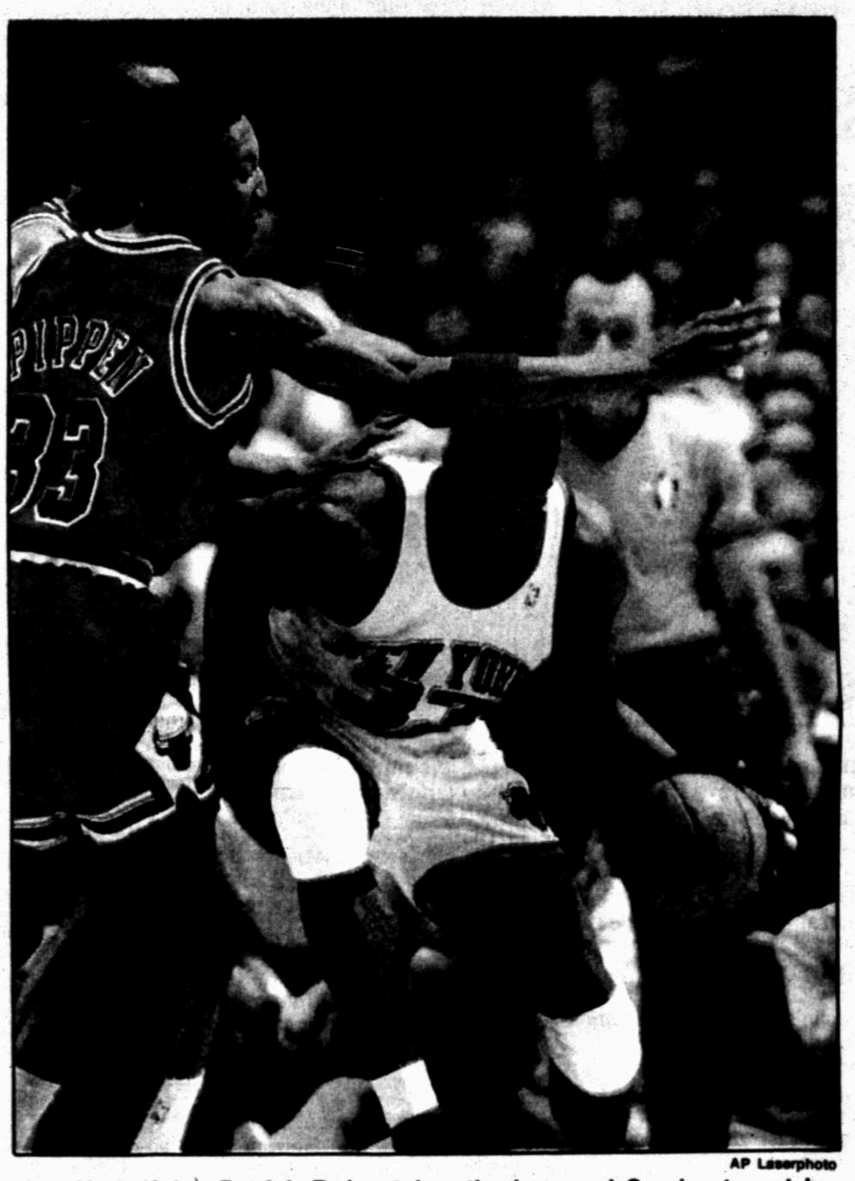
But the all-league team was dominated by Lee, which completed the district schedule unblemished with a 12-0 record for the first time in school history.

Three Lee infielders were named to the sqaud: head coach's son and two-year starting shortstop Eric Benavidez,

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1994 NBA PLAYOFFS

Knicks dethrone Chicago



AP Laserphoto

New York Knick Patrick Ewing takes the low road Sunday to get by Chicago's Scottie Pippen. The Knicks beat the Bulls 87-77 to end Chicago's three-year reign as NBA champs.

■ **After three years of frustration, the New York Knicks finally knock off Chicago in the playoffs. But it isn't easy.**

By Bill Barnard
AP Basketball Writer

NEW YORK — The New York Knicks finally took the torch from the Chicago Bulls. And the three-time NBA champions did not pass it willingly.

The Knicks, who spent the three previous years fruitlessly chasing the Bulls, had to scratch and claw for every point before Chicago succumbed 87-77 Sunday in yet another fourth-quarter blitz.

In winning the series four games to three, New York advanced to the Eastern Conference finals against the Indiana Pacers, starting Tuesday night at Madison Square Garden.

"We had to beat the world champions," Knicks coach Pat Riley said. "If we really aspire to what the Bulls tried so hard to achieve, we have to keep going. We have so much more work ahead of us. We haven't accomplished anything yet."

Chicago's bid for a fourth title lasted longer than many expected with superstar Michael Jordan in retirement, but the Knicks' inside strength finally proved too much. The Bulls scored 14 points on 6-for-20 shooting in the fourth quarter, marking the sixth straight time this season they failed to reach 20 in

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Rocky roads lead to Rockets-Jazz

By Michael A. Lutz
AP Sports Writer

■ **Rockets-Jazz, 8 p.m., TNT**

HOUSTON — The Houston Rockets and Utah Jazz have traveled a rocky road to the Western Conference final.

After blowing big leads and losing the first two games at home against Phoenix, the Rockets rebounded and won the series Saturday with a 104-94 victory in Game 7.

"The media counted us out, but we never counted ourselves out," said Houston star Hakeem Olajuwon, who had 37 points and 17 rebounds in Game 7. "I hope the media learned something from this series."

The Jazz almost became the first team in NBA history to blow a 3-0 series lead before finally eliminating the Denver Nuggets 91-81 Saturday in Game 7.

But the Rockets and Jazz start with clean slates Monday night when they meet in Game 1 of the Western final in Houston.

Utah's biggest task will be containing Olajuwon, a leading contender for MVP honors this season.

"Hakeem is so active and quick, he plays like a forward," said Utah center Felton Spencer said. "I've just got to try to meet him early and hope for the best."

Karl Malone led the Jazz in Game 7 against Denver with 31 points and 14 rebounds.

"Houston will be tough, but the neat thing is that there are only four teams left now and we're one of them," Malone said. "We have to play with patience and poise against them. We know what kind of work we have to do."

Houston coach Rudy Tomjanovich expects "a tough, tough series" against Utah, which split six games with the Rockets in the regular season.

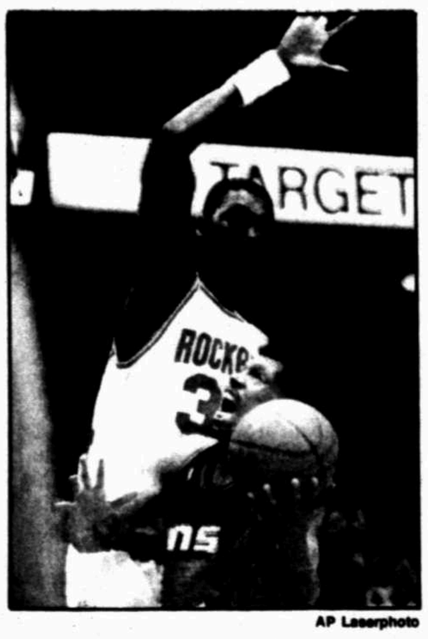
"They gave us a lot of problems during the regular season and they've got two All-Stars (Malone and guard John Stockton) who are playing great right now," Tomjanovich said. "It's going to be every bit as tough as this series was."

Neither team is expecting a letdown after completing energy-draining series.

"Not when we're this close to the ring," Rockets guard Mario Elie said. "If we win all our home games, we can bring this city a championship. Right now, we're halfway there."

The Rockets are making their third appearance in the Western final. They lost to Boston in the NBA final in 1981 and 1986, both times in six games.

Utah will be appearing in its second conference final. In 1992, the Jazz lost in six games to Portland.



AP Laserphoto

Houston's Hakeem Olajuwan blocks Kevin Johnson's shot in Saturday's seventh game.

Loss of stars leaves Women's tennis reeling

■ **The French Open begins today with the women's game lacking a challenger for Steffi Graf.**

By Stephen Wilson
AP Sports Writer

■ **French Open**

PARIS — Monica Seles is still sidelined, Jennifer Capriati is in rehab, Gabriela Sabatini is in a slump and Martina Navratilova is on the way out.

The French Open starts Monday with women's tennis in crisis — and Steffi Graf with no serious rival.

While the men's game has problems of its own, Pete Sampras has enlivened interest in the French Open by seeking to become the first man in 25 years — and only the third in history — to win four consecutive Grand Slam titles.

Graf is aiming for her fifth straight Grand Slam crown since last year, which would put her halfway toward her second career sweep of all four major titles in the same calendar year. She did first did it in 1988.

On Monday, Graf opens on Center Court against Katarina Studenikova of Slovakia, ranked No. 106 in the world.

In other featured matches, Sampras will test his new clay-court prowess against Spanish qualifier Alberto Costa; Andre Agassi faces Mats Wilander, the three-time French Open champion on the comeback trail; Boris Becker goes against Jonathan Stark; and Navratilova begins her last French Open against Miriam Oremans.

Graf's current dominance of the sport has been tempered by the overall lack of depth in women's tennis and the absence of any exciting challengers to the German's No. 1 status.

"There haven't been a lot of new names," Graf said Sunday. "And quite a few big names haven't shown the results that they could. It does look like there are some players missing. All I can do is try to play the best tennis I can."

Winning Grand Slam titles is almost considered a formality for Graf these days. If she doesn't capture her fourth French Open and 16th Grand Slam crown, it would be viewed as a failure.

This year, Graf has played seven tournaments and won six. She's won 37

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Padres clip Astros, end streak

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Phil Plantier hit a two-run homer in the eighth inning to give San Diego a 7-6 victory over Houston on Sunday, snapping the Padres' club-record 13-game losing streak.

Craig Shipley led off the eighth inning with a single, and two outs later, Plantier homered to right off Mitch Williams (1-4).

Luis Gonzalez hit a two-out, two-run double off reliever Pedro Martinez (1-1) in the seventh inning to give the Astros a 6-5 lead.

Gonzalez came up with runners on first and third after pinch-hitter Jeff Bagwell was intentionally walked. The move backfired as Craig Biggio, who reached on a throwing error by third baseman Archi Cianfracco, and Bagwell scored on Gonzalez's hit.

The Astros had scored earlier in the inning on Kevin Bass' sacrifice fly.

The Padres chased Astros starter Pete Harnisch in a four-run fifth inning.

Tony Gwynn doubled to score Tim Hyers, who led off the inning with a walk. Then Derek Bell doubled home Gwynn to tie it at 3.

Dave Veres relieved and got Brian Johnson to ground out to second, but Plantier scored on the play to put San Diego ahead. Luis Lopez followed with a run-scoring double to give the Padres a 5-3 lead before Astros third baseman Ken Caminiti ended the inning with an unassisted double play.

Harnisch, struggling with a shoulder injury, gave up nine hits and five runs in four innings.

■ NL Roundup

Cardinals 10, Marlins 9

MIAMI — Gregg Jefferies' two-run double capped a four-run ninth inning comeback that gave St. Louis Cardinals a brawl-filled victory over Florida.

Marlins reliever Jeremy Hernandez (2-3) entered the ninth inning with a 9-6 lead. With two outs and nobody on, Jose Oquendo walked, went to second on a wild pitch and scored on an pinch-hit double by Mark Whiten.

Ray Lankford followed with an RBI single, cutting the deficit to 9-8. Luis Alicea then got his fifth hit of the game, putting runners on first and second. Jefferies followed with a two-run double down the right field line, but was thrown out at third to end the inning.

Mike Perez pitched a scoreless ninth to earn his ninth save. Rob Murphy (2-2), who pitched two scoreless innings, got the win.

Florida hit a club-record three homers in the second inning, triggering a bench-clearing brawl.

Cubs 6, Giants 5, 11 Innings

CHICAGO — Derrick May hit a leadoff homer in the 11th inning to give Chicago their sixth straight win, 6-5 over San Francisco.

May, who made a potential game-saving catch in the bottom of the inning, hit a 2-0 pitch from Rod Beck (1-2) into the leftfield bleachers. Jim Bullinger (2-0) pitched two innings for the victory.

Cubs starter Anthony Young gave up six hits over seven innings, and left with a 5-4 lead.

The Giants tied the game at 5 in the eighth. Royce Clayton led off with a single off Jose Bautista and advanced on Matt Williams' groundout. Dan Plesac relieved Bautista, and struck out Barry Bonds. Chuck Crim then came in and gave up an RBI single to Mark Carreon.

Braves 8, Rockies 3

DENVER — Greg Maddux struck out nine batters in seven innings, and Atlanta defeated Colorado to extend their all-time record against the Rockies to 16-0.

The Braves swept the three-game series and handed the Rockies their fifth straight loss.

Maddux (7-2) tamed the Rockies on five hits before giving way to Mark Wohlers in the eighth inning. He finished off all seven innings with strikeouts, including his third in a row of Howard Johnson to escape from a bases-loaded jam in the sixth.

Lance Painter, making his first appearance for the Rockies this season after a callup last week from Class AAA Colorado Springs, gave up three runs in the third, including Terry Pendleton's two-run homer.

Mark Lemke led off with a single, was sacrificed to second and went to third on Deion Sanders' infield hit. Jeff Blauser hit a sacrifice fly, and Pendleton followed with a two-out homer, his fifth of the year.

Expos 3, Pirates 2

PITTSBURGH — Pedro Martinez outpitched Denny Neagle and also outhit him, tripling in three runs with the first hit of his major-league career to lead Montreal past Pittsburgh.

Both pitchers got their first big-league hits — Martinez was 0-for-22 and Neagle was 0-for-40 — and Martinez (3-3) overcame homers by Andy Van Slyke and Tom Foley to deal Pittsburgh its eighth loss in 10 games.

Martinez lasted six innings on a sunny, 86-degree day, giving up two runs on six hits, striking out four and walking none.

Dodgers 10, Reds 3

CINCINNATI — Brett Butler singled, tripled and homered, and Mike Piazza hit a three-run homer as Los Angeles beat Cincinnati.

The NL West-leading Dodgers have won nine of their last 11 games.

Winner Pedro Astacio (3-3) gave up seven hits and one run in eight innings. He had a shutout until giving up an RBI triple to Hal Morris in the eighth.

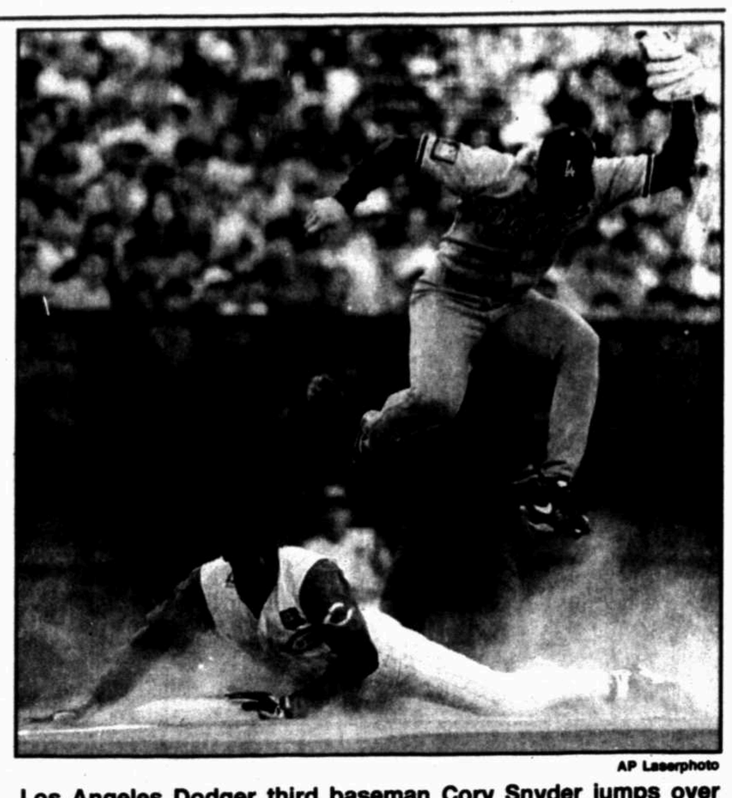
The Dodgers scored their first four runs off Reds' starter Tim Pugh (3-2), who has given up 11 runs in the first inning in his last five starts.

Butler tripled in the first and scored on Delino DeShields' groundout. Piazza walked, went to third on Tim Wallach's single and scored on a sacrifice fly by Henry Rodriguez.

Raul Mondesi doubled to start the second, went to third on Jose Offerman's fly out and scored on Butler's single. But Butler was thrown out trying to advance to third on DeShields' single to right.

Phillies 8, Mets 3

PHILADELPHIA — Lenny Dykstra, Pete Incaviglia and Darren Daulton each led off innings with home runs as Philadelphia routed New York to sweep a three-game series.



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Los Angeles Dodger third baseman Cory Snyder jumps over Cincinnati Red Roberto Kelly after tagging him out trying to steal third Sunday in Cincinnati.

Griffey ties Mantle's mark for homers in Seattle win

Associated Press

SEATTLE (AP) — Ken Griffey Jr. tied Mickey Mantle's record for most home runs in the first two months of the season, hitting his 20th of the season Sunday night as Seattle completed a four-game sweep of Texas with an 8-2 win.

■ AL Roundup

Griffey's 20 homers in 42 games matched Mantle's 20 homers in 41 games in the first two months of the 1956 season when Mantle hit 52. The Mariners have eight more games left this month.

His 13th homer in May gave him 152nd for his six-year career, tying the total that his father, Ken Griffey Jr., hit from 1973 through 1991 with four different teams.

Griffey, who tied a major-league record by homering in eight straight games last season, homered in his third game in a row and seventh (eight homers) of nine.

Luis Sojo also hit a homer and Roger Salkeld (2-2) pitched five shutout innings for the Mariners, who outscored the Rangers 45-10 in the series. The Mariners won 19-2 Friday and 13-2 Saturday.

Griffey hit a two-run homer off James Hurst in the seventh inning to put Seattle in front 7-1.

The Mariners took a 1-0 lead in the first on Edgar Martinez's RBI single. Sojo's home run in the third inning off Bruce Hurst (0-1) gave Salkeld a 2-0 lead. Seattle made it 3-0 in the fourth on Felix Fermin's sacrifice fly and 5-1 in the sixth on Bill Haselman's two-run triple. Rich Amaral had an RBI single in the eighth for the final run.

The Rangers got an RBI single from Rusty Greer in the sixth and an RBI double from Dean Palmer in the eighth.

Salkeld, who had major surgery on his right shoulder Oct. 6, 1992, went five innings in his fifth start of the season. He gave up two hits and walked two.

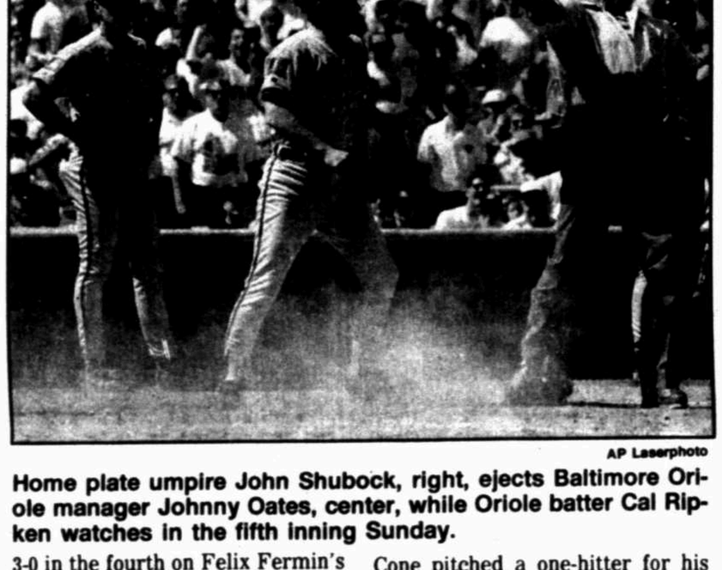
Royals 4, Angels 0

ANAHEIM, Calif.) — David Cone pitched a one-hitter for his third straight shutout, leading Kansas City to a victory over California.

Cone (8-1) surrendered only a leadoff single to Chili Davis in the fifth and faced only 29 batters to become the AL's first eight-game winner. He walked two and struck out four in recording his third career one-hitter.

Cone, who has won eight straight since dropping a 4-2 decision to Baltimore on April 6 — his first start of the season — ran his scoreless inning streak to 29. Kevin Appier owns the club record of 33.

Terry Shumpert and Dave Henderson hit home runs in the third inning to back Cone as the Royals averted a sweep in the four-game series.



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Home plate umpire John Shubock, right, ejects Baltimore Oriole manager Johnny Oates, center, while Oriole batter Cal Ripken watches in the fifth inning Sunday.

White Sox 5, Athletics 2

OAKLAND, Calif. — Frank Thomas drove in two runs to give Chicago a victory and a sweep of their three-game series with Oakland.

Jason Bere (5-1) allowed one run over six-plus innings to win his third consecutive start for the White Sox, who have won six of their last seven. The A's, who were swept for the ninth time this season, have lost six straight and 27 of their last 31.

Staked to 5-0 lead in the fourth, Bere limited the Athletics to a pair of doubles until the sixth inning, when they scored on Ruben Sierra's two-out RBI single.

Bere gave up six hits, walking three and striking out one.

In the third, Thomas' double scored Tim Raines and Joey Cora after they drew back-to-back walks from Carlos Reyes. Thomas scored on a two-out RBI single by Robin Ventura for a 3-0 Chicago lead. Thomas leads the majors with 50 runs scored.

Orioles 6, Yankees 5, 10 innings

NEW YORK — Jack Voigt's two-run single capped a two-out 10th inning rally Sunday as Baltimore defeated New York, snapping the Yankees' nine-game home winning streak.

With two outs in the 10th, Harold Baines singled off Xavier Hernandez (2-2) and Leo Gomez doubled. Voigt then singled in pinch-runner Lonnie Smith and Gomez.

Mark Williamson (2-0) allowed a homer to Jim Leyritz in the eighth but got the win. Lee Smith gave up Paul O'Neill's 10th homer in the 10th but closed it out for his major-league leading 17th save.

O'Neill went 3-for-4 with a double and homer to raise his major league-leading average to .475.

Red Sox 9, Twins 2

MINNEAPOLIS — Roger Clemens limited Minnesota to five hits in eight innings as Boston stopped the Twins' winning streak at seven games.

Clemens (5-2), who has now allowed only eight earned runs in 61 innings over his last eight starts, walked four and struck out seven in handing the Twins their first home loss in 10 games.

Jim Deshaies (2-5) allowed five runs, four earned, and eight hits over six innings. He struck out four and walked none.

Damon Berryhill, Andre Dawson and Mo Vaughn homered for the Red Sox. Vaughn scored three runs.

Berryhill's homer, his first, in the third made it 1-0, and the Red Sox added three runs in the fourth.

Vaughn, Mike Greenwell and Tim Naehring hit singles to load the bases. Scott Cooper hit a two-run single, and Carlos Rodriguez's run-scoring single made it 4-0.

Indians 8, Blue Jays 0

TORONTO — Dennis Martinez pitched a seven-hit shutout Sunday as Cleveland snapped a seven-game road losing streak with a victory over Toronto.

Martinez (3-4) struck out three and walked three for his first shutout this season and the 24th of his career. Martinez allowed only two runners to reach second base.

Albert Belle homered and drove in two runs and Carlos Baerga added two RBI for the Indians, who won their first road game since a May 6 win at Baltimore.

Juan Guzman (4-5) allowed five runs and 11 hits in five innings, striking out three and walking one.

Kenny Lofton led off the third with a double and Wayne Kirby singled before Baerga hit a two-run double giving the Indians a 3-0 lead.

Tigers 9, Brewers 6

DETROIT — Travis Fryman drove in four runs and rookie Chris Gomez went 3-for-4 as Detroit sent Milwaukee to its 11th consecutive loss.

Fryman went 3-for-4 with a two-run homer, and Gomez singled, doubled and hit his fifth home run in May as the Tigers won their sixth straight home game.

The Brewers' 11-game skid is the second longest in Milwaukee history and one shy of the club record set in 1987.

Klopas enjoys American goals

CLEVELAND — For Frank Klopas, playing soccer in the United States is easy.

"It's fun," he said Saturday after scoring twice in the Americans' 3-2 loss to German champion Bayern Munich. "I had a lot of pressure playing in Europe. That's all behind me."

In the United States, the 27-year-old from Chicago can walk down the street in peace. That was impossible in Greece, where he spent four years with AEK Athens as an attacking midfielder.

"I never knew pressure until I went overseas," he says. "It can drive you crazy. You drink coffee in the street and they say, 'Last night, that guy was there drinking coffee.' "

With six goals in six games, Klopas is on a scoring streak uncommon for an American. The U.S. team has just 20 in 15 international games this year.

"You just have confidence," he says matter-of-factly. "The best thing in the world is to believe in yourself and have confidence."

Klopas signed with the Chicago Sting of the North American Soccer League after scoring 70 goals in four seasons at Mather High School in Chicago. He was part of the Sting's championship team in 1984. After the NASL folded, he played for the Sting in the Major Indoor Soccer League, scoring 39 goals during the 1987-88 season.

"I didn't like the indoor game so much," he says. "Soccer is meant to be played outdoors."

He made his international debut in May 1987, started twice for the United States in the 1988 Olympics and started the first five games of qualifying for the 1990 World Cup. But he appeared just twice after that, both times as a substitute, and was dropped from the 1990 World Cup roster by coach Bob Gansler.

"I don't want to look back," Klopas says. "I just want to look forward."

With no league in the United States, he went to Greece, the country where he was born, and signed with AEK Athens, one of the largest clubs in the country. When he began to play there, the newspapers called him "The American."

"I never realized it was a big club until I got there, until people told me it was a big club and it's a heavy shirt to wear on your back," Klopas remembers. "People put things in your head."

Although he was born in Greece, he came to the United States when he was young. He wasn't prepared for the attention a first-division player gets in a small country like Greece, wasn't ready for the second-guessing in a land where every fan thinks he's an expert.

■ World Cup Soccer

"People don't believe you should lose games," he says. "When you lose games, you don't want to go outside."

He scored 11 goals during the 1991-92 season but tore the anterior cruciate ligament in his right knee. He had arthroscopic surgery in Greece on the advice of his club, and an infection forced him to have the surgery redone — this time is the United States — last July.

Klopas didn't play at all for AEK Athens during the 1993-94 season, and rejoined the national team at Mission Viejo, Calif., on Jan. 2, two days after his contract in Greece expired.

On Feb. 18, he got into his first international game in a year, playing the second half against Bolivia. He scored goals against Moldova, Iceland, Estonia and Armenia, and in Saturday's game against Bayern Munich, which doesn't count in the statistics, he scored on a rebound and on a 12-yard header.

"When your in form, the confidence is there," said U.S. forward Eric Wynalda, who scored nine goals in his first 10 games with Saarbrucken in Germany during the 1992-93 season. "I think you saw him taking some shots he wouldn't normally take if he hadn't had scored."

Observers have been figuring that Ernie Stewart of Willem II Tilburg in the Netherlands, who replaced Klopas in the second half Saturday, would be the lone forward in the U.S. attack. Now, nothing is so sure.

"Somebody who scores goals, I'm not going to change him," Milutinovic said. "But other players need to play."

Klopas isn't worried. He says he's not looking past Wednesday's game at Piscataway, N.J., the next stop on the three-game East Coast trip and the first game this year against a World Cup team at full strength.

"The only thing on my mind right now is Saudi Arabia," he says.

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Hyers 1b	3 1 1 0	Finley cf	3 1 0 0
TGwyn rf	3 1 2 1	Bass rf	3 0 2 2
Plntier lf	4 2 1 2	Bream 1b	2 0 1 0
Gutierz ss	0 0 0 0	Hmptn p	0 0 0 0
DBell cf	5 2 2 1	Bgwell ph	0 1 0 0
BJhnsn c	4 0 1 1	MtWms p	0 0 0 0
Lopez 2b	4 0 3 2	Stnkwc ss	0 0 0 0
Cnfrcco 3b	5 0 1 0	Gnzalez lf	4 0 1 2
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Elliott p	0 0 0 0	Hudek p	0 0 0 0
PClark ph	1 0 0 0	Hrnisch p	2 0 0 0
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Bean lf	0 0 0 0	Dnnels 1b	1 1 0 0
Totals	37 7 13 7	Totals	31 6 6 5

San Diego 010 040 020—7
Houston 021 000 300—6

E—Cianfrocco (6). DP—Houston 2. LOB—San Diego 10, Houston 6. 2B—TGwynn (10), DBell (5), Lopez (5), Bass (3), Gonzalez (7), Cedeno (10). HR—Plantier (13), Caminiti (8). SB—Shipley (1), DBell 2 (9). CS—Bass (1), Bream (1). S—Hyers, Finley. SF—Bass.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Diego						
SSanders	5	5	3	2	4	4
Elliott	1	0	0	0	0	1
PAMartinez W,1-1	2	1	3	0	2	1
Hoffman S,4	1	0	0	0	0	0
Houston						
Harnisch	4	9	5	5	3	2
Veres	1 1-3	2	0	0	0	0
Hampton	1 2-3	0	0	0	3	2
MtWilliams L,1-4	1	2	2	2	0	0
Hudek	1	0	0	0	0	2

Harnisch pitched to 4 batters in the 5th.
PB—BJohnson 2. Balk—Hampton.
T—3:07. A—20,257.

Cardinals 10, Marlins 9

	ab r h bi		ab r h bi
Lnkfrd cf	5 3 2 1	Everett cf	5 1 1 2
Alicea 2b	6 2 5 2	Rnteria 3b	5 2 2 1
Jfferies 1b	5 1 2 3	Arias 3b	0 0 0 0
Zeile 3b	3 0 0 1	Sntiago c	4 3 2 0
Gilkey lf	0 0 0 0	Conine lf	4 2 1 2
GPena 2b	4 1 1 2	Dstrde 1b	1 0 1 2
BJrdn rf	2 0 0 0	Carrillo rf	3 0 1 1
TMcGl c	4 0 0 0	Browne rf	4 0 1 0
Ogando ss	3 2 0 0	KAbbtt ss	5 0 2 1
Watson p	1 0 1 0	Brberie 2b	4 0 0 0
RRdrgz p	1 0 0 0	Wthers p	1 1 1 0
Royer ph	1 0 0 0	RLewis p	1 0 0 0
Habyan p	0 0 0 0	JHrndz p	0 0 0 0
Perry ph	1 0 0 0	Mgdan ph	1 0 0 0
Murphy p	0 0 0 0		
Whiten ph	1 1 1 1		
MPerez p	0 0 0 0		
Totals	37 10 12 10	Totals	38 9 12 9

St. Louis 110 004 004—10
Florida 250 002 000— 9

E—Lankford (3), TMcGriff (2), Conine (3). DP—St. Louis 2, Florida 1. LOB—St. Louis 11, Florida 9. 2B—Alicea (2), Jefferies (11), Whiten (10), Destrade (4), Carrillo (3). 3B—Lankford (2), Alicea (2). HR—GPena (4), Everett (1), Renteria (2), Conine (10). SB—Carrillo (2). CS—Renteria (1). SF—Zeile.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
St. Louis						
Watson	1 1-3	6	7	7	3	0
RRodriguez	3 2-3	2	0	0	1	4
Habyan	1	4	2	2	1	2
Murphy W,2-2	2	0	0	0	0	1
MPerez S,9	1	0	0	0	0	1
Florida						
Weathers	5 1-3	7	5	5	6	4
RLewis	2 1-3	1	1	1	2	4
JHernandez L,2-3	1 1-3	4	4	4	2	0

HBP—by Watson (Destrade), by MPerez (Barberie). WP—RRodriguez, RLewis, JHernandez.
T—3:27. A—35,386.

Expos 3, Pirates 2

MONTREAL	ab r h bi	PITTSBURGH	ab r h bi
Lnsing ss	5 0 1 0	Martin lf	3 0 1 0
JuBell 2b	5 0 0 0	Merced 1b	4 0 0 0
Grssom cf	4 0 1 0	VnSlyk cf	4 1 1 1
LWlkr rf	4 0 1 0	King 3b	4 0 1 0
Alou lf	4 1 2 0	DClark rf	4 0 0 0
Wbster c	4 1 2 0	Foley ss	4 1 1 1
Milligan 1b	3 1 1 0	Slaught c	3 0 0 0
Berry 3b	3 0 0 0	Garcia 2b	3 0 1 0
PJMrtnz p	2 0 1 3	Neagle p	2 0 1 0
Spehr ph	1 0 1 0	Hunter ph	1 0 0 0
Rojas p	0 0 0 0	Miceli p	0 0 0 0
Frazier ph	1 0 0 0	APena p	0 0 0 0
Wttland p	0 0 0 0		
Totals	36 3 10 3	Totals	32 2 6 2

Montreal 000 300 000—3
Pittsburgh 000 200 000—2

DP—Pittsburgh 1. LOB—Montreal 8, Pittsburgh 4. 2B—LWalker (20), Martin (6). 3B—PJMartinez (1). HR—VanSlyke (3), Foley (2). SB—Berry (4), Spehr (2), Garcia (5). CS—Martin (5).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Montreal						
PJMartinez W,3-3	6	6	2	2	0	4
Rojas	2	0	0	0	1	1
Wetteland S,4	1	0	0	0	0	1
Pittsburgh						
Neagle L,4-5	7	10	3	3	1	8
Miceli	1	0	0	0	1	1
APena	1	0	0	0	0	1

Miceli pitched to 1 batter in the 9th.
T—2:52. A—39,037.

Phillies 8, Mets 3

NEW YORK	ab r h bi	PHILA	ab r h bi
Vzcaino ss	4 0 1 0	Dykstr cf	4 2 1 1
Rivera 2b	3 2 2 1	Duncan ss	4 1 1 3
Lndmn 1b	3 1 1 0	Batiste ss	1 0 0 0
Bonilla 3b	4 0 2 2	DHlns 3b	2 0 0 0
Orsulak rf	4 0 0 0	Quinlan 3b	2 2 2 0
Hndley c	4 0 0 0	Daulton c	4 1 2 2
RyTpen cf	4 0 0 0	Incvgla lf	3 1 1 1
Cnglosi lf	3 0 1 0	MTmas lf	0 0 0 0
PSmith p	1 0 0 0	RJrdn 1b	3 0 1 1
Hilman p	0 0 0 0	Lngmr rf	4 0 0 0
Parker ph	1 0 0 0	Slcumb p	0 0 0 0
Smnara p	0 0 0 0	Mrndni 2b	3 0 1 0
McKnt ph	1 0 0 0	TGrne p	2 1 2 0
		BMnoz p	0 0 0 0
		Esnrich rf	1 0 0 0
Totals	32 3 7 3	Totals	33 8 11 8

New York 000 102 000—3
Philadelphia 110 140 10x—8

DP—New York 1, Philadelphia 1. LOB—New York 6, Philadelphia 6. 2B—Bonilla (13), Quinlan (1), Daulton (11), Morandini (6). HR—Rivera (2), Dykstra (5), Duncan (6), Daulton (9), Incaviglia (5). SB—Orsulak (1). S—PSmith, BMunoz.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
PSmith L,2-5	4 1-3	7	7	7	1	4
Hillman	1 2-3	2	0	0	1	2
Seminara	2	2	1	1	2	1
Philadelphia						
TGreene W,2-0	5 1-3	4	3	3	2	6
BMunoz	2 2-3	3	0	0	0	0
Slocumb	1	0	0	0	1	1

WP—Slocumb. Balk—Seminara.
T—2:51. A—53,340.

Dodgers 10, Reds 3

LOS ANGELES	ab r h bi	CINCINNATI	ab r h bi
Butler cf	5 3 4 3	Larkin ss	2 0 1 0
DeShld 2b	4 1 2 1	Brmfld cf	2 0 0 0
Ingram 2b	1 0 0 0	TFrndz 3b	3 0 0 0
Piazza c	3 2 2 3	LHrris 3b	2 1 2 0
CaHndz c	1 0 0 0	Morris 1b	5 0 3 2
Wlach 3b	4 0 1 0	RKelly cf	3 0 0 0
Trdwy 3b	1 0 0 0	Boone 2b	2 0 0 0
HRdrgz lf	2 1 1 1	RSndrs rf	3 0 2 0
Snyder 1b	1 0 0 0	Howard lf	4 0 0 0
Karros 1b	4 0 0 0	Brnson 2b	4 0 1 0
Wbster lf	0 0 0 0	Tbnsee c	4 1 1 0
Mndsi rf	4 2 2 1	Pugh p	1 0 0 0
Offrmn ss	3 1 1 1	Walton ph	1 0 0 0
Astacio p	3 0 0 0	Schrek p	1 0 0 0
Osuna p	0 0 0 0	Dorsett ph	1 1 1 0
Totals	36 10 13 10	Totals	38 3 11 3

Los Angeles 210 016 000—10
Cincinnati 000 000 012— 3

DP—Cincinnati 1. LOB—Los Angeles 3, Cincinnati 10. 2B—DeShields (3), HRodriguez (9), Mondesi 2 (14), Dorsett (6). 3B—Butler (6), Morris (1). HR—Butler (3), Piazza (9). SB—RSanders (9). S—Astacio. SF—HRodriguez.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
Astacio W,3-3	8	7	1	1	2	3
Osuna	1	4	2	2	0	1
Cincinnati						
Pugh L,3-2	5	7	4	4	2	1
Schourek	4	6	6	6	0	6

WP—Pugh.
T—2:51. A—33,012.

Cubs 6, Giants 5
11 innings

SAN FRAN	ab r h bi	CHICAGO	ab r h bi
DLewis cf	5 1 2 0	Rhodes cf	4 0 0 0
Clayton ss	4 1 2 1	Dnston ss	5 0 1 0
MaWlm 3b	5 0 0 0	Sndbrg 2b	5 1 2 0
Bonds lf	5 1 0 0	Grace 1b	5 0 2 0
Crreon rf	5 0 3 2	May lf	4 2 2 2
DaMtnz 1b	3 0 0 0	Sosa rf	4 0 1 0
Burba p	0 0 0 0	Bechele 3b	3 1 0 0
JeReed ph	1 0 0 0	Wilkins c	4 2 2 2
MJcksn p	0 0 0 0	AYng p	3 0 1 2
Pttrson 2b	1 0 0 0	Bulista p	0 0 0 0
Mnwrn c	5 0 0 0	Plesac p	0 0 0 0
Jhnson 2b	5 0 1 0	Crim p	0 0 0 0
Beck p	0 0 0 0	Robrsn ph	1 0 0 0
Torres p	2 1 1 0	Blnger p	0 0 0 0
Bnzngr 1b	3 1 2 1		
Totals	44 5 11 4	Totals	38 6 11 6

San Francisco 000 210 110 00—5
Chicago 010 310 000 01—6

No outs when winning run scored.
E—Rhodes (1). DP—San Francisco 3, Chicago 1. LOB—San Francisco 7, Chicago 5. 2B—DLewis (2), Carreon (1), Wilkins (12). HR—Benzinger (3), May (3), Wilkins (2). CS—Sandberg (3).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Francisco						
Torres	5	9	5	5	1	2
Burba	2	1	0	0	1	3
MJackson	3	0	0	0	0	4
Beck L,1-2	0	1	1	1	0	0
Chicago						
AYoung	7	6	4	2	1	4
Bautista	1-3	1	1	1	0	0
Plesac	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Crim	1 1-3	2	0	0	0	1
Bullinger W,2-0	2	2	0	0	0	3

Beck pitched to 1 batter in the 11th.
HBP—by Torres (Buechele). Balk—AYoung.
T—3:30. A—35,824.

Braves 8, Rockies 3

ATLANTA	ab r h bi	COLORADO	ab r h bi
DSndrs cf	5 1 2 2	Weiss ss	4 1 0 0
Blauser ss	4 1 1 1	Kngery cf	5 1 1 0
Pndltn 3b	5 1 3 2	Bchette rf	3 1 2 2
McGrff 1b	5 0 1 1	Grrga 1b	4 0 3 0
JLopez c	5 0 0 0	Hayes 3b	3 0 1 1
Justice rf	3 2 2 1	Jhnson lf	4 0 0 0
Glghr lf	4 0 0 0	Girardi c	4 0 0 0
Lemke 2b	4 2 3 1	Liriano 2b	4 0 1 0
GMddx p	2 1 1 0	Painter p	1 0 0 0
Trsco ph	1 0 0 0	Blair p	0 0 0 0
Whlers p	0 0 0 0	CrJnes ph	1 0 0 0
Bdrsian p	0 0 0 0	Moore p	0 0 0 0
McMcl p	0 0 0 0	VndrWl ph	1 0 0 0
		Btnfld p	0 0 0 0
		BRuffin p	0 0 0 0
		EYng ph	0 0 0 0
Totals	38 8 13 8	Totals	34 3 8 3

Atlanta 003 301 100—8
Colorado 000 200 010—3

E—Pendleton (7), Hayes (3). DP—Atlanta 2. LOB—Atlanta 7, Colorado 8. 2B—DSanders (6), McGriff (7), GMaddux (2). 3B—Kingery (3). HR—Pendleton (5), Justice (5). SB—Bichette (6), Hayes (3). S—GMaddux. SF—Blauser.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Atlanta						
GMaddux W,7-2	7	5	2	2	3	9
Wohlers	0	3	1	1	0	0
Bedrosian	1	0	0	0	0	1
McMichael	1	0	0	0	1	1
Colorado						
Painter L,0-1	3 2-3	7	6	6	1	0
Blair	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	2
Moore	2	4	2	2	1	1
Brttenfield	1	1	0	0	0	1
BRuffin	1	1	0	0	0	1

Wohlers pitched to 3 batters in the 8th.
Balk—GMaddux.
T—2:53. A—71,523.

Standings

By The Associated Press
All Times CDT

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
New York	28	13	.683	—	z-7-3	Lost 1	18-5	10-8
Boston	27	15	.643	1½	z-7-3	Won 1	16-4	11-11
Baltimore	23	17	.575	4½	z-3-7	Won 1	13-8	10-9
Toronto	21	21	.500	7½	4-6	Lost 1	15-7	6-14
Detroit	19	21	.475	8½	z-5-5	Won 3	15-8	4-13
Central Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**	**L10**	**Streak**	**Home**	**Away**
Chicago	24	17	.585	—	z-7-3	Won 3	12-7	12-10
Cleveland	21	19	.525	2½	7-3	Won 1	11-7	10-12
Minnesota	22	20	.524	2½	z-8-2	Lost 1	12-10	10-10
Kansas City	21	20	.512	3	z-5-5	Won 1	8-9	13-11
Milwaukee	17	25	.405	7½	z-0-10	Lost 11	8-8	9-17
West Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**	**L10**	**Streak**	**Home**	**Away**
Seattle	19	23	.452	—	6-4	Won 4	15-8	4-15
California	20	25	.444	½	z-5-5	Lost 1	10-15	10-10
Texas	18	23	.439	½	z-5-5	Lost 4	10-11	8-12
Oakland	11	32	.256	8½	2-8	Lost 6	5-15	6-17

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Atlanta	27	14	.659	—	z-7-3	Won 3	10-7	17-7
Montreal	24	18	.571	3½	z-7-3	Won 1	12-8	12-10
Florida	22	21	.512	6	4-6	Lost 3	11-12	11-9
New York	20	22	.476	7½	2-8	Lost 4	9-10	11-12
Philadelphia	20	23	.465	8	z-8-2	Won 3	15-8	5-15
Central Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**	**L10**	**Streak**	**Home**	**Away**
Cincinnati	26	16	.619	—	z-5-5	Lost 2	15-7	11-9
St. Louis	23	18	.561	2½	6-4	Won 5	10-9	13-9
Houston	23	20	.535	3½	z-6-4	Lost 1	13-10	10-10
Pittsburgh	19	22	.463	6½	2-8	Lost 1	14-10	5-12
Chicago	17	24	.415	8½	z-8-2	Won 6	8-14	9-10
West Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**	**L10**	**Streak**	**Home**	**Away**
Los Angeles	25	19	.568	—	z-8-2	Won 2	13-6	12-13
San Francisco	21	22	.488	3½	z-4-6	Lost 4	14-9	8-12
Colorado	17	24	.415	6½	3-7	Lost 5	7-14	10-10
San Diego	11	32	.256	13½	1-9	Won 1	7-13	4-19

z-denotes first game was a win

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Sunday's Games
Detroit 9, Milwaukee 6
Baltimore 6, New York 5, 10 innings
Cleveland 8, Toronto 0
Boston 9, Minnesota 2
Kansas City 4, California 0
Chicago 5, Oakland 2
Seattle 8, Texas 2

Monday's Games
Cleveland (Clark 4-1) at Toronto (Stottlemyre 3-2), 12:35 p.m.
Baltimore (McDonald 7-2) at Milwaukee (Bones 3-3), 7:05 p.m.
Seattle (Fleming 3-5) at Oakland (Witt 3-4), 9:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Sunday's Games
St. Louis 10, Florida 9
Philadelphia 8, New York 3
Montreal 3, Pittsburgh 2
Los Angeles 10, Cincinnati 3
Chicago 6, San Francisco 5, 11 innings
San Diego 7, Houston 6
Atlanta 8, Colorado 3

Monday's Games
Montreal (Fassero 4-2) at Florida (Rapp 2-1), 6:35 p.m.
Philadelphia (Jackson 5-1) at St. Louis (Urbani 1-3), 7:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Smiley 4-4) at Colorado (Freeman 3-1), 8:05 p.m.
Chicago (Guzman 1-2) at Los Angeles (Gross 3-1), 9:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Portugal 4-3) at San Diego (Whitehurst 2-5), 9:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

Tigers 9, Brewers 6

MILWAUKEE	ab r h bi	DETROIT	ab r h bi
ADiaz cf	4 0 0 0	Phillips lf	3 2 1 0
Mieske ph	0 1 0 0	Whitker 2b	4 1 1 0
Nilsson c	5 1 2 0	Frymn 3b	4 3 3 4
TWard rf	3 1 2 1	Fielder 1b	3 0 1 2
Harper dh	5 1 1 0	Barnes 1b	1 0 0 0
Jaha 1b	3 0 0 1	EDavis cf	0 0 0 0
GVghn lf	4 2 2 2	Flherty c	1 0 0 0
JoReed 2b	4 0 1 1	KGbsn dh	4 0 1 0
Spiers 3b	3 0 0 0	Tttleton rf	5 1 2 1
JaVntn ss	3 0 1 0	CGmez ss	4 1 3 1
Cirillo ph	1 0 0 0	Kreuter c	2 0 1 0
		Trmmll ph	1 0 0 0
		Cuyler cf	3 1 0 1
Totals	35 6 9 5	Totals	35 9 13 9

Milwaukee 110 200 011—6
Detroit 111 300 12x—9

E—JsValentin (5). DP—Milwaukee 1. LOB—Milwaukee 7, Detroit 9. 2B—JoReed (6), JsValentin (6), Fielder (5), CGomez (3). 3B—Nilsson (1). HR—GVaughn 2 (6), Fryman (6), CGomez (5). SF—TWard, Cuyler.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Milwaukee						
Eldred L,3-6	6	10	7	7	5	8
Orosco	1	1	1	1	0	1
Bronkey	1	2	1	1	0	0
Detroit						
Belcher W,2-7	5 2-3	6	4	4	3	5
Krueger	1	1	0	0	0	2
GeHarris	1 1-3	1	1	1	0	2
Groom	2-3	1	1	1	1	0
Gardiner S,3	1-3	0	0	0	0	0

Eldred pitched to 2 batters in the 7th, Orosco pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.
HBP—by Eldred (KGibson). WP—Belcher 2.

Indians 8, Blue Jays 0

CLEVELAND	ab r h bi	TORONTO	ab r h bi
Lofton cf	4 2 2 0	White cf	4 0 1 0
Kirby rf	5 2 2 1	Cedeno 2b	4 0 1 0
Baerga 2b	5 2 2 2	Molitor dh	3 0 0 0
Belle lf	3 2 2 2	Carter rf	4 0 1 0
Thome 3b	5 0 1 1	Olerud 1b	4 0 1 0
Rmrez dh	4 0 0 0	Sprgue 3b	4 0 0 0
Srrento 1b	5 0 1 0	Dlgado lf	3 0 2 0
SAlmr c	3 0 1 0	Brders c	4 0 0 0
Espnza ss	4 0 0 0	Schfeld ss	2 0 1 0
Totals	38 8 11 6	Totals	32 0 7 0

Cleveland 012 020 003—8
Toronto 000 000 000—0

E—Schofield (3). DP—Cleveland 2, Toronto 1. LOB—Cleveland 8, Toronto 8. 2B—Lofton (7), Baerga (14), Belle (18), Olerud (14). HR—Kirby (2), Belle (13). SB—Lofton 2 (21).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cleveland						
DeMartinez W,3-4	9	7	0	0	3	3
Toronto						
Guzman L,4-5	5	11	5	5	1	3
Timlin	2	0	0	0	2	3
WWilliams	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cadaret	1	0	3	1	2	2

White Sox 5, Athletics 2

CHICAGO	ab r h bi	OAKLAND	ab r h bi
Raines lf	4 1 1 1	Bordick 2b	4 0 1 0
Cora 2b	2 1 1 1	Gates 1b	3 0 1 0
Thmas 1b	5 1 1 2	Berroa lf	3 1 0 0
Franco dh	4 0 0 0	Neel dh	4 0 1 0
Vntura 3b	4 0 1 1	Sierra rf	3 1 1 1
DrJksn rf	4 0 1 0	Stnbch c	4 0 1 1
LJhnsn cf	4 1 1 0	Brosius 3b	3 0 1 0
Krkvce c	3 1 0 0	Cruz ss	2 0 0 0
Martin ss	3 0 1 0	Aldrete 1b	2 0 0 0
		Young cf	3 0 0 0
Totals	33 5 7 5	Totals	31 2 6 2

Chicago 003 200 000—5
Oakland 000 001 001—2

E—Gates (5), Brosius (6). DP—Chicago 2, Oakland 1. LOB—Chicago 7, Oakland 6. 2B—Cora (7), Thomas (14), LJohnson (4), Gates (3), Brosius (8). SB—Ventura (1), Martin (1), Sierra (2). S—Cora.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Bere W,5-1	6	5	1	1	3	1
Sanderson	2	0	0	0	0	0
RHernandez	1	1	1	1	1	2
Oakland						
Reyes L,0-2	3	5	5	5	3	1
Acre	3	1	0	0	1	1
Taylor	2	0	0	0	0	4
Eckersley	1	1	0	0	1	1

Reyes pitched to 2 batters in the 4th, Bere pitched to 1 batter in the 7th.

Orioles 6, Yankees 5
10 innings

BALTIMORE	ab r h bi	NEW YORK	ab r h bi
BrAdsn lf	6 0 1 1	Polonia lf	5 0 1 0
McLmr 2b	4 0 0 0	Velarde 3b	5 1 1 1
Pimiro 1b	5 1 2 0	Mttngly 1b	5 1 1 0
CRpken ss	4 0 2 0	Trbull dh	5 1 1 0
Hoiles c	5 0 1 1	O'Neill rf	4 1 3 1
Dvraux cf	5 1 2 0	Leyritz c	5 1 2 3
Sabo dh	4 1 1 0	Boston cf	3 0 0 0
Baines ph	1 0 1 0	Gallego ss	3 0 0 0
LoSmith dh	0 1 0 0	Kelly 2b	3 0 0 0
LGmez 3b	5 2 4 2		
Voigt rf	5 0 2 2		
Totals	44 6 16 6	Totals	38 5 9 5

Baltimore 010 110 010 2—6
New York 001 002 010 1—5

DP—Baltimore 1, New York 1. LOB—Baltimore 10, New York 7. 2B—BrAnderson (9), Hoiles (5), Gomez 2 (9), O'Neill (12). 3B—Devereaux (2), Sabo (2). HR—Velarde (2), O'Neill (10), Leyritz (7). SB—Kelly (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore						
Mussina	6	7	3	3	3	3
TBolton	1	0	0	0	0	1
Mills	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Poole	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Williamson W,2-0	1 1-3	1	1	1	1	2
LeSmith S,17	1	1	1	1	0	1
New York						
Key	6	11	3	3	1	4
PGibson	2-3	0	0	0	0	2
Pall	2-3	1	1	1	0	0
Wickman	2-3	1	0	0	0	1
Hitchcock	2-3	0	0	0	1	2
XHernandez L,2-2	1 1-3	3	2	2	0	1

Royals 4, Angels 0

KANSAS CITY	ab r h bi	CALIFORNIA	ab r h bi
Cleman lf	4 0 1 0	Rynlds 2b	3 0 0 0
Shmprt 3b	3 1 1 1	Curtis cf	4 0 0 0
Howard 3b	0 0 0 0	Salmon rf	3 0 0 0
McRae cf	4 0 1 0	CDavis dh	3 0 1 0
DHden dh	3 2 2 1	DSmith lf	3 0 0 0
Jose rf	4 1 1 0	Edmns 1b	3 0 0 0
Mcfrne c	4 0 1 0	Owen 3b	2 0 0 0
Brooks 1b	3 0 2 2	Forgas c	3 0 0 0
Joyner 1b	1 0 0 0	DSrcna ss	3 0 0 0
Gagne ss	4 0 1 0		
Lind 2b	3 0 0 0		
Totals	33 4 10 4	Totals	27 0 1 0

Kansas City 012 001 000—4
California 000 000 000—0

E—Joyner (5). DP—Kansas City 1. LOB—Kansas City 4, California 2. HR—Shumpert (4), DHenderson (3). CS—Gagne (3), Reynolds (4). S—Shumpert.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City						
Cone W,8-1	9	1	0	0	2	4
California						
Langston L,2-2	5 2-3	10	4	4	1	6
Dopson	3 1-3	0	0	0	0	0

AL Boxes

Mariners 8, Rangers 2

TEXAS	ab r h bi	SEATTLE	ab r h bi
Hulse cf	5 0 1 0	Amaral lf	5 0 1 1
Frye 2b	3 0 1 0	Sojo 2b	5 2 2 1
Cnsco dh	5 1 1 0	Grfy Jr cf	3 2 1 2
WClark 1b	3 1 0 0	Buhner rf	3 0 0 0
JGnzlz lf	2 0 1 0	EMrtnz 3b	4 1 2 1
CJmes rf	3 0 0 0	Blwers 1b	4 0 1 0
Greer rf	3 0 2 1	KMtnl dh	1 1 0 0
Palmer 3b	4 0 2 1	Fermin ss	3 1 1 1
Rdrgez c	2 0 0 0	Helman c	4 1 2 2
MLee ss	4 0 0 0		
Totals	34 2 8 2	Totals	32 8 10 8

Texas 000 001 010—2
Seattle 101 102 21x—8

DP—Texas 1. LOB—Texas 12, Seattle 6. 2B—Canseco (6), Greer (3), Palmer (6), Haselman (5). 3B—Haselman (1). HR—Sojo (2), Griffey Jr (20). SF—Fermin.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
BHurst L,0-1	5 2-3	6	5	5	5	3
Howell	1-3	1	1	1	0	0
JaHurst	1	1	1	1	0	0
Honeycutt	1	2	1	1	0	1
Seattle						
Salkeld W,2-2	5	2	0	0	2	4
JNelson	1-3	2	1	1	1	0
Planterberg	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Gossage	1 1-3	1	0	0	1	2
Ayala	2	2	1	1	3	6

Howell pitched to 1 batter in the 7th.
WP—Ayala.
T—3:02. A—19,617.

Red Sox 9, Twins 2

BOSTON	ab r h bi	MINNESOTA	ab r h bi
Nixon cf	5 0 0 0	Knblch 2b	4 0 0 0
Htcher rf	5 0 0 0	ACole cf	4 1 2 0
MVghn 1b	4 3 2 1	Puckett rf	2 0 2 0
Dawson dh	5 1 1 2	Mack lf	4 1 0 1
Grnwll lf	4 2 2 0	Wnfield dh	4 0 1 1
Nhring 2b	3 1 1 0	Hale 3b	3 0 0 0
Cooper 3b	4 1 2 2	McCrty 1b	4 0 1 0
Bryhll c	4 1 2 2	Wlbeck c	3 0 0 0
Rdrgez ss	4 0 2 1	Parks c	1 0 0 0
		Rboulet ss	2 0 0 0
		Dunn ph	1 0 0 0
Totals	38 9 12 8	Totals	32 2 6 2

Boston 001 301 211—9
Minnesota 000 200 000—2

E—Deshaies (1). DP—Boston 1. LOB—Boston 4, Minnesota 7. 2B—Greenwell (6), Berryhill (4), Winfield (9), McCarty (6). 3B—ACole (4). HR—MVaughn (11), Dawson (10), Berryhill (1). S—Naehring.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Boston						
Clemens W,5-2	8	5	2	2	4	7
Harris	1	1	0	0	0	1
Minnesota						
Deshaies L,2-5	6	8	5	4	0	4
Guthrie	2	3	3	3	1	2
Willis	1	1	1	1	0	1

T—2:51. A—21,971.

NBA Playoffs

By The Associated Press
All Times CDT
CONFERENCE FINALS
Monday, May 23
Utah at Houston, 8 p.m.
Tuesday, May 24
Indiana at New York, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, May 25
Utah at Houston, 8 p.m.
Friday, Mary 27
Houston at Utah, 8 p.m.
Sunday, May 29
Houston at Utah, 2:30 p.m.
Tuesday, May 31
Utah at Houston, 8 p.m., if necessary
Thursday, June 2
Houston at Utah, 8 p.m., if necessary
Saturday, June 4 or Sunday, June 5
If Saturday, Utah at Houston, 2:30 p.m., if necessary
If Sunday, Utah at Houston, 6 p.m., if necessary

Knicks 87, Bulls 77

CHICAGO (77)
Grant 7-14 3-5 17, Pippen 8-22 3-6 20, Cartwright 1-5 0-0 2, Armstrong 4-9 0-2 8, Myers 7-8 1-1 15, Longley 0-2 1-2 1, Wennington 1-2 1-1 3, S.Williams 0-2 2-4 2, Kerr 0-2 0-0 0, Kukoc 4-10 0-0 9, English 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 32-74 11-21 77.
NEW YORK (87)
Oakley 8-17 1-2 17, Smith 4-8 3-3 11, Ewing 7-17 3-5 18, Harper 2-6 2-4 6, Starks 2-11 4-6 10, H.Williams [illegible]-2 1-2 1, Mason 4-7 1-2 9, Davis 4-[illegible] 0-0 8, Anthony 2-6 2-4 7. Totals 33-84 17-28 87.

Chicago	19	18	26	14	—77
New York	22	16	29	20	—87

3-Point goals—Chicago 2-12 (Kukoc 1-5, Pippen 1-6, Armstrong 0-1), New York 4-17 (Starks 2-7, Ewing 1-2, Anthony 1-4, Davis 0-1, Harper 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Chicago 50 (Pippen 16), New York 54 (Oakley 20). Assists—Chicago 14 (Pippen 5), New York 21 (Ewing 5). Total fouls—Chicago 20, New York 23. Technicals—Pippen, Chicago coach Jackson, Myers, Ewing. A—19,763.

NBA Game 7's

Game 7 Consecutive Home Wins
By The Associated Press
The 18 consecutive wins by the home team in NBA playoff seventh games since Philadelphia beat Boston 120-106 on May 23, 1982:

May 13, 1984 — Boston 121, New York 104
June 12, 1984 — Boston 111, L.A. Lakers 102
May 11, 1986 — Milwaukee 113, Philadelphia 112
May 17, 1987 — Boston 119, Milwaukee 113
May 30, 1987 — Boston 117, Detroit 114
May 21, 1988 — L.A. Lakers 109, Utah 98
May 22, 1988 — Boston 118, Atlanta 116
June 4, 1988 — L.A. Lakers 117, Dallas 102
June 21, 1988 — L.A. Lakers 108, Detroit 105
May 19, 1990 — Portland 108, San Antonio 105, OT
June 3, 1990 — Detroit 93, Chicago 74
May 17, 1992 — Cleveland 122, Boston 104
May 17, 1992 — Chicago 110, New York 81
May 22, 1993 — Seattle 103, Houston 100, OT
June 5, 1993 — Phoenix 123, Seattle 110
May 21, 1994 — Houston 104, Phoenix 94
May 21, 1994 — Utah 91, Denver 81
May 22, 1994 — New York 87, Chicago 77

NHL Playoffs

By The Associated Press
All Times CDT
CONFERENCE FINALS
(Best-of-7)
Monday, May 23
New Jersey at N.Y. Rangers, 6:38 p.m.
Tuesday, May 24
Toronto at Vancouver, 8 p.m.
Wednesday, May 25
N.Y. Rangers at New Jersey, 6:38 p.m.
Thursday, May 26
Vancouver at Toronto, 7 p.m., if necessary
Friday, May 27
New Jersey at N.Y. Rangers, 6:38 p.m., if necessary
Saturday, May 28
Vancouver at Toronto, 7 p.m., if necessary

Canucks 2, Maple Leafs 0

Toronto	0	0	0	—0
Vancouver	0	0	2	—2

First Period—None. Penalties—None.
Second Period—None. Penalties—Gelinas, Van (high-sticking), 2:10; Lefebvre, Tor (interference), 5:22.
Third Period—1, Vancouver, Ronning 4 (Momesso, Gelinas), 17:35. 2, Vancouver, Bure 13 (Linden, Diduck), 19:27 (en). Penalties—None.
Shots on goal—Toronto 11-9-9—29. Vancouver 7-4-10—21.
Power-play Opportunities—Toronto 0 of 1; Vancouver 0 of 1.
Goalies—Toronto, Potvin, 9-8 (20 shots-19 saves). Vancouver, McLean, 11-5 (29-29).
A—16,150.
Referee—Kerry Fraser. Linesmen—Pat Dapuzzo, Gerard Gauthier.

Texas League

At A Glance
By The Associated Press
First Half

Eastern Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Shreveport	24	17	.585	—
Tulsa	20	20	.500	3½
Jackson	20	21	.488	4
Arkansas	19	24	.442	6
Western Division				
El Paso	30	13	.698	—
Midland	21	21	.500	8½
San Antonio	17	26	.395	13
Wichita	17	26	.395	13

Sunday's Games
Tulsa 11, Wichita 5
Shreveport 4, San Antonio 3, 1st game
San Antonio 5, Shreveport 2, 2nd game
Midland 12, Jackson 1
Only games scheduled
Monday's Games
Tulsa at Wichita
Shreveport at San Antonio
El Paso at Arkansas
Midland at Jackson

Saturday's Late AL Box

Mariners 13, Rangers 2

TEXAS	ab r h bi	SEATTLE	ab r h bi
Hulse cf	4 0 1 0	Anthny lf	4 2 2 2
Frye 2b	3 1 1 0	Amaral lf	1 0 0 0
Cnseco dh	3 1 0 0	Sojo 2b	5 1 2 4
WClark 1b	4 0 1 1	Grfy Jr cf	5 1 2 1
JGnzlz lf	2 0 0 0	Buhner rf	4 2 2 2
CJmes lf	1 0 0 0	EMrtnz 3b	4 1 1 0
Greer rf	4 0 2 1	Blwers 3b	0 0 0 0
Palmer 3b	3 0 0 0	TMrtnz 1b	3 2 2 1
Strange 3b	1 0 0 0	Sveum dh	4 1 2 1
Rdrgez c	3 0 1 0	DWlsn c	5 1 1 2
JOrtiz c	1 0 0 0	Fermin ss	3 2 2 0
MLee ss	3 0 1 0	Lovullo 2b	1 0 0 0
Beltre ss	0 0 0 0		
Totals	32 2 7 2	Totals	39 13 16 13

Texas 200 000 000— 2
Seattle 021 271 00x—13

E—Frye (1), Palmer (5). DP—Texas 2, Seattle 2. LOB—Texas 6, Seattle 8. 2B—Frye (4), Greer (2), MLee (6), TMartinez (7). HR—Anthony (6), Sojo (1), Griffey Jr (19), Buhner (9), TMartinez (5). S—TMartinez.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
Helling L,3-2	3 2-3	7	5	5	2	2
Oliver	1 1-3	3	7	2	2	1
Whiteside	3	6	1	1	0	2
Seattle						
Bosio W,2-6	7	7	2	2	3	5
TDavis	1	0	0	0	0	1
Risley	1	0	0	0	0	2

The Memorial

DUBLIN, Ohio (AP) — Final scores and money winnings Sunday of the $1.5 million The Memorial on the 7,104-yard, par-72 Muirfield Village Golf Club course (a-amateur):

Tom Lehman, $270,000 67—268
Greg Norman, $162,000 64—273
John Cook, $102,000 71—276
Donnie Hmmnd, $72,000 69—277
David Edwards, $60,000 70—278
Robert Gamez, $54,000 67—279
Ben Crenshaw, $48,375 68—280
Mark Brooks, $48,375 71—280
Brad Faxon, $42,000 69—281
Jeff Maggert, $42,000 70—281
David Frost, $34,500 71—282
Gary Hallberg, $34,500 71—282
Steve Lowery, $34,500 72—282
Curtis Strange, $25,500 67—283
Scott Hoch, $25,500 68—283
Hale Irwin, $25,500 70—283
Scott Simpson, $25,500 71—283
Chip Beck, $25,500 71—283
Jay Haas, $18,180 68—284
Bruce Lietzke, $18,180 68—284
Yoshinori Mzmki, $18,180 70—284
Larry Mize, $18,180 72—284
Bob Estes, $18,180 75—284
Kenny Perry, $13,800 70—285
Kirk Triplett, $13,800 73—285
Mike Heinen, $11,325 66—286
Billy Andrade, $11,325 68—286
Loren Roberts, $11,325 71—286
John Huston, $11,325 71—286
David Duval, $9,315 69—287
Hajime Meshiai, $9,315 69—287
Corey Pavin, $9,315 72—287
Larry Nelson, $9,315 72—287
Lennie Clements, $9,315 73—287
Clark Dennis, $7,725 69—288
Jim Thorpe, $7,725 71—288
Tom Watson, $7,725 72—288
Jesper Parnevik, $6,150 72—289
Peter Jacobsen, $6,150 72—289
Bob Tway, $6,150 72—289
Fulton Allem, $6,150 73—289
Bob Lohr, $6,150 73—289
Steve Stricker, $6,150 73—289
Jim Mcgovern, $6,150 74—289
Ted Tryba, $4,392 68—290
Mike Springer, $4,392 69—290
Davis Love III, $4,392 76—290
Ernie Els, $4,392 76—290
Steve Elkington, $4,392 77—290
Ed Humenik, $3,653 69—291
Fred Funk, $3,653 72—291
Brian Henninger, $3,653 76—291
Billy Mayfair, $3,653 79—291
Mark O'Meara, $3,435 74—292
Rick Fehr, $3,435 74—292
Nolan Henke, $3,435 76—292
Mark Calcavecchia, $3,435 76—292
Bradley Hughes, $3,345 72—293
Wayne Levi, $3,345 77—293
Lee Janzen, $3,255 72—294
John Mahaffey, $3,255 74—294
Craig Stadler, $3,255 77—294
Wayne Grady, $3,255 81—294
a-Allen Doyle, $0 73—295
Andy North, $3,165 76—295
Paul Goydos, $3,165 78—295
Doug Martin, $3,105 74—296
Keith Clearwater, $3,105 78—296
Mike Standly, $3,060 75—297
Joe Ozaki, $3,030 75—298
John Daly, $3,000 78—299
Bill Kratzert, $2,955 75—300
Andy Bean, $2,955 83—300
Dave Rummells, $2,910 80—302

NFL Classic

CLIFTON, N.J. (AP) — Scores and money won Sunday after the final round of the $900,000 Cadillac NFL Golf Classic, played on the 6,816-yard, par-72, Upper Montclair Country Club course:

Ray Floyd, $135,000 68-74—206
Bob Murphy, $72,000 69-68—207
Gary Player, $72,000 67-69—207
Dave Stockton, $48,600 70-68—210
Lee Trevino, $48,600 69-71—210
Geo. Archer, $36,000 70-74—211
Wlter Zmbrski, $32,400 72-70—212
Jim Dent, $25,800 75-68—213
Bob Charles, $25,800 71-71—213
Larry Gilbert, $25,800 72-72—213
Chi Chi Rdrgz, $19,800 72-69—214
John P. Cain, $19,800 72-70—214
Tom Wargo, $19,800 73-71—214
Jim Albus, $15,750 69-70—215
Gay Brewer, $15,750 72-71—215
Rcky Thmpsn, $15,750 68-71—215
Grhm Marsh, $15,750 69-74—215
Larry Ziegler, $11,595 71-69—216
Terry Dill, $11,595 71-69—216
J.C. Snead, $11,595 73-71—216
D. Eichlbrgr, $11,595 71-71—216
Dale Douglass, $11,595 70-74—216
Larry Laoretti, $11,595 66-76—216
Kermit Zarley, $9,225 73-67—217
Jack Kiefer, $9,225 72-71—217
Bobby Nichols, $7,483 74-71—218
Jimmy Powell, $7,483 73-70—218
Dewitt Weaver, $7,483 74-72—218
Miller Barber, $7,483 72-73—218
Butch Baird, $7,483 73-74—218
Dick Goetz, $7,483 69-74—218
Roger Stern, $7,483 70-76—218
Bob Dickson, $5,940 72-71—219
Isao Aoki, $5,940 71-73—219
Quinton Gray, $5,940 72-74—219
Gene Littler, $5,063 73-72—220
Tommy Aycock, $5,063 74-70—220
Rives McBee, $5,063 78-70—220
Orville Moody, $5,063 77-69—220
Jerry McGee, $4,230 73-74—221
Bob Panasik, $4,230 72-74—221
Tommy Ulozas, $4,230 72-72—221
Tommy Aaron, $4,230 74-76—221
Don Massngle, $4,230 70-76—221
Dick Rhyan, $3,600 72-74—223
Jim Colbert, $3,600 76-72—223
Tom Joyce, $2,711 76-76—224
Babe Hiskey, $2,711 73-78—224
Billy Casper, $2,711 70-77—224
Harry Toscano, $2,711 73-75—224
Ben Smith, $2,711 76-74—224
Dick Lotz, $2,711 75-73—224
Bert Yancey, $2,711 74-72—224
Calvin Peete, $2,711 76-72—224
Bob Brue, $2,025 70-75—225
Dick Howell, $2,025 75-73—225
Larry Mowry, $1,890 78-72—226
Lee Elder, $1,755 79-71—227
Charlie Sifford, $1,755 80-71—227
Randy Petri, $1,485 74-81—228
Harold Henning, $1,485 76-77—228
Bill Hall, $1,485 75-75—228
Don Bies, $1,485 82-71—228
Bob Goalby, $1,080 74-78—229
Joe Jimenez, $1,080 77-78—229
Geo. Shrtrdge, $1,080 78-78—229
Tom Shaw, $1,080 74-76—229
Richard Bassett, $1,080 76-75—229
Charles Coody, $846 78-75—230
Marion Heck, $765 77-79—231
Arnold Palmer, $765 76-75—231
Al Kelley, $684 80-77—232
Bob Ross, $612 79-79—237
Bob Carson, $612 80-78—237

LPGA Keystone

HERSHEY, Pa. (AP) — Final scores and money winnings Sunday of the $400,000 LPGA Lady Keystone Open on the 6,338-yard, par-72 Hershey Country Club course:

Elaine Crosby, $60,000 70—211
Laura Davies, $37,237 71—212
Val Skinner, $24,153 72—213
Betsy King, $24,153 73—213
Noelle Daghe, $13,384 71—214
Tina Barrett, $13,384 72—214
Missie McGeorge, $13,384 72—214
Missie Berteotti, $13,384 73—214
Laurie Brower, $7,862 70—215
Donna Andrews, $7,862 70—215
Denise Baldwin, $7,862 72—215
Jan Stephenson, $7,862 72—215
Pearl Sinn, $7,862 73—215
Dawn Coe-Jones, $5,455 69—216
Juli Inkster, $5,455 70—216
Marianne Morris, $5,455 70—216
Martha Nause, $5,455 70—216
Michelle Estill, $5,455 70—216
Annika Sorenstam, $5,455 74—216
D. Ammaccapane, $4,353 71—217
Michele Redman, $4,353 72—217
Lenore Rttnhse, $4,353 73—217
Amy Read, $4,353 74—217
Dottie Mochrie, $3,744 72—218
Cathy J.-Forbes, $3,744 72—218
Robin Walton, $3,744 74—218
Brandie Burton, $3,744 76—218
Pat Bradley, $3,204 73—219
Robin Hood, $3,204 73—219
Cindy Figg-Currier, $3,204 74—219
Pamela Wright, $3,204 74—219
Janet Anderson, $3,204 74—219
Judy Dickinson, $2,727 72—220
Jane Crafter, $2,727 76—220
Kristi Albers, $2,727 76—220
Karen Lunn, $2,727 77—220
Nicky Le Roux, $2,052 72—221
Alice Miller, $2,052 73—221
Carolyn Hill, $2,052 73—221
Lynn Connelly, $2,052 73—221
Hiromi Kobayashi, $2,052 73—221
Dina Ammccpn, $2,052 74—221
Jodi Figley, $2,052 74—221
Marci Bozarth, $2,052 74—221
Ellie Gibson, $2,052 77—221
Sally Little, $2,052 78—221
Dale Eggeling, $1,432 73—222
Mary B. Zimmrmn, $1,432 73—222
Vicki Goetze, $1,432 73—222
Susie Redman, $1,432 75—222
Amy Fruhwirth, $1,432 76—222
Laurie R.-Graham, $1,076 74—223
Lori West, $1,076 75—223
Laurel Kean, $1,076 75—223
Kim Williams, $1,076 75—223
Nancy White, $1,076 75—223
Shelley Hamlin, $1,076 76—223
Kay Cockerill, $789 75—224
Marty Dickerson, $789 76—224
Marta F.-Dotti, $789 77-76—224
Karen Noble, $789 77—224
Alicia Dibos, $638 76—225
Julie Larsen, $638 76—225
Colleen Walker, $638 77—225
Barb Thomas, $638 79—225
Tammie Green, $553 77—226
Margaret Platt, $553 78—226
Allison Finney, $553 80—226
Kathryn Marshall, $553 82—226
Deborah Vidal, $492 73-80—229
Janice Gibson, $492 82—229
Katie Peterson-Parker, $462 81—230

Indy 500 Lineup

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — The lineup for the May 29 Indianapolis 500, listing the driver, residence or country, car number, chassis-engine, and four-lap qualification average speed in mph (r-rookie):

Row 1
1. Al Unser Jr., Albuquerque N.M., No. 31, 1994 Penske-Mercedes, 228.011.
2. Raul Boesel, Brazil, No. 5, 1994 Lola-Ford, 227.618.
3. Emerson Fittipaldi, Brazil, No. 2, 1994 Penske-Mercedes, 227.303.

Row 2
4. r-Jacques Villeneuve, Canada, No. 12, 1994 Reynard-Ford 226.259.
5. Michael Andretti, Nazareth, Pa., No. 8, 1994 Reynard-Ford, 226.205.
6. Lyn St. James, Daytona Beach, Fla., No. 90, 1994 Lola-Ford 224.154.

Row 3
7. Nigel Mansell, England, No. 1, 1994 Lola-Ford, 224.041.
8. Arie Luyendyk, Netherlands No. 28, 1994 Lola-Ilmor, 223.673.
9. Mario Andretti, Nazareth, Pa., No. 6, 1994 Lola-Ford, 223.503.

Row 4
10. John Andretti, Indianapolis, No. 33, 1994 Lola-Ford, 223.263.
11. Eddie Cheever, Aspen, Colo., No. 27, 1993 Lola-Menard, 223.163.
12. Dominic Dobson, Truckee Calif., No. 17, 1994 Lola-Ford 222.970.

Row 5
13. Stan Fox, Janesville, Wis., No. 91, 1994 Reynard-Ford, 222.867.
14. r-Hideshi Matsuda, Japan, No. 99, 1993 Lola-Ford, 222.545.
15. r-Dennis Vitolo, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., No. 79, 1993 Lola-Ford, 222.439.

Row 6
16. Jimmy Vasser, Discovery Bay, Calif., No. 18, 1994 Reynard-Ford, 222.262.
17. r-Scott Sharp, East Norwalk, Conn., No. 71, 1994 Lola-Ford, 222.091.
18. Hiro Matsushita, Japan, No. 22, 1994 Lola-Ford, 221.382.

Row 7
19. Robby Gordon, Orange, Calif., No. 9T, 1994 Lola-Ford, 221.293.
20. Roberto Guerrero, San Juan Capistrano, Calif., No. 21, 1992 Lola-Buick, 221.278.
21. r-Brian Till, Columbus, Ohio, No. 19, 1993 Lola-Ford, 221.107.

Row 8
22. r-Bryan Herta, Dublin, Ohio, No. 14, 1994 Lola-Ford, 220.992.
23. Scott Brayton, Coldwater, Mich., No. 59, 1993 Lola-Menard, 223.652.
24. Teo Fabi, Italy, No. 11, 1994 Reynard-Ilmor, 223.394.

Row 9
25. Paul Tracy, Canada, No. 31T, 1994 Penske-Mercedes, 222.710.
26. r-Adrian Fernandez, Mexico, No. 7, 1994 Reynard-Ilmor, 222.657.
27. Stefan Johansson, Sweden, No. 16, 1993 Penske-Ilmor, 221.518.

Row 10
28. Bobby Rahal, Hilliard, Ohio, No. 4, 1993 Penske-Ilmor, 224.094.
29. Davy Jones, Lake Tahoe, Nev., No. 40T, 1994 Lola-Ford, 223.817.
30. r-Mauricio Gugelmin, Brazil, No. 89, 1994 Reynard-Ford, 223.104.

Row 11
31. John Paul Jr., Lantana, Fla., No. 45, 1993 Lola-Ilmor, 222.500.
32. Mike Groff, Worthington, Ohio, No. 10, 1993 Penske-Ilmor, 221.355.
33. r-Marco Greco, Brazil, No. 25T, 1994 Lola-Ford Cosworth, 221.216.

Field Average: 223.270 (Record 223.479, 1992)

French Open

PARIS (AP) — The schedule of matches Monday on the show-courts and others involving seeded players at the French Open:
Play begins at 5 a.m. EDT

Center Court
Steffi Graf (1), Germany, vs. Katarina Studenikova, Slovakia
Boris Becker (10), Germany, vs. Jonathan Stark, Medford, Ore.
Andre Agassi, Las Vegas, vs. Mats Wilander, Sweden
Larissa Neiland, Latvia, vs. Conchita Martinez (3), Spain

Court 1
Henri Leconte, France, vs. Paul Haarhuis, Netherlands
Mary Pierce (12), France, vs. Nicole Provis, Australia
Pete Sampras (1), Tampa, Fla., vs. Alberto Costa, Spain
Sabine Appelmans, Belgium, vs. Amelie Castera, France

Other Seeded Players
Court 1
Second match — Andrei Medvedev (4), Ukraine, vs. Wally Masur, Australia
Third match — Martina Navratilova (4), Aspen, Colo., vs. Miriam Oremans, Netherlands
Fourth match — Stephane Simian, France, vs. Todd Martin (9), Lansing, Mich.

Court 2
Second match — Ruxandra Dragomir, Romania, vs. Magdalena Maleeva (13), Bulgaria
Fourth match — Goran Ivanisevic (5), Croatia, vs. Joern Renzenbrink, Germany

Court 3
Fourth match — Zina Garrison-Jackson (14), Houston, vs. Silke Frankl, Germany

Court 9
Third match — Maria Jose Gaidano, Argentina, vs. Sabine Hack (16), Germany

Court 10
First match — Karel Novacek, Czech Republic, vs. Richard Krajicek (16), Netherlands
Third match — Thomas Muster (11), Austria, vs. Andrei Cherkasov, Russia

Angels end skid with 12-1 victory

Staff Report

JACKSON — Midland busted out of its three-game skid in style here Sunday as ace Keith Morrison tossed a complete game six-hitter in a 12-1 win over the Jackson Generals. The Angels even their record to 21-21 with the win.

Midland's offense broke loose for their 12 runs on 11 hits. It got five runs in the sixth inning and three in the ninth. Third baseman Chris Smith's bases loaded single plated two Angles in the sixth.

In the ninth with General infielder Jose Flores on the mound as Jackson's fourth pitcher, Emmitt Cohick doubled to right center for two more Midland runs.

Morrison (6-1) went the distance for the third time this season for the Angels. He now leads the Texas League both in wins and complete game wins. The Angels have scored 56 runs for Morrison in his six wins.

The Angel righthander gave up hits to the Generals first two batters but allowed only four hits after that. He didn't give up more than one hit an inning after the first frame.

The Angels improved thier road record to 7-12. They are 14-9 at home.

Midland plays Jackson in a doubleheader here Monday beginning at 6 p.m. Pitchers for the Angels will be Pete Janicki (1-4) and Dom Johnson (3-0).

Midland	ab	r	h	bi
Ramirez 2b	6	2	2	2
Harkrider ss	3	2	0	0
Pritchett 1b	5	3	2	1
Raven 3b	3	2	1	1
Cohick rf	3	1	1	3
Smith dh	6	0	2	3
Boykin lf	4	1	1	0
Wolff cf	3	0	2	2
Monzon c	4	1	0	0
Totals	37	12	11	12

Jackson	ab	r	h	bi
McNabb lf	4	0	1	0
Thompson 2b	4	0	2	0
Abreu dh	3	0	0	0
Nevers ph-ss	1	0	0	0
Ball rf	3	1	1	0
Colon 1b	4	0	0	0
Evans cf	4	0	0	1
Groppuso 3b	3	0	0	0
Flores ss-p	3	0	1	0
Gilmore c	3	0	1	0
Totals	32	1	6	1

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Midland	011	005	113	—12	11	1
Jackson	000	000	100	— 1	6	1

E—Pritchett, Colon. LOB—Midland 13, Jackson 5. 2B—Ball, Pritchett, Cohick. HR—Ramirez (5). Sac—Wolff. SF—Raven. SB—Thomas (10), Ball (4), Raven (4), Wolff (5). CS—McNabb (5).

	ip	hi	r-er	bb	so
Midland					
Morrison W 6-1	9.0	6	1-1	0	8
Jackson					
Ketchen L 4-4	5.1	5	5-5	6	3
Hill	0.1	1	2-2	2	0
White	2.2	3	2-1	1	1
Flores	1.0	2	3-3	1	0

HBP-Raven by Ketchen, Harkrider by Hill, Raven by Flores, Ball by Morrison. T—2:43. A—2,364.

LOCAL SPORTS

Mackey fires ace at MCC

Graham Mackey shot a hole-in-one Sunday at the Midland Country Club with a 5-iron on No. 8, a 170-yard hole. Jim Davis, Jack Russell and Ben Hankins witnessed the shot.

Walkers at top in Shirts and Skirts

David and Dawn Walker shot a 129 Sunday to win the net score portion of the first flight at Green Tree Country Club's Shirts and Skirts Golf Tournament.

Results from Sunday's Shirts and Skirts Tournament at MCC:
First flight: Gross-1. Robert and Dede Plank, 142. 2. Aubrey and Ruth Gulley 145. Net-1. David and Dawn Walker 129. 2. Fred and Shirley Stallings 130, 3. Oren and Trina Albright 131. **Second flight:** Gross-Jim and Beth Brimer 154, 2. Gary and Teresa Shumskie 159. Net-1. David and Sue Starks 128, 2. Jack and Pat Kirby 134, 3. Andy and Mary Mullen 136. **Third flight:** Gross-Baucom and Robertson 164, 2. Foy Cox and Evelyn Davis 167. Net-1. John Brose and Sharon Brose 132, 2. Travis and Torreya Bryan 138, 3. Frank and Jean Gray 139. **Closests to pin:** Men-3 East, Ron Ainsworth. 7 East, Bob Plank. 2 West, Lonnie Campbell. Women- 7 East, Betty Perkins. 8 West, Pat Kirby. 6 West, Mary Mullen. **Shoot Out Results:** First flight, Bob and Dede Plank. Second flight, David and Dawn Walker. Third flight, James Baucom and Kendall Robertson.

Pair take MTC A-1 title

Fern Thurston and Fran Morenn beat Billie Schulze and Junnell Fort 6-4, 3-6, 6-3 Sunday to win the A-1 Division of the Midland Tennis Club's Women's Doubles event.

Results from Sunday's Midland Tennis Club's Women's Doubles tournament finals:
A-1: Thurston-Morenn def. Schulze-Fort 6-4, 3-6, 6-3. **A-2:** Wilson-Innerarity def. Brink-Keasler 6-1, 6-0. **B-1:** Hanlon-Fulgham def. Carnett-Lewis 4-6, 6-1, 6-1. **B-2:** Towns-Graham def. Hooker-Pearson 5-7, 6-0, 6-2. **C round robin:** 1. Rubio-Hart 24, 2. Mercer-Bloodworth 22, 3. (tie) Young-Sandell and Porter-Langford 16. 5. Rangel-Adamson 11.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram staff reports.

Canucks beat Toronto

NHL Playoffs

VANCOUVER, British Columbia (AP) — Cliff Ronning broke open a scoreless game with a goal at 17:35 of the third period and the Vancouver Canucks went on to a 2-0 victory over Toronto and a 3-1 lead over the Maple Leafs in the NHL Western Conference finals.

Ronning took a return pass from Sergio Momesso and beat goaltender Felix Potvin.

"It is a huge win for our club," Ronning said. "We still have to win one more game to get to where we all dream about playing," which is the NHL finals. Vancouver hasn't been in the finals since 1982.

Pavel Bure added an empty-net goal in the last minute, his playoff-high 13th.

Vancouver goaltender Kirk McLean recorded his second consecutive shutout and tied an NHL record with his fourth of the playoffs by stopping 29 shots. McLean hasn't allowed a goal in 135 minutes, 23 seconds.

The Canucks can win the best-of-7 series with a victory in Game 5 Tuesday at the Pacific Coliseum.

McLean was sharp in the opening period when the Leafs outshot Vancouver 11-7. McLean was tested in the second minute when Chris Govedaris broke in from the right boards, but the goalie easily handled the shot.

Govedaris, recalled May 11 from the minors, replaced winger Ken Baumgartner on Toronto's second line with Dave Andreychuk and Mike Eastwood.

Mike Gartner tried to instill a spark in the Leafs' attack with several hard-skating shifts in the first 10 minutes. Toronto also tried to get an edge by double-shifting Doug Gilmour, the playoff scoring leader with 27 points.

Vancouver's best scoring chance came late in the first when Ronning twice had shots from close range, including a rebound on which he fired wide.

Toronto had the better chances while outshooting Vancouver 9-4 in the second period. Mike Krushelnyski and Bill Berg both shot wide on scoring chances while killing a Toronto penalty.

Gartner also fired wide after Gilmour stripped the puck from Vancouver defenseman Brian Glynn and passed it to Gartner.

Vancouver captain Trevor Linden left the game briefly late in the second period when struck in the face by a puck that glanced off the stick of Eastwood. Linden returned in time for the final shift of the period.

The Canucks nearly scored early in the third when Ronning fed Murray Craven at the far post, but Craven's tip slipped wide.

McLean made his best save of the third on Osborne and later held his ground on a blast by Wendel Clark.

Preakness shows there's no formula for success

N.Y. Times News Service

BALTIMORE — The morning after the Kentucky Derby, D. Wayne Lukas talked about the ups and downs of most 3-year-old horses.

"It's hard to put two good races back to back in the spring," the trainer said. "If you take a horse who ran a great race last time, you can almost bet the same won't happen here."

Lukas wasn't referring specifically to his horse, Tabasco Cat, an uncharacteristically timid sixth in the Derby. Nor was he forecasting doom for Derby winner Go for Gin.

Yet two weeks later, in the 119th Preakness, the two horses illustrated his point.

Go for Gin didn't run badly at all Saturday. But under less favorable circumstances than he enjoyed at muddy Churchill Downs, he lacked a finishing kick. Tabasco Cat took advantage by bouncing back from his Derby disappointment to run the race of his life and win by three-quarters of a length.

The result encapsulated several trends that have frustrated horseplayers in the 1990s:

—Nine of the 10 Derby and Preakness winners in this decade were coming out of defeats.

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4-5A: MHS, Lee players make all-district teams

(From 1C)

second baseman Kevin Jordan and third baseman Raymond Martinez.

Benavidez batted .425 and led the team with 22 runs scored in league play. Jordan hit .442 and Martinez, who replaced all-district senior Alex Hale early in the season when he went down with a stress fracture in his foot, earned first team honors after batting .484.

David Galvan, a three-year starter and a second-team all-district pick in 1993 in center field, was named to the first team after being the leadoff hitter on squad that batted .400 as a team. Galvan led the team in stolen bases in district play with seven while batting .447 with 21 runs scored, 12 RBI and a team-high three home runs.

Sophomore pitcher Britt Harper was named to the squad as a designated hitter. Harper, batting behind Connally in the order, batted .488 with 17 RBI.

Connally, Jordan, Benavidez, Martinez, Galvan and Harper were unanimous selections.

Sophomore pitcher Mark Holly, who led the team with a 6-0 record and a 4.01 ERA, was named to the first team. Holly started two games in the playoffs, picking up a win over El Paso Coronado and a no decision against Lubbock Monterey in the first game of the three game series in the regional quarterfinals last weekend.

The remainder of the first team includes Abilene Cooper first baseman Mike Plemons, Odessa Permian utility infielder Miguel Bustos, Permian pitcher Jeremy Delcore, and outfielders Cody Salyers of Abilene High and Nathan Durham of Abilene Cooper.

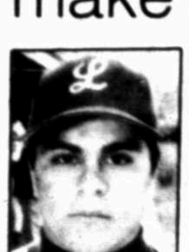
The second team had two players from Lee and from Midland High.

First baseman Brian Henderson, who hit a two-run home run in the Rebels 18-7 win over El Paso Coronado in the area round of the Class 5A playoffs, was named to the second-team along with right-hander Lance Watters. Watters went 6-0 this season with a 3.83 era.

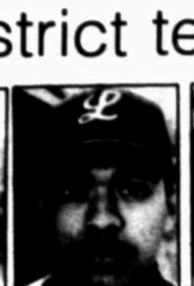
Midland placed third baseman Jason Rogers and pitcher Chad Benson on the squad.

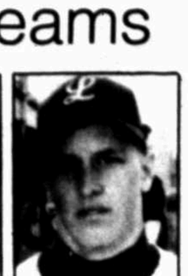
Rogers hit .381 with 10 RBI in league play.

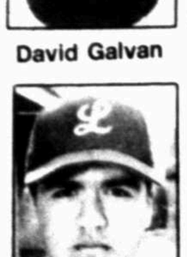
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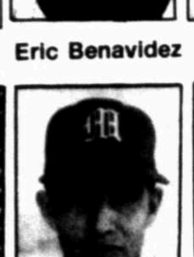

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Here is the 1994 All-District 4-5A Baseball Team.

First Team

First Base—Mike Plemons, senior, Abilene Cooper. **Second Base**—Kevin Jordan, junior, Midland Lee. **Shortstop**—Eric Benavidez, senior, Midland Lee. **Third Base**—Ramon Martinez, junior, Midland Lee. **Utility Infielder**—Miguel Bustos, junior, Odessa Permian. **Catcher**—Albert Flores, junior, Midland High. **Pitchers**—Brad Hicks, sophomore, Abilene Cooper; Jeremy Delcore, sophomore, Odessa Permian. **Mark Holly, sophomore, Midland Lee. Outfielders**—David Galvan, senior, Midland Lee; Cody Salyers, senior, Abilene High; Nathan Durham, senior, Abilene Cooper. **Utility Outfielder**—Clay Johnston, sophomore, Midland High. **Designated Hitter**—Britt Harper, sophomore, Midland Lee.

Second Team

First Base—Brian Henderson, senior, Midland Lee. **Second Base**—Jesse Martinez, sophomore, San Angelo. **Shortstop**—Michael Baer, senior, Odessa High. **Third Base**—Jason Rogers, sophomore, Midland High. **Utility Infielder**—Craft Hughes, sophomore, Abilene Cooper. **Catcher**—Eddie Loehman, senior, Odessa Permian. **Pitchers**—Lance Watters, junior, Midland Lee; Chad Benson, senior, Midland High. **Outfielders**—Donny Marshall, junior, Abilene High; Nick Keeton, senior, Odessa Permian; A.J. Madero, junior, Odessa High. **Utility Outfielder**—Jeromy Speciale, junior, San Angelo. **Designated Hitter**—David Anderson, senior, Abilene Cooper.

Honorable Mention—Mike Phillips, David Romero, Midland Lee. Abel Sanchez, Gabe Lawson, Midland High.

KNICKS: Home court is big advantage in series

(From 1C)

the final period at New York.

Chicago lost all six of those games, including four in the playoffs, as the home team won all seven in the series.

"I was wrong, the home-court advantage does mean something in the seventh game," Bulls coach Phil Jackson said. "They beat us, but we're not defeated. They took us out of what we do best. Their aggressiveness made us come apart at the seams in the fourth quarter."

New York finally got a breakthrough performance behind Patrick Ewing and Charles Oakley. Ewing, scoreless in the first half, had 18 points and 17 rebounds while Oakley finished with 17 points and 20 rebounds.

"We just kept fighting and fighting," Oakley said. "But we're not over the hump yet. We still have a long way to go."

The Knicks drew away in the fourth quarter, a period in which they've allowed an average of just 17.3 points in the playoffs.

Scottie Pippen had 20 points and 16 rebounds for the Bulls, but he didn't score in the fourth quarter until there just 3:13 remained, after the Knicks stretched a two-point lead to 82-72.

"It's tough being on this side of the fence," Pippen said. "There's a lot of pain for a lot of us inside this locker room right now. It's something when the expectations start to get greater because you want to do so much. This was just one of those days when we just didn't do the right things."

Horace Grant scored 17 points and Pete Myers, Jordan's replacement at guard, had 15 for the Bulls, whose beloved Chicago Stadium is closing now that their season is over.

"It took hard work, I'll tell you that," said Oakley, a former Bull. "They didn't die. They played hard and executed hard."

After Pippen's only basket of the fourth quarter, Greg Anthony's free throw gave the Knicks an 83-74 lead with 2:30 left. A 3-pointer by Toni Kukoc with 1:22 remaining made it 83-77, but Chicago didn't score again.

This the Bulls' earliest playoff exit since 1988. Before winning championships in 1991, 1992 and 1993, they lost to Detroit in the Eastern Conference finals in 1989 and 1990.

"I told the players it was the first time we've bee unemployed this early for years," Jackson said.

Urged on by their fans, who might be matched in fervor only by Chicago's, the Knicks became the 18th consecutive team to win a Game 7 at home. The last time a road team won a seventh game was in 1982 when Philadelphia won the Eastern Conference finals at Boston.

Ewing, urged on from the sidelines by college coach John Thompson, came alive in the third period with 13 points. But it made little difference in the closeness of the game as neither team led by more than four points in the quarter.

"I was doing other things — rebounding and blocking shots — so I knew the offense would come," Ewing said of his scoreless first half. "The fans were great today, but they probably wanted to kill me at halftime."

The Bulls scored six straight points to open a 57-53 lead with 4:57 left in the period, and they still led 63-59 with 2:35 to go, but New York finished the quarter with an 8-0 run, The burst was capped by Anthony's 3-pointer with 3.7 seconds remaining that he released with one second left on the shot clock.

Ewing and John Starks, the Knicks' leading scorers during the regular season, went 0-for-3 and 0-for-5 from the field in the first half, but the Bulls trailed by one at the half although they outshot New York 44 percent to 35 percent.

The Knicks stayed close in the first quarter despite losing Ewing to two fouls in the first 2½ minutes, then took a 24-19 lead with an 8-1 run started by consecutive jumpers by Anthony Mason and Derek Harper.

A 14-6 burst, including three baskets from Kukoc, gave Chicago a 33-30 edge with 3:49 left. A tip-in and jumper by Oakley rallied New York to a 38-37 advantage at halftime.

FRENCH: Graf sees her domination as problem

(From 1C)

matches and lost one (to Arantxa Sanchez Vicario in the Hamburg final last month). Since February 1993, she has reached 20 consecutive finals and won all but four.

Graf ackowledges that the trouble with women's tennis "starts with my domination at the moment." But she can't be blamed for being so much better than everyone else.

"If I don't have the competition, there's nothing I can do about it," she said recently. "I'm surprised there's not more competition though. I expected a few more players to show more improvement from a couple of years ago."

What's hurting women's tennis most is the continued absence of Seles, the former No. 1 player who was stabbed by a deranged Graf fan in April 1993 and has yet to return.

Seles has been unable to get over the emotional shock of the attack, and the prospect of her ever playing again appears more and more unlikely. Last week, her attorney announced plans to sue German tennis authorities for at least $10 million for loss of earnings caused by the stabbing.

Women's tennis received another jolt last week when Capriati, the sport's one-time child prodigy who has been off the tour since last August, was arrested for marijuana possession at a Florida motel. Two others staying with her were arrested on charges of crack and heroin possession.

Capriati has since checked into a drug and alcohol rehabilitation center in Miami Beach. Her tennis future also looks in doubt.

Sabatini, another former teenage sensation, has failed to deliver. She hasn't won a major event in more than two years and has slipped to a ranking of No. 8.

Navratilova, one of the greatest women's players of all-time, says she will retire from singles competition after this year. She has returned to Paris for the first time since 1988 for a farewell appearance on clay, her least favorite surface.

All this leaves Sanchez Vicario, ranked and seeded No. 2, as the main threat to Graf. Champion here in 1989, the hustling Spaniard has shown that she can occasionally produce the game to unsettle Graf.

"The fact that Graf lost to Sanchez in Hamburg shows that she can be beaten," said French player Julie Halard. "It's good for the game that she loses once in a while."

In the men's field, Sampras has become nearly as invincible as Graf. He goes into the French Open with five tournament titles this year and a 1994 record of 41-3.

By winning in Paris, Sampras would become the first man since Rod Laver in 1969 to win four straight Grand Slam titles. Sampras won last year at Wimbledon and the U.S. Open and captured the Australian Open in January.

MAVS: California's Kidd at top of Dallas' wish list

(From 1C)

jersey with the name "Kidd" on the back, all signs at Reunion Arena on Sunday pointed to Dallas having California point guard Jason Kidd at the top of their wish list.

For example, when NBC played highlights of several lottery candidates, Motta, assistant coach Brad Davis and general manager Norm Sonju sat silently through the clips of Robinson and Duke forward Grant Hill.

When Kidd was shown, Sonju said "ooh" at an alley-oop pass. Davis commented on Kidd's "nice moves." And Motta chimed in that Kidd had a "great body" for a point guard.

Later, as Davis was walking away, Motta called out, "Hey, Brad. You're the shooting coach this year." One of the knocks on Kidd is his poor outside shooting, something not considered a weakness of Robinson or Hill.

Several other read-between-the-lines comments pointed toward Kidd, a logical choice for a team set at the small forward with 1993 top pick Jamal Mashburn and at shooting guard with 1992 first choice Jim Jackson.

"Looking at the ball club last year, there are two needs for stars. One is a star point guard and the other is a star center. ... If you say a Jason Kidd at one (point guard), you've solved a pretty good spot," Motta said.

"Don't read me wrong," he added. "We've got our work to do.

"But when I came into the league, there were 12 teams that year. There were five great point guards and five great centers. Twenty-seven years later and 27 teams, there are five great point guards and five great centers," he said.

Kidd, a sophomore, has shown phenomenal passing skills in two seasons at Cal although his offensive game has at times been limited to driving the basket. He set multiple record for assists and steals.

The Mavericks also own the 19th and 28th picks in the draft. Before Sunday, they expected to try filling a need there, but now they're talking about just taking the best player available.

As for a big man, the Mavericks hope to have back their first lottery pick, Roy Tarpley, whom they took at No. 7 in 1986.

Tarpley has been out of the league since his third violation of the NBA's substance abuse policy in 1991. He asked the league this week to let him return and a decision is expected within about two months.

Tarpley, 29, has spent the last two seasons playing in Greece. If he's reinstated, Dallas retains his rights and can either sign him for his last salary or trade him.

NEW YORK (AP) — The selection order for the 1994 NBA draft, to be held June 29 in Indianapolis:

First Round

1. Milwaukee
2. Dallas
3. Detroit
4. Minnesota
5. Washington
6. Philadelphia
7. Los Angeles Clippers
8. Sacramento
9. Boston
10. Los Angeles Lakers
11. Seattle (from Charlotte)
12. Miami
13. Denver
14. New Jersey
15. Indiana
16. Golden State (from Cleveland)
17. Portland
18. Milwaukee (from Orlando)
19. Dallas (from Golden State)
20. Philadelphia (from Utah)
21. Chicago
22. San Antonio
23. Phoenix
24. New York
25. x-Atlanta OR LA Clippers
26. New York (from Houston via Atlanta)
27. Orlando (from Seattle via LA Clippers)

x-The Clippers have the right to acquire Atlanta's first round choice in 1994 or 1995. They must exercise this option by June 1, 1994.

Second Round

28. Dallas
29. Minnesota
30. y-Washington (from Milwaukee via Denver)
31. Phoenix (from Detroit via San Antonio)
32. Washington
33. Philadelphia
34. Atlanta (from LA Clippers)
35. Sacramento
36. Boston
37. Seattle (from LA Lakers)
38. Charlotte
39. Golden State (from Denver)
40. Miami
41. Indiana (from New Jersey via Philadelphia)
42. Cleveland
43. Portland
44. Indiana
45. Golden State
46. Milwaukee (from Orlando)
47. Utah
48. Detroit (from San Antonio via Sacramento)
49. Chicago
50. Phoenix
51. Sacramento (from Atlanta)
52. Phoenix (from New York)
53. Houston
54. Seattle

y-Denver has assigned to Orlando the right to acquire this choice from Washington. Orlando must exercise this option by June 14, 1994.

Jordan misses Bull loss

HUNTSVILLE, Ala. (AP) — Michael Jordan did his best to focus on baseball Sunday, even while those around him were busy following the Chicago Bulls.

There was no television in the Birmingham Barons' clubhouse, so he didn't get to see his former team lose to the New York Knicks 87-77, ending a run of three straight NBA titles.

"We would've made arrangements to get a TV in the visitors' locker room, if he had wanted one," Huntsville Stars general manager Don Mincher said. "But it never came up."

Bucks certain to take Robinson with 1st pick

SECAUCUS, N.J. (AP) — A look at possible draft scenarios for the 11 teams that participated in Sunday's NBA draft lottery. (Teams are listed in draft order.):

Milwaukee Bucks: They need scoring and size and are certain to pick Glenn Robinson of Purdue, the college player of the year who left school after his junior season.

Dallas Mavericks: The NBA's worst team requires a lot, notably a point guard and center. Roy Tarpley has applied for reinstatement after a four-year absence for violating the NBA's drug policy, so he could be one solution. Jason Kidd, who left Cal after two years, is the best point guard in the draft, and the Mavs are enthralled with him.

Detroit Pistons: Small forward Sean Elliott was a bust in his first season with the Pistons, and Duke's Grant Hill could replace him.

Minnesota Timberwolves: Minnesota general manager Jack McCloskey said the team will try to trade up, otherwise would choose between Connecticut forward Donyell Marshall and Michigan forward Juwan Howard.

Washington Bullets: The Bullets could choose 7-0 Yinka Dare of George Washington. Eric Montross, 7-0 of North Carolina, is more polished, just as strong and a better shooter.

Philadelphia 76ers: Look for the Sixers to add a player who some day can step in for guard Jeff Malone. Two players from Temple, Aaron McKie and Eddie Jones, could fit that mold.

L.A. Clippers: Danny Manning is gone. Dominique Wilkins and Ron Harper say they're leaving. There's no coach. The list of problems goes on and on, and some unfortunate kid is going to be dropped into this mess.

Boston Celtics: The Celtics need to replace Reggie Lewis, the team's leading scorer.

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Lehman keeps lead this time

Associated Press

■ Golf Roundup

DUBLIN, Ohio — Tom Lehman eased the pain of his Masters defeat and turned his personal history around Sunday in perhaps the outstanding performance of the year on the PGA Tour.

Just as he did six weeks ago at Augusta, Ga., Lehman took a lead into the final round of Jack Nicklaus' Memorial tournament.

Instead of letting it get away as he did in the Masters, the husky, soft-spoken 35-year-old simply built on it this time, steadily pulling away from the field.

"I've been close a few times — more than a few times — before," said Lehman, who played in Asia and Africa and on the mini-tours, failing six times in the tour qualifying school before gaining his playing rights in 1991.

"I've made a career out of beating myself, three-putting from 15 feet, making a stupid bogey, not getting up and down, something.

"This time," he said, "I didn't beat myself."

Neither did anyone else.

Lehman beat Nicklaus' Muirfield Village Golf Club course with a record-setting 268, 20 strokes under par and three better than the mark set by Hal Sutton in 1986.

Lehman beat Greg Norman with the world's No. 1 player performing at his best. He won by five strokes, the largest margin on the tour this year, and put on an exhibition that left Nicklaus, the tournament's host and founder and designer of the golf course, searching for words.

"Unbelievable," Nicklaus said, then paid Lehman the ultimate compliment.

He paraphrased Bobby Jones' accolade to Nicklaus many years ago in saying that Lehman "truly played a game with which I am not familiar."

Lehman, holding daughters Rachel and Holly in his arms after scoring his first tour triumph, had tears in his eyes and his voice broke as he said:

"A thrill beyond belief. It is one of the greatest days of my life."

He appeared to be as overwhelmed as the field he beat.

"Hey, I played the best golf I could," Norman said, adding it was perhaps better than he has ever played.

But he couldn't get close to Lehman.

"He just beat us," Norman said with a shake of his head.

That was Lehman's plan, accomplished on four consecutive rounds of 67 on one of the most demanding courses the touring pros encounter.

"My whole game plan was to torch the front side," Lehman said. "I wanted to try to lap the field."

He very nearly did.

He started Sunday's round with a four-shot advantage, led by at least three and by as many as eight during the round and was never in danger of letting it slip away.

And that was the only hope the rest of the field had.

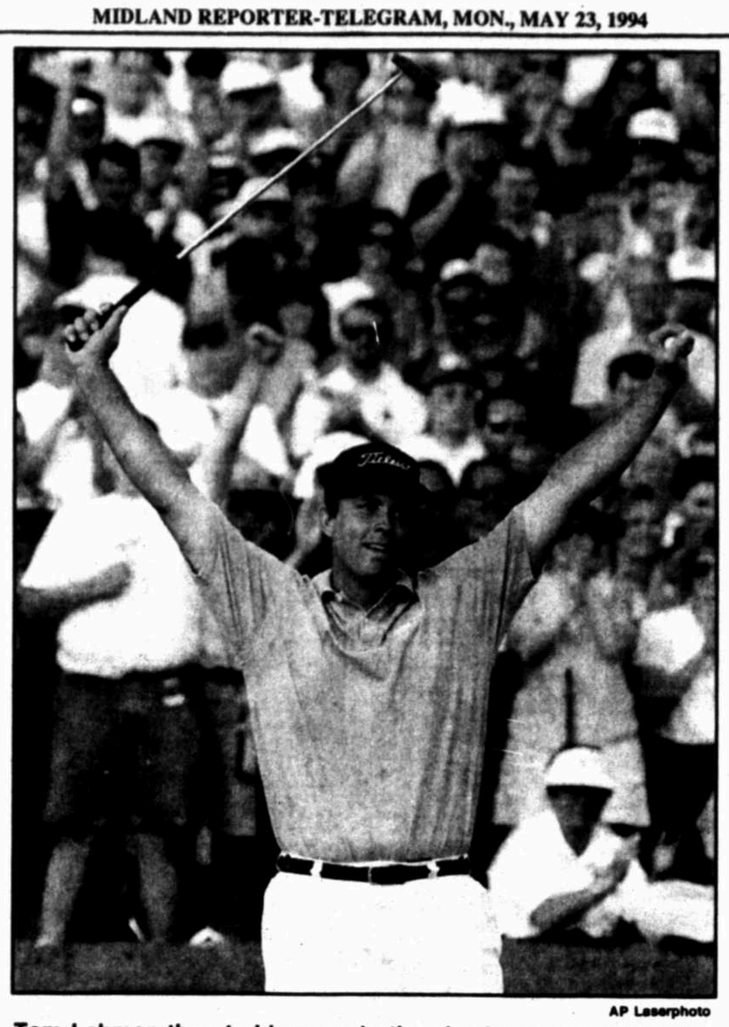
"Sometimes it's hard to play with a four-shot lead," Norman said.

It wasn't so for Lehman, who remained aggressive and eager throughout.

"I didn't want to go in a stall. I didn't want to go to the four corners," Lehman said.

With a lead of seven or eight strokes over most of the back nine, "I was getting standing ovations when I came to the greens. Tears were in my eyes. I just wanted to get it in, be done with it," he said.

He kept his composure, however. "I was in control, mentally and physically. I'm very, very pleased," he said.



AP Laserphoto

Tom Lehman thrusts his arms in the air after winning The Memorial Tournament Sunday in Dublin, Ohio. It was his first PGA victory.

Cadillac NFL Classic

CLIFTON, N.J. — Raymond Floyd played both sides of the fairway rough in scrambling for a tournament-winning par on the 18th hole in capturing the Cadillac NFL Classic by a stroke over Bob Murphy and Gary Player.

Floyd struggled home with a final-round 2-over-par 74 in coming close to giving away a tournament for the second time this year. He blew a four-shot lead with nine holes to play in the PGA Seniors Championship last month and lost by three strokes to Lee Trevino.

By the time Floyd arrived at par-5, 590 yard No. 18 at the Upper Montclair Country Club, he had squandered all but one stroke of the five-shot lead he started the round with.

And things didn't look good for him when he sent his drive way right while Murphy, playing in the group ahead of him, hit a 4-iron within five feet of the hole, setting up a birdie attempt.

However, Murphy missed the putt.

All Floyd had to do then was par to win for the third time this year and take over the Seniors money earnings lead from Trevino with $574,600.

Floyd didn't take the easy route. The 51-year-old played a wedge on his second shot from the right rough into the left rough behind a tree.

Using a 2-iron iron from 204 yards, Floyd rifled a low shot under the tree and the ball rolled over the green and settled in the back rough about 25 feet from the hole. Floyd then saved his round by taking a 60-degree wedge for a downhill shot and rolling the ball within a foot of the hole.

After Player made his birdie to go 9-under-par, Floyd tapped in for his eighth win since joining PGA Senior Tour late in 1992.

"I wasn't proud of the round, but I think what killed me was the putter," Floyd said. "All the sudden I missed a short birdie on the first hole and I didn't hit many good putts. When I did, they didn't go in."

Floyd, who equalled the course record with an 8-under-par 64 Friday, finished the 54-hole event with a 10-under-par 206 total in leading from start to finish. He was second in this event last year, also struggling on the final round, but that was due to food poisoning.

Murphy, who now has three second-place finishes this year, started the round seven shots behind Floyd and made his run on the back nine with birdies at the 12th, 13th, 15th and 17th holes. The one he missed at No 18, cost him a shot at a playoff and gave him a final-round 4-under-par 68.

"This golf course is not one you can just walk around casually on and just think you can play well and win," Murphy said. "Raymond is at the top of his game and doing a lot of things right. But I knew if he just shot par he could be caught."

LPGA Lady Keystone

HERSHEY, Pa. — Elaine Crosby birdied the 16th and 17th holes in a 2-under-par 70 to win the $400,000 Lady Keystone Open by one stroke.

Her victory denied Betsy King a 30th career triumph and automatic entry into the LPGA Hall of Fame. King entered the final round with a one-stroke lead and finished tied for third.

Crosby, in registering the second victory of her 11-year career, had a 5-under 211 total for the three rounds at Hershey Country Club. Laura Davies was at 212, with King and Val Skinner next at 214.

Davies, the hottest player on the tour this season, was bidding for her third straight victory and stayed close throughout. But she fell two shots back in an erratic round Sunday.

Crosby collected $60,000 for her victory. Davies earned $37,237, becoming the first player on the LPGA Tour to top $500,000 this season.

Greco only driver to squeeze way in

■ Indianapolis 500

INDIANAPOLIS — The usual dramatic finish wilted in the oppressive heat Sunday as rookie Marco Greco of Brazil became the only driver to bump his way into the 33-car lineup on the final day of qualifications for the Indianapolis 500.

Greco turned four laps averaging 221.216 mph, completing his run just 19 minutes from the end of the fourth and final day of time trials for the May 29 race.

That knocked 1992 Indy 500 runner-up Scott Goodyear out of the field and set up a dilemma for team owner, Kenny Bernstein, who still has a car qualified by King Sport newcomer Davy Jones in the field.

Bernstein, a drag racing star competing in Englishtown, N.J., on Sunday, said before the bump, "If we are down to one car in the final field, I cannot commit to an immediate timetable for finalizing our driver for the race. We'll evaluate that long and hard early next week and make a statement at that time."

The temperature soared into the upper 80s on Sunday, the hottest day since practice opened on May 7. That made it especially difficult for drivers to find more speed on the treacherous 2½-mile oval.

The air temperature reached 89 late in the afternoon and the track temperature got to 134, as high as anyone could remember. It was barely cooling off during the final hour of qualifying.

The chance to qualify officially began at noon, but the track remained open for practice until Greco moved onto the track in the final 30 minutes.

Greco's biggest moment in racing was marred somewhat when he ran out of fuel at the end of his run and wound up sitting helplessly in the sweltering cockpit on the warm-up lane that is part of the pit lane entrance.

With the track open for qualifying, he had to wait for nearly 30 minutes before being towed by a safety truck to the celebration with team owners Dick and Dianne Simon, who now have six cars in the race.

While Greco waited in the car, Geoff Brabham waved off a qualifying attempt after three laps at 220.558; rookie Mark Smith, who was bumped from the field on Saturday, crashed in turn one while attempting to qualify a backup car, and Gary Bettenhausen, who had crashed in practice on Saturday, waved off an attempt after two laps just over 218.

Willy T. Ribbs was on the track when the final gun sounded, doing two laps under 217 before aborting the try.

"I was sweating after the qualifying, waiting there seeing some other drivers going around. That was the hardest thing," Greco said.

"We knew the car was good," Simon said. "... Fortunately, the weather did drop for us in the last half hour. Not much, but enough."

Smith escaped injury in what was only the fourth crash since practice opened May 7. There have been no serious injuries on the track this month.

"It's great to be here," Greco said after finally climbing out of his 1994 Lola-Ford Cosworth. "Last year, we had a few problems with the car and this year I'm really proud of the crew. They worked really hard to get me on the grid.

"During the run ... I had to slow down, you know, take some (turbocharger) boost out of it, then it was OK," Greco added. "Then I took some more boost out, then I got a misfire in turn three (on the last lap). I said, 'Oh, my God!' Then the dashboard went blank and I say, 'Oh, it's fuel.' In turn four the same thing and a little bit misfire in the straightaway, but then we got it."

Greco's experience at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway prior to this month included 556 laps of practice and a top lap of 212.947 last May. He did not make a qualifying try last year.

This month, he tried to qualify on day one, May 14, and ran two laps just over 215. On Saturday, Greco tried again and came up short with three laps under 219.

On Sunday, his first lap was 221.261. He followed with a 222.163, slipped to 221.761 and completed it with a 220.691.

"The car was really great, like I was going 200 miles per hour," Greco said. "The track conditions were OK. It wasn't very cool, but it was decent."

The third time was definitely the charm as he joined John Paul Jr. and Mike Groff on the back row of a field averaging 223.270, just under the record of 223.479 set in 1992. The slowest qualifier was rookie Bryan Herta, who qualified one of A.J. Foyt's cars on the opening day of time trials at 220.992.

It is the first time everyone in the field has qualified above 220.

Craven holds on for Meridian 200 win

NAZARETH, Pa. (AP) — Ricky Craven held off a late charge by Elton Sawyer in the last five laps Sunday to win the NASCAR Meridian Advantage 200 at Nazareth Speedway.

Craven finished in 2 hours, 14 minutes and 22 seconds, crossing the finish one car length ahead of Sawyer on the 1-mile oval. Ten cars finished on the lead lap.

Craven, who started ninth in the 40-car field, averaged 89.308 mph in his second victory of the year and fourth of his career on the Busch Grand National circuit.

He took the lead for good on a restart when Sawyer pitted on a caution on lap 123. Craven ran the last 122 laps without pitting, after changing his tires on lap 78. He led a total of 77 laps.

"I knew we could keep on going even though we didn't pit," Craven said. "I knew we wouldn't conk out. This track is such a challenge. I was just trying to hold off Elton over the last five laps and it wasn't easy. He was really coming on, and this is such a demanding track."

It was Sawyer's sixth second-place finish in his career and he has 178 races without a win, the longest current streak on the circuit.

"We were racing awful strong at the end and we came up short," Sawyer said. "It's part of the game, I guess. Ricky ran a smart race and held me off at the end."

Mike Wallace, who led from laps 96-103, finished third. David Green was fourth and Mike McLaughlin was fifth.

Rounding out the top 10 were Bobby Dotter, sixth; Tim Fedewa, seventh; pole-sitter Kenny Wallace, eighth; Dennis Setzer, ninth; and Tracy Leslie, 10th.

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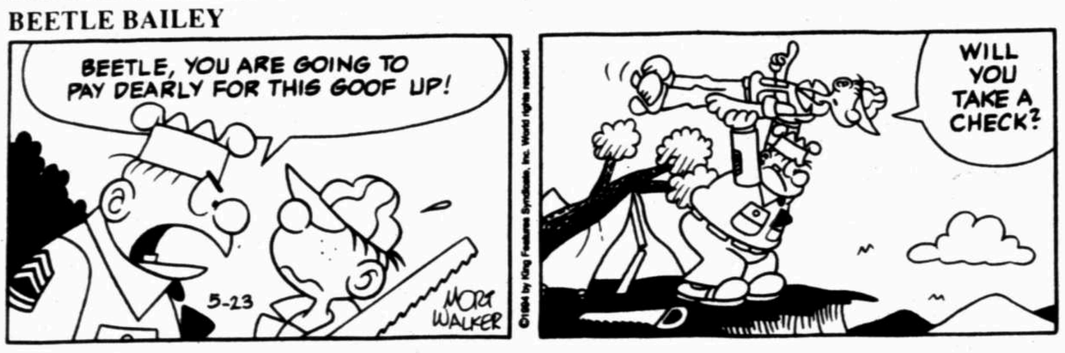
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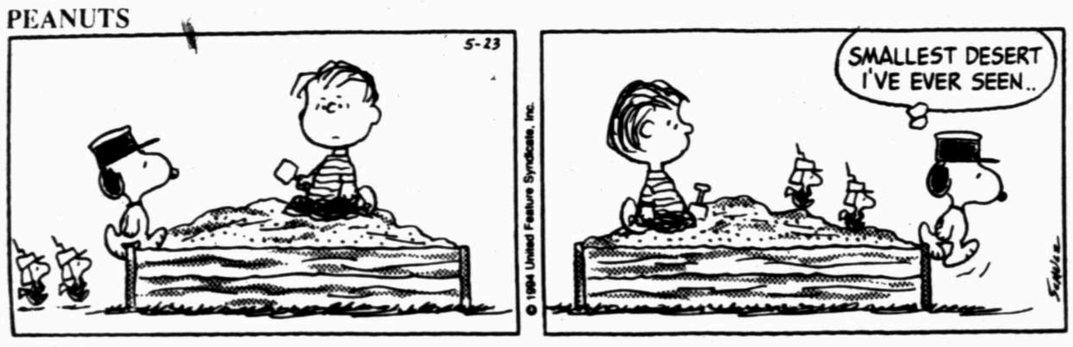
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By Jeane Dixon

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: A desire to be helpful pays off in a wide variety of ways. Be imaginative. Inventive thinking will relieve a financial problem. Dreams of career success can come true if you buckle down and work in earnest. Be careful not to give so much time and attention to the needs of strangers that you neglect those closest to your heart!

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: singer Rosemary Clooney, actress Joan Collins, boxer "Marvelous Marvin" Hagler, comedian Scatman Crothers.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Meet all outstanding obligations before taking on a new responsibility. Your spirits rise following a loved one's declaration. A difference of opinion could complicate domestic matters.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): You and a co-worker can accomplish a lot if you join forces. Shared goals are the tie that binds. Discussing your hopes openly will win you new allies.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Make certain you have the authority to do what you are planning. Devoloping a better understanding of what is important to your mate will bring you closer together.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Opportunity knocks! You get a chance to do something completely different. Be open-minded. Avoid criticizing a relationship you do not fully understand; only the parties involved know what is really going on.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Difficult projects seem easy and tough decisions simple. News from those at a distance gives your long-range plans a boost. The media will look favorably on your efforts. Cooperate with a promotional campaign.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You make great strides forward, thanks to a very special partnership. Money could be involved. A loved one is entering a period of great productivity.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Break into the clear and run for the money. Ingenuity helps you fatten your bank account. Reaffirm an earlier decision for those who may be wondering. Romance begins to heat up. Keep your own counsel.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Today's financial maneuvers could have excellent long-term results. Be shrewd when outlining a business proposition. Sensitivity to the needs of others may avert a domestic scene.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Curiosity is a vital part of the formula for success. Your knack for asking key questions impresses an influential associate. Overcome a possible communication problem by pouring on the charm.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Snap into action and deal with immediate concerns. Someone you have admired for a long time shows new interest. Do what you can to foster a friendship.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Financial moves must be carefully planned if top dollar is to be gained from investments. Business associates are friendly but not particularly helpful.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Devote the lion's share of your attention to a major work project. A co-worker may feel threatened by changes. Refuse to be rattled by rumors. Let others decide when an announcement should be made.

TODAY'S CHILDREN are quick-witted, adventuresome and hungry for parental approval. Give them plenty of love and attention. Intellectual challenges will whet these Gemini's appetite for knowledge.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

ANSWERS TO WEEKLY BRIDGE QUIZ

Q.1—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠A ♡A64 ◇KJ75 ♣AQ1094
The bidding has proceeded:

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	1 ♡	Pass
?			

What do you bid now?
A.—You have an excellent hand, especially now that partner has responded in hearts. To start telling partner of the good news make a reverse bid of two diamonds, intending to support hearts at your next turn. That describes the shape and strength of your hand perfectly.

Q.2—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠Q1072 ♡853 ◇KJ ♣10984
The bidding has proceeded:

North	East	South	West
1 ◇	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
2 ♡	Pass	?	

What action do you take?
A.—In the modern style partner's reverse is forcing to three of the original suit, but three diamonds by you would be a forward-going move. To show weakness, rebid your suit if it is five cards long or else sign off with two no trump, the action we would choose here.

Q.3—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠K74 ♡AJ84 ◇KQ5 ♣A64
Partner opens the bidding with one spade. What do you respond?
A.—There is a textbook bid that describes a 16-18 point responding hand with precisely a 4-3-3-3 distribution and stoppers in every suit. It is a jump to three no trump and there is no reason why you shouldn't make it here.

Q.4—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠J4 ♡AKQ42 ◇K83 ♣A64
The bidding has proceeded:

South	West	North	East
1 ♡	1 ♠	2 ◇	Pass
?			

What do you bid now?
A.—You don't want to bypass three no trump since, if partner has a spade stopper, that might be your only makable game. Therefore, we would make the slight underbid of three diamonds to see what develops.

Q.5—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠10742 ♡Q8 ◇A93 ♣AK104
The bidding has proceeded:

South	West	North	East
1 ♣	Pass	1 ♡	Pass
1 ♠	Pass	3 ♡	Pass
?			

What action do you take?
A.—Whether you play three hearts as invitational or forcing makes no difference. While you have a near minimum, all your points are prime and the queen in partner's suit is pure gold. Raise to four hearts. No, don't even whisper that you considered three no trump.

Q.6—East-West vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠K3 ♡K10765 ◇Q84 ♣762
The bidding has proceeded:

West	North	East	South
1 ♣	Dbl	Pass	1 ♡
Pass	2 ♡	Pass	?

What action do you take?
A.—You have as much as the law will allow for a simple one-heart response to a takeout double—indeed, only a purist would have raised an eyebrow had you jumped to two hearts instead. Partner's raise shows a hand of some 16 points minimum in support of hearts, so anything less than four hearts is simply passing the buck.

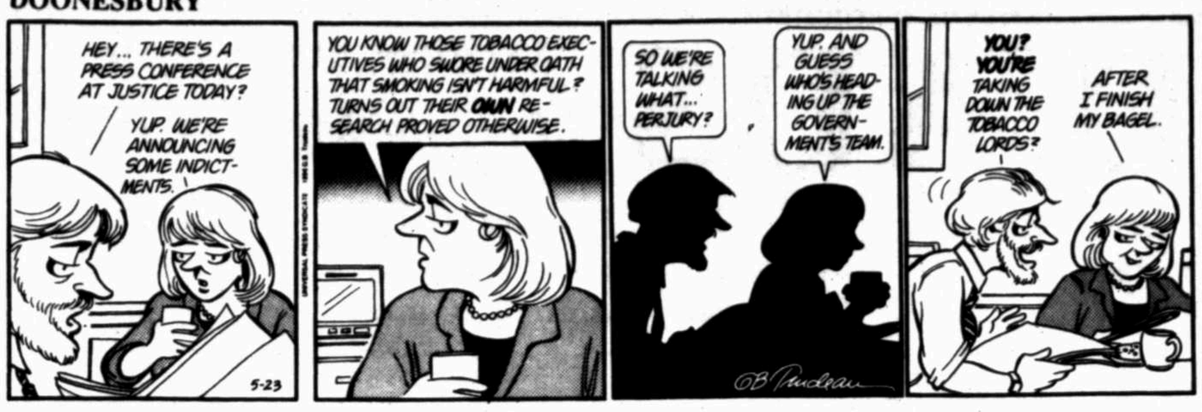
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(3) KMID	2	3	News 507	Wheel of Fortune	The Barbara Walters Special 6471		The 8th Annual American Comedy Awards 6615				News 54965	Cheers 30385	Real Stories/ Patrol	Nightline 64491
(5) KPEJ	24	5	Full House 67472	Designing Women	[illegible]				Star Trek: The Next Generation 94675		Mama's Family	In the Heat of the Night 236149		Hunter 341410
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 4965	Rescue 911 5217	The Dick Van Dyke Show Remembered		Evening Shade	Good Advice 1976	Northern Exposure 45743		News 6797781	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Married ... Children
(9) KWES	9	9	News 3255	A Current Affair	Fresh Prince	Blossom 3491	[illegible]				News 7790052	The Tonight Show (10:35) 2527588		Late Night/ O'Brien
(12) KMLM	42	12	Prime Time Praise 529101		Sekulow		Benny Hinn 63743		Praise the Lord 66830				Sch'bach	Pat Boone
(19) KOCV	36	13	MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour 100089		I'll Fly Away: Realpolitik/Small Wishes 679491				Great Performances: Verna: USO Girl 704491			To Be Announced 937052		
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(4) CNBC		8	Your Portfolio	Money Tonight	Tim Russert	Equal Time	Rivers Live 5648946		Tom Snyder 5651410		Real Personal	Equal Time	Rivers Live 2206385	
(18) WGN		10	Designing Women	Chasing the Wind	Columbo: Dead Weight 890878			News 415656	Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Los Angeles Dodgers 629694					
(11) WTBS		11	Andy Griffith	Beverly Hillbillies	[illegible]				[illegible]				Hunt for the Giant Bluefin 855859	
(20) BET		20	Senford	Comedy	Happening	The Beat	Video Soul				Comedy	The Beat	Midnight Love Videos	
(22) FAM		23	The Waltons: The Statue 889781		The Young Riders: Bulldog 402656		Rescue 911 411304		The 700 Club 431168		Bonanza: The Horse Traders 434255		Big Brother Jake	Maniac Mansion
(30) CNN		35	Moneyline 257033	Crossfire 248385	PrimeNews 622323		Larry King Live 608743		World News 628507		Sports Tonight	Moneyline 517052	Newsnight 980859	Showbiz Today
(28) ESPN		36	SportsCenter (5:30)		NHL Hockey: New Jersey Devils at New York Rangers 399385					Baseball Tonight	SportsCenter 436588		Baseball Tonight	Up Close 956052
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(38) A&E		39	In Search Of ... 601965		David L. Wolper Presents 754679		Sherlock Holmes 459287		Lovejoy: Poetic License 859043		Investigative Reports 609520		David L. Wolper Presents 204101	
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'Murphy' actor wants to wise off at Clinton, settles on handshake

LOS ANGELES — **Joe Regalbuto** wanted to wise off to **President Clinton** when he met him on the golf course, just like his "**Murphy Brown**" character **Frank Fontana** might do on TV. He settled for a handshake instead.



Joe Regalbuto wanted to wise off to President Clinton.

"I wanted to mention 'Murphy Brown.' You know we were responsible for getting him into the White House," Regalbuto said of their meeting at Riviera Country Club. "But I just shook his hand."

During the Bush administration, "Murphy Brown" aimed a few on-screen barbs at former Vice President **Dan Quayle.**

Regalbuto and 50 other country club members met the president before he swung his first club Saturday morning. Clinton played a round in a group including Mayor Richard Riordan.

Clinton was in California to help raise money for Democratic Sen. **Dianne Feinstein** and for other events, including an Armed Forces Day rally at McClellan Air Force Base after his golf game.

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MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Stiff, wooden **Al Gore** whooping it up in a purple shirt and cowboy boots, his face smeared with barbecue sauce?



Al Gore lets loose at a barbecue cooking contest.

It was no mirage.

The vice president known for his serious demeanor let loose at the Memphis in May World Championship Barbecue Cooking Contest on Saturday.

He turned ribs on the grill as part of his figurehead role as chief cook for the "White House Sizzlers" team. Gore told judges the recipe was "locked up in a vault at the National Security Council."

He said his grilling secret was "remaining wooden during the cooking process."

His team didn't win, and eating got a little messy. His wife, Tipper, had to find extra napkins to dab the sauce from around his mouth.

Gore spent the rest of the afternoon shaking hands and posing for pictures with supporters who lined up outside the Sizzlers' gate. He and Mrs. Gore also visited some of the 254 other cooking teams competing for barbecue titles.

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NEW YORK — Comeback-bound **Chrissie Hynde** of the Pretenders doesn't seem to have mellowed with age.

Among other gripes, feminism isn't her favorite subject.

"I'm a chick," she told the Daily News, somewhat testily. "Just this morning, I talked to a girlfriend for over half an hour about cosmetics. I'm cliched right down the line. I couldn't give a damn about women as an issue."

The Pretenders emerged in 1979, but at 43, Hynde, hasn't toured since 1987. That all ends this week when she goes out on a 17-city club tour to promote new album, "Last of the Independents."

The singer who led the Pretenders from the London punk scene to U.S. pop success isn't afraid to speak her mind, taking on men and their sometimes sentimental views on motherhood.

"Hang out in a delivery room sometime and see how soft and gushy it gets. "Motherhood is hard . . . work, harder than anything you guys will ever experience," she says in the paper's Sunday editions.

"The closest you'll get is in a boxing ring."

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PITTSBURGH — Say it ain't so. The country doctor on "Northern Exposure" has **Steve Blass** disease?

That was the gist of a jest in last Monday's episode, when **Rob Morrow's** physician character was having trouble finding a vein to take blood.

The joke referred to the former Pittsburgh Pirates pitcher whose career ended when he suddenly couldn't find home plate anymore.

The Chris Stevens character, played by Pirates fan **John Corbett,** is about to give blood and reassures **Dr. Joel Fleischman** by mentioning how former Dodgers infielder **Steve Sax** lost, then regained, his accuracy.

Then he said, "Remember Steve Blass? That Pirate pitcher? Forgot how to find the plate. He was out of baseball in two years."

In suburban Pittsburgh, Blass wasn't watching, but friends called right away. The next day eveyone at Three Rivers Stadium down to the bat boy was talking about the TV joke.

Blass said he was "fine with it."

"In '73 or '74 I had control problems," Blass said. "It just never came around. I get reminded. People say, 'He's got Steve Blass disease.' Only two players have ever had a disease named after them: Lou Gehrig and me."

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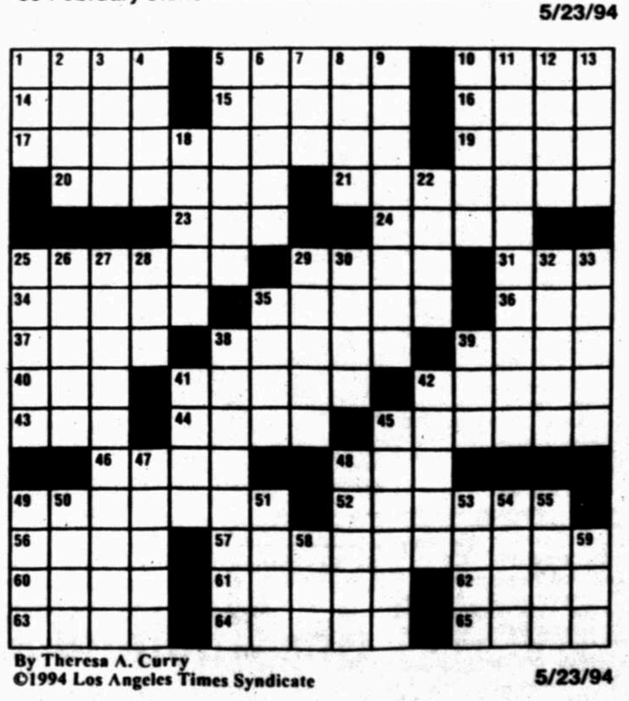
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Romantic, educated, athletic SWM, 50's. Seeking slender, beautiful lady, 40-50, for laughter, fun, friendship, dancing, possible romance. VMB 5357

Meg Ryan type
Tanned brunette, 5'4", size 8, no kids, likes sports, friends, cookouts. Seeks S/DWM, 23-35, for serious relationship. VMB 6582

SWM, 24
Smoker, nondrinker, enjoys country music, fishing, outdoors. Seeks slender, nondrinking SWF, 19-25, with similar interests. VMB 2633

DWF, 19
Enjoys country western dancing, movies, dinning. Seeking S/DWM, 20-25, who cares about appearance, same interests, for friendship, possible relationship. VMB 2118

DWM, 42
Seeking S/DWF, 30-42, nonsmoker, who likes scenic drives, quiet evenings, walks, camping, hiking, rock-n-roll, movies, for romance, companionship. VMB 0238

SACF, mid-30's
Professional, tall, attractive, who enjoys outdoors, movies, dancing, cooking. Seeking S/DM, 35-50, same interest, for friendship, possible relationship. VMB 5150

SBF, 26
5'7" 145lbs., mom, nonsmoker, nondrinker, romantic, enjoys cooking. Seeks attractive S/DWM, 30-40, 6ft.+, for long-term relationship. VMB 5711

Educated DW gentleman
36, trim, humorous, professional, enjoys theater, baseball, dining, intelligent conversation, history, science-fiction, philosophy. Seeks S/DWF, 25-35, similar interests. VMB 2981

DHM, 26
5'11", 165lbs., loves music, sports, dancing, dining out. Seeking S/DHF, 21-29, for dating, possible relationship. VMB 0251

SWF, 23
Attractive, slim, energetic, mother of two, with zest for living. Seeks sincere, monogamous, financially secure, nonsmoking, drug-free WM, 23-30. VMB 0220

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Outgoing, sense of humor, enjoys movies, sports, quiet times. Seeking humorous, secure, easygoing, kind S/DBM, 35-52, possible long-term relationship VMB 1871

Professional, outgoing SWM
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Handsome DWM
22, 6ft., 160lbs., nonsmoker, blond, blue-eyed. Enjoys music, sports, movies, dining. Seeking honest, sincere S/DWF, 21-25, with similar interests. VMB 0867

DBF, 44
Sound mind, well-adjusted person, enjoys traveling, movies. Seeking S/DM, 44-50, with similar interests, for possible relationship. VMB 7658

Black is beautiful
SBF, 23, enjoys music, parks, novels, dining. Seeking employed, drug-free, nonsmoking S/DM, 25-37, for friendship, kids okay. VMB 0725

Professional SWM, 50
Show that you really care by the time you share; Seeks S/DWF, 40-52, for fun, friendship, romance. VMB 9867

SBF, 33
Attractive, honest, intelligent, enjoys quiet evenings, travel, movies, sports. Seeking tall, intelligent, sincere, attractive SBM, 33-45, for relationship. VMB 3243

Teddy bear type
SWM, 26, 6'5", brown-haired, brown-eyed. Enjoys music, sports, quiet evenings. Seeking S/DWF, 25-30, for friendship, possible relationship. VMB 7189

SWM, 37
Seeking full-figured SF, 33-40, 5'5"+, who enjoys quiet evenings, movies, cooking, some dancing, pool, miniature golf, possible long-term relationship. VMB 3027

Easygoing SWM, 20
6'1", 185lbs., green-eyed, enjoys movies, football, music. Seeking humorous, honest S/DWF, 18-23, to treat like a lady. VMB 4476

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Widowed businesswoman, enjoys dancing. Seeking sincere WM, 30-50, nondrinker, drug-free, for companionship. VMB 0971

SWF, early 40's
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DWF, 38
Petite, adventurous, blue-eyed brunette, professional, financially independent. Seeking S/DWM, 33-43, financially, emotionally secure. Kids okay. No couch potatoes! VMB 3149

DWF, 4
Blonde hair, blue eyes, 5'8", 170lbs., enjoys bowling, motorcycling, traveling. Seeking fun-loving, spontaneous S/DWM, 45-65, for serious relationship. VMB 7888

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DWF, 40's
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DWM, 31
Financially secure, two children, enjoys dancing, sports, movies, cooking. Seeking S/DWF, honest, outgoing, active, for possible long-term relationship. VMB 8708

Romantic SWM, 24
6'6", 220lbs., enjoys rock-n-roll, cooking,, movies, long walks. Seeks sincere, down-to-earth SF, 18-35, for friendship, possible relationship. VMB 8723

SHF, 29
Enjoys dancing, dining out, movies, quiet evenings. Seeking SHM, 29-39, for friendship. VMB 5051

Teddy bear
SWM, 28, enjoys the country, music, horses, travel, movies. Seeking sincere S/DF, 20-35, for friendship, possible relationship. Kids okay. VMB 3462

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Widowed WF, 50's
5'3", blonde, young-at-heart, energetic, loves country western dancing, travel. Seeking tall S/DM, 39-49, with similar interests. VMB 2428

SHF, 30
Boot and jean type, nonsmoker, social drinker, enjoys sports. Seeking honest, employed S/DW/HM, 30-37, with similar interests. VMB 5041

Adventurous SHM, 37
5'9", 155lbs., young-at-heart, smoker. Enjoys camping, fishing, animals. Seeking S/DF, 28-40, with great personality, children okay. VMB 4907

Blonde SWF, 34
Professional, 5'6", enjoys country dancing, horseback riding, movies. Seeking sincere S/DWM, 34-45, for honest relationship. Dancing a plus. VMB 8234

SWM, 59
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Seeking fun, attractive, honest, sincere SBM, 26-35, who enjoys movies, music, romance, for friendship, possible relationship. VMB 3547

Full-figured SWF, 25
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DWCM, 39
Honest, attractive, stable, dependable, loves outdoors, gardening, hunting, sports. Seeking slender, attractive, honest S/DW/HCF, 27-38, for friendship, possible relationship. VMB 1185

DWF, early 50's
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Fun-loving DWM, 50
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DWM, 40
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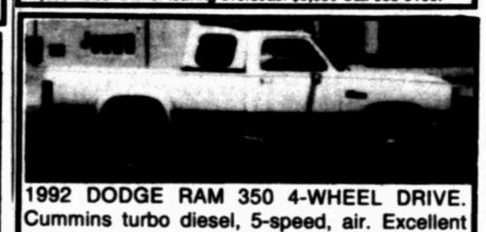
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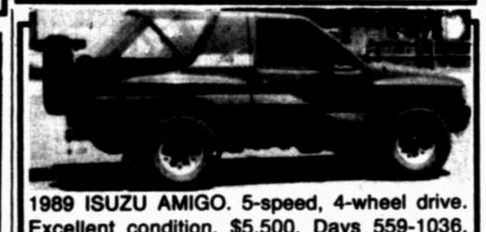
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MOMS, teachers, others Discovery Toys expanding. Get paid to play. Startup fee $50. 214-699-5739 recorded mess.

COSMETOLOGIST wanted. Styles, perms and nails. Experience a plus! Salary plus commission. Hair Express, 350 N. Midland Drive. 689-0110.

MANAGER needed for Pure Rodeo Western Wear, bring resume to Midland Park Mall. 694-5536.

MANAGER
PROFESSIONAL Apartment Manager, Polo Park Apartments. 3-5 yrs. experience, computer knowledge helpful, excellent benefits. Send resume to Bill Root, Winthrop Management company, 4300 N. Miller Rd. Suite 223, Scottsdale, AZ 85251.

MASTER SWITCHER
KPEJ TV has an opening for Master Control Switcher. Duties include switching commercials, recording satellite feeds and editing 3/4 inch tapes. Experience helpful but not required. Job consists of shiftwork and may include overnight hours. Come by KPEJ TV, 1550 I-20 West, Odessa to fill out application. Interviews to be set up at later date.

RESTAURANT
PIZZA HUT now hiring wait staff, delivery drivers, production, shift managers. Benfits include insurance, free meals, paid vacation, stock options. For more information contact 4320 Andrews Hwy., 427 Andrews Hwy., 4400 N. Midland Drive or 2200 Wadley.

CUSTOMER SERVICE
DEPENDABLE, responsible person needed to become my righthand making customer contacts & hands-labor for fire/ flood restoration company. Call 563-5520 ask for Tommy.

AVON - Full time/ part-time. Earn extra money. No door to door required. Verla 520-0119

RESUMES & COVER Letters Professionally Written or updated. Free lance writing, mailing lists labels, fast service reasonable rates. 699-1919.

Data Collectors
MARKET Research Firm hiring permanent part time data collectors. Should be detail minded, self motivated and organized. Duties include use of hand held scanners to collect/ store data on weekly deadlines. Grocery retail experience preferred. Must have dependable transportation. Mileage reimbursement provided. Send resumes with work and salary history to: BOX C-15 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

CHILD Care needs a full time employee and a part time employee. Must have high school diploma and preferred a non-smoker. Apply at 1007 Austin. 689-6309.

RESTAURANT
BURGER King now hiring part-time day shift. Apply in person 4805 N. Midkiff.

GENERAL
FULL and part time position available. Apply in person at Raindance Car Wash, 1103 Andrews Highway. Must have drivers license.

PIANIST needed for Cuthbert Ave. Baptist Church. Contact Jerry Franks, Music Director. 687-5502.

APARTMENTS
GREAT Opportunity! Person or couple is needed to manage luxury apartments in the Permian Basin area. Lawn work and light maintenance will be required. Send replies to BOX C-01 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702.

TEACHER
MIDLAND Child Care Center is now taking applications for teachers. Experience preferred. Apply at 3701 Andrews Highway.

OFFICE ASSISTANT
POSITION open for very personable employee with optical and clerical experience. No interviews are being made at this time. Send resume ONLY to 2101 N. Midland Drive, Suite 8, 79707.

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PART TIME SALES ASSOCIATE POSITION AVAILABLE
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311 Medical Help Wanted

RN BRANCH MANAGER
Immediate opening for full time position for rapidly growing Home Health Agency. Registered Nurse with home health experience required. Excellent benefits, competitive salary.

Direct All Inquiries to:
Interim HealthCare
550-0777

310 General Help Wanted

LANDSCAPE/ Sprinkler installers needed. Experienced only. 682-1993.

LEASING AGENT
Needed for 82 unit complex. Experience not necessary, will train right person.
Apply at:
2301 North Pecos

OLSTEN! The best temporary positions with the best companies. 683-5677.

TAXI Cab drivers needed call 685-7070.

TRUCK Drivers needed for oil field jobs. Must be able to travel. No need to relocate. Must have Class A CDL and clear driving record. Call 1-800-588-2669, Monday thru Friday, 8-5.

RESTAURANT
NIGHT Cook, Day Cook, and Waitpersons, apply at Smarty's Blue Max, 563-9853.

SITTER
M & J Sitter Service has an immediate opening for Elderly Care Sitter. Must have 1 year experience, reliable transportation & own phone. 580-6523.

RESTAURANT
PRIME TIME Restaurant and Lounge now accepting applications for waitstaff, bartenders, hosts, and cooks. 4400 N. Big Spring.

SOCIAL
FLEXIBLE HOURS
Part-time positions available for persons who have the ability to teach basic living, work and social skills to individuals with mental retardation. The positions will involve working in a variety of settings. These settings may include a group home atmosphere or taking clients on various social activities such as skating, bowling, going to the movies or to the park. Paid training will be provided. Starting wage of $5.00 per hour. Earning potential up to $7.50 per hour for part-time. Requirements: Current Texas Driver's License and no more than 3 moving violations, including at-fault accidents within the last 3 years; no DWI or DUI record; automobile liability insurance, reliable transportation, High School Graduate or GED.

Applications available at
PERMIAN BASIN COMMUNITY CENTERS,
401 E. Illinois, Suite 301.

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$100-$200/ DAY
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Full/ Part Time
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LABODEGA now hiring experienced Bus Person. Experienced only. Apply in person, 2700 N. Big Spring.

TRAVEL DIRECTOR, 2 years experience Sabre System. 689-0442 for appointment.

HOUSEKEEPER needed 3 times a week. Mon., Tue., & Thur. Must have own transportation and love dogs. If interested call Lara, 580-0181, Mon.-Fri., 9 am to 4 pm.

CHURCH Nursery Worker needed Sunday mornings from 9 am-12 pm. References required. Please call 686-7404.

311 Medical Help Wanted

RECEPTION position available for pleasant self-starter. MUST have medical office experience. Reply to BOX D-11 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

Staff Development Coordinator
Qualifications: licensed vocational nurse or graduate professional nurse from an accredited school licensed or registered in Texas. 3 years experience in geriatric setting, able to teach adults new skills, must have interviewing skills and be able to plan/ implement educational programs. Send resume or fill out applications at Manor Park, 2208 N. Loop 250 West, Midland Texas 79707 for consideration and review. E.O.E. M/ F.

CHARGE Nurse, LVN, Staff LVN, PRN LVN. Qualifications: Must be graduate professional nurse from an accredited school and currently licensed in Texas. Must have Geriatric experience or willing to learn. Must have supervisory experience or willingness to learn supervisory responsibilities. Must be organized and able to coordinate multiple functions of the job. Send resume or complete application at Manor Park, 2208 North Loop 250W, Midland, Texas 79707 for consideration and review. EOE M/ F.

RECEPTIONIST with dental and computer experience needed for dentist's office. Send resume to 3001 W. Illinois, Suite 7A, Midland, TX 79701.

NURSE
DOCTOR'S office needs LVN or RN. Secretarial skills or computer experience preferred. Please fax resume to: 683-6161.

PT AIDE
A MEDICARE Certified Home health agency needs a licensed physical therapy aide for a full or part time position. Experience preferred. Send resume to: BOX D-13 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

LVN
PART Time LVN. Working with individuals with developmental disabilities. Apply to M.A.R.C. attention Tracie, 2701 North A Street. Experience preferred.

★ MICROBIOLOGIST. Time for yourself and an opportunity to work in your field of interest. Must be MT ASCP or equivalent with 2 years clinical microbiology. Several options available for part time. Call 570-5332 and leave message.

312 Professional Help Wanted

BAND DIRECTOR
GREENWOOD ISD is accepting applications for Director Of Bands for the high school. Contact Dr. Quentin S. Burnett, Supt. (915) 685-7800 for more information. E.O.E.

DIRECTOR
CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER
WAYLAND BAPTIST UNIVERSITY
PLAINVIEW, TEXAS
Associates's degree required; bachelor's preferred.
Call Laura Dyess or Sheri Cross at (806) 296-4733 for application and/ or more information.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

V.I.P. TEMPORARIES. Call for Temp. or permanent jobs available now! No Fees. 686-9722.

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TEMP TIME 687-1545

JOIN Temporary Resources "Elite" team. Job opportunities and training for experienced office personnel. 684-0527.

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PART-Time clerical help wanted. Answer phones, filing, run a 10-key. Apply in person at Consolidated Electrical Dirstibutors 905 S. Garfield.

SECRETARY/ Bookkeeper for construction company, experience required, proficient in WordPerfect 6.0, spreadsheet, and accounting software. Send resume to: BOX D-12 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

CLERICAL
PART-TIME computer input position. Great Plains accounting software experience preferred. Send resume including references to Sloan-Bagwell Furniture, 3508 W. Wall, Midland, TX 79701.

SECRETARY
FULL TIME Position available June 6th. $10 per hour. 10 Years secretarial experience, type 55 words per minute, good math aptitude, DOS, Word for Windows, Excel would be helpful. Contact Dawn or Jim at 683-1582 to set up appointments.

316 Sales Help Wanted

SALES
OUTSIDE Sales person to sell construction equipment and industrial supplies, salary plus commission, paid medical for employees and dependents. Send resume to BOX C-07 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

316 Sales Help Wanted

SALES CLERK
Action Rent-to-Own is seeking a part-time enthusiastic Sales Clerk with professional appearance. Clerical duties are involved. Strong sales and bilingual a plus. Drug Test required. If you are interested in a great work environment, excellent salary, bonus, benefits, and the ability to be promoted, we need you. Apply in person:
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Midland 686-8777

320 Skilled Trades

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Apply in person to Henry Anderson at:
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316 Sales Help Wanted

OILFIELD MARKETING Representative. Established Permian Basin Sales & Service company is expanding its Sales Department and will employ 3 oilfield pumping unit service reps and 2 pumping unit equipment sales reps. Requirements: Must have extensive working knowledge of pumping units; proven track record with Permian Basin Producers; and adequate marketing experience. Qualified candidates will also be well organized and polished. Compensation: Performance based commission and expenses. (Potential annual earnings: $50,000/ plus). For immediate consideration, please submit confidential resume to: P. O. Box 50187, Midland, TX 79710.

SALES
A NEW YORK Stock Exchange company and America's #1 dealer, is opening in the Midland/ Odessa area.
- ★ 401K
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Come work with a company where your talents and hard work are appreciated. Car salesman, realtors, and mobile home sales experience a real plus. Please send your resume or hand written letter of inquiry to:
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Odessa, TX 79764
All inquires confidential.

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ALUMINUM MIG and TIG welders needed for fast growing locally owned entertainment related company. Excellent shop environment, competitive wage and benefits. Submit applications 9-5, Monday thru Friday, at 2160 Commerce, Midland. Equal Opportunity Employer.

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Needed for well contractor in South Florida with own equipment. Send resume to 15465 Pine Ridge Rd., Ft. Myers, FL 33908, or call 813-489-4444.

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Well contractor in South Florida with jobs, within 150 miles. Permanent employment. Send resume to Youngquist Brothers, Inc. 15465 Pine Ridge Road, Ft. Myers, Fl. 33908.

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316 Sales Help Wanted

SALES
NEED sales person. Commissions only $500 - $1,000 per sale. Send resume: P. O. Box 414, Midland, 79702.

Contact Representative
Midland based Saltwater Disposal Company is in need of a person to sell service to West Texas producers and water haulers. Contacts in the industry would be helpful. Vehicle furnished. Excellent benefits. Salary negotiable.
Send Resume to:
Wilson Systems, Inc.
619 West Texas, Ste. 400
Midland TX 79701
Attn: Mrs. Norma Truitt

330 Situations Wanted

INDEPENDENT GEOLOGIST
needed with exploration and developmental background with minimum 5-10 years experience to participate in Joint Ventures with a group of active independents. Office space and telephone available **This is not a paid position.** Reply to:
Box D-99
c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. BOX 1650
Midland, Texas 79702

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AVAILABLE JULY 1, 1994. Mature couple, experienced in home maintenance and real estate management, will house sit (furnished or unfurnished), make minor repairs and have your home always ready to show for sale. Don't jeopardize your property's value by leaving it vacant and vulnerable to unexpected maintenance problems or vandalism. Insurance rates are higher on vacant property. Once a sales contract is executed, we can vacate quickly. Excellent references. Address inquiries to: P.O. BOX 1532, Midland TX. 79702, or call 682-8787.

WILL give total care, elderly only, live in, references. 682-1448.

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MISSION Adult Day Care Center Of Midland. Open 7:30 am to 5:30 pm Monday through Friday. Transportation arranged. Contact Tom Killingsworth or Freddie Utsman at 520-2242.

IN-Home Care. Home care for elderly and disabled in your home. Locally owned. 520-4425.

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WILL care for an elderly person, live-in or hourly, home or hospital. Certified nurses aide with experience, references. Will travel. 687-5305 Bennie.

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LIVE-IN sitter needed for 4 children. Light housekeeping. Must relate to children well, speak english, have references and be highly responsible. Please call us, 570-5214.

341 Child Care Providers

MOTHER of 2 wanting to babysit ages 3 & up. Will provide meals and snacks. Good with kids, excellent references if needed. 520-0055, ask for Cindi.

WILL BABYSIT in my home, any days, any ages, anytime. Call 682-6751.

RAINBOW Christian Day Care 1009 W. Missouri. Age 2 weeks thru 12 years. 6:30 am to 7:30 pm. 683-5161.

THE Knowledge Tree can provide child care in your home. Mature, elementary teacher. References. 550-4652.

341 Child Care Providers

LICENSED child care. 4406 Thomason, 694-0104.

LICENSED child care has openings, meals & snacks provided. Off of Midland Dr. Call 697-4479.

MRS. Irene's Christian Day Care is opening a new baby room May 31st! 0-12 months, 13-24 months. Come in and visit! 1007 Austin, 689-6309.

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350 Business Opportunities

REAL Estate Opportunity. Get your real estate license quickly. Short state accredited courses. Day, weekend, evenings. Southwest College, 683-4555.

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410 Miscellaneous Sales

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460 Medical

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WANTED: older style Alliance Genie remote garage door opener. 699-0296.

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CUSTOM Pecan Shelling. Also, I sell shelled pecans $3.75 per pound, $1.55 in shell. Pick up and deliver. 682-4887.

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MODERN glass on brass dining table, 6 fully upholstered chairs. Excellent condition! $700. Call 694-8010.

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JUMBO Drivers. Custom clubs, clones, preowned clubs, repairs. Dick's Clubs, 2605 W. Kentucky, 683-2614.

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COBRA graphite irons, 2 degrees upright, 3 thru pitching wedge, regular flex, less than half price, $310. Used less than 6 months. Recommended by Greg Norman, Hale Irwin and others. Various other clubs available. 682-9809.

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GOLF CART 1989 Yamaha, 4 wheel gas cart, $1,600. 2 SW, Ping, Black Dot, 1,3,5,7 Ping woods, left handed. $500. 520-9107.

460 Antiques & Art

THE Cats Meow antique mall. 408 Andrews Highway, Monday - Saturday, 10 - 6. We buy and sell antiques. 687-2004.

VISIT The Doll House - Antiques Etc., Plaza Center, Wadley & Garfield. 682-9257.

ROLL top desk, reconditioned like new. 684-6772.

ALL furniture marked down: kitchen cabinets, buffets, lamp tables, display cabinets, secretaries, hall trees, clocks, etc. All gifts items 20% off. AM & FM Antiques and Gifts, 1025 N. Dixie, Odessa, 332-7490.

MUST sell beautiful Jade Chinese divider screen, 4 panels, approximately 6' x 6' with 1 large and 2 small hanging panels. Reduced to $5,000 or best offer. 570-4695.

470 Musical Instruments

NASHVILLE Calling? You're best chance is recording with Nashville's best. For information call 683-4444.

BLACK, Baldwin baby grand piano, 4 yrs. old, perfect condition. Also have 2 electric guitars, Yamaha & Charvel, Crate amplifier. Serious offers only. Please call 697-2946.

PIANO beautiful, mahogany upright with bench; 40 plus years. $700. Call 686-8221.

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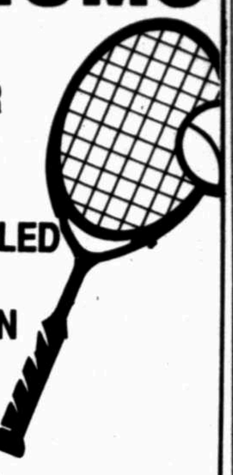
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