

MONDAY

May 6, 2002

WEATHER

Tonight:



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TONIGHT 60°-63° TOMORROW 90°-93°

Coahoma Lions fund-raiser is set for Saturday

The Coahoma Lions Club will hold its annual city-wide garage sale on Saturday in Coahoma. Deadline to register is today. Registration fee is \$15.

Register by calling Janie Klinksiek at 394-4395, or stop by The Little Sooper Market.

WHAT'S UP...

TODAY

Howard County ARC meets at 806 E. Third at the Bingo Hall. Call 264-0674 for more information.

Senior Circle, 4 p.m., SMMC. Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics. People 50 and over invited to participate. Call 268-4721.

Big Spring Chapter and Council RAM meets at 7:30 p.m. at Masonic building 221 1/2 Main.

TUESDAY

Intermediate Line Dance classes, 9 a.m., Senior Citizens Center. Call 267-1628.

Coahoma Senior Citizens luncheon, 11 a.m., Coahoma Community Center.

Evening Lion's Club meets at noon every Tuesday at the Senior Center in the Whipkey Room.

Big Spring Rotary meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room.

Alzheimer's Association Greater West Texas Chapter meets at 2 p.m. at the Howard County conference room. 500 S. Main.

VFW Post 2013 meets at the VFW Hall at 7 p.m. 500 Driver Rd.

Sheriffs Posse meets at 7 p.m. at the clubhouse on Andrews Hwy.

American Red Cross meets at Canterbury South, 1600 Lancaster at 7 p.m.

Big Spring Chapter 67, Order of the Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Lodge, 219 Main.

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Dreams 'shattered,' lives hopefully saved

HERALD Staff Report

Coahoma High School was the sight of a terrible accident today.

A mock driving-while-intoxicated fatality accident left many youths' future shattered as much as their "broken" bodies.

The staged event's purpose was to bring home to area youths the devastating consequences that may occur with underage drinking and driving.

"Shattered Dreams," a two-day program presented by Victim Services, local law enforcement and emergency services in conjunction with both Coahoma and Forsan high schools, began this morning outside of Coahoma High School.

Area high school students watched as law enforcement and emergency personnel responded to the mock accident and attempted to save the lives of the

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Forsan High School student Ross Rhoton leans against a car while Death stands nearby. Forsan and Coahoma schools participated in Shattered Dreams this morning, a program to teach the consequences of underage drinking and driving. A story on the students' reaction will be featured in Tuesday's Herald.

HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

Breezes blowing at Salvation Army

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

Hot summer temperatures can lead to dangerous conditions for many West Texans who live without the benefit of air conditioning.

The Big Spring Salvation Army is doing what it can to help area residents stay cool with its annual fan drive. The drive started last week and the corps has already given away several fans, said Capt. Linda Keeney.

"We've been very busy with people coming in and requesting fans and stuff," she said.

The need for the fans is great, she said.

"Each year the temperatures increase. We've already had 100-degree weather here," Keeney said. "We've seen and heard of many people dying of heat exhaustion, heat stroke. It shouldn't be that way. We have resources available to us, and we knew that if we approached the public, they'd be willing to help those people, so they don't have to die needlessly in the heat."

Keeney said the Salvation Army will try to supply a fan for everyone who needs one.

"We'll purchase more as funds come in and we'll keep the fan drive going as long as we have fans to give away," she said.

The group is mainly targeting those who are more



HERALD photo/Roger Cline

Capt. Linda Keeney of Big Spring's Salvation Army has fans ready to give to people without air conditioners who need a way to beat the West Texas heat. Priority for the fans will be given to senior citizens and parents of small children, Keeney said.

susceptible to heat exhaustion and stroke.

"We're targeting mainly those that are senior citizens, because they're very susceptible to the heat," she said. "And those who have very, very small children, single moms with very small children, because

they are very susceptible to the heat as well. Basically what they need to do is just come in and fill out an application."

The corps is still accepting donations, either new or working used fans, or cash to buy fans, Keeney said.

"If they want to donate either the fan or a monetary donation, they can bring it by our office here," she said, adding that the Salvation Army will also pick up donated fans from people's homes. "We'd be

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College board to canvas election results

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Howard College board of trustees will hold a special meeting to canvas the results of Saturday's election 12:30 p.m. Tuesday in the board room at the Dora Roberts Student Union Building.

Saturday's election left no changes on the college's board as incumbents Marie Ethridge, Dr. Charles Warren and John Freeman

were each elected to another six-year term.

Trustees will also meet to discuss other business including a \$94,000 construction project on the SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf campus.

At the April 23 regular meeting, trustees rejected all bids submitted for the Pedestrian Plaza project, and undertaking to connect four buildings on the campus by landscaping the area

and building walkways.

College administrators recommended the rejection because all the bids were greater than project's budget. The board intends to revise the construction plan.

During the April meeting, trustee Harold Davis requested that architect Phil Furqueron and administrators try to find a way of keeping many of the planned changes by phasing in the project.

"Phil has reworked the

plan so we can construct the plaza in phases and we will be taking that plan to the trustees on Tuesday," Dr. Cheryl Sparks, Howard College president said.

Trustees will also be considering some changes to the college's foreign student policies to help keep up with national changes in that area, Sparks said.

Also on the agenda:

- Professor Emeritus selections for 2002.
- Issue certificates of the election.

City council to swear in newly-elected representatives

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

Newly-elected Big Spring City Council member JoAnn Staulcup will get her first crack at the city government Tuesday night, when she will take her oath of office and assume her duties.

Staulcup emerged victorious over fellow District 3 candidates Jimmy Ruth and Rick Dyer in Saturday evening's election.

The swearing-in ceremony will take place at the 5:30 p.m. city council meeting in the Council Chamber, 307 E. Fourth St.

The meeting's agenda calls for the council to canvass the votes and officially declare the results of Saturday's election. Another item calls for the council to approve a runoff election in District 3, but since Staulcup received more than 50 percent of the vote, no runoff election is necessary.

District 1 incumbent Stephanie Horton will also take the oath of office, having defeated challenger John Henson in Saturday's election.

The newly-structured council has a light menu of business to consider at Tuesday's meeting.

The council will hear the first reading of an ordinance authorizing Mayor Russ McEwen to execute a 3-year lease agreement with Universal Anchor Systems on a 11,884-square-foot building at McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark.

The renegotiation of the lease is a result of the separation of Universal Anchor Systems from another com-

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New faces, talent expected for rodeo

HERALD Staff Report

The Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo is expected to be even more exciting this year with some new faces ready to entertain and compete before the Howard County crowds.

Changes are expected to bring new energy and excitement to this year's event, the oldest continuous Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association rodeo in the state.



DRIVER

"We've really been working hard to get some new energy and excitement into the rodeo and we think we've done it this year," said Skipper Driver, president of the rodeo association. "We've got some of the new rodeo stars coming in and they're real excited to be a part of our rodeo."

The local rodeo will be held June 12-15 in the Rodeo Bowl located adjacent to the Howard County Fair Barns. Starting time is 8 nightly.

Keith Isley, The 2002 Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association Comedy Act of the Year, is scheduled to appear at the rodeo. Isley is known for

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Herald file photo

The Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo, the oldest continuous Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association rodeo in the state, is scheduled from June 12-15 in the Big Spring Rodeo Bowl.

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OBITUARIES

R.J. Alexander Sr.

Funeral service for R.J. Alexander Sr., 85, of Big Spring is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Mr. Alexander died Sunday, May 5, 2002, at a local hospital.

John Watkins

Funeral service for John "Jack" Watkins, 84, of Big Spring is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Mr. Watkins died Sunday May 5, 2002, at a local hospital.

Winifred Wood

Funeral service for Winifred Wood, 96, of Big Spring is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Mrs. Wood died today, May 6, 2002, at a local nursing home.

Juanita Rutledge

Funeral service for Juanita Rutledge of Quitman is pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Mrs. Rutledge died today, May 6, 2002, at her home.

Lela Porter

Funeral service for Lela Porter of Vealmore is pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Mrs. Porter died Saturday, May 4, 2002, at a Lamesa hospital.

Tim Osmulski

Funeral service for Tim Osmulski of Dallas is pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Mr. Osmulski died Thursday, May 2, 2002, in Dallas.

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glad to pick them up if people need them picked up." The Salvation Army is located at 811 W. Fifth.

CITY

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pany, Tank Safety Gauge. Both companies were owned by local businessman Sam Partee, but Partee recently sold Tank Safety Gauge, said Airpark Manager Jim Curtiss.

Curtiss added that the airpark divided the two companies' building into two dis-

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Tim Osmulski died Thursday. Services are pending.

Lela Porter died Saturday. Services are pending.

Juanita Rutledge died Monday. Services are pending.

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tinct sections, making the renegotiation of the lease necessary.

The rent on Universal Anchor's section of the building will be \$1,092 per month, according to the contract.

In other business, Oncor Electric Delivery Company has asked to purchase from the city a 660-foot long, 10-foot wide easement to provide power to facilities at the Boy Scout's COPE ropes course on Driver Road. The Boy Scouts' Buffalo Trail Council director Warren Wallace said the course has a storage facility and a small office that use electricity and will soon have a restroom.

"They already had an easement in there, but we had to change the configuration of it, the way they were going to bring electricity in there, because the zip line was going to come right down over that electric line," he said. "So they took that out, and in the taking of that out and the rerouting of it, I guess there is some type of easement situation there."

Wallace said until now, the facility has been using generator power.

"We've been waiting for seven months now for electricity out there," he said.

The council will also:

- Approve specifications on seal-coat aggregate and asphalt, and on 24-inch PVC pipe.

- Hear final readings of resolutions authorizing change orders on the 2001 roof replacement project and the Hangar 25 Phase II construction.

- Make appointments to the Citizens Advisory Board and the Colorado River Municipal water District board.

- Consider a tabled item authorizing McEwen to execute a cellular phone agreement with Westex Telecom.

RODEO

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his trick riding act and has performed at rodeos throughout the nation. He will also act as this year's barrel man.

Competitors include Doug Forzani, who was in the bullfighting competition at the National Finals Rodeo and newcomer bullfighter Quirt Hunt.

Terry Wells is this year's rodeo producer. Wells is also producing the Pecos and Lovington, NM, rodeos in addition to Big Spring.

Returning popular activities on the schedule include mutton bustin'. Youngsters dress in their finest cowboy and cowgirl regalia and attempt to stay atop of some very ornery sheep.

Teen night, on Thursday, June 13, will feature area high school students competing in calf dressing. A DJ dance for teenagers in the fair barn follows the rodeo. A ticket to the rodeo is also a ticket to the dance.

Mike Mathis will once again serve as rodeo announcer.

Tickets at the gate are \$7 for adults, \$5 for children. Pre-rodeo tickets are \$5 and \$3. Sales dates for tickets will be announced later.

Area residents are encouraged to welcome in the rodeo by attending the rodeo parade scheduled at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 12.

Dancing is included in the last two nights of rodeo festivities. On Friday, June 14, Texas Pipeline will be providing the music. And on Saturday, June 15, local professional musician Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys will headline the dance.

"We've made several major changes this year and we think they're going to result in a better rodeo," Driver said.

DREAMS

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volunteer students involved. Following in the afternoon, the alleged drunk dri-

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ver was to be put on trial at Forsan High School in front of an assembly.

Tuesday, a video tape presentation of the program will be shown at 9 a.m. assembly at the Big Spring High School auditorium, 707 E. 11th Place. The public is invited to attend and several guest speakers will talk.

"Shattered Dreams" was staged last year by Big Spring High School.

Police say
another
explosive
device found
in Nebraska
mailbox

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — Another explosive device was found Sunday in a mailbox in Nebraska, police said. Authorities had not determined whether the device was similar to 14 pipe bombs found in three states, including Nebraska, in the past three days.

The device did not explode, police said. It was found in a mailbox Sunday evening at a home in Albion. The Nebraska State Patrol was investigating.

Six people were injured by explosions in Illinois and Iowa on Friday. Six pipe bombs were also found Saturday in rural areas of Nebraska, but none went off. They were later detonated harmlessly by authorities.

An anti-government note found with the pipe bombs warned of more "attention getters," and federal authorities described the bombs as an act of domestic terrorism.

All the devices found in Nebraska Saturday and Sunday were discovered within a 50-mile radius of Interstate 80 as it runs through the eastern and central parts of the state.

Police said a second report Sunday night of an explosive device in a mailbox in St. Paul turned out to be a prank.

Earlier Sunday, the postal service said rural carriers planned to deliver mail as scheduled Monday despite the discovery of the bombs.

But postal officials were warning customers that the doors of roadside mailboxes had to be taped or otherwise kept open. Affected were customers in Nebraska, Iowa and north-west Illinois.

"We are instructing our carriers not to deliver to any closed receptacles," Mike Matuzek, U.S. Postal Service district manager for Nebraska and southwest Iowa, said.

Locked mailboxes, like those at apartment complexes and neighborhood delivery units, were to have normal delivery. Matuzek called it a temporary precaution while the investigation continues.

"It is deplorable," he said. "It brings a lot of innocent people into the fray of this thing where they really don't belong."

No arrests had been made in the case Sunday, as officials continued to plead that whoever planted the bombs contact them and make their grievances clear.

"I hope whoever is responsible would respond," said Thayer County Sheriff David Lee, whose department received a call on one bomb found in a rural mailbox near Davenport on Saturday.

The FBI also was posting a letter on the Internet that had been found with some of the devices on its Web site — www.fbi.gov — and the postal service Web site at www.usps.com.

"The public is invited to view the letter, which may be recognizable to someone," the FBI said in a

BIG SPRING
AROUND THE TOWN

news release.

Among the six people injured Friday, only a 61-year-old woman remained hospitalized Sunday. Doris Zimmerman, who lives near Anamosa, Iowa, was listed in fair condition.

"We're still trying to get this thing put together. We are aggressively investigating," said FBI spokesman Pete Sakaris in Omaha.

Mail carrier Lyle Bartels of Ohiowa said he intended to be cautious when he returned to his route. Two of the pipe bombs found Saturday were in his delivery area.

"I'm just going to try to look the boxes over a little bit before I open them," Bartels said. "It's kind of scary."

In Illinois, Carroll County Sheriff Rod Herrick said Sunday that most residents seemed to have gotten over their shock, although some people were asking him to use fishing line to remotely open their mailboxes as a precaution.

BRIEFS

THE CAUBLE SCHOOL REUNION will be held Saturday at the Elbow school cafeteria from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. A pot luck lunch will be served at noon.

Bring your favorite casserole and dessert. For your comfort you may bring folding chairs.

All ex-students and friends of the school are invited.

THE MOBILE MEALS PROGRAM, which delivers to the elderly and home-bound, needs volunteers to deliver meals.

If you can spare one hour per week to deliver eight or 10 meals, we need you.

About 85 to 90 meals are prepared, packaged and delivered within the city limits of Big Spring. If you can volunteer, please call 263-4016 before 3 p.m.

BIG SPRING AND SURROUNDING counties are in critical need of foster families. Foster parents are the caretakers of the children in the community who have been abused and neglected.

For more information on becoming foster/adoptive families call Children's Protective Services office at 263-9669 or 1-800-233-3405.

SPRING TABERNACLE CHURCH, 1209 Wright, has free food for the area needy from 10 a.m. to noon every Thursday.

THE COAHOMA LIONS CLUB is planning its annual city-wide garage sale on Saturday in Coahoma. Deadline to register is today. Registration fee is \$15.

Register by calling Janie Klinskiak at 394-4395, or stop by The Little Sooper Market.

FORSAN EX-STUDENTS ASSOCIATION is attempting to get 911 addresses on former Forsan students. Please call Boyce Hale at 2267-6957 to receive a newsletter.

ARE YOU PREGNANT? DO you have a baby? WIC serves pregnant and breastfeeding women and children younger than 5.

To see if you or your child qualifies for free food, nutritional counseling and medical screening, contact your nearest WIC clinic or call 263-9777.

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CORRECTION

An article containing area school board results in Sunday's edition of the Big Spring Herald listed voting totals for the Sands ISD board of trustees race incorrectly.

The correct totals were: Martin Nichols, 71 votes; Robin Barraza, 51 and Billy Reed, 45. In one instance in the same article Nichols was referred to as Nicholas.

In Sunday's edition of the Big Spring Herald a sub-headline that read April Ward takes second in spelling should have read April Ward takes second in editorial writing.

MARKETS

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Chevron/Texaco	87.75 +.176
Citigroup	44.25 -.04
Cornell	12.82 +.1
Dell	24.45 +.13
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AMCAP	15.25 -.15
Europacific	27.36 +.05
Prime Rate	4.75 %
Gold	309.7 - 311.75
Silver	4.56 - 4.62

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity from noon Saturday until 8 a.m. today:

- **CYNTHIA LEE THOMAS**, 22, of 1202 E. Third St. was arrested on a charge of assault causing bodily injury/family violence.

- **ISABEL LOMAS**, 45, of 806 N. Goliad was arrested on charges of public intoxication and possession of a controlled substance.

- **LESLIE ROBERT LLOYD**, 36, of 1009 County Road was arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct — gestures.

- **MATTHEW JAMES BEEBE**, 26, of 1202 E. Third St. was arrested on a charge of assault class C/family violence.

- **DAVID MURRAY CARSON**, 20, of 102 Loch Lomond was arrested on a charge of minor in consumption of alcohol.

- **IRENE ALVAREZ**, 34, of 1002 N. Main was arrested to hold for the Howard County Sheriff's Office.

- **JAMES KING**, 67, of 4100 Parkway was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

- **SALVADORE GUERRERO JUAREZ**, 31, of 5001

FM 846 was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

- **JESUS GAMBOA**, 49, of P.O. Box 101 was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

- **JUAN JUSTINO JUAREZ**, 36, of 2751 CR 110 was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

- **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported in the 600 block of Colgate Avenue. Someone reportedly cut the screen on the front door of the home to gain access, causing \$50 damage.

- **BURGLARY OF A BUILDING** was reported in the 700 block of East Fourth Street. Someone reportedly entered the building through a side wall and stole \$5,000 worth of clothing.

- **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported: In the 2400 block of Morrison Drive. Someone reportedly entered the home through an unlocked side door and stole \$325 worth of items.

- In the 700 block of East Interstate 20. Items worth an estimated \$4,924 were reported stolen from a white 1994 GMC in the area.

- On Johansen Drive. Five purses or wallets containing items worth a total of \$483 were reported stolen.

- **ASSAULT BY THREAT** was reported in the 4000 block of West Highway 80.

- **FORGERY OF MONEY OR SECURITIES** was reported at the Kwikie convenience store in the 500 block of Lamesa Highway and in the 1000 block of South Gregg.

- **THEFT** was reported: At Wal-Mart. Someone reportedly stole video game hardware and software, music compact discs, DVDs, vehicle accessories, a television and a videocassette recorder worth a total \$1,268 and an additional \$400 in cash.

- At a convenience store in the 1800 block of South Gregg. Three 30-packs of beer worth \$63 were reported stolen.

- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported:

- In the 1700 block of Young. About \$210 worth of damage was reported at the location.

- In the 100 block of Carey Street. A black 1989 Chevrolet reportedly sustained \$900 damage.

- **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 2100 block of South Rannels, the 1200 block of East Third Street, the 1600 block of Sixth Street and the 4000 block of West Highway 80.

- **FIGHT** was reported in the 800 block of South Nolan, the 1700 block of Wason Road, the 400 block of South Birdwell Lane and the 1500 block of West Fifth Street.

- **LOUD PARTY/NOISE** was reported in the 1200 block of Mesa Street, the 1600 block of Virginia Avenue and the 2600 block of Wason Road.

- **MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported in the 400 block of State Street.

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Residents of Happy begin clean-up after tornado kills two

HAPPY (AP) — Shirley LaRoe's family and friends were hard at work early today, clearing away debris and belongings from the 78-year-old's brick home after a tornado ripped through town, killing two and damaging scores of buildings.

Four people were injured, one critically, when the storm hit early Sunday evening.

The twister ripped off most of LaRoe's roof. But LaRoe and his wife were long gone when the twister hit their one-story home.

When LaRoe heard the sirens sound, he quickly left services at Happy's Church of Christ and drove home to get Bertie LaRoe. The couple drove south, away from the oncoming twister, and stopped a few miles

away. "We sat and watched it," Shirley LaRoe said. "There were a whole bunch of people watching."

Others took cover in a nearby grain elevator, schools or storm shelters.

Eduardo Joven Castillo, 37, and his wife, Yolanda Castillo, 35, were killed in the storm. They were in their mobile home when the twister struck about 6:45 p.m. CDT, Department of Public Safety trooper Wayne Beighle said.

Their 9-year-old son, Eduardo Castillo Jr., was not injured, he said.

Ten homes were destroyed and the roof of the First Baptist Church of Happy on the

south end of town was blown off. Although about 50 buildings were damaged, everyone else in the town of 647 was accounted for. "We have found everybody. Fortunately all of them turned up," Beighle said.

Four people were transported to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, including a woman in her 40s who was listed in critical condition. The other three had minor injuries, Beighle said.

Beighle said a witness told him the twister that took aim on the town was spawned by a much larger one. As the larger tornado began to move upward, the smaller twister spun off from the bottom, the witness told Beighle.

"That's what hit the town," Beighle said. City secretary Patricia Simms said the damaged homes were located along Interstate 27, on the south side of Happy.

Authorities from nearby communities were on the scene helping with cleanup and recovery operations. The Red Cross had set up a shelter. Happy is in Swisher County, about 30 miles south of Amarillo.

The tornado was one of at least six reported in West Texas and the Panhandle. There were no immediate reports of injuries from the other tornadoes.

There were reports of baseball-size hail about 10 miles south of Littlefield, the National Weather Service said.

Woman injured by gunman graduates

AUSTIN (AP) — Schreiner University biology student Julie Beasley was given little chance for survival by doctors a year ago after being shot by a gunman as she was studying mistletoe in a Kerr County field.

But Beasley, who has undergone about 30 surgeries, walked across the stage at the university graduation in Kerrville and received her bachelor's degree in biology.

When her name was announced Sunday, the entire class of 2002 — all 125 of them — stood and cheered. Someone in the back of the building shouted: "You go, Miracle Girl!"

"Anytime you go from a 5 percent chance of survival

to a Summa Cum Laude graduate, it's a pretty dramatic year," her father, Michael Beasley, said.

During spring break in March 2001, Julie Beasley encountered Brian Balas, a hunting guide from Eagle Lake who terrorized Kerrville residents for days after checking himself out of an alcohol treatment center. He punched an elderly woman in the face during a carjacking, smashed another woman in the head with a frying pan during a burglary, and exchanged gunshots with a homeowner who caught Balas on his property.

His last target was Beasley. Balas, who wanted her vehicle, shot her twice

with a deer rifle — once in the elbow and once in the hip — and drove off in Beasley's truck.

Bleeding heavily, Beasley used her one good arm to drag herself across 177 yards of scrub brush and barbed wire fences until she reached the roadside where a Kerr County sheriff's deputy sent to investigate reports of gunfire found her.

Balas shot himself to death a short while later as law officers pursued the stolen vehicle.

Beasley survived despite massive blood loss. Doctors at University Hospital in San Antonio built a new hip and elbow for her, and she took her first steps in August. Beasley still strug-

gles to use her right arm, and doctors fear they may have to replace her prosthetic elbow.

Her mother, Aggie Beasley, wiped tears from her eyes at the graduation.

"I didn't imagine being here," she said.

"I just imagined her living."

Kerr County sheriff Rusty Hierholzer was there Sunday to watch. So was David Knapp, the surgical nurse who took care of Beasley.

"This is just awesome," he said, watching Beasley pose for pictures with friends and relatives after the ceremony.

"I've never seen her stand-

Arthur Andersen going on trial beginning this week

HOUSTON (AP) — The first criminal case to emerge from the collapse of energy trader Enron Corp. will be in the spotlight in the coming weeks as Arthur Andersen LLP goes on trial for allegedly obstructing justice by shredding volumes of Enron-related documents.

Jury selection was to begin today in Houston federal court, presenting attorneys with distinct challenges as they tackle a case that threatens to provide the knockout punch to the embattled accounting firm.

Christopher Bebel, a former federal prosecutor and an economic crimes expert at Shepherd Smith & Bebel in Houston, said jurors will have to decide whether people who did the shredding and deleting were acting on behalf of Andersen. To that end, he said prosecutors will likely seek out "managerial types" — those who shoulder responsibility at work and make tough decisions.

The defense team will likely seek "free spirits reluctant to recognize authority who might be somewhat emotional, and therefore rest their decision on

sympathies," Bebel said.

Andersen lawyer Rusty Hardin was denied a request last month to postpone the trial on the grounds that pretrial publicity had swayed many potential jurors to believe Andersen was guilty.

U.S. District Judge Melinda Harmon, who earlier granted Hardin's request for a speedy trial, said publicity regarding Andersen likely wouldn't ebb.

Bebel said jurors will come from a 13-county area that stretches well beyond Houston, meaning the case won't hit so close to home for everyone.

"Houstonians seem to be obsessed with the Enron matter and all its tangents," he said. "But those living in more rural areas will probably look at these events in a more balanced way."

Andersen is charged with obstruction of justice for allegedly destroying Enron-related audit records last year as the Securities and Exchange Commission began examining the web of accounting that may have contributed to Enron's bankruptcy.

Teen dies in collision on lake; driver of speedboat sought

AUSTIN (AP) — Officials were searching for a speedboat driver after one teen died and two were injured when a speedboat collided with their small boat while the teens were fishing on Lake Buchanan.

The collision was being investigated as a hit-and-run.

"They didn't stop; they didn't call for help; they didn't call EMS, nothing," Burnet County Peace

Justice John Gunnoe said.

Justin Roberts, 18, is believed to have been killed by the speedboat's rotors. He was set to graduate from high school in three weeks.

Fishermen found his body floating in the lake Saturday morning. His friends, Kelly J. Corbin, 19, and Jim Daniels, 17, were also found Saturday. They were alive.

"We'd like ... to find the boat that did not stop to

render aid," Rex Daniels, father of Jim Daniels, said.

Since the fish were biting Friday night, Roberts phoned his father around 11:30 p.m., telling him they'd be late.

Corbin was found by fishermen a little after dawn, still in the 17-foot flat-bottomed boat and suffering from hypothermia. Jim Daniels, a junior at Lampasas High School, was found in the water about a

mile from where the teens were fishing, suffering from hypothermia. Both were released from the hospital over the weekend.

Game Warden Keith Gerth said some people camped out at the Burnet County Park heard a boat collide with something in the water, then the whine as the engine came out of the water. The campers said they later heard a boat dock and leave the park.

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OTHER VIEWS

Wishing our newly-elected officials well

The democratic process worked Saturday, with voters throughout the Crossroads area electing individuals to represent their interests on school and city matters.

Congratulations to those who won. We wish you well during this coming term in office. To those who were not elected, thanks for participating. We hope you will continue to take an active interest in your city and school, and consider seeking office again at some point in the future.

Thanks also to those who took the time to cast a ballot. Voter turnout wasn't strong, but most of the races were fairly close — indicating, perhaps, a good cross-section of citizens were going to the polls.

As usual, candidates and voters alike kept the process friendly, choosing to focus on the positive rather than the negative.

It's time now, to join together toward the future, get behind those men and women who were elected, and support them to the fullest extent. Only by working together, sharing ideas and focusing on the good of an entire community, can we prosper and grow.

YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:

On behalf of the Wilderness Camp inmates we would like to take this opportunity to express our thanks and appreciation to the Trinity Baptist Church congregation for providing food, and to the women for preparing and serving a wonderful meal of barbecue brisket, sausage and fried chicken. The desserts were plentiful.

They served approximately 140 inmates and 20 officers in the beautiful Claude Cravens Annex on April 26.

Steve Moses opened.

with a prayer and welcomed the inmates and the staff and expressed appreciation for the work they do around our city which is an encouragement to them. At the closing of the meal, the inmates' choral group sang a couple of songs in praise.

It is always a spirit of satisfaction the servers experience after providing a meal. They are grateful to have had the opportunity. If you would like to have the experience, please contact me at 263-4607.

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LETTER POLICIES

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Take care not to put others down

Several years ago, I had a neighbor who had a beautiful white dog that stayed in the house most of the time. Unfortunately, when the dog was let outside, he had a habit of visiting other neighbors' yards, bushes and flower beds, if you know what I mean.



JIM
DAVIDSON

One day another neighbor whose yard had been visited by this dog was irate and made a comment about the dog's owner. She said, "I think I will give her a piece of my mind." When the dog's owner heard about it, she responded, "If she gave it all, you still wouldn't have anything!"

While it's just human nature to respond to criticism in this manner, it's much harder to stop and consider whether or not the

other person's criticism is justified. No one who lives in the city where houses are close together wants to have to watch where they step in their own yard, especially if they don't own a pet and the problem persists.

The problem here as it relates to good human relations is that it's much easier to put someone else down than it is to raise ourselves up. Unfortunately, because of the attitude of one neighbor and the resulting 'put down', both neighbors were losers and they missed the opportunity to be friends.

It's my belief that a lot of people today are being misled along these lines, and here's an example.

Somet me ago I was in a very large city in another state and was listening to the radio. The program I was listening to featured a well known psychologist and she took phone calls from listeners who were having stress and emotional problems. After listening to a caller for a few minutes, she then gave advice on how to cope with his or

her problems. As I continued to listen I'm convinced that most of her callers were satisfied with her answers, because it was obvious that she was well qualified and knew what she was talking about.

Because of my extensive interaction with people, I picked up several things in this psychologist's answers that told me where she was coming from. First, her tone of voice was harsh, not soft and gentle, and the feeling of love toward others did not come through. Next, she seemed to be elated when some of her callers (especially female callers), asserted they were going to do something for themselves for a change, because they had been involved in taking care of others too long.

Before you misconstrue what I'm saying, let me be quick to add; there is certainly nothing wrong with wanting to be our own person, to have self-respect, and a certain degree of independence, but there is a real danger in not knowing when or where to stop. In many cases, people like

this become overly assertive and they go from driving a motorbike to a Sherman tank, and before long, they develop the attitude that they can "bulldoze" their way over everything and everyone who gets in their way. This type of person has little or no compassion for others.

Regardless of whether by conscious choice or just letting their selfish human nature take over, it's a shallow, short-sighted way to think and live. I believe the people who put stock in the kind of information this psychologist was putting out are being misled. Sooner or later, regardless of what we say or the lifestyle we choose, we all have to come face-to-face with our Maker. We would be much better off if we would strive to always lift people up. In most cases, we can say what needs to be said without putting other people down.

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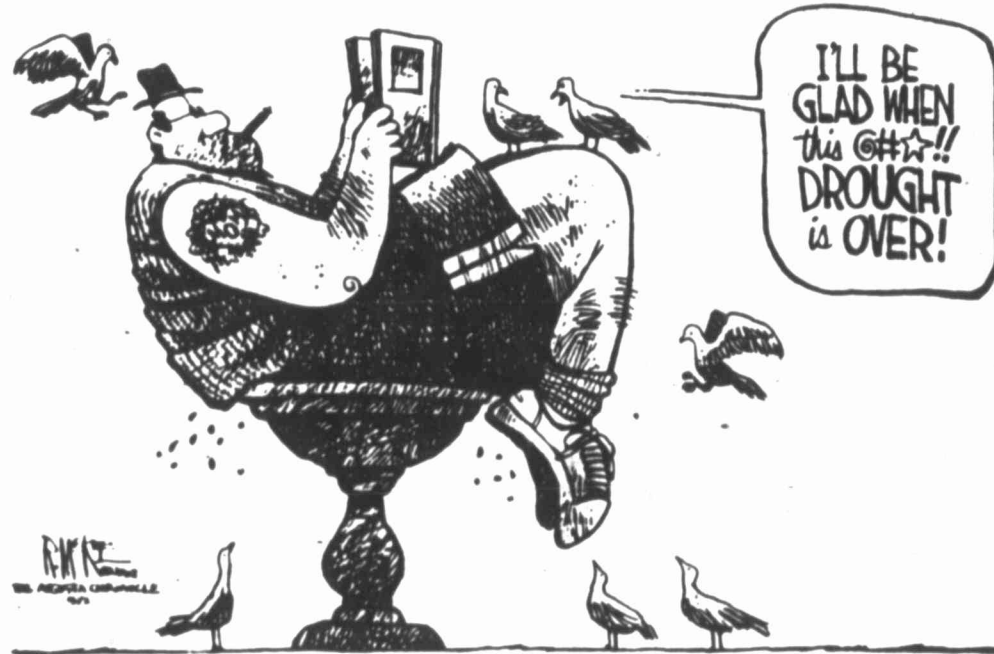
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What is hurting American bidness

The main reason I persist in reading the bidness press and magazines is I keep picking up nuggets that can be found nowhere else.

An example: Did you know that unexcused/unexplained absences from work went up dramatically in 1994? I think the increase was 40 percent. Gee, what a surprise. Could this possibly have anything to do with the several years of "downsizing," "right-sizing," "streamlining" and other-wise demanding that fewer and fewer workers do more and more work? This is not to suggest, of course, that there could be any possible connection between the fact that the salaries of CEOs of major corporations continue to soar while they cut the health and retirement benefits of their employees. Surely not.

In my trade, the newspaper biz, we are having a rough time bidness-wise on account of the dreaded Newsprint Price Increase. As scholars of the Newsprint Price Increase explain it to me, the shocking increase in the price of

the stuff on which we print our newspapers — be they good, bad or indifferent — has soared mostly because newsprint has been underpriced for several years and whatever circumstances brought about that happy eventuation no longer obtain. You see. The result is that editors around the country who have slowly and painfully built up excellent staffs are now having to lay them off, and rather than do so, some of those editors are quitting.

While I was in the Midwest last week, I visited an old friend who is now a newspaper publisher, which is unusual in itself because most publishers come up through the bidness side of newspapers and consequently have little feel or understanding for what the news side is like. The peculiar duality of our trade — public service and private profit — has long tended toward a sort of separation of church and state on newspapers. The bidness side does not know the news side and vice versa. This separation exists to prevent the abuses of the bad old days, when advertisers could influence the content of the news.

This particular publisher soldiered through many a long-forgotten skirmish in the collection of news, later became an editor and then rose to his current eminence. In discussing how it all looks from the bidness

side, he made a couple of fascinating points.

He declares that it is difficult but not impossible to get news-siders to understand that if the paper doesn't make money, they can't do their jobs. Too true. News-siders are always wanting more space, more time and more staffers so we can do our jobs really well. Profit constraints make us grumpy. But since most of us are bright enough to realize that if the paper doesn't make a profit then we can't do our jobs at all, an uneasy compromise is generally in effect.

The current problem in the newspaper trade comes not from the pressure to make profits but from the push to make more profits. Every quarter. And that pressure does not come from some collection of berserk greedheads who own newspapers but from Wall Street. What happens if a chain of newspapers — or, as is more typical these days, a media conglomerate comprising newspapers, radio stations, TV stations, maybe a book publisher or two and possibly a movie studio — fails to increase its profits on a quarterly basis? Why, the stock falls. And if the stock falls, why, top management might even get fired. Of course, they have their golden parachutes, while those on the bottom rungs are just a few paychecks away from welfare.

So, there you are, in the middle of a conglomerate making money but not making more money, and what does that mean? It means you can't expand or at least you can't expand as rapidly as you would like by buying more papers, radio stations, TV stations, etc.

Scholars of this phenomenon (many of them economists and business-school professors) keep pointing out that the trouble with the unending focus on next quarter's profits is that it runs directly counter to wise business practice — specifically, long-range planning. Suppose, for example, an alert publisher had noticed a few years ago that the price of newsprint was abnormally low and that this happy situation was unlikely to continue much longer. Why, that prescient publisher would then have set aside a little money — out of each quarter's profits — so as to ease the shock when the price of newsprint finally caught up with the demand. But the structure of bidness is such that quarterly-profits pressure outweighs intelligent long-term planning. And that, say the bidness school mavens, is what's hurting American bidness.

Molly Ivins is on vacation. This column was first published in February 1995.



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Sharon and Bush expected to discuss key overhaul of Palestinian Authority

WASHINGTON (AP) — Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon heads into meetings with President Bush and his top policy-makers with the two sides agreed on the need for radical reform in the way Yasser Arafat's Palestinian Authority rules, but differing on Arafat's place as its head.

Traveling with Sharon from Israel on Sunday, Israeli Education Minister Limor Livnat told reporters that Israel was trying to convince the United States and the international community that there could be no viable peace with the Palestinians until they replace Arafat.

"With a corrupt regime like this, whose word cannot be trusted, we cannot

make agreements," she said. "We need to be able to keep talking, but with another Palestinian leadership."

Sharon planned to meet with Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld at the Pentagon today, then hold separate talks Tuesday with Bush and national security adviser Condoleezza Rice.

Israeli and U.S. officials say the two sides will seek to define the framework for a proposed international peace conference.

A Sharon adviser, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the prime minister would also put forward suggestions on ways to revamp the Palestinian security, legal and administrative systems.

One dispute between

Israel and the Palestinians looked as if it might be on its way to being resolved on Sunday night, as Palestinian officials reported an agreement with the Israelis to end the month-long standoff at the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem.

However, an Israeli official said there had been progress but no agreement.

Sharon arrived in Washington on Sunday with about 100 pages of documents for U.S. review that he says link Arafat to the terror that led to an unprecedented Israeli offensive in the West Bank.

The Palestinians dismiss the papers as forgeries.

Rice said it's not Washington's role to dictate

to Palestinians who should lead them.

"The White House position is that we're not going to try to choose the leadership for the Palestinian people," she said Sunday.

Rice said the Bush administration "will talk to the Israelis about what makes sense for Israeli security and for the establishment of a Palestinian state down the road."

Sharon is under pressure from hawks in his government, such as Livnat, who reject Palestinian statehood.

"I am opposed to the creation of a Palestinian state," she said. "It will be nothing but a hotbed of terrorism. That has always been my position and it's not going to change during this flight."

Caution advised when giving child/pet same name

Dear Ann Landers: Thank you for printing the letter from "Emily's Mom in Michigan." She loves the name "Emily," and that is what she calls her precious dog.



ANN LANDERS

She is now expecting a child, and if it is a girl, she wants to use the same name. You told her it was not a good idea. I agree.

My name is Molly, which seems to be a popular dog's name these days. I cannot tell you how many dog owners I meet who say, "That's so great! My dog's name is Molly!" as if this were a compliment to me. I think I have a wonderful name and am not thrilled to discover how many dogs share it.

The last time someone made this comment to me, I replied, "That is amazing, because my dog's name is Bertrand, just like yours!" He did not seem pleased. — Human Molly in Los Angeles

Dear Molly: I heard from several readers who did not agree with me on this subject. They felt the child should be delighted to have the same name as the dog. Here's a sampling of my mail:

From New York: I, too, gave my dogs names I liked because I did not foresee having a child. At the age of 40, I had a little girl. We named her Kelly Danielle, which were the names of our Newfoundland and

Great Dane. I still love both names, and my beloved dogs are no longer with us. I say, if you like the name, go with it. Your daughter will be there long after your pet is gone.

Ontario, Canada: If Emily's mom doesn't want to name her child after the dog, she should know it is quite easy to change a dog's name, and the dog won't mind a bit. She ought to start calling her dog "Emily-Lulu" and then, after a few weeks, scale it down to "Lulu." In a couple of months, the dog will be perfectly happy with her new moniker.

New Hartford, Conn.: We considered naming my son Charles after my late grandfather, but chose another name because our cat was also named Charles. A few years later, I read my grandfather's memoirs and discovered that he had the same name as the family horse.

San Marcos, Calif.: My sister's name was Heidi, and it was also the name of our black cocker spaniel. One day, during hunting season, the dog was run over by a truck and killed. My mother ran to my father's hunting lodge and cried, "Heidi was run over by a truck!" My father began to cry hysterically. Then my mother said, "Don't worry, dear. I buried her in the backyard." That was when Dad realized she was talking about the dog.

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Former Klansman heads to trial in 1963 bombing

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) — The murder trial of a former Ku Klux Klansman could be the final chapter in one of the worst cases of violence against the civil rights movement — the 1963 church bombing that killed four black girls.

Bobby Frank Cherry, 71, of Mabank, Texas, is accused of helping other Klansmen plant the powerful bomb that blew a hole in an exterior wall of the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church on Sept. 15, 1963, killing the girls as they were preparing for church service.

The church had become a rallying point for protesters during months of civil

rights demonstrations.

The trial was scheduled to begin today after a delay caused by a state-ordered moratorium on jury trials.

Cherry, who could face life if convicted, is the final suspect to stand trial in the case.

The trial "brings us a little closer to justice being done," said the Rev. John Porter, a civil rights leader and retired minister, whose Sixth Avenue Baptist Church was the site of funerals for three of the girls.

Cherry was one of a group of Klansmen who came under almost immediate suspicion.

But the first conviction

didn't come until 1977, when Robert "Dynamite Bob" Chambliss was sentenced to prison, where he later died. Ex-Klansman Thomas Blanton Jr. was convicted of murder last year and sentenced to prison. A fourth suspect, Herman Cash, died in 1994 without being charged.

Cherry was to have gone to trial with Blanton, but he was ruled not mentally competent to stand trial.

Prosecutors appealed, and Cherry was committed to a state-run psychiatric hospital for an evaluation. Psychologists testified in December that Cherry was faking mental problems and possibly taking too much of

a medicine prescribed for anxiety.

In January, Circuit Judge James Garrett reversed his earlier decision and declared Cherry mentally competent for trial.

No other single act of violence during the movement against racial segregation tore at hearts like the deaths of 11-year-old Denise McNair and 14-year-olds Addie Mae Collins, Cynthia Wesley and Carole Robertson.

"I think part of the closure of the case, probably the most significant aspect," said prosecutor Doug Jones, "is simply that it's been reopened and it's been examined."

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Tuesday, May 7:

You might be far more determined than ever to add to your financial well-being. You will do whatever you need to do to enhance your investments. Harness a talent and use this gift to make money.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19) *** Your somber, serious attitude impacts many around you. Express what is on your mind and stop holding so much in. By gaining another perspective, you clear out a problem or, at least, have an attitude adjustment. Tonight: Do something just for yourself.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) *** Aim for what you want. Establish stronger boundaries financially. Be willing to say "no" to someone and eye your long-term personal objectives. Money and security are inevitably intertwined. Few understand the importance of your security. Tonight: Don't forget a meeting. Be where people are.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) *** Your serious manner could be difficult for someone to tolerate. This person might not "get" how much

he or she is a player here. You could be unusually tired. Consider what might be going on with a boss. Tonight: In the limelight.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) *** Once you detach and get an overall view, your tune changes. Your perspective develops once you pull back. Don't let personal issues flow into your work or interactions right now. Stay on top of work. Seek out experts. Tonight: Rent a movie.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) *** A friend offers yet another option. You might want to relate with associates on a one-on-one level. Don't feel like you have to deal with everyone simultaneously. Results count. Tonight: Go for more of what you want.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) *** Listen to others. How you let another know you're not pleased could be more important than you realize. Hold your feelings back and think about what would be the most effective way of letting this person know what you think. You can wait a day or so. Tonight: Say "yes" for now.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) *** Work is your highest priority. As a result, you might need to change direction or make different choices. If you need to can-

cel plans, do so. Someone who often proves to be a resource could cut you off in a most unexpected way. Tonight: Work as late as needed.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) *** Stay light and easy, but don't think you can melt away someone's resistance. Claim responsibility here, as your recent behavior makes such a difference to someone. Lighten up about what is going on, and help another relax. Tonight: Play away.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) *** Someone might be considerably sterner than you had anticipated. Loosen up and worry less about what is happening here, because this person has been going through a lot. You might think you know, but you don't. Focus on your home and security. Tonight: Mosey on home.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) *** Work takes a lot more out of you than you might be willing to admit. If you don't like what is going on, consider changing your work or your patterns at work. Speak carefully to those around you. Your uptightness could flow into your communication. Tonight: Let go and enjoy.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) *** The planets encour-

age you not to take a risk. Step back and be more sure of yourself when dealing with others. Sometimes you feel insecure without a reason. A child or new friend could be testy or withholding. Tonight: Indulge another; he or she needs it!

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) *** Turn on the personality when dealing with others, especially as many might be having a difficult day. Your gentle coaxing and understanding could help another move off his or her position. You also might be a bit tighter than you think. Tonight: Do what you want, now!

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Workforce Network Youth Job Fair May 9, 2002 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm

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The Texas Workforce Center will be conducting a Youth Job Fair for all area youth between the ages of 16 and 21 that are seeking employment either part-time, full-time, or temporary. The purpose of this Job Fair is to connect young people seeking jobs with employers who are seeking well qualified applicants.

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East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	20	7	.741	—
New York	18	14	.563	4 1/2
Baltimore	15	15	.500	6
Tampa Bay	9	20	.310	12
Toronto	9	20	.310	12
Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	20	12	.625	—
Chicago	19	12	.613	1/2
Cleveland	15	16	.484	4 1/2
Detroit	10	18	.357	7 1/2
Kansas City	9	21	.276	10 1/2
West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	22	9	.710	—
Oakland	17	14	.548	5
Anaheim	15	15	.500	6 1/2
Texas	13	17	.433	8 1/2

Saturday's Games

Toronto 4, Anaheim 1
Cleveland 9, Texas 0
Seattle 9, N.Y. Yankees 6
Baltimore 10, Kansas City 0
Boston 7, Tampa Bay 5
Minnesota 3, Detroit 2
Chicago White Sox 10, Oakland 2

Sunday's Games

Anaheim 8, Toronto 2
Cleveland 9, Texas 0
Seattle 9, N.Y. Yankees 6
Boston 2, Tampa Bay 0
Baltimore 3, Kansas City 2
Detroit 7, Minnesota 6
Oakland 3, Chicago White Sox 2

Today's Games

Cleveland (Dress 2-3) at Baltimore (Douglass 0-1), 6:05 p.m.
Boston (Oliver 3-1) at Tampa Bay (Sturtz 0-3), 6:15 p.m.
Detroit (Sparks 2-2) at Minnesota (Reed 3-1), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Garland 4-1) at Texas (Burke 2-0), 7:05 p.m.
Tuesday's Games
Cleveland (Finley 2-3) at Baltimore (Ponson 2-2), 6:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Mussina 3-2) at Tampa Bay (Wilson 1-2), 6:15 p.m.
Kansas City (Reichert 0-3) at Minnesota (Kinney 1-1), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Glover 0-0) at Texas (Bell 2-0), 7:05 p.m.
Toronto (Halladay 1-1) at Seattle (Baldwin 3-1), 9:05 p.m.
Detroit (Greisinger 0-0) at Anaheim (Washburn 3-2), 9:05 p.m.
Boston (P. Martinez 4-0) at Oakland (Hillis 3-1), 9:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	18	13	.581	—
Montreal	17	14	.548	1
Florida	16	15	.516	2
Atlanta	16	16	.500	2 1/2
Philadelphia	12	19	.387	6
Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Cincinnati	17	13	.567	—
Pittsburgh	15	14	.517	1 1/2
Houston	14	16	.467	3
St. Louis	9	17	.343	7 1/2
Chicago	11	18	.379	8 1/2
Milwaukee	14	22	.290	11 1/2
West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	20	11	.645	—
San Francisco	19	11	.633	1/2
Los Angeles	18	13	.581	2
San Diego	17	14	.548	3
Colorado	11	19	.367	8

Saturday's Games

Milwaukee 6, Florida 4
St. Louis 3, Atlanta 2
San Francisco 3, Cincinnati 0
Philadelphia 6, Colorado 5
Houston 3, N.Y. Mets 1
Arizona 6, Montreal 5, 11 innings
San Diego 3, Pittsburgh 0
Los Angeles 3, Chicago Cubs 2

Sunday's Games

Philadelphia 7, Colorado 4
Florida 7, Milwaukee 4
Atlanta 4, St. Louis 2
Houston 12, N.Y. Mets 1
San Francisco 6, Cincinnati 5, 10 innings
Arizona 5, Montreal 2
San Diego 6, Pittsburgh 5
Chicago Cubs 3, Los Angeles 0

Today's Games

Milwaukee (Quevedo 1-3) at Cincinnati (Hamilton 2-1), 6:10 p.m.
St. Louis (T. Smith 1-0) at Chicago Cubs (Lieber 3-1), 7:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Fogg 3-1) at Arizona (Johnson 6-0), 9:05 p.m.
Tuesday's Games
Colorado (Neagle 3-1) at Montreal (Armas Jr. 4-2), 6:05 p.m.
San Diego (Jones 3-1) at Florida (Dempster 0-3), 6:05 p.m.
Houston (Reynolds 2-3) at Philadelphia (Adams 0-3), 6:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Ortiz 2-1) at N.Y. Mets (Trachsel 2-3), 6:10 p.m.
Milwaukee (Rusch 1-2) at Cincinnati (Dessens 1-3), 6:10 p.m.
Los Angeles (Nomo 2-4) at Atlanta (Glasie 5-1), 6:35 p.m.
St. Louis (B. Smith 0-2) at Chicago Cubs (Wood 3-2), 7:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Villone 2-4) at Arizona (Batista 2-1), 8:35 p.m.

AL LEADERS

BATTING—Sierra, Seattle, .371; Damon, Boston, .359; Thunert, Minnesota, .358; Cox, Tampa Bay, .354; Kono, Chicago, .344; Ramirez, Boston, .344; Lofton, Chicago, .339; RUNS—Lofton, Chicago, 30; Ordonez, Chicago, 27; Cameron, Seattle, 27; Damon, Boston, 27; Batista, Baltimore, 26; Lawton, Cleveland, 26; Thunert, Minnesota, 25; RBI—Rodriguez, Texas, 33; Ramirez, Boston, 32; Kono, Chicago, 29; Hillenbrand, Boston, 27; Glasie, Anaheim, 27; TBATista, Baltimore, 27; Ordonez, Chicago, 23; Garciaparra, Boston, 23; Bbone, Seattle, 23; Thome, Cleveland, 23; HITS—Soriano, New York, 46; Thunert, Minnesota, 43; Kono, Chicago, 42; Jeter, New York, 40; Suzuki, Seattle, 39; Jones, Minnesota, 39; Ordonez, Chicago, 39; Greer, Texas, 39; Lofton, Chicago, 39; DOUBLES—Soriano, New York, 16; Anderson, Anaheim, 12; Rpalmeiro, Texas, 12; Sierra, Seattle, 12; Hanks, Toronto, 11; Mientkiewicz, Minnesota, 11; Ordonez, Chicago, 10; TBATista, Baltimore, 10; Gomez, Tampa Bay, 10; TRIPLES—Suzuki, Seattle, 4; Catalanotto, Texas, 4; Beltran, Kansas City, 3; Guillen, Seattle, 3; Vizquel, Cleveland, 3; 11 are tied with 2.

HOME RUNS—Rodriguez, Texas, 10; Chavez, Oakland, 9; Thunert, Minnesota, 9; TBATista, Baltimore, 9; Cameron, Seattle, 9; Ramirez, Boston, 9; 7 are tied with 7.

STOLEN BASES—Lofton, Chicago, 14; Damon, Boston, 10; Knoblauch, Kansas City, 9; Eckstein, Anaheim, 8; Mora, Baltimore, 7; Beltran, Kansas City, 7; Jeter, New York, 7; Durham, Chicago, 7.

PITCHING (4 Decisions)—Rlopez, Baltimore, 4.0, 1.000, 1.91; P. Martinez, Boston, 4.0, 1.000, 3.67; Garland, Chicago, 4.1, .800, 5.34; Lowe, Boston, 4.1, .800, 2.34; D. Wells, New York, 4.1, .800, 4.80; 8 are tied with 7.50.

STRIKEOUTS—Clemens, New York, 47; Zito, Oakland, 37; O Hernandez, New York, 37; P. Martinez, Boston, 37; Thudson, Oakland, 35; Halladay, Toronto, 35; Colon, Cleveland, 35; Mussina, New York, 35.

SAVES—Urbina, Boston, 11; Guardado, Minnesota, 11; Mlvera, New York, 8; Sasaki, Seattle, 7; Koch, Oakland, 7; Irujo, Texas, 7; Wickman, Cleveland, 7.

NL LEADERS

BATTING—Bonds, San Francisco, .391; Lowell, Florida, .379; Uribe, Colorado, .358; Sosa, Chicago, .355; VGuerrero, Montreal, .353; Edmonds, St. Louis, .352; Batista, Arizona, .348; RUNS—Pujols, St. Louis, 26; Bonds, San Francisco, 26; VGuerrero, Montreal, 25; Floyd, Florida, 25; Sosa, Chicago, 25; Bergeron, Montreal, 24; Uribe, Colorado, 23; Spivey, Arizona, 23; RBI—Berlman, Houston, 35; VGuerrero, Montreal, 34; Saxon, Milwaukee, 27; Floyd, Florida, 26; Helton, Colorado, 26; Lowell, Florida, 24; Guillen, Arizona, 23; HITS—Lowell, Florida, 47; Uribe, Colorado, 44; Rollins, Philadelphia, 42; VGuerrero, Montreal, 42; Vina, St. Louis, 40; Spivey, Arizona, 39; Newlin, San Diego, 39; DOUBLES—Lowell, Florida, 18; Rollins, Philadelphia, 13; Spivey, Arizona, 12; Ward, Houston, 12; Victor, Montreal, 12; 7 are tied with 12.

TRIPLES—Uribe, Colorado, 4; Furcal, Atlanta, 4; Helton, Colorado, 4; Rollins, Philadelphia, 3; Patterson, Chicago, 3; Spivey, Arizona, 3; Cora, Los Angeles, 3; LCastillo, Florida, 3.

HOME RUNS	Berlman, Houston, 35; Sosa, Chicago, 25; Bonds, San Francisco, 25; Uribe, Colorado, 23; Saxon, Milwaukee, 27; Edmonds, St. Louis, 35; Spivey, Arizona, 23; PITCHING (4 Decisions)—Ibali, Los Angeles, 6.0, 1.000, 2.50; Robinson, Arizona, 6.0, 1.000, 1.57; Schilling, Arizona, 6.1, .857, 3.18; Astacio, New York, 5.1, .833, 2.57; Glavin, Atlanta, 5.1, .833, .93; Lawrence, San Diego, 4.1, .800, 2.52; Oswalt, Houston, 4.1, .800, 2.30; Wells, Pittsburgh, 4.1, .800, 4.52; Rucker, San Francisco, 4.1, .800, 1.74; STRIKEOUTS—Schilling, Arizona, 75; Robinson, Arizona, 61; Oswalt, Houston, 44; Sanchez, Florida, 43; Clement, Chicago, 43; Duckworth, Philadelphia, 42; Morris, St. Louis, 42; SAVES—Hoffman, San Diego, 11; Mlvera, Pittsburgh, 11; Smoltz, Atlanta, 11; Gagne, Los Angeles, 10; Graves, Cincinnati, 10; Nen, San Francisco, 9; Mesa, Philadelphia, 9.
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NBA PLAYOFFS

CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS

(Best-of-7)

Saturday, May 4

Sacramento 108, Dallas 91, Sacramento leads series 1-0

Sunday, May 5

New Jersey 99, Charlotte 93, New Jersey leads series 1-0

Detroit 96, Boston 84, Detroit is leading series 1-0

L.A. Lakers 86, San Antonio 80, L.A. Lakers lead series 1-0

Monday, May 6

Dallas at Sacramento, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, May 7

Charlotte at New Jersey, 7 p.m.

San Antonio at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 8

Boston at Detroit, 7 p.m.

Thursday, May 9

New Jersey at Charlotte, 8 p.m.

Sacramento at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.

Friday, May 10

Detroit at Boston, 6 p.m.

L.A. Lakers at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 11

Sacramento at Dallas, 2:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 12

New Jersey at Charlotte, 11:30 a.m.

Sacramento at Dallas, 2 p.m.

L.A. Lakers at San Antonio, 4:30 p.m.

Monday, May 13

Dallas at Sacramento, 8 p.m., if necessary

Tuesday, May 14

Boston at Detroit, 7 p.m., if necessary

San Antonio at L.A. Lakers, TBA, if necessary

Wednesday, May 15

Charlotte at New Jersey, TBA, if necessary

Sacramento at Dallas, TBA, if necessary

Thursday, May 16

Detroit at Boston, TBA, if necessary

L.A. Lakers at San Antonio, TBA, if necessary

Friday, May 17

New Jersey at Charlotte, 8 p.m., if necessary

Sacramento at Dallas, TBA, if necessary

Saturday, May 18

Dallas at Sacramento, TBA, if necessary

San Antonio at L.A. Lakers, TBA, if necessary

Sunday, May 19

Charlotte at New Jersey, TBA, if necessary

Boston at Detroit, TBA, if necessary

Monday, May 20

Colorado 8, San Jose 2, series tied 1-1

Toronto 3, Ottawa 2, 3OT, series tied 1-1

Tuesday, May 21

Montreal 6, Carolina 1, series tied 1-1

Wednesday, May 22

Toronto at Ottawa, 6 p.m.

Colorado at San Jose, 9 p.m.

Thursday, May 23

Carolina at Montreal, 6 p.m.

Detroit at St. Louis, 7 p.m.

Friday, May 24

Colorado at San Jose, 9 p.m.

Ottawa at Toronto, 6 p.m.

Saturday, May 25

St. Louis at Detroit, 2 p.m., if necessary

San Jose at Colorado, 2 p.m.

Sunday, May 26

Toronto at Ottawa, 6 p.m., if necessary

Montreal at Carolina, 1 p.m.

Monday, May 27

Carolina at Montreal, 6 p.m., if necessary

Detroit at St. Louis, 6 p.m., if necessary

Colorado at San Jose, 9:30 p.m., if necessary

Tuesday, May 28

Ottawa at Toronto, 6 p.m., if necessary

Wednesday, May 29

Montreal at Carolina, 6 p.m., if necessary

St. Louis at Detroit, 6 p.m., if necessary

San Jose at Colorado, 8:30 p.m., if necessary

Thursday, May 30

Carolina at Montreal, 6 p.m., if necessary

Detroit at St. Louis, 6 p.m., if necessary

Colorado at San Jose, 9:30 p.m., if necessary

Friday, May 31

Ottawa at Toronto, 6 p.m., if necessary

Saturday, June 1

Montreal at Carolina, 6 p.m., if necessary

St. Louis at Detroit, 6 p.m., if necessary

San Jose at Colorado, 8:30 p.m., if necessary

Sunday, June 2

Carolina at Montreal, 6 p.m., if necessary

Detroit at St. Louis, 6 p.m., if necessary

Colorado at San Jose, 9:30 p.m., if necessary

Monday, June 3

Ottawa at Toronto, 6 p.m., if necessary

Tuesday, June 4

Montreal at Carolina, 6 p.m., if necessary

St. Louis at Detroit, 6 p.m., if necessary

San Jose at Colorado, 8:30 p.m., if necessary

Wednesday, June 5

Carolina at Montreal, 6 p.m., if necessary

Detroit at St. Louis, 6 p.m., if necessary

Colorado at San Jose, 9:30 p.m., if necessary

Thursday, June 6

Ottawa at Toronto, 6 p.m., if necessary

Friday, June 7

Montreal at Carolina, 6 p.m., if necessary

St. Louis at Detroit, 6 p.m., if necessary

San Jose at Colorado, 8:30 p.m., if necessary

Saturday, June 8

Carolina at Montreal, 6 p.m., if necessary

Detroit at St. Louis, 6 p.m., if necessary

Colorado at San Jose, 9:30 p.m., if necessary

Sunday, June 9

Ottawa at Toronto, 6 p.m., if necessary

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	KMID (2)	KPEJ (3)	KERA (5)	FAM (6)	KOSA (7)	WFAA (8)	KWES (9)	WTBS (11)	UNI (13)	DISN (14)	NASH (15)	TMC (16)	SHOW (20)	HBO (22)	KMLM (23)	A&E (25)	DISC (26)	TNT (28)	TLC (31)
6:PM	News Fortune	King of the Hill Raymond	Cyberchase Zoboos	Home Video Home Videos	News Ent. Tonight	News (CC) Fortune	News Seinfeld (CC)	Friends (CC) Roseanne	Intrusa	Movie: Up, Up and Away	Robot Wars: Extreme	Danny Rose Movie	Movie: The Dish	Update With John Hagee	Update With John Hagee	The View (CC)	Wild Style	Prender (CC)	Junkyard Wars
7:PM	Movie: Notting Hill (CC) (DVS)	Boston Public (CC) (DVS)	Antiques Roadshow	Movie: The Cowboy and the Movie Star	King Yes, Dear	Movie: Notting Hill (CC) (DVS)	Fear Factor (CC)	Movie: The Distinguished Gentleman	Amigas y Rivalas (SS)	Movie: Hounded (CC)	Star Trek: Next Gener.	American Buffalo	Movie: Return to Me (CC)	Band of Brothers (CC)	Light of the Southwest	Search for Atlantis (CC)	Mega-Tsunami	NBA Basketball Playoffs	Protect and Serve (CC)
8:PM	Movie: Notting Hill (CC) (DVS)	Ally McBeal (CC)	Flea Market Documentaries	Whose Line? Whose Line?	Raymond Becker (CC)	Movie: Notting Hill (CC) (DVS)	Third Watch (CC)	Gentleman	Salome	Movie: Hounded (CC)	WWF Raw (CC)	Movie: Shalt (CC)	Band of Brothers (CC)	Light of the Southwest	Search for Atlantis (CC)	Mega-Tsunami	NBA Basketball Playoffs	Protect and Serve (CC)	Medical Detectives
9:PM	News Nightline	Jerry Springer (CC)	700 Club (CC)	News (35) Late	News (CC) Nightline	News (35) Late	News (35) Tonight	American President	P. Impacto Noticiero Univ.	Movie: Hounded (CC)	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Lethal Weapon (CC)	Movie: The Ninth Gate	Shock Video (45) Movie	Update With Church	Biography (CC)	Helix	Movie: Teen Wolf (CC)	Protect and Serve (CC)
10:PM	Politically Inc. Paid Program	Suddenly Spin City (CC)	News-Lehrer	Who's Boss? Who's Boss?	Show (CC) Politically Inc.	Ent. Tonight Politically Inc.	Show (CC) Politically Inc.	En las Mejores Familias	So Weird (CC) Jett Jackson	Robot Wars: Extreme	Movie: Hounded (CC)	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Lethal Weapon (CC)	Shock Video (45) Movie	Update With Church	Biography (CC)	Helix	Movie: Teen Wolf (CC)	Protect and Serve (CC)
11:PM	Politically Inc. Paid Program	Suddenly Spin City (CC)	News-Lehrer	Who's Boss? Who's Boss?	Show (CC) Politically Inc.	Ent. Tonight Politically Inc.	Show (CC) Politically Inc.	En las Mejores Familias	So Weird (CC) Jett Jackson	Robot Wars: Extreme	Movie: Hounded (CC)	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Lethal Weapon (CC)	Shock Video (45) Movie	Update With Church	Biography (CC)	Helix	Movie: Teen Wolf (CC)	Protect and Serve (CC)
12:AM	(12:05) Sally (CC)	Home Imp. Paid Program	Nova (CC) (DVS)	Paid Program Paid Program	Show (CC) Street Smarts	(12:06) Oprah Winfrey (CC)	Night (CC) Frasier	Movie: Heaven's	La Mujer de Mi Vida	Zorro (CC) Mickey Mouse	(12:06) Baywatch (CC)	The Cheerleaders	Movie: Lone Hero (CC)	Faith Pleases God	Search for Atlantis (CC)	Supervolcano	Movie: Child's Play	Scene of the Crime	Scene of the Crime

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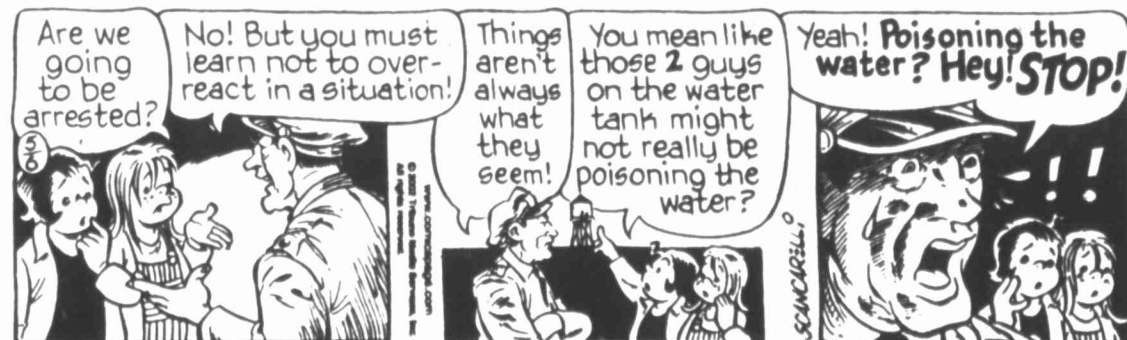
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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

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Today is Monday, May 6, the 126th day of 2002. There are 239 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 6, 1937, the hydrogen-filled German dirigible Hindenburg burned and crashed in Lakehurst, N.J., killing 35 of the 97 people on board and a Navy crewman on the ground.

In 1861, Arkansas seceded from the Union.

In 1889, the Paris Exposition formally opened, featuring the just-completed Eiffel Tower.

In 1910, Britain's King Edward VII died.

In 1935, the Works Progress Administration began operating.

In 1942, during World War II, some 15,000 Americans and Filipinos on Corregidor surrendered to the Japanese.

In 1954, medical student Roger Bannister broke the 4-minute mile during a track meet in Oxford, England, in 3 minutes, 59.4 seconds.

In 1960, Britain's Princess Margaret married Anthony Armstrong-Jones, a commoner, at Westminster Abbey. (They divorced in 1978.)

In 1962, in the first test of its kind, the submerged submarine USS Ethan Allen fired a Polaris missile armed with a nuclear warhead that detonated above the Pacific Ocean.

In 1987, CIA Director William J. Casey died at age 74.

In 1996, the body of former CIA director William E. Colby was found washed up on a riverbank in southern Maryland, eight days after he'd disappeared.

Ten years ago: Former Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev delivered a speech at Westminster College in Fulton, Mo., where Winston Churchill had spoken of the "Iron Curtain." Gorbachev said the world was still divided.

between North and South, rich and poor. Actress Marlene Dietrich died at her Paris home at age 90.

Today's Birthdays:

Baseball Hall-of-Famer Willie Mays is 71. Sen. Richard Shelby, R-Ala., is 68. Rock singer Bob Seger is 57. Singer Jimmie Dale Gilmore is 57. Actor Ben Masters is 55. Actor Gregg Henry is 50. British Prime Minister Tony Blair is 49. TV game show host Tom Bergeron is 47. Actor George Clooney is 41. Actor Clay Aiken is 41. Actress Roma Downey is 39. Rock singer-musician Tony Scalzo (Fastball) is 38.

Answer to previous puzzle:
PRECEPT PROBABLY
RACERACER ANTIQUA
IRONORE WAITERS
GENTLEMAN PERTH
SRO SONICS
MAD LYNN QUOD
PRIMERO GOTUPTO
ROCOGO TOOTOO
INMAGE FEATHER
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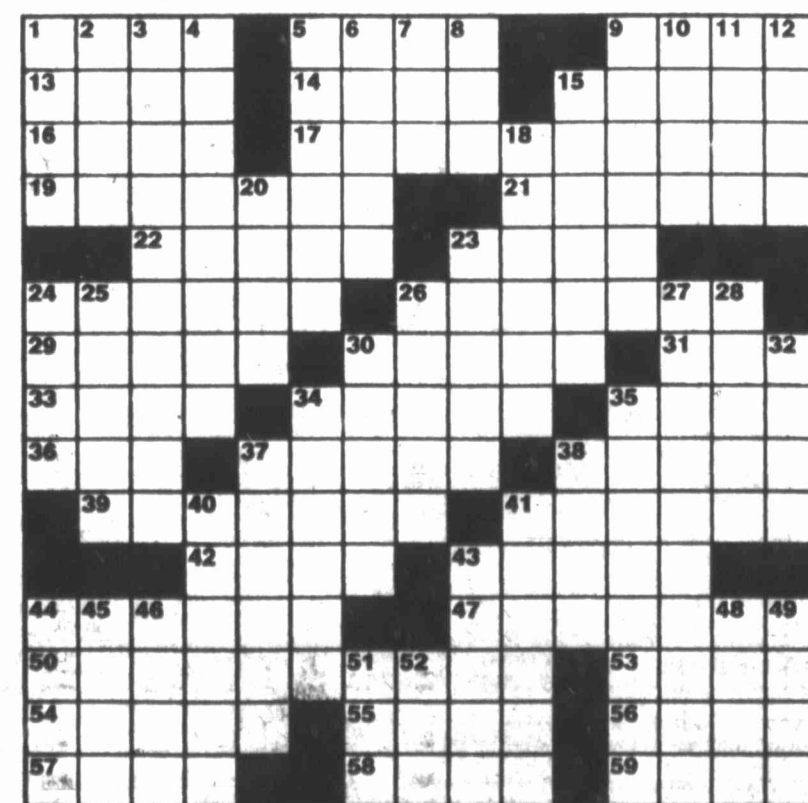
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ACROSS

- 1 Factual
- 5 Carson's TV predecessor
- 9 Musical staff symbol
- 13 Held on to
- 14 Golden Rule word
- 15 Oil-bearing rock
- 16 Solemn promise
- 17 What "hippopotamus" literally means
- 19 Fields of knowledge
- 21 Obsessed with, with "on"
- 22 Wipe clean
- 23 "Buenos ___" ("Good morning")
- 24 Upward movement
- 26 Having lost every game
- 29 Lean-meat eater Jack
- 30 Tasty tortilla tidbits
- 31 Jefferson's bill
- 33 Shoe part
- 34 Carnival attractions
- 35 Ship's personnel
- 36 Meadow mom
- 37 Agreed (with)
- 38 Do a spring chore
- 39 Passed over
- 41 Sport-shoe features
- 42 Negative votes
- 43 Siren
- 44 Ships' loads
- 47 Cockpit figure

DOWN

- 1 Kind of game fish
- 53 "Ta ta," in Turin
- 54 Containing nothing
- 55 Sibling of Jo, Meg and Amy
- 56 Hill-building insects
- 57 Deli loaves
- 58 Ruffles feathers
- 59 Not as much
- 7 Off-road truck: Abbr.
- 8 Future fish
- 9 Select
- 10 Escapade
- 11 Ultimatum
- 12 Chicken farmer's purchase
- 15 Sandbars
- 18 Mammals of Africa, briefly
- 20 Talk wildly
- 23 Chopped finely
- 24 Arthur of tennis
- 25 Erupts, as Vesuvius
- 26 Walked in water
- 27 Make more efficient, perhaps
- 28 Hard work, metaphorically
- 30 Ebb and neap
- 32 Possesses
- 34 Most pickable
- 35 Like some office workers
- 37 Frightful
- 38 Show approval, in a way
- 40 Gold bars
- 41 Silks and linens
- 43 Very sharp
- 44 Trucker who broadcasts
- 45 Military force
- 46 Lariat
- 48 Cereal grains
- 49 Easy throw
- 51 Baseball stat
- 52 Poetic preposition



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