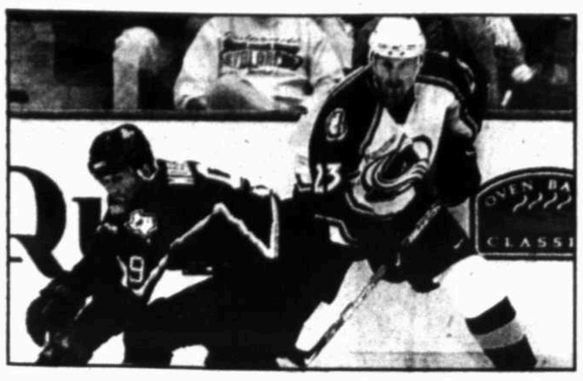

SPORTS

Stars win

The Dallas Stars beat the Colorado Avalanche 4-1 to square the best-of-seven Western Conference series./**1C**

NATION

Plane crash

A commuter plane with 19 people aboard crashed on its way home to Pennsylvania after a gambling trip to Atlantic City./**7A**

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City Council planning to break ground for stadium

■ Council is considering ceremony for noon May 31 at site of Scharbauer Sports Complex.

By Ian Heald
Staff Writer

The Midland City Council on Tuesday will consider a host of items surrounding the future of the Scharbauer Sports Complex.

First, the council will consider calling a special City Council meeting to be held at noon May 31 for groundbreaking ceremonies for the sports complex at Deauville Boulevard and Loop 250.

Chuck Swallow, director of community services, said details of the planned celebration haven't yet been fully determined.

Swallow said the occasion will include both outgoing and incoming council members. Councilmen Jose Cuevas, Juluis Brooks and Don Washburn didn't seek re-election, but were serving on the council this past November when the stadium won voter approval. Councilman Dale Brown was defeated in the at-large race on May 6. The four new council members, to be sworn in June 5, are Mike Canon, Bill Dingus, LuAnn Morgan and James M. Bradford.

Swallow said invitations will also be extended to all grassroots supporters who helped make the sports complex dream a reality. After a successful petition drive, voters on Nov. 2, 1999, approved a quarter-cent sales tax increase to fund the sports complex. The increase went into effect April 1, thus raising Midland's sales tax rate to 8 percent.

Also on hand will be the 4b Corporation, a City Council-appointed board responsible for overseeing construction of the sports complex. Mayor Bobby Burns, councilmen Don Washburn, Lee Wood and Berry Simpson are 4b members. The Midland Independent School District has two 4b representatives — George Lara and Becky Oekerman. John Cooper, a Midland resident and insurance salesman, is the seventh and final member of the 4b board.

On Tuesday, the council will also consider approving a contract with the Midland RockHounds regarding their future with the Scharbauer Sports Complex.

Deputy City Manager Glen Hackler said the agreement would be a lease term of 15 years, with the option of renewing two additional five-year terms. The RockHounds would pay $4,160 a month in rent for office space, plus $50,000 a year for use of the stadium.

The city will receive 15 percent of the gross concession revenue for events not sponsored by the RockHounds.

The RockHounds will maintain the playing field, which according to Hackler, will save the city roughly $90,000 a year.

The contract would also allow the RockHounds to pocket 50 percent of all revenue from scoreboard advertising in the baseball stadium, or no more than $10,000 a year.

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Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram
Kellie Hollond and Kindre spent a recent afternoon at Ida Jo Moore Park. Ms. Hollond says she walks her daughter's dog twice a day at either Ida Jo Moore Park or Wadley-Barron Park.

Leash law

Violations could land pet owners in dog house

By Lynde Hedgpeth and Rick McLaughlin
Staff Writers

As summer approaches and families look to the outdoors for entertainment, city of Midland officials are reminding residents of Midland's leash law.

The law states that animals must be under some physical restraint at all times. Physical restraint includes fencing an animal in, tying it to a stake or putting it on a hand-held leash. Leashes may not be longer than 6 feet and an animal leashed to a stake may not reach within 8 feet of any public right-of-way.

Tina Jauz, public information officer for the city of Midland, said city officials aren't cracking down on leash-law violations, they just want to remind residents of the law as the weather warms up.

Midland Animal Control officers issued 72 citations for dog-at-large violations and 115 dog-without-tags citations in 1999, according to Showna Bohon, a clerk with Midland Municipal Court.

So far this year, there have been 57 dog-at-large citations and 54 dog-without-tag citations, she added.

Fines for those violations can run from $1 to $200. In addition, there are state-mandated court costs, which are $48.25. One violation can cost a minimum of $49.25 or as high as $248.25, Ms. Bohon said.

Director of Animal Control Coy Willis said his main concern is unleashed animals roaming through neighborhoods unattended.

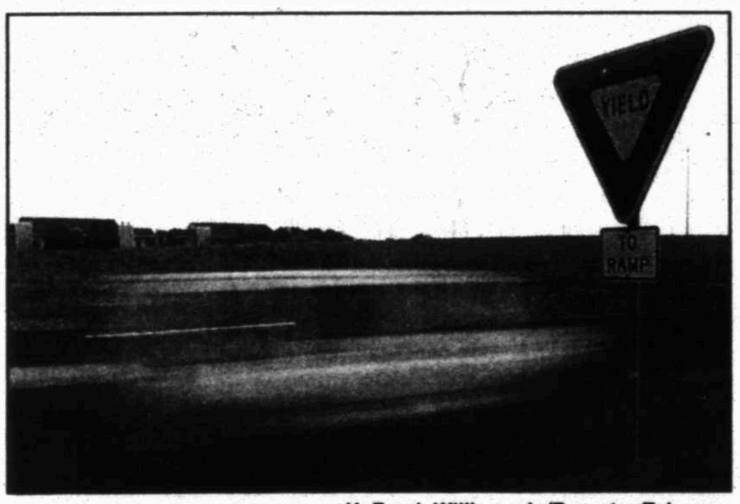
"We worked over 400 bites last year and the largest group of those was children under 10 years old," Willis said.

When an Animal Control officer sees an unleashed animal roaming without its owner, the officer will first try to return the animal to its home before impounding it, Willis said. The Animal Shelter will hold an unlicensed animal for three days and a licensed animal for 10 working days before the animal must be put to sleep.

Each year, Animal Control officers in Midland respond to more than 15,000 requests for services and complaints, added Ms. Jauz. The requests involve rabies investigations, animal cruelty, animal pickups and loose or unlicensed dogs.

Willis said he recommends that pet owners put locks on their gates, license their pets and keep them on leashes at all times.

"If we see an owner out walking down the street or in the front yard and their dog's not on a leash, we'll stop and warn them," he said.



U. Frank Williams Jr./Reporter-Telegram
A minvan whizzes past a yield sign on Loop 250 near Midland Drive. The Police Department is inaugurating the Yield Sign Project to highlight the importance of motorists yielding the right of way to vehicles exiting the loop.

MPD responds to Loop 250 right-of-way complaints

■ Officers may ticket motorists on the service road who don't yield right of way to vehicles coming off exit ramps.

By Rick McLaughlin
Staff Writer

It has been a problem for years — some Midland motorists just won't yield the right of way to cars coming off the exit ramps on Loop 250.

And complaints have been mounting long enough to warrant some attention, said Officer Brian Bogart of the Midland Police Department.

"It's getting to a point where people on the service roads barrel on through and don't even look back," he said.

In an effort to raise awareness of the laws and help eliminate any potential dangers that arise when motorists fail to obey the yield signs, Bogart and other Midland police officers were out in force this past week officially inaugurating the city's Yield Sign Project.

The project is designed to put yield sign offenders in the spotlight. Officers will be issuing warnings and citations to motorists who do not yield to traffic exiting the loop, explained Tina Jauz, Midland public information officer.

"We organized this enforcement project because of complaints about failure to yield right of way near the exit ramps on Loop 250," said Bogart.

To help inform the public of the law during the project, officers are handing out a letter from MPD Chief John Urby, explaining the problem that has led to the increased enforcement and the laws that deal with the violation, she added.

The letter from Urby explains that a motorist approaching an intersection shall yield, stop and grant immediate use of the intersection in obedience to an official traffic-control device, including a stop sign or yield sign. After stopping, the chief explains in the letter, the driver may proceed when the intersection can safely be entered without interference or collision with traffic.

A motorist who is required to stop or yield the right of way and who is involved in a collision or interferes with other traffic is presumed not to have yielded the right of way, stated Urby.

"Citizens often wonder why the service roads must yield to the ramps," said Ms. Jauz. "Besides the display of the yield sign,

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Person to Person

Midland High School senior Leigh Ann Hackworth recently won a statewide welding contest./**1B**

Off the wire

■ Egypt's top religious leader says Coca Cola logo is not blasphemous./**5A**

■ Dozens remain hospitalized after a race track walkway collapses./**8A**

Celebration of the Arts attendance estimated to be 10,000 people

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Friday's storms may have caused Celebration of the Arts organizers to make some changes, but it did not keep visitors from attending the two-day event.

Friday's storms caused the Preview Party to be moved inside Midland Center, with food located on the lower level and the artists and entertainment on the upper level.

"We had people tell us they liked that a lot more," said Linda Bond, executive director of the Arts Assembly of Midland.

She said that more than 2,000 attended Saturday's street concert, "and that's actual tickets. That doesn't count the sponsors who were given tickets, so the turnout is probably even greater, and that's a great turnout."

But Saturday and Sunday the weather turned glorious. The event

'It's been fun.'
— Karl Lornie, who portrays Paul McCartney in "The Beatles Band"

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Fort Davis man is indicted on bug-smuggling charges

By Rick McLaughlin
Staff Writer

A Fort Davis man was indicted by a Midland federal grand jury last week for international bug smuggling, according to U.S. court documents.

Terry Taylor, 64, doing business in Fort Davis as Combined Scientific Supplies, was indicted on 10 counts under the Lacy Act for trading in insect specimens illegally collected in and exported from Mexico. The Lacy Act regulates the importation of exotic and endangered species.

The indictment alleges that Taylor operated an international mail-order business from his Fort Davis home in 1995 and 1996.

According to the indictment, Taylor collected rare insects such as beetles, butterflies, cicadas and grasshoppers in Mexico.

In addition, Taylor allegedly purchased from suppliers in Mexico insect specimens valued at tens of thousands of dollars. He is accused of trading and selling the rare specimens in the United States and foreign countries, including France and New Guinea, from the late 1980s through 1996.

Taylor is said to have sold some of the insect specimens for as much as $400 each.

A court summons will be issued for Taylor. If he is found guilty, he could face up to five years in federal prison.

The U.S. Attorney's Office and environmental and wildlife agencies investigated the allegations.

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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast

Today	Tuesday	Wednesday
Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy
High mid-90s	High 95-100	High 95-100
Low 60-65	Low mid-60s	Low upper 60s

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a high around 95 and winds out of the west at 5 to 15 mph.

Tonight's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a low between 60 and 65.

Partly cloudy skies and temperatures between 95 and 100 are expected to continue through Thursday.

After an overnight low of 60, Sunday's high reached 87, compared to the record high for that date of 105 set in 1953. The record low was 49 set in 1967.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Sunday	0.00 in.
Rainfall Saturday	0.00 in.
Total for month	1.05 in.
Total for year	2.61 in.
Normal total (year to date)	3.75 in.

Yesterday's temperatures

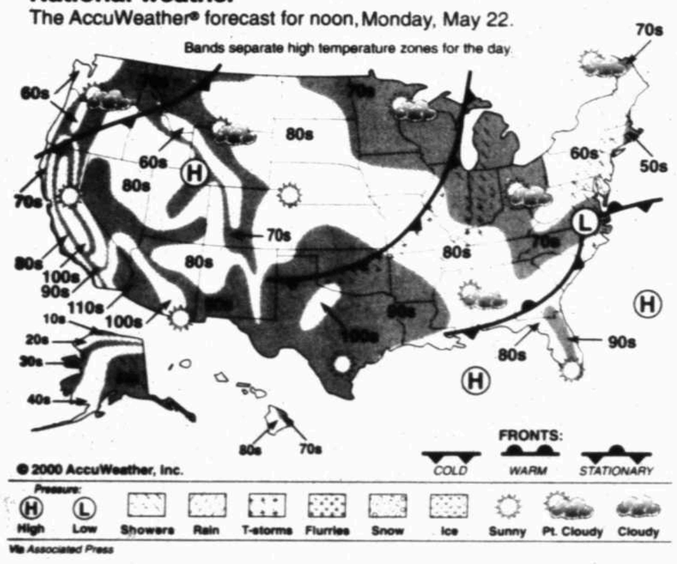
High	87
Low	60
Normal high	89
Normal low	60

Sunrise ... 6:48 a.m.
Sunset ... 8:44 p.m.

National forecast

National weather

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Monday, May 22.



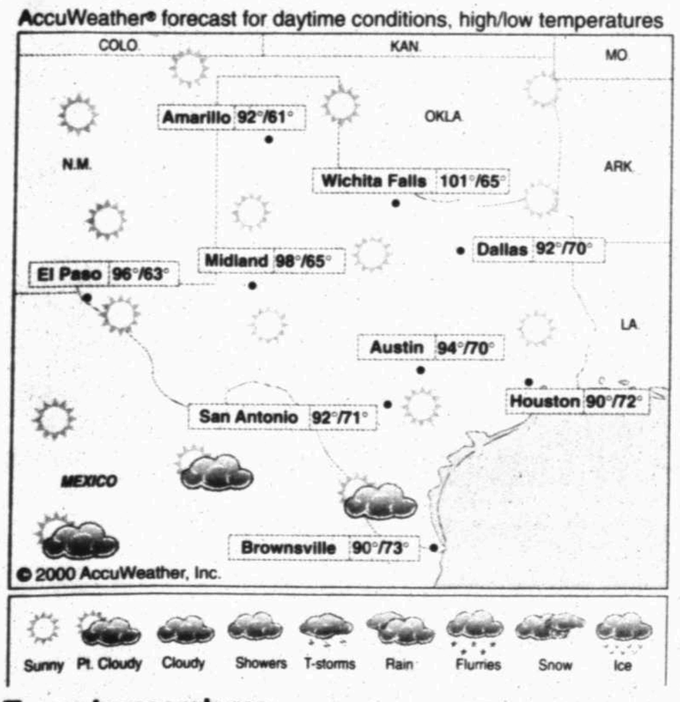
United States temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk		Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	54	48	.10	rn	Lexington	67	48	.03	cdy
Albuquerque	86	56	clr		Lincoln	82	55	.07	clr
Allentown,Pa.	60	49	.08	rn	Little Rock	78	59	.71	cdy
Atlanta	79	68	1.16	cdy	Los Angeles	82	61	clr	
Atlantic City	59	51	.18	rn	Louisville	69	53	cdy	
Billings	78	53	cdy		Medford	92	51	clr	
Birmingham	82	67	.11	cdy	Memphis	79	61	.05	cdy
Bismarck	80	44	cdy		Miami Beach	84	74	cdy	
Boise	86	53	clr		Mobile	88	70	.15	cdy
Boston	53	48	.01	cdy	Montgomery	85	68	cdy	
Bridgeport	54	50	rn		Nashville	72	58	.11	cdy
Caribou,Maine	70	37	cdy		New Orleans	88	71	.02	cdy
Casper	75	43	.08	cdy	New York City	56	50	.03	rn
Charleston,S.C.	89	72	cdy		Newark	56	52	.03	rn
Charleston,W.Va.	71	56	.12	cdy	Norfolk,Va.	64	61	.35	cdy
Charlotte,N.C.	80	66	.01	cdy	North Platte	81	37	.14	clr
Chattanooga	83	66	.10	cdy	Oklahoma City	87	57	clr	
Cheyenne	73	42	.05	clr	Omaha	79	55	.12	clr
Chicago	69	44	cdy		Orlando	90	64	cdy	
Cincinnati	67	53	cdy		Paducah	74	49	.02	cdy
Cleveland	64	43	cdy		Pendleton	87	61	cdy	
Colorado Springs	76	40	clr		Peoria	68	48	cdy	
Columbia,S.C.	93	72	clr		Philadelphia	59	52	.05	rn
Columbus,Ga.	83	70	.52	cdy	Phoenix	107	77	clr	
Columbus,Ohio	68	54	cdy		Pittsburgh	65	51	.01	cdy
Concord,N.H.	53	47	.09	cdy	Pocatello	81	53	cdy	
Denver	75	44	clr		Portland,Maine	54	49	.02	cdy
Des Moines	79	56	.02	cdy	Portland,Ore.	80	54	cdy	
Detroit	66	50	cdy		Providence	55	50	cdy	
Duluth	59	45	.17	clr	Pueblo	87	38	clr	
Evansville	70	43	cdy		Raleigh-Durham	75	65	.12	cdy
Fairbanks	53	40	.21	cdy	Rapid City	75	43	.08	clr
Fargo	76	42	.10	cdy	Reno	90	51	clr	
Flagstaff	80	33	clr		Richmond	68	58	.28	cdy
Flint	69	39	cdy		Roanoke	77	60	.01	cdy
Grand Junction	82	46	cdy		Rochester	57	48	cdy	
Grand Rapids	66	49	cdy		Rockford	68	42	cdy	
Great Falls	74	51	clr		Sacramento	96	58	clr	
Green Bay	68	38	cdy		Salt Lake City	79	53	clr	
Greensboro,N.C.	75	64	.30	cdy	San Diego	68	59	cdy	
Harrisburg	66	52	.15	rn	San Francisco	92	57	clr	
Hartford Spgfld	53	49	.03	cdy	San Jose	97	61	clr	
Helena	74	57	cdy		Santa Fe	84	42	clr	
Jackson,Miss.	82	67	.45	clr	Savannah	88	71	cdy	
Jacksonville	90	65	cdy		Seattle	67	53	.01	cdy
Juneau	48	40	.03	rn	Shreveport	83	65	1.14	cdy
Kansas City	75	51	.40	clr	Sioux City	81	51	.02	cdy
Knoxville	79	63	.15	cdy	Sioux Falls	78	47	cdy	
Lake Charles	85	66	1.19	clr	South Bend	65	40	cdy	
Lansing	66	42	cdy		Syracuse	58	49	cdy	
Las Vegas	99	70	clr		Tallahassee	87	63	cdy	
					Tampa-St Ptrsbg	89	72	cdy	

State forecast

Monday, May 22

AccuWeather® forecast for daytime conditions, high/low temperatures



Texas temperatures

	High	Low	Pcp.		High	Low	
Abilene	89	62		Harlingen	89	70	
Alice	89	70		Hondo	89	69	
Amarillo	87	52	0.27	Houston Hobby	87	71	
Arlington	87	m		Houston Intrctnl	87	68	
Austin Bergstrom	88	62		Huntsville	86	66	
Beaumont	85	67		Junction	90	60	
Brownsville	89	68		Kingsville	88	m	
Burnet	89	60		Laredo	91	73	
Childress	92	58	0.01	Longview	84	62	
College Station	86	66		Lubbock	89	57	0.01
Conroe	86	67		Luffkin	87	63	
Corpus Christi	85	70		Marfa	82	54	
Corsicana	85	63		McAllen	91	71	
Dalhart	88	48		McKinney	87	58	
Dallas Love Field	88	64		Mineral Wells	91	59	
Del Rio	94	73		New Braunfels	87	65	
Denton	88	57		Palacios	85	71	
DFW Airport	88	63		Paris	81	61	
El Paso	93	62		Rockport	87	m	
Fort Stockton	90	63		San Angelo	90	64	
Fort Worth Meacham	88	63		San Antonio	88	68	
Galveston	82	71		San Marcos	95	64	
Georgetown	m	m		Terrell	85	61	
Guadalupe Pass	90	64		Tyler	85	62	
				Victoria	88	69	

Romance author Barbara Cartland dies

LONDON (AP) — Dame Barbara Cartland, self-styled queen of romantic fiction and considered the world's best-selling author, died in her sleep at her estate near Hatfield on Sunday after a short illness, her family said. She was 98.

Ms. Cartland's novels, about feminine virtue and manly ideals, were dictated to a relay of secretaries as she reclined on a sofa, dressed usually in a glamorous Cartland-pink frock. Living on her 400-acre estate 15 miles north of London, she worked at a strict schedule, producing 6,000 to 7,000 words in an afternoon, and could finish a book in seven afternoons.

Reviewers generally ignored her work and she did not pretend to be a great writer. But she was immensely popular.

Against the increasing pressures of the sexual revolution, Ms. Cartland carried the banner of old-fashioned romance with unswerving dedication.

Sales of her 723 books exceeded 1 billion worldwide in 36 languages. The Guinness Book of Records lists her as the world's top-selling author.

The popularity of her virginal heroines and commanding heroes seemed to grow as society grappled with infidelity, divorce, abortion, drugs and AIDS.

"Personally I want to be loved, adored, worshipped, cosseted and protected. Judging by the romantic boom, this is what women all over the world want, too," she said in 1977, pointing out that she was a best seller in Europe, North America, Turkey, Singapore, India, the Philippines and Sri Lanka.

AP Photo

Romance writer Dame Barbara Cartland is shown with Hollywood legend Douglas Fairbanks Jr. in this June 18, 1995, file photo. Dame Barbara died Sunday after a short illness. Fairbanks Jr. died May 7.

"The permissive society has been an awful, crashing flop," she once said. "There's no reason for all that pornography, which is quite disgusting."

But she insisted she was no prude, and was fond of France "because it is the only country where you can make love in the afternoon without someone hammering on the door."

Her crusade in the name of virginity brought her ridicule as well as admiration, but even her critics acknowledged her as a force to be reckoned with.

It was never clear whether she was strictly serious about her rather rococo image because, as she herself said, "Nobody sends up Barbara Cartland better than I do myself."

Her remarks to the press, however slight, were attention-getters.

"I always use boot polish on my eyelashes, because I am a very emotional person and it doesn't run when I cry," she once told Martyn Harris of the Sunday Telegraph.

Born July 9, 1901, she lost her father early, a casualty of World War I. Her mother moved the family to London and opened a dress shop in Kensington to support them.

Young Barbara was heavily influenced by the leading romantic novelists of the time: Elinor Glyn and Ethel M. Dell. She also learned that "the things that nice girls couldn't do seemed endless."

As a young woman she began making money by contributing items to a newspaper gossip column at five shillings a paragraph. By the time she was 22 she was writing articles about the social life of the bright young things of London, their parties and short skirts.

She said publishing magnate Lord Beaverbrook tried but failed to acquire her as a mistress, but befriended her and helped her career, introducing her to famous people.

Her first novel, "Jigsaw," appeared in 1925.

In 1927 Ms. Cartland married Alexander McQorquodale, a wealthy Scot. Their daughter Raine was born in 1928. They divorced in 1933.

She continued writing novels and working for newspapers and in 1936 married Hugh McQorquodale, a cousin of her ex-husband. They had two sons, Ian and Glen.

Raine was married in 1948 to Gerald Legge, who later became Viscount Lewisham. They divorced and Raine married the 8th Earl Spencer, whose daughter was Princess Diana.

Hugh McQorquodale died in 1963.

At about the age of 50 Ms. Cartland began to develop her inimitable style. She was always glamorously and femininely dressed, wore jewels, white fox furs and rode in a white Rolls Royce.

She said her trademark color pink "helps our brain ... helps you to be clever."

In 1991 she was made a Dame of the British Empire. She said she was sure the honor was not for her contributions to literature but for her efforts of behalf of charities and the gypsies.

Her family said a small family funeral service and a memorial service are planned.

Expert: Candidates' Social Security plans fall short

By Calvin Woodward
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — It's got to hurt to heal.

That rule of thumb helps experts figure out whether plans to save Social Security can work.

Analysts spend hours running economic scenarios to see what effect the reforms proposed by Al Gore and George W. Bush in the presidential campaign might have on the program over 75 years, the lifetime of most people.

But they do not need computers to tell them that a plan without sacrifice — benefit cuts, tax increases, a higher retirement age — is bound to fall short.

"In order to fix Social Security, you have to have pain," says Ron Gebhardtsbauer, senior pension fellow of the American Academy of Actuaries. "If you don't see any pain in their proposal, then you know they haven't fixed Social Security."

The pitches from Democrat Gore and Republican Bush suggest you would not feel a thing.

Under current projections, benefits paid out under Social Security will begin exceeding the payroll taxes coming in, starting in about 15 years. By about 2037, if nothing is done, the trust funds supporting the program are expected to be drained.

Bush's approach, partial privatization, is drawing sustained fire from Gore, who has set up several events this week to continue pressing the attack.

Drawing on a variety of privatization plans considered in Congress, Bush reasons that people will be able to live in retirement with more money overall if they are given the option during their working years of putting some of their payroll taxes into personal investments.

How that fixes Social Security itself is not illustrated by Bush. He says committing to too many details now would limit his flexibility in negotiating with Congress if he wins the election.

But without those details, no one can judge whether he's "Saving Social Security," as his banner proclaims from event to event, or instead aiming for improved retirement security for all even if it leaves the entitlement program less than whole.

Judging from the little on the table, says Gebhardtsbauer, "He's not doing anything to save the system."

Gore would shore up the traditional program by using general revenues and the program's existing surplus to give it the cash it needs to stay solvent at least until the middle of the century.

He would do so by trying to pay off the $3.6 trillion of the national debt that is held by the public. An amount equal to the billions saved in interest payments each year would be plowed into Social Security, starting in 2011.

Where is the pain there? The government could have less to spend on programs, less room for tax cuts, or both — and the plan still does not go all the way to solving the shortfall.

One consequence of Gore's plank might well be the future tax cuts you don't get, Gebhardtsbauer said.

Supporters of Gore's plan, say it's as if a family decided to pay down a mountain of credit card debt in order to be in a better position down the road to get a good mortgage. To critics, such a course can be derailed by an unforeseen emergency in family finances or, perhaps, by a sports car too tempting to resist.

A similar approach put forward by President Clinton was judged by the Congressional Budget Office and outside accountants to be one that mostly shifts the burden from one hand to another without getting rid of the weight.

Meantime, Gore is proposing to add to Social Security's costs by sweetening the program for widows and some working women who take extended time off to raise children.

Yet Gore has ruled out considering a further increase in the retirement age to help bring the program in balance.

Bush is believed to favor reducing the payroll tax by about 2 percentage points for workers who put savings in approved investments for retirement.

When they retire, they would purchase an annuity from their presumed gains. That would be supplemented by a smaller Social Security pension than they would have gotten if they had stayed entirely in the traditional system. In theory, given the historical performance of the market, they would be farther ahead.

ARTS: Teens paint mural, demonstrate skateboarding

(From 1A)

traditionally draws 10,000 visitors, and when final tickets are counted, "I feel certain we've had that many and I hope with the final count we've had more than that," she said.

Last year, she said her organization donated $65,000 in proceeds from the event and hotel-motel tax collections to 24 different groups and her goal is to donate at least that much when expenses for the entertainers brought in from all over the globe are deducted. Artists came from nine different states, translating into at least 60 hotel rooms being used for three or four nights, she added.

The Arts Assembly brought in performers from around the globe, including from Midland's sister cities in China, Guyana and England.

Karl Lornie, who portrays Paul McCartney in "The Beatles Band," said the group's trip from Liverpool was worthwhile.

"It's been fun," he said as he watched gospel performer Ginny Owens perform.

Other performers included Ken Corsbie, a native of Guyana, the Terra Nuova Stilt Dancers from Italy, a Chinese New Year dragon from China and the Tarahumara Indians from Mexico.

"One of the groups we didn't have was from the Philippines, and the Filipino Society contacted us to come perform, and they wouldn't have found us if we hadn't announced an international theme," Ms. Bond said.

At the "Teen Scene" area, teens shot paint balls at a mural that would be hung on a billboard on Highway 80, courtesy of Lamar Advertising. Area chairman Craig Atchison said that he had seen more people come by this year, and that the Extreme Air stunt show from California was also a big draw.

Fifty teens from the Midland Skateboarding Association were nearby Sunday putting on a skateboarding show, hoping to attract support for a new skate park.

LOOP: Fine for citation ranges from $85 to $110

(From 1A)

the Transportation Code states that an operator on an access or feeder road shall yield the right of way to a vehicle entering or about to enter the access or feeder road from the highway."

Motorists often assume that the exiting vehicle will stay in the left-hand lane and the service road vehicle can continue forward in the right-hand lane, she continued. A vehicle coming off a ramp and on to the service road is actually making a left turn from one roadway to another and as such may turn into any lane lawfully available to traffic moving in the direction he is traveling.

"A person coming down the ramp can choose any lane and has the right of way in either lane," Bogart observed. He made his point several times during a media roadside press conference Wednesday at Loop 250 and Midland Drive.

Numerous right-of-way violators, some of whom were substantially over the speed limit, were pointed out by Bogart in just a few minutes during the press conference. Several of the violators were observed being pulled over by a waiting patrol car.

"The special enforcement period of the Yield Sign Project will continue indefinitely until officers feel like they have achieved an acceptable level of compliance," said Ms. Jauz.

"We will have people out here (at the loop off ramps) to get people to comply and get citizens to do what they are supposed to do and we will do it every day for a while when manpower allows," said Bogart.

A citation for failure to yield the right can range anywhere from $85 for failure to yield with no accident to $110 for failure to yield resulting in an accident.

STADIUM: Council to defer action on concessions

(From 1A)

The council will also consider:

■ beginning the process whereby contracts will submit their qualifications for the design, manufacture and installation of a complete scoreboard/video system and sponsorship services for the Scharbauer Sports Complex.

Tina Jauz, the city's public information officer, said the Midland market is large enough to attract national level sponsorship, resulting in no cost to the city.

■ opening the one proposal received for food and beverage concessions at the football/soccer field of Scharbauer Sports Complex, and defer action to the next meeting.

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Israel bringing home peace envoys early after toddler hurt in attack

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israel called home its envoys to unofficial peace talks in Sweden and barred travel by its citizens and foreign tourists to Palestinian-controlled territory hours after an Israeli toddler was critically hurt in an overnight firebomb attack in the West Bank.

At the same time, though, a weeklong spasm of street violence in the West Bank and Gaza Strip ebbed Sunday, even after the death of a Palestinian youth who was seriously wounded in the violence — the fifth to have died so far. Apparently responding to Israeli demands, Palestinian police were keeping a tight lid on the unrest.

The 2-year-old Israeli girl was severely burned when the car in which she was traveling was firebombed by unknown assailants early Sunday in the West Bank town of Jericho. Her mother and aunt, also in the car, suffered less serious burns, hospital officials said.

The Palestinian youth, Saad El-Hawarin, 15, had been shot in the head by Israeli troops using rubber-coated steel pellets against demonstrators in clashes in the West Bank city of Ramallah last Monday.

Hours after the firebombing, Israel issued an unusual order banning its citizens and foreign tourists from traveling in Palestinian-controlled areas, which include most West Bank cities.

Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak's office also said it had told Israeli envoys to peace talks in Sweden to return home earlier than scheduled for consultations, though Sunday's round of talks went ahead as planned.

Barak spokesman Gadi Baltiansky said the injured toddler prompted Barak to recall his envoys, who were to have remained in Stockholm for another day or two.

"Anyone who thinks it is quiet today in the (Palestinian) territories is welcome to visit the 2-year-old girl in the hospital," he said.

Palestinian negotiator Saeb Erekat said the decision to recall the negotiators from Sweden "will only complicate the situation."

In Washington, Secretary of State Madeleine Albright said Sunday the United States is keeping a close eye on the renewed violence: "We obviously are concerned and have been following it very closely," she said on ABC's "This Week."

AP Photo

Palestinians carry the body of Issa Abed, one of four killed during last week's clashes with Israeli troops, during his funeral in the West Bank city of Ramallah on Sunday. The funeral boiled over into violence when Palestinian demonstrators battled Palestinian police trying to prevent them from approaching an Israeli settlement.

Barak has been under pressure from hard-liners both inside and outside his coalition to respond harshly to the violence in the West Bank and Gaza Strip. But his announcement Sunday, which cited "the situation in the territories," stopped short of suspending peace talks, which have also been taking place on an official track in Israel and the Palestinian areas.

Only minor skirmishing took place at what had been seen as a potential flashpoint: a funeral in the West Bank town of Ramallah for Issa Abed, 28, who died Saturday after being shot by Israeli troops a day earlier.

About 70 marchers scuffled afterward with Palestinian police, throwing rocks that the police picked up and threw back. They dispersed after about an hour, after unsuccessfully trying to break through human chains formed by the Palestinian police officers.

Palestinian police took a much tougher line than they had in previous days, declaring parts of Ramallah a closed military area and keeping a close watch on the mourners.

In the past week hundreds of Palestinians in the West Bank and Gaza were hurt and four killed in clashes set off by protests over the plight of Palestinian prisoners held by Israel and commemorations of "the catastrophe," as Palestinians call their dispersal in the wake of Israel's founding.

Interim peace accords call for prisoner releases, but Israel says it has already fulfilled its obligations to free prisoners under those accords.

The Israeli order restricting travel in lands under complete Palestinian security control came after the army reported dozens of firebombs tossed at Israeli vehicles in the past two days.

The week of violence in the Palestinian lands, coupled with heavy fighting in south Lebanon, prompted Barak on Saturday to cancel a planned visit to the United States.

U.S. National Security Adviser Sandy Berger, who met Friday with Barak and late Saturday with Arafat, urged the two sides to press ahead with peace efforts.

"In the months ahead we have a historic opportunity that we must not allow to slip away," Berger said in a Tel Aviv speech.

Israel and the Palestinians are working on a final peace treaty to settle long-standing issues like the nature of a Palestinian state, the future of Jerusalem and the fate of Palestinian refugees.

The Palestinians want to set up a state with traditionally Arab east Jerusalem as the capital. They insist that refugees who fled Israel when it was created in 1948 have the right to return.

U.N. official: Hunger strikers to end their fast

KOSOVSKA MITROVICA, Yugoslavia (AP) — A group of Serbs and Gypsies detained in northern Kosovo ended a hunger strike Sunday after a top U.N. official pledged they would stand trial before international judges.

The 41 prisoners, who are mostly Serbs but include five Gypsies — or Roma — began refusing food April 12 to protest being held indefinitely with little or no prospect of court action. The men have been detained for months on a wide variety of charges, ranging from petty theft to war crimes.

"We have reached an agreement that the detainees in Kosovska Mitrovica be tried by foreign judges," said Bernard Kouchner, the top U.N. official in Kosovo.

The prisoners' strike has touched off daily protests in Kosovska Mitrovica, a tense, ethnically divided city and one of the few in Kosovo where a significant Serb population remains.

The top Serb leader in the town, Oliver Ivanovic, confirmed the Serbs had ended their hunger strike.

It was not immediately clear where Kouchner would find judges to try the men. So far, only a single international judge has taken up his post in Kosovo in the 11 months since the U.N. took over administration of the province.

U.N. officials took up civil administration tasks in Kosovo after NATO completed a 78-day bombing campaign to force Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic to end his crackdown on ethnic Albanians. They have struggled, however, to establish a viable judiciary.

Some suspects must wait for months before court action. Others are routinely released within days after being arrested even on charges of serious criminal offenses.

Friends and families of the detainees also said they would end their hunger strike, begun in solidarity with the detainees.

Woman dies of injuries after fireworks blast

ENSCHEDE, Netherlands (AP) — A 79-year-old woman died Sunday from injuries sustained when a Dutch fireworks warehouse exploded over a week ago, flattening a working-class neighborhood in the Netherlands.

The woman, identified as M. Slot-Langeveld, lived just a street away from the depot where 100 tons of fireworks caught fire last Sunday, spokesman Paul Boers of Enschede said.

Recovery teams have identified the remains of 16 bodies found under the rubble of Enschede North, 85 miles east of Amsterdam. Five people are still missing — three woman and two men — and the official death toll remained at 20.

The owners of entertainment company S.E. Fireworks were questioned by investigators over the weekend after they surrendered to local police in response to an international warrant for their arrest.

Ruud Bakker and Wilhelm Pater are suspected of knowingly breaking regulations and could be sentenced to six-years in prison, an official said. They have not been charged with murder.

Almost 1,000 people were injured on May 13 when a number of fires on the downtown S.E. Fireworks site went up in a series of powerful explosions, destroying 500 houses.

Four firefighters, a photojournalist and two young children were killed.

Von Trier film starring Bjork wins Palme D'Or at Cannes

CANNES, France (AP) — "Dancer in the Dark," Danish director Lars von Trier's musical tragedy about a Czech immigrant in rural America, won the Palme d'Or at the Cannes Film Festival on Sunday and took the best actress award for Icelandic singer Bjork.

The film had sharply divided critics at Cannes, but it was clearly the entry that caused the most excitement at the 12-day festival. Bjork, who'd barely acted before, also wrote the original music.

Von Trier — who won the second-place Grand Prize at Cannes in 1996 for "Breaking the Waves," then garnered mostly pans for his 1998 "The Idiots" — alluded to the much-publicized tensions he'd had with Bjork on the set. The 34-year-old singer, overwhelmed by the experience, reportedly ran off the set for days at a time.

This year's Grand Prize went to "Devils on the Doorstep," by Chinese director Jiang Wen. It tells the story of a Chinese villager facing his fears of death during the World War II Japanese occupation.

Best actor went to Tony Leung for the Hong Kong film "In the Mood for Love." And a special acting award was given to the entire cast of "The Wedding," a joyous Russian film directed by Pavel Lounguine.

Edward Yang won the best director award for "Yi Yi" (A One and a Two), a Taiwanese film about a businessman's mid-life malaise and the problematic lives of his family members.

Best screenplay went to "Nurse Betty," a dark, funny film directed by Neil LaBute and written by John C. Richards and James Flamberg. It was the only American film honored in the main competition. In a separate competition, the star-studded "Things You Can Tell Just By Looking at Her," featuring Glenn Close, Cameron Diaz, Holly Hunter and Calista Flockhart was the winner. The film was directed by Rodrigo Garcia, the American son of the celebrated Colombian author Gabriel Garcia Marquez.

But it was von Trier and his star, Bjork, who sparked the most emotional reaction from the audience, which stood in homage to his controversial film.

"Dancer in the Dark," set in rural Washington state in the 1960s, tells the story of Selma, an immigrant factory worker who is rapidly going blind. Her best friend is played by Deneuve, still glamorous despite a lack of makeup and drab clothes.

Von Trier made a special plea to the media not to reveal the ending. But it was that ending that angered some critics and viewers. Some felt that though von Trier set his film in the United States, he showed a lack of knowledge about the country and its legal system.

The reclusive director, who refuses to fly, has never been to the United States.

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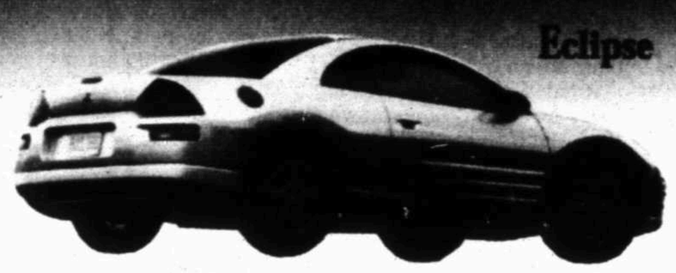
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Haitians vote for new government after violent campaign

■ Workers would count ballots by candlelight Sunday because much of the country lacks electricity

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) — Braving threats of violence, Haitians lined up by the thousands Sunday for a vote to restore democracy and in the process free a half-billion dollars in desperately needed foreign aid.

The Haitians' strong determination to vote — not seen since 1990 elections brought Jean-Bertrand Aristide to power in Haiti's first democratic vote — were frustrated by hours-long delays.

The elections would restore a working legislature after President Rene Preval disbanded Parliament in 1999 and appointed a new premier by decree. The polls — postponed at least four times — would also free $500 million in desperately needed foreign aid that is on hold until their country is legally governed.

Electoral Council spokesman Roland Sainristil said turnout was about 60 percent even though about 20 percent of stations were unable to open. In the fraud-plagued 1997 elections, only an estimated 5 percent of voters cast ballots.

Electoral Council President Leon Manus said workers would count ballots by candlelight Sunday because much of the country lacks electricity. Vote tallies were not expected until Monday at the earliest, and final results were not expected until late this week.

International observers said Sunday night they were pleased with the turnout, though they had no immediate comment on the fairness of the vote.

Earlier, more than 100 disgruntled voters protested over delays in the seaside shantytown of Cite Soleil, briefly closing some polling booths. Another group, angry that some voting stations had not opened by 4 p.m., set tires ablaze in a failed attempt to block a road in suburban Delmas.

Police restored order without incident.

Electoral officials said Sunday that security concerns delayed distribution of voters' rolls and ballot papers. But chief opposition leader Gerard Pierre-Charles condemned the delays as "sabotage." He also charged that opposition monitors were being kept out of polling stations. "This will lead to fraud," he warned.

Aristide, still by far the most popular politician in Haiti, said: "I have just voted for peace: peace of mind, peace in the belly."

According to Galaxy Radio, a policeman was shot and killed just west of the capital in Croix de Bouquet by supporters of a minor party candidate who was arrested on charges of election fraud. The candidate, Jean Villard, was subsequently released, the report said.

Campaigning was marred by at least 15 politically related slayings since March 27, arson attacks on opposition offices and rumors that violence would erupt at the polls.

"We were scared," said voter Micheline Blaise. "But we overcame our fears. We have to vote because we have to have change in this country."

Taking safety in numbers, the unemployed 50-year-old mother of two came with a group of friends to join more than 100 voters lined up along a stinking drain running with sewage in Cite Soleil, where 500,000 people live beside pigs and goats rooting in garbage.

Authorities say there is no Muslim blasphemy in Coca-Cola logo

An Egyptian girl drinks from a bottle of Coca-Cola in a shop in downtown Cairo, Egypt on Sunday. Mufti Nasr Farid Wessel, the country's top religious authority, concluded, after a study of the logo, that "there was no defamation to the religion of Islam from near or far". A Muslim internet site started the rumor last February that claimed the Coca-Cola logo, if read upside down or reflected in a mirror, was insulting to Islam as it could read "No Mohhammed, no Mecca".

AP Photo

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — Hend Saeed's eyes widened at a rumor that made her set down her bottle of Coca-Cola. Seconds later, with a look of absolute longing, she snatched it up again.

"I won't give this up," Saeed, 21, said as she slurped down a healthy gulp. "It's a work of nature. God made it. It's water."

With that, Saeed, her hair covered with a scarf in accordance with a modest dress code for Muslim women, put an end to her trauma over a rumor abounding in Egypt: that an insult to Islam is woven into Coke's century-old logo.

Buried in the script's curls, rumor has it, is "No Mohammed, No Mecca" in Arabic — blasphemous words about Islam's prophet and the Muslim world's holiest city, which millions turn toward daily for prayer. The rumor became prominent enough to prompt scrutiny from a religious leader and a panel of Islamic scholars.

Whether there is any accuracy to the whispers of secret writing in the logo is another matter.

A reader would have to add a few strokes where they shouldn't be, lose a few others and squint hard to straighten out those robust English letters. Flipped upside down, or reflected in a mirror, someone looking to pick a fight could find blasphemy in the swirls.

"They have a lot of imagination," Coca-Cola spokesman Mahmoud Hamdi said of whoever started the rumor. "Who would have thought that anyone would try to read English letters in Arabic? Why not read the Coca-Cola logo in Hindi?"

The rumor did not damage sales, Hamdi said. But it so disturbed consumers and vendors that the company secured a religious edict clearing Coke from Egypt's mufti, the top religious authority.

The mufti, Nasr Farid Wasel, scrutinized Coca-Cola's logo. The question was put to committees of Islamic scholars, masses of Muslims visiting the House of Fatwa headquarters in Old Cairo and to a meeting headed by the mufti himself.

On May 10, he concluded that "there was no defamation to the religion of Islam from near or far." Those who spread false claims, the mufti's edict reminded the pious, "will be plunged into hell for 70 autumns."

The mufti pointed out that the logo was designed 114 years ago in Georgia, where Coca-Cola is based. It was, he said, a time and place where knowledge and interest in Islam was minimal.

Nonetheless, as Nike learned in the mid-1990s, offending religious sensibilities can have dire consequences. Under threat of a worldwide Muslim boycott, Nike recalled 38,000 pairs of shoes in 1997 because its flaming "Air" logo resembled the word "Allah" — or "God" — in Arabic.

The Coca-Cola rumor spread in February, when Egyptians began receiving e-mails carrying the mirror image of the logo and calling on the faithful to boycott Coke, Hamdi said. Soon, he said, leaflets carrying the claim appeared in markets, mainly in the company's outlets in more impoverished areas of the cities of Cairo, Alexandria and Mansoura. Similar rumors had been heard and quashed in Saudi Arabia last year.

The rumor got play in at least one independent newspaper and was announced outside a mosque in Egypt.

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Recognition is due for several accomplishments

A number of Midlanders are deserving of special recognition for their accomplishments during recent days.

First due accolades are the members of the Lady Chaps — the Midland College women's golf team — who rolled to their second straight national NJCAA title Thursday at Shawnee Country Club in Shawnee, Okla.

Pam Mackay, Linzi Morton, Krystal Mehaffey, Renee Gonzales and Vanessa Cody showed that they are golfers to be reckoned with as they not only won the national tournament, but all five of the Lady Chaps earned some type of all-America status. That, according to Coach Joe Williams is "unheard of."

We are proud of the Lady Chaps, who have proven once more why Midland calls itself the "City of Champions."

Congratulations are also in order for Stella Davila, a first-grade teacher at DeZavala Elementary School, who was honored Tuesday by the Women Veterans Association and the West Texas Storytellers Guild.

Mrs. Davila was presented a collection of 35 dolls representing the different states of Mexico. The collection is a replica of an original set given to President John F. Kennedy by Mexican President Lopez Mateos in 1962.

And June Reid, one of the founders of the Martin County Historical Museum, was recently honored by the Permian Basin Historical Society for her work in preserving various aspects of history in Stanton and Martin County.

She was presented the Permian Academy of History Award.

It's particularly worthwhile to call attention to individuals such as Mrs. Reid who often work out of the sight of the public, but whose work is so crucial to preserving the history of this area.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Monday, May 22, the 143rd day of 2000. There are 223 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 22, 1947, the Truman Doctrine was enacted as Congress appropriated military and economic aid for Greece and Turkey.

On this date:

In 1761, the first life insurance policy in the United States was issued, in Philadelphia.

In 1813, composer Richard Wagner was born in Leipzig, Germany.

In 1819, the Savannah, the first steam-propelled vessel to attempt a transatlantic crossing, departed from Savannah, Ga. (It reached Liverpool, England, after 29 days.)

In 1868, the seven-member Reno gang made off with $96,000 in loot from "the Great Train Robbery" near Marshfield, Ind.

In 1900, The Associated Press (founded in 1848) was incorporated in New York as a non-profit news cooperative.

In 1939, Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini signed a "Pact of Steel" committing Germany and Italy to a military alliance.

In 1969, the lunar module of Apollo 10 flew to within nine miles of the moon's surface in a dress rehearsal for the first lunar landing.

In 1972, the island of Ceylon, formerly ruled by Britain, became the republic of Sri Lanka.

In 1979, Canadians voted in parliamentary elections that put the Progressive Conservatives in power, ending Prime Minister Pierre Elliott Trudeau's 11-year tenure.

In 1992, after a reign lasting nearly 30 years, Johnny Carson hosted NBC's "Tonight Show" for the last time.

Ten years ago: After years of conflict, pro-Western North Yemen and pro-Soviet South Yemen merged to form a single nation, the Republic of Yemen. Boxer Rocky Graziano died in New York at age 71.

Five years ago: The Supreme Court ruled 5-4 that states cannot limit service in Congress without amending the Constitution. "The CBS Evening News" resumed a single-anchor format with Dan Rather, after Connie Chung was dropped from the broadcast.

One year ago: Columbine High School seniors wearing blue-and-silver gowns marched single file in a graduation ceremony that mixed celebration of the day with sorrow for victims of the recent massacre.

Thought for Today: "Freedom is the right to do what you ought to do." — Bishop Fulton J. Sheen, American religious leader (1895-1979).

WILLIAM SAFIRE

Oh-oh: Editor commits so-called mechanical error

A satirical form of intellectual sabotage took place at The Boston Globe 20 years ago. An editorial about President Carter's economic plan was scheduled to be headlined "All Must Share the Burden." This is one of the dullest, most hackneyed cliches in journalism, always followed by a mournful paean to responsibility.

Safire

Either a printer-prankster or an editorial writer who could not stand it any longer changed the headline at the last minute to "Mush From the Wimp." This could have been a derogation of the president's policy or of the chief editorial writer's prose. The underground dissident was never caught, but editorialists ever since have been on the alert to this form of internal sabotage.

(I remember this vividly because it triggered a column about the origin of *wimp*, defined as "a person weepy as a drip and listless as a nebbish," derived from *whimper* and influenced by the name *Wimpy*, for a sleepy-eyed lover of hamburgers in the comic strip featuring Popeye the sailor. *Wimp*, a derogation dreaded more by politicians than "ax murderer," has since been edged out by *wuss*, a rhyming form of unprintable etymology. But I digress.)

Last month, in an editorial in The Washington Post supporting the Justice Department's raid on a Miami home to seize Elian Gonzalez, the headline remained as intended: "The Elian Operation." But the key line read: "Eight agents were in and out of the house in three minutes, carrying the boy in a blanket. *ohhoh*."

When I asked Fred Hiatt, editor of The Post's editorial page, about this strange insertion of *ohhoh* into the editorial, he muttered, "We think it was a mechanical error."

I am prepared to accept this explanation from an embarrassed fellow opinion-monger, but am inclined to wonder: Could *ohhoh* have been a prankster's surreptitious editorial comment on editorial comment? If so, what does it mean?

The exclamation or interjection *oho* is defined in the OED as "an exclamation expressing surprise, taunting, exultation." Its first recorded use was in 1369 as a shout to arouse a sleeper (some readers of editorials need this sort of anti-soporific) in a passage by Chaucer: "This messenger ... cried *O how*, a-wake anoon." Shakespeare changed the spelling when he picked it up in his 1601 "Twelfth Night," with Malvolio telling himself, "*Oh ho*, do you come neere me now."

Chaucer, in his 1386 "Canterbury Tales," also spelled the exclamation differently: "*A ha* the fox! and after him they ran." This sense of the sound as "lo and behold" was taken up in the 1611 King James Bible thrice in Ezekiel, transliterated from the Hebrew *heach*, later translated by some as indicating "malicious joy."

In current use, *oh-hoh* has been overtaken by *aha!* — its sense a "triumphantly derisive discovery of a minor subterfuge." I asked the playwright Neil Simon about this a few years ago, and he came up with several meanings, from "a response when you know something but find it unnecessary to share" to "the first half of an uncompleted sneeze." His most apt usage: "*Aha!* is said sarcastically to your daughter when she says she came home at 11 last night when you know it was 12:15."

Now let's take a different tack. What if the mechanical errorist at The Washington Post meant to represent typographically a sound of wry derision, as if to say, "Sure, that's what *you* say"? That would be spelled *uh-huh*. (That meaning is also expressed in what Edward Bleier of Time-Warner has termed the "double positive," which turns the sense of the word around, as in "yeah-yeah.")

Uh-huh is also the sound of "I hear you, I understand" or the slightly more affirmative "Yeah, I guess so." The earliest recorded uses of *uh-huh* were in the late 19th century by magazine fiction writers transcribing Negro dialect, more as exclamation than affirmation.

In contradistinction to that positive, if sometimes mocking, *uh-huh* is the clearly negative *uh-uh*. The first literary citation for this negation is in Dashiell Hammett's 1930 "Maltese Falcon": "Do you know who he is?" asks Effie Perine, and Sam Spade replies, "*Uh-uh*, but I'd guess he was Captain Jacobi."

Now for a final run at the possible meaning of the mysterious *ohhoh* in The Post editorial.

Dictionaries that have an entry for *oh* as "an expression of wonderment" fail to carry a definition of *oh-oh*, or the more staccato *uh-oh*. But almost every native speaker of American English knows *oh-oh* to mean "watch out" or "trouble ahead"; when our leading lexicographers read this, they will utter *uh-oh* and hasten to include the commonly exclaimed warning in their next revisions.

Could the phantom of the pressroom have meant "Watch out — the preceding opinion will draw a lot of mail"? Perhaps; we'll never know unless somebody confesses. But a new generation of proofreaders is now alerted to avert mush from the wimp.

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

DAN RATHER

Medical blunders on rise prompt action

Stories of wrong legs being amputated, of healthy organs removed or of patients given an incorrect blood type or prescription understandably fill us with fear. When we accept medical treatment, we essentially put ourselves at our doctors' mercy — we take the drugs they give us and even let them knock us out and cut us open. This is a deep trust, and the fact that we take such things even somewhat for granted is testimony to the extraordinary success of modern medicine. When we realize that our lives can be put into jeopardy by carelessness or even the sort of honest mistakes we make daily in our own jobs, it gives us chills.

Rather

Awareness of medical errors reached a tipping point a few months ago as a number of news stories came together to paint a frightening picture. In one widely reported case, a Texas jury found a doctor liable for bad handwriting on a prescription that led to a patient's death. Then, last November, the National Academy of Sciences reported that medical errors kill tens of thousands of Americans every year.

These stories prompted me, in this space, to join those calling for the adoption of whatever common-sense procedures that might reduce these tragic numbers. I'm happy to report that there has been significant movement on that front in the months since, in both the public and private arenas.

In February, President Clinton urged Congress to provide for the establishment of a Center for Quality Improvement and Patient Safety within the Department of Health and Human Services. The center would mandate and coordinate reporting of medical mistakes in the states in order to understand what specific problems exist and how they might be solved. Its ultimate goal, as set by the president, would be the halving of preventable medical errors within five years.

A bill that would provide funding for the center is before Congress, where it enjoys a measure of bipartisan support but also has its critics. There are those who wonder just how effective tighter reporting standards would be and whether they would lead only to more malpractice suits. There are those, also, who question the wisdom of grafting another limb onto the Washington bureaucracy. But whatever the shape an intended solution ultimately takes, there does seem to be a recognition in our capital that something should be done.

The Massachusetts Legislature, meanwhile, is considering its own plan to establish a similar agency. The proposed center would be called the Betsy Lehman Center for Patient Safety and Medical Error Reduction, in memory of a Boston Globe health columnist who died from a chemotherapy overdose while undergoing breast-cancer treatment.

Spurred, perhaps, by the threat of lawsuits and impending legislation, some hospitals are looking for their own ways to improve patient safety. The prescriptions are refreshingly common-sensical — checklists such as those used by airplane pilots in preparation for a flight and, in at least one case, a penmanship class for doctors with bad handwriting.

Business has also gotten into the act by introducing systems that utilize bar-code technology like that used by supermarket scanners. These systems reduce the need for the reading and re-entry of data by human eyes and hands that can lead to problems. Medications, blood products, even patients themselves (through wristbands) can now be bar-coded to ensure that the right stuff gets to the right patient.

Call me an optimist if you must, but with all the confusion and stresses of modern life, it's gratifying to see that we can still identify a problem and move on it with a combination of low-tech smarts and high-tech innovation.

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CHARLEY REESE

Union illustrates tribalism/empire model in Europe

VIENNA, Austria — Here in the seat of a formerly powerful empire now vanished, the cyclical nature of human history is obvious.

Humans seem committed to go from tribalism to empire to tribalism to empire. The modern form of tribalism is nationalism. My tribe (or my nation), right or wrong, is still mine and not yours, and better than yours to boot. This feeling seems to be incorrigibly rooted in the genes of most people. Efforts to eliminate differences have never succeeded beyond a little tolerance, and often that only by coercion.

Reese

Empires are confederations of tribes usually forced to pay at least some allegiance to the central authority. The best empires rule their component tribes with a light hand, aware that too heavy a hand will kindle the suppressed tribal feelings to the point of revolt.

The Austro-Hungarian Empire, which once controlled most of Central Europe, was dismantled at the end of World War I. The conquerors, perhaps mindful of the old rule about dividing and conquering, set up all the nations we now see on a map of Eastern Europe. The boundaries were cut pretty arbitrarily, which is why you find so many Hungarians living outside of modern Hungary.

The Western Allies' grand experiment, of course, blew up in their faces in 1939 when Adolf Hitler led the impulse to empire. Once again, France, Great Britain and the United States fought an empire on the European continent and at the moment of victory found themselves facing yet another empire led by an equally dangerous man, Josef Stalin.

And now for the irony. The Western European countries have decided to vote themselves into an empire called the European Union. Though put together by votes rather than conquests, the European Union operates exactly like an empire — imposing on the constituent tribes some common rules and order. Borders, for example, are virtually nonexistent inside the European Union. The pro-empire folks are hoping that one day all the tribes will use a common currency. At the present, the Euro exists only in computers.

While the United States supports the EU empire, it is inevitable that the more successful the empire becomes, the more frictions will develop between the European Union and the United States. After all, American support for anything or anybody is always contingent on it being profitable in one way or another for the United States. The European Union, however, will inevitably become a formidable economic rival.

The French, the Germans, the British and the Spanish, for example, might agree that it's handy-dandy not to check each other's passports, but they are not going to agree to give up their identities. There are differences that no amount of bureaucratic hubris can erase. Alas, it also seems an incurable part of human nature that anyone given power will abuse it.

There is, at least to me, a certain comfort in the repetitious nature of human history. If you missed something interesting, stick around, and it will be replayed. It's like Hollywood remakes of old movies: There will be new actors playing the parts, new sets, but the plot will be the same. That's probably discomforting to those who belief in the myth of progress.

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Doonesbury BY GARRY TRUDEAU

Charter plane crashes, kills all 19 people aboard

WILKES-BARRE, Pa. (AP) — A commuter plane carrying 19 people home from a gambling trip to Atlantic City, N.J., crashed in a ball of fire after experiencing engine problems while trying to land Sunday. There were no survivors.

Fiery wreckage was spotted in some woods about 9 miles south of the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton International Airport in northeastern Pennsylvania.

It appeared that both of the chartered turbo prop's engines failed, said Federal Aviation Administration spokeswoman Tammy Jones.

The plane missed its first landing approach and crashed on its second attempt, said George Black of the National Transportation Safety Board.

"There is some indication on the air traffic control tapes that they were encountering engine problems during the first approach and those continued into the second attempt," Black said at a news conference in Washington.

Investigators were reviewing a transcript from air traffic controllers who spoke with the crew before the plane crashed.

On a portion of the tape aired by ABC News, one pilot can be heard saying "tell him we lost both engines." The other pilot replies: "We lost both engines, six echo Juliet." The plane's cockpit voice recorder was recovered from the crash site, Black said.

Nearly 10 hours after the 11:48 a.m. crash, John Comey, executive assistant director for the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency, said everybody on board had been killed.

"All the family members that gathered at the airport have been notified that no one survived the crash," he said.

AP Photo

Margy Milewski of Dupont, Pa., fights back tears as she waits for information about her family members who were on the twin-engine charter aircraft that crashed in Bear Creek, Pa., on Sunday. The crash claimed the lives of 19 people including 2 crew members.

The plane, a 1988 BA-31 Jetstream that carried 17 passengers and two crew members, crashed about two miles into the woods in light rain and fog. "Apparently there isn't much left in one piece," said Al Bardar, director for emergency management for Luzerne County.

About 50 relatives and friends of the victims gathered at the airport during the day to wait for news.

Airport Superintendent Jim Brunozzi said his niece's mother-in-law and father-in-law were among the victims. "That was tough to look at the manifest and see the names," Brunozzi said. "We were a close family. It's sad."

Anthony J. Giannone, airport ground superintendent, had to console a friend whose wife was on the plane.

"He's got two small kids, and he had to leave here to tell them," Giannone said.

"It's a small, close community, and that's what I think makes it so hard," said Lackawanna County Commissioner Randy Castellani, who arrived soon after the crash.

The victims had left at 5 p.m. Saturday on a flight chartered by Caesars Atlantic City Hotel Casino, said Wy A. Gowell, the airport's assistant director. They were to return at 1:15 a.m. but fog kept the plane grounded in Farmingdale, N.Y., said Peter Hartt, spokesman for the South Jersey Transportation Authority.

With the flight delayed, the victims spent the night at the casino. The plane left Atlantic City at about 10:30 a.m. Sunday and was scheduled to land in Wilkes-Barre an hour later, Hartt said.

He said the plane was operated by Executive Airlines of Farmingdale, N.Y. Executive Airlines officials declined to comment.

The plane disappeared from radar about 11:40 a.m. during a second instrument approach, typically performed if the visibility is poor or if there is a low cloud deck.

Megan Maguire was outside gardening at her home near the airport on the northern rim of the Pocono Mountains shortly before noon when she heard a plane apparently having problems.

"I heard the engines die, then I heard them start up again, and then they just died. I heard it rev up twice, so it died twice," she said.

AP Photo

Red Cross Volunteer Kathy Merrified, right, comforts a family member of the chartered plane that crashed near the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton International Airport as it was trying to land on Sunday.

Black, of the NTSB, said the BA-31 Jetstream does not have a history of problems.

"There are a lot of them in operation," he said. "It's a very common short haul (plane)."

There were three crashes of similar model airplanes in the 1990s, the last coming in December 1994 at the Raleigh-Durham International Airport in North Carolino, killing 15 of 20 people aboard.

Sunday's crash appeared to be the worst in Pennsylvania since 1994, when a USAir 737 crashed near Pittsburgh, killing all 132 people aboard.

Wilkes-Barre is 150 miles northwest of Atlantic City, N.J.

Spacewalking astronauts fix broken station equipment

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Two spacewalking astronauts fixed broken equipment Sunday night on the outside of the international space station, flying united with the shuttle Atlantis.

It was the shuttle crew's second 200-mile-high feat of the day. The first was the impeccable shuttle-station linkup.

Eager to get started on the six hours' worth of exterior repairs, Jeffrey Williams and James Voss emerged from Atlantis a little early. The space station, anchored in the shuttle cargo bay, towered above them.

"Look at that space station," marveled Voss.

The men quickly made their way to a loose crane that needed to be secured.

The 5-foot construction crane was installed on the space station by another pair of spacewalkers last spring. But it was never locked properly into its socket, allowing it to swivel back and forth.

Williams and Voss removed the crane from its socket, then pushed it back in tight with a twist. They tugged at it, and it was no longer wobbling. "All right!" they shouted.

Williams and Voss also had to finish assembling a much larger Russian crane and replace a failed antenna. The initial pieces of this crane, 50 feet when fully extended, were installed by last year's spacewalkers.

The cranes will be used by future crews to move large items around the outside of the orbiting complex, which NASA hopes will eventually extend the length of a football field and top 460 tons.

For now, the space station jutting out of the shuttle cargo bay is 77 feet long and a modest 35 tons. Construction is on hold until the Russians launch their long-delayed service module; liftoff is targeted for July.

The six Americans and one Russian aboard Atlantis cheered, shook hands and patted one another on the back after the shuttle pulled up to the space station early Sunday morning. Commander James Halsell Jr. guided the shuttle in for the smooth docking.

"It's hard to make it look any easier than the crew made it look," said NASA's lead flight director, Phil Engelauf.

The hatches will remain sealed between Atlantis and the space station until Monday night. Once they're opened, the astronauts will immediately begin replacing dying batteries on the Russia side of the station, which was launched in November 1998.

Four of six batteries must be replaced along with their associated electronics. The crew also must remove three fire extinguishers, four fans and 10 smoke detectors, all beyond their warranties, and put in fresh units.

In all, more than 1,000 pounds of gear must be hauled into the space station for use by future crews.

The earliest anyone will move in is November, 2 1/2 years late because of the conspicuous absence of Russia's service module. The module, once launched, will serve as crew quarters until fancier accommodations arrive in 2005.

"Getting this thing built is not easy," Voss, a future space station resident, said before the flight. "We do have frustrations, but we understand those and we live with them."

Firefighters form bonds on fire line

ESPANOLA, N.M. (AP) — Despite working 12-hour shifts for days and missing their families, firefighters attacking the huge Los Alamos blaze said they never lost their resolve.

"We missed Mother's Day," said Cliff Pekoc, who shared his cell phone with fellow crew members that day. Pekoc also brought along a portable TV, which allowed the group to keep up with the news.

Pekoc was part of the firefighting force — 1,290 strong at its peak — that slept in tents, worked 12-hour shifts beginning at 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. and showered in a trailer. Their enemy: New Mexico's largest wildfire, which left over 400 families homeless in Los Alamos and forced the evacuation of 25,000 people.

This weekend, the fire was four-fifths contained, and the worst injury among the crews was a broken ankle.

Engine crew boss Mark Teesay said he looked forward to going home and spending time with his three daughters, ages 14, 8 and 18 months.

Teesay recalled his first look at the fire on May 7, three days after it began as a controlled burn at Bandelier National Monument.

"We saw a little wisp of smoke coming out of the canyon and we thought, 'That can't be the fire, that must be another one,'" he said. "We thought we'd be home in three to five days."

There are two types of crews. Hot shots are highly trained federal firefighters hired from about mid-May to October. When not traveling from fire to fire, they spend time at their home base doing projects such as trail building or brush clearing. They work near or next to the fire or in rough terrain.

The other crews, called Type II hand crews, are composed of people who are not full-time firefighters and get $9 to $10 an hour, plus 25 percent extra as hazard pay when a fire is deemed uncontrollable. They work farther away from the fire.

The Toros from Las Vegas, N.M., is such a crew. Composed of landscapers and construction workers, it is led by Patrick Apodaca.

"We're here to save our forests," Apodaca said as his 20-member crew worked on the side of a steep wall in Santa Clara Canyon on Thursday, their 11th day. Apodaca has been fighting fires for 23 years.

Each firefighter carried a yellow backpack — yellow is easier to see in the woods during a fire — stocked with lunch, five quarts of water, sweatshirts and extra socks. Some carried first aid kits, while Apodaca carried extra silverware and ribbon to mark snags — fire-weakened trees that are ready to fall.

The firefighters are only allowed to work for 14 days at a time, so members of the crew were eagerly awaiting Sunday.

Although more than 200 homes were lost in the west and northwest parts of town, "Thank You" signs were posted on lawns spared by fire, painted on windshields and on businesses.

"Since the National Park Service started this fire and we're part of the federal government, I figured they would be throwing rocks at us," said Pete Coleman, a hot shot crew member from Carson City, Nev. "But they've been very nice to us. They've offered to buy us beers and they've given us free massages."

Report: NIH knew of drug's potential to cause deadly brain disease

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The National Institutes of Health ignored warnings for years about the risk that a human growth hormone extracted from cadavers could cause a brain disease that killed dozens of people, the Los Angeles Times reported Sunday.

A scientist who produced the human growth hormone, under contract to the NIH, thought a Swedish method used to filter the hormone was unnecessary despite "warning bells" of potential contamination risks, the newspaper reported.

More than 20 people in the United States and 34 in Britain who received the growth hormone from cadavers have died. Around the world, more than 125 people have died. A synthetic form of the hormone is used now.

The NIH has insisted for the last 15 years that the deaths were unforeseeable. "It was an experimental treatment, and people signed informed consents," NIH spokeswoman Jane Demouy said.

But British court documents show the NIH lab that investigated deaths from the hormone in 1985 had been warned of the danger of contamination seven years earlier, the Times reported.

More than 8,000 children were given human growth hormone, or hGH, from cadavers as an experimental treatment for dwarfism between 1963 and 1985. The NIH provided the drug free to American doctors.

It ended the program after three recipients died from Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease, a rare and incurable disorder related to "mad cow disease" that eats away the brain. It apparently was transmitted through hGH extracted from the donated pituitary glands of infected people.

In 1963, the NIH formed an agency to collect and provide pituitary glands from cadavers to three universities for processing into growth hormone.

The late Alfred E. Wilhelmi produced the drug at Emory University in Atlanta. His extraction method created a product that caused some immune responses in children and was far from pure.

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Dozens remain hospitalized after North Carolina walkway collapse

■ A total of 107 people received medical treatment.

CONCORD, N.C. (AP) — The Winston stock car race was winding down and fans were streaming across a pedestrian bridge to the parking lot when two loud cracks could be heard above the murmur of the crowd.

With the second crack, an 80-foot section of the 320-foot concrete-and-steel walkway snapped in half and fell onto the highway outside Lowe's Motor Speedway on Saturday night.

A total of 107 people received medical treatment, said track spokesman Jerry Gappens. Fifty-three remained hospitalized Sunday, three in critical condition.

"It was an amazing sight; everyone disappeared," said Mike Aquino, 41, of Atlanta, who was treated for minor injuries. "There was a mass of people, and then they were all gone. For a split second, I was thinking I was going to die, and then I realized I was going to live."

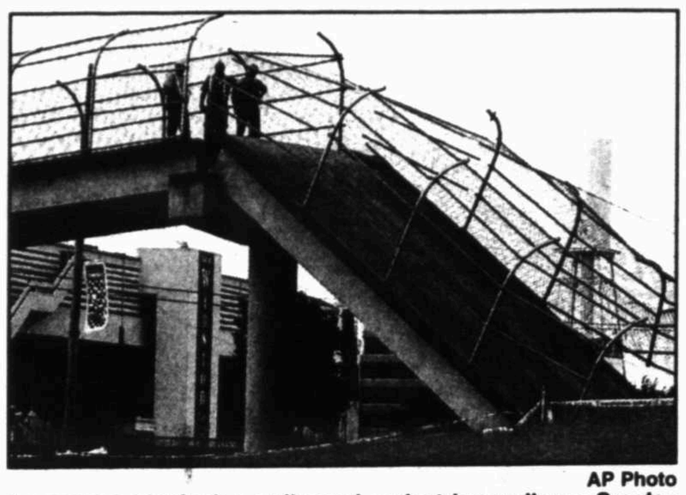
Piercing screams filled the humid night air as adults and children slid and tumbled to the highway 17 feet below in a jumble of broken concrete, coolers, sneakers and grills.

"I heard it crack the first time, and the second time it went down," said Greg Southern. "It was just awful."

"All of a sudden, the bottom fell out from everybody," said Roger Dunham, who had just started across the bridge.

Steel bands in the concrete-and-steel bridge failed, said Don Idol, an assistant engineer with the state Department of Transportation. Exposed in the rubble, the steel showed signs of corrosion, probably caused by moisture, he said.

The collapsed bridge section, still connected to the intact bridge parts, was slumped in a V-shape in the middle of the closed highway. Crews planned to remove the debris before Monday morning's rush hour.



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Inspectors overlook a collapsed pedestrian walkway Sunday morning, outside Lowe's Motor Speedway in Concord, N.C., after a collapse Saturday night at the conclusion of the Winston all-star race left dozens injured, some critically.

"It could be a material problem, or it could be a construction problem, maybe structural fatigue," said Don Goins, the state Department of Transportation's chief engineer for field operations. "We just have to look at that, and we don't know the answer yet."

The $1 million walkway was built in 1995 for pedestrian traffic only. It was inspected when it first opened, but inspections weren't required since then because it is owned by the speedway. State-owned bridges must be inspected every two years.

The walkway, and another one 500 yards away, carried thousands of fans over four-lane U.S. 29 to parking lots across the way. There were no vehicles on the road below.

Races at Lowe's Motor Speedway routinely draw six-figure crowds. Track officials estimate that 180,000 people attended Saturday night's NASCAR all-star race; other events there have drawn more than 200,000 spectators.

Among the 53 people still hospitalized Sunday was Dunham, who worked at the track Saturday night. He counted himself lucky, even though he spent Sunday being given painkillers for a back injury. He recalled his concern for a little girl who was walking in front of him when the walkway fell.

"The first thing I thought of was that little 3-year-old girl who was underneath the whole pile," Dunham said. "I wanted to help people who were hurt a lot worse than I was, but I couldn't do much. All I could do was hold this guy's head who was bleeding."

Dunham said he never found the girl, but learned Sunday she wasn't seriously injured.

Tragedy has struck the speedway before, including last May, when three spectators were killed by a tire that was sent spinning into the stands after a crash. A lawsuit filed by the victims' families was settled this month for an undisclosed amount.

The next race scheduled at the speedway is next Sunday's Coca-Cola 600. Qualifying races start Wednesday.

Albright acknowledges criticism at university's commencement

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State Madeleine Albright urged George Washington University graduates to "be doers, not dabblers" even as she acknowledged their criticism of her appearance Sunday and the Clinton administration's policy toward Iraq.

"I know that there are some who are unhappy I was chosen and I can understand why," she told the 3,500 graduates. "If I were a graduate, I would have asked for Denzel Washington or Tom Cruise. But I'm pleased you didn't, because I love academic surroundings."

At an entrance to the outdoor ceremony near the White House, students and anti-war protesters distributed literature denouncing U.N. sanctions against Iraq. Critics say sanctions have led to the deaths of millions of Iraqis due to inadequate supplies of food and medicine.

Recalling her own attraction to foreign policy, Albright told the graduates to "choose to live your lives, instead of simply drift through them; to be doers, not dabblers; to act with courage and compassion" despite what will be a "path obstructed" and a "course steep and uphill."

"But no matter how high the odds against you may sometimes seem, and no matter how tough the opposition may be, I hope you will have the courage to go for it, never back down, don't give in," said Albright, who also received an honorary doctorate of laws degree.

"Because there is no greater satisfaction in life than using your gifts to help others and to contribute to your community and country," she said.

Blast tears through apartment building, prompts police search

LOS ANGELES (AP) — An explosion possibly caused by a large firework tore through an apartment building Sunday morning, injuring residents and sending police on a search for explosives in one of the apartments.

It was unknown how many people were hurt or how serious the injuries were, authorities said. Several hundred people were evacuated from the building and the rest of the block.

Firefighters responded to a report of a fire and found that an explosion had blown a hole in the fourth floor of the building, which is near the Koreatown section of Los Angeles, police Officer Trevion Stokes said.

Police detained an injured man at the scene who apparently had been trying to manipulate a device described as possibly a large firework, such as an M-80 or big "cherry bomb," Stokes said. The exact nature of the explosive and the man's intentions were unclear, Stokes said.

The unidentified man was questioned and treated for injuries, but had not been arrested.

Authorities evacuated residents, some of whom were awakened by the sounds of the blast and breaking glass, and began searching for more explosives in one of the apartments.

"A neighbor told them there were possible additional explosives in the area," Stokes said.

One resident, 15-year-old Luz Gutierrez, said she saw the suspect walking, bloody and shirtless, through the hallway after the blast. Gutierrez described him as nice man who had served in the Vietnam War and kept a bullet collection.

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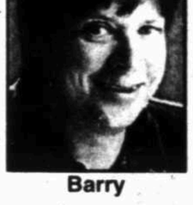

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DAVE BARRY

Money is outdated concept; stocks are better idea

What lies ahead for the U.S. economy? Will it remain strong? Or will it collapse? Will all the Internet billionaires go broke and be forced to use their Palm Pilots to kill rats for food? Wouldn't that be great?

To answer these questions, we need to understand how the U.S. economy works. We'll start by following an imaginary dollar bill on its fascinating journey as it circulates through our economic system:

Our dollar is "born" in the at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing in Washington, D.C., when a blank piece of paper goes into a printing press and comes out with a picture of George Washington and a pyramid with a weird eyeball. It then travels, with millions just like it, on a conveyor belt to the office of the Treasury secretary, who sits at his desk 24 hours a day with a pen and a huge bottle of amphetamines. After he signs the dollar, he places it into circulation by tossing it out the window behind him. At this point we lose track of it. All we know is that it eventually winds up in the possession of Bill Gates.

Barry

So never mind following the money. Money is an outdated concept anyway: The hot thing is stocks. Stocks are *better* than money, because with money, there's no mystery about what it's worth: If you have $2,038 at 10 a.m., it will be the same old boring $2,038 at 5 p.m. Whereas if you own stocks, you have the excitement of knowing that at any moment you could be wiped out by economic forces that you do not even dimly comprehend. This is called "owning a piece of the pie," and it is the dream that has millions of hard-working, clueless Americans investing everything in the stock market, a place operated by shouting men with big armpit stains. You should get in on this immediately. It's easy! You need to understand only two things, which are called the "Dow" and the "NASDAQ."

The "Dow," or "Dow Jones Industrial Average" for short, is calculated by adding up the stock prices of 50 major companies, then dividing by the number of times they get on base. The Dow represents the Old Economy, defined as "companies that still write on animal skins." These are the obsolete, dinosaur companies that are still trying to make money by — get ready to laugh — actually manufacturing some kind of product. Ha ha!

This concept has two big economic flaws. First, it involves labor, which is, almost by definition, work. Second, when you produce a physical product, you run the risk that it will fall into the hands of the American consumer, who is the least intelligent life form on Earth, including the sugar beet. Whatever your product is, some consumer will find a way to injure himself with it. Then you'll get sued, and the plaintiff's lawyer will make you admit, in court, that *nowhere* on your product did you put a warning label stating that the consumer should not set it on fire and jam it into his ear canal. Then the jury — consisting of consumers — will find you guilty and award the plaintiff the biggest number of dollars it can think of (currently, a "skillion").

So the U.S. is turning the business of making things over to the Third World, which doesn't mind becoming a manufacturing-based economy, because until just recently its economy was based on yaks. Meanwhile, we're developing a New Economy, based on the "NASDAQ" (which stands for "a bunch of letters"). This is an "information-based" economy, defined as "an economy in which you can't figure out what anybody actually does." The key activity is buying stock in "NASDAQ" companies, which have value because they run the Internet, which is the engine that powers the economy because it provides everybody with vital information, mainly about how the "NASDAQ" is doing.

The other essential tool of the "information economy" is the cellular telephone, which enables businesspeople, wherever they are, to attempt unsuccessfully to return each other's voice mails. In airports, I have eavesdropped on hundreds of businesspeople's phone conversations (they use "high-tech" headsets that require them to shout, so the only way *not* to eavesdrop on them is to be deaf). As far as I can tell, none

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Person to Person

With Johnnye Montgomery

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram
Midland High School senior Leigh Ann Hackworth, 18, speaks four languages, is a member of the school's National Honor Society and is the state winner in the VICA (Vocational Industrial Clubs of America) welding contest.

Welder and linguist

Leigh Ann Hackworth

The state winner in the VICA (Vocational Industrial Clubs of America) welding contest at Fort Worth this year is from Midland. She's also a National Honor Society member who speaks four languages and loves to write.

Leigh Ann Hackworth, 18, is a senior at Midland High School. She registered for the welding class last fall, she said, because her mother and her grandmother had done some welding when they were in college and she wanted to see what it was that they liked.

Now with eight months of welding behind her and a national competition looming, this linguist and National Honor Society member who loves to write, cannot express what it is she loves about welding.

Words fail her.

But Joe Smith, her welding instructor at Midland College, says she's a natural.

"For one thing, she's bright and she's good in math, which is a vital component if you're going to be a good welder, and she's not afraid to work. But most of all, it's the desire. She really has that desire to learn that you have to have if you're going to excel at what you're doing."

Smith said he knew early in the year that Leigh Ann would be one of his stars.

"I have a reputation here," he said. "I don't give perfect scores. And she was making 89s and 90s, and one day she came to me and asked me what it would take for her to get an A. I told her to do her bookwork and pay attention and to do the welds, and that I thought by the end of the semester she'd make an A."

Smith said he also started observing her work more closely.

"And she's made A's ever since."

Leigh Ann explained that before she starts to weld, she must don gauntlet gloves, a long-sleeve shirt, a protective apron and a cap that keeps her hair from flying out.

'Leigh Ann is an extremely good student and she has no problems with tests and she speaks German, Hebrew and French. When I asked her what she was going to do with those languages, she said she'd probably be an interpreter, but that she still wanted to weld.'

— Joe Smith,
Midland College welding instructor

"Steel melts at 2,440 degrees. The flame you weld with is about 7,000 degrees. The first weld I did was a butt joint. The first weld came out all right on the top, but you have to make it come out on the bottom. It took me four or five times to get it right," she said.

The thing about welding is that it's inherently awkward. There's all the protective clothing, the heat and the welder's hood — which is very necessary for protection but tends to dull the information coming through the sensory pipeline. Add to that the intractability of the object being welded; in many cases it weighs tons. Finally, the object must be placed so that the only way you can weld it is to get underneath it.

Smith said that when Leigh Ann does this, her concentration is awesome.

"When you have 2,500 degrees Fahrenheit of molten steel dripping into your pockets or down the front of your shirt, you have to think about that at all times. You have to make sure that your amperage is set right, your gas pressure is set right, there's the proper distance from flame to metal, and a half dozen other factors in the equation. And you can't be thinking about a date, or a horse, or anything but that joint. Leigh Ann has the mentality to concentrate."

She also has the persistence, and enough belief in her ability that she doesn't give up easily. To be eligible to enter the state contest in welding, you have to win first at chapter level. Runners up, however, may compete at state level in tests of technical knowledge, consisting of hands-on welding, organizational knowledge of VICA, and welding theory. She won third in the local VICA chapter in Midland in March, while a classmate, Lupe Gardea, won first. Lupe went to Fort Worth to compete in welding, and Smith sent Leigh Ann to participate in the technical knowledge competition.

She was the only female among 32 male competitors.

"They laughed when they heard my name called," she said. "They said, 'Oh, a girl.'"

When the winners were announced, Lupe came in fourth — a considerable accomplishment Smith explains, considering the four-hour contest against the finest high school welders in the state. Leigh Ann took first in the technical knowledge competition.

Smith said hearing Leigh Ann's name as they announced the winners was one of his proudest moments.

"She got this big trophy, a medal and a blue ribbon, and she won a seat on the house of delegates for the national contest at Kansas City, Mo.," he said. "She won the triple crown, with her book work, her knowledge of VICA, and her actual welding."

Leigh Ann said she often dreams of welding.

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Sherpa guide sets record with 16-hour climb to top of Everest

KATMANDU, Nepal (AP) — A Sherpa guide reached the summit of Mount Everest in less than 16 hours on Sunday, shattering the record for the fastest climb of the world's highest peak, the Nepalese Tourism ministry said.

Babu Chhiri, 34, made the climb through icy winds and rarified air to the 29,035-foot summit Sunday morning — a year after he set a duration record by camping for 21 hours on the peak. His brother Dawa had scaled the mountain earlier and waited at the summit to welcome him, said Chhiri's business partner, who contacted the climbers by radio.

Chhiri, a veteran climber, reached the peak in 15 hours and 56 minutes to easily break the previous record of 20 hours and 24 minutes, set two years ago by Kaji Sherpa.

The Sherpas, who live at the foot of the Himalayas, are known as "Tigers of the Snows." Renowned for their mountaineering skills and stamina, many work as expert guides and porters for Nepalese tourists.

Since the first recorded conquest of Everest in 1953 by Sir Edmund Hillary and Sherpa Tenzing Norgay, more than 800 people have conquered the tallest peak. Some 180 people have died on its slopes.

The climb from the base camp at 17,500 feet to the 29,035-foot summit normally takes two to four days with breaks in between camps, depending on the weather. ... Before leaving for the mountain this time, Babu Chhiri ... (said) that he wanted to scale the peak in 16 hours or less.

Chhiri climbed from the base camp at 17,500 feet, said the Nepalese tourism ministry. The climb from the base camp to the summit normally takes two to four days with breaks in between camps, depending on the weather.

Icy winds cut through the air as Chhiri hurried up the hard snow to meet his elder brother. Like most Nepalese Sherpas, Chhiri climbs without using bottled oxygen even though air pressure is low, making breathing strenuous.

Chhiri was scheduled to begin his journey at 4 p.m. Saturday but he had to delay his bid by an hour, according to his business partner, Babu, who uses only one name.

"If it had not been for the snow he could have done it in even less time," Babu said.

Chhiri already had climbed Everest nine times. Before leaving for the mountain this time, Chhiri had told The Associated Press that he wanted to scale the peak in 16 hours or less.

During a practice run last year, he climbed from the base camp to an intermediate camp at South Col in nine hours. "This leaves me with seven hours to make my final but the most difficult part of the journey," he said then.

Last year, Chhiri stayed for 21 hours at the summit. Most climbers retreat within a few minutes of scaling the peak, with its high winds, freezing temperatures, unpredictable and rapid weather changes and brain-starving lack of oxygen.

Earlier Sunday, two Canadians — Byron Smith, 40, a car salesman from Alberta, and Michael Down, 43, a mountain guide from British Columbia — also scaled Everest, officials said.

Ha Ha Ha Ha

Humor to start your week ...

The Reporter-Telegram is seeking good, clean jokes that will be published on the Monday Morning page. If your joke is selected for publication, you will receive $10. Your submission should include your name, mailing address, work phone and home phone. Jokes should be submitted to Mary Dearen, P.O. Box 1650, Midland 79701; fax, 570-7650; or e-mail, purple@basinlink.com.

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DEAR ABBY

Some veterans' widows may have their benefits reinstated

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Over the years, you have honored the men and women who have served our country in military service. As the widow of a military man, I want to express my gratitude. For the past two years, I have taken part in the ceremonies in Arlington Cemetery and at the Wall in Washington, D.C., and found them emotionally moving. Our country is free because young men and women in the service sacrificed their lives for their beloved America.

Van Buren

So often the "forgotten" ones are the wives and children left behind by the death of the military person. After World War II, four war widows felt the need to establish an organization called Gold Star Wives of America for widows whose husbands died on active duty, or who died as a result of disabilities incurred while on active duty. It was incorporated in the state of New York in December of 1945. The organization has worked to preserve and to institute government programs pertaining to the welfare of the widows and their children.

We need to reach the widows who have married again, and lost a second husband, with some good news. Their benefits can be reinstated by contacting their state director of veteran affairs.

Abby, will you be the bearer of these good tidings? It could be beneficial to thousands. — FLORANCE B. HERBERT, NATIONAL PRESIDENT EMERITUS

DEAR FLORANCE: That's important news, and I am pleased to pass it along.

For further information, military widows may write: Gold Star Wives of America Inc., 5510 Columbia Pike, Suite 205, Arlington, Va. 22204. Please enclose a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope. The organization also has a Web site: www.goldstarwives.org.

DEAR ABBY: "Joel," my husband of 40 years, and I sleep in different bedrooms because he snores. He has a job that requires him to get up at 4 a.m. After he showers and gets dressed, he comes into my room to say goodbye.

Abby, in the process of saying goodbye, Joel feels for my face to kiss me and ends up leaning on my throat, poking me in the eye or pulling my hair. I naturally become frightened and jump, which causes him to clunk me again!

I have asked him countless times to allow me to sleep, but he still comes in to adjust my covers or rub my feet, both of which WAKE ME UP! I have tried locking my door, but then he plays with the dog outside my door, causing her to bark, and that WAKES ME UP!

I have tried getting up early with him, but I just can't function the rest of the day. I told him that waking me up early is a form of abuse, but he refuses to listen.

Any ideas? — SLEEPLESS IN NEW JERSEY

DEAR SLEEPLESS: Face it. Your husband is doing this deliberately. He resents your not getting up to be with him. Since he wakes you anyway, perhaps you should get up to see him off, and then take an afternoon siesta.

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

Disney's 'Dinosaur' debuts at top of box office

LOS ANGELES (AP) — "Dinosaur" devoured the competition at the box office this weekend, as the animated adventure about prehistoric reptiles debuted with $38.6 million, according to studio estimates Sunday.

It was the best movie opening this year, surpassing "Gladiator" and "Scream 3," which both premiered at about $35 million.

The big debut primes filmgoers for Memorial Day weekend, the traditional start to the summer movie season, when Tom Cruise's "Mission: Impossible 2" opens.

"Gladiator," the box-office champ the previous two weekends, fell to second place with $19.1 million. The movie has grossed $102.5 million in 17 days and is the second film released this year to cross the $100 million mark, after "Erin Brockovich."

The raunchy campus comedy "Road Trip," about a student on a cross-country trek to retrieve a sex video mistakenly mailed to his girlfriend, debuted at No. 3 with $15 million.

Woody Allen made a rare appearance among the top 10 with "Small Time Crooks," which opened at No. 7 with $3.8 million. The comedy's three-day take nearly equaled the $4.2 million total gross of Allen's last film, "Sweet and Lowdown," though that movie never played wider than 239 theaters, while "Small Time Crooks" opened in 865.

"Small Time Crooks" stars Allen and Tracey Ullman as a low-class couple who try to pull a bank heist but come into riches through unexpected means.

Buoyed by Disney's "Dinosaur," the weekend's top 12 films grossed $101.2 million, down just $1 million from the same weekend last year, when 1999's biggest movie, "Star Wars: Episode I — The Phantom Menace," opened.

Using computer-animated creatures set against real-world landscapes, "Dinosaur" tells the story of the twilight of the reptiles, who are on the run from devastation caused by a killer meteor. The voice cast includes D.B. Sweeney, Alfre Woodard, Julianna Margulies, Ossie Davis and Joan Plowright.

"It's a different look from Disney's usual animated fare, but with Disney, it doesn't matter," said Paul Dergarabedian, president of box-office tracker Exhibitor Relations. "People trust Disney, especially when it comes to animated films. It captured audiences' imagination, and they showed up."

The movie had the third biggest three-day opening for an animated feature, after Disney's "Toy Story 2" with $57.4 million last November and "The Lion King" with $40.9 million in June 1994.

"Dinosaur" averaged a meteoric $11,851 per theater in 3,257 cinemas, compared with $6,281 in 3,041 theaters for "Gladiator" and $5,929 in 2,530 theaters for "Road Trip."

"There's no question that getting a jump on the summer pays off," said Chuck Viane, head of distribution for Disney. Even with Cruise's flick opening Wednesday, Disney hopes to match this weekend's take for "Dinosaur" over the Memorial Day weekend, Viane said.

Estimated ticket sales for Friday through Sunday at North American theaters, according to Exhibitor Relations. Final figures are to be released today.

TALKIN' TEXAN

Barn to Yarn event includes llama kissing, tours of unusual home

By Tumbleweed Smith

Jim Runge talked me into judging llama kissing again. It's part of Fredericksburg's Barn to Yarn event held every year at a museum complex on main street.

Smith

The first time I did it was last year. Rita Rothenburg lives north of Dallas and she brings llamas down to be a part of the event, which features products made from wool, mohair, alpaca, camel and other animal fibers.

The products are displayed. So are the animals that provide the materials for the garments, rugs, drapes and other items.

Last year, people kissed a llama. No kidding. Young, old, male, female, all kinds of folks. The llama is named Chop. And his mouth is something unique for sure. Chop was attacked by coyotes during his young years. They bit his mouth, leaving it a real mess. Part of his upper lip is missing, and several of his teeth are exposed. But Chop is a lovable animal, very gentle and Rita knows how to make people pucker up and lay one on Chop's screwed up mouth.

"Keep your hands to your side," she warns the kissers. "Hands scare him." She gives the llama kissers peppermint candy before the kiss.

"Chop likes sweet breath," says Rita. "And he likes it if you blow on his mouth."

Runge has been putting on this event for half a dozen years. It started out in McKinney, then moved to Fredericksburg a couple of years ago. It moved there because Jim lives just down the road from Fredericksburg. He has a unique complex in the country near Luckenbach.

I had the privilege of touring Runge's home place. He has a series of small red-and- white striped circus tents set up around a camp fire.

When I got there, a huge live oak log was smoldering in the sunken firepit. The night before, several of the exhibitors stayed at his place and sat around the fire.

Several skinny live oaks serve as supports for small rooms made of paneling and telephone pole cross arms. A couple of the rooms are bedrooms, one is an office and one is a closet.

"I built this place for $100," says Jim. "Most of that was for dry wall screws."

He told me he could take apart his dwelling, pack everything up and be ready to move out in four hours. Some neighbors saw Jim's modest home during the construction phase a couple of years ago and moved away.

He has an observation tower that only a contortionist can scale comfortably. Once you get up there, the view is spectacular. Jim goes up there when Willie Nelson plays at Luckenbach. "I can see the stage from my tower," he says.

Jim has to stay home during the big concerts at Luckenbach because of the large number of people who might just happen onto his area. For those folks who want to tour his place, he charges $1. It's worth it.

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Tumbleweed Smith is a Big Spring storyteller and folklorist.

CY DEBOER

Loan of child's toy symbolizes short time we have with loved ones

A beautiful young mother, Clare Ellis, recently died in an accident. She was just an acquaintance, but the news of her death has dwelled in my heart and occupied my thoughts with great persistence. Her incredible beauty drew your eyes to her, but it was the effect of her life that kept you fascinated.

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A childhood memory has come back from the shelf where many such thoughts are left and forgotten, until these memories call you to rescue them because they just might rescue you or someone else.

I think I was about 7 years old when I was confined to bed with a high fever and was fairly ill. Sick enough, at least, for my mom to prop me up in her big bed during the long friendless days so I could watch the black and white television at the far end of her bedroom. She served me on bed trays with bright cups and napkins and toast cut into animal shapes. She always looked so disheartened with each full tray she took back down stairs to the kitchen. All efforts to cheer me or distract me from my sickness failed.

I remember the morning I heard our front doorbell ding-dong insistently and then the sound of my mom trying to discourage someone from coming up the stairs. I pretended to be asleep, but after a few minutes I opened my eyes and their stood the oversized, overprecocious, 7-year-old boy from next door. He was clutching a brown paper bag, rolled down tightly from the top and crumbled in his tight sweaty grip. Without a word he opened the bag and one by one revealed its contents. He set candy bars, which looked suspiciously recycled, a blue rabbit's foot, and an old Archie comic book on top of the covers next to me.

My eyes wandered to the remaining bulge in the bag and he reached in and slowly removed the object. Silently, he held it out in the palm of his hand, I reached for it and then he left as quickly as he came.

In my hand was the most beautiful thing I had ever seen … a snow globe. It seemed enormous in my 7-year-old hand, but in my today's hand it would have rested easily in my palm. I stared at the little village of miniature houses sitting in drifts of snow. I gave it a shake and the snow left the ground and sprinkled upwards and then drifted back to nestle next to the houses. I was never before more enchanted and as I think about it I doubt I ever have been so since. The globe mesmerized me. I learned all the different ways to jostle it and produce different effects.

A hard agitated shake could create a blizzard; using a stirring motion would make the flakes swirl around the houses and slowly fall to the ground. The snow never fell the same way twice; there was always a new look in my snow village. Could anything be more beautiful than when I held it up to the sun rays shooting through the window and resting on my village. The snow sparkled, every color of the rainbow.

Then one day my mom declared the sparkle had returned to my eyes. I would have one more day of recuperation before returning to school.

Around mid-day, the doorbell rang. I heard my mom cheerfully greet the visitor and encourage him to run upstairs and see me. It was him. The boy next door. Again he carried a sack but it was flat and empty and he gave it a shake like the grocery bagging man to air it open. He wordlessly stuffed the uneaten candy, the rabbit's foot and the comic book in the bag. The snow globe was not more than an inch from my hand laying on top the covers next to me. He looked at it and then added it to the sack. I didn't have time to react. He turned and left the room, ran down the stairs and let himself out the door. He never explained why he was taking the globe. His manner indicated that I knew all along he had only loaned it to me. He didn't apologize, ask if I would like to keep it a little longer or even give me a chance to beg him to keep it just one more day.

At first I was confused, then I was sad, then I was so mad at him for letting me love something so much, then just take it home without so much as an explanation. I wanted my mom to go get it back for me. Talk to his mom, tell her how much it meant to me ... how I might get sick and die without it. Instead, she went to the store and bought me my own snow globe. It was nice but it wasn't the one that had captured my spirit and fit just right in my hand. The snow didn't sparkle the same, I couldn't get it to swirl in the same gentle snowfall. It was lovely, but not the same as what I was so used to and comfortable with.

I think God loans us snow globes. He puts someone in our lives who sparkles, enchants, and mesmerizes us. God offers us hope, joy and love with this temporary gift. Then sometimes with no explanation, no second chances, he takes them back home with Him. He always knew he would; and on some level so do we, but still we are never prepared for the emptiness left behind.

Still, our snow globes were always His. We need to remember the joy they gave us and be humbled that God would trust someone so special to our care, until time for Him to take them back to his home where they belong.

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BARRY: Some day Third World will take care of all our needs

(From 1B)

of these people has ever actually reached the person he or she wanted to talk to. But they keep trying. They are in the airport right now, pacing and shouting to nobody. This kind of productivity would be impossible without information technology.

And it's just the beginning. Some day, our economy will become so advanced, so purely informational, that we won't even walk around. We'll just lie on our backs, motionless, while the Third World takes care of all of our bodily functions for us, including chewing our food. I hope you like yak.

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Dave Barry's column is distributed by Tribune Media Services.

LEIGH ANN: Girl's goal is to be welding engineer

(From 1B)

"It will just pop up for no reason in my dreams, or in other classes, while I'm listening or studying, a solution to a welding problem will suddenly come into my mind."

She said she's planning to make a career in welding engineering, a decision that dismays some of her high school teachers, yet is a source of delight to Smith.

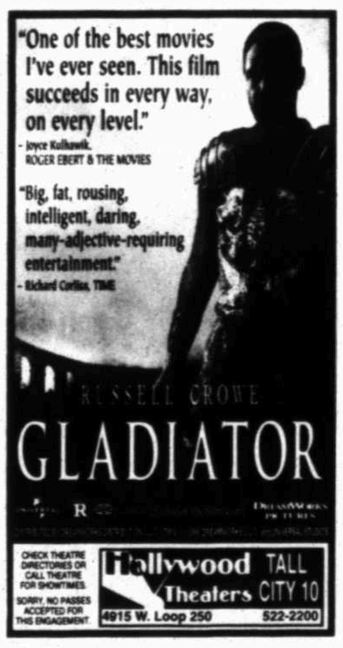
"A lot of teachers and counselors don't realize that to be a good welder, it helps to be very bright, and they don't realize the rewards," he said.

"Leigh Ann is an extremely good student and she has no problems with tests and she speaks German, Hebrew and French. When I asked her what she was going to do with those languages, she said she'd probably be an interpreter, but that she still wanted to weld.

"So I told her about a former student of mine, a welding engineer, who had been making $97,000 a year in Dallas, and he changed jobs and went to work for $120,000. Then at Christmas I got an e-mail from him, saying he'd been offered a job in San Antonio for $150,000.

"I know that Leigh Ann can do the same thing, or better, and with her proficiency in languages, she can go international if she wants to."

At present, this sounds good to Leigh Ann. But she's 18, and a National Honor Society student and speaks four languages. She's keeping her options open and meanwhile, she's practicing her welding, both consciously and in her dreams.



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Today's Agenda

Texaco Toastmasters Club, 11:30 a.m., Texaco Heritage Center, 688-2932.

Clogging, basic & intermediate levels, 7 p.m., 2800 W. City Rd. 130.

Midland Area AIDS Support, for family & friends of people with AIDS, 7 p.m., 684-6161 or 684-7821.

West Texas Singles dance class, 7:30 p.m., 550-6960.

Midland Rape Crisis support for incest survivors. For group information call 682-7273.

Midland Amateur Radio Club, 7:30 p.m., MARC clubhouse, 699-5441.

Rebekah Lodge No. 91, 8 p.m., 610 E. Florida St.

Wall Street Toastmasters Club, 5:30 p.m., Midland Co. Library, 697-2084.

Barbershop Singing Society, Permian Basin Chapter of SPEBSQSA, Our Savior's Lutheran, 7 p.m., 685-1831

Singles Bible Study, inter-denominational, Timothy Bldg, 2103 W. Louisiana Ave., 7 p.m.

Clara Mills Chapter, 7:30 p.m., Spraberry Lodge Hall.

Permian Basin Genealogical Society, 8 p.m., Ector County Library, 622 N. Lee St., Odessa.

Norman Read Assembly No. 299, Order of Rainbow, 7 p.m., Masonic Temple.

Knights of Columbus No. 3071, 7 p.m., St. Stephen's Catholic Church, 4601 Neely Ave..

Military Family Support Group, 7:30 p.m., 2306 Elizabeth, 684-6161.

Civil Air Patrol, adults and cadets, 7 p.m., CAP building at Midland Air Park, 685-3384 or 694-2035.

Beyond Choice support group, for those dealing with post-abortion issues, 7 p.m., Dot, 683-3775 or Kim, 580-HELP.

Civil Air Patrol, cadets, 7 p.m., Midland Air Park, 682-6776.

Fibromyalgia/Chronic Fatigue Syndrome support group, 6:30 p.m., call 694-3856 for address.

CODA, 6 p.m., 408 S. G St., 563-1980.

Beyond Choice support group, for those dealing with post-abortion issues, Dot, 683-3775 and Kathy, 580-HELP.

West Texas Harmony, 7 p.m., Memorial Christian Church, 694-2035 or 333-5838.

Compulsive Eaters Anonymous, noon, First United Methodist Church, 694-2860.

Police Reports

Midland Police Department
Friday

Burglary of a Residence: Suspects were caught loading items from the residence at 406 S. "C" into their vehicle at 2:36 p.m.

Theft: A theft was reported at Mervyn's, 3001 W. Loop 250, at 3:42 p.m.

Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle: A 1997 maroon Chevrolet Monte Carlo was reported taken from 3106 Cuthbert at 2 p.m.

Saturday

Burglary of a Building: A storage unit was reported burglarized at 1003 S. "L" at 11:01 a.m.

Burglary of a Residence: A burglary was reported at 4803 Elma at 2 p.m.

Criminal Mischief: A door was damaged at the Jesus Way Church at 3600 W. Andrews Highway, it was reported at 9 p.m.

Graffiti: A driveway and house at 302 E. Cottonwood were spraypainted, it was reported at 10:36 p.m.

Theft: A theft was reported at 1031 Andrews Highway at 5:15 p.m.

Theft: Wal-Mart, 4517 N. Midland Drive, reported a theft at 1:15 p.m.

Midland County Sheriff's Office
Saturday

Assault: An assault was reported and the interior of the residence at 4611 W. County Road 118 damaged at 9:45 p.m.

Theft: Gas was reported stolen from the Town & Country convenience store at 4001 S. FM 1788 at 1:52 a.m.

Theft: The Kent Kwik at 4101 E. Highway 158 reported the theft of gas at 2:53 p.m.

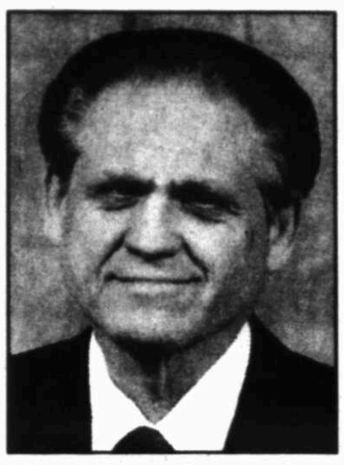
Theft: Warfield Truck Stop reported a theft of gas at 4:50 p.m.

Sunday

Assault: An assault was reported at the Monterrey Club, 3117 S. State Highway 349 at 12:47 a.m.

Theft: A wallet was taken from a customer at Kent Kwik, 4101 E. State Highway 158, it was reported at 6:58 a.m.

Obituaries



Carl Tedder

Carl F. Tedder was born June 16, 1936 in Morrilton, Arkansas to James Felix Tedder and Orpha Riggs Tedder. He was reared in Midland and graduated from Midland High School. In 1955, he married Joyce McDonald in Midland. He served in the Army at Ft. Ord, California and after his discharge, he went to work for the U.S. Postal Service. He worked there for 30 years before retiring. He was a member of First Assembly of God and was active in the Royal Rangers for the past 38 years, where he was a Deputy District Commander of the West Texas District.

Survivors include his wife, Joyce Tedder of Midland; one son, Jayme Tedder of Alice, Texas; one daughter, Wanda McDowell of Midland; grandchildren, Christina McDowell, Alicia McDowell, and Stephanie McDowell, all of Midland; great-grandson, Jordan Martin of Midland; sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Judith and Billy Gooch of Lufkin, Texas, Gay and Dorman Bassett of Mesquite, Texas, Roma and Charles Woolfolk of Midland, and Lillian and Jerry Liles of Mesquite, Texas; and eleven nieces and nephews. Also surviving are, Uncle Elton Riggs of Lubbock and Aunts Oleta Pruitt of Big Spring and Lila Coulston of Horn Lake, Mississippi; and many cousins.

Mr. Tedder died Friday evening, May 19, 2000, in a Midland hospital.

Services are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. Monday, May 22, 2000 in First Assembly of God with Reverend Sammy Hayes officiating. Burial will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Ben Hoffacker Jr.

Benjamin F. Hoffacker, Jr. was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, July 15, 1921, and died May 20, 2000, in Midland, Texas, the town he called home forty-four years. "Ben" loved his family, the oil business, fly-fishing, a good hunting dog, West Texas, faithful friends and the Presbyterian Church. He was an Elder at First Presbyterian Church, Midland, Texas and a Stephens Minister. He was a Thirty-second Degree Mason and Member of Suez Shrine. Ben was a fifty-year member of the American Association of Professional Geologists and a Charter Member of the American Institute of Professional Geologists, where he was registered as Certified Professional Geologist No. 267.

Ben proudly served as a Pilot in the Army Air Corp during World War II. After his discharge, Ben received a Bachelor of Arts in Geology from Lehigh University in Lehigh, Pennsylvania in 1946, and a Master of Science in Petroleum Geology from the University of Pittsburgh in 1948.

During his early years in the oil business, Ben worked for Stanolind Oil and Gas Company (Standard of Indiana), South Penn Oil Company (Bradford, Pennsylvania), and Seaboard Oil Company (Abilene, Texas). In 1958, when Seaboard Oil Company merged with the Texas Company, Ben was transferred to Midland where he later worked for Monsanto Chemical Company (Lion Oil Division). In January of 1962, with the establishment of Grover, MacCurdy, and Hoffacker, Ben joined the ranks of West Texas independent operators from 1970 to the present. Ben worked successfully as an independent operator and consultant, drilling and developing production both for individual investors and limited partnerships throughout the lower forty-eight states and Canada.

Ben Hoffacker was a member of American Association of Petroleum Geologists; Charter Member American Institute of Professional Geologists; Past President Abilene Geological Society (Texas); Past Chairman Stratigraphic Committee, Abilene Geological Society; Past Secretary-Treasurer American Institute of Professional Geologists, 1966-1968; Permian Basin Study Group Committee for AIPG Publication" Geology of Natural Gas in North America", 1959; Vice President, Texas Section, American Institute of Professional Geologists, 1969-1970; President Texas Section, AIPG, 1970-1971; Chairman Environmental Geology Committee of West Texas Geological Society; Ethics Committee, American Institute of Professional Geologists; House of Delegates of American Association of Petroleum Geologists, 1974-1976; Chairman, Permian Basin Petroleum Association Scholarship Fund, 1978-1981; Governmental Affairs Committee, American Institute of Professional Geologists, 1982-1985; Vice President West Texas Geological Society, 1994-1995.

Ben Hoffacker leaves to cherish his memory his wife, Retha Rae Hoffacker; children and stepchildren, Nan Bennett, Kimberly Gilbert, Doug Gordon, Jane Gordon, Benjamin Hoffacker III, Charles Hoffacker, Matthew Hoffacker, Sandra Hoffacker, Mimi Key, Shawn Massey, Troby Parrish, and Patrick Wright; grandchildren and step-grandchildren, Cole Bennett, Katie Bennett, Josiah Gilbert, Sam Gordon, Meg Gordon, Benjamin Hoffacker IV, Kelly Hoffacker, Beau Hoffacker, Carly Hoffacker, Patrick Hoffacker, Abigail Hoffacker, Jessica Key, Logan Key, Molly Massey, Christopher Wright, and Elizabeth Wright.

Memorial services will be held 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 23, 2000, at First Presbyterian Church with Dr. Jerry Hilton officiating, assisted by Dr. F. Ray Riddle. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

The family requests that memorials be directed to First Presbyterian Church, Vision 2000 Fund, or a charity of choice.

Obituary & Death Notice policy

There is no charge for death notices of residents or former residents of Midland or for those who have Midland relatives. We also publish death notices for residents of the surrounding West Texas area.

Free death notices include date and place of death, service and burial information, funeral home handling arrangements, date and place of birth, brief biography, survivors and memorials. A longer, more detailed obituary is available for a charge. It may include tributes, expanded biography, organizational associations, notes of appreciation, pallbearers, honorary pallbearers and a photo.

Deadline for both free death notices and paid obituaries is 3:30 p.m. and information must be either received from or verified by a funeral home.

Death Notices

Rice Jones

Rice Jones died Saturday, May 20, in a local hospital.

Funeral services will be 4 p.m. Tuesday, May 23, in Ellis Funeral Home with the Rev. Don Norris officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery. Visitation will be 6-8 p.m. Monday, May 22, in the funeral home.

He was born March 13, 1924 in Fort Worth.

He worked at Imco Services and later for Tom Selman Association. He was a member of the Eagles Club.

Survivors include his wife, Catherine Jones of Midland; seven stepchildren, Allen, Billie, Gerry, Paul, Kathy, Joan and Michelle; 11 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Leo Hatten

BIG SPRING—Leo David Hatten, 78, died Sunday, May 21, at a local nursing home.

Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Agnes Rutledge

BIG SPRING — Agnes Rutledge, 80, of Big Spring, died Sunday, May 21 at a local hospital.

Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Officials ponder idea of bringing back prison rodeo

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — Talk could soon begin on bringing back the Texas Prison Rodeo.

Texas Department of Criminal Justice Executive Director Wayne Scott said he has agreed to discuss the possibility of reviving the popular rodeo with representatives of the Walker County Fair and Rodeo Association, The Huntsville Item reported in its Sunday editions.

"It's certainly something we're willing to enter into a discussion about," Scott said. "I've given my commitment that we will discuss it with them."

The Texas Prison Rodeo was established in October 1931 by then-Texas Department of Corrections Superintendent Lee Simmons. The first rodeos were held in a baseball stadium at the Huntsville "Walls" Unit each Sunday afternoon that month, and every show was sold out.

In its heyday, crowds of more than 75,000 people flocked to Huntsville to watch the rodeo. The crowds were made up in part by inmates who were bussed in by the truckload from all the prison farms in the system to watch fellow inmates compete in events such as bull riding.

The last rodeo was held in October 1986.

"The stadium got into such a state of disrepair," Scott said last week. "It was going to be something like $750,000 to repair the stadium and there was just a feeling that we couldn't go to the state legislature to ask them to fund something that was only held four times a year."

But Dan Beto, director of the Sam Houston State University Correctional Management Institute of Texas, said he doubts the practicality of bringing the rodeo back.

"I question the feasibility," he said. "My rationale for that is that when we had a prison rodeo, we had a lot of inmates who had some agricultural background. Agriculture and ranching don't play that much of a role anymore. Most of the inmates who come to the prison system now are from major metropolitan areas. You're dealing with a different kind of inmate, a different culture, a different time."

Hutchison proposes changes to Texas school system

AMARILLO (AP) — U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison believes expediting teaching certificates for retired persons and the option of attending single-sex public schools are ideas worthy of lawmakers' attention.

The Texas Republican stressed the importance of an elementary and secondary education act she is trying to pass through Congress during a meeting of the local chapter of American Association of University Women on Saturday.

The act would set guidelines for federal involvement in education — while allowing more flexibility and more creativity in public schools, Hutchison said.

"If anyone thinks we will be able to continue to be the greatest nation on Earth if we don't do something about our public schools, then they are wrong," she said.

If the act passes, Hutchison said she plans legislation that would allow retired persons with backgrounds that would make them ideal teachers to more easily make the transition, such as retired military personnel who have traveled abroad and speak a foreign language.

Hutchison also proposed a plan that would allow students the option of attending single-sex schools, which she said would offer boys and girls refuge from distractions and sexual harassment.

The senator said she wants to eliminate the red tape that prevents such schools because the few single-sex public schools in existence today are being sued for not offering equal opportunity education.

As an example of a recent success, Hutchison cited the Young Women's Leadership Academy in East Harlem in New York, which she said has a 95 percent attendance, almost zero dropouts and a one-year waiting list.

TODAY'S FUNERALS

RAY MYERS
1p.m. Sunset Memorial Gardens Chapel— Odessa

THOMAS MELTON
3 p.m. Fairview Cemetery

CARL TEDDER
10 a.m. First Assembly of God

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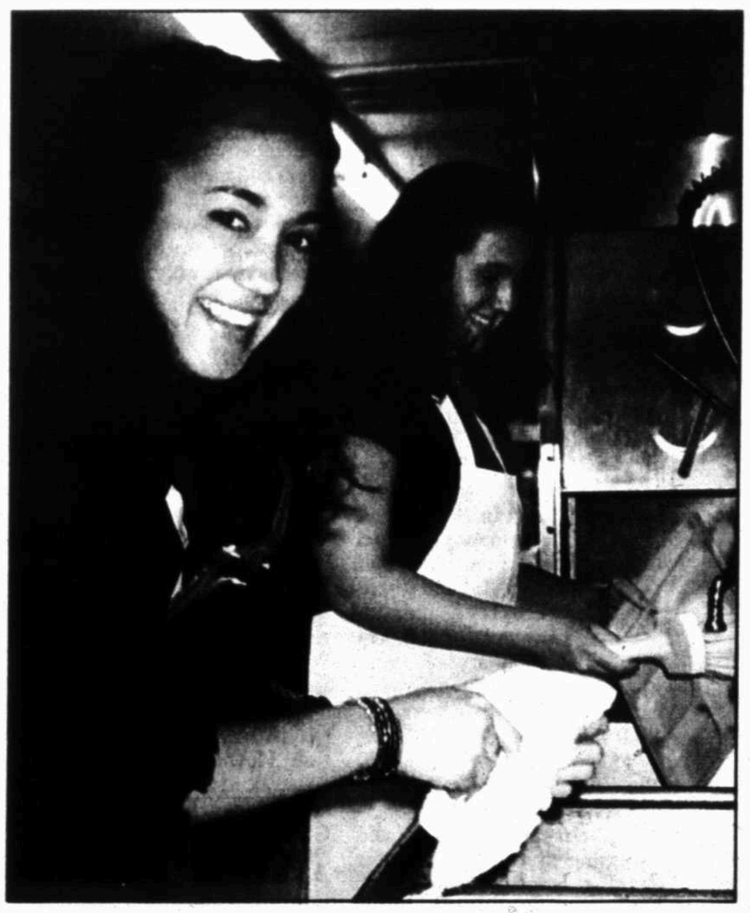

Photos courtesy Trinity School

Top left photo: Alex Valle and Taylor Rutter help clean up after a recent trip some Trinity School students made to help out at the Soup Kitchen. Right photo: Guy Ellis, Aaron Powell and Richard Howard check out canned goods while volunteering at the Soup Kitchen. Bottom left photo: Trinity students, from left, Aaron Powell, Guy Elliss, Erik Ulvestad, Richard Howard, Taylor Rutter, Jordan Torres, Melissa Seanard and Alex Valle prepare to return to school with some of the fruits of their labor after their volunteer service. Terry Elrod is in the back.

Students enjoy dishing it up...

Trinity students volunteer at Soup Kitchen as service project

By Lauren Party

When the Trinity Middle School Student Council met in September, they chose the Soup Kitchen of Midland as their community service project. Each Friday, students in the sixth, seventh, and eighth grades boarded the bus to work at the Soup Kitchen. After their job was done, they returned to school, deeply touched and filled with love and wonderful memories.

If someone was to ask a student from Trinity to talk about memories of the Soup Kitchen, the talk could go on for hours. I asked the 80-plus students who had participated in the project that very question. All of the memories were very moving, but I would like to share three especially touching stories.

Ariana Jacobus, an eighth-grader at Trinity, said, "The most memorable part about serving in the Soup Kitchen was the faces of the people I helped. The look of gratitude and appreciation in their eyes will stay with me forever."

Another eighth-grader, Emily McMillan, said, "My most memorable moment was when I brought a tray of food to a homeless man, and he said, 'God bless you.' I smiled."

Seventh-grader Mary McLaughlin said, "It was most memorable to me when an old man and I had a long conversation. He was a drug and alcohol addict, and I could tell he needed someone to listen to his feelings. I sat down as he finished his food, and we discussed our religious opinions. It was nice to know that someone so unfortunate still has faith in God. I made a friend that day."

Memories weren't the only thing students shared with me though. They also told me what they had learned and how they had changed from their visits to the Soup Kitchen. I would like to share these feelings with you.

Sarah Britt, a seventh-grader, said, "Well, I don't know if I have changed a lot, but I definitely know more about what is going on outside my house and school. I know that I am very lucky and to always respect everyone, because we are all the same no matter what clothes we wear, what we look like, and even what we believe."

Another seventh-grader, Aaron Powell, said, "I think of how lucky we are that we get to choose what we want to eat, and they don't. I don't gripe anymore about what I eat."

Sixth-grader Sarah Storey said, "I now eat what I started, and I know how lucky I am to have what I have."

There were many more wonderful anecdotes. All of the students felt a deep commitment to the project. All of the students who visited the Soup Kitchen agreed on two things: They realize how lucky they are, and they enjoyed the opportunity to serve at the Soup Kitchen.

The students at Trinity have enjoyed working at the Soup Kitchen so much that some wish to work there this summer. It was a wonderful experience for the Middle School students to help at the Soup Kitchen, and I urge anyone who has not been there to go to help and to feel the warmth and love that the students from Trinity felt during their visits.

Lauren Party is an eighth-grader at Trinity School.

STUDENT WINNERS

Technology students win at state

Staff Reports

Students from Lee High School and Midland High School participated in the Technology Students Association's state competition May 5-6 in Waco.

WINNERS FROM LHS ARE:

Written Examinations and On-site Computer Applications Competition: **Robert Gillette** (two awards) and **Yilmaz Yilmaz,** Best in State Awards; **Jarod Hallmark, Yilmaz Yilmaz and Robert Gillette** (two awards), first place; **Junwei Chau, Jarod Hallmark** and **Wesley Ervin,** second place; **Justin Bishop** (two) **Junwei Chau, Wesley Ervin** and **Yilmaz Yilmaz,** third place; **Jarod Hallmark,** eighth; and **Ricky Aranda,** ninth.

Project Competition: **Jarod Hallmark, Justin Fallin, George Renteria, Adam Lara, Jaime Ortiz, Jon Collins, Fabian Torres** and **Yilmaz Yilmaz,** Best in Division Awards. **Fabian Torres** and **Justin Fallin** also received Certificates of Outstanding Achievement for Design and Production of a Class Project. **Cody Hanson, Robert Melton, Jarod Hallmark** (seven awards), **Isaac Washington, Justin Fallin, George Renteria, Yilmaz Yilmaz, Wesley Ervin, Fabian Torres, Jon Collins, Adam Lara, Jaime Ortiz** and **Christian Parker,** first place; **Justin Fallin, Ricky Aranda, Gabino Rosa, Jeremy Jones, Scott Schrerer, Jarod Hallmark, Brian Maiorino, Justin Bishop** and **Jeremy Karr,** second place; and **Billy Dodson,** third place.

WINNERS FROM MHS ARE:

Project Competition — Best in State: **Jessie Anderson,** architectural graphics; **Dustin Navarro** (two awards), engineering graphics; **Paul Corey, Brad Trantham, Norma Hernandez, Jaime Moreno, Jose Villa, Morgan Dulin** and **Jonathon Johnson,** electronics.

Project competition — Superior Rating: **Jessie Anderson, Tony Billington, Kristen Brown, Preston Brown, Dustin Conley, Colt Murphree, Lauren Neatherlin, Leslie Rodriguez** and **Marcy Sandberg,** architectural graphics; **Mark Avila, Charlie Barry, D.J. Chavez, Robert Covington, Lindsay Maddox, Chas Perry, Marcy Sandberg, Dustin Conley, Aaron Hamblin, Dustin Navarro, Dann Schantz, T.J. Richmond,** Leslie **Rodriguez, Matt Wetz, Tony Billington** and **Tim Reed,** engineering graphics; **Norma Hernandez, Michael Parrish, Brad Trantham, Paul Corey, Chris Robinson, Jaime Natividad, Jose Villa, Morgan Dulin, Jonathon Johnson, Crawford Williams** and **Tim Williams,** electricity/electronics technology; **Jeremy Morgan** and **Michael Martinez,** manufacturing systems; and **Marcos Dominguez, Armando Bonilla** and **David Fields,** manufacturing technology.

Project Competition — Excellent Rating: **Peter Brenniger, Jeff Lubinski, Leslie Rodriguez** and **Marcy Sandberg,** architectural graphics; **Mark Avila, Charlie Barry, Robert Covington, John Duran, Matt Michael, Lindsay Maddox, David Ortiz, Chas Perry, Tim Reed, Brian Roche, Marcy Sandberg, Dustin Conley, Aaron Hamblin, T.J. Richmond** and **Leslie Rodriguez,** engineering graphics; **Norma Henandez, Michael Parrish, Brad Trantham, Paul Corey, Andy VanCleave, Albert Leon, Justin Smith** and **Jesse Salinas,** electricity/electronics technology; and **Dominic Guana,** manufacturing technology.

Project Competition — Outstanding Rating: **Kristen Vasicek** and **Mark Avila,** architectural graphics; **Mark Avila, John Duran, Steven Lozano, Chas Perry** and **Paul Thomas,** engineering graphics; **Albert Leon** and **Justin Smith,** electricity/electronics technology; and **Andrew Gomez** and **David Morgan,** manufacturing systems.

Young poets win at state competition

Staff Reports

Twenty Midland students were among the winners in the Poetry Society of Texas's 2000 state student contests.

First-place award winners from Midland are: **Kristle Hernandez,** Lee High School; **Katie Noah,** Midland High School; **Cynthia Befina, Alex Hendrix** and **Allyse Hillman,** Trinity School; **Taylor Childers,** Greathouse Elementary School; **Stephanie Strauss,** Emerson Elementary School; and **Sara Vest,** San Jacinto Junior High School. Miss Hernandez also won a second-place award.

Also winning second-place awards were: **Addie Donnel, Christine Durbin** and **Aaron Mays,** Trinity School.

Miguel Benavides, Henderson Elementary School, and **Maria Rusert** of Midland College won third place awards; **Laura Engstrom,** LHS, won two third-place awards.

First honorable mention placements were given to **Mary Jane Philpy,** who received two; and **Colby Frerich, Casey Sipes** and **Noble Starnes,** who received one each. Second honorable mentions went to **David Gilles** and **Kyle Ingram** of Trinity School.

MISD students win at state UIL competition

Staff Reports

Students from Midland Independent School District competed in the state U.I.L. competition May 5-6 at the University of Texas in Austin.

The Lee High School students **Robert Domingo, Chantel Dawson** and **Bonnie Meinke** won the championship for Division 5A in Literary Criticism, with a team score of 270. Their individual scores are: Domingo, fourth place with 92 points; Ms. Dawson, fifth place with 90 points; and Ms. Meinke, 88 points.

Ryan Pai of Midland High School placed second overall in Computer Science and placed third in Science.

MHS seniors share memories...

These poetic memories were written by members of the Class of 2000 from Midland High School:

THE NO-NO SPOT
By Peter Breninger

Bakersfield, California: hot, spring day,
Sandrini Elementary: lunch just finished and waiting to go to recess.

Friend approaches, talking commences,
The friend tells the other to hit him in the NO-NO spot.
Peter questions the friend's motives.

Oh well, here it goes.
Peter rares back and knees Nathan in the NO-NO spot.
Silence.....
Then crying and the friend leaves.

He comes back with a yard aide who would scare Arnold Schwarzeneggar.

Front of line,
Embarrassment sets in.

The bench becomes my friend
He and I talk, yet
He doesn't answer.

Why did I do it?
I don't know, I tell myself.

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My "friend" comes over and tells me that I can get up.
He apologizes.

I think abut kneeing him in the NO-NO spot again.

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THE UNTIMELY DEATH OF THE SHERA SHOES
By Shannon Miller

I will never forget how excited I was that day walking out of Wal-Mart.
My mom and I had just gone shopping and we had Shera Super hero shoes and a new bike in our cart.
I could hardly wait to get home so that I could show off all of my new duds,
My older brother and all of the other neighborhood kids would surely think I was a stud.

We pulled into the driveway and saw all of the kids playing in our front yard,
I got onto my bike and challenged my brother to a bike race in which I would try very hard.
I just had to beat him, and I knew that I could,
Because I had on Shera shoes and with that kind of power I just had to do good.

We hopped onto our bikes and began to make our way down to the end of the street,
I was going so fast and looking straight ahead; I never had time to notice my feet.
A shoelace was untied on my sacred Shera shoes,
It had become entwined in the chain of my bike and now I would surely lose.

With all my determination, I had to keep going,
But now my shoe had been ripped to shreds and my bike — it was a-slowing.
Before too long the wheels stopped turning,
I got off with one shoe and felt my face — it was burning.

I tried so hard to salvage my shoe but there was just no hope.
I had to carry my bike back home so I could untangle my shoe and begin to cope.
My brother laughed and once again I had to face defeat,
And I knew that back at my house my mother's face I would have to meet.

I had ruined my brand new shoes. I thought she would scream, I thought she would holler,
But she greeted me with a hug and a smile — my Shera shoes had only cost her four dollars.
I guess I really did learn some extremely valuable lessons on that hot summers day:
I will never beat my brother in a bike race, and if I want quality shoes, four dollars is just too little to pay.

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THE INCIDENT
By Rubi Aranda

The Three Musketeers,
Is what we were called.
Michelle, Stephanie and Rubi
Playing on the monkey bars.
Those were the days
Sixth grade at Pease Elementary.
The last year of:
Recess, Carver Center, field days,
And parties for just about every holiday.
On this particular occasion,
Not a cloud was in the sky
As we were released
And scurried about the playground.
Racing through a blur of faces,
Michelle arrived first on the scene,
Then I caught up followed by Stephanie.
Laughing and playing,
Stephanie got stuck on the bars.
Hanging upside-down
And her hand flapping
She made quite a sight.
I tried to hold it but she looked funny.
My face turned beet red
And my eyes began to water,
As I heard Michelle's roar of laughter
My own burst from me.
We tried but to no avail,
The bars did not want to let go of their captive.
We tried to run and tell Mrs. Lord,
But because our mirth was so great,
We stumbled and fell.
All we could do was point and laugh
As we tried to explain our friend's predicament.
With a grin, Mrs. Lord proceeded to help.
With an ease unknown to us,
She had Stephanie down in no time.
Once the commotion died down,
All the spectators were gone,
The three of us talked.
Michelle and I
Apologized profoundly for laughing,
But Stephanie held no grudge.
"I am glad I wasn't on the news,
Nor the bars have to be sawed.
The ones who saw me are here,
And we have summer vacation in two weeks!"
Although I never saw either of them again,
I doubt I will ever forget what we politely termed,
"The Incident."

Part II of poetic memories from MHS seniors will be published next week.

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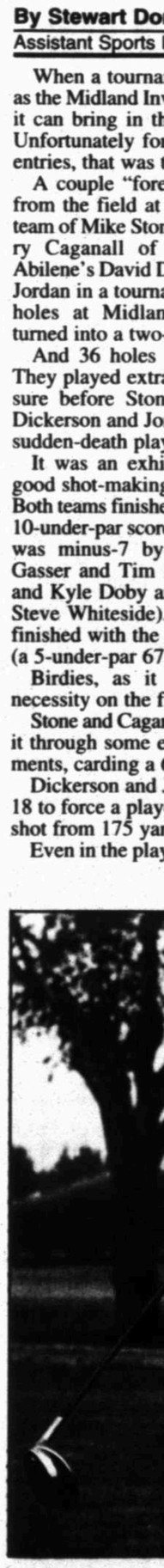

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Dallas Stars goalie Ed Belfour, left, makes a save on a shot by Colorado's Dave Reid, middle, as Stars' Darryl Sydor, back right, and Mike Modano (9) come in to clear out Reid.

Hull, Belfour shine in Stars' victory

By John Mossman
AP Sports Writer

DENVER — Being outshot 39-15 in a must-win game on the road isn't the usual formula for success. But thanks to Ed Belfour, the Dallas Stars regained home-ice advantage.

Belfour was brilliant in goal, recording 38 saves, to lead the Stars to a 4-1 victory over the Colorado Avalanche on Sunday.

Brett Hull had two goals and an assist as the Stars squared the best-of-seven Western Conference finals at 2-2. Game 5 is Tuesday night at Dallas.

Mike Modano added three assists for Dallas, which scored four times on its first 11 shots.

"We're sitting here at 2-2 with three games left, two at home," Dallas coach Ken Hitchcock said. "Our team feels pretty good about itself right now.

"We got the win in this building that we badly needed. Colorado plays perfect in this building. We play really well in our building, too. The game changes dramatically when it goes into our building now."

Hitchcock, who switched his lines in an effort to inject life into a squad that was shut out twice in the first three games of the series, said Hull's second goal was critical.

"They scored their goal after an unfortunate turnover (to make it 2-1), and we were on our heels," Hitchcock said. "That goal by Hull was huge for us."

But Hitchcock reserved most of his praise for Belfour.

"Eddie was terrific," Hitchcock said. "He's been terrific the whole series. He's played four great hockey games."

Belfour said he "felt real strong the whole game and I was seeing the puck real well. All I had to do was make the first save. Guys took care of the rebounds."

Belfour, who had 38 saves in two straight games, admitted, "They were definitely two strong games for me."

Asked about the shot imbalance, Belfour said, "I don't pay attention to the board. I try and stay

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'Hounds bullpen can't hold lead in 4-3 defeat

By Lee Passmore
Sports Writer

Getting outstanding starting pitching performances two games in a row at a home field like Christensen Stadium was great news for the Midland RockHounds, but probably not as good as it should have been.

Less than a day after a combined three-hit shutout of the San Antonio Missions, 'Hounds starter Tim Manwiller turned in another excellent performance Sunday afternoon, giving up only one hit over seven innings. But Midland's bullpen couldn't hold the lead, and the 'Hounds' bats shut down over the last four innings, as the Missions handed the 'Hounds a frustrating 4-3 defeat.

Nick Theodorou's two-run pinch hit single off Midland closer Bert Snow in the top of the eighth put the Missions ahead for the only time this weekend, but it was good enough to earn a split of the first two games. The 'Hounds carried over a bad habit from Saturday night into Sunday's game, only this time around it hurt them.

In Saturday's 3-0 win, the 'Hounds survived leaving an astonishing 15 runners on base. Against San Antonio starter Ben Simon on Sunday, the 'Hounds stranded six runners in the first five innings, including leaving the bases loaded to end the fifth.

"We had improved on (in bringing home runners on base) but every series changes as to who's hot and who's not," said 'Hounds manager Tony DeFrancesco. "Unfortunately we didn't get the hits put together today like we needed to."

The 'Hounds took a 3-0 lead off Simon thanks in large part to a two-run homer by Jason Hart in the third, giving Hart his Texas League-leading 16th roundtripper of the season. But that was Midland's only extra base hit of the day.

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Stone-Caganall capture Midland Invite Tourney

By Stewart Doreen
Assistant Sports Editor

When a tournament is as prestigious as the Midland Invitational Tournament, it can bring in the best from all over. Unfortunately for this year's Tall City entries, that was the case.

A couple "foreign" teams ran away from the field at the 2000 MIT as the team of Mike Stone of Hodges and Henry Caganall of Fort Worth battled Abilene's David Dickerson and Conway Jordan in a tournament shortened to 36 holes at Midland Country Club. It turned into a two-team competition.

And 36 holes wasn't even enough. They played extra holes for good measure before Stone and Caganall beat Dickerson and Jordan in third hole of a sudden-death playoff.

It was an exhibition of birdies and good shot-making all the way through. Both teams finished the tournament with 10-under-par scores. The next best score was minus-7 by three groups (Rick Gasser and Tim Kohn, Tim Hamilton and Kyle Doby and Michael Guss and Steve Whiteside). Hamilton and Doby finished with the best round of the day (a 5-under-par 67).

Birdies, as it turned out, were a necessity on the final day.

Stone and Caganall used them to make it through some extra-tough pin placements, carding a 68.

Dickerson and Jordan needed one on 18 to force a playoff. Dickerson fired a shot from 175 yards within five feet.

Even in the playoffs, birdies were the rule. Both teams birdied No. 1 and 2. Then on No. 3 (the third playoff hole), Stone hit a 5-iron from 186 yards, five feet away from the pin.

"It felt great. It was perfect," Stone said.

He made the ensuing putt for the team's third straight playoff birdie and its first team title of note.

"This is the first time we have played together," said Stone, who calls Sweetwater Country Club his home course.

The team of Stone and Caganall might have been paired for the first time, but they are very familiar with how each other plays and with the ability of Jordan and Dickerson — the 1998 winners of the MIT. Stone said that all four have played in numerous tournaments and during other golf outings around the state. So, there were no surprises, even when Jordan hit his drive into the brush on the second playoff hole (a par 5), made a miraculous shot out of trouble, then hit a pressure-packed iron shot from 185 yards to 12 feet for one of the most incredible birdies in tournament history.

"Conway Jordan made one of the most memorable birdies I have seen," Stone said. "He made that putt and my heart sunk."

Stone was not the only one impressed.

"That was unbelievable," Dickerson said.

Caganall answered that birdie with a much shorter one, setting up Stone's heroics to end the tournament.

"It was a dog fight all day long, back and forth," Stone said. "Par wasn't going

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NBA PLAYOFFS

Knicks oust Heat... again

■ New York wins Game 7, 83-82, faces Indiana next.

By Chris Sheridan
AP Basketball Writer

MIAMI — The New York Knicks did it to the Miami Heat again, eliminating them on the road with a new sort of stunning ending.

Getting the winning points from Patrick Ewing with 1:20 left and the benefit of an official's call with 2.1 seconds left, the Knicks knocked the Heat out of the playoffs for the third straight season, 83-82 Sunday to advance to the Eastern Conference finals against Indiana.

So upset were the Heat with the way the end of Game 7 went down — they felt an official had awarded the Knicks a timeout when no one had asked for one — that Jamal Mashburn chased the referees as they ran off the court while Miami's coaches yelled that they had been robbed.

Referee Bennett Salvatore said Sprewell had called a timeout, although Sprewell admitted he hadn't.

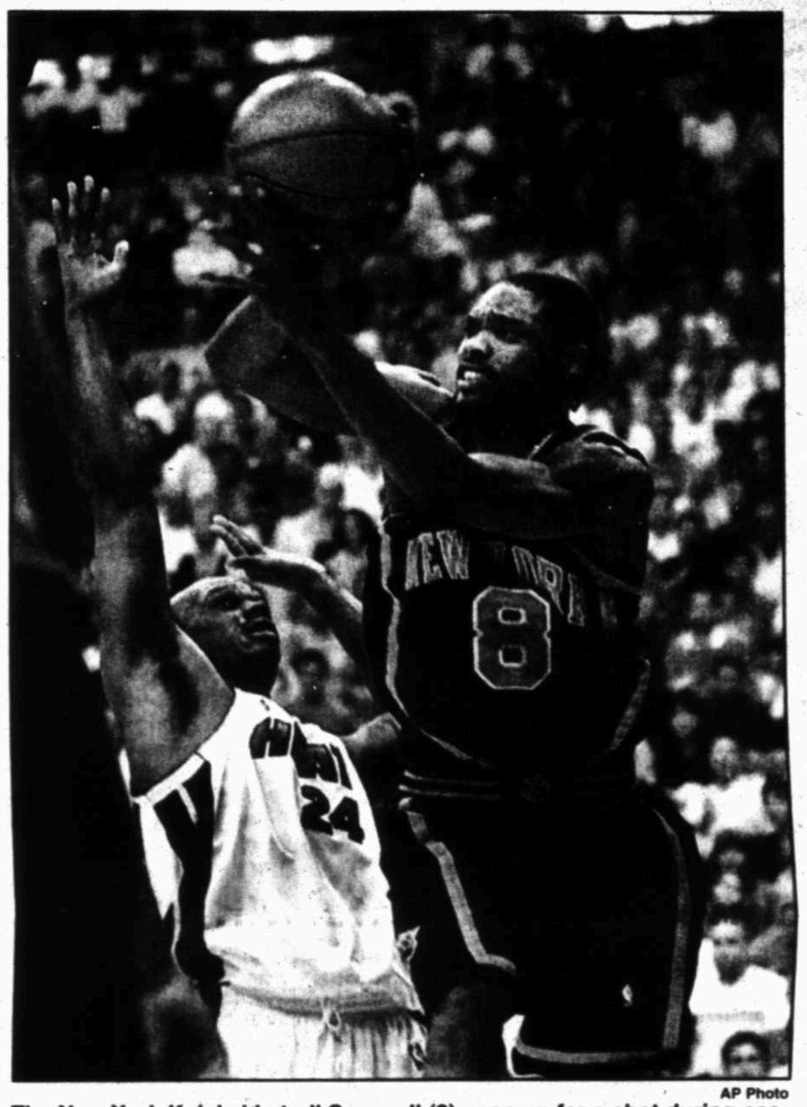
Chris Childs said it was he who had called time out from several feet away, while Sprewell thought it was Marcus Camby who called it.

"They had three officials in their pocket," Mashburn said.

After running the rest of the time off the clock without allowing the Heat to foul, the Knicks mobbed each other at midcourt — celebrating again on another May afternoon in Miami after yet another draining, all-out battle with their fiercest rivals.

This was vintage Knicks-Heat, another gripping chapter in a rivalry so strong, with games so intense, that it almost seemed predestined to go down to the final shot.

Tim Hardaway hit a 3-pointer with 1:32 left to give Miami an 82-81 lead, and Ewing slipped behind Alonzo Mourning for a dunk that made it 83-82 with 1:20 left.



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The New York Knicks' Latrell Sprewell (8) goes up for a shot during second half action as the Miami Heat's Jamal Mashburn (24) defends during Game 7 of the Eastern Conference semifinals in Miami on Sunday.

Mashburn missed a jumper in the lane but atoned for it by stealing the ball from Childs with 34 seconds left. Hardaway then missed a runner, and the rebound was batted around until a jump ball was called. Mourning won the tap to give the Heat the ball with 12.4 seconds left.

The Heat called a timeout and then got the ball to Mourning, but he passed out of a double-team and the ball ended up in the hands of Clarence Weath-

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Mickelson comes back to win Colonial

By Stephen Hawkins
AP Sports Writer

FORT WORTH — When Phil Mickelson made the turn Sunday in the Colonial, he thought he was too far behind to win. He wasn't.

Mickelson began the final round six shots behind the leader, and had lost another shot after hitting into a greenside bunker and taking a bogey 5 on No. 9.

"I got off to a good start and was thinking a lot about winning," Mickelson said. "When I made the turn, I tried not to think about winning. I tried to hit some good golf shots because I was too far behind to win."

Then he birdied three straight holes to start the back nine.

Mickelson made five of his eight birdies on the back nine, capping his closing 7-under-par 63 with a birdie putt of more than 20 feet on 18. He ended with a 12-under 268 total, two strokes ahead of Stewart Cink and Davis Love III.

While Mickelson was making his late charge to tie Tiger Woods as the PGA Tour's only three-time winners this year, Cink and Love were falling apart five groups behind him.

"I ended up making a few birdies. When I birdied 10, 11 and 12, I looked up at the board and saw I was only two back. That's when I knew I had a chance to win," said Mickelson, who also won the Buick Invitational and BellSouth Classic this year.

The 18th-hole birdie for Mickelson, who won for the 16th time in his career, came just before Cink's drive at the 15th hole dropped into thick rough after hitting a tree.

Cink's approach at the 430-yard hole stopped just short of a greenside bunker,

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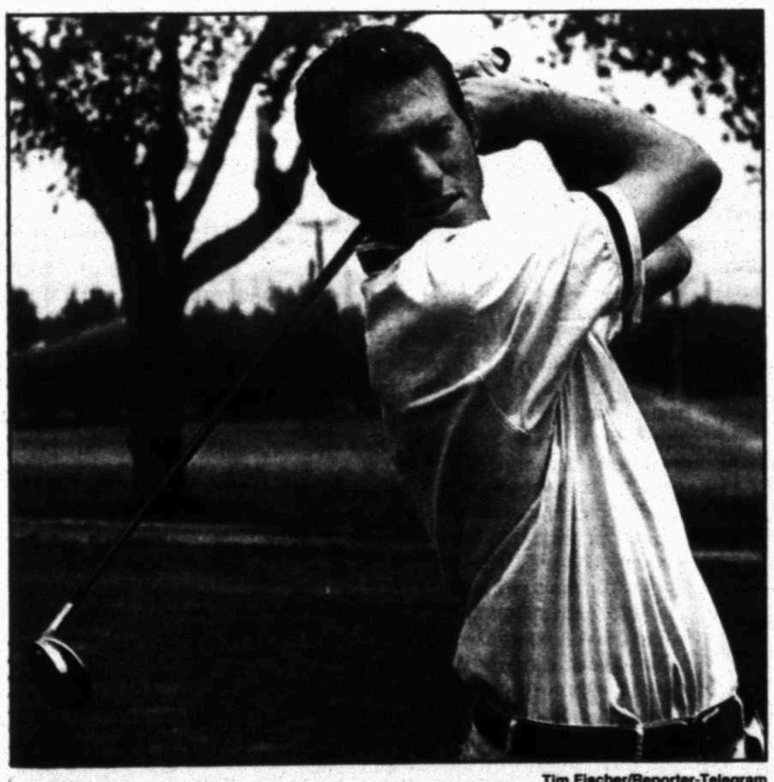

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Midland College golfer Ernie Rose was recently selected to play in the World University Games this summer in Ireland. Rose will lead the Chaparrals in the NJCAA National Tournament starting on Tuesday.

World University Games selectee Rose leads Chaps in quest of 3rd national championship

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

The list of former Midland College golf greats reads like a who's who.

Andrew Coltart. Chad Campbell. Derrick Pursley. Steven Young. Kenneth Ferrie. They are just a few of the many who have contributed to the tradition of Chaparral golf.

You might as well add the name of Ernie Rose to that list.

Rose, a 1999 All-American, was recently selected to represent the U.S. in the World University Games to be played in Ireland this July. He is the third Chap to be selected. Campbell was chosen for the team in 1994, while Pursley was selected to the '96 U.S. team which won the world championships under Midland College Delnor Poss.

Poss said being selected to the World University Games is a very high honor considering only the top two men's college players and the top two NAIA players in the country are selected to play.

"I feel like Ernie is one of the top two players in the country," Poss said of his sophomore golfer from Ft. Myers, Fla. "He's won nine tournaments since he's been here. He was an all-american, he was the conference medalist this year and all-region, all-state. I think he's very deserving. His record pretty much speaks for itself. It'll be an experience of a lifetime because he'll be playing among best players in that age group from around the world."

Rose said getting selected for the World University Games is something he's been shooting at for quite a while.

"It's a big honor and I'm happy to get selected," said Rose, who has signed to play with the University of South Carolina next year. "Nick Rousey (from Central Alabama) and I are the only ones to get selected, and he's a good friend of mine. It's going to be fun going over there and playing with him. I can't wait."

But first things first for Rose as he leads the Chaparrals this week into the NJCAA National Golf Tournament in Dothan, Ala., in search of Midland College's third national title. Last year at the national tournament, Rose finished sixth in the medalist race, while the team finished in fourth place. Rose and the rest of the Chaps hope for better results this time around.

"I feel really confident," said Rose about playing in the national tournament. "Last year, I wasn't really sure what we were in for. This year, having already played in Alabama, I really think we're ready. Four out of five of us have played there (Dothan's Highland Oaks Golf Course) and I really think we'll be favorites to win. We've already beaten Scottsdale (Community College) and they're ranked number one nationally and we're ranked number two. Plus, we've got the experience."

On his personal play going into the tournament, Rose feels he's playing well but, "It really doesn't mean anything until nationals, where hopefully, we can improve ourselves." Rose, however, feels a little older and wiser this year.

"I know what I need to do this year to win individually. That's what I set my

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COLONIAL: Cink, Love end up in second place

(From 1C)

then he made a nice pitch within about 6 feet only for him to slide the par-saving putt past the hole. That dropped him even with Mickelson and out of sole possession of the lead for the first time during the final round.

The lead was gone when Cink three-putted the 17th. His 40-foot putt slid past the hole, and then he missed the 4-footer coming back and ended with a bogey 5 that put him 11 under.

"A couple of putts he normally makes just didn't go in for him and that was to my benefit," Mickelson said. "Certainly, that's not the way I look at the way the tournament went. I look at it as I shot 63 to have a chance and it was enough."

Mickelson, who turns 30 in June, collected a $594,000 check, the largest of his nine-year career. He has won $2.3 million this season, surpassing the $2 million mark for the first time.

Love, who along with Mickelson lost in a playoff to Jesper Parnevik at last week's Byron Nelson Classic, finished in second place for the eighth time since his last victory at the 1998 MCI Classic, 48 tournaments ago.

Cink, who turned 27 on Sunday, ended with a bogey at 18 for a loss of three strokes over the last four holes. Cink, who won the MCI Classic last month, was trying to join Mickelson, Woods, Parnevik and Hal Sutton as multiple winners this season.

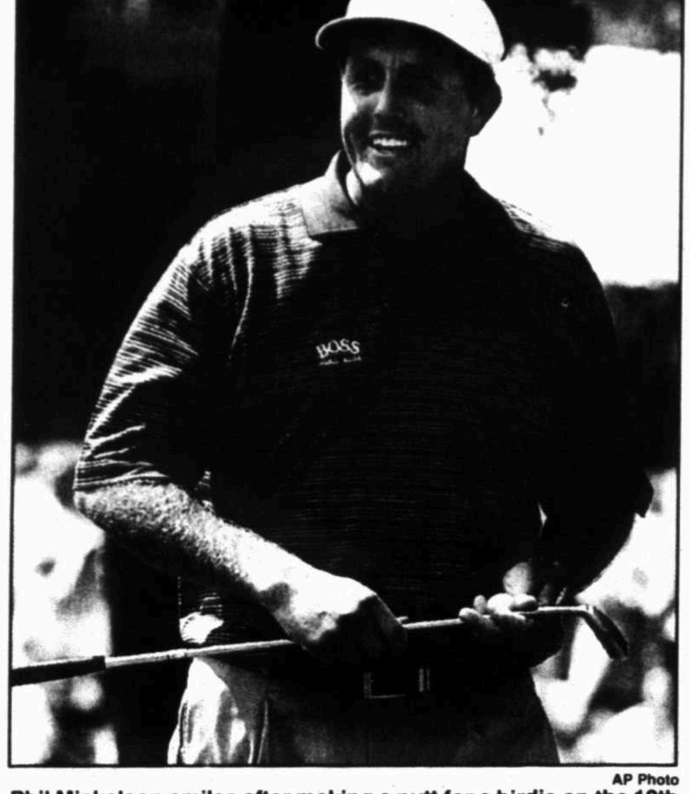
"I was on fire early and then got a little shaky, then played great, then played badly," Cink said. "There are a lot of things I wish I could do over. I just lost it. You can't open the door on guys like these."

The final bogey was his fifth over the last 14 holes, after just three over the first 58 of the tournament. Cink was 10 under with just one bogey for the 31 holes he played Saturday, including the completion of his rain-delayed second round and the third round, that gave him a three-stroke lead over Love going into the final round.

Mickelson, who shot a 70 Saturday, went into the final round six strokes behind Cink. The left-hander first made noise with birdies at Nos. 3 and 4, the beginning of Colonial's horrible horseshoe.

The horseshoe, its nickname gained because of the layout and difficulty, includes the two longest par-4s at Colonial Country Club, the 476-yard 3rd and the 470-yard 5th, and the 246-yard par-3 4th hole.

Cink was the only player to manage birdies during the week at all three of those holes. Like Mickelson, he birdied the first two Sunday but then he shanked a 2-foot putt after a nice chip and bogeyed the 5th.



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Phil Mickelson smiles after making a putt for a birdie on the 18th hole of the Colonial in Fort Worth on Sunday. Mickleson overcame a six-stroke deficit with a closing 7-under-par 63.

"I was going along pretty good until then," Cink said.

Love fell out serious contention after a bogey at 9, when he drove into the trees way right of the fairway and hit his second shot through the green. Even though he saved par after missing the fairway at the 10th to remain nine under, he was four strokes behind after Cink's 10-foot birdie putt there.

"I let it get away from me in the middle of the round today," said Love, who had four sub-70 rounds. "I'm getting tired of playing good golf but not playing great for four days. It's frustrating."

LOCAL SPORTS

Lee baseball pairing set

The Midland Lee baseball team will meet Duncanville again in the Region I-5A semifinals, only this time the venue will be different.

Lee and Duncanville will open the best-of-three series Friday at 5 p.m. at Abilene's Hardin-Simmons University with the second game to follow 30 minutes after the completion of the first. If the teams split the first two games, a third will be played Saturday at 10 a.m.

The Friday doubleheader was necessitated by the schedules of the two schools, with Lee's graduation set for 5 p.m. Saturday at the Chaparral Center.

"They (Duncanville) wanted to play Tuesday, Friday and Saturday, but we're taking exams Tuesday, Wednesday at Friday so this is the only way this would work," said Lee coach Jesse Benavidez.

Lee reached the regional semis by winning twice on Saturday against Lubbock High after losing the first game Friday. Duncanville swept Arlington Martin to advance.

This will be the third time in the last four years Lee and Duncanville have met in the region semis. Both times, including last season, Duncanville swept the Rebels. Both of those series were played at McMurry University.

"I wanted to go to Hardin-Simmons because we hadn't had much luck at McMurry," said Benavidez.

Yanks remain undefeated

The Midland Yankees, a select baseball team, swept two games from the Odessa Wardogs, 12-6 and 22-9, Sunday to climb to 9-0 on the season.

Nathan Meek won the first game while Geraldo Rendon got the win in the second game. The Yankees also produced a barrage of home runs in the doubleheader with 10.

Hitting homers were Rendon 3, Eric Paulson 2, Blake Morphew 2, Cameron Phillips 1, Drew Winston 1 and Meek 1.

ROSE: Golfer goes for national medalist title

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sights on, and hopefully, I'll do it," he said.

A Chap has yet to win the National Medalist. Four, however, have been runners-up. Rose, with strong play and a little luck, may be the first. Whatever the result this week in Dothan, Ala., Rose is grateful for the opportunity he had at Midland College.

"I've had a good time since I've been here with Coach Poss' coaching and playing with some of the best amateur players in the world," he said. "Just by coming out here the past two years, it's been a real good opportunity for me to play and get me ready for the next level. I've really improved a bunch since coming out here and that was my goal. Everybody at the school does anything they can to help you. It's just been excellent for me to come out here."

Boat caps dramatic finish of Indy qualifying

By Mike Harris
AP Motorsports Writer

INDIANAPOLIS — Billy Boat capped a frenzied final hour of qualifying Sunday, beating the gun by less than a minute to bump his way into the Indianapolis 500.

The second and final day of time trials for next Sunday's race began with 10 spots left to fill in the 33-car field.

For most of the six hours the 2 1/2-mile oval was open for qualifying Sunday, it seemed very few teams had the speed or the equipment to get the job done.

Boat, who qualified for his fourth Indy start, was one of the drivers struggling desperately.

Looking for qualifying speed early in the day, Boat crashed the Team Pelfrey car in which he began the week.

Just when it looked like he might be out of chances, Boat got a helping hand from A.J. Foyt, for whom he won the 1998 Indy pole and finished third here last year.

Foyt, whose regular drivers Eliseo Salazar and Jeff Ward were among the 23 drivers who qualified Saturday, turned Ward's backup car over to Boat.

Roberto Guerrero had aborted two of the three allowable qualifying attempts in that car on Saturday.

Boat was able to practice in the car briefly, but it developed problems midway through Boat's four-lap qualifying attempt with less than one hour to go. After the engine momentarily died and his dashboard went blank halfway through the run, the Arizonan continued and wound up qualifying at a very slow and insecure 192.105 mph.

Even before Boat was back on pit road, Foyt looked at his watch and hollered to his crew, "Get the other car out here."

They rolled out Salazar's backup, a G Force-Oldsmobile Aurora that hadn't turned a hot lap all week, and put it at the end of the qualifying line.

As the clock ticked toward the 6 p.m. closing, driver after driver went out looking to break into the lineup.

Steve Knapp qualified at 220.290 and Jack Miller turned a 216.154, filling the 32nd and 33rd spots and leaving Boat as the slowest driver in the field.

Lyn St. James, coming back from a frightening crash during Saturday's qualifying, bumped Boat's car out of the lineup with a solid run of 218.826 in Dick Simon's backup car.

Davy Jones, who hasn't driven an Indy car since he sustained serious head injuries in a crash in Orlando, Fla., in January 1997, ran 214.932, bouncing Robby Unser's gambling 212.678 from the field.

Scott Harrington put himself on the bubble as the slowest qualifier at 215.971, bumping Jones. He in turn was bumped by Jeret Schroeder's 219.322.

Less than five minutes from the end, rookie Dan Drinan took to the oval, leaving Boat — next in line — sitting in the fourth Foyt car, idling the powerful motor, hoping to get one last chance.

Drinan's first lap was just over 213 and his crew cut short the attempt, allowing Boat to drive onto the track seconds before the final gun.

Knowing there would be no more chances, Boat started with two laps over 219 and finished with a solid 218.872, bumping Miller and taking the inside spot on the last of 11 three-car rows.

"The kid's one hell of a good friend of mine and that's one hell of a job he did," said Foyt, a four-time winner here as a driver and last year's winning car-owner with Kenny Brack. "That takes guts to do what he did. The car never had a hot lap, he never was in it. That's unbelievable."

Boat, 34, said, "They put me in a race car I had never turned a wheel in. But I had been with this team before and know how they prepare a race car, and I was able just to put my foot down and go, which at 6 o'clock at Indy on bubble day you've just to do."

The fastest second-day qualifier was Raul Boesel, who avoided all the drama by putting his car into the field early in the day at 222.113.

Other final day qualifiers were Jimmy Kite at 220.718, Jaques Lazier at 220.675, Steve Knapp at 220.290, Davey Hamilton at 219.878, Johnny Unser at 219.066, and rookie Andy Hillenburg at 218.285.

In all, seven first-year drivers made the field, including CART series champion Juan Montoya, who was second only to pole-winner Greg Ray, the defending Indy Racing League champion in Saturday's time trials.

Freeport Brazoswood wins 5A softball crown

AUSTIN (AP) — Freeport Brazoswood defeated Bryan 1-0 in 15 innings to win the Class 5A state softball championship on Saturday.

Brazoswood (37-0) got an RBI-single from Lynne Tousek in the bottom of the fifteenth inning, scoring Kathryn Haschke, for the only run of the game.

"It was a battle to the end," Brazoswood head coach Shelly Bollin said. "That's exactly what you want out of a Conference 5A championship game. I never had a doubt that we were going to win."

Brazoswood pitcher Nicole Neuerburg, who had pitched a complete-game shutout in a 4-0 semifinal win Saturday morning over San Antonio O'Connor, threw 15 more shutout innings against Bryan (31-4).

Neuerburg (33-0) struck out a Conference 5A tournament record 19 batters, breaking the previous record of Pasadena Dobie's Christa Williams, who struck out 16 on two occasions.

Neuerburg struck out 408 batters and allowed no earned runs in 247 innings for the season.

"I knew no matter how long the game went that I was going to stay in and the team was going to get the victory," Neuerburg said. "There was no way I was coming out."

Rachel Werner (26-4) took the loss for Bryan (31-4).

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focused on making the next save."

The Stars focused on not being careless and not how many pucks they sent towards Patrick Roy.

"We weren't concerned about the number of shots," Hull said. "We concentrated on not making mistakes first, and then making the most of the shots when we got them."

Roy stopped 11 shots for Colorado, which lost for the first time at home in the playoffs after seven wins.

"Dallas played well with the lead, and whenever we had a good scoring chance, Belfour was there," Colorado coach Bob Hartley said. "We had great pressure and we put tons of pucks at the nets. But it's not the number of shots, it's the number of goals."

Joe Nieuwendyk and Hull scored first-period goals as Dallas, despite being outshot 10-4, took a 2-0 lead.

Nieuwendyk, stationed to the right of the goal, took a pass from Jamie Langenbrunner from behind the net and beat Roy on a power play at 7:12.

It was Nieuwendyk's fifth goal of the playoffs but his first point in this series.

Hull scored his sixth goal of the playoffs at 17:30. Modano intercepted Dave Andreychuk's pass and fed Hull in the slot.

Colorado missed a prime scoring chance later in the period. Belfour stopped Milan Hejduk's shot and Peter Forsberg batted the rebound toward the goal, but Joe Sakic hit the post from just left of the crease.

The Avalanche turned up the pressure in the second period, outshooting the Stars 21-4 in the period, but Dallas emerged with its two-goal advantage intact.

Dave Reid made it 2-1, beating Belfour from the left circle after a turnover by Modano at 1:43.

But the Stars countered six minutes later. Modano slapped the puck along the right boards to Hull, who scored from the right circle at 7:52.

Belfour kicked away Forsberg's rebound shot from point-blank range, and the Stars also withstood a 5-on-3 disadvantage for 1:04.

After Richard Matvichuk's rebound goal at 4:39 of the third period, the game deteriorated into a series of fights and skirmishes. Fighting majors were assessed to Dallas' Derian Hatcher and Colorado's Adam Deadmarsh.

Dallas' Scott Thornton earned a game misconduct, and automatic ejection, with two minutes left.

Colorado defenseman Adam Foote, who missed Game 3 with an eye injury, returned to the lineup, as did Dallas forward Brenden Morrow, who broke his right ankle just eight days earlier in Game 1.

Morrow was thought to be out for the remainder of the playoffs after he was injured in Game 1 of the series.

Play was delayed for eight minutes early in the third period to replace a panel of glass that shattered on Ray Bourque's clearing pass.

The teams also met in the conference finals last year, and Dallas won the series 4-3 en route to winning the Stars' first Stanley Cup title.

'Huskers stomp Bears to take Big 12 Tournament

By Owen Canfield
AP Sports Writer

OKLAHOMA CITY — Nebraska is once again the champion of the Big 12 baseball tournament, thanks to yet another unexpectedly strong pitching performance.

Chad Wiles, who had pitched in relief twice during the tournament, threw no-hit ball for 5 1/3 innings Sunday as the Cornhuskers beat Baylor 11-3.

The victory capped a five-game run through the loser's bracket after Nebraska and its ace, Shane Komine, got roughed up 12-10 by Missouri in the first round Wednesday.

Sunday's effort by Wiles was Nebraska's third straight strong performance by a pitcher not normally in the rotation.

On Saturday, Scott Fries threw a complete game five-hitter in a 3-1 victory over Oklahoma. The Cornhuskers had to beat OU again Saturday night to reach the title game, and R.D. Spiehs came through with 7 2/3 solid innings in a 6-1 victory.

"I couldn't have expected all the guys to do as well as they did," coach Dave Van Horn said. "It figures somebody would have a bad outing. But what we're talking about is Fries had his best outing, Spiehs might have had his best outing, and Chad had definitely his best outing of this year, given the number of innings and that he was coming off two relief appearances this week."

The second-seeded Cornhuskers (47-15), who also beat Baylor for the tournament title a year ago, earn an automatic berth in the NCAA tournament.

No. 1 seed Baylor (45-15) had swept the three-game series with Nebraska on its way to the regular-season league title, but this time didn't get a hit until Jace Brewer's RBI single in the sixth.

"I thought we prepared to pitch and set objectives and goals to win this game. Instead, we played like the team that played a doubleheader yesterday," said Baylor coach Steve Smith, whose team played just once on Saturday.

Wiles (4-2) hit the third batter he faced, then retired the next 14 before giving up back-to-back walks and the Brewer single. He allowed a solo homer to Ron Zboril and three straight singles in the seventh before being replaced with an 8-3 lead.

Nebraska ended any thought of a Baylor comeback by scoring three more times in the top of the eighth, including a two-run single by Justin Cowan.

Cowan also hit a two-run homer in the third off Steven White (4-3), giving the Cornhuskers a 3-0 lead. Six hits led to four runs in the fourth, making the score 7-0.

Cowan had four RBIs, and Adam Shabala and Adam Stern drove in two runs each. Shabala was voted the tournament's outstanding player after batting .579 (11-for-19) with 10 RBIs in six games.

Van Horn said his team looked forward to playing Baylor, particularly since the Bears had swept Nebraska during the season. Nebraska won 15 straight after that weekend and is 29-4 since that time.

"If we played each other 10 more times, it might go five and five," he said. "I'm just glad we had a chance to play the league champions to win this championship."

After losing to Missouri, the Cornhuskers eliminated Oklahoma State 7-5, beat Missouri 4-3 and then won all three of its weekend games.

"We found a way to win a couple of tight games and kind of got our confidence going," Van Horn said. "This is a team, when it gets on a roll, we've proven that we can run off some wins in a row. We just ran five off. Hopefully we can keep it going."

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to do anything."

For Jordan and Dickerson, Sunday's round couldn't have been more different than Saturday when they shot 64 for the lead after 18 holes.

"We missed putts that fell yesterday, one after another," Dickerson said. "(Sunday) We couldn't get on a roll."

Jordan added, "We would hit it close, but didn't make anything. Putts that got to the hole yesterday went around it today."

Another Ace: Jay Cherski made the second hole-in-one of the 2000 MIT, hitting a 7-iron on the 168-yard, par-3 16th. The shot was witnessed by Mark "Turk" McDonald, Chuck Finley and Bob Tonkin. Cherski and McDonald won the third flight of the tournament.

Other Flight Winners: Jeff Dillard and Hollis Sullivan (Presidents flight), Scott Peterson and Bennett Robb, Gary Jones and Greg Gray, Collie Pennington and Bill Pennington (tie for first flight), Paul Davis III and Arthur Yeager (second flight), Mark McDonald Jr. and Jay Cherski (third flight), Bob Herrell and Rooster McConaughey (fourth flight), Michael Mundy and Jeff Davis (fifth flight) and Gary Shumskie and Gary Lamb (sixth flight).

MIDLAND INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Final round results from the Midland Invitational Tournament held Sunday at the par-72 Midland Country Club. The two-day tournament was 36 holes.

Championship Flight: 1. Mike Stone and Henry Caganall 68-134 (won on third playoff hole); 2. David Dickerson and Conway Jordan 70-134; 3. (tie) Tim Hamilton and Kyle Doby 67-137; Rick Gasser and Tim Kohn 69-137; Michael Guss and Steve Whiteside 69-137; 6. (tie) Reece Boudreaux and Mac McGee 68-138; Gary Womack and Trey Womack 69-138; 8. Kelly Cox and Pat Weaver 73-139; 9. Dennis Sledge and Phillip Karper 72-141; 10. Eric Griffin and Tim Thompson Jr. 74-142.

Presidents Flight: 1. Jeff Dillard and Hollis Sullivan 71-142; 2. Jim Adams and Craig Urban 70-143; 3. Dan Wilkins and Michael Shapira 73-144; 4. (tie) Bill Baker and Alan White 72-145; Craig McDonald and Steve Cole 73-145; 6. (tie) Mike Davis and Steve George 72-146; Van Pearcy and Jim Bob McNeil 71-146; 8. David Holloway and Bob Beck 75-148; 9. (tie) Burl Fuller and Rolly Hughes 74-149; Jimmy Goates and Larry Hensley 73-149; 11. Merle Spence and Larry Digby 76-150.

First Flight: 1. (tie) Scott Peterson and Bennett Robb 69-139; Gary Jones and Greg Gray 70-139; Collie Pennington and Bill Pennington 69-139; 4. (tie) Scott Ramsey and John Staub 69-141; David Griffin and Herschel O'Kelley 68-141; Tom Campbell and Pat Dennis 70-141; 7. Mike Irons and Ernie Mayer 73-144; 8. Jim Brimer and Stephen McKeller 74-145; 9. David Logan and Bill Kerr 74-146; 10. Charles Green and Manuel Olivas 77-148; 11. Andy Lane and Richard Hatchett 81-153.

Second Flight: 1. Paul Davis III and Arthur Yeager 69-143; 2. Mark Thomas and Frost Gilliam Jr. 71-147; 3. (tie) Andy Campbell and Pat Campbell 74-148; Steve Lindgren and Pete Carter 74-148; Ken Carter and Tom Albrecht 74-148; Larry Murphy and Hal Rasmussen 74-148; 7. Ron King and Frank Powell 73-150; 8. (tie) Brent Beck and Bob Milam 71-151; Buddy Geib and Tom Walker 75-151; John Bettis and Mike Grimm 74-151; 11. Bill Averitt and Ben Hankins; 12. Frank Swafford and Jim Harrison 75-153; 13. Kevin Gray and Edward Barcena 77-157.

Third Flight: 1. Mark McDonald Jr. and Jay Cherski 69-143; 2. (tie) Rodney Satterwhite and Don Bishop 75-146; James Gilbert and Ron Ainsworth 75-146; 4. (tie) Thomas Hill and William Hill Jr. 74-146; Curtis Guss and Less Opperman 72-148; 6. Joel Mays and Jim Crowder 74-149; 7. (tie) Eddy Ohlennburg and Ray Johnston 75-150; Mike Locker and Mike Burton 79-150; 9. (tie) Doug Rogers and Chuck Sledge 75-151; Ken Dixon and Tom Hill 77-151; 12. Chuck Finley and Bob Tonkin 83-157.

Fourth Flight: 1. Bob Herrell and Rooster McConaughey 72-150; 2. Mark Branum and John Breedlove 73-152; 3. Wade Clay and Mike Stevens 74-153; 4. Dana Engelstad and David Essex 76-154; 5. (tie) Scott Dufford and Royce Watkins 77-157; Harry Graham and Charles Tighe 78-157; 7. Rob Porter and Paul Lucas 77-158; 8. (tie) Paul L. Morris and Joe Neal 78-159; Perry Bolger and Barr Bolger 81-159; 10. Roger Letz and Rob Arnot 82-162; 11. Jerry Merrell and Doug Ham 81-163; 12. Dan O'Neill and Jim Massey 84-165.

Fifth Flight: 1. Michael Mundy and Jeff Davis 78-152; 2. Charles Gaines and John Millwee 80-154; 3. Billy Sneed and Scott Parkinson 77-155; 4. Layne Nutt and Duff Michel 78-156; 5. (tie) Ken Dean and Raye Miller 79-157; Mark Martin and Jerry Pitts 80-157; R.H. Williamson and Roger Williamson 80-157; 8. (tie) Lee Wood Jr. and James Haest 80-158; Devin Alsup and Brad Miller 81-158; 10. James Davis and Gary Veazey 85-161; 11. Scot Northern and Craig Aldridge 84-162; 12. Bob Pickard and Darell Hopkins 88-166.

Sixth Flight: 1. Gary Shumskie and Gary Lamb 77-156; 2. Robert Bennett and Allen McGuire 79-158; 3. Rob Riek and David Dunnavant 80-160; 4. Leroy Peterson and Tommy Richardson 80-161; 5. Roe Patterson and Jeffrey Somers 82-162; 6. Al Langford and Wesley Strahan 82-163; 7. Matt Parsley and David Byrd 85-167; 8. Earl Freeman and Keith Seanard 86-169; 9. Jack Huff and Gene Hodge 85-172; 10. Dale Sumrall and Charles Koch 90-173; 11. Hal Brockett and Mike O'Brien 90-178.

SPORTS SCOREBOARD

Colonial Scores

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Final scores and earnings Sunday from the $3.3 million MasterCard Colonial, played on the 7,080-yard, par-70 Colonial Country Club course:

Phil Mickelson, $594,000	63 — 268
Stewart Cink, $290,400	71 — 270
Davis Love III, $290,400	68 — 270
David Toms, $145,200	67 — 272
Rocco Mediate, $145,200	68 — 272
Bob Estes, $114,675	66 — 273
Greg Kraft, $114,675	67 — 273
Jim Furyk, $89,100	67 — 274
John Cook, $89,100	68 — 274
Mark Calcavecchia, $89,100	68 — 274
Len Mattiace, $89,100	68 — 274
Mike Weir, $89,100	70 — 274
Kirk Triplett, $56,571	66 — 275
Shigeki Maruyama, $56,571	66 — 275
Fred Funk, $56,571	69 — 275
Skip Kendall, $56,571	69 — 275
Joel Edwards, $56,571	70 — 275
Tim Herron, $56,571	70 — 275
Jeff Sluman, $56,571	71 — 275
John Huston, $38,445	67 — 276
Jay Don Blake, $38,445	66 — 276
Scott Verplank, $38,445	68 — 276
Kevin Sutherland, $38,445	69 — 276
Bill Glasson, $26,117	68 — 277
Russ Cochran, $26,117	68 — 277
Brent Geiberger, $26,117	68 — 277
Mike Reid, $26,117	66 — 277
Billy Andrade, $26,117	66 — 277
Carl Paulson, $26,117	64 — 277
Fred Couples, $26,117	73 — 277
Charles Raulerson, $20,955	67 — 278
Steve Flesch, $20,955	70 — 278
J.L. Lewis, $19,058	69 — 279
David Frost, $19,058	74 — 279
Peter Jacobsen, $15,923	70 — 280
Greg Chalmers, $15,923	70 — 280
Frank Nobilo, $15,923	69 — 280
Robin Freeman, $15,923	72 — 280
Stuart Appleby, $15,923	69 — 280
Scott Dunlap, $15,923	77 — 280
Brian Gay, $12,210	71 — 281
Kenny Perry, $12,210	70 — 281
Jay Haas, $12,210	72 — 281
Vijay Singh, $12,210	69 — 281
Mark O'Meara, $12,210	74 — 281
Steve Pate, $9,356	72 — 282
Keith Clearwater, $9,356	71 — 282
Brian Watts, $9,356	76 — 282
Loren Roberts, $9,356	68 — 282
Robert Damron, $7,960	71 — 283
Jerry Kelly, $7,960	70 — 283
Jimmy Green, $7,960	69 — 283
Tom Kite, $7,960	69 — 283
Tom Byrum, $7,960	69 — 283
Tom Pernice Jr., $7,491	72 — 284
J.P. Hayes, $7,491	77 — 284
Kaname Yokoo, $7,491	71 — 284
Glen Day, $7,491	69 — 284
Duffy Waldorf, $7,326	73 — 285
Paul Goydos, $7,260	75 — 286
Justin Leonard, $7,194	70 — 287
Steve Elkington, $6,99	74 — 288
Casey Martin, $6,996	74 — 288
Robert Allenby, $6,996	72 — 288
Brandt Jobe, $6,996	71 — 288
Kazuhiko Hosokawa, $6,996	71 — 288
Neal Lancaster, $6,798	76 — 289
Nick Faldo, $6,699	74 — 290
Jim Carter, $6,699	71 — 290
Rory Sabbatini, $6,600	74 — 291

Srs. Waterhouse

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Final scores and earnings Sunday from the $1.3 million TD Waterhouse Championship, played on the 6,820-yard, par-72 Tiffany Greens Golf Club Course:

Dana Quigley, $195,000	65-67-66 — 198
Tom Watson, $114,400	70-66-63 — 199
Jim Colbert, $93,600	61-69-71 — 201
D. Lundstrom, $78,000	69-67-66 — 202
B. Summerhays, $62,400	67-70-66 — 203
Jim Thorpe, $52,000	68-68-69 — 205
Jim Albus, $39,650	67-71-68 — 206
Tom McGinnis, $39,650	67-70-69 — 206
M. McCullough, $39,650	71-66-69 — 206
Fred Gibson, $39,650	69-67-70 — 206
Tom Jenkins, $29,900	65-72-70 — 207
John Bland, $29,900	71-66-70 — 207
Walter Hall, $25,350	68-72-68 — 208
V. Fernandez, $25,350	69-69-70 — 208
Bob Eastwood, $20,215	68-72-69 — 209
Simon Hobday, $20,215	67-73-69 — 209
Doug Tewell, $20,215	69-71-69 — 209
Jay Sigel, $20,215	69-71-69 — 209
Bruce Fleisher, $20,215	66-73-70 — 209
Tom Shaw, $20,215	67-71-71 — 209
Allen Doyle, $16,120	70-69-71 — 210
Bobby Stroble, $13,074	69-74-68 — 211
Ed Dougherty, $13,074	70-73-68 — 211
Larry Ziegler, $13,074	73-69-69 — 211
J.C. Snead, $13,074	70-70-71 — 211
Gibby Gilbert, $13,074	73-67-71 — 211
Bill Brask, $13,074	73-66-72 — 211
Stewart Ginn, $13,074	72-67-72 — 211
Jerry McGee, $10,530	70-77-65 — 212
Gil Morgan, $10,530	71-72-69 — 212
Hugh Baiocchi, $8,775	73-72-68 — 213
Jim Holtgrieve, $8,775	69-73-71 — 213
Dean Overturf, $8,775	71-70-72 — 213
Barry Jaeckel, $8,775	69-71-73 — 213
Steve Veriato, $8,775	69-71-73 — 213
Jim Dent, $8,775	70-70-73 — 213
Bob Dickson, $7,150	70-74-70 — 214
Jesse Patino, $7,150	72-71-71 — 214
Roy Vucinich, $7,150	69-67-78 — 214
Brian Barnes, $6,500	72-71-72 — 215
Chuck Moran, $6,500	71-71-73 — 215
J.M. Canizares, $5,460	73-72-71 — 216
Frank Conner, $5,460	69-75-72 — 216
D. Eichelberger, $5,460	69-74-73 — 216
Rik Massengale, $5,460	70-72-74 — 216
Bob Wynn, $5,460	72-70-74 — 216
Babe Hiskey, $5,460	70-69-77 — 216
Mark Hayes, $4,160	76-70-71 — 217
Butch Baird, $4,160	72-73-72 — 217
Jim Ahern, $4,160	74-70-73 — 217
Rex Caldwell, $4,160	76-67-74 — 217
Bob Lendzion, $3,146	78-75-65 — 218
Dick Lotz, $3,146	78-72-68 — 218
Jim White, $3,146	75-73-70 — 218
Homero Blancas, $3,146	75-72-71 — 218
Kikuo Arai, $3,146	71-74-73 — 218
Mike Malone, $2,535	76-73-70 — 219
Bobby Nichols, $2,535	77-71-71 — 219
Greg Edwards, $2,535	77-71-71 — 219
Harold Henning, $2,535	70-76-73 — 219
Larry Laoretti, $2,210	71-73-76 — 220
Dwight Nevil, $1,885	71-78-72 — 221
Walt Morgan, $1,885	75-75-71 — 221
DeWitt Weaver, $1,885	72-76-73 — 221
George Burns, $1,885	71-70-80 — 221
Lee Elder, $1,495	75-74-76 — 225
Bobby Cole, $1,495	72-74-79 — 225
Rod Yeager, $1,300	74-79-74 — 227
Gay Brewer, $1,183	76-79-73 — 228
David Smith, $1,183	75-78-75 — 228
Jerry Heard, $1,027	74-79-76 — 229
Bunky Henry, $1,027	73-80-76 — 229
Bobby Mitchell, $910	81-76-73 — 230
John Benda, $858	79-75-78 — 232
Al Kelley, $806	77-79-77 — 233
Stan Thirsk, $754	79-79-80 — 238
Walter Zembriski, $702	80-84-76 — 240

Firstar LPGA

BEAVERCREEK, Ohio (AP) — Final scores and earnings Sunday from the $650,000 Firstar LPGA Classic, played on the 6,331-yard, par-72 Country Club of the North course:

A. Sorenstam, $97,500	66-65-66 — 197
Cristie Kerr, $52,333	68-66-64 — 198
Karrie Webb, $52,333	65-68-65 — 198
A.J. Eathorne, $34,344	69-66-64 — 199
Mi Hyun Kim, $27,801	63-69-68 — 200
Wendy Ward, $22,895	71-67-63 — 201
Brandie Burton, $19,297	66-65-71 — 202
Jen Hanna, $16,190	68-71-64 — 203
C. Sorenstam, $16,190	68-68-67 — 203
D. Ammaccpane, $13,737	67-70-67 — 204
Susie Redman, $10,880	69-70-67 — 206
Rosie Jones, $10,880	70-68-68 — 206
Janice Moodie, $10,880	70-68-68 — 206
L.Rinker-Grahm, $10,880	68-70-68 — 206
Cindy Flom, $10,880	67-69-70 — 206
Laura Davies, $8,689	74-66-67 — 207
Heather Bowie, $8,689	69-70-68 — 207
Dawn Coe-Jones, $7,544	72-69-67 — 208
Michelle McGann, $7,544	70-71-67 — 208
Mardi Lunn, $7,544	71-69-68 — 208
Diane Barnard, $7,544	72-65-71 — 208
Meg Mallon, $7,544	67-70-71 — 208
Ashli Bunch, $5,979	70-71-68 — 209
Laura Philo, $5,979	73-66-70 — 209
Karen Stupples, $5,979	70-69-70 — 209
Hollis Stacy, $5,979	68-71-70 — 209
Annette DeLuca, $5,979	70-68-71 — 209
Akiko Fukushima, $5,979	69-69-71 — 209
Kelly Robbins, $5,979	68-69-72 — 209
Jennifer Rosales, $4,753	75-67-68 — 210
Penny Hammel, $4,753	72-69-69 — 210
Sherri Steinhauer, $4,753	69-70-71 — 210
Dorothy Delasin, $4,753	72-66-72 — 210
Beth Daniel, $4,753	71-67-72 — 210
Tracy Hanson, $4,753	70-68-72 — 210
Kate Golden, $3,689	73-70-68 — 211
Wendy Doolan, $3,689	73-69-69 — 211
Amy Fruhwirth, $3,689	67-73-71 — 211
Karen Weiss, $3,689	68-71-72 — 211
Shani Waugh, $3,689	69-69-73 — 211
Emilee Klein, $3,689	68-70-73 — 211
Pamela Kometani, $3,689	67-70-74 — 211
M. Daniels-Price, $2,702	73-70-69 — 212
M. Zimmerman, $2,702	68-75-69 — 212
L. Neumann, $2,702	70-71-71 — 212
L. Pearl Sugg, $2,702	72-68-72 — 212
Joanne Morley, $2,702	69-71-72 — 212
Donna Andrews, $2,702	71-68-73 — 212
Patty Sheehan, $2,702	67-71-74 — 212
Se Ri Pak, $1,884	72-69-72 — 213
L. Bernvenuti, $1,884	72-69-72 — 213
Alicia Dibos, $1,884	70-71-72 — 213
M. Figueras-Dotti, $1,884	68-73-72 — 213
Kathryn Marshall, $1,884	72-68-73 — 213
Joan Pitcock, $1,884	69-71-73 — 213
Fiona Pike, $1,884	68-72-73 — 213
Lori Atsedes, $1,443	74-67-73 — 214
Val Skinner, $1,443	71-70-73 — 214
Jean Zedlitz, $1,138	74-69-72 — 215
Carri Wood, $1,138	73-70-72 — 215
Jill McGill, $1,138	71-72-72 — 215

Major League Baseball Results

AL Boxes

RANGERS 6, ORIOLES 5

BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi	TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi
Amaral cf	4	0	0	0	Alicea 2b	4	1	3	0
BKAsn cf	1	0	0	0	Curtis lf	2	0	0	0
Bordick ss	5	2	2	1	IRdrgz c	3	0	0	1
DShlds 2b	5	1	1	0	RPlmo 1b	3	1	1	2
Belle dh	4	1	2	0	Segui dh	4	0	0	0
Conine rf	5	0	3	1	Mateo cf	3	2	1	0
WClark 1b	4	1	3	1	Lamb 3b	2	1	1	2
Rpkn 3b	4	0	1	1	Clayton ss	4	0	0	0
Surhoff lf	2	0	1	0	JAMDd rf	1	1	0	0
CJhnsn c	3	0	1	0	Ctlnotto ph	1	0	1	1
					SGreen rf	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	5	14	4	Totals	27	6	7	6

Baltimore	300	110	000 — 5
Texas	000	003	21x — 6

E—Erickson (2), RPalmeiro (1), JAMcDonald (1). DP—Baltimore 2, Texas 2. LOB—Baltimore 10, Texas 7. 2B—Bordick (10), Conine (9), WClark (7), Ripken (6), Surhoff (11). HR—Bordick (9), RPalmeiro (12), Lamb (3). S—CJohnson, Lamb. SF—IRodriguez.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore						
Erickson	6	6	5	5	6	2
AReyes	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Groom L,2-2	1	0	1	1	1	0
Trombley	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
Texas						
DOliver	4 2-3	9	5	4	3	3
MClark	2	4	0	0	0	1
FCordero	2-3	0	0	0	1	1
Venafro W,1-0	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Wetteland S,10	1	1	0	0	0	2

Erickson pitched to 3 batters in the 7th. WP-DOliver. T-3:14. A-36,378.

MARINERS 8, DEVIL RAYS 4

TAMPA BAY	ab	r	h	bi	SEATTLE	ab	r	hbi	
GWlms cf	5	0	2	2	Hndrsn lf	5	2	2	1
Castilla 3b	4	0	0	0	McIlmre 2b	4	1	1	1
GVghn lf	5	0	0	0	ARdrgz ss	5	0	2	1
Cnseco dh	4	1	1	0	Olerud 1b	4	2	4	0
SCox 1b	2	1	1	0	EMrtnz dh	5	1	2	2
McCkn ph	1	0	1	0	Buhner rf	3	0	1	1
OGuillN 1b	0	0	0	0	Ibanez rf	0	0	0	0
Trmmll rf	4	0	1	1	DaBell 3b	4	0	1	0
Flherty c	3	1	1	1	DWilsn c	4	1	2	1
Stocker ss	3	1	2	0	Cmeron cf	4	1	1	1
Cairo 2b	3	0	1	0					
Totals	34	4	10	4	Totals	38	8	16	8

Tampa Bay	020	000	200 — 4
Seattle	200	204	00x — 8

DP—Seattle 1. LOB—Tampa Bay 9, Seattle 9. 2B—GWilliams (8), McLemore (5), ARodriguez (10), Olerud (16). HR—Henderson (2), EMartinez (13), DWilson (2), Cameron (5). SB—ARodriguez (3). CS—Stocker (2), ARodriguez (2). SF—Flaherty.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Tampa Bay						
Trachsel L,3-3	3 2-3	10	4	4	2	1
Lidle	1 2-3	3	2	2	0	2
Guthrie	1-3	1	1	1	0	0
RAWhite	2	1-3	2	1	1	1
Seattle						
Sele W,4-2	6	1-3	8	4	4	3
Rhodes	1	2-3	1	0	0	1
Sasaki	1	1	0	0	1	1

Guthrie pitched to 1 batter in the 6th. T—3:09. A—45,264.

ATHLETICS 13, TWINS 4

MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi	OAKLAND	ab	r	hbi	
JJones lf	5	0	0	0	Long cf	5	1	1	1
CGzmn ss	5	1	1	1	Velarde 2b	4	1	1	0
Lawton cf	2	0	0	0	Vlandia 2b	0	0	0	0
THuntr cf	2	0	0	0	JaGmb 1b	3	1	1	4
Coomer 1b	3	0	2	0	Saenz 1b	1	0	0	0
Huskey 1b	2	1	2	0	Grieve lf	5	3	4	1
Koskie 3b	4	0	0	0	Stairs rf	2	1	1	0
Cmngs ph	1	0	1	0	Chrstns rf	2	1	2	3
DOrtiz dh	5	1	2	1	JeGmb dh	3	1	0	0
Bchnan rf	4	1	1	1	Tejada ss	5	1	1	2
Jensen c	2	0	0	0	Chavez 3b	4	2	1	1
Cnizaro 2b	2	0	2	1	RJHdz c	4	1	3	1
Totals	37	4	11	4	Totals	38	13	15	13

Minnesota	000	000	040 — 4
Oakland	080	101	12x — 13

E—Lawton (3), Chavez (6). DP—Minnesota 1, Oakland 2. LOB—Minnesota 11, Oakland 7. 2B—Huskey (5), DOrtiz (6), Grieve (12). HR—CGuzman (2), JaGiambi (17), Christenson (1), Chavez (6).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Minnesota						
Bergman L,2-3	1 1-3	6	8	8	2	1
Santana	4 2-3	5	2	2	2	2
Carrasco	1	2	1	1	0	2
Hawkins	1	2	2	2	0	0
Oakland						
Hudson W,5-2	7	4	0	0	4	6
DJones	2-3	5	4	4	1	1
Isringhausen	1 1-3	2	0	0	0	1

HBP—by Carrasco (Velandia), by Santana (JeGiambi). T-2:58. A-34,065.

ROYALS 10, ANGELS 6

KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi	ANAHEIM	ab	r	hbi	
Damon lf	5	1	1	0	Erstad lf	4	1	1	0
Rboulet 2b	4	1	1	1	AKndy 2b	4	1	1	0
MJSwy dh	4	2	2	1	MVghn 1b	3	1	2	1
Quinn rf	4	1	1	1	Salmon rf	3	1	0	0
Randa 3b	5	2	2	3	GAndsn cf	4	1	1	4
CBeltrn cf	5	2	3	1	Glaus 3b	4	1	1	1
McCrty 1b	4	1	1	2	Spiezio dh	3	0	1	0
Fbrgas c	5	0	2	1	Wlbeck c	4	0	0	0
Ordaz ss	5	0	1	0	Luuloa ss	3	0	0	0
					OPlmro ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	41	10	14	10	Totals	33	6	7	6

Kansas City	113	220	001 — 10
Anaheim	005	100	000 — 6

LOB—Kansas City 8, Anaheim 4. 2B—MJSweeney 2 (11), AKennedy (12). HR—Randa (7), CBeltran (3), McCarty (4), GAnderson (10), Glaus (14). SB—Damon (16).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City						
Fussell	3	4	5	5	4	1
Rakers	2	3	1	1	0	1
JSantiago W,4-1	4	0	0	0	0	4
Anaheim						
Bottenfield L,3-5	4 1-3	10	9	9	2	3
Fyhrie	1 2-3	1	0	0	0	0
EWeaver	2	1	0	0	1	0
Hinchliffe	2-3	1	1	1	1	0
Holtz	1-3	1	0	0	0	0

WP-EWeaver. T-2:51. A-28,052.

TIGERS 7, RED SOX 5

DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi	BOSTON	ab	r	hbi	
Jfferies 1b	5	1	2	2	Offrmn 2b	5	1	1	0
Asmus c	5	1	2	0	TNixon rf	3	0	1	0
JGnzlez rf	5	1	2	1	Frye rf	2	1	2	1
Higgnsn lf	4	0	0	0	Stanley 1b	3	1	1	2
Palmer 3b	4	2	1	1	CEvrtt cf	4	0	1	1
Fick dh	3	1	0	0	O'Lry lf	4	0	1	1
Macias 2b	4	0	2	2	Varitek c	4	0	0	0
DCruz ss	3	0	0	1	JWVltn 3b	4	1	2	0
					Sadler ss	4	1	3	0
Totals	37	7	11	7	Totals	38	5	12	5

Detroit	115	000	000 — 7
Boston	000	001	310 — 5

E—Sadler (1). LOB—Detroit 7, Boston 11. 2B—Becker (4), JGonzalez 2 (12), Palmer (4), Frye (2). HR—Jefferies (2), Stanley (8). SF—DCruz, O'Leary.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Detroit						
Nomo W,2-3	5 1-3	5	1	1	2	6
Blair	2-3	3	2	2	0	0
McDill	1-3	1	1	1	0	0
MJAnderson	2-3	0	0	0	2	1
DPatterson	0	2	1	1	0	0
Brocail	1	1	0	0	0	0
TBJones S,12	1	0	0	0	0	2
Boston						
RJMrtz L,3-3	2 1-3	6	7	7	3	1
Wasdin	2 2-3	3	0	0	0	3
Cormier	2	1	0	0	0	1
Garces	1	0	0	0	0	2
DLowe	1	1	0	0	0	1

Blair pitched to 2 batters in the 7th. DPatterson pitched to 2 batters in the 8th. T—3:34. A—31,893.

WHITE SOX 2, BLUE JAYS 1

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	TORONTO	ab	r	hbi	
Drham 2b	4	0	0	0	Stewart lf	4	0	1	0
JAVltin ss	4	0	0	0	JoCruz cf	3	0	0	0
Thmas dh	3	1	0	0	Mndesi rf	4	0	0	0
MOdnz rf	3	1	0	0	CDlgdo 1b	4	1	1	1
Knerko 1b	4	0	0	0	Filmer dh	4	0	2	0
Snglton cf	2	0	0	0	Wise pr	0	0	0	0
CNLee lf	2	0	0	1	TBtsta 3b	4	0	0	0
Norton 3b	3	0	0	0	Fltcher c	3	0	1	0
MLJsn c	3	0	1	0	ASGzlz ss	3	0	1	0
					Bush 2b	3	0	0	0
Totals	28	2	1	1	Totals	32	1	6	1

Chicago	000	000	200 — 2
Toronto	000	000	001 — 1

E—TBatista 2 (9), Fletcher (2), Bush (4), FCastillo (1). DP—Toronto 1. LOB—Chicago 3, Toronto 5. 2B—Stewart (5), Fullmer 2 (14), ASGonzalez (8). HR—CDelgado (14). SB—MOrdonez (3), JoCruz (5). CS—MLJohnson (2), ASGonzalez (3). S—Singleton. SF—CNLee.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Eldred W,4-2	6 2-3	3	0	0	1	7
Wunsch	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Howry	1	1	0	0	0	1
Foulke S,7	1	2	1	1	0	2
Toronto						
FCastillo L,1-4	7	1	2	0	1	6
Borbon	1	0	0	0	0	2
Koch	1	0	0	0	1	1

T—2:39. A—18,264.

INDIANS 6, YANKEES 1

NEW YORK	ab	r	hbi	CLEVELAND	ab	r	hbi	
Knblch 2b	3	0	1	0	Lofton cf	4	0	2	0
WDlgdo 2b	1	0	0	0	Vizquel ss	5	1	0	0
BeWhms cf	4	1	1	0	RAlmr 2b	4	2	2	0
O'Neill rf	3	0	1	0	MRmrz rf	3	1	1	2
TMrtnz 1b	4	0	0	0	Thome 1b	3	1	1	3
Posada c	3	0	1	0	Frymn 3b	3	0	1	0
Ledee lf	2	0	0	0	Sexson lf	4	0	1	0
Leyritz dh	3	0	0	0	EWilsn dh	3	1	2	1
Brosius 3b	2	0	0	0	EADiaz c	4	0	1	0
Soriano ss	3	0	0	0					
Totals	28	1	4	0	Totals	33	6	11	6

New York	000	000	001 — 1
Cleveland	112	000	20x — 6

E—Soriano (6), Lofton (1). DP—NY 1, Cleveland 3. LOB—NY 4, Cleveland 9. 2B—Posada (10), RAlomar (7), Fryman (10). HR—MRamirez (13), Thome (11), EWilson (1). SB—RAlomar (10). CS—Lofton (3). SF—Thome.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
OHrndz L,4-4	6	9	6	5	3	5
Grimsley	2	2	0	0	1	2
Cleveland						
Rigdon W,1-0	7	2	0	0	4	2
SReed	1	0	0	0	0	1
Watson	1	2	1	0	0	0

Hernandez pitched to 2 batters in 7th. HBP-by Hernandez (MRamirez). WP-Grimsley. T-2:51. A-42,587.

NL Boxes

EXPOS 8, ASTROS 3

HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi	MONTREAL	ab	r	hbi	
Cedeno rf	3	0	1	0	Brgron cf	4	1	1	0
Biggio 2b	4	0	0	0	Vidro 2b	5	2	3	1
Alou lf	4	1	1	0	RBWite lf	3	1	1	2
Cminiti 3b	4	0	1	0	VGrero rf	4	0	2	0
Hidalgo cf	4	1	1	1	LStvns 1b	4	1	1	3
DWard 1b	4	1	1	2	Tracy 3b	4	1	1	1
Mlskey c	4	0	0	0	Mrdcai 3b	0	0	0	0
Bogar ss	4	0	1	0	Blum ss	2	2	2	1
Lima p	2	0	1	0	Widger c	4	0	0	0
Slsrski p	0	0	0	0	Vzquez p	1	0	0	0
RJhnsn ph	1	0	0	0	Kline p	0	0	0	0
JsCbra p	0	0	0	0					
BWgnr p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	34	3	7	3	Totals	31	8	11	8

Houston	000	200	001 — 3
Montreal	110	041	01x — 8

DP—Houston 1. LOB—Houston 5, Montreal 6. 3B—Vidro (1). HR—Hidalgo (12), DWard (9), LStevens (10), Tracy (2), Blum (1). SB—VGuerrero (3). S—Vazquez 2. SF—RBWhite.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
Lima L,1-7	5 2-3	10	7	7	3	6
Slusarski	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
JosCabrera	1	0	0	0	0	1
BWagner	1	1	1	1	1	2
Montreal						
Vazquez W,5-1	8	7	3	3	1	6
Kline	1	0	0	0	0	0

Vazquez pitched to 1 batter in the 9th. T—2:40. A—20,111.

BRAVES 12, PADRES 6

SAN DIEGO	ab	r	h	bi	ATLANTA	ab	r	hbi	
Owens rf	4	0	0	0	Furcal 2b	5	0	0	0
DeHan rf	1	0	0	0	AJones cf	3	1	0	0
DJcksn ss	5	0	0	0	CJones 3b	3	2	1	0
Sprgue lf	4	1	2	1	Lckhrt 3b	1	1	1	0
Nevin 3b	3	1	2	1	Glrga 1b	5	3	5	2
Mgdan 1b	4	0	1	0	BJordn rf	5	3	4	7
BBoone 2b	4	1	2	0	JLopez c	5	1	1	0
CHrndz c	4	0	1	0	Hbbard lf	3	1	2	0
RMRva cf	3	2	2	1	Weiss ss	3	0	1	1
Htchck p	2	0	0	0

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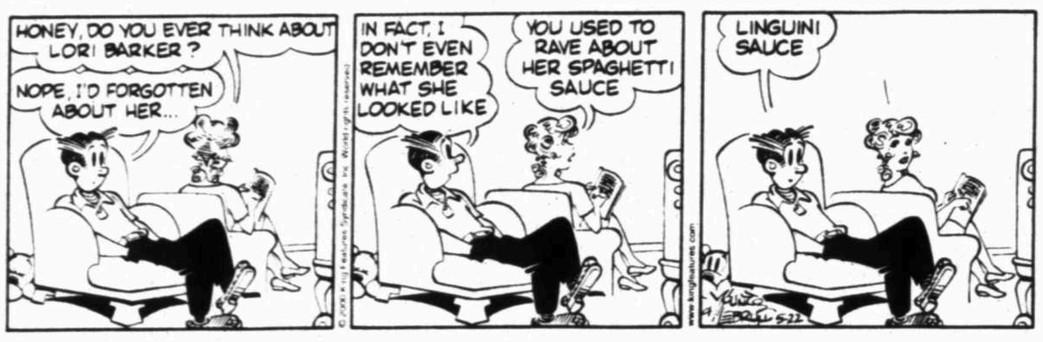

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JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, May 22, 2000:

One-on-one relating remains a high priority. You realize that a lot is going on with others; giving them the space to talk is key. Your sixth sense hones in on what is important professionally and personally. You gain financially if you follow through on what you know to be right. If you are single, your need for a relationship is intensified. After June, the climate is particularly fertile for meeting new people you would like to know forever. If attached, you are beginning a new cycle in your relationship. You'll see the difference you make. Spend time away together more often. CAPRICORN serves as an anchor.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Be upbeat and follow through on a money matter. Recognize that you see finances on a grander scale than most people do. You ultimately make sound choices for yourself and others. Follow-through counts with bosses and those in the know. Tonight: Count on a late night.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ Take an overview and follow through. Though you might think an idea is a piece of cake, you'll quickly recognize that there is more to it than you had realized. Check out resources. Your concept is good, but implementing it is another issue. Tonight: Surf the Web.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ Your intuition serves you well with an associate. You don't need to see eye to eye with a partner; simply work as a team. Take charge and understand the natural limitations of a situation. Understanding flows. Tonight: Talk over dinner.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★★ Your sincerity and willingness to discuss a long-term desire impress others. Schedule meetings or share your thoughts with a group. Another plays devil's advocate, but that ultimately helps you. Zero in on what you want. Tonight: Where the crowds are.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Enter the workaholic mindset, and you'll accomplish more than your lion's share. Considering the upcoming weekend, this could please you enormously. Others give mixed messages at work. Worry less, and just do your thing. Tonight: Off to the gym!

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★★ Creativity surges because of information and news from others. Be willing to revamp and get back to the basics. Another might not see eye to eye with you, but that makes no difference. Check in with an expert. Tonight: Have fun.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Dedicate yourself to your security and long-term objectives. Build on established ground. Don't sell out when dealing with a loved one. Work as a family or a team, and you'll succeed. Focus on your personal needs — another will be clear about his. Tonight: Put your feet up.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★★ Others present different faces, and you might not exactly be sure what you are dealing with. Understand the bottom line of each individual. Make inquiries. Be clear about what you need. Others respond. Tonight: Keep lines of communication open.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Deal with funds directly. You might eye a second job or a job change. You are looking at more work, but also more money. Stay in control. Go for what you want. Take the initiative with a diet or health program. Tonight: Pay bills.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★★ Reach out for others. Listen to feedback. Realize that another's limitation could be your gain. Creativity surges. You need another's feedback, even if you don't want it. Ultimately, it will help solidify your idea. Tonight: Whatever makes you smile.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Take a back seat rather than expressing your thoughts. Right now, whether you are conscious of it or not, you are doing considerable processing. Observe, and gather information. Know what you want and need. Tonight: Do your own thing.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★★ Make this a prime time to forge ahead on a project. You might not agree with others, but tossing ideas around helps you solidify where they are coming from. Schedule meetings. Your ability to zero in on what is important remains a strong suit. Tonight: Return calls.

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BORN TODAY
Actor Richard Benjamin (1938), critic Judith Crist (1922), actress Barbara Parkins (1942)

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Bidding Quiz

Q 1 — As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠ 8 ♡ A K 10 3 2 ◇ K 6 ♣ A K J 10 5
Partner opens the bidding with one club. What do you respond?

A — One of the criteria for a jump shift response is a good fit for partner's suit. You could hardly have a better one, and your overall strength is more than enough. Jump to two hearts.

Q 2 — As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠ 9 7 ♡ A 6 5 ◇ A Q 6 5 4 2 ♣ 6 4
The bidding has proceeded:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♣	Pass	1◇	Pass
1♠	Pass	?	

What do you bid now?

A — Whatever your methods, you do not have enough to bid two hearts, either as fourth-suit forcing or a natural reverse, since both would be game-forcing. Since you do not want to make a simple rebid when you hold two aces and a six-card suit, make an invitational jump to three diamonds despite the poor quality of the suit.

Q 3 — Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠ K 10 ♡ J 10 9 5 4 ◇ K 6 3 ♣ A K 2
The bidding has proceeded:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♡	Pass	2♡	Pass
?			

What action do you take?

A — Have we missed something? You have a minimum, albeit sound, opening bid and partner has made a minimum response. Where would you like to go? Pass.

Q 4 — As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠ A K 7 3 2 ♡ A 7 4 ◇ A Q 6 2 ♣ 10
The bidding has proceeded:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♠	Pass	1NT	Pass
?			

What do you bid now?

A — You have a pretty good hand, but you do not have the values to insist on game nor do you know in which strain you want to play. All you can do for the moment is bid two diamonds and see how partner reacts.

Q 5 — Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠ A K J 5 3 2 ♡ K 9 ◇ 7 3 ♣ 9 8 4
The bidding has proceeded:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♡	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♡	Pass	?	

What do you bid now?

A — Partner guarantees a six-card heart suit on this auction, so you have a known eight-card fit. Choosing to rebid your spades at any level, therefore, could only complicate matters. Rather than risk the auction getting away from you, jump to four hearts.

Q 6 — As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠ 4 ♡ A K 7 6 ◇ A 8 2 ♣ K J 10 6 3
The bidding has proceeded:

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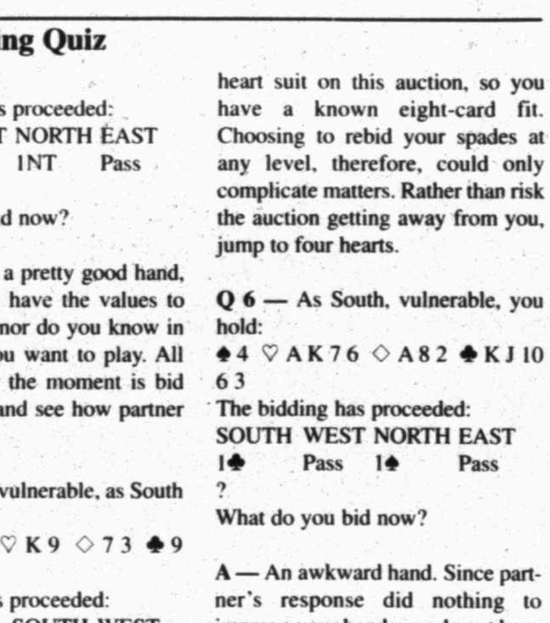

"Don't think you can weasel out of buying me a Jacuzzi this easily!"

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BABY BLUES

DENNIS THE MENACE

"I CAN'T UNTIE MY SHOE. I THINK I INVENTED A NEW KNOT."

FAMILY CIRCUS

Billy fills in as Bil Keane prepares his monologue for the Cartoonists' Convention later this week.

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MONDAY EVENING — May 22, 2000

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(7) KOSA	7	7	7	News 7377	Entertainment Tonight	The King of Queens	Everybody/Raymond	Everybody/Raymond	Becker 6938	48 Hours: It's Only Sex 33209		News 3294006	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35) 7475377		Late Late Show
(9) KWES	9	9		News 5193	Seinfeld 6445 (TVPG)	Men In Black (PG-13, '97) *** (Tommy Lee Jones, Will Smith) 19483				Third Watch: Young Men and Fire ... 77667 (TV14)		News 4349483	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (10:35) 2918754		Late Night With Conan
(12) KMLM	42	12	19	News 60919	John Hagee Today	The Light of the Southwest 11803				Richard Roberts 24193		News 98377	Joyce Meyer 78975	Duane Sheriff Ministries	Rebecca Baker 89716
(13) KOCV	36	13		The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 756280		Antiques Roadshow (Part 1 of 2) 214629 (TVG)		The American Experience 223377 (TVG)		The American Experience 130613 (TVG)		Telecourse 590551			
(8) CNBC		8	27	Business Center (5:30)	Upfront Tonight	Hardball With Chris Matthews 1617822		Rivera Live 1520342		The News With Brian Williams 1613006		Hardball With Chris Matthews 1616193		Rivera Live 9350342	
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PEOPLE TODAY

Graduating class gets Oprah's attention

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. — The 206 graduating seniors at Salem College managed to get Oprah Winfrey's attention.

"I am here because you women will not give up," Ms. Winfrey said Saturday in her commencement speech at the private women's college. "You wrote me. I got your letters. You e-mailed. You called. I heard you were going to get in a caravan and come to Chicago. You're relentless. You don't know how to take no for an answer. ... You're my kind of women."

Because the graduating class at all-women's Salem College didn't take no for an answer, Oprah Winfrey gave the commencement address.

Ms. Winfrey was introduced by the poet **Maya Angelou**, her good friend, whose niece, a Salem College senior, helped lure Ms. Winfrey to campus.

"What I know is there is a calling on each of our lives, a sacred contract that each of us made with the creator when we came into being," Ms. Winfrey told the graduates. "It is each of our jobs to find out what that is and get on about the business of doing it."

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NEW YORK — **Thandie Newton** was a little skeptical when **Tom Cruise** and director **John Woo** said their sequel to "Mission Impossible" would have a love story.

"I said 'Yeah, yeah, yeah. The girl's going to be screaming while the men are showing off their muscles.' But I was happy to be of service," Ms. Newton says in the new issue of Time magazine.

She portrays an international jewel thief and Cruise's love interest in M:I-2.

"Yes, it's fun. It's understandable!" she said, taking a gentle swipe at the tough-to-follow plot twists of the original M:I.

Ms. Newton, 27, made her movie debut in the 1990 Australian film "Flirting," which starred Cruise's real-life costar, **Nicole Kidman**.

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EASTON, Pa. — Syndicated columnist **George F. Will** told graduates of Lafayette College that the culture mistakenly emphasizes values over virtues.

"Hitler had lots of values. But George Washington had virtues," Will said. "When we move beyond talk of good and evil, when the categories of virtue and vice are transcended, we are left with the thin gruel of values-talk, the talk of a nonjudgmental age, an age that is only judgmental about the sin of being judgmental."

The columnist went on to tell the 512 graduates that virtues are difficult to develop and not accessible to all.

"Therefore, speaking of virtues rather than values is considered elitist, offensive to democracy's egalitarian, leveling ethos," he said. "I say that is precisely why talk of virtues should be revived and talk of values should be abandoned."

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SALEM, Ore. — Love could be in the air — or water — for Keiko the killer whale.

Within a few weeks, the world's most famous captive whale could fall in love and swim off into the sunset.

Right now, the "Free Willy" star lives in a netted section of a bay on an island off the coast of Iceland.

But officials told the Statesman Journal newspaper in Salem they worry that construction of a pier near the enclosure, with the sounds of blasting and pile driving, could create shock waves and low-frequency vibrations that could harm the 10,000-pound whale. The plan is to guide Keiko out of his enclosed bay and into the ocean during the noisiest work, then return him to his pen.

Of course, there's no guarantee that Keiko — who spent 2 1/2 years at an Oregon aquarium before being shipped to Iceland — will return after he is led out of the bay. He's been taught to follow the trainer's boat when instructed to do so, but once he's in the open ocean, no one knows what will happen.

Head trainer **Jeff Foster** said groups of 25 to 30 killer whales have been hanging around outside the bay following schools of tasty herring.

"When Keiko gets exposed to another whale, he'll be very interested and very excited," Foster predicted. "Right now, he's like a teen-age boy. You know, spring is in the air, and he's been pretty frisky."

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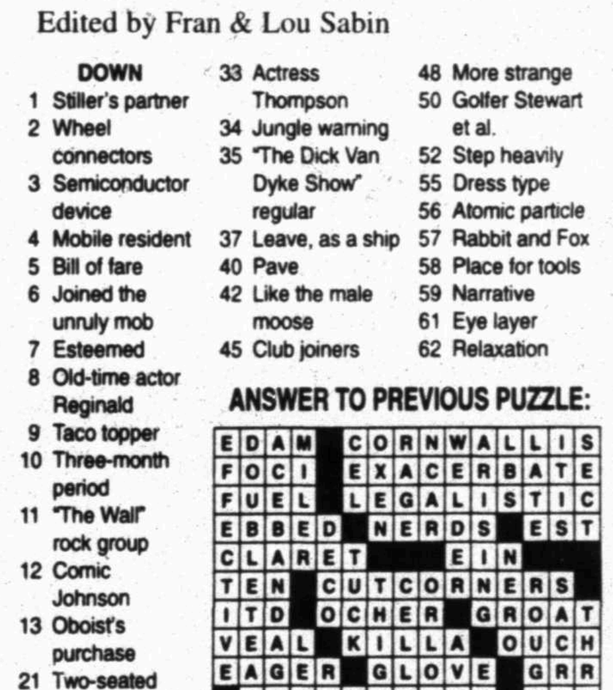

By Robert H. Wolfe

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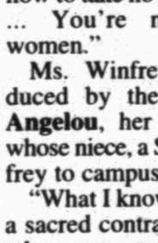

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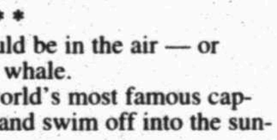

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WEBZONE

Voters reinvent grass-roots activism on Web

By Leslie Wayne
N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — By day, Pamela Sybrandy works as a nurse in San Diego. But in her free time, she is a cyberwarrior for Vice President Al Gore. Part of a growing band of grass-roots activists, Sybrandy has set up a Web page — with no ties to the Democratic Party or the Gore campaign — to promote Gore's views on family and children's issues.

Until now, Sybrandy's only political involvement was to gather bumper stickers and buttons at the local Democratic headquarters. But this year, she said, she looked at her political participation and decided to "kick it up a notch" and create a site (www.all4gore.com) to promote Gore in a way that gave her more clout.

In the 2000 election, such independent and home-grown Web pages, created by individual voters with some Web-design skills and a little spare time, are multiplying exponentially and now number about 6,700.

Often rivaling the sophistication of the official Web sites of political parties and candidates, these grass-roots sites are a new way for ordinary voters to engage in the political process — a high-tech version, many say, of putting a sign in a voter's front yard or a bumper sticker on a car.

"It's kind of democracy at work," said Eddie Mahe, a Washington consultant and former deputy chairman of the Republican National Committee. "Historically, those same things have been said in every campaign. The difference is that they used to be said in a bar or at the corner coffee shop. But now, on the Internet, everyone has a megaphone."

In their unorganized way and by their sheer numbers, grass-roots Web sites are challenging the traditional role of the two political parties and individual candidates of controlling their own messages, to direct activism and to orchestrate the rhythm and pace of a political campaign. If the 2000 election is the one in which the Internet meets traditional campaigning, it is also one in which politicians are sorting out whether this grass-roots cyberactivism is a friend or foe.

"Politicians don't know if this will be a benefit or if it is where they start losing control of their campaigns," said Ari Schwartz, a policy analyst at the Center for Democracy and Technology, a nonprofit organization in Washington.

As of mid-May, 3,775 home-grown Web sites had the Bush name in them and 3,066 had Gore's name, compared with virtually none containing candidates' names in the last presidential campaign. Not all, of course, support one of the two candidates. Some praise, some mock, some parody and others simply repeat much of what the two candidates have said or post news articles about them from other sources.

So far, the Bush campaign seems to have suffered the greatest sting from parody sites, particularly over questions about whether he used drugs. The Bush campaign, in fact, tried to restrict one scathing Web site, www.gwbush.com, arguing that the site should be regulated as a political committee, but the campaign's complaint was dismissed last month by the Federal Election Commission.

"It's like someone walks down the street at lunch time and yells at the top of their lungs that a presidential candidate is wrong or unattractive," said Robert F. Bauer, a lawyer for the Democratic Party. "The candidates cannot demand a retraction or make a citizen's arrest. This is not different."

For the most part, these sites are earnest efforts at political activism and, because of that, they raise several tricky issues. On one hand, grass-roots Web sites represent a wellspring of new activists for candidates and parties to tap, especially when so many political observers have lamented a decline in voter participation.

But this new medium also creates a series of what-if's for the parties: What if a well-meaning Web site contains information the candidate or party believes misrepresents it? What if confusion arises between official party and candidate Web sites and grass-roots ones? What if some of these Web sites contain links to groups on the far right or far left that a candidate would rather not be associated with?

And, even more basic, what if these Web sites begin to shift political power away from candidates and parties and to individuals with a large electronic presence?

"Until now, guilt by association was a very effective political weapon," said one Republican Party official. "On the Web, heaven and hell are only two clicks away. To criticize a candidate for something on a link that is three or four sites removed from his own Web page will be problematic for every political player on the Web. They are all going to face it."

Makers of these Web sites do not see their activities as a series of what-if's, but rather as a chance to participate in politics — in their own way, on their own schedule.

"If my site was run by the Republican National Committee, they'd be saying, 'Do this' or, 'Don't say that,'" said Travis Main, a computer technician in Eugene, Ore., who set up www.voterepublican.net. "I wanted to be involved promoting Republican conservatives. But I didn't have the time to get involved with the parties or be an activist in that sense. The Internet gave me the opportunity to be active and work at it on my schedule."

Surfers of the week

The Whitakers

Family sees education as key to diversification

By Pauline Williamson
MRT Webmaster

With all the economic woes that have been assaulting the Permian Basin in the past few years, one of the catch-phrase solutions has been "economic diversity." Many of the cities around the basin have not yet effectively implemented this solution. One family, however, is applying economic diversification on a very personal level.

Every week this spring, two nights a week, three members of the Whitaker family could be found traveling the long journey between Seminole and Midland, going to Midland College. Lynn and Peggy Whitaker and their son Clinton were attending Terry Dummer's computer repair class, and were succeeding with the work ethic that is inherent in all that they do. And, believe it or not, this was a light semester. For the two years before this, Lynn and Peggy Whitaker have been traveling to and from Midland from their home in Seminole four nights a week.

Lynn and Peggy Whitaker, long time residents of Seminole, own and operate the PDQ (Personal Dependable Quality) Lube and Car Wash. Their son Clinton is a tenth grader at Seminole High School, where he is active in academic life. He has been on honor roll every six weeks since second grade, and has a handful of silver and bronze medals from regional, district, and state UIL competitions. He has had successes in competitions involving computer programming, Web design, drafting, and many other technical and academically creative areas.

Clinton met Terry Dummer, and decided he would like to take his course in computer repair. After hearing about the course, his parents became interested also, and they all decided to take it together. "The reason I took it," Lynn says, "was that I didn't know nothing about computers." Peggy's advisor told her that it would be helpful in her future career. The ingenuity that helped them survive in other areas of life helped them in the class, and all three did very well. They gained the special attention of their teacher for their accomplishments, as well as several college officials.

For the Whitakers, however, it was all part and parcel of who they are. They live in a neat and modest house behind the PDQ, and invest their time and money in the things they find truly important — God and each other. "We may be rich because we don't have too much stuff," Lynn says.

Before opening the PDQ, Lynn was a dryland farmer in Gaines County for 22 years. Like many of the farmers in this area however, Whitaker faced financial difficulties after a long dry spell. It was then that the Whitakers opened the PDQ, nine years ago.

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Lynn, counterclockwise from lower left, and Peggy Whitaker and their son Clinton.

Running a lube and car wash business is labor intensive work on hard concrete floors. Two and a half years ago, Peggy decided to look into getting a certificate in office technology in order to expand her options.

She looked at both Hobbs and Midland, and met Midland College professor Forrest Allen at a local career day. After careful consideration, she decided to go to Midland College even though Hobbs was closer, because Midland College offered more office technology courses.

Lynn decided to go back to school also, in part so that he could accompany Peggy on the long drives to and from Midland. He decided to get an air conditioning and heating certificate. As it turne d out, Peggy's classes were only two nights a week — but Lynn's were four nights a week. On the other nights, she still came with him, and studied in the library. Their daughter Christy was invaluable to them during the two years they traveled back and forth four nights a week. She and their two other children at home, Clinton and Eric, provided the support that made it possible for their parents to succeed in school. This success was realized at the Midland College graduation, when Lynn Whitaker graduated with honors.

Lynn is not planning to close PDQ and go immediately into the air conditioning business, however. Instead, the certificate is a key that can help to open many doors in the future, if he needs to fall back on something. In the changing economic climate of the Southwest, a backup plan is always a good idea.

Peggy is close to completing her certificate as well, lacking only three courses. She would have taken those courses previously, but they have not been offered at night. Her goal is to become an office manager. "These days," she says, "it's all about survival."

Though Clinton is only in 10th grade, both his parents have encouraged him in his college coursework. "We want him to have a job better than flipping burgers when he goes to college," Peggy says. And his plans for the future? "I want to be an aeronautical engineer," Clinton says, with a quiet determination that leaves you with no doubt that he can accomplish anything he puts his mind to. By looking at the people surrounding him, it is easy to see that this type of accomplishment is very much a family affair.

WHAT'S NEW

GAMES

Flight simulator

GRAPEVINE (NYT) — HiTech Creations Inc., a Grapevine, TX large scale Internet flight simulation company, recently completed testing and released Aces High, a premium WWII flight simulation. One of only a handful of WWII Internet-based flight simulation games, Aces High promises to break new ground with modern 3D graphics, high-resolution textures, and either 16 or 32 bit color. The game can be found at www.hitechcreations.com. It can be downloaded free and is available on a flat rate monthly subscription basis. A version limiting the number of players in the arena is free.

Dale Addink, the founder of HiTech Creations, says "the multi-player game is intended to appeal to seasoned pilots as well as those who would like the experience of flying WWII aircraft, or almost anyone with a competitive spirit that wants to have great fun on their computer." Mr Addink previously co-founded another company that created WarBirds, an Internet based flight simulation game that was named Internet game of the year in its category three years in a row by PC Games.

Aces High is a multi player war game, where players fly against opposing countries — other players — attempting to capture airfields from the enemy. The game is played around the clock, as users world-wide log on, and then take off from their chosen airfield. The hangar offers at least 15 different aircraft, including 12 fighters, 2 bombers, and a paratrooper-dropping C47. All the favorites are there, including Spitfires, P-51's, and other models, including a recently added Italian Maachi 205 fighter.

Addink has actually flown a real P-51 in mock dogfights, and says he knows what it takes to make the simulation realistic. A recent review in Computer Gaming World (CGW), May 2000 issue, says "Aces High has lots of features too, it's not just a bare bones fighter arena," and goes on to say "This one is good, and will only get better." Doug Balmos, of HiTech, adds, "We add new airplanes and features almost weekly, and recently added tanks and half tracks for a new gaming experience."

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KNICKS: Series has weird conclusion

(From 1C)

erspoon for a 12-footer that bounced off the back rim.

Sprewell rebounded, and Salvatore stopped the clock with 2.1 seconds left after ruling that Sprewell had called a timeout. The Heat argued that Sprewell never called for a timeout — an argument backed up by television replays and Sprewell's own admission.

The referees huddled but did not change the call.

"I had Sprewell calling time out," Salvatore said, "but I wasn't sure where his foot was. I didn't believe he was out of bounds, but I wanted to check with my partner to make sure he was not out of bounds when my whistle blew. He confirmed that there was no question the timeout came before he went out of bounds."

Childs took the final 2.1 seconds off the clock by catching Charlie Ward's inbounds pass and hurling it high in the air.

Just like that, it was over. A series that had included Heat guard Anthony Carter's incredible shot from behind the backboard in Game 3 and the Knicks' stunning comeback from an 18-point deficit in Game 6 had ended with New York's third straight celebration on the Heat's home floor.

This one might have hurt the most for the Heat, especially with the way they botched Game 6 and then frittered away a lead down the stretch of Game 7.

Sprewell led the Knicks with 24 points, 20 coming in the first half. Ewing added 20 points and 10 rebounds and Childs scored 15 points in his best game of the postseason.

Mourning led the Heat with 29 points but missed three foul shots in the fourth quarter when Miami was trying to increase slim leads.

The game was tied 65-65 after three quarters to set up a fitting final 12 minutes: Two teams, already having proven themselves so evenly matched throughout this series, slugging it out possession by possession with their seasons on the line.

Miami quickly went up by six by hitting their first three shots of the quarter, and the only thing that kept the Knicks close over the next five minutes was the hot hand of Childs, who scored New York's first 10 points of the period, and the Heat's futility at the line as they missed their first five foul shots.

As each opportunity to gain ground passed unsuccessfully, the Knicks still managed to stay within striking distance. Two foul shots by Childs, a missed drive by Mashburn and a layup by Ewing cut Miami's lead to 79-77 with 3:26 left, and Johnson made two from the line with 2:55 left to tie it 79-all after Miami committed its third 24-second violation of the quarter.

Sprewell made two from the line with 2:21 left for an 81-79 lead, and Hardaway responded with a 3-pointer to make it 82-81 with 1:32 left.

Those, however, would be the Heat's last points of the season.

Mourning was a force in the early going and Hardaway started hot, too, as the two combined for all of Miami's first 18 points — Mourning scoring 12 and Hardaway six — before Dan Majerle hit a 3-pointer and then fed Weatherspoon for an alley-oop dunk and a 23-14 lead.

A 9-0 run by New York while Mourning was on the bench tied it at 29-29, and Sprewell had 12 points in the quarter before Mourning even attempted his first shot — a dunk with 3 1/2 minutes left before halftime — that turned out to be his only shot of the quarter. The Knicks closed the half with another 9-0 run for a 45-39 lead at the break.

Miami's first three baskets of the second half were 3-pointers as the Heat quickly caught up, but Ewing scored 10 points in the quarter and New York led for most of it before settling for a 65-65 tie entering the fourth.

New Jersey wins NBA draft lottery

Associated Press

■ NBA News

SECAUCUS, N.J. — The New Jersey Nets, a team looking for a coach, a president and director of basketball operations, won the NBA draft lottery on Sunday, earning the right to make the No. 1 overall pick next month.

The Nets, who fired coach Don Casey after missing the playoffs with a 31-51 record and then had president Michael Rowe resign, had only a 4.4 percent chance of winning the ping-pong ball lottery.

But unlike their injury plagued season, they got lucky.

Principal owner Lewis Katz punched the air with his fist after the announcement was made at the NBA Entertainment Center during halftime of the New York Knicks-Miami Heat playoff game.

The entire lottery was somewhat of an upset as Vancouver jumped to second in the selection order.

The Los Angeles Clippers, who had the worst record in the league at 15-67, got the third pick. The Clippers had the best chance of winning the lottery at 25 percent.

Chicago, which won the lottery last year, also slipped despite having the second worst record (17-65) in the league. They will draft fourth and be followed by Orlando, which will have three picks in the draft — fifth, 10th and 13th.

Atlanta will pick sixth and will be followed by Chicago — using a pick it got from Washington, Cleveland, Houston, Orlando, Boston, Dallas and Orlando.

This will be the second time the Nets will have the No. 1 pick. They had it in 1990 and took Derrick Coleman.

Driver who struck Sealy was convicted of drunken driving in Iowa

MINNEAPOLIS — The man blamed in the crash that killed Malik Sealy of the Minnesota Timberwolves was convicted of drunk driving in Iowa in 1997, court records show.

Authorities believe Souksangouane Phengsene, 43, was driving the wrong way on Minnesota Highway 100 in St. Louis Park early Saturday morning when his truck collided head-on with Sealy's sport utility vehicle. Sealy, 30, was dead at the scene.

Phengsene, who recently moved to Minnesota from Des Moines, Iowa, was in satisfactory condition at Hennepin County Medical Center with head and chest injuries, a hospital spokeswoman said Sunday.

It was not clear Sunday if alcohol was a factor in the crash. Cathy Clark, a spokeswoman for the State Patrol, said on Saturday that a paramedic on the scene told troopers he smelled alcohol on Phengsene.

Blood samples were taken from both drivers and will be tested to determine if alcohol was in either driver's system.

Clark said the investigation will likely take several weeks.

The Des Moines Register reported Sunday that Phengsene was charged with drunken driving in Des Moines in June 1997. Court records show that Phengsene pleaded guilty or was found guilty of the charge about two months later. It was not immediately known what penalty might have been imposed. He was also arrested at the time for failing to wear a seat belt and running a stop sign.

Sealy was returning home from a night out celebrating teammate Kevin Garnett's 24th birthday. The crash caved in the driver's side of Sealy's Range Rover, and he died of multiple head and chest injuries.

Rangers nip Orioles; Astros, Lima fall to Expos

Associated Press

■ Texas Roundup

ARLINGTON — Pinch-hitter Frank Catalanotto hit a two-out RBI single in the eighth as the Texas Rangers beat Baltimore 6-5 on Sunday night to extend their winning streak to a season-high six games.

Ruben Mateo drew a leadoff walk off Buddy Groom (2-2) and advanced to second on Mike Lamb's sacrifice. Catalanotto, hitting for Jason McDonald, singled to right off Mike Trombley to cap Texas' comeback from a 5-0 deficit.

Mike Venafro (1-0) pitched 2-3 of an inning for the victory and John Wetteland pitched the ninth for his 10th save.

Orioles starter Scott Erickson took a shutout into the sixth before Rafael Palmeiro's one-out solo homer made it 5-1. After Mateo's two-out single, Lamb hit a two-run homer to make it 5-3.

Texas knocked out Erickson in the seventh, loading the bases on two walks and a single. Ivan Rodriguez had a sacrifice fly off reliever Al Reyes, and Palmeiro tied it with an RBI groundout against Buddy Groom.

Expos 8, Astros 3

MONTREAL — Lee Stevens hit a three-run homer and rookie Andy Tracy also homered off Jose Lima, leading the Montreal Expos over the Houston Astros 8-3 Sunday for a three-game sweep.

Houston lost its fifth in a row as Lima (1-7) was tagged for seven runs and 10 hits in 5 2-3 innings, giving him an 8.77 ERA. A 21-game winner last year, Lima has allowed 19 home runs in nine starts this season.

A crowd of 20,111, the largest at Olympic Stadium since opening day, gave Javier Vazquez (5-1) a standing ovation when he left in the ninth inning. He exited after giving up Richard Hidalgo's leadoff home run.

Vazquez allowed seven hits, including Daryle Ward's two-run homer in the fourth. He struck out six and walked one.

Tracy homered down the right-field line in the second and Stevens hit his 10th to cap a four-run fifth. The Expos claimed their first three-game sweep since last Aug. 23-25 against St. Louis.

ROCK: Pitcher Manwiller has good outing

(From 1C)

After Simon survived leaving the bases loaded in the fifth, he gave way to normal closer Matt Montgomery, and that turned out to be the worst news of all for the 'Hounds. Montgomery (2-1) pitched the final four innings, allowing only a walk to Eric Byrnes in the seventh. He struck out six, including catching pinch hitter Chris Norton looking to end the game.

"It looks like they're trying to make (Montgomery) into a starter and lengthen him out a little bit," said DeFrancesco. "He dominated against us."

Manwiller, who has been recovering from a bruised right ankle, had perhaps his best performance over the last two seasons in Midland. The lone blemish on his day came in the fourth, when he started the inning by hitting Mike Metcalfe on an 0-2 pitch before Robert Gorr got San Antonio's first hit of the day with a two-run homer to left to cut it to 3-2.

That was the last thing Manwiller would give up. He retired the next 11 batters before leaving after the seventh due to a pitch count.

"He did his job with seven strong innings and that's all you can ask for," said DeFrancesco. "We tried to back that up with the bullpen, and (the Missions) didn't hit the ball hard, they just found spots."

Left-hander Benito Baez (3-1) came in for Manwiller and was greeted with a single from Rich Saitta, who advanced to third on a one-out single by Ramon Moreta. Baez was then pulled in favor of Snow.

Moreta stole second before Theodorou, pinch hitting for Kip Harkrider, singled to right to bring home what proved to be the winning run.

Hart's homer was the only true offensive highlight for the 'Hounds, as he now sits four homers ahead of the next most prolific power hitters in the league, and also stretched his hitting streak to a season high 10 games.

"My expectations this year weren't any particular numbers," said Hart, who also leads the league with 56 RBIs. "Home runs are mistakes and I just try to hit the ball hard every time."

Midland's bottom four spots in the lineup hit a combined 1-for-16 Sunday.

San Antonio 4, Midland 3

S. Antonio	ab	r	h	bi	Midland	ab	r	h	bi
Riggs ss	1	0	0	0	Cesar ss	3	0	1	0
Harkrider ss	2	0	0	0	Byrnes rf	2	2	1	0
Theodorou rf	1	0	1	2	Hart 1b	3	1	1	2
Metcalfe 2b	3	1	0	0	McKay c	2	0	0	0
Allen 3b	4	0	1	0	Mensik dh	3	0	1	1
Gorr dh	4	1	1	2	Bowles lf	4	0	0	0
Chen lf	3	0	0	0	Salazar 3b	4	0	0	0
Davis 1b	4	0	0	0	Pecci 2b	4	0	1	0
Saitta rf-ss	3	1	1	0	Ross c	3	0	0	0
Thomas cf	3	0	0	0	Norton ph	1	0	0	0
Moreta cf	3	1	1	0					
Totals	**31**	**4**	**5**	**4**	**Totals**	**29**	**3**	**5**	**3**

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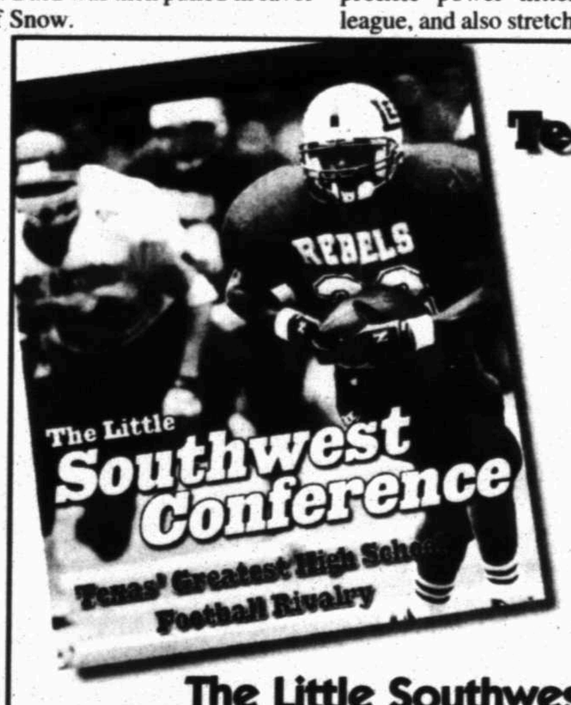
Midland					**102**	**000**	**000**		**—3**

E — McKay. DP — San Antonio 2. LOB — San Antonio 3, Midland 6. HR — Gorr (3), Hart (16). SB — Metcalfe, Ross, Moreta, Byrnes 2. CS — Chen, Cesar, Byrnes, McKay.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Antonio						
Simon	5.0	5	3	3	5	7
Montgomery W, 2-1	4.0	0	0	0	1	6
Midland						
Manwiller	7.0	1	2	2	0	5
Baez L, 3-1	0.1	2	2	2	0	0
Snow	1.2	2	0	0	1	2

WP — Simon. HBP — Metcalfe, Saitta (by Manwiller), McKay (by Simon). T — 2:47. Attn. — 1,697.



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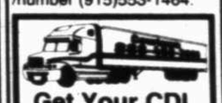
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