

MONDAY MORNING

Sweat equity

Habitat for Humanity workers use faith, dedication and commitment to help provide shelter for needy families./1B



SPORTS

Rockets win 95-92

Eddie Johnson brings the series to 2 games apiece, winning Sunday's game with a last minute three-point basket./1C

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Lawmakers say Gov. Bush will survive legislative loss

By Juan B. Elizondo Jr.
Associated Press

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

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

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

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

Bush, whose father served as vice president and president, has remained mum about his political future. He has said only that he will decide whether to seek reelection as governor after the 1997 legislative session ends June 2. He has not announced any interest in the White House, although his name has featured prominently in political and media speculation for 2000.

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

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

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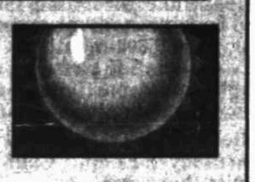
Iran elections

A day after his stunning election victory was announced, Iran's President-elect Mohammad Khatami proclaimed a new era for the Islamic republic on Sunday.

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AMELIA EARHART — LINDA FINCH — WORLD FLIGHT — PRATT & WHITNEY

You Can Soar! World Wide Flight '97 Update

Plane maintenance is a priority today as Linda Finch prepares for a 16- hour flight from Honolulu to Oakland, Calif. The flight will cover 2,090 nautical miles and is the longest of the 34 separate legs of the World Wide Flight. Upon her arrival in Oakland, students and the general public will be given the opportunity to view the restored Lockheed Electra 1 OE. Ms. Finch will then have completed a flight of 26,004 nautical miles and 222.9 total flight hours.

Sierra Leone

Rebellious soldiers claimed control over this small west African country Sunday after seizing the legislature and burning the national treasury. The elected president reportedly fled to neighboring Guinea. The mutineers took over the national assembly after clashing with Nigerian troops who were stationed in the capital Freetown to help defend the civilian government against rebels, witnesses said.

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Welfare news

The economic boom should make this the best of times for people on welfare looking for work. But an Associated Press survey of the nation's 100 biggest corporations finds that three-quarters of the companies have no programs to employ the poor.

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Rain out at Indy

Rookie Vincenzo Sospiri gazed up at the still-packed Indianapolis Motor Speedway grandstands, glanced at the dark, spitting rain clouds and sadly shook his head.

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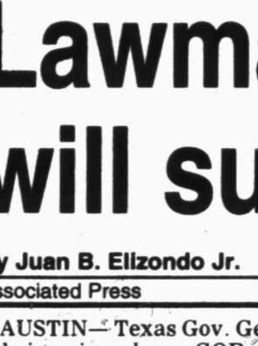
PROJECT GRADUATION

Seniors party all night long

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

It may take awhile, as dreams are daringly pursued in life's peaks, depths, and plateaus. And their high-school years will fade quietly into the past.

But five, 10, 20, and even 50 years from now, the 1997 graduates of Midland's public and private high schools and the home-schoolers will be reflecting and agreeing that yes, indeed, "memories are made of this."



Yes, that time will come, when they'll remember when they were just 18 years old, more or less, and frolicked at "Project Graduation" with their ex-classmates on that Saturday night just after graduation until near dawn the next morning.

"You get to be with your friends from all the schools," figured 18-year-old Jeanette Reyes, who had just graduated from Midland High School.

Andrian Castresana, a Robert E. Lee High School graduate, said that the get-together is "the last time I'll be able to see everybody."

It was party-time graduation weekend in Midland Center.

There, hundreds of chaperoned 1997 graduates already had discarded their stately academic gowns and tasseled mortarboards. And they had donned their casual wear, such as blue jeans, cut-offs, shirts and blouses and T-shirts with "I'm Outta Here" and other logos.

And the graduates delved into a king-

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Tim Fischer / Reporter-Telegram

Graduation night

April Johnston and Lucas McLane, above, both graduates of Midland Christian, battle it out in oversized sumo wrestling suits Saturday night as part of the games at Project Graduation while Brandon Dobbs, inset, an MHS graduate, takes a spin on the gyroscope Saturday night outside the Midland Center.

Some pharmacists find themselves in Catch-22 situation

■ Introduction of morning-after pills creates moral dilemma for many American pharmacists.

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Fearing that she would become pregnant after a romantic night with her husband, Michelle Crider asked for help.

Instead, she got a deadlock — with pharmacist John Boling.

When her doctor, Myron Schonbrun, asked Boling to supply Crider with Ovral birth control pills — take two pills immediately, then two more within 12 hours — the pharmacy manager at Longs Drug Store in Temecula, Calif., refused.

"I kind of understood immediately," Schonbrun recalled. At that dosage, Ovral was a morning-after pill, meant to prevent a fertilized egg from implanting in the uterus, and Boling disapproved.

But Schonbrun knew that though Crider deeply wanted another child, pregnancy made her deathly ill. So the doctor tried to finesse the problem. He asked Boling to provide a month's supply of Ovral, to be taken one a day, like any contraceptive.

Boling again refused. He said he "knew what it was going to be given for," Schonbrun recalled.

Boling's revolt is just the beginning. With the FDA's recent proclamation that morning-after pills are safe and effective, corner druggists across America could increasingly find themselves in the middle of conflicts that pit personal beliefs against patient rights.

And in coming years, pharmacists will face even more serious challenges when the RU-486 abortion pill is approved, or if other states follow Oregon in legalizing drugs for physician-assisted suicide.

The pharmacists are caught in a Catch-22. The American Pharmaceutical Association, with 48,000 members, supports a pharmacist's right of refusal — but says that right must not override a patient's right to treatment.

In other words, pharmacists must find a way to accommodate their own beliefs, as well as those of the patient. That could mean referring a prescription to another pharmacist — a prospect that might satisfy neither the scruples nor the competitive fires of the dissenting druggist.

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Requests for unclaimed medals likely to rise after Memorial Day

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — They pin the medals to their chests for Memorial Day or Veterans' Day parades or proudly pass them to their grandchildren. They display them in shadow boxes. They lock them in boxes with other relics of a treasured past.

The popularity of military medals among veterans has been on the rise since the 1980s. And this year, as usual, the number of requests for unclaimed medals is likely to rise after Monday's Memorial Day observances.

"It just evokes memories, and the guys will try to get them," said Dennis Geiger of the Military Order of the Purple Heart of the United States of America, a veterans' service organization.

"You have a lot of the older World War II veterans who want to pass on a legacy," he said. "And Vietnam vets are coming to terms with the war, and they're now wanting their medals."

Many World War II veterans, in their 70s, want proof of what they did in the war to leave to their heirs, said Phil Budahn of the American Legion in Washington.

And sometimes it's the other way around.

Arthur Davidson, who as a seaman in World War II operated a landing cable on an aircraft carrier in the Pacific, said his son decided he should finally get his medals.

"It was just a question of sending away for them," Davidson, 71, of Fort Myers, Fla., said. "I think he originally was going to make some sort of shadow box and present it to me, but the medals were sent to me so that kind of blew that."

William B. Thayer headed the Army's Authorizations and Operations Section of the Military Awards Branch for more than 10 years. He said military decora-

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Memorial Day

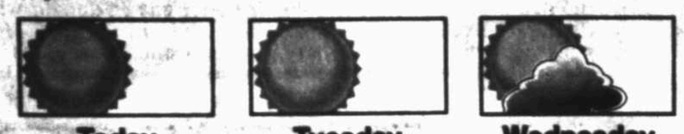
The sun rises over the Golden Gate National Cemetery in the Presidio of San Francisco Sunday.

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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast



Today	Tuesday	Wednesday
Sunny	Sunny	Partly cloudy
High 93	High 92	High 87
Low 62	Low 61	Low 64

It's fit for a lively song: Sunny and breezy.

And that's what the weather is going to be today if the weatherman's forecast holds true. The National Weather Service at Midland International Airport is predicting mostly sunny and breezy weather today, a high-temperature in the mid-90 degrees, and westerly winds at 15 to 25 mph and gusty.

Tonight's should bring fair skies and a low temperature in the upper 50s.

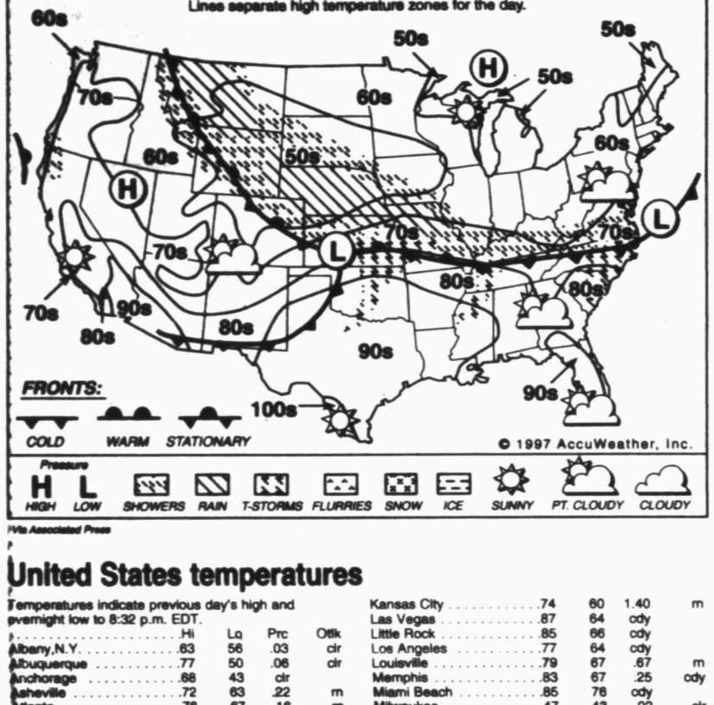
Tuesday's weather calls for sunny skies and a peak temperature in lower 90s.

Yesterday's precipitation		Yesterday's temperatures	
Rainfall Saturday	0.00 in.	High	93
Rainfall Sunday	Trace	low	67
Total for month	0.70 in.	Normal high	90
Total for year	4.96 in.	Normal low	61

Sunrise 6:46 a.m. Sunset 8:46 p.m.

National forecast

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Monday, May 26.



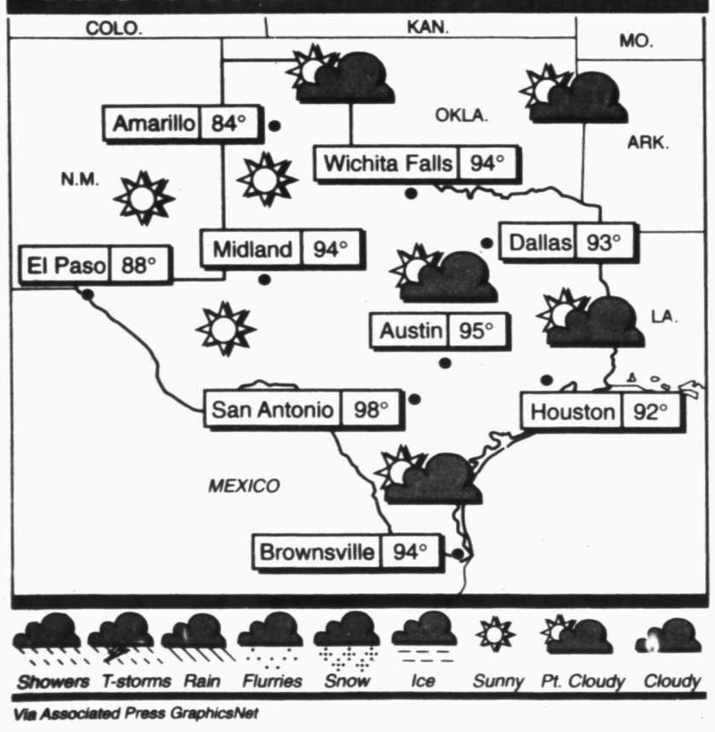
Via Associated Press

United States temperatures

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 8:32 p.m. EDT.

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	83	56	.03	clr
Albuquerque	77	50	.06	clr
Anchorage	68	43	clr	
Asheville	72	63	.22	m
Atlanta	76	67	.16	m
Atlantic City	76	59	.11	cdy
Baltimore	76	56	.30	cdy
Billings	81	46	.36	m
Birmingham	80	66	.60	cdy
Bismarck	65	49	clr	
Boise	60	42	.72	cdy
Boston	61	54	.27	clr
Brownsville	90	76	clr	
Buffalo	59	53	cdy	
Burlington,Vt.	67	51	.01	cdy
Casper	68	43	m	
Charleston,S.C.	83	71	cdy	
Charleston,W.Va.	75	65	.13	m
Charlotte,N.C.	79	68	.17	m
Cheyenne	64	47	.02	m
Chicago	54	51	.79	cdy
Cincinnati	73	65	1.17	cdy
Cleveland	60	59	.70	cdy
Columbia,S.C.	80	70	.20	cdy
Columbus,Ohio	72	65	1.03	cdy
Concord,N.H.	63	50	.16	clr
Dayton	70	66	.47	cdy
Denver	67	50	.28	m
Des Moines	64	53	m	
Detroit	56	52	.32	clr
Duluth	50	39	clr	
Evansville	77	67	1.09	m
Fairbanks	64	33	clr	
Fargo	67	46	clr	
Flagstaff	63	32	cdy	
Grand Rapids	58	53	.01	clr
Great Falls	49	43	1.22	m
Greensboro,N.C.	77	66	.16	m
Hartford Spgfld	61	58	.16	clr
Helena	52	41	1.07	m
Honolulu	85	68	clr	
Indianapolis	72	67	1.51	cdy
Jackson,Miss.	85	68	clr	
Jacksonville	84	68	.76	m
Juneau	64	43	cdy	
Kansas City	74	60	1.40	m
Las Vegas	87	64	cdy	
Little Rock	85	66	cdy	
Los Angeles	77	64	cdy	
Louisville	79	67	.67	m
Memphis	83	67	.25	cdy
Miami Beach	85	76	cdy	
Milwaukee	47	43	.02	clr
Mpls-St Paul	65	52	cdy	
Nashville	76	67	.06	m
New Orleans	84	69	.38	cdy
New York City	63	60	.70	cdy
Norfolk,Va.	80	67	m	
North Platte	56	53	1.00	m
Oklahoma City	81	62	1.17	cdy
Omaha	72	55	m	
Orlando	89	68	cdy	
Philadelphia	70	59	.94	clr
Phoenix	92	71	clr	
Pittsburgh	68	62	2.87	cdy
Portland,Maine	59	49	.10	clr
Portland,Ore.	61	49	.06	cdy
Providence	59	53	.70	clr
Raleigh-Durham	82	66	.45	m
Rapid City	53	52	1.63	m
Reno	68	42	.02	cdy
Richmond	79	64	m	
Sacramento	81	50	cdy	
St Louis	80	67	.12	m
Salt Lake City	59	43	.54	cdy
San Diego	70	64	cdy	
San Francisco	70	54	m	
San Juan,P.R.	88	76	cdy	
Santa Fe	70	42	cdy	
St Ste Marie	61	43	clr	
Seattle	58	50	cdy	
Shreveport	85	64	cdy	
Sioux Falls	54	53	m	
Spokane	54	48	.34	cdy
Syracuse	65	53	cdy	
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	88	73	.02	cdy
Topeka	78	60	.02	m
Tucson	90	64	clr	
Tulsa	82	67	.30	cdy
Washington,D.C.	77	66	.49	cdy
Wichita	83	61	sn	
Wilkes-Barre	59	58	.41	clr
Wilmington,Del.	71	60	.18	clr

State forecast



Via Associated Press GraphicsNet

Texas temperatures

Highest temperature last 12 hours, lowest past 18 hours and precipitation for 24 hours ending at 7 p.m. CDT:

	Hi	Lo	Pcp.
Abilene	93	68	
Alice	94	74	
Amarillo	82	56	0.12
Austin	88	67	0.02
Beaumont		66	
Brownsville	90	76	
Childress	91	64	0.04
College Station	87	64	
Corpus Christi	89	75	
Corsicana	86	65	0.01
Cotulla	97	72	
Dalhart	82	53	
Dallas	88	69	
Del Rio	96	69	
Denton	87	67	
El Paso	87	67	
Fort Stockton	91	67	
Fort Worth	86	67	
Galveston	84	75	0.04
Houston Hobby	87	68	0.34
Houston Intrctnl	88	65	0.04
Junction	93	65	
Kingsville	92	85	
Laredo	103	73	
Lubbock	86	59	0.07
Lufkin	88	63	0.02
Marfa	82	55	
McAllen	95	75	
Midland	93	67	
Mineral Wells	93	67	
Navy Corpus	86	78	
Palacios	84	76	0.47
Paris	84	66	
San Angelo	94	69	
San Antonio	91	72	
Shreveport	85	64	
Terrell	85	67	
Texarkana	82	67	
Victoria	87	69	1.16
Waco	89	66	0.01
Wichita Falls	90	68	
Wink	95	65	

BUSH: Legislature moves toward end of session

(From 1A)

session.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Rep. Mark Stiles, D-Beaumont, agreed.

"It doesn't have any ramifications (for Bush). The man came forward with a vision, there wasn't a crisis," the lawmaker said.

PILL: Morning after pill causes mixed feelings

(From 1A)

"Ethics demands that it's what you ought to do for the patient, not for yourself," said Richard Abood, a professor of pharmacy practice at University of the Pacific School of Pharmacy in Stockton, Calif.

"The pharmacist might be a little repulsed to give it to another pharmacist, but ... sometimes you've got to do things that are uncomfortable."

In fact, Crider — who has taught contraception to migrant workers — eventually got her prescription from a nearby Vons supermarket.

"I'm still very angry," she said. "Without knowing my situation, he could have affected a huge part of my life. What if there had been no other pharmacy to go to?"

The process was "demeaning," says Crider, 28, the mother of a 2-year-old girl.

Boling, whose behavior brought a reprimand from Longs, declined to be interviewed for this story, citing instructions to refer all queries to company headquarters in Walnut Creek, Calif.

"Failure to serve a customer is the issue here," said Clay Selland, treasurer and spokesman for the 339-store chain.

"He was disciplined because he should have offered another option to the doctor. Our policy is that ... he needs to send it along to another pharmacist that's on duty, to another Longs store ... or refer it on to a competing pharmacy."

Still, Longs officials acknowledge that there is no written policy, and pharmacists and women's advocates complain corporations are not making their policies clear to the men and women who actually fill prescriptions.

Crider is not the first woman to encounter a pharmacist or institution unwilling to furnish morning-after pills.

At the University of Florida in Gainesville in 1989, a university pharmacist declined to fill a student's morning-after prescription. He left the public university after it could not accommodate his First Amendment rights to a religious objection without the considerable expense of hiring additional pharmacists.

In 1991, the mother of a rape victim brought to Daniel Freeman Marina Hospital in Marina del Rey, Calif., requested information about a morning-after pill, but the Catholic facility declined.

An appeals court found the hospital had an obligation to inform the victim about the method and where to obtain it.

Spurred by anti-abortion forces, pharmacists groups in California, Louisiana, Puerto Rico, and Alberta, Canada, have adopted policies that affirm the right of a druggist to claim conscientious objection on religious, moral or ethical grounds.

Similar proposals are under consideration in another dozen states, according to Bo Kuhar, executive director of Ohio-based Pharmacists for Life International. He said a morning-after referral would conflict with his pro-life beliefs.

A pharmacist now "has to decide which is more important, his principles or the threat of a reprimand or a dismissal," Kuhar said.

But Mary Ellen Hamilton, Planned Parenthood public affairs vice president for Riverside and San Diego counties, said no third party has the right to intervene in a personal decision made between a woman and her doctor.

"It's scary and disturbing," she said.

Meanwhile, the lives of pharmacists are likely to become even more complicated. In February, the 5,500-member California Pharmacists Association passed a resolution supporting pharmacy participation in the legal distribution of medical marijuana.

Richard E. Kane, the owner of the Oakdale Pharmacy in Encino, Calif., and the sole pharmacist there, says he would handle legalized marijuana or RU-486 despite the specter of protest.

"As an independent pharmacist, you do things above and beyond what a chain would do," said Kane. "You make the same kind of commitment to how you handle these (controversial) prescriptions ... You believe the patient comes first."

HONOR: Officials expect requests to increase

(From 1A)

tions are popular because so many different types of them exist.

"Every facet of a person's career in the Army and Air Force and the Navy and Marine Corps to a lesser extent is covered by some trinket or bauble," Thayer says.

Veterans can verify their qualification for medals from the U.S. Army Reserve Personnel Center, Air Force Reference Branch and Navy Liaison Office, all in St. Louis, Mo.

The Army center, largest of the three, receives 650 to 700 award inquiries a week, more than half from World War II veterans, spokeswoman Julia Coyner said.

The center processed 57,600 requests in the fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 1996, up from 25,000 the previous year, as the facility streamlined its operation. But backlogs continue, and sometimes the verification process takes years.

Fred J. Baker, 50, of Prattville, Ala., receives the Silver Star on June 7 at Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala., for combat valor 30 years ago at Khe Sanh, northwestern Vietnam.

Baker and seven other Marines were on reconnaissance patrol when enemy soldiers began firing and throwing grenades. A gunshot wound to the thigh was the least of the injuries sustained.

"The chopper couldn't see us, so I ran out exposed to enemy fire and directed the chopper to us," says Baker, who then turned to his wounded companions, some unconscious.

No after-action report was filed, and Baker's eligibility for the Silver Star expired. Recently, however, the government relaxed the time restrictions for a year, and Baker's heroism was rewarded.

"I wanted it more for my son, who's going into the Navy this week," said Baker, whose other medals are in a safety deposit box. "I wanted him to appreciate the sacrifices I made — to give him the military feeling to be the best he can be."

According to Thayer, magazine articles in the 1980s prompted veterans to start applying for unclaimed decorations. In 1995, there was another rush on military medals after the 50th anniversary of the end of World War II.

Vietnam vets sought their medals in greater numbers after President Reagan in 1980 called the conflict "a noble cause," Thayer said. Another uptick in demand occurred after the Vietnam Veterans Memorial was dedicated here in 1982.

"I think there is somewhat more pride in having served — that it's not a disgrace anymore," said George Claxton, Michigan state service director for the Vietnam Veterans of America Inc.

But, said Claxton, an infantryman who served two tours in Vietnam, "There still are a lot of Vietnam veterans who don't want anything to do with the war."

PARTY: Seniors live it up at Project Graduation

(From 1A)

dom of games ranging from blackjack, bingo, volleyball, basketball and the "Saved-by-the-Bell" game show to simulated calf roping, "sumo wrestling," bungee-running, gyro-tumbling and miniature golf.

The lure to the games, played with "play money," was winning real money. On top of that was a guaranteed sober, trouble-free and fun-filled environment that took on aspects of a Las Vegas casino, carnival midway, rodeo, bingo parlor, wrestling match, miniature golf course and a basketball court.

Among other features were panels of graduates answering such questions as "What does S.O.S stand for?" (Save Our Ship); "Where does the Pope live?" (Rome); "What is the state bird of Texas?" (Mockingbird), and "What are the three primary colors?" (Red, Green, and Blue).

In the main, answers were on the mark, side-stepping wittily or an innocent "I forgot."

Parents and other volunteers worked the games and dressed accordingly. Blackjack dealers sported gamblers' black derby hats, for example, and checkered vests.

"We're trying to get these kids to have a really good time and win some money," said casino volunteer Deborah Sockwell. "We just wanted the kids to have a safe place" to celebrate their graduation and not to endanger their lives and health in partying in a drug-and-alcohol environment.

"These are good kids," Mrs. Sockwell said. "There is hope for America."

Helping ensure a safe atmosphere for the youths were the volunteer chaperons and law-enforcement officers who acted as security guards.

"We just came to enjoy the party," said Midland County Deputy Sheriff Danny Meador, "and see that everybody else does."

As Project Graduation advanced from its 10 p.m. Saturday start to its 5 a.m. Sunday finish, graduates, who each started out with $2,000 in play money, could spend their winnings on tickets to win real money in drawings.

"I plan to go shopping with it," said Lee graduate Kara Miller.

All told, the parents had raised $40,000, including $24,000 in money prizes for the graduates, to put on the event. In addition, donations included loads of soft drinks and foods, such as pizza, vegetables, fruits, cheeses, and breads, and prizes from a watch to an off-to-college dormitory refrigerator.

Project Graduation was designed to ensure sobriety and a good time by the graduates, who would not be tempted by mood-altering and mind-changing drugs and booze.

"I'm here for the money," beamed Lee graduate Jennifer Merrell, who skillfully roped the spring-launch simulated calf or steer from atop the stationary model of a horse. In the real rodeo arena, she is a break-away roper.

As the youths where enjoying the fellowship and party, Project Graduation volunteer Claudia Traxel observed the youths, including those in the "roping arena."

"Not only do they look healthy," said Mrs. Traxel, who worked in registration, "they are very cooperative, very polite and say 'Yes, Ma'am,' and 'Thank you, Ma'am.' "

Mrs. Traxel recalled handing over $2,000 in play money to an appreciative graduate, who quipped, "I've never had this much money before in my life."

The celebration developed into a "wonderful way to keep them (the graduates) entertained, happy and fed," Mrs. Traxel said. "It keeps them off the street and keeps them focused on their future."

Midland graduate Brandon Dobbs, who put on a good roping show, said that he showed up for the sober party "mostly for the fun and money and to get to see everybody one last time" before the graduates head off to summer jobs, to colleges and universities, to trade schools, to the military service and into the job market.

Coordinating Project Graduation were parents Amelia Belizaire and Cindy Davis.

"We begged and pleaded with most everybody for about a year now," said Mrs. Belizaire, who represents Lee High School, for funds, food and drinks and prizes.

"The community has been unbelievably fabulous," noted Mrs. Davis, who represents Midland High School.

David and Mary Worland were among the estimated 400 parents and others who volunteered to work at the celebration event for the community's approximately 1,290 high-school graduates of 1997 and their optional guests. Estimates were that about 75 percent of the graduates attended the party.

"It's the best thing since melted butter," said Worland. The event, said his wife, provided a "safe place" for the graduates.

The couple's 20-year-old daughter, Jessica Worland, who volunteered to work in the celebration along with her 17-year-old brother, Ryan Worland, said that she won $600 "in real dollars" in the 1995 Project Graduation through playing blackjack. Her winnings, augmented by being in a savings account, are paying for her books at Howard College, where she is a dental-hygiene student.

The event was designed about a decade ago so that the graduates are not tempted to "drink and drive" in celebrating graduation," Miss Worland said.

"I loved it when I did it," she said of Project Graduation. "You get to see everybody one more time before you leave for college." And Miss Worland said that since 1995, she has worked in Project Graduation as a volunteer. "I enjoyed it and had such a good time that I wanted to ensure that future seniors have a good time."

Volunteer David Holland said that the annual event is "a good deal, a great deal. It keeps the kids from doing a lot of things they shouldn't be doing."

Among the Project Graduation volunteers was 84-year-old Joe McAuliffe, who showed up for the graduation of his grandson, Christopher Huffer, 18.

"I may be the oldest one here," said McAuliffe, who lives near Lake McQueeney near Seguin, "but I'm not contesting anybody."

McAuliffe is a 1929 high-school graduate out of Corpus Christ, a retired chemical engineer, and an active woodwind and brass musician.

At first, McAuliffe said that he had forgotten what he and his classmates did for their 1929 graduation party.

"I think we went swimming in Corpus Christi Bay," he recalled. "When I graduated, they had Prohibition. We couldn't get any (alcoholic drinks and beverages). We had to be sober.

"They had speakeasies," McAuliffe said. "But we couldn't get in. We weren't old enough."

Still, he fondly remembers his graduation swim-party just like Midland's graduates someday will recall Project Graduation.

"It's a good way," McAuliffe said, "to give the kids a good night out."

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Soldiers stage coup in Sierra Leone; civilian president flees

FREETOWN, Sierra Leone (AP) — Rebellious soldiers claimed control over this small west African country Sunday after seizing the legislature and burning the national treasury. The elected president reportedly fled to neighboring Guinea.

The mutineers took over the national assembly after clashing with Nigerian troops who were stationed in the capital Freetown to help defend the civilian government against rebels, witnesses said.

Stray fire, including rocket-propelled grenades and mortars, hit the U.S. Embassy, 200 yards from the assembly building, according to a Marine guard reached by telephone.

The building suffered some damage but there were no casualties, said the guard, speaking on condition of anonymity.

The State Department said two Americans were injured when their home was looted. There was no word on their names or extent of injuries.

Late Sunday, national radio announced a dusk-to-dawn curfew and said the country's borders had been closed. Freetown's airport also was shut down.

A spokesman for the mutineers, Capt. Paul Thomas, claimed the coup was successful and said the "designated head of state will address the nation in due course." Thomas did not identify Sierra Leone's new leader.

He also said looters would be shot on sight. Rebellious troops were seen pillaging houses in the affluent Wilkinson Road area of the capital.

In Washington, the White House said the United States was ready to evacuate Americans if necessary. An estimated 400 American citizens living in Sierra Leone were being urged to remain indoors, White House spokesman Barry Toiv said.

"We are concerned by the threat not only to civilians but also to the democratic process in Sierra Leone," Toiv said.

President Ahmed Tejan Kabbah fled to neighboring Conakry, Guinea, the Guinean newspaper L'Independante said. Earlier, presidential aides told people living near the Kabbah's residence that he left did not say for which country.

What sparked the rebellion was not immediately known. A man identifying himself only as Cpl. Gborie declared on national radio, "We want a democracy but ... the government has introduced tribalism."

Gborie said his men had taken over the country and ordered all Cabinet ministers, members of parliament and senior military officers to report to defense headquarters or operate at their "own risk."

Four people have been killed and at least 21 wounded in the fighting, said officials at Connaught hospital in central Freetown.

It was not clear late Sunday how much support Gborie and his troops had or how much of the capital or the country they controlled.

The coup attempt, launched with a prison break that freed soldiers on trial for previous coup plots, comes six months after the civilian government signed a peace accord with the rebel Revolutionary United Front.

The agreement ended five-year civil war which had left at least 10,000 people dead and nearly a third of 4.5 million Sierra Leonians homeless.

In recent weeks, however, at least some rebel factions had resumed fighting in the north of the country, leading to criticism that the government's neglect of the north had helped revive the violence.

In his brief statement over national radio, Gborie said the rebel war was over, which suggested the rebellious soldiers had the backing of at least some rebel factions.

Witnesses said the coup attempt began when armed men in three or four pick-up trucks carrying men in civilian dress drove up to the prison in western Freetown, and within minutes there was a loud bang — apparently grenade explosions that tore open the steel gates of the prison.

Hundreds of prisoners were freed, including two groups of soldiers charged in alleged coup plots against Kabbah's civilian government.

Nigerian troops who were guarding a broadcasting station 200 yards away approached the prison but withdrew.

Freetown's airport was closed after fighting began. It is under the control of West African peacekeeping troops who are helping implement a peace accord in neighboring Liberia.

The foreign troops were seen driving through city in military vehicles, commandeering civilian vehicles and telling civilians to stay indoors.

Kabbah, who was elected in February 1996 after five years of military rule, has been struggling to bring disgruntled soldiers into line, many of whom are angry that he has signed a peace accord last November with rebels fighting a civil war.

In his statement over radio, Gborie, the coup leader, said another motive for the coup was the poor wages troops receive, particularly compared with militia who fought alongside government troops against the rebels.

Former military leader Gen. Julius Maada Bio, who seized power in a January 1995 military coup, had tried to postpone the elections that brought Kabbah to power, arguing that Sierra Leone's five-year civil war must first end. But the elections went ahead in 1996, and Kabbah replaced him.

Local newspapers have said that the December coup plot was instigated by Bio's brother, Steve Bio, who was still at large. One of those in the Freetown prison was Akie Coker, Steve Bio's father-in-law.

Gborie said the coup leaders would appeal to Nigeria to release rebel leader Foday Sankoh, who was arrested in March for attempting to smuggle in guns.

Israel to temporarily halt razing

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israel has suspended demolitions of Palestinian homes built illegally in the West Bank, a move aimed at calming tensions and restarting peace talks, an aide to the prime minister said Sunday.

David Bar-Illan said the army would not demolish houses before a scheduled meeting Tuesday between Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak. The summit is another effort to rescue the Israel-Palestinian peace process.

"It's a goodwill gesture," Bar-Ilan told The Associated Press.

Palestinian Finance Minister Mohammed Nashashibi called the move a "political bribe" and said the Palestinians rejected any demolitions.

Israel's defense ministry issued a statement saying only that it would continue to halt illegal construction of Palestinian homes in areas still under Israeli control.

Israel and the Palestinians broke off peace negotiations in March after Israel began construction of a Jewish settlement on disputed Jerusalem land, which is among territories the Palestinians want for a future state. The move angered Palestinians and set off weeks of rioting in the West Bank.

Palestinians were further angered last week by news that Israel plans to destroy hundreds of Palestinian houses built in Israeli-controlled areas of the West Bank without authorization.

While Netanyahu has been unwilling to halt the Israeli construction, Sunday's decision appeared to be an attempt to find some gesture to appease the Palestinians.

The Sunday Times of London said Ami Ayalon, head of Israel's Shin Bet security agency, sent Netanyahu a classified document warning that continued expansion of Jewish settlements would lead to war.

The document also said Netanyahu had antagonized Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat by publicly accusing him of giving a green light to attacks against Israelis by Islamic militants, the newspaper said.

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Taliban rebels conquer northern Afghanistan

MAZAR-E-SHARIF, Afghanistan (AP) — Taliban fighters tightened their hold on northern Afghanistan on Sunday and opened contacts with the few remaining pockets of resistance, saying they wanted peace after decades of war.

As dusk settled, 2,500 more Taliban soldiers rolled into this city promising to implement Islamic law. "Everything that is opposed to Islamic Shariat, we will stop," said Gul Mohammed, a soldier, referring to the Islamic code.

The capture of this northern stronghold Saturday and the nighttime escape of warlord Rashid Dostum to Turkey gave the Taliban control of all but two or three of Afghanistan's 29 provinces — or about 90 percent of the country.

Pakistan announced Sunday it will formally recognize the Taliban as Afghanistan's legitimate government, becoming the first country to do so. Foreign Minister Gohar Ayub Khan told reporters in Islamabad that Pakistan would send an ambassador to Mazar-e-Sharif on Monday.

But Russia warned it would intervene if fighting spread across Afghanistan's northern border to the Central Asian republics, the ITAR-Tass news agency said.

From loudspeakers atop Mazar-e-Sharif's ancient mosque, defectors from Dostum's army hailed the defeat of the general they betrayed — the defections led to the collapse of Dostum's northern bastion.

"Don't be afraid. Open your shops. All is safe," said Majeed Rozi, one of the commanders who deserted Dostum barely one week ago.

Despite some looting, the streets in Mazar-e-Sharif were calm and free of fighting.

While the Taliban have plans to turn Afghanistan into a hard-line Islamic state, residents here Sunday were still exercising freedoms that have disappeared in other areas that have come under Taliban rule.

Shops that rent video cassettes remained open. Women moved freely on the streets.

At the same time, there were signs of stepped-up enforcement. Thieves were caught and beaten, while guards who had been unable to prevent robberies during Saturday's chaos also received blows.

Truckloads of Taliban fighters on Sunday moved up from the south to reinforce the renegades who had turned against Dostum. The military governor of the western city of Herat, Abdul Razzack, was appointed to take over the administration of the newly acquired northern zone.

Rozi said he had opened talks by satellite telephone with the Ismaili Muslim commander in Baghlan province, Syed Jaffer Naderi, one of the last holdouts. He said he would go to Naderi's headquarters in Pul-e-Kumri in the next two days for direct talks.

Rozi said he also wanted to open negotiations with Kabul's former military chief, Ahmed Shah Massood, who controls the province of Takhar, east of here, and parts of Badakshan.

"We would like to ... make 100 percent peace in Afghanistan," he said.

In Kabul, officials said commanders who had been holding the Salang highway, the road link between the capital and the north, had defected, giving Taliban full control over the strategic road for the first time.

Khatami's victory a new stage in Iranian politics

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — A day after his stunning election victory was announced, Iran's President-elect Mohammad Khatami proclaimed a new era for the Islamic republic on Sunday, saying diversity of opinion was necessary for its progress.

"Iran has successfully passed another test and a new era has begun in the shining history of the Islamic Republic," said Khatami, whose landslide victory was seen as a rejection of expanding Islam's role in people's lives.

But President Hashemi Rafsanjani insisted that Iran's political landscape would remain unchanged by Khatami's win. He also left open the possibility that Iran's contentious relations with Germany might soften.

Rafsanjani said at a news conference that Khatami's election was not a rejection of clerical rule and insisted that the basic fissure in Iranian politics between moderates and hard-liners remains.

He said that Ali Akbar Nateq-Nouri, the arch-conservative speaker of Parliament defeated by Khatami, would "continue to play a major role" in the country's future.

Rafsanjani said his own faction of moderates and pragmatists would be a partner in Khatami's government.

"I will help Mr. Khatami's Cabinet on some issues," said Rafsanjani, who must step down by law in August after two, four-year terms.

Rafsanjani showed no signs that Tehran's bitterness toward the United States would soften, denying allegations last week by U.S. Secretary of State Madeleine Albright that Tehran had acquired chemical weapons technology from China.

"This is an insult to Iran," he said, "We hate this weapon."

In March, Rafsanjani was named head of a new governmental body given the task of setting the country's overall policy along with Ayatollah Ali Khamanei, Iran's supreme leader.

Turning to Germany, Rafsanjani said Iran's diplomatic dispute with Bonn could eventually be resolved but for the moment, it was not ready for the return of Germany's ambassador to Tehran.

Germany and other European nations withdrew their envoys from Iran after a Berlin court ruled in April that Iranian leaders had ordered the 1992 assassination of four Iranian Kurdish dissidents in Berlin.

EU ministers have since voted to return their envoys to the Iranian capital but Iran's supreme religious leader, Ayatollah Ali Khamenei, said the Germany ambassador was not welcome.

Asked when the German ambassador could come back, Rafsanjani said: "I think that the Germans should wait a bit longer. They acted badly in this matter."

It remains unclear how many changes Khatami can make since Khamanei has the power to overrule him on all issues. Rafsanjani also is regarded as a moderate but was unable to bring about major social reforms.

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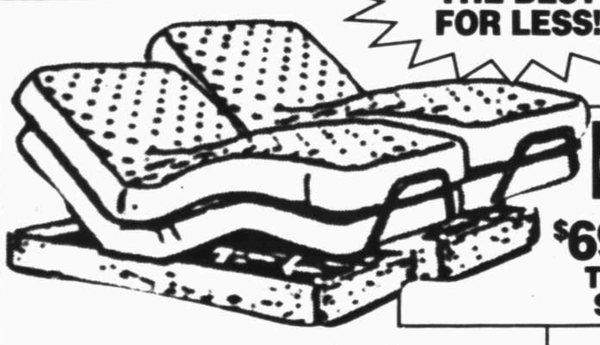
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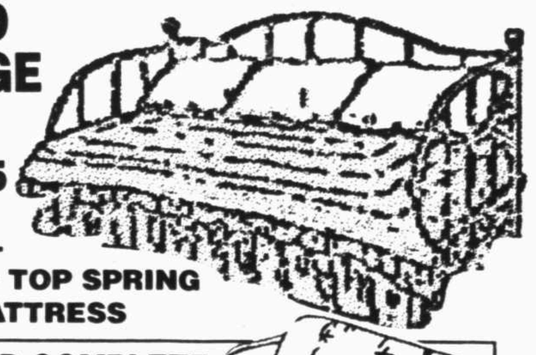
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Corporations shun call for welfare hiring

WASHINGTON (AP) — The economic boom should make this the best of times for people on welfare looking for work. But an Associated Press survey of the nation's 100 biggest corporations finds that despite President Clinton's plea, three-quarters of the companies have no programs to employ the poor.

Just eight have programs in place to hire people coming off the rolls. Another 16 say they are considering or working on initiatives.

But 76 of the 100 biggest companies have no plans to hire anyone off welfare — unless a welfare recipient applies and gets a job the old-fashioned way, according to interviews with each company.

"While we support the president's goal, most of the jobs that IBM needs to fill require highly specialized skills and training," said spokesman Fred McNeese. That reflects the sentiments of numerous companies: General Electric, Allied Signal, 3M, Exxon, Texaco, Digital Equipment Corp.

"Our jobs are not conducive to that," said Aetna spokesman Fred Laberge. "We're looking for specific people with specific skills."

Jeffrey Joseph of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce put it bluntly: "If there's a molecular biologist hanging out on welfare, they may fit the potential job matrix of a major pharmaceutical company."

Even companies that hire large numbers of low-skilled workers — Safeway, J.C. Penney, PepsiCo's Taco Bell and KFC — have no plans to recruit people off welfare.

"Most large companies are trying as hard as possible to ignore this," said David Wyss, senior economist at DRI/McGraw Hill, the nation's largest economic consulting firm.

Large companies pay premium wages and don't need to recruit, Wyss explained.

"They just have to put up a help-wanted sign and everyone from the local McDonald's and Burger King is lined up at their door the next morning," he said.

There were a few bright spots in the AP survey. United Airlines has created a mentoring program for welfare recipients and plans to hire 2,000 people by 2000. Sears, Roebuck and Co. is developing a national initiative and has already hired nine people off welfare in Memphis, Tenn.

But success will require more than a handful of companies. No one knows how many people changes in the welfare system will force into the job market — estimates range from 800,000 to 2 million. Everyone agrees the task of finding them jobs is immense.

"We can't possibly meet the hiring targets of the welfare reform law unless we can organize the private sector," Clinton said at a White House ceremony last week to kick off a Welfare to Work Partnership.

The partnership, with 105 members so far, aims to cajole business into hiring welfare recipients.

But even in this group, many companies have modest goals. Monsanto Co., one of the partnership's five financial backers, has hired 25 people off welfare, halfway to its goal of just 50.

"We face economic issues the same way any company would today and make business decisions accordingly," said Dan Verakis, spokesman for Monsanto. "The company's employment needs will drive the number and type of positions available."

Few companies participate in Welfare to Work

(AP) — Companies that have a program in place to hire people coming off the welfare rolls:

CITIBANK, New York
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SPRINT, Westwood, Kan.
UNITED AIRLINES, Elk Grove Township, Ill.
LOCKHEED MARTIN, Bethesda, Md.
TRAVELERS GROUP, New York
ALLSTATE, Northbrook, Ill.
CHASE MANHATTAN CORP., New York

Companies that say they are seriously considering a program to hire welfare recipients or are in the process of establishing one:

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XEROX, Stamford, Conn.
SEARS, ROEBUCK, Hoffman Estates, Ill.
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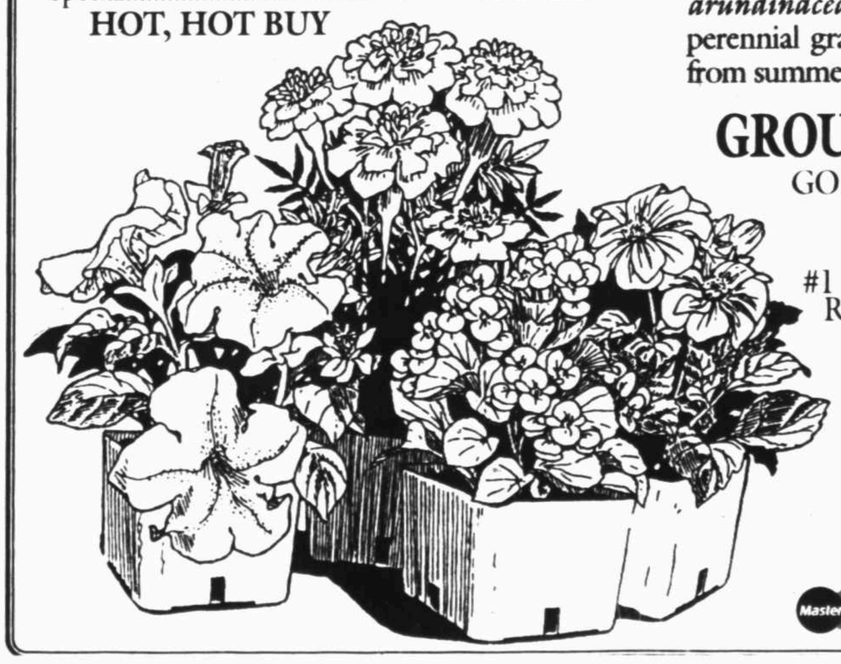
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Memorial Day honors our best

It's Memorial Day, an occasion when Americans place small American flags over the graves of all those who gave their lives for this great country in wars past. That is a touching ceremony that holds so much meaning.

Memorial Day should not become simply another holiday, another day off work. It is so much more than that. Think about what we are celebrating.

There have been plenty of wars ... and far too many deaths. Remembering them can be sobering, as it should be.

That's because Memorial Day, which formerly was known as Decoration Day, is simply about that: Remembering those brave men and women who gave the most they could — their very lives — for this country, this way of life.

This should be a solemn day, a day set aside to think about those who gave their lives and, thus, paid the ultimate price for this country. When one thinks about this day of honoring those who died in war, it becomes much more meaningful.

Today we should remember why we are celebrating and turn our thoughts to those who were called and who responded with their blood, their courage, their very lives. We must never, never forget or fail to recognize their sacrifice.

On this Memorial Day, we should honor the memory of these fine and honorable individuals. This is their day — and we must never forget.

Another View

Cold War-era NATO pact needs debated

A post-Cold War foreign policy consensus is emerging, but it's a consensus that could lead America into a host of dangers

NATO officials came to terms with Russia regarding an accord to expand the Cold War-era North Atlantic Treaty Organization east toward the Russian border.

The details of the plan are still not widely known, but already there have been public disagreements about what the deal means. Any arguments over specifics gloss over the proposal's troubling substance. What possible reason does the U.S. have for expanding an alliance that no longer has a legitimate reason for existence?

This plan is completely consistent with the internationalist consensus that reigns in the White House and on Capitol Hill. The leaders of both parties agree that America, as the world's sole remaining superpower, must protect peace and democracy across the globe.

It's such a tall order that you would think more Americans and their leaders would debate this philosophy.

— **The Lima News**
Lima, Ohio

Today in History

Today is Monday, May 26, the 146th day of 1997. There are 219 days left in the year. This is Memorial Day.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 26, 1868, the Senate impeachment trial of President Andrew Johnson ended with his acquittal as the Senate fell one vote short of the two-thirds majority required for conviction.

On this date:

In 1521, Martin Luther was banned by the Edict of Worms of because of his religious beliefs and writings.

In 1913, the Actors' Equity Association was organized.

In 1940, the evacuation of Allied troops from Dunkirk, France, during World War II began.

In 1969, the Apollo 10 astronauts returned to Earth after a successful eight-day dress rehearsal for the first manned moon landing.

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

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Cal Thomas

Bill to combat persecution could backfire

The persecution of Christians around the world finally got some attention last week when a "Freedom From Religious Persecution Act" was introduced in the Senate by Arlen Specter, Pennsylvania Republican, who is Jewish, and in the House by Rep. Frank Wolf, Virginia Republican, who is an evangelical Christian.



Thomas

The man responsible for drafting the legislation, Michael Horowitz, is also Jewish, and a former top Reagan Administration official. I am somewhat bothered by this 40-page bill.

The legislation creates a director of the Office of Religious Persecution Monitoring in the White House. The director would issue annual reports assessing whether persecution exists in one of two categories: (1) ongoing and widespread persecution that includes rape, imprisonment, abduction, torture, enslavement or forced mass resettlement and whether such persecution is done by a government or with a government's support; (2) religious persecution not carried out with government support, but when government fails to take serious and sustained efforts to eliminate it.

The director could recommend to the president immediate sanctions to ban all exports to foreign governments and cut off virtually all foreign aid. Further sanctions could be applied after a waiting period. Asylum for persecuted religious minorities could also be granted.

The latest documentation of Christian persecution is contained in two books, "Their Blood Cries Out" by Paul Marshall (Word Books), a Senior Fellow in Political Theory at the Institute of Christian Studies in Toronto, and "The Lion's Den" by Nina Shea (Broadman Holman), a book based on eyewitness accounts of torture and martyrdom.

There is no question of widespread persecution of Christians, especially in Sudan, whence comes numerous reports of people being kidnapped, jailed, tortured and even murdered for their beliefs. How widespread is a matter of debate. Some have claimed as many as 160,000 Christians are murdered for their faith every year. Some experts view this figure as misleading because it includes deaths from other and unknown causes. So, they say, the actual number who die for their faith is unknown.

While the current bill is better than an earlier draft, it still suffers from a one-size-fits-all approach. The Islamic governments who persecute Christians do so for religious reasons. It is unlikely they all will back down in the face of economic sanctions. Those with large oil reserves are unlikely to feel much pressure from an America dependent on their wells. China, one of the major offenders, will escape tariff penalties. President Clinton and most of Congress want to continue most-favored-nation trade status with China.

The Specter/Wolf bill provides for no sophisticated, step-by-step approach during which pressure would be slowly increased on the persecutors. It's all punishment. No country is given incentives to listen to America's complaints.

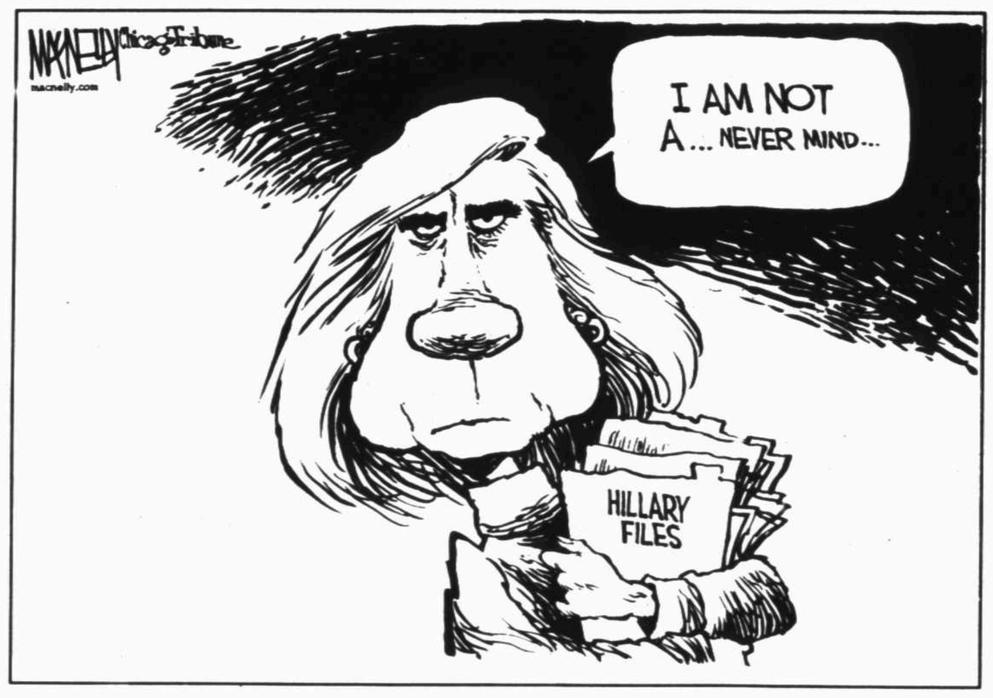
Though well-intended, the asylum provision might have a curious effect. Would the expansion of the Christian faith be helped or hindered by allowing fledgling churches to flee persecution and come to America where a prosperity gospel and compromise often eclipses the way of the Cross?

Paul, the Apostle, wrote, "In fact, everyone who wants to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted, while evil men and impostors will go from bad to worse, deceiving and being deceived." Jesus said, "If they persecuted me, they will persecute you."

That's not a justification for governments to do nothing. It is a call for Christian people to give more support to their brethren. The example of the Jewish people's unity during their times of persecution might be a good model to follow.

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Rheta Grimsley Johnson

Family divided over mother's final resting place

MOUNTAIN CITY, Ga. — Already they have buried their mama twice, and they may dig a third hole before it's over. This feud is as bitter as vinegar, and the family divided spends much of its modest inheritance on legal bills.

Beuna Vista Welch raised 11 healthy children in the Rabun County hills, brought them up on hard work, hand-me-downs and home cooking.

She named the children John, Annie Mae, Daisy, Cecil, Phyllis, Glenda, Elizabeth, Sandra, Virginia, Dorothy and Ralph.

When they were grown and gone, the mother got a job at the Clayton hospital, and eventually became its head dietitian. For 26 years, until her death at age 78, Beuna worked each day, making good friends and good biscuits.

In 1983, the unspeakable happened. Beuna's husband, George, was convicted of murdering an 84-year-old neighbor and his 80-year-old housekeeper in a dispute over rock-crushing equipment. There had been bad blood between the two men for years.

George claimed that his victim shot first. And George vowed he didn't shoot the old woman. The Welch family stood together during two trials, but George got two life sentences and went off to prison.

When Beuna Welch died in 1994, they named the hospital dining room in her honor. The Foxfire choir sang "Deep Settled Peace," her favorite hymn. They buried her in Blue Heights Baptist Church Cemetery, and folks came from all over. They even let George out of prison for the funeral.

By the time prisoner George died of pancreatic cancer last August, however, the family was hopelessly and bitterly divided. Half of Beuna's children accused the other half of working against their father's release.

This Mother's Day found the 11 Welch offspring split six and five, like the score of a close baseball game. Not only are they at odds on where their mother should be buried, but on most everything else. Some swear Beuna wanted to be buried next to George; some say she was a long-suffering, battered wife and did not.

There have been warrants and lawsuits and counter lawsuits, enough legal volleys to paper the small family home. One day a flatbed truck hauled Beuna Welch's remains down the highway — with half the family's knowledge. When George died, half the family didn't go to the funeral. They say they weren't invited.

The two sides agree on one thing: If Beuna Vista knew of the goings-on since her death it would kill her all over again. One of her kin put it this way: "Beuna is wearing out the lining in her coffin."

There were dozens of minor skirmishes that led to the major battle of Beuna's latest burial site.

Today she rests, if not in peace, in a 4-acre patch near the old homeplace. A tethered bird dog is barking his fool head off a stone's throw away. Wooden pallets are in haphazard piles all around. A barbecue rig sits just beyond a rise, and work pants flap on a nearby clothesline.

"When there's any rain at all, water stands on the grave," daughter Daisy Welch Thompson says. She stands far back from the site, wearing a pinched and pained look.

Daisy much preferred her mother's first burial spot. She didn't even know about the 1996 reburial until a neighbor called and told her what was happening. Now Daisy swears she'll see her mother carried all the way to her Virginia hometown and its Big Stone Gap cemetery.

"Mama always said she wanted to go home," Daisy says.

It was Daisy Thompson who urged the city council to enact the ordinance outlawing small, family cemeteries. The law passed a mere month before Daisy's sisters, Dorothy and Glenda, buried George next to his relocated wife. After the defiant burial, the sisters became subject to fines of $1,000 a day.

So they, in turn, sued three siblings, including Daisy, plus the Mountain City mayor and two city councilwomen. The suit — now in federal court in Gainesville — says the town unconstitutionally used its power to take sides in a family squabble.

"All this trouble started after Daddy went to prison," Glenda Welch says. "He was head of the household, and he never allowed any fighting in his presence."

It's here you wish for a judge like Solomon, a judge who could stand on this pretty hillside and decree an end to the foolishness. But Solomon, like Beuna, is sleeping soundly beneath the dirt that we frail humans trample.

King Solomon is powerless.

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Charley Reese

Andrew Jackson outclasses Bill Clinton, et al., by a mile

It's a good thing for Special Prosecutor Kenneth Starr that he's investigating Hillary Clinton instead of Rachel Jackson. Had he been around and suggested something improper about Andy Jackson's beloved wife, Rachel, he would have been rendered stone cold dead in short order.



Reese

There is an infinite number of distinguished people whom Bill Clinton is not, but he is definitely not Andy Jackson.

The two great love stories I've run across in American history are Andy and Rachel and Jefferson Davis and Varina Howell. I'll tell you about the latter another day.

Jackson met Rachel after he moved to Tennessee. She had married but had been abandoned by her no-account husband who ran off to Kentucky. He wrote her that he had gotten a divorce in Kentucky, and so she married Jackson. Later, the word was put out that he hadn't gotten the divorce until after the marriage date.

In these declining days of the American empire, adultery is no big deal among the elite sleaze, but in the days of the American Republic it mattered a lot, especially to Rachel, who was a devout Christian, and to Andy Jackson, who felt an unforgiving murderous hatred for anybody who made his beloved Rachel feel bad.

Jackson, despite being a lawyer and judge, believed in settling his own accounts (even the lawyers were better folks in the days of the Republic). On one occasion, Jackson's political opponents conspired to murder him. They persuaded a famous duelist who had killed more than 20 men to insult Rachel.

Sure enough, Andy challenged, and they were to meet on a riverbank at dawn the next day to settle the matter with pistols, which, in the days of the Republic, was the gentlemanly thing to do.

Jackson knew the guy would shoot first and straight, so the night before he took the buttons off his coat and sewed them back on — three inches below their normal positions. Sure enough, Jackson's opponent fired first and the heavy ball struck Jackson in the chest — three inches below his heart. Jackson staggered, but slowly raised his pistol and killed his opponent. Then he collapsed.

His friend and surgeon who attended him said afterwards to Jackson, "Andy, with this wound, I don't know how you stayed on your feet."

"I'd stayed on my feet long enough to kill that (expletive deleted), even if he had shot me in the brain," said Jackson.

The only time people spoke ill of Rachel and survived was during the presidential campaign. Jackson's opponents were already publishing advertisements with black coffins denoting all the people he had killed (not counting Indians and British soldiers). They deliberately spread vicious rumors about Rachel, hoping Jackson would kill somebody else during the campaign.

The only person on earth who could restrained Jackson was Rachel, and she kept him from killing anybody. Jackson won, but tragically, Rachel died before he took office.

At her funeral, Jackson said, "In the presence of this fallen angel" he would forgive his enemies (as Rachel had always urged him to do), but God would have to forgive those who had wronged her because he could not. And he never did. He smashed the national central bank and not only balanced the budget but paid off the national debt.

One of the things that is currently impossible to do is imagine any but a few of the current crop of mental and moral midgets in political office loving anybody or anything more than themselves. Another is to imagine any but a few sacrificing their comfort, much less their lives, for their beliefs.

Would Bill Clinton draw pistols to defend Hillary's honor? Do frogs fly? Will Newt Gingrich join a monastery and take a vow of silence? Still, I think it would be a good idea to legalize dueling. That would restore civility and manners, separate the men from the mouths and avoid a lot of lawsuits.

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Fraud, drug trafficking help finance terror

WASHINGTON (AP) — When A.C. Nielsen, the nation's largest coupon redemption company, hired a private investigator to track $400 million in annual industry losses to fraud, a surprise awaited.

Among the culprits were Palestinian merchants who redeemed coupons for products never purchased, then sent $100 million of that cash back to the Middle East.

Who benefited from that money?

At least two of the major coupon fraud groups were headed by terrorists, says Nielsen's investigator, Ben Jacobson.

In St. Louis, he says, the ringleader was Zein Isa, a U.S. commander of the Abu Nidal Organization, a group responsible for terrorist attacks that killed or injured 900 people in 20 nations. Isa later was indicted for terrorist activities and convicted of murder.

In Brooklyn, Jacobson found a phony coupon redemption center run by Mahumud Abouhalima — now serving 240 years in prison for his role in the 1993 World Trade Center bombing.

"Before the bombing, we couldn't get the U.S. attorney's office interested," Jacobson says. "After the bombing, they just wanted us to keep our mouths shut."

Justice Department officials would not comment, but the case makes it clear Middle East terrorists use the United States as a cash cow, and that coupon fraud is only one way to milk their enemy.

Other U.S. crimes also fill terrorist pockets, the Drug Enforcement Administration discovered.

Undercover agents say $500 million from the sale of heroin in the United States and Europe goes to leaders of the PKK, a Kurdish separatist group identified by the State Department as the world's deadliest terrorist organization.

While crime is the most spectacular source, money also flows to terrorists through sleight-of-hand schemes and from legal charities.

"It's a big concern for us," says Philip Wilcox, counter-terrorism coordinator for the State Department. "Money that is collected for charitable purposes is diverted for military and terrorist activities."

Tracing that money is difficult. A 1995 presidential order froze $800,000 in funds for a list of terrorist organizations — but few fund-raisers label their bank accounts "Hezbollah" or "Hamas."

In congressional testimony, FBI director Louis Freeh has conceded that Hamas continues to raise substantial funds in the United States. Hamas leaders say the money goes to schools and clinics.

Congressional analyst Kenneth Katzman says estimates of how much money Hamas receives from the United States run from 30 percent to 80 percent of its budget.

A far easier target for authorities are fraudulent activities like the coupon fraud scam uncovered by Jacobson for A.C. Neilsen.

That money, Jacobson says, was often smuggled out of the country through travel agents and Dominican Republic banks to offshore Channel Islands financial institutions, and then to the Middle East.

Jacobson said the conspirators stole coupons from printing plants and recycling centers, then set up centers where the coupons were wrinkled, crumpled and sometimes stuck in driers to make them look used.

They then delivered them to the manufacturers and claimed refunds in the name of cooperating grocers. Many of the rings also ran parallel food stamp fraud scams.

Jacobson said it is virtually impossible to know the final destination of the money. But he notes that Miami-area grocers arrested for food stamp fraud said their money was headed to George Habash, mastermind of the 1985 Achille Lauro hijacking.

Jacobson believes the flow continues unabated.

"It will never get cleaned up until two things happen — the industry gets control of the process and law enforcement takes it seriously," he says.

Sheik Mohammad Asi, who leads the Alavi-funded Islamic Education Center in Potomac, Md., refers to Capitol Hill as "Zionist-occupied territory," and said the United States may well become a "war front" in the worldwide Islamic struggle if its policies do not change.

While Asi's views may be unpalatable, the FBI's former top counter-terrorism official, John O'Neill, emphasizes they are legal, as is fund-raising to propagate them.

"We are not going to throw away the Constitution," O'Neill says. "So we cannot make absolute guarantees."

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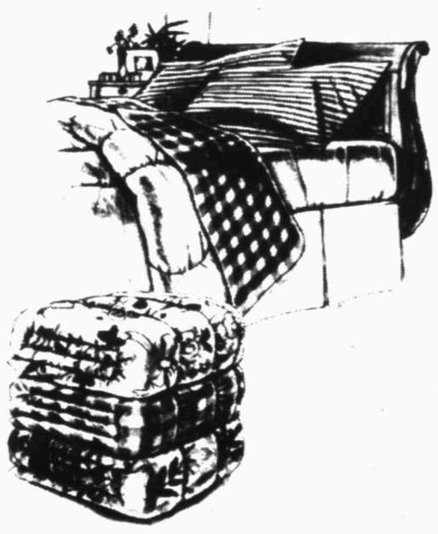
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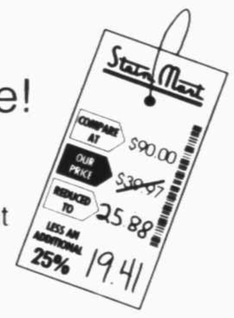
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Abortion bill up for final legislative week

AUSTIN (AP) — With one week left in this year's legislative session, the most significant issue — property tax relief — is dead.

Still up in the air, however, is a bill requiring parental notification for girls under 18 to receive an abortion and a debate over the academic standards of scholarship athletes.

On Saturday, more than a year's worth of campaigning for property tax relief by Gov. George W. Bush ended with leaders of the House and Senate saying they couldn't reach a compromise.

With property taxes off center stage, an abortion fight is likely in the House on Monday over a bill requiring a doctor to notify, but not obtain consent from, a parent or guardian of a girl under 18 before performing an abortion.

The bill also would allow a girl to get judicial or physician approval to bypass notification of her parents. The judge or physician would have to find that a bypass was in the girl's best interest and that she was capable of making the decision on her own. Also, the physician could not be the doctor in the same office with the doctor performing the abortion.

The 48-hour period could be waived if parents consented to the abortion in person or by a notarized letter.

Abortion rights advocates say they expect conservative House members to try to remove the exceptions to parental notification. There could also be attempts to add clergy to the list of those who could authorize a bypass.

Sen. Florence Shapiro, R-Plano, the Senate sponsor of the bill, says there are enough votes in the House to pass the measure.

The Senate this week is expected to consider the surprise bill of the legislative session.

The measure would require state colleges and universities to lower their admission standards to match the lowest grades and test scores of scholarship athletes.

Rep. Ron Wilson, D-Houston, who has used procedural maneuvers and dealmaking to keep the bill alive, now turns the bill over to Senate sponsor Royce West, D-Dallas.

The measure has become a statement from Wilson and West, both black, that schools must do a better job of recruiting minority students for academic purposes as well as athletics.

"Schools will take minorities that have a propensity to succeed on the field, but they don't do the same thing for a kid on an academic level," West said.

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White House offers welfare compromise

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House says it's offering Texas a compromise in the nagging dispute over how far the state can go to privatize its welfare programs: A pilot project that would test the ambitious welfare plan Texas envisions implementing statewide.

White House chief of staff Erskine Bowles discussed the offer in a meeting last week with Texas Republican lawmakers who are irked at the Clinton administration's refusal to approve the Texas plan in its entirety.

"We're willing to talk about a (pilot) program as long as it has time limits and it has an evaluation process at the end," Bowles told reporters after the Capitol meeting.

Don't count Texas Health and Human Services Commissioner Mike McKinney among those who are grateful for the offer.

"That's so disingenuous, I can't believe it," McKinney sputtered in an interview when asked about the feds' willingness to allow Texas to conduct a limited demonstration. "It makes me furious."

The sweeping welfare proposal Texas submitted last year to the Clinton administration included a request to test welfare privatization on a local scale, McKinney noted.

McKinney and Gov. George W. Bush contend their welfare reform effort, which is being watched closely around the nation, could save $120 million of the $550 million Texas spends annually delivering welfare benefits.

The Texas plan calls for greater computerization and automation of the welfare delivery system and would provide one-stop shopping for assistance ranging from Medicaid and food stamps to assistance for needy families.

Texas wants to solicit bids from companies such as Lockheed Martin, EDS and Andersen Consulting to run welfare operations in a contract valued at as much as $2 billion over five years. Without federal approval, Texas can't solicit bids.

Bill would close loophole used by bad midwives

McALLEN, Texas (AP) — It has been two years since a judge ordered a McAllen midwife to stop operating a maternity clinic because two babies died at his facility.

At the time, a state regulatory board concluded the midwife's practice was "a threat to the health and safety of clients" and recommended that he also be prohibited from delivering babies at other clinics.

Today, the midwife remains certified to practice because state law does not allow for the documentation of midwives to be revoked, even if they use unsafe or illegal methods.

Legislation that would plug that loophole and give state officials the authority to crack down on midwives is expected to head to the governor's desk this week.

Supporters said the change is long overdue.

"There are midwives who in fact are documented but are practicing unsafely and dangerously, and they're ruining the reputation of those who live by the rules," said Thalia Hufton, president of the Association of Texas Midwives.

Lay midwifery became legal in Texas in 1983, when lawmakers established a board to oversee the industry and began requiring midwives to register with the state annually. This year, the state documented 183 midwives.

While the law outlined rules and standards for the industry, it left out one important provision: State officials were not given the power to discipline midwives who break the rules.

"The midwifery board is very responsive in looking at complaints. We just haven't had the teeth to do very much about them," said Dr. Janet Lawson, who oversees the state midwifery program at the Texas Department of Health.

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HUMOR ON THE SIDE

Dave's Top 10

"Signs You Have a Bad Apartment"

10. Every time you pass the doorman, he's wearing another article of your clothing.
9. You notice a cockroach playfully carrying your cat in its mouth.
8. You can't get through your bedroom door for all the yellow police tape.
7. You have what appears to be hot and cold running chowder.
6. Your building's security system is just a cardboard cut-out of Clint Eastwood.
5. When you ask the super to fix your leaky faucet, he says, "Whoa, I'm not exactly Norm Abrams."
4. Rent must be paid in small, non-sequential bills.
3. It's the same bedroom you had as a kid, but now your parents are charging you two grand a month.
2. Instead of painting your apartment, Super just coats the walls with mayonnaise.
1. Three words: that ain't carpet.

Hole In One

Saturday night a minister is finishing the preparations on his Sunday sermon, but he loves golf and he knows Sunday is expected to be beautiful and sunny so he decides to 'call in sick' and play golf instead of going to church.
St. Peter sees all this and says to God, 'Can you believe this guy? He's a minister, and look at him! Playing golf instead of giving his sermon.'
St. Peter says to God, 'You're not gonna let him get away with this, are you?' God says, 'No.'
So the next day the minister gets up early and finds himself all alone on the first tee on a beautiful sunny morning. He hits his first ball -- perfectly -- a hole in one! He screams for joy.
St. Peter looks at God and says, 'That's punishment?'
God turns to St. Peter with a grin and says: 'Who's he gonna tell?'

Late Night Lines

"Tomorrow night, we're all very excited, we're all very proud -- the annual Miss Universe pageant down there in Miami, Florida, being hosted by Marla Maples Trump. It's a big night for Marla Maples because not only is she hosting the pageant, she's also this year representing a new country, Alimonia.'"

"Congratulations to our friend, the iron horse of broadcasting, Larry King is getting married again. Larry, of course, has been married eight times, and he's going for number nine. It's a very romantic story -- he met the bride-to-be when he was in Tiffany's. He was actually shopping for a diamond ring for another fiancee."

"Yesterday, George Steinbrenner was suspended by the other baseball owners because he made a deal with Adidas shoe company for $95 million dollars. That's right, George Steinbrenner suspended by other major league baseball player owners. I want to tell you something -- when other baseball owners suspend you for being greedy, that's quite an honor."

"How many of you have been watching The Last Don?' It is a huge hit for CBS and we're very, very happy. And, for me, I smelled hit all over this thing. It's got that all-star cast -- it's got Danny Aiello, it's got Joe Mantenga, it's got Kirstie Alley, it's got Marlon Brando playing the island of Sicily."

"Ellen apparently is upset at the good folks at ABC, her television network. Ellen feels that ABC has not been promoting her show for the past two weeks. Listen to me, when every living creature on God's green planet knows you're a lesbian, they're job is done!"

"Ladies and gentlemen, here's bad news for U.S. Congressman Sonny Bono. Sonny Bono now has been accused of sexually harassing a college intern on his staff...In the beginning, I don't think many people took Sonny Bono seriously. But now, sexually harassing an intern? He sounds presidential."

"Ladies and gentlemen, celebrity birthdays! Today, Dennis Rodman -- 36 years old. Happy birthday to Dennis Rodman, 36 years old. Dennis Rodman celebrated by taking a nice long walk and then he got a ride ome from Eddie Murphy."

— David Letterman

From Reporter-Telegram wire services

MONDAY MORNING EDITOR
JIMMY PATTERSON

Poor communications? At least your husband's not an astronaut

By Marcia Dunn
AP Aerospace Writer

SPACE CENTER, Houston — The toughest part, by far, was the poor communications.

Even though Kathryn Linenger was about as close as you can get to the Russian space station Mir and still be on Earth — she worked and lived at the cosmonaut training center near Moscow during most of her husband's four-month stay aboard Mir — weeks went by without a decent conversation between the two.

And months went by without a two-way video hookup because of communication-system problems.

And so it was that last week, for the first time since January, astronaut Jerry Linenger got to see his 18-month-old son and his very pregnant wife. NASA's Mission Control arranged the live video reunion after Linenger moved into space shuttle Atlantis, his ride home.

"My gosh, he's so big," Mrs. Linenger quoted her husband as saying when he saw his son, John. "He has blond hair. His hair got lighter."

Mrs. Linenger also has grown since the last time her husband saw her. She is due to give birth to their second child on June 27.

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I See You

Danielle Rutherford, from left, Morgan Wolf, Brendle Bottoms and Brittany Nicholson have some fun with their reflections in the mirror during dance classes at the Springs Recreation Complex in Fort Mill, S.C.a



The Rev. Jon Stasney of St. Nicholas' Episcopal, from left; the Rev. Stockton Williams of Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity, Alan Riggs, Lane Hines, the Rev. Lane Boyd of First United Methodist Church, Gail Essex of Habitat for Humanity and the Rev. Steve Wilkins of First Presbyterian.

Serving God through 'sweat equity'

Habitat For Humanity program helps less fortunate build new homes

While taking on one, six, or 30 Habitat for Humanity International house-building projects for poor families is "an ambitious undertaking," the goal can be realized if the faith, dedication, and commitment are intact.

That was the message of Habitat enthusiast Alan Riggs who recently visited Midland church pastors, ministers, and lay leaders.

"The church needs to be the primary partner with Habitat for Humanity," said Riggs, a 44-year-old Tennessee custom-home builder who became a Habitat convert in 1988 in an effort to fill a spiritual void in his life.

"Corporate America can do lots of good things," he affirmed. "But Christ's church needs to be His partner. I try to talk and visit with as many churches and pastors as I can as I travel" throughout the nation. "I can share with them and tell them how important it is for their churches to look at Habitat as a viable ministry."

The Americus, Ga.-based Habitat, which was established in 1976 by Millard and Linda Fuller, has built 50,000 homes around the world through volunteers and the "sweat equity" of the low-income homeowners who, by installments, buy their houses through no-interest loans. They, in turn, become volunteers in helping to build other Habitat dwellings.

Riggs noted that Fuller, who is an "incredible Christian," was a millionaire lawyer who had "given everything he owned away" in the pursuit of spirituality and Habitat for Humanity. Today, he and his wife live an austere lifestyle.

The Habitat ministry is reflective of I Peter 4: 10 that says "We should use whatever gift we have received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms." The

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Story by Ed Todd

Photo by Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Sunday school teacher gives English lessons in her spare time

By Mack Harrison
Associated Press

FLOYDADA, Texas — It's 7 p.m. Friday when the language lesson begins in the living room of Rachel and Aurelio Castillo.

Two men sit on chairs and three women share the couch as Rachel Castillo sits on her coffee table to review English vocabulary words with her students.

"Nino," she says, and the class replies, "Boy."

For the next hour, a candle flickers atop the television flanked by ceiling-high bookcases as she offers "palabras en Espanol," and her class responds with the equivalent English words. The class also uses old textbooks and worksheets in its quest to master the language.

For Juan Rodolfo of Floydada, the lessons offer a chance to improve communications with his English-speaking employer. For Rosalva Paz, the class will allow her to understand her children's teachers.

"The review helps," the farm worker Rodolfo said in Spanish.

Rodolfo practices his English on his boss, using an English/Spanish dictionary to figure out words he doesn't understand.

The class began Jan. 7 as an extension of Mrs. Castillo's Sunday School class at First Assembly of God Church.

"Right away we had over 30 people who wanted to be a part of it," Mrs. Castillo said. "The demand is fantastic."

She said she sees the class as a way for the students to get ahead in life. She said one student is currently working to obtain his GED.

"The goal is to give them the ability to see themselves as being self-sustaining and welfare-free," she said.

Mrs. Castillo, who has lived in Floydada since she was 3, said she picked up her reading habit early.

"My father and my grandfather were book people," she said. "I have a lot of books."

She said she wants to share her gift with others.

"I remember my dad coming home with the newspaper," she said. "He didn't know how to read, but I remember him coming home and sitting down with his lunch and teaching himself to read."

Mrs. Castillo, a 12-year employee with the Department of Human Services, said some people are afraid to go shopping or see a doctor because they can't speak English.

"We take so much for granted," she said. "It's painful. There's a whole world out there they're missing out on."

For Mireyda Pinon of Floydada, that includes her children's education.

"It's real important and necessary to learn English," she said through a translator. "When the teacher talks, I will know what's going on."

Classmate Juana O. Serrato agreed. The Lockney resident said the classes are teaching her the necessary information first.

"When my daughter starts school, I want to talk to her in English," she said.

In order to practice their English, the classmates have taken field trips to Lubbock restaurants, where they ordered their meals in English. Mrs. Castillo said she wants to take the group to a museum next.

Looking for a few good (and really big) bellies

N.Y. Times News Service

MILWAUKEE, Wisc. — With Memorial Day weekend here and beaches open across the country, ICEHOUSE beer asks the nation the age-old summer question: "Is your belly ready?"

The first-ever national "best belly" competition, ICEHOUSE's "Belly Up" contest kicks-off Memorial Day weekend. ICEHOUSE is looking for a belly with that certain something special — a shape, spirit, enthusiasm or creativity that makes it the best. In local contests across the country, participants will be jiggling, gyrating and doing whatever it takes to show their stomach superiority. People with particularly photogenic bellies can enter the contest by submitting a photograph of their pride and joy.

"I know it's a little hard to digest, but we want to celebrate the nation's best bellies ... male or female, flat or not-so-flat, pierced or tattooed," said ICEHOUSE's Russ Schleiden. "At summer's end, we'll choose the nation's best midriff and make its owner famous."

From local contest winners and mail-in entries, three bellies will be selected to be featured in a Sports Illustrated advertisement. The advertisement will ask readers to call in and vote for the nation's top belly, whose owner will receive $5,000, an MVB (Most Valuable Belly) trophy and appear in a national television advertisement.

To enter via mail, contestants must send a photograph with their name, age, address and phone number to: ICEHOUSE "Belly Up" Contest, 205 N. Michigan Avenue, 34th Floor, Chicago, IL 60601.

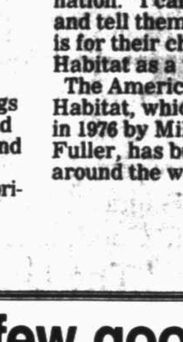
All contestants must be 21 years of age or older and entries must be received by July 30, 1997.

JIMMY PATTERSON

Problems coming to grips with 'The Stare'

My good friend Floyd Bigdog called me the other day. Said he had himself a big problem and wanted to know if I could help.

"Anything for you, Floyd," I told him. "I'll try to help, and if I give you the wrong advice, I'll just blame it all on Dr. Laura. Because as we all know, she knows everything."



Patterson

So Floyd told me: "My little girl asked me the other day if she could invite a boy over to the house to play."

Floyd was obviously concerned. He told me after he had regained consciousness, he rubbed his eyes, checked to see if his ticker was still tickin', and told her of course not, was she nuts?

"I told her she could just forget it, that there was too much of a chance they might actually have a good time," Floyd said.

Floyd said up until about two weeks ago his oldest kid had been inviting other girls over. Now all of a sudden, she wanted a boy to come over.

He said he thought about her request for a few days and finally relented. I knew Floyd would be hiding out somewhere close, watching the events unfold as his girl and this boy played. He's the nervous sort, Floyd.

Then he told me about The Stare.

"You know what The Stare is?" He asked me. I nodded my head and smiled, knowing exactly what The Stare is. I haven't actually had the opportunity to use The Stare yet, but I know I will soon. But I've seen other fathers use it. Even had it put on me a few times when I was a kid.

Floyd explained to me his first experience with The Stare:

"I walked outside after the kid had come over, and I found my girl and this boy playing basketball," Floyd said. "I'd never really seen or noticed the boy before. But all of a sudden, I realize I'm standing there in my garage, watching the two of them playing basketball. Except I'm not really watching the two of them. I'm just looking at the boy.

The Stare.

"I'm thinkin': 'Is the kid good enough for my girl? Are his tennis shoes too expensive? Does he have a visible ring in his nose or ear? Did he wash his hands before he came over? Why does he want to come over and play with a girl? *My* girl?'

"I wondered if he likes rap music and, if so, will he have one of those mind-numbing stereos in his car when he's in high school.

"I finally got past such childish thoughts, realizing, hey, the kid's only 11. But I keep looking at him. I am in the throes of what they call a real good stare.

"I watched my daughter go up by 10 in their one-on-one basketball game. I harrumphed, and found myself overcome with pride that she was beating a boy at a boy's game. My girl's not ready for the Women's NBA, but she's showing the boy a thing or two about hoops.

"I'm standing there, and I guess I just started to drift away as I keep looking at this kid. I start to think that he obviously has good taste since he is interested in my daughter. He can't be all bad, I try to convince myself, as I keep staring.

"Then, from a distance, I hear a little voice say, 'Dad? DAD? DAAAAAAAAAD? Hellllloooo?' "

Floyd told me he thought maybe his kid might have been trying to snap him out of it for two or three minutes.

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DAVE BARRY

Sanity a gender thing, except when it comes to clothes

I believe that, in general, women are saner than men.

For example: If you see people who have paid good money to stand in an outdoor stadium on a freezing December day wearing nothing on the upper halves of their bodies except paint, those people will be male.



Barry

Without males, there would be no such sport as professional lawn mower racing.

Also, there would be a 100 percent decline in the annual number of deaths related to efforts to shoot beer cans off heads.

There would be no such words as "wedgie" and "noogie."

Also, if women were in charge of all the world's nations there would be — I sincerely believe this — virtually no military conflicts, and when there WAS a military conflict, everybody involved would feel just awful and there would soon be a high-level exchange of thoughtful notes written on greeting cards with flowers on the front, followed by a Peace Luncheon (which would be salads, with the dressing on the side).

So I sincerely believe that women are wiser than men, with the exception of one key area, and that area is: clothing sizes. In this particular area, women are insane.

When a man shops for clothes, his primary objective — follow me closely here — is to purchase clothes that fit on his particular body. A man will try on a pair of pants, and if those pants are too small, he'll try on a larger pair, and when he finds a pair that fits, he buys them. Most men do not spend a lot of time fretting about the size of their pants. Many men wear jeans with the size printed right on the back label, so that if you're standing behind a man in a supermarket line, you can read his waist and inseam size. A man could have, say, a 52-inch waist and a 30-inch inseam, and his label will proudly display this information, which is basically the same thing as having a sign that says: "Howdy! My butt is the size of a Federal Express truck!"

The situation is very different with women. When a woman shops for clothes, her primary objective is NOT to find clothes that fit her particular body. She would LIKE for that to be the case, but her primary objective is to purchase clothes that are the size she wore when she was 19 years old. This will be some arbitrary number such as "8" or "10." Don't ask me "8" or "10" of WHAT; that question has baffled scientists for centuries. All I know is that if a woman was a size 8 at age 19, she wants to be a size 8 now, and if a size 8 outfit does not fit her, she will not move on to a larger size: She can't! Her size is 8, dammit! So she will keep trying on size 8 items, and unless they start fitting her, she will become extremely unhappy. She may take this unhappiness out on her husband, who is waiting patiently in the mall, perhaps browsing in the Sharper Image store, trying to think of how he could justify purchasing a pair of night-vision binoculars.

"Hi!" he'll say, when his wife finds him. "You know how sometimes the electricity goes out at night and ... "

"Am I fat?" she'll ask, cutting him off.

This is a very bad situation for the man, because if he answers "yes," she'll be angry because he's saying that she's fat, and if he answers "no," she'll be angry because HE'S OBVIOUSLY LYING BECAUSE NONE OF THE SIZE 8's FIT HER. There is no escape for the husband. I think a lot of unexplained disappearances occur because guys in malls see their wives unsuccessfully trying on outfits, and they realize their lives will be easier if, before their wives come out and demand to know whether they're fat, the guys just run off and join a UFO cult.

The other day my wife, Michelle, was in a terrific mood, and you know why? Because she had successfully put on a size 6 outfit. She said this made her feel wonderful. She said, and this is a direct quote: "I wouldn't care if these pants were this big (here she held her arms far apart) as long as they have a '6' on them."

Here's how you could get rich: Start a women's clothing store called "SIZE 2," in which all garments, including those that were originally intended to be restaurant awnings, had labels with the words "SIZE 2." I bet you'd sell clothes like crazy. You'd probably get rich, and you could retire, maybe take up some philanthropic activity to benefit humanity. I'm thinking here of professional lawn mower racing.

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YOURS FOR THE ASKING

Prevent Blindness Permian Basin branch office is in need of puppets for an eye health and safety program called, "Play It Safe With Your Eyes." If you would like to donate, please call 683-0003.

— Peggy Hards
Program Director

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- Look around your home for something someone else could use. Almost everyone has something no longer needed that someone else may benefit from.

SPACE: Phone system hard to hear

(From 1B)

"I'm bigger this time than last time," she told him, laughing.

The couple were reunited for real on Saturday, when Linenger came home aboard Atlantis.

During Linenger's stay aboard Mir, the couple relied on the Russian phone system, at least initially, after a broken satellite transmitter scuttled their hopes for the twice-monthly video conferences that had been promised.

"It was extremely difficult to hear anything" on the Russian phones, said Mrs. Linenger, an epidemiologist who helped coordinate her husband's experiments. "We were either cut off or the whole conversation was yelling, 'Can you hear me? I can't hear you!' It was really bad."

Mrs. Linenger wanted desperately to tell her husband about John's progress and escapades. Linenger wanted more than anything to hear them.

In a letter sent via computer to his son in mid-March, Linenger wrote of the ruined phone calls: "You come away feeling worse off, a bit lonely and somewhat cheated. No one's fault, but it hurts you nonetheless. And Mommy, too, I suspect."

The couple eventually switched to U.S. phone lines, which were better despite the voice delay. Even their computer linkup was flawed: Messages arrived three or four days late.

Mrs. Linenger packed family photos on a Russian supply ship, but that, too, got delayed. And then there were all of the other problems aboard Mir: a fire, leaking fumes, oxygen-generator failures.

"I mean it was just like, oh God, something throughout, all these snafus," she said.

PATTERSON: Confronting 'The Stare'

(From 1B)

"Dad, will you quit staring at us, please?"

"I told her I wasn't staring at all. I was just thinkin' "

Then, when Floyd did snap out of it, he said his daughter asked him if they could go inside.

"I'm pretty sure my kid's not talking about me and her going inside," Floyd said. "I'm just an old guy who stares at her friends. She bein' 11 and me bein' 35, I'm not gonna be much fun nowadays.

"I told her, 'Of course you can't go inside. What do you think I am, some hippy nut from the '60s who will just let her kid roam wildly inside the house with no adult supervision?"

"My kid told me, 'Actually dad, you're a hippy from the '70s who used to wear plaid, cuffed hip-huggers and an afro, so I figured you wouldn't mind if we went inside and played some Monopoly.' "

"I told her she could forget it, but she could go out in the backyard and play with the family dog like any normal 11-year-old.

So they went out back, Floyd told me.

I said to Floyd, "Finally, you could sit down and relax for a few minutes, huh?"

"Yeah," Floyd said. "After 20, 30 seconds, I got up to look out the back door to see what they were doing. They were up in the tree together. I thought about how cute they were. Two kids in a tree together. I was relieved my little girl wasn't growing up too fast after all. If they're still climbing trees together, there's hope for my immediate future.

"I was standing there, reflecting on how good life was and about how good my little girl was, even though she had a boy up in a tree with her.

"The next thing I hear is my little girl screaming at me from somewhere inside the tree; "DAD, WILL YOU PLEEEAAASSSE QUIT STARING AT US!!!!"

The Stare. I know it well. So does Floyd.

Jimmy Patterson is a staff writer for the Reporter-Telegram

HABITAT: Working with Jimmy, Rosalyn Carter 'incredible'

(From 1B)

evidence of love, says I John 3: 18, should be "in deed and in truth" and not just in words and talk.

While in Midland, Riggs, who is a Habitat's church-relations volunteer, toured the Midland Habitat's Blitz Build '97 project that is tabbed "Miracle on Jackson Street."

The Midland Habitat is one of more than 1,500 Habitat affiliates in 52 nations.

There, on Jackson Street, in a 10-day period from Sept. 12 through 21, volunteer-building crews are to "simultaneously" build six houses of 1,200 to 1,300 square feet and containing three and four bedrooms to serve the families, according to Lana Hines, the Midland Habitat executive director. Funding for the "Miracle on Jackson Street" project was driven by a $125,000 challenge grant from the Midland-based Abell-Hanger Foundation. Midland Habitat houses are in the $30,000 range.

Already on Jackson Street are five of Midland Habitat's 12 Habitat-built homes. The six additional houses will bring to 18 the number of Midland Habitat houses built in the 1990s when Habitat took root in Midland.

Riggs, who lives in Kingsport, Tenn., with his wife, Debbie, was "very, very successful as a building contractor and felt like everything was going my way and really accomplished a lot of goals."

But there was a "void" in his life and the incisive questions: "What have I really accomplished? Had I done anything that bettered anybody's situation?"

Riggs' clientele was wealthy people. He "never had to bid against" any of the other builders.

"I was doing what I said I was going to do and doing the best job I could do. It was a good time in my life."

Riggs realized that he was "spending a tremendous amount of time creating something for people that they really didn't need. They just wanted it. They wanted a bigger house. They wanted to be in a different neighborhood. And there was really no need there — just wants — a bigger house."

While Riggs admitted that "You can always pat yourself on the back and say 'Look what I've done,' " he said that "there was a void there and an emptiness because there really wasn't anything there.

"I was just creating something that people really didn't even need. I began to question that, and I began to ... look at myself as a Christian. Am I doing what I should be doing? It was a retrospective look back into who I am and to try to determine 'What should I do?' "

In 1988, he began to pray that "God would provide me with a vehicle" through which "I could openly share my Christian faith.

"I was struggling, and I, in turn, basically asked for something" so that "I could share my faith with other people.

"If you truly believe in the power of God, then don't ask for something that you don't want. You can't afford to do that," Riggs advised.

God got his attention. His business slowed down.

"The phone quit ringing. I was finishing some projects, ... but nothing was coming forth." He worried about his livelihood and wanted to continue in the custom-building home business "where there was some guarantee that you were going to make a profit." Later, his business did recover.

Through his wife, Riggs in 1988 learned of Fuller's Habitat ministry a *Reader's Digest* article but was stymied in finding library books and other articles on Habitat. But in his hometown newspaper, Riggs learned that Fuller was conducting a weekend "renewal" in a nearby church.

"That was just another answered prayer," Riggs said. "God had my attention. He had prepared me. He made me aware of this need that I had. And He was getting ready to fill that need, exposing me to a ministry that I would very confidently be willing to promote it, telling the story (of Habitat) wherever He calls me to go. That was the call in my life. That was an immediate, direct call. "

Riggs answered that call. He was overwhelmed by Fuller's ministry and his "incredible testimony." He went to work in the spiritual realm.

"I was in a mountain-top experience," he said. "It just doesn't get any better than this," or so he then thought.

Aside from telling the Habitat story and his story, Riggs has worked on Habitat house-building projects from one to 30 to create a new neighborhood for low-income families.

"It's incredible," he said. "People turn out — volunteers from all over the nation. I've gone from one house a week to 30 houses in a week. You helped build an entire neighborhood in a week."

Riggs and his wife, Debbie, have worked with former United States President Jimmy Carter and his wife, Rosalynn, in Habitat projects.

"It was just an incredible experience for me," Riggs said. "He (Carter) was just at peace, and he was relaxed, and he really, thoroughly, enjoyed himself."

Riggs seemed so impressed that "a man who had the power Jimmy Carter had during his time as president ... (could be) such a humble, devoted Christian. Faith is what is the most important thing to him."

Riggs acknowledged that it takes a "lot of faith" to take on Habitat projects. And the Habitat volunteers accept their calling. "Very seldom will people fall down on that. They will see it through once they make the commitment."

While that spiritual void once in his life is now "filled," Riggs said that he still experiences "peaks and valleys.

"The bottom-line is that none of us really does much for our brothers and sisters. It is hard for most people to really show love and compassion.

"Money can't buy the joy that you get when you give and the blessings that you receive, because you always get more than you ever expect. It is hard to tell somebody that, if you give, you are going to get back more than you ever expected because that doesn't really work today with our economic system. If you give, it's gone."

However, the "Kingdom of God is entirely different. It is hard for us to fathom the principles of the Kingdom. If you give, then you shall receive. You shall be blessed and filled with joy and peace."

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Obituaries



Evelyn Roberson

Graveside services for Evelyn Louise Roberson, 82, of Midland, are scheduled for Tuesday, May 27, at 2 p.m. at Resthaven Memorial Park. Rev. Bob Porterfield and Rev. Jerry Murphy will be officiating. Pipkin Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Evelyn was born July 17, 1914 in Johnson County, Ark. She passed away May 21, 1997 at a local hospital. She moved to Midland in 1952. She was a housewife.

Evelyn is survived by her son, Ronnie Roberson of Midland and 3 grandchildren as well as several nieces and nephews and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her husband, A.N. "Red" Roberson (1985) and her son Richard Roberson in 1995.

Gaston Curtis

Graveside services for Gaston Curtis are to be held Tuesday at 11 a.m. at Fairview Cemetery, under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife, Valda Boatwright Curtis of Midland; two sons, Charles Johnson of Midland and Billy Wayne Johnson of Hobbs, N.M.; three sisters, Irene Williams of Midland, Bernice Hodge of Houston and Bertha Stemmons of San Antonio; two brothers, Archie Curtis of Gonzales and Evin Jackson of San Antonio.

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Deadline for both free death notices and paid obituaries is 4:30 p.m. and information must be either received from or verified by a funeral home.

Death Notices

Phillip Fahlstrom

Funeral services for Phillip Fahlstrom, 46, will be Tuesday at 12:30 p.m. at the Thomas Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Bob Porterfield officiating. Burial will be at Fairview Cemetery, under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

Born in Odessa on May 14, 1951, he was a truck driver at the time of his death. He was a Vietnam veteran. He died at a local hospital May 24, after a sudden illness.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley; his mother, Joan Fahlstrom both of Midland; two brothers, Frank Fahlstrom and Leonard Fahlstrom both of Odessa; a sister Nita Thomas of Odessa; two step-children and two step-grandchildren.

Valente Ochoa

Services for Valente A. Ochoa, will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. A rosary prayer service will be Monday night at 7 p.m. at the Thomas Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

Born May 21, 1928, in San Elisario, he had lived in Midland for the past 35 years. He died Sunday morning at his home after a lengthy illness.

Survivors include his wife, Victoria Ochoa; four sons, Raul, Alfonso, Sergio and Joel Ochoa all of Midland; six daughters, Enedia Ruiz of Arizona, Elva Gonzalez of Odessa, Cruz Nieto, Andrea Ochoa, Mary Esquivel and Angela Barela all of Midland; five brothers and a sister and 25 grandchildren.

James Coffee

Jim Coffee, 75, of Odessa died Sunday, May 25, at Memorial Hospital and Medical Center in Midland.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday May 28, in the chapel of Frank W. Wilson funeral directors. Interment will be in Sunset Memorial Gardens. Arrangements by Frank W. Wilson Funeral Directors.

He was born May 16, 1922 in Groesbeck and lived most of his life in Odessa. He was the former owner of Kem-Kil, Inc. for 35 years, retiring in 1987. He was a veteran of WW II serving with the U.S. Navy, a member of the American Legion and El Madia Shrine Club.

Survivors include two daughters, Ann Osterloh of Odessa and Sharon Miller of Midland; one brother Truman Coffee of Odessa; six grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.

George Dye

Graveside services for George Thomas Dye are set for 10 a.m. Tuesday in Resthaven Memorial Park with Dr. Jim Rudd of Memorial Christian Church officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Family visitation will be from 6 until 8 p.m. Monday at Ellis Funeral Home.

George Dye was born December 3, 1913, in Britton, Okla. to Thomas F. Dye and Mary Elizabeth Brown Dye. He attended Britton High School and Oklahoma University. In 1938 he married Evelyn Ward in Oklahoma City. They moved to Midland in 1951, where he worked with Texas Crude Company and later Hanley Company. He was preceded in death by his wife in 1985.

Survivors include a son, Edward Dye of Punta Gorda, Fla.; a daughter, Mary Hunt of El Paso and eight grandchildren.

Mr. Dye died early Saturday morning in El Paso.

Cleo Lucas

Services are pending for Cleo Lucas, 80, of Midland with Ellis Funeral Home.

Police Reports

Midland Police Department
Saturday

Burglary: C.H. Braswell at 2:33 p.m. reported that a weed-eater was taken in a burglary at 1202 S. Weatherford St.

Burglary: Debra Watson at 4:57 p.m. reported a burglary at 5009 Rio Grande St.

Burglary: April Robinson at 9 p.m. reported the theft of an Eureka vacuum cleaner at 1005 S. L St.

Sunday

Vandalism: A sliding-glass door was reported broken at Spring Creek Apartments at 415 W. Scharbauer Drive. The incident was reported at 3:23 a.m.

Burglary: Joanne Posada at 10:28 a.m. reported the theft of a radar detector and miscellaneous items at 305 S. Bentwood Drive.

Burglary: Molly Robertson at 10:52 a.m. reported the theft of a wallet, several credit cards, and several compact disks in a pouch from a vehicle at 306 Thornridge Drive. Entry into the vehicle was by was of the sunroof.

Burglary: Joseph Hale at 11:54 a.m. reported the theft of cassettes, a stereophonic and compact-disk player at 4822 Storey Ave.

Burglary: D. Bollinger at 12:31 p.m. reported the theft of a stereophonic amplifier and in-line roller skates from an unlocked vehicle at 1603 N. Midkiff Rd.

Burglary: Harriet Chambers at 1:15 p.m. reported a burglary at 1901 E. Washington St.

Midland County Sheriff's Department
Sunday

Traffic Pursuit: A Texas Department of Public Safety trooper and a Midland County Sheriff's Department deputy suffered injuries, apparently minor, in a traffic pursuit that involved a DPS helicopter and the Midland Police Department. The pursued suspect was not located. The incident was reported at 4:51 a.m. by Sheriff's Deputy Benny Matlock at Midkiff Road and County Road 140. The male suspect was wearing a navy-blue sweatshirt and light-blue jeans.

Effort to fix misspelled street name under way

'How would you like it if they printed you name wrong in the newspaper ... when they knew it?'
— Walter F. Goodman, Lindburgh fan

ADDISON (AP) — An effort to fix the name of a street named after a famous aviator is ready to take flight.

At issue is Lindberg Drive, which is among streets that memorialize flight pioneers like Amelia Earhart Drive and Wright Brothers Drive, in the 4-square-mile suburb of Addison. One of the town's dominant features is its airport.

Of course, it was Charles Lindbergh, not Lindberg, who made the famous solo flight across the Atlantic 70 years ago. But for 40 years, the Addison street named after him has been misspelled.

Now, town officials are ready to consider adding an "h" to the street signs. A public hearing and Town Council vote on the $1,000 measure to fix signs, maps and documents are set for June 10.

The latest effort was apparently triggered by a letter written to the city officials by Walter F. Goodman Jr., 75, a Dallas retiree and pilot. Goodman, a Lindbergh fan, visited Lindbergh's grave in Hawaii last month which led him to write his letter.

"How would you feel if they printed your name in the newspaper wrong year after year after year, even when they knew it?" Goodman said. "I mean, that's not even common decency."

City officials say they've gotten similar letters for years, but no one was in a big hurry to change anything. Business owners along Lindberg Drive shot down the last effort to correct the name in the early 1980s because they didn't want to shell out the money to change their stationery, cards, invoices and decals.

No one knows for sure how the street got misspelled, but Lindbergh historians say misspellings of his name aren't unusual. One that hasn't been corrected for so long is rare, though, they say.

Aviator George Haddaway, 88, publisher of "Flight" magazine for 43 years, wants to keep the street's name as it is.

It's a tribute to the early days of aviation, he says, when the World War II pilots who founded Addison Airport had guts and glory, but some "never saw a dictionary, and most couldn't write a letter."

Henry Stuart, a wartime pilot, built the airfield and named some of the streets on the property after his heroes, including Haddaway.

Haddaway said he objected right away to the misspelling of Lindbergh, but was told a change would cost money.

"He (Stuart) was tighter than a tick, but a great gentleman," Haddaway said. "He couldn't spell Lindbergh. He said if you could pronounce the word "Lindbergh," people didn't care how you spelled it. It was a trifle."

Lindberg Drive businesses, which include auto body shops, printing companies and appliance distributors, haven't raised much of a fuss over the latest proposal.

"Who the heck's ever going to know? Who's going to notice it?" said John Spence, owner of an auto parts store. "Just out of respect for the guy, they ought to at least get the name right."

Dear Abby

Memorial Day reminds us of price of freedom

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



Van Buren

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

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

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

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

FREEDOM IS NOT FREE

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

— CADET MAJOR KELLY STRONG, AIR FORCE JUNIOR ROTC, HOMESTEAD SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL, HOMESTEAD, FLA., 1988

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House approves minor tobacco bill

AUSTIN (AP) — A bill that imposes penalties on minors who smoke has won final approval from the Texas House.

On a voice vote Sunday, the House sent the bill to the Senate for consideration of House changes.

Under the bill, a first offense of using or possessing tobacco would require minors to attend a tobacco education course with their parents or pay a fine ranging from $125 to $250.

A second offense would be punishable by a fine of $125-$250. The class would no longer be available as an option.

The measure also would impose a 10 percent fee on the gross sales price for outdoor advertising of tobacco products.

The roughly $6 million generated from the fees would pay for an anti-tobacco education program for children.

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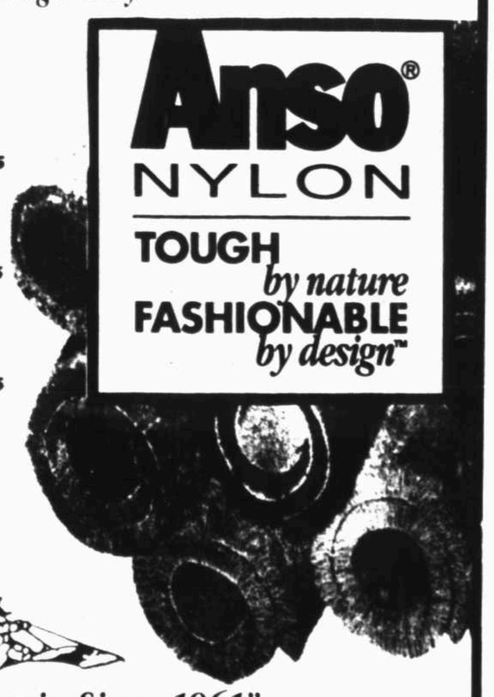
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HEALTH BRIEFING

Mammograms studied

A new study in a recent edition of the journal Cancer bolsters the March recommendation from the National Cancer Institute that women aged 40 to 49 should have mammograms every year or two to find breast cancer, a question that has been intensely debated in recent months.

Carol McPherson and colleagues at Methodist Hospital Cancer Center in Minneapolis followed 971 women aged 40 through 49 diagnosed with breast cancer and compared their survival rates with how they found the cancer: by mammogram, clinical breast exam, personal breast exam, or accidentally noticing a lump.

After eight years, 12.1 percent of the women who had found the breast cancer by mammogram had died, compared to 24.8 to 29.3 percent of those who had used other methods.

McPherson said her group adjusted the data to account for the fact that mammograms often reveal cancer much earlier than tactile exams, thereby making women appear to survive longer after they learn of their cancer. The analysis still suggested that "mammography may provide a survival benefit" for women in their 40s.

In March, a board appointed by President Clinton rejected an earlier advisory from a National Institutes of Health panel and decided to recommend that all women in their 40s have annual or biannual mammograms. The NIH group had decided the evidence was too ambiguous.

The American Cancer Society now also recommends annual mammograms for women in their 40s.

Benefits explained

University of Michigan researchers appear to have found the explanation for a long-known benefit of grapefruit juice — its ability to help you absorb medicine better.

Dr. Paul Watkins, Dr. Kenneth Lown, and colleagues report in a recent Journal of Clinical Investigation that grapefruit juice decreases the amount of an enzyme in the intestine called CYP3A4, helping the body metabolize medicines such as calcium-channel blockers for hypertension, sedatives, and AIDS medicine.

But Lown cautions people taking these medicines not to start guzzling grapefruit juice without checking with their doctor because it could boost absorption of the drugs to levels that would prove toxic.

"If you regularly drink grapefruit juice, don't change," said Lown, whose research was funded by the National Institutes of Health.

Alcoholism clues

Some clues for where to look in human genes for signs of susceptibility to alcoholism have been found in work on mice, researchers at Oregon Health Sciences University are reporting.

Dr. Kari Buck, lead author, reports in a recent Journal of Neuroscience she has found three gene regions in mice that about 80 percent of the time affect a mouse's likelihood to be dependent on alcohol or suffer withdrawal symptoms. They seem to correspond to two regions of human chromosomes.

Dr. Enoch Gordis, director of the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, said with the constant advances in genetic-based medical treatments, Buck's study "will contribute significantly to the ultimate development of new treatments" for alcoholism in humans.

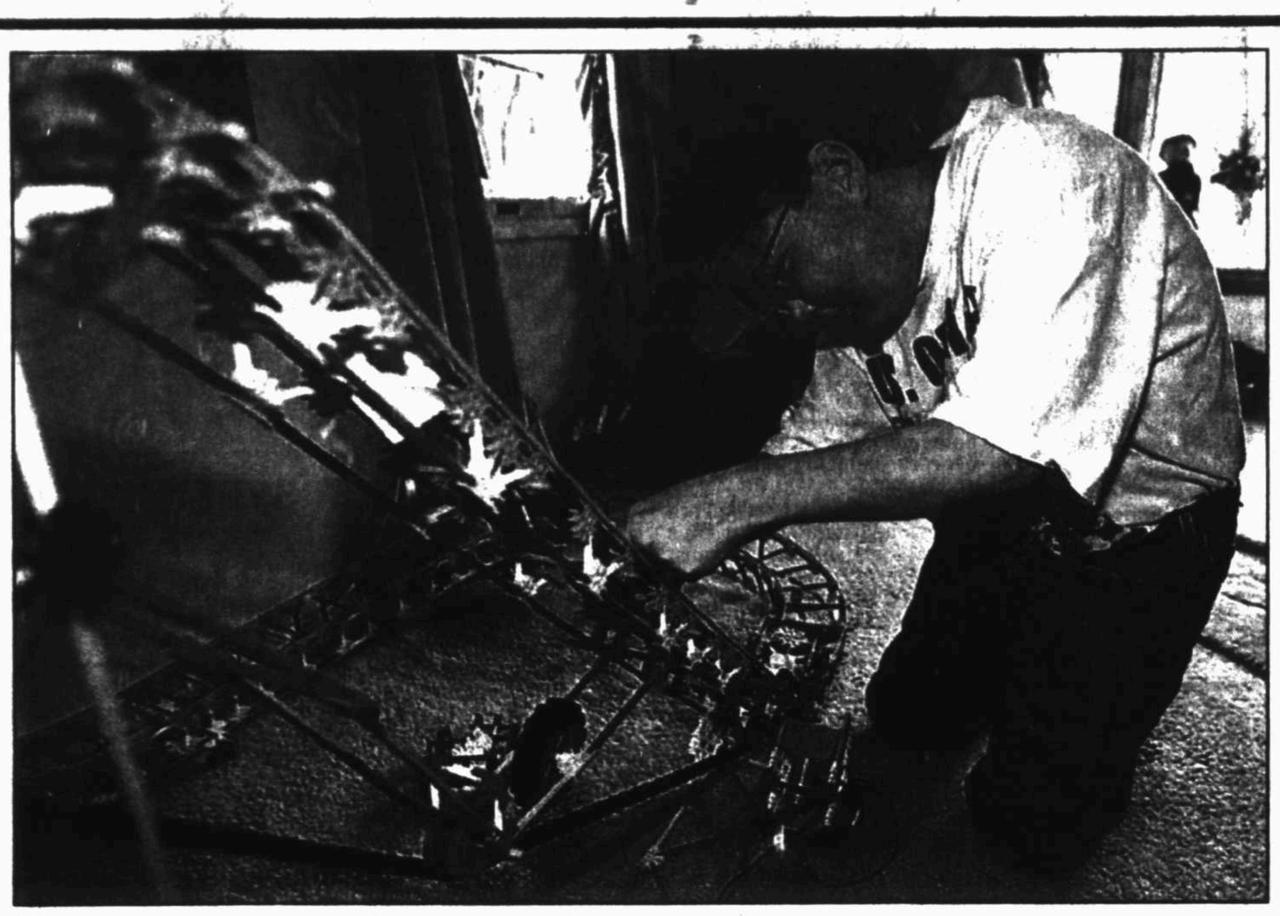
Vegetables and golf

Two other reports on what to eat and not eat come from recent English medical journals. One study, in Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases, says low levels of vitamins A and E are associated with people developing arthritis and a form of lupus, suggesting one more reason to eat lots of green vegetables, carrots, and fruits.

And in the journal Gut, Irish researchers report on the curious case of a 65-year-old retired engineer, a daily golfer, who developed hepatitis. He neither drank nor traveled overseas, so doctors were stumped — until he mentioned that he habitually licked his golf ball clean before setting up his next shot (to improve the ball's flight).

Learning that his course had high levels of Agent Orange, used as a weedkiller, doctors ordered him to knock off the ball-licking. He did, and his symptoms cleared up. But he grew skeptical and resumed his habit, and the hepatitis symptoms resumed. "He now carries a damp cloth to clean his golf balls and has had no further symptoms," Gut's editors report.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram News Services and "Med Notes" by Peter J. Howe.



Left photo, 11-year-old Mike Eisenbeis works on a giant roller coaster he built in the living room of his home in Upper St. Clair, Pa. Thanks to a new bone marrow transplant procedure Mike underwent at Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh, the leukemia he was diagnosed with when he was 4 is in remission. Mike is looking forward to attending sixth grade and playing baseball. Bottom photo, Ginger Eisenbeis, Mike's mother, hugs her son at their home.

AP Laserphotos

Doctors hope new technique saves lives

By Casey Combs

UPPER ST. CLAIR, Pa. (AP) — Eleven-year-old Mike Eisenbeis remembers little of life without leukemia.Diagnosed at 4, he lost his hair four times in seven years and never made it through a single year of school uninterrupted.

Mike was so riddled with leukemia by last summer that most doctors would not have attempted a transplant he had a 1-in-20 chance of surviving. "We had less than no hope. He'd had so much radiation and so much chemotherapy," said Ginger Eisenbeis, Mike's mother. "Nobody would have touched him. Another center would not touch him."

Fortunately for Mike, Steven Neudorf, chief of bone marrow transplantation at Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh, had just adopted a new technique for transplants — combining an extra dose of radiation with a manipulation of disease-fighting cells in the marrow.

The Dana Farber Cancer Institute in Boston had tried the extra radiation on adults. Neudorf wanted to reduce the dose for a test on children in full relapse.

The decision was painful for Mrs. Eisenbeis. Just three months earlier, Mike had been through a cranial-spinal radiation treatment that threatened to cause severe brain swelling. Instead, the radiation produced bleeding sores in his mouth.

"I didn't want to do the transplant," she said. "I just thought, 'God, if you're going to heal him, do it without the transplant.' "

But without it, doctors told her, Mike could die within a month.

Doctors usually start treating acute lymphatic leukemia with chemotherapy, which cures 60 percent of all patients. The next step for those not cured is a bone marrow transplant.

Neudorf's technique involves T cells, disease-fighting white blood cells found throughout the body. In transplants, the cells can cause the patient to reject the bone marrow or to develop a fever and rash. To prevent rejection, doctors use chemotherapy and radiation before the transplant to suppress a patient's T cells. Neudorf added an extra dose of radiation to the lymph system, where the T cells are produced. Other U.S. medical centers have shied away from the extra dose because no one has proven its effects outweigh its toxicity, said Lisa Getzendaner, a physician assistant for the unrelated donor program at the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center in Seattle.

To fight the chance of a fever and rash, a condition that kills almost half of all patients who get marrow from an unrelated donor, doctors until recently killed all the T cells in the donor's marrow. But now they realize a few should be left behind to kill any remaining leukemia cells and even to help prevent rejection.

The trick is getting the formula right.

With Mike, Neudorf zapped 93 percent of the T cells in the donor's marrow. The remaining 7 percent did cause a mild sickness, but the cells appear to have wiped out any trace of leukemia.

"You get addicted to crisis and bad news," Mrs. Eisenbeis said. "Then when I got the good news, I was in shock. You're so used to saying: 'No hope.' "

Dr. Marshall Lichtman, executive vice president for research and medical programs with the Leukemia Society of America, said he would reserve comment on Neudorf's technique pending further study.

Getzendaner said Mike needs to be free of leukemia for about two years before doctors can be confident that he is cured. Neudorf agreed he needs to treat more patients before he can call his technique a success.

"Here's a boy who would be dead now," said Neudorf. "If we do 15 patients like Michael, and they're all doing well 10 months after transplant, this has the potential to change the way people do transplants around the country."

If nothing else, the transplant has bought Mike more time. "I was amazed," Mike said. "I've gone through so much. I've relapsed and relapsed and relapsed, and all of a sudden — poof! — it's gone." He's excited about spending all of sixth-grade in school, playing baseball for a full season and getting a dog.

Mike said he never stopped thinking about his future. He spends much of his free time constructing the 3-D puzzles and bright plastic building sets that pepper his living room, and he talks of becoming an architect.

"I just feel so blessed amongst all the horror," Mrs. Eisenbeis said. "I know in my heart God has given him a purpose."



Study casts doubts on gene link to cancer

By Philip J. Hilts
N.Y. Times News Service

BOSTON — One of the first genes linked to colon cancer may not be a culprit in the disease after all, a study has found. The gene was believed to be one of the type called tumor suppressors, which prevent tumor growth. If that is true, deleting the gene should remove the protection, and allow many tumors to grow.

Researchers at the Whitehead Institute for Biomedical Research in Cambridge, Mass., said that they raised about 200 mice to see if they could confirm the gene's role in suppressing colon tumors, but instead found that when the protective gene, DCC ("deleted in colorectal cancer"), was eliminated, no extra tumors were produced. The study was published in the journal Nature.

The result does not necessarily mean that the gene is not connected with colon cancer, said Dr. Eric R. Fearon of the University of Michigan, who originally identified DCC as a possible colon cancer suppressor gene, because the experiment was done in mice and they are not always a good model for human cancer development.

What the Whitehead researchers did find, however, was that the absence of the gene produced other problems for the mice besides cancer. The gene appears to make a chemical that helps nerve cells link to one another, a crucial event in the development of the nervous system, said Dr. Amin Fazeli, a molecular biologist at Whitehead who was chief author of the paper.

Does produce fight cancer?

By Daniel Q. Haney

SAN DIEGO (AP) — For years, cancer experts have been telling folks to eat fruits and vegetables. Now they are trying to answer the next obvious question: "Which ones?" They are still far from having a firm answer. But studies presented at a recent cancer conference suggest tomatoes are looking good. So are oranges and several other kinds of food, including tofu and spaghetti.

Teasing out specifics about the health effects of different kinds of foods is difficult, in part because it may take many years for a particular nutrient to have even a small effect on health. However, scientists are trying. And tomatoes appear to be the food of the moment.

Last year, Harvard researchers reported that men who get at least 10 servings a week of tomato-based foods are up to 45 percent less likely than usual to develop prostate cancer.

No one knows why, but it could be because tomatoes are the primary source in the diet of a nutrient called lycopene. Now a team from Columbia University has preliminary evidence that this may be especially important for smokers.

Dr. Jean G. Ford and others looked at levels of various vitamins and other nutrients in the blood of 204 people, half of whom had lung cancer. They found concentrations of lycopene were was significantly lower in the lung cancer victims. After taking smoking into account, they found that those with low levels of lycopene have triple the cancer risk of those with high levels. The association was especially strong in people currently smoking. The lower their lycopene levels, the higher their cancer risk.

Ford cautioned that low lycopene levels might be a result, rather than a cause, of lung cancer. Nevertheless, the findings raise the possibility — still to be proven — that this nutrient might somehow help protect smokers from the cancerous effects of cigarettes.

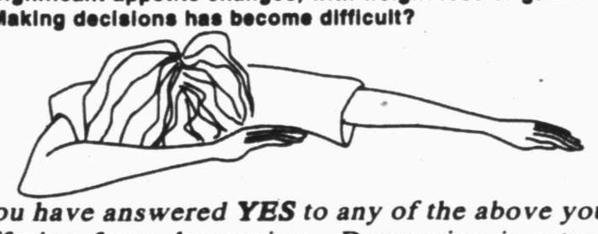
Among other reports on the effects of food released at the American Association for Cancer Research meeting:

■ Animal studies suggest that orange juice protects lab animals from cancer. In an effort to find out why this might be, Dr. Najla Guthrie and others from the University of Western Ontario evaluated limonoids, the bitter stuff in limes, lemons, grapefruit and oranges. They found that a particular limonoid called nomilin was an especially powerful inhibitor of cancer in the test tube.

■ Dr. Rashmi Sinha of the National Cancer Institute looked for links between meat consumption and lung cancer in 1,216 women in Missouri. Women who ate a lot of red meat were twice as likely as those who had it sparingly to get lung cancer, but fish and chicken had no apparent effect on risk.

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TV Sports

AUTO RACING — Indianapolis 500 (postponed from Sunday), 10 a.m., ABC.

TENNIS — French Open, Men's and Women's opening rounds, 9 a.m., USA.

LACROSSE — NCAA Division I men's championship, 9:55 a.m., ESPN.

BASEBALL — Baltimore Orioles at New York Yankees or Milwaukee Brewers at Boston Red Sox, 12:15 p.m., ESPN.

Chicago Cubs at Pittsburgh Pirates, 12:30 p.m., WGN.

Cleveland Indians at Chicago White Sox or Houston Astros at San Francisco Giants, 3 p.m., ESPN.

Texas Rangers at Toronto Blue Jays, 6:30 p.m., FSS.

Atlanta Braves at San Diego Padres, 9 p.m., TBS.

NBA PLAYOFFS — Eastern Conference Finals, Game 4, Chicago Bulls at Miami Heat, 2:30 p.m., NBC.

NHL PLAYOFFS — Western Conference Finals, Game 6, Colorado Avalanche at Detroit Red Wings, 6:30 p.m., ESPN.

Texas Scores

BASEBALL — Detroit Tigers 13, Texas Rangers 5.

Colorado Rockies 8, Houston Astros 5.

TEXAS LEAGUE — Jackson Generals 6, Midland Angels 4.

COLLEGE BASEBALL — Rice 25, Southwest Missouri State 6.

NBA PLAYOFFS — Western Conference Finals, Game 4, Houston Rockets 95, Utah Jazz 92 (series tied 2-2).

USIFL — Midland Colts 21, Abilene Thunder 10.

Daly exhibition

FARMINGTON, Pa. — John Daly, slim and rested and admittedly anxious to get back on the PGA Tour, returned to pro golf after a two-month layoff for alcohol rehabilitation by playing in a nine-hole exhibition Sunday. Daly, who left the tour after an angry outburst in March and is entered in next week's Kemper Open Tournament, was quiet but cordial while playing before 750 invitation-only spectators on an $18 million private course about 75 miles south of Pittsburgh. Daly left the joking and hobnobbing to former Steelers star Terry Bradshaw, NBC-TV commentator Roger Maltbie and country singer Vince Gill, but willingly signed autographs and posed for pictures.

Afterward, he was unusually contemplative about the alcohol-related blowup at the Players Championship that forced him off the tour, apparently ended his marriage and made him reassess his life and his future in golf. Daly, who spent a month in the Betty Ford Center, is regularly attending Alcoholics Anonymous meetings, something he did not do after his first stay in rehabilitation in 1993.

NCAA softball

OKLAHOMA CITY — Arizona advanced to the championship game of the College Softball World Series for the second year in a row by beating Fresno State 6-3 Sunday night. The Wildcats (60-5) had lost 3-0 to Fresno State earlier Sunday to force the elimination rematch. Arizona will face UCLA (49-13) in the championship game.

Howard, Packers

MILWAUKEE — A letter to news media Sunday from Super Bowl MVP Desmond Howard criticizes the Green Bay Packers for failing to invite him to a White House ceremony honoring the NFL champions.

But the letter also holds out hope that Howard's former team will relent and include all players from last year's Packers in a June 4 ceremony when Super Bowl rings are to be distributed. Otherwise, Howard says, the Packers have informed him to expect his Super Bowl ring in the mail.

The slight but speedy Howard, a former Heisman trophy winner, joined the Packers as a free agent a year ago and earned a starring role as a kick returner. In Green Bay's 35-21 Super Bowl victory over New England, he scored on a 99-yard kickoff return.

He became a free agent after the season and signed a four-year contract with the Oakland Raiders in March.

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AP Laserphoto
People play in the mud of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway infield Sunday after rain postponed the Indianapolis 500 until Monday.

Rain postpones Indy 500

By Mike Harris
AP Motorsports Writer

INDIANAPOLIS — Rookie Vincenzo Sospiri gazed up at the still-packed Indianapolis Motor Speedway grandstands, glanced at the dark, spitting rain clouds and sadly shook his head.

"I asked my team, 'If it doesn't stop raining, why can't we just go around the track very slow?' We could just cruise around — at least give the spectators something to see," he said Sunday.

What they saw was a lot of rain, enough of it to postpone the Indianapolis 500 until Monday — same time, 10 a.m. CST, same place.

Minutes after the race was called, soaked crewmen grimly shuttled equipment back from the pits as hundreds of thousands of wet, unhappy people streamed out of the speedway.

There could be more of the same on Monday, however. The National Weather Service said there was a 40 percent chance of light showers throughout the day.

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

Sospiri, one of 35 drivers scheduled to start the race, said it was unnerving to have his first 500 delayed.

"I kept everything under control last night," said the Italian driver, winner of 1995 Formula 3000 series. "Then the rain comes, and everything goes 'boom.' It's very hard."

Team owner A.J. Foyt, a four-time Indy winner

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Johnson fires Rockets back into title hunt

■ Game 3 hero does it again in Game 4 by launching 3-point shot with 0.2 seconds on clock.

Associated Press

HOUSTON — The weekend of Eddie Johnson is over, and the Houston Rockets came out of it with a renewed shot at an NBA championship.

Johnson was the hero for Houston once again Sunday, barely beating the final buzzer with a high-arching 3-point shot from 25 feet that gave the Rockets a dramatic 95-92 victory over the Utah Jazz to tie the Western Conference finals at two games apiece.

The 3-pointer was the only basket of the second half for Johnson, the hero of Game 3 when he came off the bench to score 31 points. Sunday's game-winning shot left his fingertips with just 0.2 seconds left, and he high-stepped to the other end of the court and was mobbed by his teammates after it swished through.

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

Johnson was 2-for-5 Sunday for seven points, a far cry from his 12-for-17 effort in Game 3.

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

Game 5 is Tuesday night in Salt Lake City, where the Jazz have won 21 straight games. They'll try to grab the momentum back from the Rockets, who are trying to come back from an 0-2 deficit for the third time in their history. The first two times they did it — 1994 and 1995 — they won NBA championships.

Hakeem Olajuwon scored 27 points for Houston, while Charles Barkley had 20 points and 16 rebounds and Clyde Drexler scored 16 points.

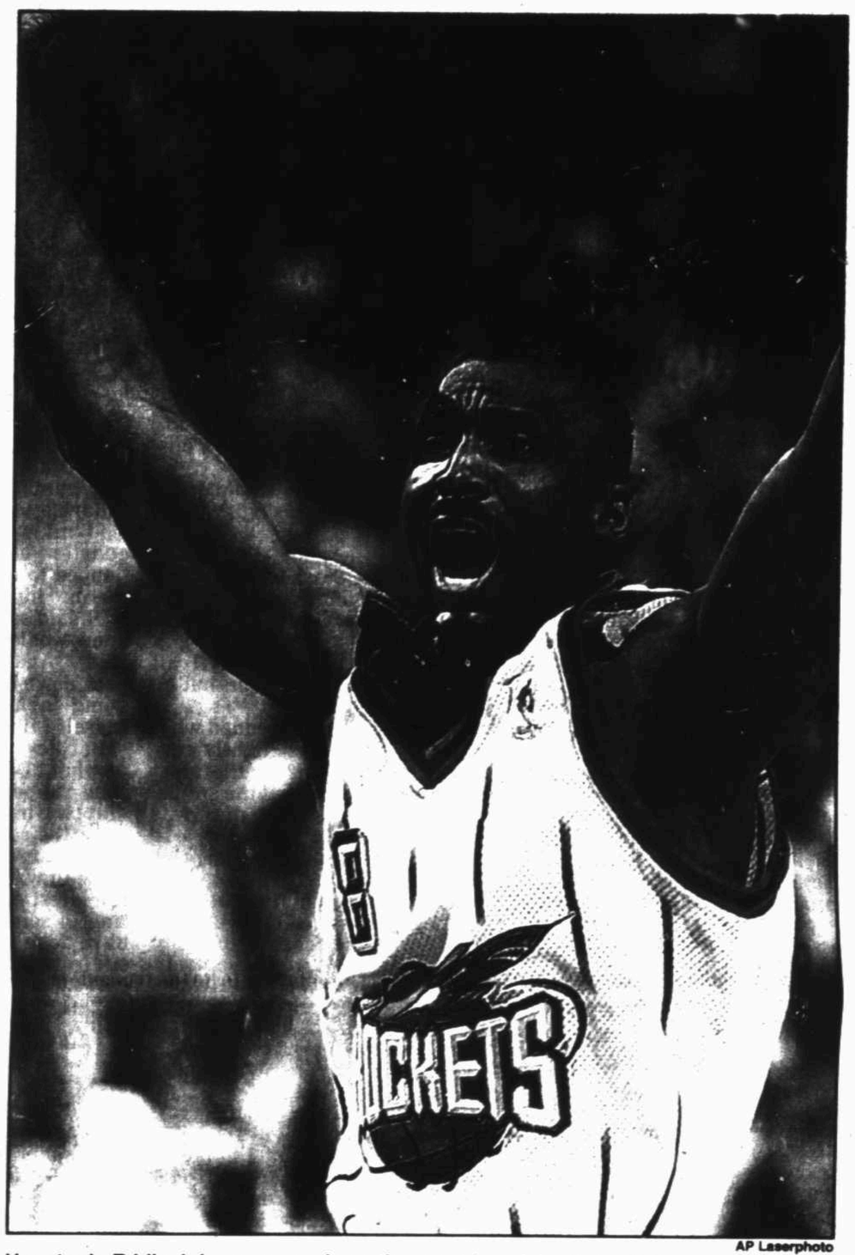
John Stockton and Karl Malone scored 22 points apiece for Utah, but the similarities between their performances ended there. Stockton shot 9-for-12 from the field and had eight assists, while Malone was just 10-for-28 and made several mistakes over the final few minutes.

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

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

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

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AP Laserphoto
Houston's Eddie Johnson runs down the court in celebration of his three-point goal that lifted the Rockets over the Utah Jazz 95-92 Sunday in Houston.

GOING TO OMAHA

Rice slams way to first CWS berth

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

LUBBOCK — The floodgates opened early and often for Rice and the raging waters sailed the Owls into the College World Series with a 25-6 romp over Southwest Missouri State Sunday afternoon at Texas Tech's Dan Law Field.

This marks the first ever appearance for the Owls (47-14) in the Omaha, Neb., classic. The last two years the Owls had been to the regionals, had even been one game away from the Series, only to come up empty.

Not this time as the Owls showed in this wild and wacky tournament which included having host Texas Tech get knocked out after only two games.

"I think our guys, because of the experience that they have, we knew that we needed to win the first game in order to put the other team in trouble. Our guys wanted to take care of things today and I think they came out mentally prepared," said Rice coach Wayne Graham.

The Owls got to the finals after a nip-and-tuck, 13-9, battle with Southwest Texas State Saturday night.

On a warm and breezy day in the Hub City, Rice took care of business by handing the Bears (35-25) their worst loss ever. SMSU needed to win two games over the Owls Sunday in order to make the trip to Omaha.

What a victory for a school known more for its academic achievements than its athletic excellence. These boys not only know their physics but calculated a 25-hit attack that will send them among college baseball's elite.

"Omaha's a special deal," Graham said.

"It hasn't really sunk in yet. There was more of a feeling of elation after last night because we had to work so hard to win," said Rice All-America first baseman Lance Berkman, who was named Most Outstanding Player of the regional. "I guess when we get back to the hotel and shower it will sink in and it'll be great that we're going to Omaha. A lot of guys have been on the

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AP Laserphoto
Rice's Bubba Crosby (9) slides into third after hitting a triple in the second inning of the NCAA Central Regional championship game Sunday in Lubbock.

Tiger mortal, loses title on last 10 holes

■ The Colonial

FORT WORTH (AP) — It was sudden, unexpected and a bit ugly, but Tiger Woods demonstrated Sunday that even superstars are not immune to the cruelties of golf.

The 21-year-old phenom struggled over the final 10 holes and allowed David Frost to overcome a three-shot deficit and escape with an unlikely victory in the MasterCard Colonial.

Frost quickly dedicated the championship to Ben Hogan, a five-time Colonial winner who gave the historic old Colonial course its nickname: "Hogan's Alley."

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

"It was nice to win at home."

Frost, collecting his 10th PGA Tour victory, closed with a 3-under-par 67 and a winning total of 265, 15 under par, putting a decisive end to Woods' bid for a rare PGA "triple."

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

"I didn't play well all day," Woods said after stumbling in with a 2-over 72 that left him at 268, three shots off the lead and tied for fourth with Paul Goydos (71). "I was hitting a lot of long iron shots over the green, and then I finally hit one short on 9 where there was water."

An early head-to-head duel between Woods and David Ogrin, who led the field by one [illegible] after three rounds, overshadowed Frost's steady climb up the leader board.

But Frost birdied Nos. 6 and 7 with 3-footers to go 15-under and was suddenly a serious contender. He missed a 3-footer and bogeyed No. 11 but drilled a 25-footer for birdie at 17 and was in the clubhouse when Woods and Ogrin collapsed.

"I putted like a pig on the back nine," said Ogrin, who shot himself in the foot

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Jackson rallies 6-4 to win finale with Angels

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

Pitching strategy by the Midland Angels backfired at Christensen Stadium Sunday night as the Jackson Generals rallied for two ninth inning runs and a 6-4 Texas League victory.

With the score knotted at 4-4 in the top of the ninth and a Jackson runner at second base, Midland elected to walk Donovan Mitchell, who was fresh off a two-run double in the seventh, to face Generals' catcher Jimmy Gonzalez.

Gonzalez made the Angels pay dearly for the decision with a two-run double to produce the Jackson win, giving the Generals a 3-2 edge in the homestand ending series.

The Angels had several very good reasons to intentionally walk Donovan. The Angels had Anthony Chavez, a right-handed pitcher on the mound, and Donovan, a lefty, had already doubled in two runs against Chavez. The Angels elected to face the right-handed bat of Gonzalez. Gonzalez already had two hits in the game, but had struck out in his last two at-bats.

Still, it was like waving a red flag in the face of Gonzalez, who promptly produced the big hurt.

"I think they walked Donovan because they had gotten me earlier in the game swinging at some bad pitches," Gonzalez said. "That got me pumped up. I have to come through in that situation. There were two outs, and I had to make them hurt for it. I hit it well."

The Angels led the game for the first six innings of play after Jamie Burke drove in Kevin Young with a first inning run. But the Generals erupted for four runs in the top of the seventh to take a 4-

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LOCAL SPORTS

Colts down Thunder 21-10

ABILENE — The Midland Colts ended the regular season of the United States Independent Football League Sunday with a 21-10 win over the Abilene Thunder.

The Colts, who win the USIFL's Western Division title with a 7-1 record, will now focus on its playoff opener scheduled for 3 p.m. Sunday in Stanton versus the San Angelo Stampede, who the Colts have already defeated three times this season.

A win in the USIFL semifinals will put the Stampede in the Championship Bowl versus the winner of Wichita Falls and Stephenville. That game will be played on June 15.

The Colts fell behind the Thunder 10-0 in the first quarter, but then rattled off 21 straight points, including two scores from Phillip Matthews. The running back scored the Colts' first touchdown on a 25-yard rush. The Colts went ahead as quarterback Tony McNeese ran the ball in from one-yard out to cap a 40-yard drive.

The Colts put another score on the board as McNeese connected with Matthews for a 12-yard pass to make the score 21-10.

Defensively, Danny White and Tom Walkenshaw had fumble recoveries while Undra Graves had 71 yards on three punt returns.

Midland Colts 21, Abilene Thunder 10
Rushing: Phillips Matthews 13-115-1; Tony McNeese 3-12-1. Passing: Tony McNeese 7-12-1-108-1. Receiving: Matthews 2-21-1; Ryan Bates 1-15, Undra Graves 2-75; Brian Knighten 1-8. Special Teams: Undra Graves 3-71 yards. Fumble Recoveries: Danny White, Tom Walkenshaw.

9 advance to Nat'l trampoline meet

Nine local athletes from the Tall City Hi-Lites will compete in the U.S. National Trampoline and Tumbling Championships in Orlando on June 4-11.

Competing in the Junior Olympic National Championships are Lauren Afgahi and Jenna Rowe in the 11-12 age division, Heather Hooper and Ashley Hill in the 15-17 age group and Nick Hooper in the 13-14 divison. Each will compete at the Level 10 division.

Also traveling to compete in the Junior Olympic Inivitational are Alex Hill, Austin Hill, Guy Hogan and Rachel Powers.

To earn a position in the event, there athletes surpassed the national qualifying scores at recent meets held in Texas and New Mexico. The National Championships for trampoline and tumbling are sponsored by the USA Trampoline and Tumbline (USATT). Over 1,000 athletes are expected to participate for senior Elite, Junior Elite and Junior Olympic National titles.

COLONIAL: Frost takes title from faltering Tiger

(From 1C)

with three bogeys and a 38 on the incoming nine.

Like Woods, he finished with a 72 and tied for second with Brad Faxon at 13 under, two back. Faxon shot a closing 68, but did so with birdies at three of the four final holes and was never in contention.

Ogrin said the huge, noisy Woods gallery didn't faze him.

"Playing with Tiger was a thrill," he said. "Playing in the eye of the hurricane was just fine. It's like being in surround sound at the movies, so it's not a distraction for me, but maybe for some of the players around us."

Woods' stunning breakdown ended an incredible run of golf that began after a 40 on the front side of his opening round at Augusta. He played the next 63 holes in 22 under par and won the Masters by a record 12 strokes.

He was 17-under in winning the Nelson by two shots. He had 10 straight rounds in the 60s, including 67, 65 and 64 here before Sunday's collapse.

With birdies at Nos. 1 and 8, Woods was coasting along at 16-under and tied with Ogrin and two ahead of Frost. But he dumped his approach shot in the lake guarding the green and 9 took a double-bogey 6.

He then overshot the 10th, pitched long and missed his par putt, surrendering three shots to par on just two holes.

Still, he birdied the par-5 11th to regain a share of the lead with Ogrin and Frost at 14-under.

But when Frost reached the clubhouse at 15 under, Woods knew he needed a birdie on one of the three final holes to force a playoff. He just missed at 16, leaving the ball on the lip. Then the unbelievable occurred. He sailed his approach at No. 17 far over the green, chipped back into a trap, blasted out long and missed the putt.

"I caught a flyer from the rough and then tried a little bump and run shot, but I hit it too hard," he said.

"I don't feel sorry for him," Frost said. "I just went out there and played my game. I didn't try to beat Ogrin or Tiger. It's such a challenge to meet your own challenges."

Frost's biggest previous triumph was the 1989 NEC World Series of Golf, where he defeated Ben Crenshaw in a playoff.

The victory at the Colonial was worth $288,000, hiking his earnings to $325,582 this year.

ROCKETS: Series heads back to Utah tied 2-2

(From 1C)

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

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

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

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

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

"That's why they call him Fast Eddie. As soon as the ball left his hand I knew it was going in," Tomjanovich said.

Utah coach Jerry Sloan was mad at his team for leaving Johnson open.

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

Johnson's 3-pointer ended what was easily the most tightly contested — and possibly the most contentious — game of the series.

Stirring things up the most was Barkley, who on Saturday had questioned the sense of urgency his team was showing.

"I'm very proud of my team," Barkley said after Game 4. "We played with the sense of urgency we needed. We're two games away from the finals or two games away from vacation, and that team wants to go to the finals as bad as I do. It's going to go to the team that wants it the most."

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

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

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

Sloan was livid, but it was only the latest episode of Barkley getting in someone's head. He may have done the same thing to Malone by taunting him throughout the game.

"That's just talk," Malone said. "I don't pay any attention to that. I go play the games and let other guys say whatever they want to say."

The Jazz built a seven-point lead midway through the second quarter and settled for a 53-48 halftime edge despite the 6-for-15 shooting of Malone.

The lead again grew to seven points in the third quarter, but Houston came back with 17-3 run, with Barkley, Drexler and Olajuwon scoring 14 of the points, to take a 73-66 lead.

It was shortlived, however, because Utah came right back with a 10-2 run, including two 3-pointers by Russell, to give the Jazz a 76-75 lead going into the fourth.

The game then stayed tight with five lead changes and three ties in the first 11 minutes of the fourth quarter.

INDY: Some first-time entries fight battle of nerves

(From 1C)

who started this race a record 35 consecutive times, playfully sprayed people with a giant water gun if they strayed near his garage.

"I'm sure the CART people are laughing right about now," he said disgustedly.

Championship Auto Racing Teams, which includes most of the big name teams and drivers in the open-wheel sport, have boycotted this race since last year when it became part of the rival Indy Racing League's schedule.

CART ran a race Saturday in Madison, Ill., getting the entire event in despite occasional rain showers.

Asked how the rainout would effect his three-driver entry of Davey Hamilton, Paul Durant and rookie Billy Boat, Foyt said, "All we'll do is tickle the engine, and the biggest thing will be getting everybody's clothes dry."

Larry Curry, manager for Team Menard, fielding cars for 1996 rookie of the year Tony Stewart and Robbie Buhl, was most concerned about wet equipment. He said some spare parts left in the pits got soaked and that moisture can be particularly hard on engine electronics.

"I suspect we'll see some guys have some problems tomorrow," he said.

Curry said his crew would spend considerable time Sunday making sure everything on the cars was as dry as possible.

"You use a hair dryer. You put some brake-clean on. You use a lot of WD40," Curry explained. "These cars also, because of having different parts made of magnesium and things of that nature, if you let them sit, we'd walk in here in the morning and it already would start to show evidence of rust or corrosion."

Despite intermittent showers, the 2 1/2-mile track was dried and ready about an hour after the scheduled start. But just as the traditional prerace countdown was about to start, it poured, scattering the crowd that had filled most of the approximately 320,000 seats.

Crewmen scrambled to cover the open-cockpit machines, lined up on the main straightaway, and were finally ordered by race officials to take them back to the garage area.

Ninety minutes later, at 1:30 p.m., officials gave up for the day.

This is the first time since 1986 that Indy has been postponed by rain. That year, it was washed out on Sunday and Monday and, with more rain in the forecast, the race was rescheduled for the following Saturday.

Paul Diatlovich, owner of cars driven Tyce Carlson and Mark Dismore, sat in his garage wearing shorts, his feet bare, trying to get dry and looking forlorn.

"I didn't want to wait until tomorrow," he said. "This is tough on everybody, the drivers, crews, the fans, even the owners."

It's particularly tough on the 13 rookies in this year's field.

"Your nerves are bad before the race. But the hard thing about it is your psyche goes up and down so many times with these sorts of conditions, and that is hard on you," said first-time Indy starter Robbie Groff, whose brother Mike also is in the field.

Jeff Ward, another rookie, said he'll try to stick to the same routine he went through Saturday night:

"Go eat, get ready for bed, get up and get ready to race," he said. "I don't try to think too much."

ANGELS: Halos start 13-game road trip on Tuesday

(From 1C)

3 lead as Mitchell did the major damage with his two-run, two-out double to right field.

Jackson starter Tony Mounce pitched into the eighth inning to keep the Generals in the game. It was the longest outing of the year for Mounce, who also had a season high seven strikeouts.

"Mounce pitched a good game, but he made a few bad pitches and Midland took advantage of them to get their runs," Gonzalez said.

The Angels did knot the score at 4-4 in the eighth when Aaron Guiel led off the inning with a triple, chasing Mounce from the mound. Jackson reliever Mark Small gave up a run-scoring single to Burke, his second RBI of the night, but had no more damage in two innings of work to pick up his first win of the year.

ANGEL DUST: Midland starter Scott Schoeneweis had to leave the game after just two innings of work due to an undisclosed injury. That leaves Midland's starting pitching corps very short-handed as the Angels begin a 13-game road trip on Tuesday... The first road stop is San Antonio where the two teams will play seven games in six days. Midland needs to come up with a big series against the Missions, who lead the Angels by six games in the TL West... Angel newcomer Randy Betten remains red hot with two more hits. In his first five games with Midland, Betten has 11 hits in 21 at-bats (.524)... Angel first baseman Danny Buxbaum, who is in fourth place in the Texas League batting race and league leader in hits (69), was rested for the first time this year and kept on the bench in the bottom of the ninth... Angel catcher Bret Hemphill (.302) was also rested with bruised ribs, but replacement Burke had three of Midland's seven hits and drove in two of the four Angel runs... Midland finished the current homestand with a 5-5 mark and a final 6-4 mark over the Generals for the season. Jackson and Midland don't play each other again this season...

Jackson 6, Midland 4

Jackson	ab	r	h	bi	Midland	ab	r	h	bi
Hernandez 2b	4	1	1	1	Betten lf	4	0	2	0
Mitchell cf	4	1	1	2	Young cf	4	1	0	0
Gonzalez c	5	0	3	2	Guiel dh	3	1	1	0
Ward 1b	5	0	2	0	Norton 1b	4	0	0	0
Meluskey dh	4	1	2	0	Burke c	4	1	3	2
Forkner 3b	4	0	1	0	Hernick rf	3	1	1	0
Robinson lf	3	0	0	1	Luuloa 2b	3	0	0	1
Trammell rf	4	1	1	0	Harknider ss	3	0	0	1
Guillen ss	2	2	0	0	Diaz 3b	3	0	0	0
Totals	35	6	11	6	Totals	31	4	7	4

Jackson	000	000	402 — 6
Midland	100	101	010 — 4

E-Chavez. LOB-Jackson 7, Midland 7. 2B-Hernick, Betten, Burke, Mitchell, Gonzalez. 3B-Trammell, Guiel. SB-Guillen (5). Sac.-Hernick, Hernandez. SF-Harknider, Luuloa, Robinson.

Pitching	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Jackson						
Mounce	7.0	6	4	4	3	7
Small W,1-1	2.0	1	0	0	1	1
Midland						
Schoeneweis	2.0	3	0	0	0	1
Quinco	3.0	2	0	0	0	2
Harris	1.2	2	2	2	0	3
Chavez L,0-2	2.1	4	4	4	3	2

Mounce faced one batter in the eighth.
PB-Burke. Balk-Harris. T-2:40. Attn.-NA

RICE: Owls to make first trip to College World Series

(From 1C)

team for two or three years and have been to the regionals and haven't gotten to Omaha. This definitely feels a lot better.

"It's also good to get this for Coach Graham because he deserves it. He's been at the top of junior college, now he's at the top of college baseball. Hopefully we can go up there and make some noise," Berkman said.

Berkman, a junior who probably will be a first round draft choice in next month's amateur draft, made some noise with his bat as he connected for five home runs in the tourney, including two in the win over the Bears. Berkman was intentionally walked twice against Southwest Missouri and he still went 4-for-5 with five runs scored, four RBIs and a stolen base.

But Berkman said he is never one to rely on personal goals. The team always comes first. He leads the nation with 41-home runs, third best in NCAA Division I history.

"(Getting walked) just helps the team get another base runner. It doesn't bother me at all," he said. "I really don't want to put any added pressure on myself. If I try to chase that (school home-run) record (48 by Pete Incaviglia) and over-swinging, I'll just end up hurting the team. I'm not going to worry about individual goals. The main thing we're going to try to do is go to Omaha and win some games up there. I think we have a good shot at winning a national championship.

"I'm just glad that we are still going to be playing next week. Only eight teams will be playing and the rest will be watching it on TV."

Respect may be coming slow for the Owls as a baseball team, but it is coming.

"We're just now making a name for Rice University sports and not just the baseball program," said center fielder Bubba Crosby. "This is just the beginning. There's a lot more to come."

"It seems it's always tougher just to get there the first time. It changes the mentality of a team. You know that once you get there you're not talking anymore, you're there and you know you can keep going," Graham said.

With the avalanche that SMSU coach Keith Guttin saw Sunday, he really thinks the Owls have a chance to make some noise in Omaha.

"Offensively they're going to be as good as anyone else and they have some guys on the mound that are pretty good. I think the bracket favors Rice and I think they'll be very competitive up there," Guttin said.

Report: Gaines received $1,000 in wire transfers

HOUSTON (AP) — Western Union records show that a former Texas Tech football player who claims the school paid him while he attended Navarro College received five money transfers totaling $1,000, the Houston Chronicle reported.

An amended version of Stephen Gaines' federal lawsuit against Tech says he received five transfers of $100 or more in less than two months while he attended the Corsicana school in 1992, the Chronicle reported Sunday.

That's consistent with Gaines' claim that he received hundreds of dollars in cash arranged by Red Raiders assistant football coach Rhudy Maskew.

The allegation is among those under scrutiny as part of an NCAA investigation of the Texas Tech athletic program.

Gaines, a Tech defensive lineman from 1990-93, emerged as a central figure in the case last year when he acknowledged he had provided officials with information linking Tech personnel to a series of alleged improprieties.

He restated the charges in a lawsuit filed against the school in Dallas federal court last February. The lawsuit alleges university coaches and administrators engaged in fraud, forgery, racketeering and other illegal activities in their efforts to ensure Gaines' academic eligibility.

In addition to the university, the suit names Maskew, head football coach Spike Dykes and former academic counselor Ronn Reeger as defendants.

An amended version of the suit, filed April 14, adds details to the facts stated in the original complaint. Those details include the dates, amounts and places of origin for five Western Union money transfers sent to Gaines in the spring of 1992.

Gaines' attorney, Christopher Kalis of Dallas, said he obtained the information regarding the money transfers last year from the NCAA.

Kalis said the NCAA received the information from Western Union after Gaines gave investigators written authorization to obtain records relating to money transfers in which he was the recipient.

Western Union policy prevented the NCAA from learning who sent the cash, but Kalis said he expects to subpoena that information during the discovery phase of his lawsuit.

The NCAA initiated its investigation of the Tech athletic program in February 1996. The university later retained the Overland Park, Kan., law firm of Bond, Schoeneck and King to conduct a joint investigation with the NCAA.

Verification that someone associated with Tech wired money to Gaines would be an important element of the case. Providing a significant amount of cash to a student-athlete is considered a major violation of NCAA rules.

Texas Tech chancellor John Montford, noting both the NCAA and Tech lack subpoena power, said he hopes the lawsuit will serve to bring the source of the funds to light.

"This is something that I, for one, am interested in investigating," Montford told the newspaper. "Certainly, this is being looked at in our joint investigation."

Gaines, who grew up in Electra and still lives in the North Texas town, attended Navarro College during the 1992 spring semester after playing part of one season at Tech. He returned to Tech in the fall of 1992.

Although he never played football at Navarro, he received a full football scholarship from the school. Gaines alleges in his lawsuit that Dykes arranged his scholarship.

Maskew, who did not return a telephone call from the Chronicle, has repeatedly declined comment on Gaines' allegations.

Witt loses first of year

Associated Press

DETROIT — Detroit handed Bobby Witt his first loss of the year after seven wins as Bobby Higginson hit a grand slam to help the Tigers defeat the Texas Rangers 13-5 Sunday.

Witt was bidding to become the fourth pitcher in the majors to start the season at 8-0, joining Roger Clemens, Jimmy Key and Pedro Martinez.

Blue Jays 4, Angels 3 (11)

TORONTO — Benito Santiago drew a bases-loaded walk with no outs in the bottom of the 11th inning, and Toronto took advantage of a misplayed fly ball to beat Anaheim. The Angels, who had won four in a row, tied the game at 3 with two outs in the ninth on reliever Mike Timlin's balk.

Brewers 11, White Sox 7

CHICAGO — John Jaha hit a two-run homer and Jeff Cirillo had four hits and four RBIs, leading Milwaukee to a victory over Chicago.

Albert Belle extended his hitting streak to 20 games with a three-run homer in the first inning for the White Sox, who made five errors.

Royals 4, Mariners 3 (11)

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Chili Davis led off the 11th inning with a home run, and Kansas City beat Seattle despite Ken Griffey Jr.'s record-tying 22nd home run.

Davis hit an 0-1 pitch from reliever Bobby Ayala (3-2) over the right-field fence. It was the second time this season that Davis has won a game with a leadoff homer in extra innings.

Indians 7, Orioles 6

CLEVELAND — Eric Davis and Rafael Palmeiro struck out with the bases loaded to end the game, blunting Baltimore's rally in the ninth inning and giving Cleveland a win over the Orioles.

David Justice homered, hit an RBI single and scored three runs as the Indians took a 7-4 lead into the ninth.

Twins 7, Athletics 6 (10)

MINNEAPOLIS — Rich Becker's RBI single with two outs in the 10th inning gave Minnesota the win on the night Kirby Puckett's jersey was retired.

Becker, who hit an RBI triple in the eighth, lined a 1-2 pitch from Billy Taylor (1-3) to virtually the same spot in right-center field as the Twins won for the fourth time in six games.

National League

Rockies 8, Astros 5

DENVER — Ellis Burks and Walt Weiss homered as Colorado overcame an early 4-0 deficit to beat Houston.

Roger Bailey (5-4) survived a shaky start to end a personal three-game losing streak. Mike Munoz retired pinch-hitter Pat Listach with the bases loaded in the ninth for his first save.

Pirates 8, Expos 6

MONTREAL — Kevin Young's first career grand slam highlighted a five-run eighth inning that lifted Pittsburgh to a victory.

With the Pirates trailing 4-3, Adrian Brown led off the eighth with an infield single off Omar Daal (1-1), went to second on a groundout and took third on a wild pitch. Mark Johnson walked and Lee Smith relieved.

Reds 7, Cubs 5

CINCINNATI — Bret Boone's sacrifice fly snapped a tie and highlighted a four-run fifth inning that rallied Cincinnati to a victory over Chicago. The Cubs hit three homers off Pete Schourek (3-4), including back-to-back shots by Scott Servais and Jose Hernandez in the fourth for a 4-2 lead.

Dodgers 2, Braves 0

LOS ANGELES — Ismael Valdes allowed just three hits in seven innings and Billy Ashley's RBI single in the seventh broke a scoreless tie as Los Angeles beat Denny Neagle and Atlanta.

Neagle (7-1) was bidding to become the fourth pitcher in Braves history to start a season with eight straight wins.

■ Baseball Roundup

Gordon wins Coca-Cola

CONCORD, N.C. (AP) — Rain turned NASCAR's longest race into two short ones. Bobby Labonte won the first half. Jeff Gordon captured the one that counted.

Gordon won the Coca-Cola 600 on Sunday night by pulling away in the closing stage of a race that was held up by a lengthy rain delay just before the midway point. The event was scheduled for 400 laps on Charlotte Motor Speedway's 1 1/2-mile trioval but was called after 333.

Gordon's series-leading fifth victory of 1997 came after he overcame an early pit-stop miscue that dropped him to 38th in the 42-car field.

He kept alive his bid to win the Winston Million, a $1 million bonus that goes to any driver who can win three of the four biggest races on the Winston Cup circuit in a single year. Gordon, who captured the season-opening Daytona 500, can collect the bonus by winning the Mountain Southern Dew 500 on Aug. 31 in Darlington, S.C.


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RAlmr 2b	2	0	0	1	JuFrco
EDavis dh	5	0	0	0	Thome
RPmro 1b	5	1	1	1	MaWm
CRipkn 3b	4	0	0	0	Justice
Surhoff lf	4	2	2	1	Rmirez
Wbster c	3	0	0	0	TFrndz
Trasco rf	3	2	1	0	SAlmr c
Bordick ss	3	1	2	0	Vizquel
incvgla ph	1	0	1	0	
Rboulet pr	0	0	0	0	
Totals	34	6	9	6	Totals
Baltimore			002		011
Cleveland			111		013

E—RAlomar (4), Ran
DP—Baltimore 1, Clevelanc
Baltimore 7, Cleveland 13, 2
derson (9), JuFranco (6), R
HR—RPalmeiro (9), Surho
tice (14), SAlomar (10). CS-
(2). SF—RAlomar.

Baltimore	IP	H	R
MiJohnson	3	6	3
Rhodes L,2-2	2 2-3	5	2
TeMathews	0	1	2
BrWilliams	2 1-3	0	0
Cleveland			
Nagy W,6-2	7	6	4
Shuey	1	0	0
MJackson	2-3	3	2
Morman S,2 1-3	0	0	0

TeMathews pitched to 5
the 6th. WP—TeMathews,
3:28. A—42,944 (42,400).

BREWERS 11, WHITE

MILWAUKEE	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAG
GeWms cf	6	3	2	0	NMartn
Cirillo 3b	6	0	4	4	Cmeron
Nilsson 1b	4	1	3	1	FThms
Jaha dh	5	1	2	2	Belle lf
Burnitz rf	4	2	1	0	Baines d
Nwfield lf	4	1	0	0	Norton 3
Mieske rf	2	0	1	0	Snopek
JsValtn ss	3	1	1	1	DaMtnz
Huson 2b	1	0	0	0	Fbrgas c
Loretta 2b	3	0	1	0	OGuiln s
Levis c	4	2	1	2	
Totals	42	11	16	10	Totals
Milwaukee			050		203
Chicago			311		010

E—FThomas (6), Norton
regas (2). DP—Milwaukee 3
1. LOB—Milwaukee 13, C
2B—Cirillo 2 (15), Burnitz (9
(2), Levis (1), NMartin (3). B
Norton (1), Snopek (5). HR—
Belle (9), Baines (5). SB—B
S—JsValentin, Huson
JsValentin.

Milwaukee	IP	H	R	E
Eldred	4 1-3	9	6	
Adamson W,1-0	3	4	1	
Wickman S,1	1 2-3	1	0	
Chicago				
Baldwin L,2-6	5	11	9	
CCastillo	1 2-3	1	1	
LThomas	1 1-3	1	0	
Karchner	1	3	1	

Baldwin pitched to 2 batt
6th. WP—Karchner. T—3
29,158 (44,321).

ROYALS 4, MARINER
11 innings

SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi	KANSAS
Amaral cf	6	0	0	0	Offrmn 2b
ARdrgz ss	5	0	0	0	Roberts lf
Grfy Jr dh	4	1	1	1	JBell ss
EMrtnz 1b	5	0	2	0	King 1b
Buhner rf	2	1	0	0	CDavis dh
Blwers lf	3	0	1	0	Vitello rf
Gates 3b	2	1	1	1	DHwrd rf
RDavis 3b	3	0	0	0	Pquette 3
Srrento ph	1	0	0	0	MiSwy c
Ducey cf	1	0	0	0	Halter pr
Mrzano c	2	0	0	0	Spehr c
DaWlsn c	2	0	1	0	Mcfrlne c
Cora 2b	3	0	2	1	TGdwin cf
Totals	39	3	8	3	Totals
Seattle			100		100 001
Kansas City			000		011 100

No outs when winning run
DP—Seattle 2, Kansas City
Seattle 10, Kansas City
EMartinez (14), King (9). HR-
Jr (22), Gates (2), CDavis (
Offerman (4), King (2). S—O
SF—Roberts.

Seattle	IP	H	R	ER
Fassero	9	11	3	
Ayala L,3-2	1	2	1	
Kansas City				
Rusch	7 1-3	4	2	
JMontgomery	1 2-3	2	1	
Pichardo	1	1	0	
JWalker W,3-2	1	1	0	

Ayala pitched to 1 batter in
T—3:03. A—22,733 (40,625)

TIGERS 13, RANGER

TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi	DETROIT
Newson lf	5	2	2	2	BLHntr cf
DCdno 2b	5	0	1	0	Easley ss
Greer cf	5	1	0	0	Nieves rf
JuGnlz dh	3	0	1	0	ToClrk 1b
WClark 1b	2	2	1	2	Frymn 3b
Palmer 3b	4	0	1	0	Hggnsn lf
LStvns rf	4	0	2	1	Hmelin dh
HMrcd c	4	0	0	0	Csnova c
Gil ss	4	0	1	0	JoReed 2b
					DCruz ss
Totals	36	5	9	5	Totals
Texas			300		010
Detroit			020		222

E—Newson (1), DCede
Palmer (2). HMercedes (1)
Texas 1. LOB—Texas 7, De
2B—LStevens (9), Nieves
ToClark (7). 3B—Casanova (1
Newson 2 (3), WClark (6). Hi
(7), Hamelin (3). SB—BLHunt
JoReed (2). CS—LStevens (2

Texas	IP	H	R	ER
Witt L,7-1	4 1-3	8	6	6
Vosberg	1-3	1	0	0
Alberro	2 2-3	3	6	1
Gunderson	2-3	1	1	1
Detroit				
Lira W,3-2	5	6	4	4
Sager S,2	4	3	1	1

HBP—by Alberro (Nieves).
berg (Casanova). WP—Alberr
T—3:08. A—13,451 (52,416).

BLUE JAYS 4, ANGELS
11 innings

ANAHEIM	ab	r	h	bi	TORONTO
Phillips 3b	3	0	0	0	Nixon cf
Erstad 1b	4	0	0	0	Merced rf
Edmnd cf	5	0	3	0	Carter dh
Leyritz c	4	0	0	0	Sprgue 3b
Salmon rf	4	0	0	0	Samuel pr
GAndsn lf	4	2	1	0	CDlgdo 1b
EMrry dh	4	1	0	0	Sierra lf
Alicea 2b	3	0	1	2	Sntiago c
DiScna ss	3	0	1	0	AGnzlz ss
Howell ph	1	0	0	0	CGrcia 2b
Grbeck ss	1	0	0	0	
Totals	36	3	6	2	Totals
Anaheim			020		000 001
Toronto			010		200 000

No outs when winning run
DP—Anaheim 2, Toronto 1
Anaheim 10, Toronto 9. 2B—Ed
(12). Carter (8). 3B—Alice
Sprague (1). HR—CDelgado (7
Alicea (2), Nixon (5). S—Leyritz
cia.

Anaheim	IP	H	R	ER
Dickson	6 1-3	7	3	3
Holtz	1-3	0	0	0
PHarris	2 1-3	0	0	0
DeLucia L,4-2	1	2	1	1
Toronto				
Hentgen	7	4	2	2
Plesac	1-3	0	0	0
Crabtree	2-3	0	0	0
Timlin W,1-0	3	2	1	1

DeLucia pitched to 4 batters
11th. WP—Hentgen. Timlin
Timlin. T—3:41. A—28,182 (51

TWINS 7, ATHLETICS

OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi	MINNESOT
Mshore cf	5	0	1	0	Knblch 2b
Giambi dh	3	1	1	0	DrJksn cf
Lennon dh	2	0	0	1	Molitor dh
Cnseco rf	2	0	1	0	Stnbch c
Berroa rf	3	1	1	1	Lawton pr
McGwr 1b	5	1	3	2	RKelly rf
Shldn 3b	0	1	0	0	Sthviak 1b
Stairs lf	4	0	1	0	Comer 3b
Spiezio 2b	4	1	1	0	Hcking 3b
GoWms c	4	1	1	1	Becker lf
Brosius 3b	4	0	0	0	Meares ss
Brnigal ss	2	0	1	1	
Mgdan 3b	2	0	0	0	
Totals	40	6	11	6	Totals
Oakland			012		001 002
Minnesota			002		120 010

Two outs when winning run s
E—Brosius (4). Coomer (5)
Oakland 2. Minnesota 1. LOB—
land 11. Minnesota 8. 2B—Ma
(8). 3B—RKelly (1). Becker (1)
Berroa (10). McGwire (16). DrJa
(2). Meares (5). SB—Knoblauch
S—Spiezio, Bournigal. DrJac
RKelly.

Oakland	IP	H	R	ER	B
Prieto	6	7	5	5	

SPORTS SCOREBOARD

Major League Baseball

AL Boxes

INDIANS 7, ORIOLES 6

BALTIMORE	ab	r	hbi		CLEVELAND	ab	r	hbi
ByAdsn cf	4	0	2	3	Grssom cf	5	0	1
RAlmr 2b	2	0	0	1	JuFrco dh	4	1	1
EDavis dh	5	0	0	0	Thome 1b	4	1	2
RPmro 1b	5	1	1	1	MaWm 3b	5	1	1
CRipkn 3b	4	0	0	0	Justice lf	2	3	2
Surhoff lf	4	2	2	1	Rmirez rf	3	0	2
Wbster c	3	0	0	0	TFrndz 2b	4	0	2
Trasco rf	3	2	1	0	SAlmr c	4	1	1
Bordick ss	3	1	2	0	Vizquel ss	4	0	0
Incvgla ph	1	0	1	0				
Rboulet pr	0	0	0	0				
Totals	**34**	**6**	**9**	**6**	**Totals**	**35**	**7**	**12**
Baltimore					002 011 002 — 6			
Cleveland					111 013 00x — 7			

E—RAlomar (4), Ramirez (1). DP—Baltimore 1, Cleveland 2. LOB—Baltimore 7, Cleveland 13. 2B—ByAnderson (9), JuFranco (6), Ramirez (9). HR—RPalmeiro (9), Surhoff (6), Justice (14), SAlomar (10). CS—Grissom (2). SF—RAlomar.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore						
MiJohnson	3	6	3	3	3	1
Rhodes L,2-2	2 2-3	5	2	2	0	2
TeMathews	0 1	2	2	2	4	0
BrWilliams	2 1-3	0	0	0	2	4
Cleveland						
Nagy W,6-2	7	6	4	3	3	3
Shuey	1	0	0	0	0	1
MJackson	2-3	3	2	2	2	2
Morman S,2 1-3	0	0	0	0	1	

TeMathews pitched to 5 batters in the 6th. WP—TeMathews, Nagy. T—3:28. A—42,944 (42,400).

BREWERS 11, WHITE SOX 7

MILWAUKEE	ab	r	hbi		CHICAGO	ab	r	hbi
GeWms cf	6	3	2	0	NMartn 2b	5	1	2
Cirillo 3b	6	0	4	4	Cmeron cf	5	0	1
Nilsson 1b	4	1	3	1	FThms 1b	4	1	2
Jaha dh	5	1	2	2	Belle lf	5	2	2
Burnitz rf	4	2	1	0	Baines dh	5	2	2
Nwfield lf	4	1	0	0	Norton 3b	3	0	2
Mieske rf	2	0	1	0	Snopek 3b	1	0	1
JsValtn ss	3	1	1	1	DaMtnz rf	4	1	1
Huson 2b	1	0	0	0	Fbrgas c	4	0	1
Loretta 2b	3	0	1	0	OGuiln ss	2	0	0
Levis c	4	2	1	2				
Totals	**42**	**11**	**16**	**10**	**Totals**	**38**	**7**	**14**
Milwaukee					050 203 001 —11			
Chicago					311 010 100 — 7			

E—FThomas (6), Norton 3 (3), Fabregas (2). DP—Milwaukee 3, Chicago 1. LOB—Milwaukee 13, Chicago 7. 2B—Cirillo 2 (15), Burnitz (9), Loretta (2), Levis (1), NMartin (3), Belle (10), Norton (1), Snopek (5). HR—Jaha (11), Belle (9), Baines (5). SB—Burnitz (9). S—JsValentin, Huson. SF—JsValentin.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Milwaukee						
Eldred	4 1-3	9	6	6	2	1
Adamson W,1-0	3	4	1	1	1	1
Wickman S,1	1 2-3	1	0	0	0	1
Chicago						
Baldwin L,2-6	5 1-3	9	6	3	6	5
CCastillo	1 2-3	1	1	0	3	2
LThomas	1 1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Karchner	1	3	1	1	0	0

Baldwin pitched to 2 batters in the 6th. WP—Karchner. T—3:31. A—29,158 (44,321).

ROYALS 4, MARINERS 3, 11 innings

SEATTLE	ab	r	hbi		KANSAS CITY	ab	r	hbi
Amaral cf	6	0	0	0	Offrmn 2b	4	0	3
ARdrgz ss	5	0	0	0	Roberts lf	4	0	1
Grfy Jr dh	4	1	1	1	JBell ss	4	1	0
EMrtnz 1b	5	0	2	0	King 1b	5	0	3
Buhner rf	2	1	0	0	CDavis dh	5	1	1
Blwers lf	3	0	1	0	Vitiello rf	3	0	1
Gates 3b	2	1	1	1	DHwrd rf	1	0	0
RDavis 3b	3	0	0	0	Pquette 3b	4	1	1
Srrento ph	1	0	0	0	MiSwy c	3	0	1
Ducey cf	1	0	0	0	Halter pr	0	1	0
Mrzano c	2	0	0	0	Spehr c	0	0	0
DaWlsn c	2	0	1	0	McfrIne c	1	0	0
Cora 2b	3	0	2	1	TGdwin cf	4	0	3
Totals	**39**	**3**	**8**	**3**	**Totals**	**38**	**4**	**13**
Seattle					100 100 00100 — 3			
Kansas City					000 011 10001 — 4			

No outs when winning run scored.
DP—Seattle 2, Kansas City 1. LOB—Seattle 10, Kansas City 7. 2B—EMartinez (14), King (9). HR—Griffey Jr (22), Gates (2), CDavis (6). CS—Offerman (4), King (2). S—Offerman. SF—Roberts.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
Fassero	9	11	3	3	1	4
Ayala L,3-2	1	2	1	1	0	1
Kansas City						
Rusch	7 1-3	4	2	2	5	4
JMontgomery	1 2-3	2	1	1	1	2
Pichardo	1	1	0	0	1	0
JWalker W,3-2	1	1	0	0	0	0

Ayala pitched to 1 batter in the 11th. T—3:03. A—22,733 (40,625).

TIGERS 13, RANGERS 5

TEXAS	ab	r	hbi		DETROIT	ab	r	hbi
Newson lf	5	2	2	2	BLHntr cf	3	0	0
DCdno 2b	5	0	1	0	Easley ss	4	1	0
Greer cf	5	1	0	0	Nieves rf	4	3	2
JuGnlz dh	3	0	1	0	ToClrk 1b	3	3	1
WClark 1b	2	2	1	2	Frymn 3b	5	1	1
Palmer 3b	4	0	1	0	Hggnsn lf	5	2	4
LStvns rf	4	0	2	1	Hmelin dh	5	2	3
HMrcd c	4	0	0	0	Csnova c	4	1	1
Gil ss	4	0	1	0	JoReed 2b	4	0	1
					DCruz ss	0	0	0
Totals	**36**	**5**	**9**	**5**	**Totals**	**37**	**13**	**12**
Texas					300 010 010 — 5			
Detroit					020 222 05x —13			

E—Newson (1), DCedeno (3), Palmer (2), HMercedes (1). DP—Texas 1. LOB—Texas 7, Detroit 7. 2B—LStevens (9), Nieves 2 (9), ToClark (7). 3B—Casanova (1). HR—Newson 2 (3), WClark (6), Higginson (7), Hamelin (3). SB—BLHunter (25), JoReed (2). CS—LStevens (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
Witt L,7-1	4 1-3	8	6	6	2	4
Vosberg	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Alberro	2 2-3	3	6	1	3	0
Gunderson	2-3	1	1	1	0	0
Detroit						
Lira W,3-2	5	6	4	4	2	4
Sager S,2	4	3	1	1	1	5

HBP—by Alberro (Nieves), by Vosberg (Casanova). WP—Alberro, Lira. T—3:08. A—13,451 (52,416).

BLUE JAYS 4, ANGELS 3, 11 innings

ANAHEIM	ab	r	hbi		TORONTO	ab	r	hbi
Phillips 3b	3	0	0	0	Nixon cf	4	0	1
Erstad 1b	4	0	0	0	Merced rf	4	0	0
Edmnd cf	5	0	3	0	Carter dh	5	0	1
Leyritz c	4	0	0	0	Sprgue 3b	5	0	1
Salmon rf	4	0	0	0	Samuel pr	0	1	0
GAndsn lf	4	2	1	0	CDlgdo 1b	3	2	1
EMrry dh	4	1	0	0	Sierra lf	3	1	1
Alicea 2b	3	0	1	2	Sntiago c	4	0	1
DiScna ss	3	0	1	0	AGnzlz ss	4	0	2
Howell ph	1	0	0	0	CGrcia 2b	3	0	1
Grbeck ss	1	0	0	0				
Totals	**36**	**3**	**6**	**2**	**Totals**	**35**	**4**	**9**
Anaheim					020 000 001 00— 3			
Toronto					010 200 000 01— 4			

No outs when winning run scored.
DP—Anaheim 2, Toronto 1. LOB—Anaheim 10, Toronto 9. 2B—Edmonds (12), Carter (8). 3B—Alicea (4), Sprague (1). HR—CDelgado (7). CS—Alicea (2), Nixon (5). S—Leyritz, CGarcia.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Anaheim						
Dickson	6 1-3	7	3	3	3	3
Holtz	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
PHarris	2 1-3	0	0	0	0	1
DeLucia L,4-2	1	2	1	1	4	0
Toronto						
Hentgen	7	4	2	2	6	4
Plesac	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Crabtree	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Timlin W,1-0	3	2	1	1	3	3

DeLucia pitched to 4 batters in the 11th. WP—Hentgen. Timlin. Balk—Timlin. T—3:41. A—28,182 (51,000).

TWINS 7, ATHLETICS 6

OAKLAND	ab	r	hbi		MINNESOTA	ab	r	hbi
Mshore cf	5	0	1	0	Knblch 2b	2	2	1
Giambi dh	3	1	1	0	DrJksn cf	4	1	2
Lennon dh	2	0	0	1	Molitor dh	5	0	1
Cnseco rf	2	0	1	0	Stnbch c	3	0	0
Berroa rf	3	1	1	1	Lawton pr	0	1	0
McGwr 1b	5	1	3	2	RKelly rf	4	1	1
Shldn 3b	0	1	0	0	Sthvlak 1b	4	0	0
Stairs lf	4	0	1	0	Comer 3b	3	0	1
Spiezio 2b	4	1	1	0	Hcking 3b	1	1	0
GoWms c	4	1	1	1	Becker lf	5	0	3
Brosius 3b	4	0	0	0	Meares ss	4	1	1
Brnigal ss	2	0	1	1				
Mgdan 3b	2	0	0	0				
Totals	**40**	**6**	**11**	**6**	**Totals**	**35**	**7**	**9**
Oakland					012 001 002 0 — 6			
Minnesota					002 120 010 1 — 7			

Two outs when winning run scored.
E—Brosius (4), Coomer (5). DP—Oakland 2, Minnesota 1. LOB—Oakland 11, Minnesota 8. 2B—Mashore (8), 3B—RKelly (1), Becker (1). HR—Berroa (10), McGwire (16), DrJackson (2), Meares (5). SB—Knoblauch (23). S—Spiezio, Bournigal, DrJackson, RKelly.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
Prieto	6	7	5	5	4	6
ASmall	2	1	1	1	1	1
Taylor L,1-3	1 2-3	1	1	1	2	2
Minnesota						
Tewksbury	5	8	3	3	0	5
Swindell	1-3	1	1	1	2	0
Trombley	1 2-3	0	0	0	1	4
Guardado	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Naulty	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Aguilera W,2-1	2	2	2	2	2	0

Prieto pitched to 1 batter in the 7th. WP—Prieto. T—3:37. A—37,408 (44,457).

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Baltimore	31	15	.674	—	6-4	L-1	17-7	14-8	0-0
New York	26	22	.542	6	z-4-6	W-1	13-12	13-10	0-0
Toronto	24	21	.533	6 1/2	5-5	W-1	11-12	13-9	0-0
Detroit	21	26	.447	10 1/2	5-5	W-1	12-11	9-15	0-0
Boston	18	27	.400	12 1/2	3-7	L-1	7-11	11-16	0-0

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Cleveland	25	21	.543	—	7-3	W-1	14-9	11-12	0-0
Milwaukee	22	22	.500	2	3-7	W-1	15-7	7-15	0-0
Kansas City	22	24	.478	3	z-3-7	W-2	11-12	11-12	0-0
Chicago	21	24	.467	3 1/2	7-3	L-1	13-13	8-11	0-0
Minnesota	20	28	.417	6	5-5	W-2	11-15	9-13	0-0

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Texas	26	20	.565	—	5-5	L-1	15-10	11-10	0-0
Anaheim	25	21	.543	1	z-8-2	L-1	16-8	9-13	0-0
Seattle	25	23	.521	2	2-8	L-2	10-12	15-11	0-0
Oakland	19	31	.380	9	z-3-7	L-2	10-11	9-20	0-0

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Atlanta	33	15	.688	—	7-3	L-2	19-6	14-9	0-0
Florida	29	18	.617	3 1/2	z-8-2	W-2	18-6	11-12	0-0
Montreal	26	21	.553	6 1/2	z-5-5	L-1	17-7	9-14	0-0
New York	26	22	.542	7	6-4	W-1	12-10	14-12	0-0
Philadelphia	18	29	.383	14 1/2	4-6	L-1	10-15	8-14	0-0

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Houston	25	24	.510	—	z-5-5	L-1	13-9	12-15	0-0
Pittsburgh	24	24	.500	1/2	z-4-6	W-1	9-12	15-12	0-0
St. Louis	20	27	.426	4	z-4-6	W-2	12-9	8-18	0-0
Chicago	17	30	.362	7	z-6-4	L-2	10-11	7-19	0-0
Cincinnati	16	31	.340	8	5-5	W-2	9-13	7-18	0-0

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
San Francisco	27	20	.574	—	4-6	L-2	16-12	11-8	0-0
Colorado	26	22	.542	1 1/2	z-4-6	W-1	14-8	12-14	0-0
Los Angeles	25	22	.532	2	3-7	W-2	16-10	9-12	0-0
San Diego	20	27	.426	7	6-4	L-2	14-15	6-12	0-0

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

Sunday's Games

Toronto 4, Anaheim 3, 11 innings
Kansas City 4, Seattle 3, 11 innings
Detroit 13, Texas 5
Milwaukee 11, Chicago White Sox 7
Cleveland 7, Baltimore 6
Boston at N.Y. Yankees, ppd., rain
Minnesota 7, Oakland 6, 10 innings

Monday's Games

Milwaukee (McDonald 5-3) at Boston (Wakefield 1-3), 12:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Finley 2-3) at Detroit (Oliveras 2-3), 12:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Erickson 8-1) at N.Y. Yankees (Pettitte 6-2), 12:05 p.m.
Seattle (Sanders 0-5) at Minnesota (Aldred 2-6), 1:05 p.m.
Oakland (Telgheder 1-2) at Kansas City (Appier 4-3), 1:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Hershiser 4-2) at Chicago White Sox (Navarro 4-2), 3:05 p.m.
Texas (Santana 2-1) at Toronto (Clemens 8-0), 6:35 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Sunday's Games

N.Y. Mets at Philadelphia, ppd., rain
Pittsburgh 8, Montreal 6
Cincinnati 7, Chicago Cubs 5
Colorado 8, Houston 5
Los Angeles 2, Atlanta 0
Florida 6, San Diego 2
St. Louis 9, San Francisco 3

Monday's Games

Chicago Cubs (Foster 5-3) at Pittsburgh (Cordova 3-3), 12:35 p.m.
St. Louis (Jackson 1-0) at Colorado (Ritz 4-4), 2:05 p.m.
Houston (Reynolds 4-4) at San Francisco (Rueter 2-1), 3:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (M.Leiter 4-4 and Beech 0-0) at Cincinnati (Smiley 4-6 and Morgan 1-4), 2, 4:35 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Reed 3-2) at Montreal (Bullinger 2-4), 6:35 p.m.
Florida (A.Leiter 3-3) at Los Angeles (Park 2-2), 7:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Wade 2-3) at San Diego (Ti.Worrell 2-5), 9:05 p.m.

DODGERS 2, BRAVES 0

ATLANTA	ab	r	hbi		LOS ANGELES	ab	r	hbi
Lofton cf	4	0	0	0	WGrero 2b	4	0	1
AJones rf	4	0	1	0	RCdeno cf	3	0	0
ChJnes 3b	4	0	1	0	MndesI rf	3	1	1
McGriff 1b	3	0	0	0	Piazza c	4	0	2
Klesko lf	3	0	1	0	Karros 1b	2	1	0
JLopez c	3	0	0	0	Zeile 3b	4	0	1
Lemke 2b	3	0	0	0	Ashley lf	3	0	1
Blauser ss	3	0	0	0	Hndsw lf	1	0	0
Neagle p	2	0	0	0	Gagne ss	2	0	0
Belecki p	0	0	0	0	IValdes p	2	0	0
Embre p	0	0	0	0	EWlms ph	1	0	0
Tucker ph	0	0	0	0	Hall p	0	0	0
					ToWrll p	0	0	0
Totals	**29**	**0**	**3**	**0**	**Totals**	**29**	**2**	**6**
Atlanta					000 000 000 — 0			
Los Angeles					000 000 11x — 2			

DP—Los Angeles 1. LOB—Atlanta 3, Los Angeles 8. 2B—ChJones (11), Piazza (8). SB—AJones (7). S—Gagne.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Atlanta						
Neagle L,7-1	7 1-3	6	2	2	4	5
Belecki	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Embree	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Los Angeles						
IValdes W,3-5	7	3	0	0	0	6
Hall	1	0	0	0	0	2
ToWorrell S,13	1	0	0	0	1	1

T—2:29. A—40,417 (56,000).

MARLINS 6, PADRES 2

FLORIDA	ab	r	hbi		SAN DIEGO	ab	r	hbi
Wehner rf	3	1	0	0	Hndrsn lf	4	0	1
RNteria ss	4	1	1	0	PSmith p	0	0	0
Abbott 2b	3	2	2	1	Flherty ph	1	0	0
Alou lf	3	1	1	0	SFinley cf	4	1	3
Bonilla 3b	4	1	2	3	Gwynn rf	4	0	1
AAnas 3b	0	0	0	0	Joyner 1b	1	0	0
Conine 1b	4	0	0	0	Shipley 1b	3	0	2
Dnwdy cf	3	0	0	0	Cnfrcco 3b	4	0	2
CJhnsn c	3	0	0	0	Gomez ss	4	1	1
KJBwn p	3	0	0	0	Shmprt 2b	4	0	1
					CHrndz c	4	0	1
					Htchck p	2	0	0
					Bamon lf	2	0	0
Totals	**30**	**6**	**6**	**4**	**Totals**	**37**	**2**	**12**
Florida					300 001 020 — 6			
San Diego					000 100 010 — 2			

E—Shumpert (2), CHernandez (2). DP—Florida 2. LOB—Florida 3, San Diego 8. 2B—Shumpert (2), HR—Bonilla (2). SB—Wehner (1), Abbott (1). CS—Bonilla (2). S—Abbott, KJBrown.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Florida						
KJBrown W,5-2	9	12	2	2	0	8
San Diego						
Htchcock L,4-5	7	4	4	3	3	4
PSmith	2	2	2	2	0	3

ROCKIES 8, ASTROS 5

HOUSTON	ab	r	hbi		COLORADO	ab	r	hbi
Biggio 2b	5	2	2	1	EcYng 2b	4	1	1
Spiers ss	3	1	1	1	Burks cf	4	3	3
Bgwell 1b	5	0	2	2	SReed p	0	0	0
LGnzlz lf	4	0	0	0	MMunz p	0	0	0
Berry 3b	5	0	0	0	Bchette lf	4	1	3
THwrd rf	4	0	1	0	McCkn cf	0	1	0
Listach ph	1	0	0	0	LWalkr rf	4	0	1
Esebio c	3	1	1	0	Glrrga 1b	4	0	0
Asmus c	0	0	0	0	Castilla 3b	5	1	2
JMouth cf	4	1	2	0	Mnwrn c	4	0	1
Holt p	1	0	0	0	Weiss ss	4	1	2
Lima p	0	0	0	0	FBaily p	4	0	1
KRmos ph	0	0	0	1	Hlliam lf	0	0	0
RGrcia p	0	0	0	0				
Gterrez ph	1	0	0	0				
Hudek p	0	0	0	0				
Totals	**36**	**5**	**9**	**5**	**Totals**	**37**	**8**	**14**
Houston					220 001 000 — 5			
Colorado					001 131 02x — 8			

E—SReed (1), Castilla (5), Weiss (5). DP—Houston 1, Colorado 1. LOB—Houston 10, Colorado 10. 2B—Biggio (13), Bagwell (15), Burks (4). 3B—LWalker (2). HR—Burks (12), Weiss (1). SB—JMouton 2 (4), EcYoung (11). S—Holt. SF—KRamos.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
Holt	4 2-3	11	5	5	3	2
Lima	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
RGarcia L,2-3	2	1	1	1	1	0
Hudek	1	2	2	2	1	1
Colorado						
RBailey W,5-4	8	9	5	4	1	1
SReed	2-3	0	0	0	2	0
MMunoz S,1	1-3	0	0	0	0	0

HBP—by RBailey (Eusebio). T—2:55. A—48,222 (50,200).

REDS 7, CUBS 5

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Ginville cf	5	1	2	1	DSndrs cf	4	0	0
Sndbrg 2b	4	0	0	0	CGdwin lf	4	1	1
DClark ph	1	0	0	0	HMoris 1b	5	3	3
MaGrc 1b	4	2	1	0	Larkin ss	2	1	2
Sosa rf	3	0	1	1	WGrne 3b	3	1	1
Dnston ss	4	0	0	0	MKelly rf	4	1	1
FCstillo p	2	0	1	0	Schrek p	1	0	0
Bttnfld p	0	0	0	0	Pndlton ph	1	0	1
Casian p	0	0	0	0	Sllivan p	0	0	0
Huston ph	1	0	0	0	LHrris ph	1	0	0
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DP—Chicago 1. LOB—Chicago 7, Cincinnati 12. 2B—Glanville (7), Sosa (12), HMorris (11), WGreene (8). HR—Glanville (1), Servais (4), JHernandez (2). S—CGoodwin, Schourek. SF—Boone.

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Casian	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Wendell	1-3	1	0	0	1	0
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Rojas	1-3	0	0	0	1	0
Cincinnati						
Schourek W,3-4	5	5	4	4	1	3
Sullivan	2	0	0	0	0	4
Carrasco	1	2	1	1	1	2
Remlinger	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Shaw S,6 2-3	1	0	0	0	1	

FCastillo pitched to 2 batters in the 5th. Carrasco pitched to 1 batter in the 9th. HBP—by Casian (Larkin), by Schourek (BBrown), by Schourek (MaGrace). T—3:21. A—26,844 (52,952).

PIRATES 8, EXPOS 6

PITTSBURGH	ab	r	hbi		MONTREAL	ab	r	hbi
Wmack 2b	5	0	1	0	Grdzln ss	5	1	1
ABrwn cf	4	1	2	0	Lnsing 2b	4	2	2
MCmgs rf	3	0	0	0	RWhite cf	5	0	0
MaJhsn 1b	3	0	0	0	Segui 1b	4	1	2
EBrwn lf	1	1	0	0	HRdrgz lf	4	0	2
Randa 3b	5	1	1	1	VGrero rf	3	1	1
Kendall c	3	2	1	0	Strange 3b	3	1	2
KYng lf	3	2	2	4	Widger c	4	0	1
Sveum ss	3	1	1	3	Hrmns p	1	0	0
Rincon p	0	0	0	0	DVeres p	0	0	0
Loiselle p	0	0	0	0	Orsulak ph	1	0	0
Loaiza p	2	0	1	0	MValds p	0	0	0
JGllen ph	1	0	0	0	Daal p	1	0	0
MWlks p	0	0	0	0	LSmith p	0	0	0
Plcvch ss	1	0	0	0	Telford p	0	0	0
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					Torres p	0	0	0
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Montreal					101 001 120 — 6			

E—Kendall (3). DP—Pittsburgh 1, Montreal 1. LOB—Pittsburgh 6, Montreal 6. 2B—ABrown (1), KYoung (6), Loaiza (1), Strange (7). HR—KYoung (2), Sveum (1), Lansing 2 (8). SB—Womack (17), Grudzielanek (11). CS—ABrown (1), Strange (1). S—MCummings.

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Pittsburgh						

Flyers eliminate Rangers, go for Stanley Cup next

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Rod Brind'Amour scored his ninth and 10th goals of the playoffs as the Philadelphia Flyers beat the New York Rangers 4-2 Sunday to earn their first berth in the Stanley Cup finals in 10 years.

The Flyers, who have won all three of their best-of-7 playoff series in five games, will face the winner of the Western Conference playoff final between Colorado and Detroit. The Red Wings have a 3-2 lead in that series and could eliminate the defending Cup champions in Game 6 Monday night.

Eric Lindros capped a marvelous series by scoring Philly's first goal and assisting on Brind'Amour's first, which put the Flyers ahead for good late in the first period. Lindros recorded his first playoff hat trick in Game 3, scored the game-winner in Game 4 with seven seconds left to play and had three assists in the series opener.

In contrast, Ranger captain Mark Messier, Lindros' boyhood idol, was limited to a goal and three assists. Messier had an assist Sunday, but all his other points came in the Rangers' lone win, a 5-4 victory in Game 2. Alexander Karpovtsev, who missed the last two games while attending his mother's funeral in Russia, had a goal and an assist for the Rangers. Wayne Gretzky assisted on both Ranger goals. The Flyers will make their first appearance in the finals since 1987, when they lost in seven games to Messier and Gretzky's Edmonton Oilers.

Miami advances to College World Series

Associated Press

At Coral Gables, Fla., Miami advanced to the College World Series by holding off Arizona State 6-5 on Sunday night in the Atlantic Regional final, just hours after beating the Sun Devils 7-6 on a two-out, ninth-inning grand slam by Jason Michaels.

In winning the Atlantic Regional, the Hurricanes needed four victories in 36 hours to make their 16th trip to Omaha since 1974.

In the title game, Miami led 6-4 in the ninth, but the Sun Devils (39-22) scored a run and had runners on second and third before reliever Robbie Morrison got pinch hitter Kevin Tommasini to end the game with a groundout.

East Regional: Florida State 9, Auburn 7

At Tallahassee, Fla., Florida State (50-16) held on to beat Auburn 9-7 and set up an East Regional title showdown later Sunday night.

Trailing 9-6 in the ninth, Auburn (48-15) loaded the bases but scored only once as FSU reliever Randy Niles got the final out by striking out Josh Etheredge.

Mideast: Mississippi State 7, Washington 5

At Starkville, Miss., the Bulldogs (45-19) set up a regional title showdown against the Huskies on Monday with a 7-5 win over Washington (46-19) on Sunday night.

Hank Thoms (4-0) struck out seven in 4 2-3 innings of shutout relief to give Mississippi State its second win of the day. Earlier, the Bulldogs stayed alive with a 10-2 win over Georgia Tech.

Against the Huskies, the Bulldogs scored all their runs in the second inning, highlighted by Travis Chapman's two-run double and Adam Piatt's two-run homer. Against Georgia Tech, Rusty Thoms had three hits and Keith Dilgard pitched a complete game for the Bulldogs.

South I: South Alabama 11, LSU 5

At Baton Rouge, La., Joey Choron's three-run homer started South Alabama on its way to an 11-5 victory over LSU, putting the Jaguars in Monday's regional title game. The game began Saturday, and South Alabama (43-17) led 8-4 in the bottom of the seventh before rain forced NCAA officials to postpone it and finish up on Sunday.

Long Beach State 14, N. Carolina-Greensboro 4

Tony Sanchez went 5-for-5 with two homers and four RBIs and Casey Martin added a three-run shot as Long Beach State eliminated North Carolina-Greensboro 14-4. Rocky Biddle (9-5) pitched six strong innings for Long Beach State

South II : Alabama 9, USC 8

At Tuscaloosa, Ala., Matt Frick hit a two-out homer in the bottom of the 10th inning to lift Alabama to a 9-8 win over Southern California.

With the victory, the Crimson Tide (52-12) advance to the College World Series for the second year in a row. The homer was the fifth of the day for Alabama, which has hit 27 in nine postseason games.

USC (42-20) was playing less than 11 hours after beating N.C. State 13-4 in a game that ended about 2 a.m. CDT.

Midwest Regional: UCLA 14, Oklahoma St. 2

At Stillwater, Okla., UCLA (44-19-1) forced a final game in the Midwest Regional by routing Oklahoma State 14-2 — the Cowboys' worst loss of the season.

The two teams were scheduled to meet again Sunday night for the championship, with the winner moving on to the College World Series.

Jim Parque (13-2) allowed four hits over eight innings and the Bruins were led by Peter Zamora, who went 4-for-5 with a homer and four RBIs.

West Regional: Stanford 5, Fresno State 2

At Stanford, Calif., Kyle Peterson pitched a seven-hitter as Stanford defeated Fresno State 5-2 and advanced to the College World Series as West Regional champs.

Peterson (11-2) faced the minimum 23 batters over the final 7 2-3 innings and tournament MVP Josh Hochgesang hit a two-run homer for Stanford (43-18).

Johnson tunes up for race with Bailey

Associated Press

EUGENE, Ore. — In a routine tuneup for his million-dollar match race against Donovan Bailey next weekend, Michael Johnson won the 200 meters at the Prefontaine Classic track and field meet Sunday in 20.17 seconds.

Johnson, the meet's unchallenged headliner after Carl Lewis withdrew at the last minute, was satisfied with his performance, even though it was well off his 20.05 clocking last month at the Drake Relays.

"I ran it. That was all I needed to do," he said. "I needed to run a race to get tuned up. It wasn't like I needed to come in here and run any particular time or any particular kind of race. I just needed to get a race in."

Johnson said he will go back home to Dallas, then will head for Toronto to prepare for the June 1 showdown with Bailey. His time Sunday was fourth-fastest in the world this year.

"I feel like I can run faster than that," he said. "It wasn't the best race. But I've got plenty of time to get ready."

Johnson took over with his trademark strength on the curve. Jon Drummond was second at 20.46.

Johnson had the capacity Hayward Field crowd of 13,856 cheering him as if he were a rock star.

"It's good to be appreciated," Johnson said. "This is a great place to run because it's a group of people who love track."

The Prefontaine meet is the only U.S. stop on the IAAF Grand Prix circuit.

The event featured four of the year's world best times — 1:57.57 by Maria Mutola of Mozambique in the women's 800, 7:39.22 by Bob Kennedy in the men's 3,000, 13.18 by Mark Crear in the men's 110 hurdles and 3:52.68 by Laban Rotich of Kenya in the men's mile.

Lewis, who is retiring at the end of this season, was scheduled to run the 100 in one of his final races in the United States. But he said he decided his injured right Achilles' tendon was too sore.

"The problem has been pushing off the block," Lewis said. "I can run if I have to right now and I don't think I'd be hurting it. I just can't push off the block. It's painful at that point. I'm getting close. I think in a couple of weeks I'll be all right."

Instead of running, he trotted down the sidelines, high-fiving fans and acknowledging cheers.

"I feel very happy that I could at least come in and share myself with them one last time," Lewis said. His Eugene appearance was required as part of his Nike contract.

Slaney denies drug use

EUGENE, Ore. — Mary Slaney says the nightmare of being suspected of using a performance-enhancing substance is the most painful thing she ever has endured in her injury-plagued running career.

"This is an attack on my integrity," Slaney told The Register-Guard. "It is an attack on everything that I believe to be good in the sport. I feel like this whole thing is going to taint everything I've ever done athletically."

She said she feels betrayed after giving so much to the sport for so many years.

"I don't feel like giving anything in the sport right now," Slaney said. "If someone were to ask me how I feel about USA Track & Field right now, I would say I hope it burns in hell."

In a tearful interview aired by CBS during the network's telecast of Sunday's Prefontaine Classic, Slaney repeated her denial that she had taken performance-enhancing substances.

"I have never taken anything that's banned," she said. "That's absurd. I haven't done what I've been accused of doing."

The emotional comments came days after word leaked that

■ Track Roundup

Slaney, 38, had tested positively for excessive levels of the male sex hormone testosterone at last year's U.S. Olympic Trials. There also have been reports that 400-meter hurdler Sandra Farmer-Patrick tested positive for excessive-testosterone.

Slaney told CBS that there is scientific evidence that shows the levels of testosterone in her body can be explained.

"We have research and science to support this. The IAAF has it, too," she said, referring to the international governing body for track and field.

In her interview with The Register-Guard, her hometown newspaper, she predicted she would be vindicated.

"The bottom line is that eventually this will end up that I took absolutely no performance-enhancing substances," she said.

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Young stars poised for takeover in Paris

■ French Open

PARIS (AP) — It's time for a new generation to take over at the French Open.

On the 100th anniversary of the women's tournament, a group of young stars — led by Martina Hingis, Venus Williams and Anna Kournikova — is poised to challenge the established order.

A shakeup also is in store on the men's side, where no player has stood out this year and most of the big names — including Pete Sampras — are in questionable form.

The year's second Grand Slam tournament begins today with no firm favorites among the men or women, making it one of the most wide open tournaments in years.

In the past 10 years, only three players have won the women's title at Stade Roland Garros: Steffi Graf (five times), Monica Seles (three) and Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario (twice).

All three come into this year's event far from their peak.

Graf returned to competition only two weeks ago after a three-month layoff with a knee injury. She sustained the worst defeat of her career, 6-0, 6-1, to Amanda Coetzer in Berlin, but beat the South African in three sets this week en route to winning the title at Strasbourg.

"I wish I had more time to prepare," Graf said Sunday. "I am obviously not at my best. Strasbourg was a step forward, but I probably need a couple more weeks to be in the shape I want to be."

Graf singled out Hingis as "the one to look for." The 16-year-old Swiss star displaced Graf in March as the youngest No. 1 player in history. She has won six tournaments, including the Australian Open, and compiled a 32-0 record this year.

But Hingis' fortunes depend on how she has recovered from the knee surgery she underwent after falling off a horse April 21. She hasn't played a competitive match since April 6.

Organizers gave Hingis an extra day of practice by scheduling her first-round match against Slovakia's Henrieta Nagyova on Tuesday. That will be five weeks since the operation, which normally requires 6-8 weeks of rehabilitation.

"I feel good for this tournament because I had a lot of therarpy the last three or four weeks," Hingis said Sunday. "We'll see on Tuesday."

Hingis, who will be the top seed at a Grand Slam for the first time, said she disliked being away from the game for so long.

"I was a little crying," she said. "It was like prison at home. I couldn't wait to play another tournament again."

Hingis is not the only 16-year-old to watch. Williams, annointed as the next great American champion, is playing her first Grand Slam and first event outside the United States. It's also her first appearance on red clay.

"The only thing that scares me is getting dirty," she said.

Williams opens today against Japan's Naoko Sawamatsu, ranked No. 45, and could wind up facing Seles in the third round. Seles plays Japan's Miho Saeki on today.

Mary Pierce, the top French hope and most consistent player on clay this season, should have an easy time in her first-rounder today against Tatiana Panova.

For the men, nothing is certain.

Sampras, the top seed, is making his eighth attempt to win the French — the only Grand Slam title to elude him. He reached the semifinals last year, losing to eventual champion Yevgeny Kafelnikov.

Sampras would like to cement his place in history by becoming the first player since Rod Laver in 1969 to win all four Grand Slam tournaments.

But his chances don't look good. Sampras hasn't won on clay since last year's French Open, losing opening matches at Monte Carlo and Rome this year, then straining a thigh muscle last week during a match at Duesseldorf.

Sampras will face an immediate test today against Fabrice Santoro of France, who has beaten the American in their two previous meetings on clay.

Former champion Thomas Muster, who has six clay-court defeats this season, will face Germany's Marc-Kevin Goellner.

Kafelnikov, who hasn't won a Grand Slam match since winning the French last year, plays the first match on Center Court against Martin Damm.

Rainout gives Eastwood first title

■ Golf Roundup

MALVERN, Pa. — Bob Eastwood became a Senior PGA Tour champion for the first time Sunday when rain washed out the final round of the $1 million Bell Atlantic Golf Classic.

Eastwood had a one-stroke lead entering the final round, but more than an inch of rain washed that out.

Play was suspended at 11:30 a.m., after Dan Wood and Gene Littler completed rounds that were later disregarded, and the tournament was finally cancelled at 1:46 p.m.

Eastwood, whose last victory on the PGA Tour came at the 1985 Byron Nelson Classic, was at 5-under-par 135 for two rounds at the 6,608-yard Chester Valley Golf Club course.

Eastwood won $150,000, the largest purse of his career.

Bob Smith, who has never an event on a PGA tour, and John Bland, the 1996 senior tour rookie of the year, were both at 136.

Dana Quigley, a club pro from Rehoboth, Mass., shot consecutive rounds of 69 and was three strokes behind Eastwood. Bob Dickson, at 1-under 139, was the only other player to finish the tournament under par.

"I knew I could do it, as long as I was persistent enough and patient enough, which you need on this golf course," said Eastwood, whose best finish this year had been a fourth at Bruno's Memorial Classic.

The last Senior PGA Tour event to be shortened by weather was the 1995 FHP Health Care Classic, in Ojai, Calif., when Bruce Devlin won a one-hole playoff over Dave Eichelberger when they tied at 130 after 36 holes.

Sorenstam wins $220,000

FRISCO — First-day leader Annika Sorenstam converted a 6-foot putt worth $140,000 on the 14th hole and finished with $220,000 to win the title in the JCPenney-LPGA Skins Game.

Sorenstam, who won $80,000 during Saturday's opening nine holes, lipped out from seven feet at the 13th hole, a putt that would have been worth $100,000. But she birdied the par-3 14th, giving her eight skins in the two-day made-for-TV event.

Defending champion Laura Davies, shut out over the opening nine holes, made a 12-footer worth $140,000 and five skins on Sunday's opening hole, the 10th. The $140,000 gave Davies second place and boosted her winnings to $620,000 in three Skins Game appearances, the most over the seven-year history of the event.

Skins Game rookie Karrie Webb pocketed $100,000, including a skin worth $40,000 at the first extra hole. Dottie Pepper, who also failed to win any money Saturday, finished with $80,000, the highest last-place finish in the LPGA Skins Game.

Webb, who started the day with $20,000, converted a 4-foot par putt worth $40,000 at the 16th. When there was no winner at the 18th hole after Davies and Webb made birdies, play continued to determine the final skin and Webb won it with an 18-foot birdie putt at the first extra hole.

Pepper tapped in a 3-foot birdie putt at No. 15 for a $40,000 skin, then made a 4-footer for birdie at the par-3 17th for another $40,000.

The normally conservative Sorenstam played more aggressively under the go-for-broke Skins Game format.

"When you play in a tournament, you're trying to put down a good score," said Sorenstam, the current tour money leader. "Here you go more at the pin with your irons and you putt more aggressively. You're not scared of things."

Sorenstam, who birdied five of the first nine holes Saturday, was disappointed when she missed a left-to-right putt at No. 13. She favors a right-to-left line, and that's what she got at the 14th.

"That (the putt at No. 13) was a great opportunity that slipped away," Sorenstam said. "I was a little bummed out. But I got another chance on a putt that I prefer."

Jones wins second straight Corning Classic

CORNING, N.Y. — Rosie Jones made a 40-foot birdie putt on the first playoff hole to defeat Tammie Green on Sunday and win the LPGA Corning Classic for the second consecutive year.

Jones shot a 7-under-par 65 and overcame a four-stroke deficit in the final round before nailing the long, uphill putt on the playoff hole, the par-4 18th. Green was unable to make a 15-footer that would have extended the playoff.

Both finished at 11-under to force the extra hole.

Jones made nine birdies and just two bogeys Sunday to finish at 11-under 277, tied with Green, who had a two-shot lead going into the final round. The 65 was the lowest score during the $650,000 tournament and Jones' best this season.

Green shot a 69 but made a key bogey on No. 13 and was unable to make a birdie the rest of the way. Green missed four birdie putts within 20 feet over the final five holes.

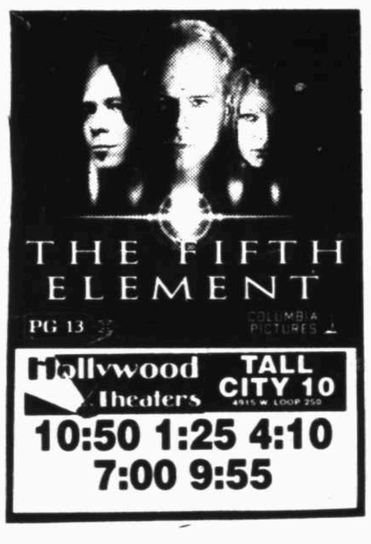
Helen Dobson shot a 67 and finished one shot out of the playoff at 278, her best performance since 1993.

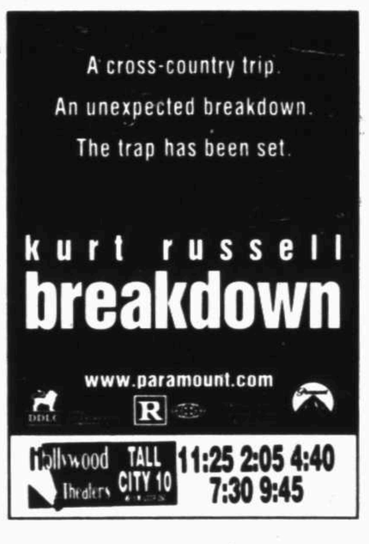
Jones, who won $97,500 and moved from 62nd to seventh on the LPGA money list, became the first player to win Corning twice in its 19-year history.

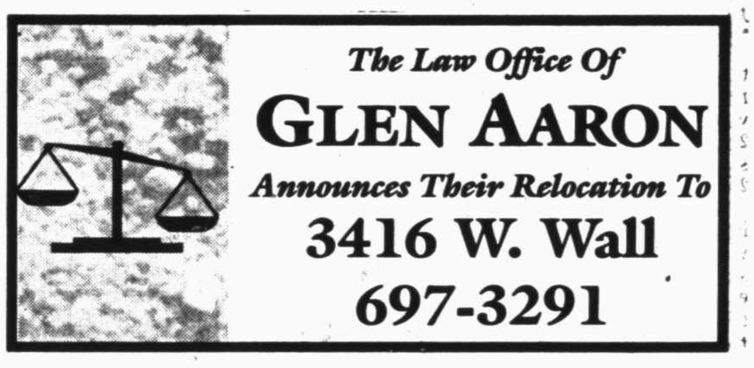
Jones nailed an 8-foot putt for birdie on No. 16 to pull into a tie with Green and Dobson at 11-under. Dobson fell a shot back moments later when she missed a 2-footer on 15, leaving Green and Jones in a two-way race.

Steady rain fell along the hilly, 6,062-yard course at Corning Country Club, making for soft greens and several low scores.

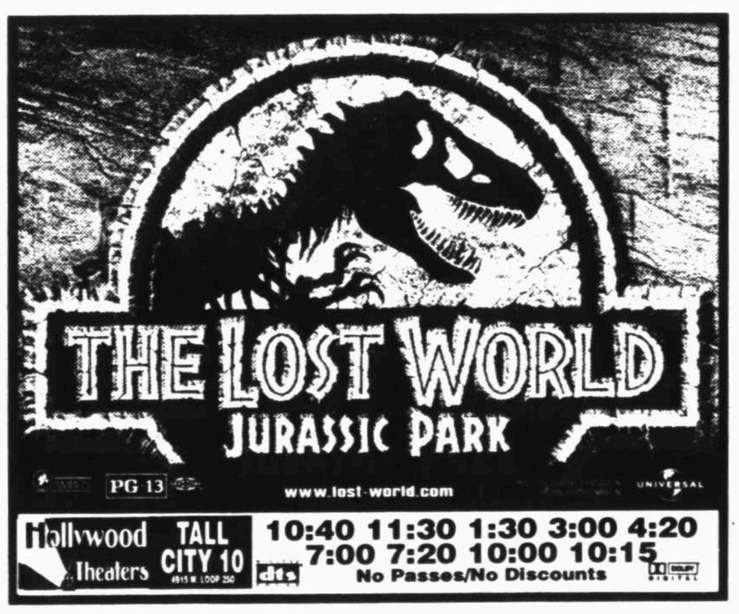
At one point, despite making birdies on Nos. 2 and 3, Green was tied with Dobson and Karen Weiss at 10-under.



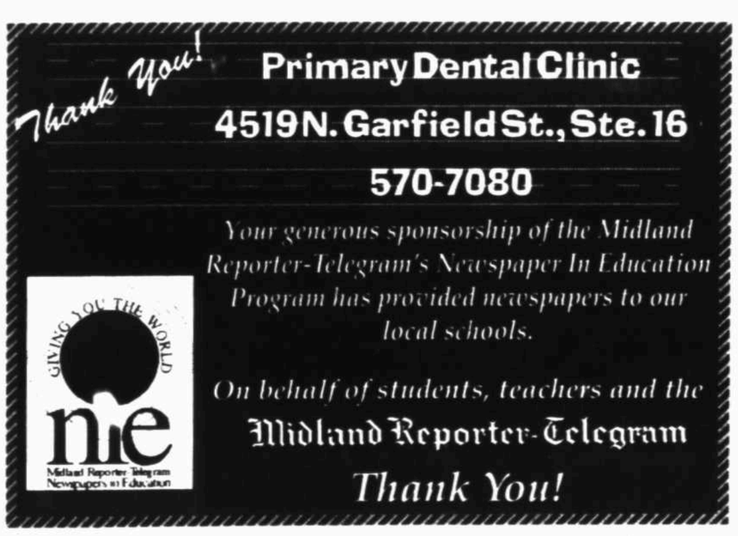


















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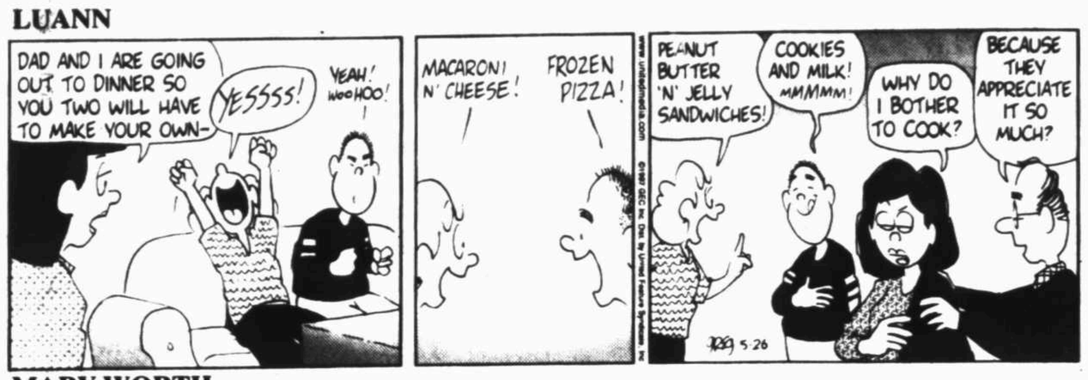
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The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult.

MONDAY, MAY 26, 1997

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★★ Make the most of the day, and let the festivities begin. Don't forget an older family member, who cares about you. A caring gesture goes a long way. Travel, news from a distance and a special relationship are part of the scenario. Tonight: It's not too late!

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ You have to work, even if it is a holiday weekend. However, it could involve being the main chief, bottle washer and organizer. Don't worry as much about details. Make time for a key relationship. Someone appreciates your thoughtfulness. Tonight: Enjoy the fireworks.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ You might take off at the last minute. Your perceptions about a partner could change because of what happens today. Be open to discussions. Change gears, and explore unusual options. Express the depth of your loving feelings. Tonight: Talk about dreams.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★★ Be agreeable with a friend you care a lot about. Even though you have your share of parties planned, make time for this important relationship. You find that loving abounds. Take time to relax and maybe grab a few extra ZZZs. Tonight: It's a romantic night for two.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ Find your friends, and make the most of the extra time off. Allow your enthusiasm for life to emerge. Loved ones enjoy being with you. A flirtation may build into a lot more than you anticipated. Intense feelings mark your interactions. Tonight: Defer to another.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★ You have a lot to do, between entertaining and visiting. Some of you actually may have to work. Take time for family and an important get-together. A lot of people seem to be dumping on you. Recognize your limitations. Tonight: Go to bed early.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ You feel like a kid. A family member lets you know how much he cares about you. You find yourself crowing and carrying on. Flirtation gets out of control; you know you are desirable. Make calls, and reach out for friends who are at a distance. Tonight: Be nicely naughty!

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ You have been pushing so hard that you are on overload. A lot that is going on opens you up to better communications. Honor an instinctive feeling. One-to-one relating is important. You feel secure and cared about. Tonight: Put your feet up.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★★ Chatter and happiness mark the day. Do the barbecue tour, or visit with friends throughout the day. A discussion could change your point of view. You offer a lot to another. Popularity is high; seek out others, and make plans. Tonight: Be where the party is.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★ Assume a low profile, and don't push too hard. Take some time off from all the partying. A euphoric sharing with a partner makes your day. Instincts are right on about a money matter. Get into a project. Tonight: Quiet indulgence.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ Use instincts this morning. You have a significant feeling. Follow through, and share the experience with a key person. Make calls, bring friends together and make the most of this holiday. Popularity is elevated; you are granted a surprise wish. Tonight: Do what you want.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★ Keep information to yourself later in the day. A discussion that occurs this morning is crucial. Be willing to be vulnerable and open. Instincts are right on. Someone you put on a pedestal requests an appearance. Make time for a family member. Tonight: Dream on.

PEANUTS



GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

ANSWERS TO WEEKLY BRIDGE QUIZ

Q. 1 - Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠K J ♡A Q 5 ◇Q 7 6 ♣10 9 5 4 2

The bidding has proceeded:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♠	2♡	?	

What do you bid now?

A - It is a choice between two no trump and a penalty double. Your hand holds no surprise for East, and your spade honors might not help much defensively. Two no trump seems so obvious that we cannot see any reason not to bid it.

Q. 2 - As South, vulnerable, you hold:

♠7 6 4 2 ♡9 5 ◇6 5 3 ♣10 8 5 4

The bidding has proceeded:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
1NT	Dbl	Pass	?

What action do you take?

A - Partner expects to defeat one no trump doubled. If North cannot deliver seven tricks on his own, how many tricks do you expect to take in two of a black suit, doubled? With a weak balanced hand, pass.

Q. 3 - Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠J 10 3 ♡5 4 2 ◇K Q 6 ♣9 8 7 3

The bidding has proceeded:

EAST	SOUTH	WEST	NORTH
1♣	Pass	1◇	Dbl
Pass	?		

What do you bid now?

A - Your hand is too weak to bid one no trump, and your club stopper is virtually nonexistent. Partner is showing a major two-suiter and asking you to choose, and we can think of no reason for you not to make the weakest possible response. Bid one heart.

Q. 4 - As South, vulnerable, you hold:

♠A J 6 ♡J 7 6 2 ◇A J 8 ♣10 9 5

The bidding has proceeded: Partner opens the bidding with 1 heart. What do you respond?

A - It depends on your methods. If you employ limit raises, a jump to three hearts is perfect — your balanced hand is a flaw that militates against stronger action. If not, you must first bid two of a minor then raise hearts at your next turn.

Q. 5 - As South, vulnerable, you hold:

♠7 6 ♡Q 5 ◇A K Q 8 7 4 2 ♣9 3

The bidding has proceeded:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♠	Pass	2◇	Pass
2♠	Pass	?	

What do you bid now?

A - A difficult decision. Your flat distribution makes an 11-trick contract unlikely, and three no trump seems to be your best shot for game. But you cannot bid it. All you can do is confirm a source of tricks by rebidding three diamonds and hope that partner may be able to act again.

Q. 6 - Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠J 10 6 ♡K Q 8 7 ◇K Q 9 2 ♣7 3

The bidding has proceeded:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
Pass	Pass	1♠	Pass
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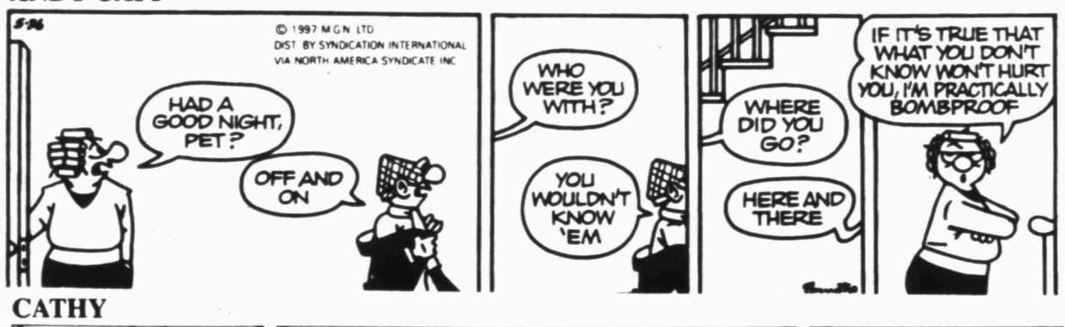
What do you bid now?

A - If you were not a passed hand, you could bid two diamonds and then raise spades next to create an invitational auction. You cannot take that course now because partner is allowed to pass two diamonds! Despite being a trump short, jump to three spades to invite game. Drury enthusiasts would know what to do here.

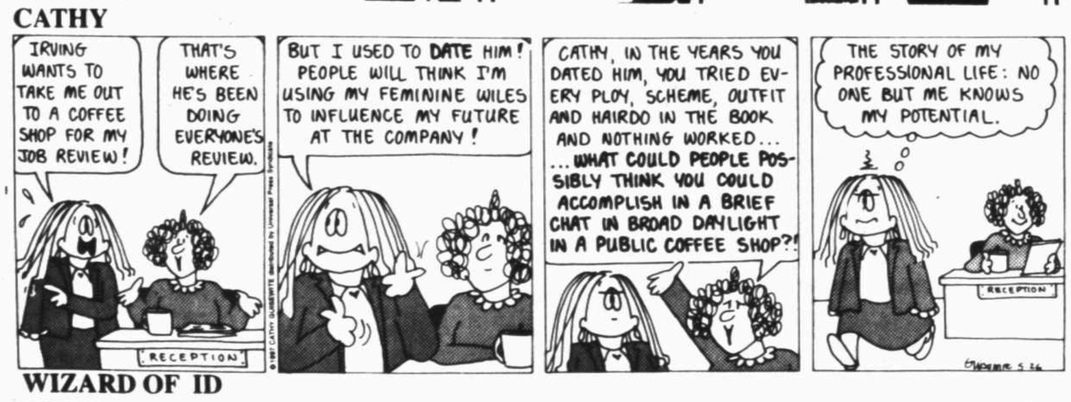
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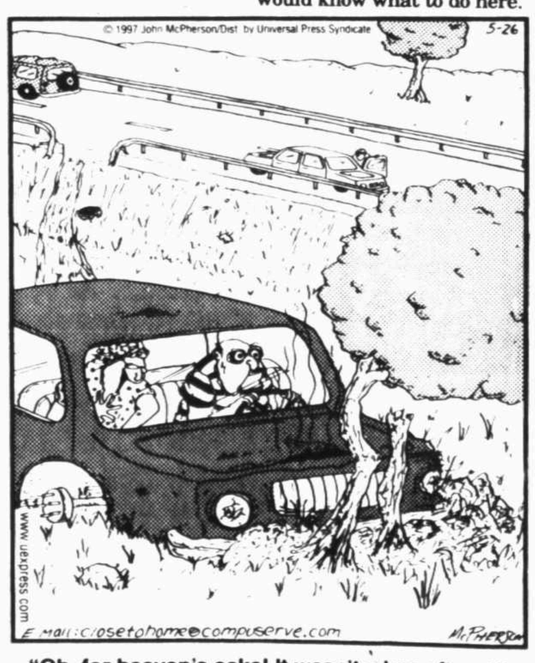
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CLOSE TO HOME



"Oh, for heaven's sake! It wasn't a bee after all! It was just a piece of fuzz from my skirt!"

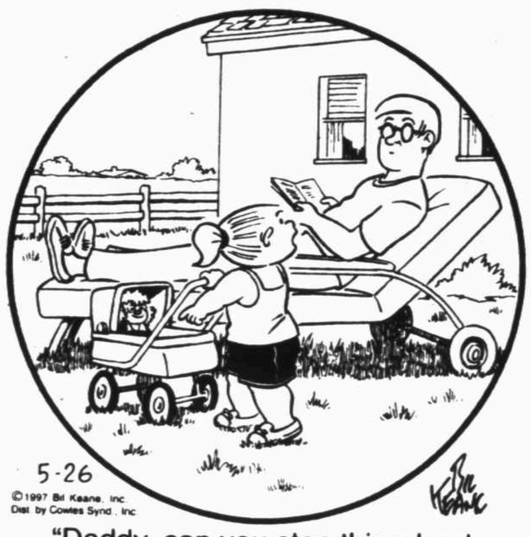
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FAMILY CIRCUS



"Daddy, can you stop this wheel from squeaking? It keeps waking up Lulu."

DENNIS THE MENACE



"YES, DENNIS! I AM FULLY AWARE THAT THE PHONE RANG ELEVENTY-SEVEN TIMES!"

TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

MONDAY EVENING — May 26, 1997 — For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings

Broadcast	O	C	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) KMID	2	3	News 317	Wheel of Fortune	Champions of Magic 5997		Murder One: Chapters 15 and 16 (Part 2 of 3) 5133				News 9479626	Cheers (10:35)	Nightline (11:05)	Politically Incorrect
(5) KPEJ	24	5	The Simpsons	Home Improvement	Science Fiction: A Journey Into the Unknown 42201				Tarzan: The Epic Adventures 43733		Mad About You	In the Heat of the Night 373572		Martin 44171
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 4423	Entertain. Tonight	Cosby 5442	Raymond	Cybill 1862	Ink 3387	Chicago Hope: Liar, Liar 34521		News 4779355	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Married ... Children
(9) KWES	9	9	News 9751	Seinfeld 1133	Jeff Foxworthy	Jeff Foxworthy	Abducted: A Father's Love ('95) (Chris Noth, Loryn Locklin) 46065				News 6641201	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (10:35)		Late Night Conan
(12) KMLM	42	12	The Light of the Southwest 870775			J. Sekulow	Benny Hinn 93713		Praise the Lord 63672				Sch'bach	E.V. Hill
(13) KOCV	36	13	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 128423		Eyewitness 619881	Wild World 338220	The American Experience: Vietnam: A Television History 240355				Photographic	Telecourse 628133		
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(8) CNBC		8	Money Club	Steals and Deals	Equal Time	Chris Matthews	Rivera Live 1546797		Late Night With Conan O'Brien 1641341		Charles Grodin 2796030		Rivera Live 5016862	
(10) WGN		10	Family Matters	BZZZ! 213387	7th Heaven: Happy's Valentine 555881		Buffy the Vampire Slayer: Angel 531201		News 551065		Wiseguy: Point of No Return 864152		In the Heat of the Night: Gunshot 454713	
(11) WTBS		11	Road House (4:35) (R, '89) ★ 81858249		Steamboatin' (R, '95) ★★ (Brian Kerwin, Madchen Amick) 281991				Baseball: Atlanta Braves at San Diego Padres 840862					
(16) BRAV		18	Ray Charles (5:30)		Closely Watched Trains ('66) ★★★ 436775				Moscow Does Not Believe in Tears ('80) ★★★ 889630					R. Charles
(20) BET		20	Hit List 624510		Planet Groove 510797				Comicview 104171		BET Talk	Benson	Rap City 570510	
(21) DISN		21	Snoopy, Come Home (G, '72) ★★★ 6888510		A Boy Named Charlie Brown (7:25) (G, '69) ★★★ 3931607				Gus (5:30) (G, '76) ★★★ (Edward Asner, Don Knotts) 3401649			How to Marry a Millionaire ('53) ★★★ (Marilyn Monroe) 5185205		
(23) FAM		23	The Brady Brides	The Brady Brides	Hawaii Five-0: Cocoon (Part 1 of 2) 574688		Hawaii Five-0: Cocoon (Part 2 of 2) 583336		The 700 Club 563572		The Three Stooges	The Three Stooges	Carson's Comedy	Carson's Comedy
(35) CNN		35	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews	Burden	Larry King Live 410881		The World Today		Sports	Moneyline	Newsnight	Showbiz
(36) ESPN		36	SportsCenter	NHL Hockey: Colorado Avalanche at Detroit Red Wings 935404						Baseball Tonight	SportsCenter 233794		Baseball Tonight	Major League Film
(37) USA		37	Highlander: Mountain Men 393775		WWF Monday Night RAW 289133				La Femme Nikita: Love 425713		Silk Stalkings: The Deep End 495572		Renegade 285317	
(38) FX		38	21 Jump Street (5)		21 Jump Street		21 Jump Street		In Color	In Color	Picket Fences 3459997		Miami Vice 8737249	
(39) A&E		39	Biography 779171		Biography 863959		Bob Vila's Guide to Historic Homes in America: The Mid-Atlantic 879423				Law & Order: Poison Ivy 855830		Biography 669355	
(40) TLC		40	Renovation Guide	Renovation Guide	Hometime 733572	Hometime 472959	Hometime 742220	Hometime 761365	Hometime 127997	Hometime 379423	Furniture to Go	Furniture to Go	Renovation Guide	Renovation Guide
(41) NICK		41	Doug 970688	Rugrats 994268	Hey Arnold!	Happy Days	I Love Lucy	Bewitched 265266	Newhart 130133	Odd Couple	Taxi 707341	Mary Tyler Moore	Dick Van Dyke	Bob Newhart
(43) LIFE		43	Movie (4)		Dances With Wolves (PG-13, '90) ★★★★ (Kevin Costner, Mary McDonnell) 807946								Homicide: Life/Street	Mysteries
(46) OUTDR		47	Profiles of Nature	Global Family	Float Trip 1709794	Western Kayaker	River Journals	Dive Today	Surfer Magazine	Surfer's Journal	Float Trip 6063607	Western Kayaker	River Journals	Dive Today
(49) UNI		49	Luz Clarita 20442		Te Sigo Amando 97539		Tu y Yo 73959		Cristina ... Edicion Especial 86423		Impacto Extra	Noticiero Univision	Al Ritmo de la Noche 561775	
(50) HSE		50	Sports Tonight	Baseball: Texas Rangers at Toronto Blue Jays 731626						Fox Sports News	Fox Sports News 74626		Fox Sports News 58249	
(51) COM		51	Second Annual Comics Come Home 3315065		Comics Cabana	The A-List	Comic Cabana 1134510		C.O.D. 4759268	Dream On 3310510	The Daily Show	Gets Cup Crazy	The Tick 4764713	Saturday Night Live
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(14) DISC		14	Wings: JU-52 751775		Wild Discovery 861591		Wild Rides 887539		Terror Technicians 867775		Wild Discovery 860862		Wild Rides 641959	
(15) AMC		15	What Price Glory? ('52) ★★ 868288				H'wood Commandos		The McConnell Story ('55) ★★★ 245884				H'wood Commandos	
(16) TNN		16	Dukes of Hazzard		Today's Country		Hello Darlin': A Tribute to Conway Twitty				Dallas: Charlie 822930		Dukes of Hazzard	
(17) TNT		17	The Dirty Dozen (3:20)		WCW Monday Nitro 892959				Robin Hood		WCW Monday Nitro 109561			
(22) MAX		22	Follow Me (R) (PG-13, '92) ★ (Tom Selleck) 230286		Dick Tracy (PG-13, '91) ★★ (Michael J. Fox, Julia Warner) 946713				Scaramouche (R, '52) ★★ (Antonio Banderas, Salma Hayek) 3156566				Taxi Driver (10:45) (R, '76) ★★★ 39181872	
(29) VC1		29	Emma (5) 2284317		Sleepers (R, '96) ★★ (Kevin Bacon, Robert De Niro) 4636266						The Associate (PG-13, '96) ★★★ 3426862			Sleepers
(30) CHTS2		30	Set It Off (R) 3010152		Set It Off (R, '96) ★★ (Jada Pinkett) 5012946				Set It Off (R, '96) ★★ (Jada Pinkett) 8041342				Set It Off (R) 3555065	
(31) CHTS1		31	Sleepers (5:30) (R, '96) ★★★ 3193930				Sleepers (R, '96) ★★★ (Kevin Bacon, Robert De Niro) 9971881					Sleepers (R, '96) ★★★ 5886068		
(32) TMC		32	Beyond Rangoon (8:15) (R, '95) ★★ (Patricia Arquette, Frances McDormand) 5718171				The Scarlet Letter (R, '95) ★ (Demi Moore, Gary Oldman) 8214200				Lick It Red (10:20) (R, '96) ★★ (Mickey Rourke) 9040185			
(33) SHOW		33	Chances Are (5) (PG, '89) ★★★ 671685		Get Shorty (R, '95) ★★★ (John Travolta, Gene Hackman) 206423				Fargo (R, '96) ★★★ (Frances McDormand, Steve Buscemi) 4643809				Jeffrey (10:45) (R, '95) ★★ 4643809	
(34) HBO		34	Top Gun (5) (PG, '86) ★★★ 480778		Sabrina (PG, '95) ★★★ (Harrison Ford, Julia Ormond) 6775171				Eraser (8:15) (R, '96) ★★ (Arnold Schwarzenegger, James Caan) 8987796				Barbarians at the Gate (11:15) (R) 1005261	
(89) HC		89	Riot (4:30)		Amityville Dollhouse (R, '96) 4771386				Dream Master: The Erotic Invader		Search 10: The Coeds		Hot Body Covergirl	

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PEOPLE

Actor Michael Richards works hard to perfect nutty role in NBC sitcom

NEW YORK — **Being Kramer** doesn't come easy, and actor **Michael Richards** wants the world to know it.

Richards dislikes the perception that he's perfect for the oddball "Seinfeld" part because he's naturally weird, rather than because he's a truly serious actor mastering a difficult role.

"Journalists like to portray me as a madman," Richards says in the May 31 TV Guide. "When I talk about acting, I come across as addicted to perfection or obsessed. It's not that. It's just hard work. I'm a highly disciplined artist, and sometimes I push too hard."

With his wild hair, offbeat clothes and zany mannerisms, Kramer delights "Seinfeld" fans with his crazy get-rich-quick schemes and frequent disastrous predicaments. Richards says it takes great effort.

"It's hard for me to walk away from something and go, 'That's OK, I got the laugh, that's what matters," Richards said.

"Everyone else will think it's fine, but I'll walk over and go, 'Let's do another one. I didn't quite get it,'" he said. "They're used to me by now. They know I have to do that. It's a certain kind of torment that I have to go through."

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NEW YORK — The new **McCartney** album features a new **McCartney** — **Paul's** 20-year-old son **James**, who trades sizzling guitar licks with his old man.

"I played the acousticy sort of part, like an old blues guy, and I left the young turk to play the hot electric stuff," McCartney says of the song "Heaven On A Sunday."

"Of course, as a dad, I was just so proud," McCartney said. "It's just brilliant to be playing with your kid. He came up with some very nice phrases."

His son wasn't the only familiar face helping McCartney record the album "Flaming Pie." McCartney also co-wrote a song with Fab Four alum Ringo Starr — their first songwriting collaboration.

"We just sort of made that one up on the spot," McCartney says of the resulting tune, "Really Love You."

The album's title comes from a line from McCartney's most famous collaborator, the late John Lennon, who once wrote of the band's name: "It came in a vision. A man appeared on a flaming pie and said unto them, 'From this day on, you are Beatles with an 'A.'"

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MADISON, Ill. — **David Letterman**, who meets big celebrities every day on his TV show, gave a bunch of underprivileged kids star treatment.

The host of CBS' "Late Show with David Letterman" treated 100 suburban St. Louis kids to tickets for the inaugural Motorola 300 Indy-car race on Saturday, throwing in a free lunch, a pit tour and souvenir T-shirts.

Letterman, co-owner of **Bobby Rahal's** racing team, made the donation to the St. Louis Sports Commission's Dreams for Youth.

"He just likes to do good things for kids," said **Mary Elizabeth Grimes**, Dreams for Youth program director, adding the Letterman often makes anonymous donations to support children's charities.

The lucky kids got to watch the race from the grandstand, and take a tour the pit area where cars are refueled during the race.

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BEIRUT, Lebanon — Showcasing a new era of peace in once war-torn Lebanon, **Engelbert Humperdinck** thrilled a sell-out crowd in a part of town that saw some of the worst fighting in Beirut's 15-year civil war.



Engelbert Humperdinck performed in Beirut.

"You are amazing, you are wonderful," the British crooner told an audience of 7,000 at the Forum de Beyrouth hall. "You are what makes us keep going."

The 61-year-old singer performed old favorites like "Please Release Me" and "The Shadow of Your Smile."

"I was on a cloud," gushed Wadad Demechkieh, 50. "He was breathtaking. I could listen to him for ages."

The concert Saturday was located in Beirut's Qarantina district, site of some of the most savage fighting in the 1975-1990 civil war.

Humperdinck is the latest in a series of European stars who have performed in Beirut since the war ended. Spanish tenor Jose Carreras performed last month.

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LOS ANGELES — A small record label and powerful **Interscope Records** are locked in a big-bucks legal battle over the hot new band, **No Doubt**.

Trauma Entertainment Inc. is suing Interscope for at least $100 million in damages, claiming breach of contract and fraud.

The lawsuit says Interscope gave Trauma production rights to the group lead by singer **Gwen Stefani**, and it made the band's Grammy-nominated album "Tragic Kingdom." Interscope was left with distribution rights, it said.

"Tragic Kingdom" was No. 1 on the Billboard charts for eight straight weeks.

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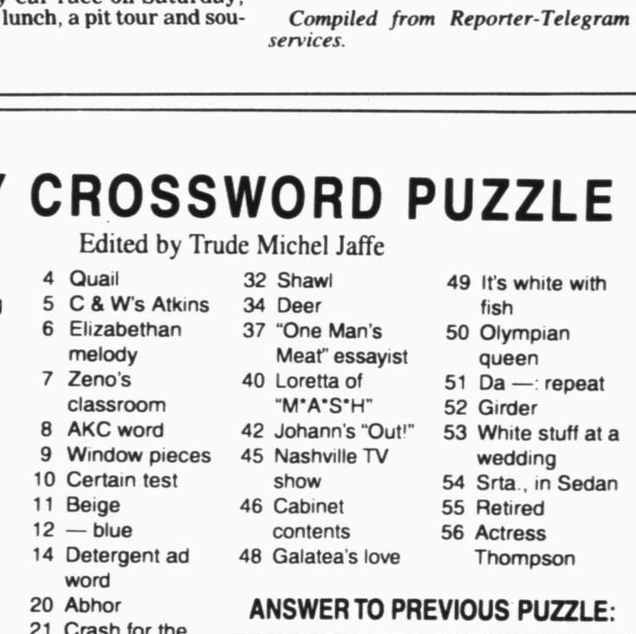
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35 Deserve
36 Threefold
38 Danube feeder
39 At —: perplexed
41 Dark or dull
43 Fold
44 Rafter's challenge
46 Cry of disgust
47 Eggshell, for one
48 Irving Berlin theme
57 Sky-blue
58 Rider's garb
59 White, to Nero
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61 Swiftly
62 — 'Oleron
63 White, Black and others
64 "She — a Yellow Ribbon"
65 Helen of Troy's mother

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25 Achieve by chance
26 Vore lead-in
27 "Middlemarch" author
28 Maestro's "slowly"
29 Requiem
30 German violinist-composer
31 Penny
32 Shawl
34 Deer
37 "One Man's Meat" essayist
40 Loretta of "M*A*S*H"
42 Johann's "Out!"
45 Nashville TV show
46 Cabinet contents
48 Galatea's love
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50 Olympian queen
51 Da —: repeat
52 Girder
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Dale Ivie, W.M.
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130 Personals

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150 Lost & Found

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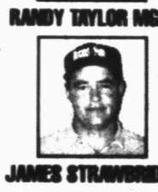

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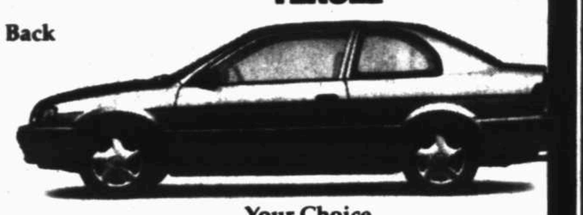


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'97 ESCORT LX 4-DR.



Black satin clearcoat met., saddle cloth, preferred equipment pkg. 317A, group 1, CFC-free Air conditioning, driver's door remote entry, rear window deforster, 2.0L SPI engine, 5-speed manual transaxle, P185/65R14-S BSW tires, floor mats, front and rear. Stk. 95524.

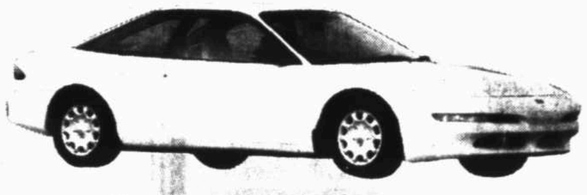
0 Down, $247.76 month for 60 months @ 3.90% APR, to qualified buyers, Sale Price $12,504.30

$247.78 MO. +TT&L

Preferred equipment pkg. 317A, Group 1, CFC-free air conditioning, driver's door remote entry, rear window defroster, 2.0L SPI engine, 5-spd. manual transaxle, P185/65R14-S BSW tires, floor mats, front and rear. Stk. #95395.

List Price	$13,335.00
Spec. Ad. Disc.	-$315.00
Rebate	-$1000.00
Light Hail	-$468.00
Rogers Discount	-$815.00

HAIL SALE PRICE $10,997 +TT&L



'97 PROBE 3-DR

Preferred equipment pkg. 253A, manual air conditioning, AM/FM stereo cass/clock, 2.0L DOHC I-4 engine, 5-speed manual transaxle, convenience group console-armrest/cupholder, interval wipers, rear washer/wiper, tilt steering column, speed control, front color keyed floor mats; rear deck lid spoiler, front license plate bracket, Stk. #95488.

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List Price	$16,610.00
Spec. Ad. Disc.	-$320.00
Conv. Group Disc.	-$175.00
Rebate	-$800.00
Light Hail	-$471.00
Rogers Discount	-$1294.00

HAIL SALE PRICE $13,599 +TT&L



'97 RANGER XLT REGULAR CAB

Preferred equipment pkg. 864S, XLT trim, floor consolette, elec AM/FM stereo/cass/clk, power steering, XLT group, wheels, cast alum (deep dish), sliding rear window, XLT tape stripe, air conditioning-CFC free, 2.3L EFI I-4 engine, 5-spd man O/D transmission, P225 Steel owl a/season tires, 3.73 ratio regular axle, front license plate bracket, super engine cooling, heavy duty battery, cloth 60/40 split bench seat, Stk. #87797

List	$15,030.00
Add Disc.	-$1125.00
Bonus Disc.	-$500.00
Rebate	-$1000.00
Light Hail	-$247.85
Rogers Discount	-$1160.15

HAIL SALE PRICE $10,997 +TT&L



'97 CONTOUR GL 4-DR SEDAN

Preferred equipment pkg. 236A, Group 1, Full length console, AM/FM stereo radio w/cassette, group 2, man. control air conditioning, rear windows defroster, remote mirrors, group 3 light group, power door locks, speed control, 2.0L DOHC 4 cyl engine, auto overdrive transmission, P185/70R14 BSW tires, frt/rear carpeted floor mats, front license plate bracket. Stk. #95490.

0 Down, $308.84 month for 60 months @ 3.9% APR to qualified buyers, Sale Price $15,621.65.

$308.84 MO.



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Preferred equipment pkg. 243A, air conditioning, manual, Mustang group 1, power side windows, power door locks/deck lid rel., Mustang Group #2 speed control, wheels, 15" cast aluminum, elec. am/fm stereo cass w/prem., remote keyless/illum entry, seat, power driver's, dual illum visor mirrors, 3.8L EFI engine, auto overdrive transmission, P205/65R15 BSW all-season, front floor mats, rear spoiler. Stk. #95349

List Price	$19,730.00
Spec Ad Disc	-$695.00
Special Bonus Dis	-$695.00
Rebate	-$750.00
Light Hail	-$534.00
Rogers Discount	-$1,059.00

HAIL SALE PRICE $15,997 +TT&L



'97 RANGER SUPERCAB XLT

Preferred equipment pkg. 853S, XLT trim, floor consolette, XLT group, wheels, cast alum (deep dish), sliding rear window, rear jump seat, XLT tape stripe, air conditioning-CFC free, cargo cover, color-keyed, 2.3L EFI I-4engine, 5-spd man O/D transmission, P225 steel OWL a/season tires, 4.10 ratio regular axle, front license plate bracket, elec. AM/FM stereo /clk/CD player, super engine cooling, heavy duty battery, cloth 60/40 split bench seat. Stk. #88310

List	$17,255.00
Spec. Discount	-$1135.00
Bonus Saving	-$500.00
Rogers Discount	-$1358.20
Light Hail	-$264.80
Rebate	-$1000.00

HAIL SALE PRICE $12,997 +TT&L



'97 T-BIRD LX 2-DOOR

Preferred equipment pkg. 155A, T-bird option group 1, rear window defroster, cast aluminum wheel, 3.8 EFI V6 engine, automatic O/D transmission, P215/70R15 BSW tires, tri-coat paint, front floor mats, deck lid spoiler, front license plate bracket. Stk. 95505

List	$19,280.00
Spec. Ad Disc	-$380.00
Special Bonus	-$500.00
Special Dis	-$250.00
Rebate	-$1000.00
Light Hail	-$530.00
Rogers Discount	-$1623.00

HAIL SALE PRICE $14,997 +TT&L

'97 F-150 STYLESIDE REG CAB

Portofino Blue clearcoat, medium graphite cloth and vinyl, preferred equipment pkg. 502A, XL series, chrome rear step bumper, AM/FM electronic stereo/clock, 4.2L EFI V6 engine, 5-spd. manual O/D trans, P235/70R-16 OWL all-season, 3.08 ratio regular axle, Texas/Oklahoma pkg., XL special appearance package, chrome styled steel wheels, lower two-tone paint, 201 #1 P/L 1705 GVWR 5550 LBS, front license plate bracket, spd. control/tilt steering wht, black aero mirrors, air conditioning - CFC free, Stk. #88035.

List Price	$17,340.00
Spec. Ad Disc	-$350.00
Manual Trans. Disc	-$500.00
Special App. Disc.	-$250.00
Light Hail	-$419.30
Rogers Discount	-$1823.70

HAIL SALE PRICE $13,997 +TT&L

EXPLORERS 5.9% APR 60 MOS.

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'97 F-150 4X2 STYLESIDE REG CAB

Black clearcoat, light prairie tan accent, preferred equipment pkg. 502A, XL series, chrome rear step bumper, AM/FM electronic stero/clock, 4.2L EFI V6 engine, 4-spd. auto transmission, P235/70R-16 OWL all-season, 3.08 ratio regular axle, Texas/Oklahoma Pkg., XL special appearance package, chrome styled steel wheels, front license plate bracket, floor carpet, black aero mirrors, air conditioning - CFC free - lower two-tone paint. Stk #88283

List	$18,100.00
Special Ad Discount	-$350.00
Additional Ad Discount	-$250.00
Light Hail	-$489.60
Rogers Discount	-$2013.40

HAIL SALE PRICE $14,997 +TT&L



'97 F-150 STYLESIDE SUPERCAB

Preferred equipment pkg. 507A, XLT series, spd control/tilt steering wheel, air conditioning - CFC free, AM/FM elect. stereo/cass/clock, wrought aluminum wheels, 4.6L EFI V8 engine, 4-spd auto transmission, P235/70R-16 BSW all-season, 202 #1 P/L 1995/GVWR 6000 LBS, front license plate bracket, special appearance package, power aero mirrors. Stk. #88382

List	$24,765.00
Spec. Ad Disc	-$1500.00
Light Hail	-$1288.60
Rogers Discount	-$1979.40

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CLERICAL & Dispatch. Claire's Air Conditioning is hiring full & part time help. Taking applications a. 7900 W. Hwy 80, Midland.

CLERKS- Travel Mart Exxon. Clerks needed. Dependable, friendly, able to work any shift. 2503 Rankin Hwy.

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RESTAURANT- Midland Country Club now hiring Qualified Cooks and Waitstaff. Apply in person, 6101 North Highway 349, between 2- 4 pm, Tuesday- Saturday.

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RETAIL- WAL-MART SUPERCENTER in Midland now hiring Cashiers, Garden center & Grocery. Must be available any hours. Overnight produce- must be available 5 pm- 8 am. Apply at Midland Store, Grocery Entrance, Monday- Tuesday, May 26 & 27, 10 am- Noon & 1:30 pm-3:30 pm.

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Notice is hereby given to all interested parties and owners of mineral interest in and under lands and leases in the SE/4 of Section 5, the S/2 of Section 6, all of Section 7, the W/2 and SE/4 of Section 8, and the W/2 and NE/4 of Section 18 of Block 32 TWP-4-S and the E/2 of Section 12, the E/2 of Section 13, and the NE/4 of Section 24 of Block 33 TWP-4-S T&P RR Survey, Glasscock County, Texas, that Mineral Technologies Inc. (MTI), the operator of the aforementioned properties and wells, formerly known as the Apple Creek Fussselman Unit, intends to re-establish production on said leases from existing shut-in wells. Due to the marginal economic risk of this proposed project, MTI is requesting a surface commingling permit from the Texas Railroad Commission and MTI proposes to allocate production on the basis of Railroad Commission approved well testing methods. Any mineral interest or royalty owner under the above lands wishing to file a protest of this request should submit their protest in writing within fifteen (15) days of publication, to MTI at the following address:

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