

MONDAY MORNING

Beating the heat

Travis Bussey, 14, reacts as he exits a waterslide at Minnequa Park in Pueblo, Colorado./**1B**



SPORTS

200m record

No wind could save the oldest existing record in track and field this time. Michael Johnson simply blew it away./**1C**

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Poll shows Texans feel safer

Some residents still fear walking after dark, study says

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AUSTIN — Texans feel safer than in 1994, but 44 percent still fear walking the streets of their own neighborhoods at night, according to a recent Texas Poll.

The survey also showed that 85 percent consider juvenile crime to be a serious problem.

The Texas Poll was conducted for Harte-Hanks Communications and other Texas news outlets by the Office of Survey Research at the University of Texas at Austin.

The telephone survey of 1,000 adults selected randomly from across Texas was conducted June 3-13 and has an error margin of plus or minus 3 percentage points.

The poll published in several Texas newspapers Sunday revealed that 54 percent of the women and 35 percent of the men surveyed feared walking at night within a mile of their homes.

The overall percentage is down from a February 1994 survey that found that 52 percent were afraid to walk their neighborhood streets after dark. Fifty percent of the Hispanics surveyed held such fears, while 47 percent of the black respondents and 43 percent of the whites did likewise.

"As far as being afraid, I'm the only one in my neighborhood that hasn't been broke into," said Juanita Martinez, who lives in a neighborhood just south of downtown Fort Worth. "It is really getting out of control."

Ninety percent of the Hispanics surveyed regarded juvenile crime as very serious, as did 84 percent of the blacks and whites.

Ninety-eight percent cited drug abuse and a lack of consistent parental discipline as the major fuel behind juvenile crime, grading them as "very serious" or "somewhat serious" factors.

"A lot of this has to do with the parenting," Ms. Martinez told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. "We, as parents, are responsible and we aren't doing our jobs."

The findings coincide with those of the Texas Commission on Children and Youth, a bipartisan advisory panel assembled in 1994 to recommend ways to improve an array of public programs for young Texans.

In its report to the Legislature, the commission stated: "Most often it is family problems that, left unaddressed, become juvenile justice problems."

Figures from the Texas Youth Commission, the agency responsible for the most serious juvenile offenders, paint an even bleaker picture. Eighty to 85 percent of those sent to juvenile jail are drug or alcohol abusers, according to agency reports.

And 61 percent of them have a Department of Human Services identification number, meaning the state has investigated allegations that those children had been abused by their parents.

"Abuse is found to be the major factor" in determining who ends up in custody, Steve Robinson, TYC executive director, told the Houston Chronicle.

A.M. BRIEFING



Kaczynski moved

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — Theodore Kaczynski, the suspect in the Unabomber attacks, arrived in California under heavy guard Sunday on a flight from Montana to face federal charges. U.S. Marshal Jerry Enomoto said that after arriving by airplane, Kaczynski was moved to a downtown jail shortly before noon.

Stabbing death

ODESSA — Ector County Sheriff's officers found an Odessa man stabbed to death in the bed of a pickup early Sunday morning. Officers found Jerry Bryant, 19, in the pickup at West University and Moss Avenue in West Odessa about 4:30 a.m. The Sheriff's Office had been called in reference to a stabbing. It was determined that Bryant had been transported to the location by friends following the incident. It also was determined the crime scene was at the southwest corner of Moss Avenue and Lockwood Street in West Odessa, according to Odessa sheriff's reports. The victim was sent to Lubbock for an autopsy that is expected to be conducted this morning.

Character race

WASHINGTON— As Republicans celebrate President Clinton's troubles with the Whitewater and FBI files investigations, they are sobered somewhat by a critical 1992 presidential campaign lesson: Betting on a Clinton collapse is a losing strategy. For much of the fall campaign four years ago, senior aides to President George Bush ignored or dismissed complaints from other Republicans that their candidate wasn't making a strong case for a second term. In their view, "the character question" would ultimately be Clinton's undoing.**7A**

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Tortoise and the hare

Driver John Goulieva of White Plains, N.Y. and navigator Mark Cieszynski of Yonkers, N.Y. speed past a snapping turtle outside Sweet Springs, Mo., on their way to St. Charles Mo., Saunday, the eighth day of the Corel Great Race, a 14-day car rally started in Tacoma Wash., and ending in Tronto.

Republican-led Congress takes up world affairs

By Jim Abrams
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Europeans are irritated and the Mexicans and Canadians angered. The Russians are upset and the Chinese — don't even mention the Chinese. This Republican Congress, which is supposed to be preoccupied with domestic affairs, is also doing its fair share of world-shaking.

Last week the House, in a unanimous vote, approved sanctions on foreign companies that invest in Iran and Libya. Earlier this spring Congress passed, and President Clinton signed, similar legislation penalizing foreign enterprises doing business with Cuba.

Never mind that unilateral sanctions against pariah states have seldom had much success and the measures opened the United States up to criticism of interfering in other countries' affairs. "We're trying to put some teeth" in U.S. foreign policy, said House International Relations Committee Chairman Benjamin Gilman, R-N.Y.

"It's one thing to have a high moral attitude. It's another to actually do something," he said.

As expected, Canada and Mexico, which trade with Cuba, have protested the "Helms-Burton" Cuba sanctions act and Canada has announced retaliatory measures.

The European Union's trade commissioner, Sir Leon Brittan, has also made

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Islanders get ready for hurricanes

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico (AP) — On palm-dotted islands throughout the Caribbean, hundreds of victims of the 1995 hurricane season are still sheltered in tents or under tarpaulin roofs.

A new storm season is already upon them. Even though forecasts are for a milder season, the ravages of last year mean more people are vulnerable to even low-grade storms. The damage this year could be just as great.

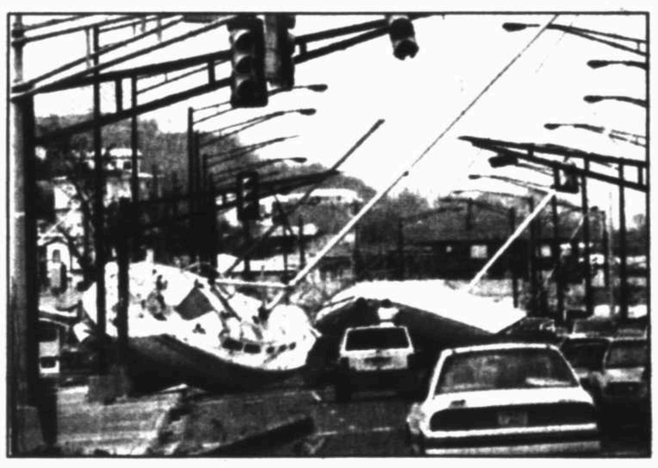
The first hurricane of the year, Hurricane Alma, was churning toward Mexico's southern Pacific coast on Sunday, spinning winds of up to 100 miles per hour. Alma was expected to dump up to 10 inches of rain on coastal areas, possibly causing flash floods.

The Atlantic hurricane season covers the Atlantic, the Caribbean and the Gulf of Mexico. The Pacific has distinct eastern and western seasons, and Hurricane Alma is one of those storms. The first storm of the Atlantic season, named Arthur, occurred off the coast of Florida last week.

The news of Alma is still worrisome for people like Bernie James, who has lived in her garage on St. Thomas since Hurricane Marilyn rampaged through in September, damaging or destroying 80 percent of the island's homes.

James' roofless house hasn't been

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High tides caused by Hurricane Marilyn littered the main street on the island of St.Thomas in September of 1995. Island residents are preparing themselves for this season's storms.

AP Laserphoto

Mrs. Clinton defends her past sessions with spiritual advisor

WASHINGTON (AP) — Hillary Rodham Clinton consulted with a spiritual adviser who led her through imaginary conversations with her personal hero, Eleanor Roosevelt, according to a new book about the 1996 presidential campaign.

Mrs. Clinton's spokesman said Sunday there's "nothing new" about the consultations with author Jean Houston and an associate, Mary Catherine Bateson, that were described in "The Choice," a new book by Bob Woodward, an assistant managing editor at The Washington Post.

"These were people who were helping her laugh, helping her think," said Neel Lattimore, the first lady's spokesman. "These were not seances."

The White House, hoping to minimize possible political damage like that done by word of Nancy Reagan's use of an astrologer, depicted the consultations as simple brainstorming sessions for Mrs. Clinton's book, "It Takes a Village."

"To describe it as a consultation with psychics is to try to put it in the wrong frame. We

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Hillary Clinton, seen here speaking to a parent-teacher association, has been questioned recently about passages of a new book by Bob Woodward.

Activist fights drug companies

By Daniel Q. Haney
Associated Press

BOSTON (AP) — The multimillionaire cholesterol crusader who took on hamburger chains, food processors and milk makers over the past decade has picked a new target: the pharmaceutical industry.

In full-page ads running in about 40 newspapers today, Phil Sokolof criticized Merck & Co. for the prices of its two cholesterol-lowering drugs.

"THE GOUGING OF AMERICA," shouts the ads inch-and-a-half-high headline.

The ad says Merck sold $3.2 billion worth of its Mevacor and Zocor brands last year and then raised its prices.

"MERCK, HOW GREEDY CAN YOU GET?" the ad asks.

Sokolof, a retired Omaha, Neb., businessman, said he spent about $550,000 of his own money on the advertising.

"I want the public to be aware of how great these drugs are," Sokolof said in an interview. "This is the greatest breakthrough since the advent of antibiotics. The shame of it is, many people cannot afford these drugs."

Mevacor and Zocor are among four similar cholesterol medicines on the market. The ad says a week's supply of the amount tested in big studies costs between $15 and $40,

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WEATHER WATCH

Tomorrow's high to be near 100

Staff Report

Today's forecast is partly cloudy with a high 95-100 and winds south 10-20 mph, according to the National Weather Service at Midland International Airport.

Tonight's forecast is fair with an isolated chance of evening thunderstorms and a low 70-75, the NWS said.

Tuesday's forecast is partly cloudy with a high 95-100.

After an overnight low of 74, compared to the record low of 60, set in 1989, Sunday's high was 98, compared to the record high of 102, set in 1990.

STATE

Torrential thunderstorms deluged Southeast Texas Sunday afternoon with up to three inches of rain reported.

Houston Intercontinental Airport set a daily record for rainfall at 1.23 inches, breaking the 1968 record of 1.17 inches. The rainfall boosted Houston's monthly total above normal for the first time since December.

Other showers were reported in East Central and Southwest Texas.

Most of the state was cloudy and hot. However, skies were sunny in West and Northwest Texas.

Winds were southerly at 5 to 10 miles an hour.

Temperatures mostly peaked in the 80s and 90s but readings at 4 p.m. ranged from 73 degrees in Beaumont to 100 degrees near Lubbock and Del Rio.

The North Texas forecast is for partly cloudy skies today with a chance of mainly afternoon and evening showers and thunderstorms. Highs will range from 89 in the northeast to 97 in the southwest. Lows will be 70 to 75.

South Texas is to have scattered showers and thunderstorms over the east and coastal sections with a slight chance of rain elsewhere. Otherwise partly to mostly cloudy skies with temperatures into the 90s. Lows in the 70s.

Forecasters said West Texas will have a slight chance of afternoon and evening showers and thunderstorms today. Highs from the low 90s to near 100 with 110 along the Rio Grande in the Big Bend. Lows in the 60s and 70s.

NATION

Heavy rain caused severe flooding early Sunday in the central Appalachians, killing one person in West Virginia. Rain also fell along the Gulf Coast and across the upper Great Lakes.

Early morning thunderstorms poured as much as 2 inches of rain on hilly sections of southern West Virginia during a one-hour period, flooding roads in Cabell, Mason and Putnam counties.

Water was at least 6 feet deep in low-lying parts of Cabell County, enough to wash away cars, said Bob Legg, assistant fire chief in Milton.

"There was a car that washed on top of a farm tractor," Legg said.

One woman drowned when her car was caught by flooding Lower Creek and washed downstream near Milton, police said. No other weather-related injuries were reported.

A flash flood watch for most southern West Virginia counties was canceled as high water receded during the day. However, more rain was possible, the National Weather Service said.

Thunderstorms also were likely across much of the rest of the Ohio Valley, including Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana, as moist, unstable air churned over the region. The rain also was likely to move into northern Tennessee during the night.

In the South, afternoon thunderstorms formed along the Gulf Coast, especially in Florida, Texas, and Louisiana, where 2 to 3 inches of rain was possible.

Palacios, Texas, had collected 1.87 inches of rain in 24 hours.

Around the upper Great Lakes, showers spread across northern Minnesota into parts of northern Wisconsin and northern Michigan.

Showers also were scattered across sections of Oregon and Washington as a strong low-pressure system moved in from the Pacific.

And overnight thunderstorms were possible from the Dakotas southward into Kansas and Missouri, with showers extending westward into eastern Colorado and Wyoming.

Elsewhere, a few showers lingered over Maine.

Much of the rest of the Northeast was dry and sunny, however, in contrast to severe thunderstorms that struck New Jersey on Saturday. High wind damaged mobile homes, and 22,000 customers were without power at some point during the storm.

One man was killed by a falling tree.

Sunday's temperatures around the Lower 48 states ranged from a morning low of 29 at Jackson, Wyo., to an early afternoon reading of 98 at Fayetteville, N.C. The highest heat index, the rating based on both temperature and humidity, was 117 at Augusta, Ga., and New Burn, N.C., and the lowest wind chill was 21 at Jackson, Wyo.

Also see our expanded weather coverage and map 4B

Anti-abortion activists vow to force Dole to pick pro-life running mate

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison may have succeeded in representing Texas as a delegate to the Republican National Convention, but GOP anti-abortion forces who opposed her are claiming victory.

The Texas GOP Convention ended Saturday with abortion opponents winning a majority of the state's 123 national delegates and vowing to force presumptive presidential nominee Bob Dole to pick a strong abortion foe as his running mate.

"This sends a very clear signal to Bob Dole to stop his meandering around about the pro-life plank and make up his mind about giving us a pro-life presidential running mate," said Bill Price, president of Texans United for Life and the most vocal opponent of Mrs. Hutchison, who supports restricted abortion rights.

Texas GOP Chairman Tom Pauken said he felt sure the delegation was united leaving the convention.

"We came together most of the time," Pauken said. "I feel very good about the entire convention.

"These are people who have committed to vote for Bob Dole when they go to San Diego, and I'm confident they are going to do that," Pauken added.

Despite the vocal support of U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm, U.S. House Speaker Newt Gingrich and Gov. George W. Bush, Mrs. Hutchison barely survived a voice vote at the convention that some said was too close to call.

"In spite of the fact that we were up against the might of the Republican Party establishment, we got close to and maybe over 50 percent of the vote," Price said.

Pauken said the vote was 60 percent in favor of the at-large slate of delegates that included Mrs. Hutchison.

"I think it's a strong delegation ... that includes Senator Hutchison," Pauken said after the vote. "I think most elements of the party were reasonably satisfied, some were not and these are good sincere people and I understand that their frustrated."

'We view this weekend as a major victory for the pro-family movement.'
— Ralph Reed
Christian Coalition

Abortion became a lightning rod at the Texas GOP Convention after Dole requested a "declaration of tolerance" on the issue.

Texas Republicans balked at the request, responding by toughening their abortion platform with the removal of a mother's endangered life as the only exception. They also collected signatures from delegates on a "pro-life pledge."

Dole didn't attend the state convention, but officials on his behalf bargained to make sure Mrs. Hutchison would be included in the national delegation and avert a potential black eye in Texas.

"It was always our goal that the Texas delegation be one of the most aggressively and overwhelmingly pro-life and pro-family delegations, and that has obviously happened this weekend," said Ralph Reed, executive director of the national Christian Coalition.

"We view this weekend as a major victory for the pro-family movement."

If four other states follow Texas with ardent anti-abortion delegates, party delegates say they could use parliamentary procedure at the national convention to influence Dole's choice of a running mate.

Reed and Pauken, however, predicted that Dole will pick a running mate acceptable to delegates who oppose abortion.

"He (Dole) shares the same goal that we have, which is to make it clear that the Republican Party is an unequivocally, unapologetically and unambiguously pro-life party," Reed said.

WORLD: Congress angers many nations

(From 1A)

clear that Europe is not pleased with the Iran-Libya bill. "No one should claim the monopoly of wisdom on how to handle such situations."

"Setting off this kind of chain reaction is something almost entirely new," said Frederick Holborn, American foreign studies professor at the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies."

Lawmakers have always padded legislation with their favorite foreign policy causes, but with the assumption that controversial language will disappear in the final product. "Now the expectation is they won't disappear. It's not just shadow play," Holborn said.

The House, in its recent approval of the 1997 foreign aid spending bill, added language that restricted aid to Turkey unless the Turks opened up aid routes to Armenia and apologized for the mass slaughter of Armenians in 1915. Turkey promptly said it didn't want the aid.

In another foreign policy bill vetoed by the president this spring, Congress waved a red cape at an already angry China by saying the State Department should name a special envoy to Tibet, an area that the United States and all other countries recognize is a part of China, and extend an invitation to Taiwan's President Lee Teng-hui.

As always, domestic considerations are behind most of these foreign policy actions. Cuban-Americans were the driving force in the Cuba sanctions bill, Jewish lobbying groups are the main promoters of the Iran-Libya bill and lawmakers are obviously listening to their constituents of East European background in demanding immediate entry into NATO for Poland and Hungary, a campaign that Russia views with fear and anger.

The Clinton administration, also knowing this is an election year, has with only minor reluctance backed both the Cuba and Libya bills.

Jonathon Clarke of the Cato Institute noted that Republicans coming into office now are not particularly interested in foreign affairs and as a result "they are going for the theater of foreign policy. Perhaps the substance is getting left behind."

The House GOP's "Contract With America" has only one item dealing with international issues, and that consists of calling for a stronger defense and limiting U.S. participation in international peacekeeping missions.

That remains the abiding theme of this Congress. Led by Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., the conservative head of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Congress has tried to significantly cut U.S. participation in and financing of multilateral groups such as the United Nations and its peacekeeping missions and the World Bank.

U.N. Secretary General Boutros-Boutros Ghali has become the bogeyman for former Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole in his campaign pronouncements that Clinton has let the U.N. dictate American policy.

As seen in the strong opposition to American participation in the peacekeeping missions in Haiti and Bosnia, Congress, "is less willing to work in a multilateral context," said Rep. Lee Hamilton of Indiana, the ranking Democrat on the House International Relations Committee.

"There's a desire to deal with these problems unilaterally," Hamilton said. "The problem is that sometimes they can't be dealt with unilaterally."

SEASON: Islanders get ready for storms

(From 1A)

repaired because she was waiting for insurance money. Now she's got some of the money but can't get a roofer.

"I've already said that if a next hurricane comes, I'm not staying," the 42-year-old souvenir-shop owner said. "I've been through two already and that's enough." She referred to Marilyn and Hurricane Hugo in 1989.

1995 was the harshest storm season in 60 years, with 11 hurricanes and eight tropical storms that killed at least 121 people in the Caribbean and Florida and caused an estimated $7.7 billion in damages.

This year, forecasters predict a milder season of 11 major storms, including seven hurricanes. But the forecast is small comfort in a region still struggling to clean up from last year.

"You have so many people who are living in places that can't handle even a low-level storm now," said Kirk Grybowski, executive director of the U.S. Virgin Islands Territorial Emergency Management Agency. "We're going to need a lot more shelter capability than we needed last season."

Fewer than half of St. Thomas' damaged buildings are repaired and hundreds of houses still sport blue tarpaulin roofs, Grybowski said.

On Dutch St. Maarten, which was nearly flattened when Hurricane Luis churned through a few days before Marilyn, about 70 people are living in a tent city and another 600 in container homes.

Some residents have made only makeshift repairs, hampered by shortages of building materials, skilled workers and money.

Many schools are still being rebuilt, prompting the government to consider using private as well as public buildings as shelters this year.

"We were caught with our pants down last time, but it won't happen again," Fire Chief Winston Salomon said. Authorities already have loaded a trailer with materials in short supply after Luis struck — tarpaulin, nails, saws and ropes.

St. Maarten Housing Commissioner William Marlin said the government plans to build 200 emergency homes for the tent dwellers by the end of August, the height of the hurricane season.

On Antigua and Barbuda, at least three tourist hotels remain closed since Luis hit the twin-island nation. Paul Lightfoot, a manager at the Sand Haven Hotel, blamed the delay on trying to get money from insurance companies.

In Puerto Rico, the National Weather Service issued a series of messages after the season opened June 1. "Don't wait until a hurricane watch or warning is issued to find out what you need to know. Find out now ... Be hurricane-prepared!" one concluded.

Marilyn spared Puerto Rico's main island, but destroyed 100 homes and damaged another 250 on the small island of Culebra. Chuck Licci, owner of Chuck's Pizza on Culebra, said he learned his lesson.

"We're paying more attention to the weather reports," said Licci, 47. "Once we hear bad weather's coming, we start right away hooking things up, putting up (hurricane) shutters, tying down the boats."

Philip Barnett, 36, a St. Thomas publicist, said he'll follow the same preparations many Caribbean residents know by heart: Stock up on canned goods, store two gallons of water per person per day, fill up car tanks with gasoline, and gather lanterns, flashlights and batteries.

He has hired contractors to redesign the roof he lost to Marilyn, and plans to add steel hurricane connectors between the walls and roof, hurricane shutters and stronger window panes.

"There's really not much else you can do that's different," he said, "except maybe become a little less attached to your belongings."

BOOK: First lady defends spiritual sessions

(From 1A)

have to draw strength from wherever we can in order to make it from day to day," White House Chief of Staff Leon Panetta said on CBS' "Face the Nation."

"She sat down with friends and advisers, talked through experiences, sought information, sought knowledge," Panetta said. "And I think that's human."

Neither President Clinton nor the first lady commented on the book Sunday after morning church services.

But in her syndicated column on June 4, the first lady acknowledged she has had imaginary conversations with Mrs. Roosevelt, whom she called "someone I wish I could have talked to in person about the role of first lady."

"I occasionally have imaginary conversations with Mrs. Roosevelt to try to figure out what she would do in my shoes," Mrs. Clinton wrote. "She usually responds by telling me to buck up or at least to grow skin as thick as a rhinoceros."

She listed Houston, co-director of the Foundation for Mind Research, as one of many women with whom she has consulted. She said Houston "has shared her views with me on everything from the ancient Greeks to the lives of women and children in Bangladesh."

She also said she has spent hours discussing the roles of women in society with Bateson, an anthropologist and daughter of famed anthropologist Margaret Mead, as well as others, such as poet Maya Angelou and historians Doris Kearns Goodwin and Blanche Wiesen Cook, who shared their thoughts on Mrs. Roosevelt.

Messages left for Houston and Bateson were not immediately returned.

"As women, talking can be our greatest friend," Mrs. Clinton wrote. "I don't always agree with what I hear. What's important is to have the chance to listen to women whose perspectives and ideas may differ from my own."

Vice President Al Gore and his wife, Tipper, defended Mrs. Clinton, saying the first lady was within her right to consult with Houston.

"They have attacked her practice of law 15 years ago. Now they are going into the way she brainstormed to write her book," the vice president said on CNN's "Late Edition."

Mrs. Gore, when asked whether she felt the book's revelation about the sessions with Houston was "a cheap shot," she replied, "Yeah, I do."

"As her friend, I think with the enormous scrutiny that is on the first lady and the president just naturally, all of us should respect the right to privacy that they ought to have," Mrs. Gore said.

Panetta encouraged people to read "The Choice," which was excerpted at length in Sunday editions of the Post and in the upcoming issue of Newsweek. The book, to be previewed in three more installments, also reports on Bob Dole and his wife Elizabeth and some of the inner workings of the presumptive Republican presidential nominee's campaign.

In a four-page passage of the 462-page book, Woodward wrote that the first lady also had imaginary talks with Indian leader Mahatma Gandhi during one meeting with Houston. But Mrs. Clinton declined Houston's suggestion that she address Jesus Christ because it would be "too personal."

The consultations with Houston and Bateson, Woodward wrote, came during the third year of Clinton's presidency, when Mrs. Clinton "seemed jerked around by the muddled role of first lady, as she swung between New Age feminist and national housewife."

Her "sense of high purpose and doing good had been thwarted" by the health care reform debacle, Woodward wrote, and she was "reaching out and searching hard."

FIGHT: Man spends big to battle drug companies

(From 1A)

although Sokolof concedes many people get by with lower, less expensive doses.

However, Dr. Antonio Gotto, one of the country's best-known cholesterol researchers, said he tried to talk Sokolof out of placing the ads, because he thinks the medicines are reasonably priced.

"I often agree with Mr. Sokolof, but this time I disagree. I think it's unfair," said Gotto, chairman of medicine at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

Gotto noted that developing and testing these drugs is very expensive. And they are priced about the same or even lower than many other new medicines used to treat chronic illnesses, such as high blood pressure, asthma and AIDS.

The drugs, known generically as statins, can bring down elevated cholesterol and reduce the risk of heart attacks and death.

Merck spokesman John Doorley said the average patient spends $2 or less a day on these drugs.

"Is it too much to charge less than $2 for a lifesaving medicine that took Merck over 30 years of research to develop and bring to market?" Doorley asked. "A Sunday newspaper often costs more."

He said the money Sokolof paid for the newspaper ads "could have been better spent trying to figure out a way to get prescription drug coverage for the elderly."

Sokolof, who takes cholesterol-lowering drugs himself, survived a heart attack in 1966. He sold Phillips Manufacturing Co. in 1992 and has devoted himself to bankrolling his National Heart Savers Association.

Last year, Sokolof took out full-page ads attacking the dairy industry for labeling 2 percent milk as "low-fat." He said people should drink skim milk instead.

Some of his earlier campaigns resulted in notable successes. Several fast-food chains switched to vegetable oil after he called attention to their use of beef tallow to cook french fries. Many big food processors also stopped using highly saturated coconut and palm oil in crackers and cookies after another Sokolof advertising blitz.

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World in Brief

■ Two-bus collision leaves at least 20 dead

MANILA, Philippines — Two buses collided during a thunderstorm southeast of Manila, killing at least 20 people, police said Sunday.

The accident happened late Saturday in Gumaca town, 90 miles southeast of Manila, and injured 41 others, many of them with broken bones, said police investigator Wilfredo Gorgonio.

It was raining heavily at the time and the road was slippery when the buses collided on a curve, Gorgonio said.

Earlier Saturday, nine people, including a town mayor, were killed when the bus they were riding in swerved to avoid an oncoming vehicle and rammed into a parked dump truck in the central province of Leyte.

■ South Africa celebrates Archbishop Tutu

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa — Kings, presidents and clergy celebrated Archbishop Desmond Tutu on Sunday for his struggle against apartheid, and looked to him to champion justice in a new role.

"His laughter ringing out has given courage and confidence to a downtrodden people," Archbishop of Canterbury George Carey said at a service that marked Tutu's retirement as head of the Anglican church in South Africa.

Tutu, the first black archbishop of Cape Town, rose to international prominence during the 1980s as the voice of the anti-apartheid struggle, winning the 1984 Nobel Peace Prize.

In 1989, Tutu led a now legendary anti-apartheid march from St. George's Cathedral in Cape Town, where his retirement ceremony was held Sunday.

■ Yeltsin pledges to strengthen military

MOSCOW — Targeting Russia's vast military electorate and nationalistic voters, President Boris Yeltsin promised Sunday to strengthen the navy and shore up the nation's status as a military power.

But with just 10 days to go until the presidential runoff between Yeltsin and Communist candidate Gennady Zyuganov, it appeared the president would receive only halfhearted backing from a key pro-reform group.

The liberal Yabloko group, whose leader, Grigory Yavlinsky, finished fourth in the first round of voting, drafted a preliminary statement that said it would support Yeltsin in the July 3 runoff only "under certain conditions," the ITAR-Tass news agency reported.

Yabloko prides itself as the democratic opposition. Members were arguing on the second day of the two-day closed conference over what additional demands to make of Yeltsin before adopting the statement, the report said.

■ False alarm on jetliner leads to 13 injuries

HONG KONG — A false alarm on a jetliner arriving from Bangkok sent passengers sliding down emergency chutes Sunday, in an evacuation that injured 13 people, the government said.

It was not clear what triggered the alarm, which warned of a fire in the cargo hold of Cathay Pacific Flight 706, the government said. The Boeing 777 was carrying 307 passengers and crew members.

Condensation from fresh fruit may have activated the highly sensitive alarm, airline spokesman Simon Heale said.

The Hong Kong-based airline would suspend carrying cargo with a high moisture content on Boeing 777 airplanes pending an investigation, he said.

A passenger told the government radio the plane had just taxied to the end of the runaway when the alarm went off. In the confusion, passengers landed on top of each other as they slid down chutes.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

Arabs ask Israel not to set back peace process

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — Arab leaders said Sunday that Israel risks setting back the peace process and its budding economic ties with the Arab world if it changes the ground rules for negotiations.

The leaders of 21 Arab nations wound up their two-day summit by issuing a statement saying they would reconsider their relations with Israel if Israel rejects the land-for-peace formula accepted by both sides five years ago as the basis for a settlement.

"Any deviation by Israel on implementing its obligations and agreements will create a response," said Egyptian Foreign Minister Amr Moussa, the summit spokesman.

"This would lead us to a setback in the peace process and, naturally, the Arab world will reconsider all the steps they have already taken."

The statement did not specify what actions the Arabs might take, and Moussa refused to elaborate.

But the most punishing strategy — something discussed at length in closed sessions of the summit — would be to cut off emerging economic ties between Israel and the Arab world.

Sources said Syria and other hard-line states wanted the conference statement to demand an end to all economic ties between Israel and the Arab world if Israel backs away from the land-for-peace framework.

But Jordan, which has made peace with Israel, and other countries that have opened trade links with Israel opposed any such moves. Countries like Tunisia, Morocco, Qatar and Oman may be unwilling to forgo potentially profitable deals.

There are no reliable estimates on Arab-Israeli trade.

The statement was stronger than expected and attempted to put the onus on Israel to live up to its pledges.

If Israel's government withdraws from past agreements or delays implementing them, the statement said, "it will lead to a setback in the process with all the dangers that carries in taking the region back to the whirlpool of tension."

Israel's new prime minister, Benjamin Netanyahu, reacted with indignation. He said the statement included "preconditions that hinder security (and) are incompatible with peace negotiations."

Netanyahu said the peace process "cannot be made hostage to other prior conditions" — a reference to the Arab demands that his government agree to trade more land for peace.

Egypt, Syria and Saudi Arabia called the Arab summit after last month's election of Netanyahu and initial statements by his right-wing government, that they took as a threat.

Netanyahu's policy guidelines reject the return of the Golan Heights to Syria and the creation of a Palestinian state. They also refuse even to talk about giving up east Jerusalem, which the Palestinians want as their capital.

The Arabs saw this as a backing away from the land-for-peace formula and from agreements to work toward a full peace with the Palestinians.

Some Arab leaders also have warned that halting the peace process could encourage Muslim militants to conduct attacks in Israel or even reignite the Palestinian uprising of the late 1980s and early 1990s.

Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak told CNN on Sunday that peace talks should be restarted "to avoid terrorism, to avoid violence."

But Egyptian Foreign Minister Moussa said the leaders did not intend their statement to suggest a return to terror.

The statement made clear that the Arab leaders would prefer a quick resumption of negotiations.

"We call on Israel to cooperate with us ... for a just and comprehensive peace," Mubarak said in closing the meeting. "They should start by carrying out what we agreed on and resuming negotiations without procrastination and without pre-conditions."

Citing U.N. Security Council resolutions calling for Israeli withdrawal from occupied land, the statement specifically urged Israel to pull out of the Golan, Lebanon and Arab east Jerusalem — which its says should be the capital of Palestine.

While much of the statement concerned Israel, it also dealt with several Arab disputes.

The leaders refused to open the door to Iraq to rejoin the Arab fold or to issue an unequivocal condemnation of terrorism.

The statement also hinted that Iran was carrying out sabotage in Bahrain, which faces a revolt by its Shiite Muslim majority. And it called on Turkey to reconsider a military alliance it recently reached with Israel.

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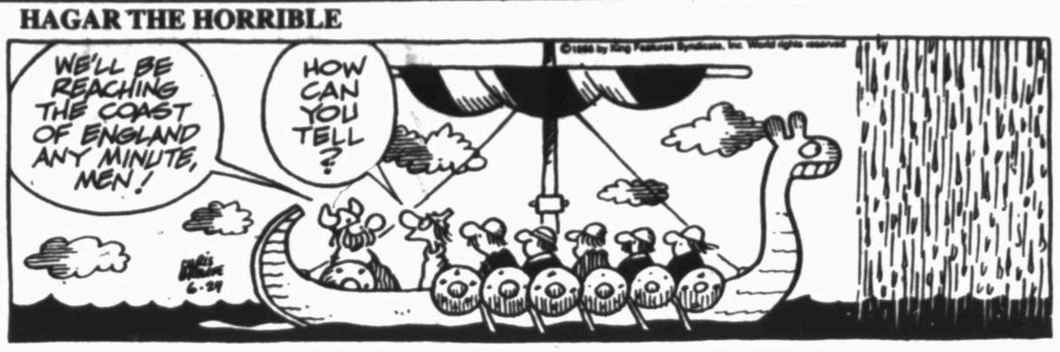
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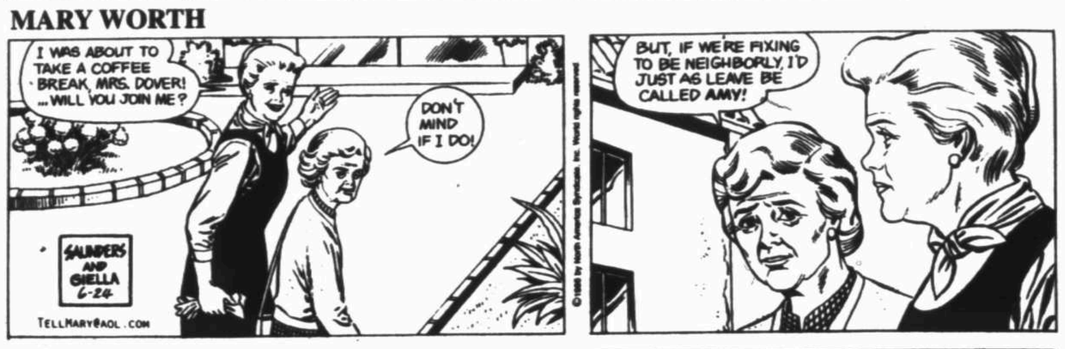
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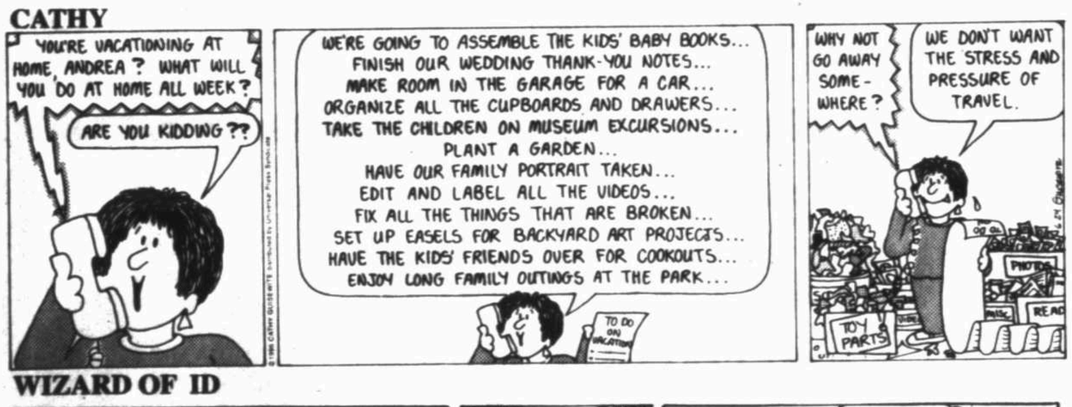
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CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY: actress Nancy Allen, actress Michele Lee, journalist Pete Hamill, boxing great Jack Dempsey.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Focusing on events at a distance keeps you in touch with interesting people. A newcomer admires your style; negotiate a business contract. A loved one needs to know your intentions.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Minor disagreements need not spoil a relationship. A willingness to compromise works wonders! Vacation plans begin to take shape. Consult family members before finalizing arrangements.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Consider the best way to achieve a cherished goal. A trip may prove less useful than expected. Your artistic talents are honored and applauded. Breaking a date could have an unexpected result.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Work in concert with friends and business allies. Exciting things are happening on the job; offer your opinion only if asked. Pleasures linked with travel enjoy favorable influences.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): The emphasis now is on promoting exploration. New vistas open up. Friends and partners are edgy but interested. Remain buoyant when around loved ones. Extravagance and waste are the chief obstacles to a project's success.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Your excellent powers of concentration help you make sense of complex facts and figures. A special sale proves highly profitable. Writers need to organize their time better.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Share your true feelings with loved ones. A candid discussion about finances reduces tension. Family members agree to cooperate. Your job responsibilities could change.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Romance looks blissful. Refuse to let someone impose on you. Stick to planned activities even if you must isolate yourself. A child could bring you good luck.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Do not be afraid to break bonds that chafe. You will benefit financially, physically and emotionally! Your influence over an unconventional individual could prove profitable.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Buying or renting property enjoys favorable influences today. A parent may volunteer to make a down payment. Be sure to repay this loan as soon as possible.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Fame and fortune are likely if you play your cards right. Choose your confidants with care. A child or other dependent may give you a pleasant surprise. Show your delight in a tangible way.

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ANSWERS TO WEEKLY BRIDGE QUIZ

Q. 1 - East-West vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠6 ♡Q J 10 5 ◇A 10 6 5 ♣K 9 8 4

The bidding has proceeded:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♠	1NT	?	

What action do you take?

A - With 10 points in high cards and good intermediates, the hand belongs to you. The surest way to get that message across to partner is to double. Naturally you intend to wield the axe should the opponents attempt to run out.

Q. 2 - Neither vulnerable as South you hold:

♠7 6 5 ♡A 10 5 4 2 ◇4 ♣K 9 8 3

The bidding has proceeded:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1◇	Pass	1♡	Pass
2♣	Pass	?	

What action do you take?

A - At first glance it might seem that, with only seven high-card points and a singleton in partner's first-bid suit, you should pass. But your hand revalues to some 10 points in support of clubs, so a raise to three clubs is clear cut.

Q. 3 - Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠A K 6 3 ♡A Q 8 7 2 ◇A 8 ♣A 8

What is your opening bid?

A - Although by the losing-trick count the hand contains only four losers, lack of body in the long suit is a flaw that makes the holding unsuitable for a demand bid of two hearts. We would pretend one of our major-suit cards was in a minor and open two no trump. If that is too rich for your blood, start the ball rolling with one heart.

Q. 4 - Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠A J 6 ♡10 9 3 ◇A K J 10 9 6 5 ♣Void

Partner opens the bidding with one club. What do you respond?

A - With only 13 high-card points and a void in opener's suit, it might seem that a bid of one diamond is more than enough. However, if you don't jump shift now, you will never be able to convince partner of the trick-taking power of your holding without distorting the auction. Jump to two diamonds.

Q. 5 - Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠Void ♡J 8 7 5 ◇A 10 9 6 4 2 ♣K 7 6

The bidding has proceeded:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
3♠	3NT	Dbl	?

What action do you take?

A - Had there been no double, we would be thinking in terms of a possible slam. Now you should be content to play three no trump, and it is only a question of whether you should redouble. Since it is impossible to determine how many tricks four spades can be defeated should the opponents run, take the middle road and pass.

Q. 6 - Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠A K 6 ♡A J 7 3 ◇K ♣A J 8 7 2

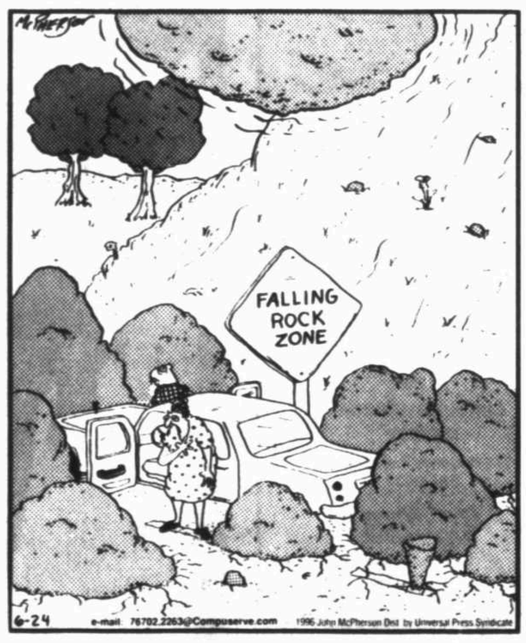
The bidding has proceeded:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♣	Pass	1◇	Pass
?			

What do you bid now?

A - A new suit by opener at the one level is not forcing, so South cannot afford to rebid one heart. That leaves as the only option, in our opinion, a jump to two hearts, though we know some who would jump to two no trump without batting an eyelash.

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PEOPLE

Jay Leno drops big money to buy concept cars at anniversary show

DETROIT — Classic car buff **Jay Leno** celebrated the 100th anniversary of the American automobile with a visit to the Motor City, where he bought two sports cars to add to his collection.



Jay Leno spent some money at the 100th anniversary of the automobile show.

The host of "The Tonight Show with Jay Leno" picked up a Dodge Viper, his second Viper, and a Ford Indigo, a so-called "concept car" with a V-12 engine that can reach 60 mph in 3.9 seconds.

"It's not a matter of price," Leno said Saturday night at a gala centennial dinner. "For my money the best stuff is in Detroit."

Leno proudly said he drives a "100 percent American-made car," a 1955 Buick Roadmaster.

The comedian then asked three audience members to name their car brands. The answers were a Toyota, a Jaguar and an Acura.

"How about that, we're in Detroit and three out of three people drive foreign cars," Leno cracked.

Weekend celebrations wound up Sunday with the National Auto 100 Parade, with Leno serving as grand marshal.

His love of classic cars and motorcycles is well-known. How much he spent on his latest purchases wasn't disclosed, but last year he paid $450,000 for a 1934 black Murphy Duesenberg speedster.

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PORTLAND, Ore. — **Chastity Bono**, lesbian daughter of Cher and celebrity-turned-congressman Sonny Bono, preached grass-roots activism to marchers in a weekend gay rights parade.

Acting as grand marshal of Portland's Lesbian-Gay Pride Parade on Saturday, Bono showed that her father isn't the only one in the family who knows how to work a crowd.

"Events like this are one of the best ways of getting them together to meet other people and become active together," said Bono, who works for Human Rights Campaign, the largest homosexual political organization in the nation.

Bono said she will campaign for President Clinton this year, despite his opposition to legalizing homosexual marriages.

"One of my messages at these events is to look at the whole candidate and not be distracted by one issue or one disappointment," she said. "I mean, if Bob Dole is the alternative, then there is no alternative."

Bono's father, a California Republican, has opposed homosexual-rights issues. His daughter hinted she might pursue a political career herself.

"I have no immediate plans, but I definitely don't rule it out," she said, sounding just like a veteran politician.

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WEST PALM BEACH, Fla.— The **Sting** faithful flocked to catch the pop star's first American stop on his summer concert tour.

Playing to a gathering of 20,000 Friday night at the Coral Sky Amphitheater, Sting had something for everybody.

"Environment. Family. The earth. Where we live, what we're doing, and why we're doing it. Pay attention, we won't be around long," said fan Kirk Wagner, 34. "He tells a story that he's lived."



Sting keeps his fans rivited in Florida.

Sting, 44, said very little, although he did tell those sitting on the soggy lawn he really appreciated the turnout at the outdoor venue, despite recent downpours.

Some wouldn't have dreamed of missing it, regardless of the weather.

"He's still gorgeous," said Janine Liever, 37. "He's a very sexy, romantic man. That's part of his attraction."

Sting played a mix of new music and older songs, including selections from his days with the Police. Naturally, the crowd had its self-appointed critics.

"I like the Police, I like his original stuff," said Richard Moss, 27, an Englishman living in Boca Raton who is reluctant to buy Sting's latest recording "Mercury Falling."

"I think he's going through a transition," Moss said.

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BALTIMORE — Former football star **Franco Harris** is buying Parks Sausage Co., a pioneering black-owned business on the verge of financial collapse.

Harris, the former Pittsburgh Steelers running back, signed the deal to save Parks Sausage on Friday. The meat company opened in 1951 and became the first black-owned business to offer public stock.

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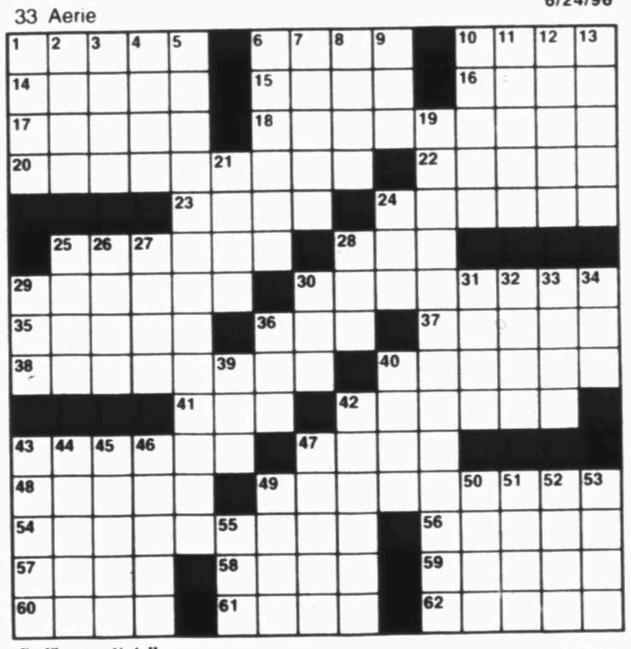
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CAT scores make Midlanders smile

Parents of Midland Independent School District (MISD) students in grades kindergarten through six have a reason to be smiling now because of the results of their children on the California Achievement Test (CAT).

In fact, Midland public school students as a group are achieving above the national percentile on the CAT. The testing series measures achievement in the basic skills commonly found in state and national curricula.

MISD officials also noted that, while the test results were good, that was particularly the case in the math percentile ranking for students in the third grade. All third grade campuses scored above average in math with the district average score being at the 82nd percentile, meaning Midland students scored better than 82 percent of the third graders who took the math portion of the test.

That's particularly encouraging in light of the concern expressed in recent years about American students not doing well in either mathematics or science. Joe Cummins, MISD executive director of administrative services, evaluation and planning, noted, "The math rankings show the teachers are doing a good job, curriculum is aligned, the amount of time spent on the subject is good, and the enthusiasm of the kids are all adding up."

While we do not believe in the philosophy of teaching specifically for tests, there is no question that how students perform on tests indicates they comprehend the material being taught. The CAT results clearly underscore that point for Midlanders.

JACK ANDERSON

White House curbs travel to help save face

WASHINGTON — When Thomas F. "Mack" McLarty served as White House chief of staff, he acquired the moniker of Mack the Nice. But as senior counsel to President Clinton and the government's chief liaison to the International Olympic Committee, McLarty has hardly been meek.

Sources say that at a recent cabinet meeting, McLarty told the frequent-fliers in the room to unpack their suitcases if they were hoping to attend the Olympic Games under the guise of government business.



Anderson

"I know a lot of you are going to want to go to the Olympics," McLarty said. "But obviously we will be limiting participation." Then McLarty tossed out the fact that the same rule applies to the Democratic convention in Chicago. Not even McLarty's diplomatic demeanor could quell the intense speculation that ensued over why some senior officials will not be among the 2 million visitors expected to travel to Atlanta.

"What do you think that means?" one cabinet member asked a colleague sitting beside him.

Some officials theorize that the White House wants to head off abuses like those committed by Energy Secretary Hazel O'Leary, whose potentate-like travels with large entourages has prompted White House reprimands and Republican investigations.

McLarty, who confirmed the essence of the cabinet discussion, told us it was part of the "American spirit" to attend the games — though not necessarily at government expense. He explained that the criteria for deciding who will attend the games will be made on an individual basis, favoring those involved in security and transportation issues.

"That's quite a bit different than a cabinet secretary going to see the 100-yard dash," said McLarty. His lead role in organizing the largest peacetime event in modern history has included the drafting of rules on tickets and travel for senior government officials.

A White House source provided us with a copy of a confidential memo that was distributed by White House Chief of Staff Leon Panetta to the heads of executive branch departments and agencies, as well as to White House staffers who could also be affected.

"Many of you, and some of your staff, are likely to be invited to attend events and functions at the Olympics this summer," the two-page memo begins. "Very few events will require official attendance by anyone in the Administration. In light of the very limited need for the presence of any Cabinet officials in Atlanta during the games, your attendance should be cleared with the White House prior to your departure."

Federal law enforcement personnel, whose jobs include the "preventing of terrorist incidents," obviously pass muster. Others must hope to qualify as part of the "support" role behind Clinton's or Vice President Gore's attendance at the games, or because they are part of the "official delegation."

The chosen Clintonites, whose attendance is justifiable, "may attend Olympic events free of charge. ... However, such individuals should be engaged in official activities and not merely observing the games."

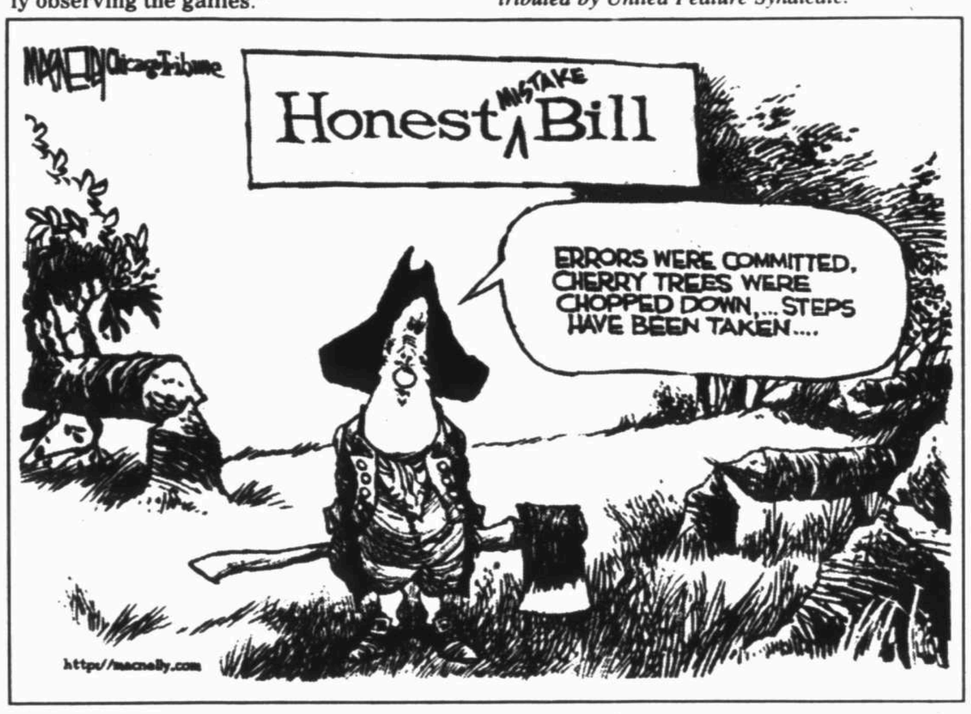
The Panetta memo also seeks to close another political Pandora's box: Tickets to sporting events.

There's a pointed reminder that the standards of ethical conduct prohibit a federal employee from accepting a gift, including a ticket to a sporting event, that exceeds $20 in value from a prohibited source or which is given because of the employee's official position. Despite the exception in the law for gifts from close friends or relatives, the friend or kin "should have paid for the ticket personally, as opposed to the friend's or relative's employer."

Ethics rules allow senior government officials to accept tickets for which they reimburse the giver a fair market value of a ticket. Setting a cleaner-than-Caesar's-wife criteria, the Panetta memo declares:

"Because an appearance of preferential treatment may be created by attendance at certain events where tickets are no longer available to the public."

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CHARLEY REESE

Good parenting can solve Internet problems

It's probably a good thing that the federal courts have quashed — at least temporarily — the law which allegedly would prevent indecent material from being transmitted over the Internet to minors.



Reese

Laws ought to be specific, and that one is deliberately vague. You can say, "Don't transmit nudity," and at least people know that means naked people. You can say, "Don't transmit profanity," and people know that means cuss words.

But to say don't transmit "indecent" material is too vague. What does that mean? Vagueness may be all right during courtship, but it should always be barred by the courts when it shows up in a sloppily written law.

To me, Sen. Edward Kennedy (D-Mass.) and Rep. Charlie Schumer (D-N.Y.), just to cite two examples, are indecent. Yet I'm sure the government didn't mean Schumer and Kennedy can't have their home pages on the Internet, though I'd whip any kid of mind who tuned in those characters.

The other problem is enforcement. The only way the government could enforce that law would be to invade the privacy of practically everyone. The Internet is not comparable to television. Just a few corporations control television and all its transmissions. The Internet, however, is a network of a million or more individual computers. Television operates over the public airwaves. The Internet runs on private telephone lines people pay to use.

It is much more analogous to the telephone. How could the government prosecute people for cussing on the telephone? Only by tapping everybody's telephones.

In this age, you really can't prevent exposure to decadence. It's like dust. It's everywhere. The best thing to do is to teach your children to recognize it — and reject it.

There's nothing magic about decadence. It's ancient. The kids most susceptible to it are empty vessels — and that's the fault of their parents. A child with loving parents and a good foundation of moral training has nothing to fear from oddball creeps in cyberspace.

There are, moreover, several software programs that will screen access to the Internet sites. Parents with computer-literate muppets can buy and install one of them.

Patriotic old sons like me hate to say it, but the truth is, these days it is wise to distrust the government and to suspect its motives. It's hard for me to believe politicians who have wrecked the economy, refused to control immigration, neglected the public school system, inflated the currency, dumped trillions of debt on our posterity and ruined the criminal justice system really give two hoots about anyone's children.

But we do know that President Bill Clinton and his FBI Director Louis J. Freeh view the Bill of Rights as just a nuisance to be gotten around. Clinton has said so explicitly, and Freeh lobbied hard to force manufacturers to install chips that would allow the government to spy on everybody.

The Internet is a means of communication between individuals, unlike broadcast, and I would not like to see the government filter the communication. It also requires a still not inconsiderable investment in equipment and some level of computer literacy to access it. Unlike television, no 4-year-old is going to boot up the computer and surf the Net while mommy is in the laundry room.

Some Conservatives, who get all heated up about "big nanny" government when it comes to things like welfare and the taxes to pay for it, nevertheless want "big nanny" government to sterilize their children's environment.

That's the parents' job. Our children belong to us, not the government, and it is up to us to protect them. If thy computer offend thee, chuck it out. We can best protect our children by teaching them sound morals and helping them develop faith in God.

Nearly all children, with a few exceptions, who become victims are first victimized by their parents, usually by denying them the time, instruction and affection they need.

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ANOTHER VIEW

Dole's peacemaking effort teaches valuable lesson

In most of the world, people who urge enemies to speak politely to each other are called peacemakers. Not so in the Republican Party. When Bob Dole called on his fellows to show tolerance for Republicans who favor abortion rights, he won far more party scorn than acclaim. ...

Dole really isn't asking for much. He doesn't seek to change the platform's call for a constitutional amendment to outlaw abortion altogether. All he wants is a statement making clear that even people who disagree with that stance are welcome in the GOP tent.

Dole's steadfastness on this point holds a few lessons for his party — if it is willing to absorb them. Dole knows very well that he can't possibly win the presidential election without the support of mainstream Republicans. He knows that a willingness to compromise is not an emblem of weakness, but of wisdom. And he knows that any party that closes the door to dissent is sealing its own sorry fate.

— Star Tribune
Minneapolis, Minn.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Monday, June 24, the 176th day of 1996. There are 190 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On June 24, 1948, Communist forces cut off all land and water routes between West Germany and West Berlin, prompting the United States to organize a massive airlift of supplies into the city's western sector.

On this date:

In 1314, the forces of Scotland's King Robert I defeated the English in the Battle of Bannockburn.

In 1509, Henry VIII was crowned king of England.

In 1647, Margaret Brent, a niece of Lord Baltimore, was ejected from the Maryland Assembly after demanding a place and vote in that governing body.

In 1793, the first republican constitution in France was adopted.

In 1842, author-journalist Ambrose Bierce was born in Meigs County, Ohio.

In 1908, the 22nd and 24th president of the United States, Grover Cleveland, died in Princeton, N.J., at age 71.

In 1940, France signed an armistice with Italy during World War II.

In 1968, Resurrection City, a shantytown constructed as part of the Poor People's March on Washington D.C., was closed down by authorities.

In 1975, 113 people were killed when an Eastern Airlines Boeing 727 crashed while attempting to land during a thunderstorm at New York's John F. Kennedy International Airport.

In 1983, the space shuttle Challenger — carrying America's first woman in space, Sally K. Ride — coasted to a safe landing at Edwards Air Force Base in California.

Ten years ago: By a 97-to-3 vote, the U.S. Senate approved a sweeping tax revision bill calling for lower tax rates and fewer deductions, credits and benefits.

Five years ago: The U.S. Supreme Court ruled the First Amendment did not shield news organizations from being sued when they publish the names of sources who had been promised confidentiality.

One year ago: In his weekly radio address, President Clinton blamed the failed nomination of Dr. Henry Foster to be surgeon general on right-wing extremists who will "stop at nothing" to outlaw abortion. The New Jersey Devils won the Stanley Cup as they completed a sweep of the Detroit Red Wings.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Al Molinaro is 77. Comedian Jack Carter is 73. Movie director Claude Chabrol is 66. Actress Michele Lee is 54. Rock guitarist Jeff Beck is 52. Singer Arthur Brown is 52. Rock singer Colin Blunstone is 51. Labor Secretary Robert B. Reich is 50. Actor Peter Weller is 49. Rock bassist John Illsley is 47. Actress Nancy Allen is 46. Reggae singer Derrick Simpson is 46. Singer-musician Andy McCluskey is 37. Actress Sherry Stringfield is 29.

Thought for Today: "Self-denial is indulgence of a propensity to forego." — Ambrose Bierce, American author-journalist (1842-1914?).

MIKE ROYKO

Chicago Bulls should refrain from salary talk

It might end tonight, the most exciting and satisfying performance by any sports team we've ever had in Chicago.

It has been something we'll always relish. The incredible return of Michael Jordan. Dennis Rodman as a work of performance art and an endearing goof. The ups and downs of Toni Kukoc, the world's sleepiest Croatian. Phil Jackson's hippie/guru approach to coaching.



Royko

And the amazing sight of Jordan at times being on the court with as many as four white teammates and surviving the trauma.

Only one thing has marred what has been an almost-perfect season, and it has continued right to the very end.

That is the really disgusting practice of some of the players and their coach talking about how much money they will demand if they are to remain in Chicago.

Here we are, ready to let out a whoop of joy or even loot a neighbor's garage, and what are we reading: Phil Jackson says that if he doesn't get enough loot in his next contract, he might spend next season gazing at the big sky of Montana.

Before that, it was Michael saying that maybe he will be satisfied with a mere $36 million for two years. But then his agent scoffed that they would never accept so trifling a piece of pocket money.

And before that, we had Dennis the Strange saying he might require $10 million or $5 million-something or other with lots of zeros.

Is all that really necessary? Can't they be like most people, who consider how much they earn nobody's business except maybe the Internal Revenue Service?

Think about this: Do you know or care how much your neighbors earn? Or how much your best friend earns? Or the person at the next desk or machine where you work? Would you ask?

Well, maybe you are the snoopy sort and do care, but it is still none of your business.

All that most of us care about is whether Jordan will hit his fadeaway jumper, Scottie Pippen will steal and lope for a dunk, Dennis will grab the rebound, Steve Kerr will hit a three-pointer (or, as that NBC babbler says, hit from "Downnntownnn") and Luc Longley will remember that he is 7 feet 2 inches rather than 2 feet 7 inches.

Yes, I know, I know. They talk about contracts and money because sports reporters ask them about it.

But that's no excuse. There is no law anywhere in this country that requires anyone to answer anything that a reporter asks them.

Conceivably, a reporter could shove a microphone into the face of any or all of the Bulls and say: "Tell me, when you go on the road and are away from your wife and children, do you ever invite a pretty groupie to your hotel room to engage in illicit hanky-panky? If so, was it as good for her as it was for you?"

Well, I'm certain the Bulls would exercise their right to indignantly say no comment or reach down and rotate the reporter's head 360 degrees.

So when they are asked about how much they will demand, how little they will scorn, and where they will go and what they will do if they can't get no satisfaction, why can't they simply say something like:

"I'm sorry, but discussing money is so tacky. Dee-classee, as the Frenchies like to say. Nor is this the time or the place. As you know, we are in hot pursuit of establishing the greatest record in the history of the NBA and possibly any professional team sport. At this time, that monumental achievement is all that matters. Anyway, what do you think I have a high-priced agent for? So bug off."

Or a simple "no comment" would do nicely.

Most of us already know that no matter how much Jordan is paid next season, he will be fabulously rich. That's because he is already fabulously rich. So a few million here or there is chump change.

No matter what the others do-Scottie, Phil, Toni or Dennis-they will not have to be concerned about money the rest of their lives. They will be multimillionaires.

And you won't. So what the heck are you worrying about?

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Dems stage 5-city promotion of new 'families first' package

FAIRFAX, Va. (AP) — Congressional Democrats staged a five-city promotion of their election-year agenda on Sunday, pushing a "families first" package of tax breaks, health, education and crime proposals and imploring Americans to give them "another chance to lead" instead of Republicans.

The presentation, via satellite linking this Washington suburb and other sites nationwide, played like an "infomercial" with scripted questions from pre-selected citizens and answers from lawmakers. The product: a set of initiatives, including several already proposed by President Clinton, aimed at helping the nation's economically squeezed middle class.

"Democrats have an obligation to tell the American people not just what we stand against, but what we stand for," House Democratic leader Rep. Richard Gephardt said in opening the 75-minute program. "You see, Democrats don't want to merely win back the gavel. We want to deserve it."

Gephardt said that in the past Democrats didn't do enough to address Americans' everyday problems, causing voter dissatisfaction that helped Republicans take over both houses of Congress in 1994.

"The bottom line is that Democrats are asking for another chance to lead," he said, reaching audiences in Sacramento, Calif., Houston, Des Moines, Iowa and Dearborn, Mich.

Republicans, who won control partly because of their conservative "Contract With America," dismissed the rival Democratic plan as a copycat manifesto full of "tiny ideas from tiny minds."

"The Democrats' so-called agenda has absolutely nothing to do with policy and it has everything to do with elections and deception," Rep. Bill Paxon, R-N.Y., chairman of the House Republican Campaign Committee, said before the Democrats even officially released their campaign-year agenda.

The Contract with America — including the key promise of balancing the nation's budget within seven years — won handily in the House but most items have foundered in the Senate or were vetoed by Clinton.

"While Republicans have spent the last 20 months pushing their far right agenda in Congress, we've been out listening to Americans," said Senate Democratic leader Tom Daschle of South Dakota, playing co-host with Gephardt. "... We're proud that we've been able to stop some of the most extreme proposals the far right has tried to push through this Congress. But it's not enough to just say 'no.'"

Among the Democrats' proposals: tax breaks for parents to pay for child care; requiring private insurance companies to provide "kids-only" health plans; stiffer penalties for corporate pension abuses; cracking down on "deadbeat" parents by giving states new tools to enforce child support orders and collect payments; creating a national effort to prevent teen pregnancy and holding corporations responsible for keeping drinking water and air clean.

But House Republican Conference Chairman, Rep. John Boehner, R-Ohio, said the Democratic agenda was a partisan election-year move based on focus groups and pollsters — not on talking to real people.

"They certainly can't call it the people's agenda because this product is nothing more than a product designed by the pollsters and the leadership here in Congress," Boehner said.

The people who participated in the satellite program were hand-selected, including Darnell Carpenter, executive director of a non-profit housing development corporation in Maryland. From Fairfax, Carpenter, reading from a script, asked about GOP plans to cut job training and Medicare programs.

Betting on Clinton's collapse is losing strategy for Dole

By John King
Associated Press

■ News analysis

WASHINGTON (AP) — As Republicans celebrate President Clinton's troubles with the Whitewater and FBI files investigations, they are sobered somewhat by a critical 1992 presidential campaign lesson: Betting on a Clinton collapse is a losing strategy.

For much of the fall campaign four years ago, senior aides to President George Bush ignored or dismissed complaints from other Republicans that their candidate wasn't making a strong case for a second term. In their view, "the character question" would ultimately be Clinton's undoing.

"Slippery when wet," was Bush's election-eve description of Clinton. Bush framed the vote this way: "The choice before the American people is the vast difference in experience, a vast difference in philosophy and, yes, a vast difference in character. Character matters!"

The rest is history, still fresh enough for Dole and fellow Republicans to recall firsthand as they try to assess the political fallout of the latest questions about Clinton administration ethics, back in his days as Arkansas governor, and in the early days of his presidency when aides improperly collected the FBI files of more than 400 former White House employees, many of them prominent Republicans.

Since many of the new matters under investigation involve conduct during the Clinton presidency — not when he was governor — Republicans believe there may be more political power in questioning Clinton's ethics and character.

Dole himself on Saturday assailed the administration for "a pattern of ethical arrogance" and said, "America deserves better."

There may well be political gain for Dole in all this. "But they have got to put the other half together," said David Keene, a conservative strategist and occasional Dole adviser.

By "other half" Keene means giving voters a reason to be for Dole, regardless of what they think about Clinton. This is a test most Republicans say privately that Dole, like Bush four years ago, has not come close to passing.

On the central issue of presidential campaigns — the economy — Dole's message is muddled. As aides struggle to write an economic plan to unveil before the August GOP convention, Dole's pledge to put deficit reduction first makes it harder to develop bold tax-cut ideas.

Dole's conflicts in settling on an economic plan are mirrored in his other political challenges: He still has considerable work to do in shoring up the GOP's conservative base, but any moves to the right could complicate the daunting challenge he faces in whittling Clinton's giant lead among female voters, who tend to be more moderate.

Dole campaign manager Scott Reed said "the real unveiling of what a Dole presidency will look like," will come at the convention. But, in the meantime, he pointed to Dole's focus on illegal immigration and defense priorities this past week in California as proof Dole won't repeat the mistakes of 1992.

"We learned from the 1992 model what doesn't work," Reed said. "So we will lay out a positive Dole agenda in the middle of all these Clinton problems."

As the Dole camp works on that, there is considerable consternation among Republicans that the negative spotlight hasn't cut into Clinton's big lead in the polls.

Democratic pollster Peter Hart offers one reason: a deeply skeptical electorate that thinks all politicians have peccadilloes.

In his latest national surveys, data show that 21 percent of voters believe Clinton is honest and Dole is not; 30 percent say Dole is honest and Clinton is not.

Still, there is no disputing recent developments have shaken the spring confidence of the Clinton camp.

The investigation of the FBI files episode is being added to the portfolio of independent counsel Kenneth Starr — just after he breached Clinton's inner circle by naming confidant Bruce Lindsey as an unindicted co-conspirator in a new Whitewater trial. In addition to Starr's work, there are election-year congressional inquiries.

Whether all this will significantly hurt Clinton's standing is a giant uncertainty. But it certainly doesn't help.

At the height of Bush's 1992 character attacks, Democratic strategist Ann Lewis offered this observation: "Bill Clinton is not dumb. Bill Clinton knows very well that he is better off politically as well as personally if this is waged on the battleground of who has the best policies."

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WASHINGTON (AP) — The global economy, which was threatening to topple into a recession one year ago, is doing better, thanks to stronger growth in the United States and Japan, but world leaders could be forgiven for not noticing.

President Clinton and the other heads of the world's seven largest industrial countries will gather in Lyon, France, for their 22nd annual economic summit this week at a time when every nation is faced with high levels of economic anxiety.

And there are critics who contend that the Group of Seven summit leaders need look no further than themselves to assess blame for the current funk.

The seven nations — the United States, Japan, Germany, France, Britain, Canada and Italy — account for two-thirds of world output by a traditional measurement and their annual summits were designed as a kind of "board of directors" meeting for the global economy.

Those topics will all be discussed when this year's meetings get under way Thursday, but there is little likelihood that solutions will emerge.

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Astronauts suffer very little motion sickness

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — NASA's medical experts better not get their hopes up: The astronauts aboard Columbia say they've suffered little motion sickness on a mission to study just that.

Astronaut Susan Helms, who's in charge of the laboratory experiments, said Sunday the entire space shuttle crew adapted "very, very quickly" to weightlessness.

"We've had just an outstanding flight from the standpoint of adaption, so if the scientists were hoping to capture a lot of data on that on our crew, they're probably not going to get a whole lot," she said.

Queasy astronauts or no, the mission should shed light on all sorts of space ailments, including motion sickness, flabby muscles and poor sleep, said Dr. Victor Schneider, a NASA scientist who's monitoring the mission from Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville, Ala.

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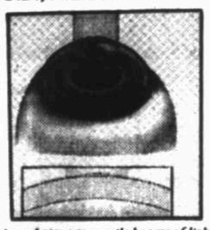
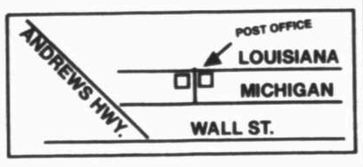
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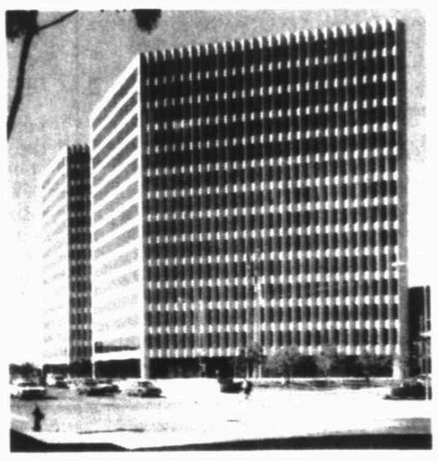
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HEALTH BRIEFING

Pertussis in adults

Normally associated with infants, whooping cough, or pertussis, is more common than previously suspected among adults, who can transmit the disease to children. A study reported in a recent issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association found whooping cough in 12.4 percent of 153 adults in a health maintenance organization who complained of coughs lasting longer than two weeks. Initially, pertussis hadn't even been mentioned in the patients' charts as a possible diagnosis.

The researchers, headed by Mary E. Nenning of the Kaiser Permanente Medical Group in Oakland, Calif., used the study data to make a new estimate of 176 cases per 100,000 person-years for the incidence of adult pertussis.

The disease can be fatal in infants, but deaths are rare because vaccination is widespread. However, the authors noted that the vaccine's protection wanes after age 7, and suggested that booster shots may be necessary to stem the rising number of adult pertussis cases.

Drugs may help

One of the most feared complications affecting people with AIDS is infection with cytomegalovirus, or CMV, which can cause blindness, neurological diseases and pneumonia. Now, a research study has shown that preventive treatment with the drug gancyclovir can sharply reduce an AIDS patient's risk of developing a CMV-caused disease.

In the study, 486 people with advanced AIDS who took oral gancyclovir for an average of 9 months had 50 percent lower risk of CMV disease over a 12-month period than did a similar group of patients who took a placebo.

The study, which was led by scientists at the University of California in San Diego, is the first to show that oral gancyclovir is both safe and effective in protecting AIDS patients with very weak immune systems from the opportunistic CMV infections. Use of the drug, while improving the patients' quality of life, did not affect ultimate survival.

Gender lines

Girls who are sexually active as teen-agers seem to be more troubled than those who remain virgins, and may be trying to find security and self-esteem through sexual relations, new research suggests. Boys who are sexually active, on the other hand, showed a slightly lower tendency to be depressed or insecure.

Taken together, the findings of the Ohio State University study reflect the enduring power of traditional sex roles, say psychologists Lori Kowaleski-Jone and Frank Mott, the study's co-authors. Volunteers in the study were 959 teen-agers,children of women participating in a long-term nationwide study of youth.

Whether depression caused teen-age sexual activity or was a result of it couldn't be determined. But the authors believe the girls engaged in sex because they were troubled and looking for self-esteem and acceptance. For boys, the authors said, sex in the teen-age years seems to be focused on making sexual conquests rather than compensating for social or personal troubles.

Lives saved

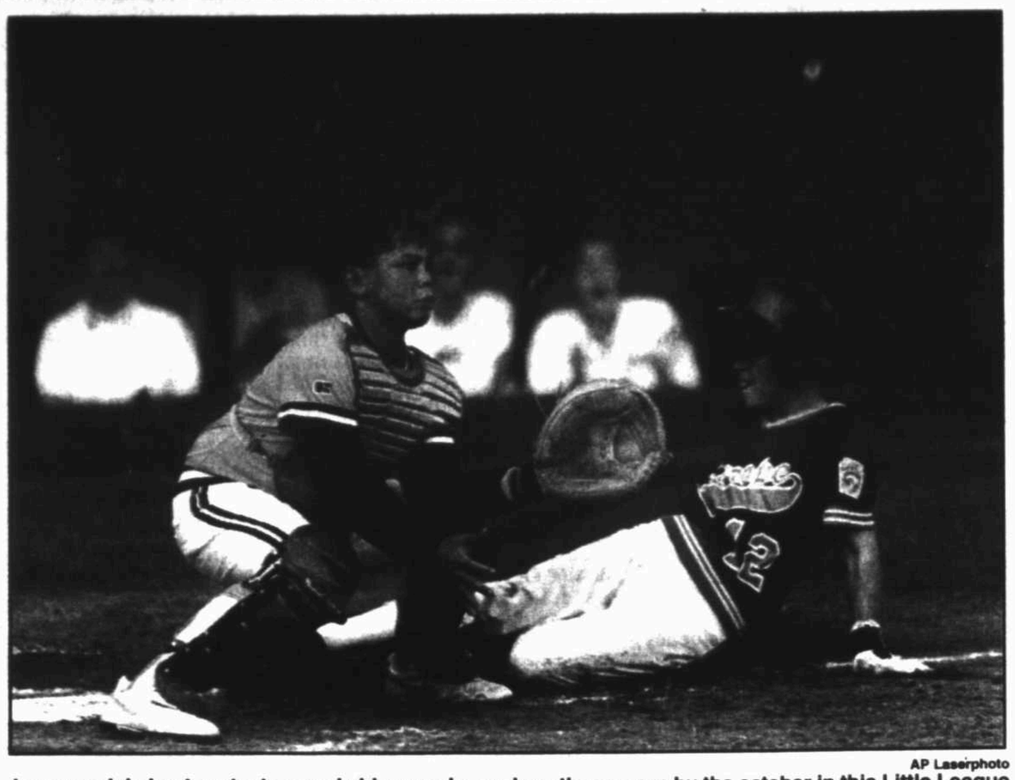
Accidental deaths of children under 5 from swallowing prescription drugs have been nearly cut in half by child-resistant caps and packaging, a federal study says.

Researchers with the Consumer Product Safety Commission analyzed two decades of mortality data from 1964 to 1992. Packaging requirements took effect in 1974. The mortality rate for children younger than 5 from accidental medication poisoning dropped from 3.5 deaths per million children in the late 1960s to less than 2 deaths per million in the early 1990s. That translates into about 460 deaths prevented since 1974, said the authors of the study, which appears in a recent issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association.

Health booklets

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y. (AP) — Booklets with basic information about health problems, presented in easy-to-grasp format, are offered free by the Will Rogers Institute. Subjects include Alzheimer's disease, alcoholism, latchkey children, how to stop smoking, depression, heart attacks, diabetes, pregnancy, skin cancer, and Lyme disease. About 50 subjects are covered in the series. For information or copies of the booklets, call (914) 761-5550, or write Will Rogers Institute, 785 Mamaroneck Ave., White Plains, N.Y. 10605.

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Long model chest protectors and shin guards, such as those worn by the catcher in this Little League game, can help sports-minded children avoid injury.



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Jacob Levi, second grader at Berkeley Carroll School in Brooklyn, N.Y., juggles scarves to help build coordination.

Proper equipment helps reduce injuries

Associated Press

ROSEMONT, Ill. — Sports exercise — that great antidote to couch potatodom — can be ideal for youngsters. But the fun and benefit are lost for many; each year in the United States 775,000 children under 15 show up for emergency room treatment of sports-related injuries.

Most of the injuries could have been avoided with proper conditioning, the right equipment, qualified coaching, and parental concern, according to the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons, which sponsors an ongoing "Play It Safe" campaign.

The organization points out that children are more susceptible to injury because their bones, muscles, tendons and ligaments are still growing. Left untreated, some injuries can cause permanent damage and affect growth.

A tally of emergency room treatments in 1995 suggests that organized sports producing the most injuries for children under 15 are, in order: football, basketball, baseball, soccer, hockey, gymnastics and volleyball. In unorganized or informal activities, basketball led the list, followed by the others in otherwise the same order. The survey came from the National Electronic Injury Surveillance System of the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission.

Prepare your young athletes for their sports, AAOS advises. Encourage them to follow regular conditioning programs with exercises designed specifically for the chosen sports. Make sure coaches are qualified and maintain safety equipment. Provide the right protective equipment for the sport, and be sure the children know how to use it.

Above all, promote the idea that sports are fun, the group says. Be wary of any "win-at-all-costs" zeal from parents, coaches, professionals and peers that may push a child to meet unrealistic expectations. Tell your children not to ignore warning signs of injury and to never play with pain.

Here are some guidelines offered by AAOS for individual sports (statistics are for U.S. children under 15 treated in emergency rooms):

■ Football. With more than half of the 182,000 annual football-related injuries occuring in unorganized games, the emphasis should be on protective equipment. Essentials are helmet; shoulder, hip, tail and knee pads; pants (one piece or shell); thigh guards; jersey; mouthguard with keeper strap; athletic supporter; shoes with soft-composition cleats, if allowed in the league; and, if eyeglasses are needed, of approved construction with non-shattering glass.

■ Basketball. Of the more than 221,000 basketball injuries each year, over three-quarters of them occur in informal, unorganized activities. Conditioning, training, equipment selection, and following the rules of the game are keys to reducing or avoiding injuries.

Essentials are correct passing and receiving during play; playing only the assigned position and knowing the responsibility of other positions; conditioning (running, swimming and biking are good); adequate rest and moderate meals three to four hours before the game and adequate fluid intake during practice and games; 5- to 10-minute warmups before playing; stretches after warmups; shoes with support and non-skid soles that fit snugly, with socks that absorb perspiration and add to support; protective knee and elbow pads; mouthguards or mouthpieces; safety glasses or glass guards if eyewear is needed; no jewelry or gum chewing during practice or games. Courts should be should be clean, debris- and hazard-free and have good traction; they should be properly lighted at night; goals and the walls behind them should be padded; balls should be of materials appropriate to age of players, such as the mini-foam or rubber ball of 8 ounces, instead of the regulation leather ball.

■ Baseball. There are more than 154,000 baseball injuries each year, two-thirds of them in unorganized games. Protective equipment, game equipment, and field care should be monitored.

Essentials are batting helmet, worn at the plate, waiting to bat, and running the bases; facial protection attached to the helmet (these are required by some but not all youth leagues); use of the new, softer baseballs; catcher's mitt for the catcher or other mitts appropriate to the position played; also for the catcher, face mask, throat guard, long-model chest protector, protective supporter, and shin guards; molded, cleated baseball shoes (no steel spikes); regular inspection of the field for holes, glass and other debris.

■ Soccer. There are 71,000 soccer-related injuries each year, with two-thirds occuring during unorganized games. Many of these injuries can be avoided with conditioning and training, field surface upkeep, and sticking to game rules. Essentials are shin guards; shoes with molded cleats or a ribbed sole (shoes with screw-in cleats, associated with higher injury risk, may be preferred on a wet field with high grass); synthetic, non-absorbent balls used instead of leather under wet playing conditions; no sitting or crawling on the goal or hanging from the net; well-padded, properly secured goals; and a playing surface maintained by filling in holes, re-seeding bare spots and removing debris.

■ Hockey. There are 32,000 hockey-related injuries every year. Protective equipment can minimize risk. Essentials are a helmet-face mask, with properly fastened strap; shoulder, shin, elbow, hip and tendon pads; padded hockey pants; gloves; jersey; mouthguard; athletic supporter; and if eyeglasses are needed, of approved construction with non-shattering glass.

■ Volleyball. There were more than 7,500 volleyball-related injuries in organized activities last year, and about double that number — more than 14,500 — in unorganized play. Proper conditioning, training, equipment selection, court care and following game rules can minimize risk. Essentials are knee pads, since players often must fall or dive onto the court; defensive pants padded from the hips to the knees, which can be worn during practice sessions to protect against floor burns and bruises; lightweight footwear providing strong ankle-arch support and shock absorption; court overhead clearance of 23 feet, away from obstructions; soft covering for net wires; and no contact with the net or hanging on supports, which can cause the net to overturn. Following the rules is especially important in this sport because of the possibility of collision.

■ Gymnastics. More than half of the 29,000 yearly gymnastic-related injuries occur in unorganized activities. Prime factors in safety are the coaches, equipment, and physical setup of the facility.

Essentials are properly maintained equipment by the coach; equipment that is spread out and arranged to avoid accidental collision of gymnasts or with equipment; appropriate floor padding; properly secured mats under the equipment; items such as hand grips, specialized footwear, belts, pads, braces, sweat bands, socks or tights, as needed for individual events; and by the coach, watching and monitoring when complex or challenging gymnastic tricks are being performed. Depending on the performing surface, the activity and the skill of the performer, footwear options include bare feet, cotton socks, gymnastic shoes and athletic shoes.

SOURCES: American Orthopedic Society for Sports Medicine, American Volleyball Coaches Association, Gymnastics for Youth, Little League Baseball, Michigan State University, National Basketball Players Association, Official Regulations and Playing Rules (baseball), Official Rule Book (football), Official Rule Book (soccer), Pop Warner Football, Safety Handbook (gymnastics), USA Gymnastics, USA Hockey Inc., USA Volleyball, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, Youth Baseball, Youth Soccer, Youth Sports Institute.

For a "Play It Safe" brochure, call AAOS at 1 (800) 824-BONES or send a stamped, self-addressed business-size envelope to Play It Safe, American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons, P.O. Box 1998, Des Plaines, Ill. 60017.

1st Class of rural doctors graduate

By Woody Baird

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Gregory Mitchell wants to live in a small town when he finishes medical training, and that's just fine with the folks in rural west Tennessee.

In fact, they paid his way through medical school.

Mitchell and 15 classmates are the first to graduate from a University of Tennessee program designed to send family doctors to parts of the state hard pressed for physicians.

"You have to be comfortable going to a small town," Mitchell said before his June 7 graduation ceremony. "It's not for everyone, but it was ideal for me."

The rural physician program at the University of Tennessee, Memphis, began four years ago and now includes 144 students.

Their tuition, fees and living expenses, about $20,000 a year, are paid by local sponsors, generally hospitals or medical centers, from throughout the state.

The new graduates still have two to three years of training as hospital residents but, when they're finished, will move to the communities sponsoring them. They must stay for four years, but most are expected to settle in for the long haul.

Mitchell and classmate John Vinson, for example, were sponsored by McNairy County Hospital in Selmer.

Rosamond Tyler, the hospital's administrator, said his county of 22,000 now has five doctors in family practice. One is 70 years old and another is 62. "We're planning on these two replacing the physicians who are on up in age," Tyler said.

Mitchell, a native of nearby Savannah, said he always planned on settling in a small town but was worried that medical school debts would make setting up a rural practice difficult.

Because of the university's program, he has no debts from medical school.

Dr. James Hunt, the program's director, said the average debt last year for graduates of UT-Memphis was $50,000.

Hunt said Tennessee was slow, compared with some states, in setting up such a program. But it is expected to make major strides toward reducing the shortage of rural physicians in Tennessee by the year 2000.

In Johnson City, the mission of the Quillen College of Medicine at East Tennessee State University includes providing primary care doctors for rural areas.

Through grant money from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation, the college has also established health centers in rural counties of northeast Tennessee. These are staffed by school officials and students.

When planning began for the University of Tennessee program, largely modeled on ones in Kansas, Minnesota and Michigan, 92 of Tennessee's 95 counties needed more doctors in family practice, Hunt said.

While neighboring states like Kentucky, North Carolina and Arkansas also have programs to train rural physicians, none operates quite like Tennessee's.

All of the Tennessee financing comes from private sponsors with the money going directly to the university, which in turn gives scholarships to the students. No public money is involved.



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Dr. William Rodney (left) works with medical student Scott Craig May 30 at the University of Tennessee, Memphis, Family Medical Center. Scott was one of the first graduates June 7 to complete Medical School under a new Tennessee program to train doctors who will work in rural areas.

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—Woody Allen.

Dave's Top 10

"Signs You've Hired the Wrong Kid to Mow Your Lawn"

10. He shows up with a pair of manicure scissors and a Ziploc.
9. Turns a goat loose and says he'll be back in three weeks.
8. His nickname: the Unamower.
7. On the side of his mower you notice stenciled silhouettes of 13 cats.
6. Stops every 15 minutes to smoke some clippings.
5. Using your riding mower, leads LAPD on a three-hour low-speed chase.
4. He's always trying to impress you by stopping the mower blades with his head.
3. He somehow manages to mow the hood ornament off your Lexus.
2. Every week he tries to match your lawn to Dennis Rodman's hair.
1. No toes.

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Well-worn thoughts, Take 2

"In America, anyone can become president. That's one of the risks you take."
—Adlai Stevenson.

"As you get older, the pickings get slimmer, but the people don't."
—Carrie Fisher.

Top 10, Take 2

"Seattle Supersonics Excuses"

10. Our uniforms kept getting caught on Dennis Rodman's nose ring.
9. Can't prove it, but we're pretty sure our basket was a lot smaller than their basket.
8. Clinton must have given the Bulls our secret FBI files.
7. Still upset about Julie Andrews getting snubbed at the Tonys.
6. Uninspiring performance by new cheerleader (video of dancing Boris Yeltsin).
5. Whole team still getting over shock that Madonna is having a non-NBA baby.
4. Those championship rings are a little fruity.
3. If we won, we'd get hundreds of calls from people offering us huge endorsement deals
2. Shouldn't have had that half-time pep talk by Dr. Kevorkian.
1. Michael Jordan? We thought we were playing against Michael Jackson!

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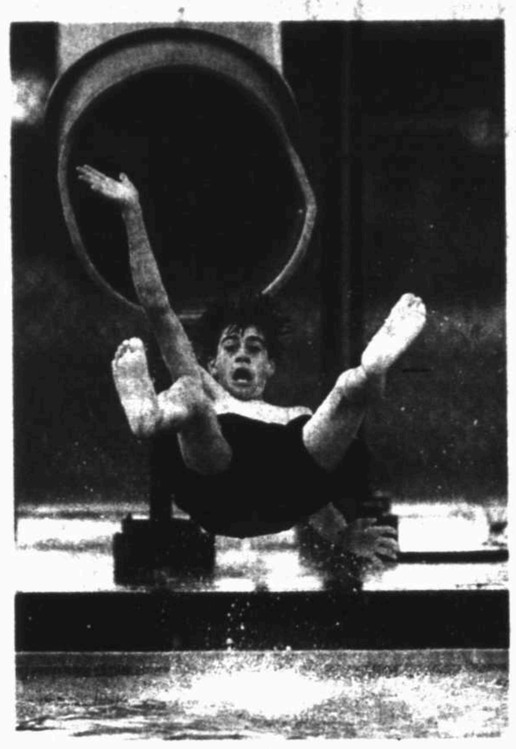
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— Sharlet Lynn

MONDAY MORNING EDITOR
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Feet last

Travis Bussey, 14, reacts as he exits a waterslide at Minnequa Park Pool, in Pueblo, Colo. Travis and friends took to the pool when temperatures in Colorado reached into the 90s.

Associated Press

Manly men celebrate manhood with camping, cigars and spam

By Aviva L. Brandt
Associated Press Writer

YAKIMA, Wash. — R.M. Crane celebrates his manhood in the manliest of ways: camping, cigar smoking and eating Spam.

"I'm pretty darn manly," said Crane, a Tacoma florist who also happens to be president-for-life of the Order of Manly Men.

On Saturday, Crane and other like-minded manly folk will gather in the Cascade foothills town of Roslyn for this year's Manly Men Parade and Spam Festival.

On the itinerary: a parade, open to both sexes with a vehicle that is sufficiently manly; an amateur Spam cook-off; and a tool-belt competition.

"I hear there's one guy in town named Bull and he has this honking tool belt. I don't know if he'll enter, but they tell me he'll win hands down," Crane said Wednesday.

The festival began five years ago as a men-only camping trip along the Cle Elum River.

"Our wives razzed us about being manly men and we said, 'Sure we're manly men and we're going to do manly things in the woods,'" he said, deepening his voice for each "manly."

Now there are at least 1,000 men nationwide who are members of the Order of Manly Men, receiving a certificate, a mug and a membership card.

"It's proof positive. If his manliness is ever questioned, he can whip out his card and prove how manly he is," Crane said. "It's also good in bar fights, but I've never tested that."

Honorary members of the order include actors Kurt Russell, Bruce Willis and Arnold Schwarzenegger, retired Chicago Bears running back Walter Payton and former Chicago Bears football coach Mike Ditka, he said.

Lesson for a lifetime

■ Not everyone who retrieves a $100 bill would choose to return it — but 6-year-old Gaby Valdez knew what course of action was appropriate.

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

Six-year-old Gabriella "Gaby" Valdez learned an important lesson and retired Midlander Leroy Riley got his money back when the girl delivered a $100 bill that Riley had lost.

In May, Riley went to the La Casa Verde Nursery for some gardening supplies.

"I pulled out my money to pay my bill and I must have dropped that thing — it was a $100 bill," Riley said.

The bill was one of the new issue bills that appear very different from other $100 bills.

Midlander Bob Cornell later noticed litter on the floor of the nursery and, true to form, picked up the litter and put it in his pocket for later disposal, explained the girl's mother, Juanita Valdez.

Cornell is founder of the Big Tootsie Tennis Volunteers, a group of youngsters who follow the goals of Keep Midland Beautiful by picking up litter around the city.

The Big Tootsies also play tennis and engage in other activities with Cornell, Ms. Valdez said.

The bill was about to be blown out a doorway when it was picked up, according to Cornell. He was at the nursery buying three small plants for "Gaby's Garden" at the Midland College Tennis Center.

Later at the tennis center, Cornell was emptying his pockets into a trash can and came across the unusual bill.

Still uncertain whether or not the bill was actually legal tender, he asked Gabby — as an object lesson — what should be done with the bill if it happened to be real.

The money would have to be given back to whoever lost it, Gabby explained.

A quick trip to a bank confirmed that the bill was real and Cornell contacted the nursery and asked if anyone had lost anything.

Meanwhile, Riley had called and left his number in case anyone found a $100 bill.

Riley never expected to see the money again, but he held onto a slight hope.

"I had a feeling that I might — because I've never taken money that didn't belong to me. I've always given back money ... when someone (returns too much change)," he said.

Gabby's father, Luis Valdez, the tennis pro at Midland College, and Cornell decided to let Gabby and another Big Tootsie volunteer, Janae Brown, return the money to Riley's doorstep.

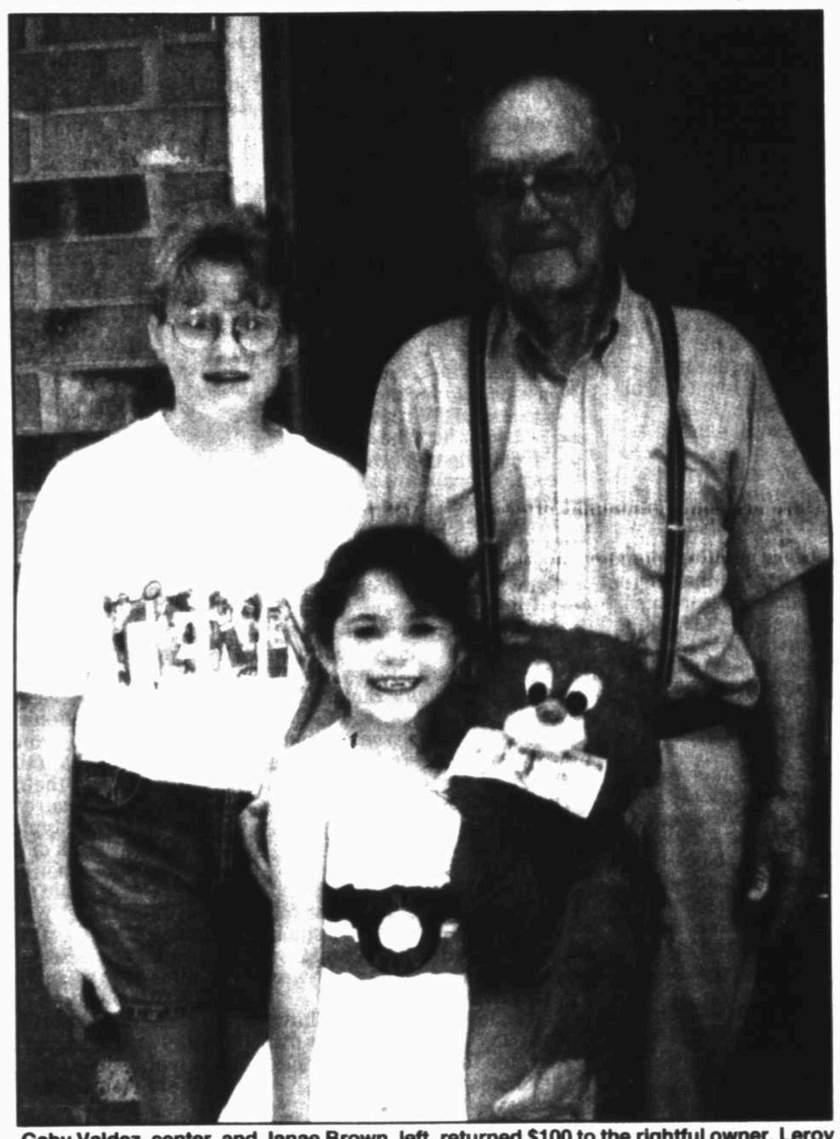
Riley was delighted to see the money, since he had set that money aside to buy his wife's diabetes medicine for the month.

"His wife was sick and she needed the medicine," Gabby said.

"With the opportunity present to make a lifelong impression on a young mind, Gaby was chosen to actually return the money to Mr. Riley," Cornell said.

This would give the girl "firsthand experience in practicing honesty," according to Cornell.

Two days after giving the money back, the owner of La Casa Verde Nursery donated five new plants of Gabby's choice for her garden at the tennis center.



Gaby Valdez, center, and Janae Brown, left, returned $100 to the rightful owner, Leroy Riley, at his home. Both girls are members of the group Big Tootsie Tennis/Volunteers. The stuffed animal with money in its mouth is the group's mascot.

Kids choose Clinton, J.T.T. in balloting

By Jimmy Patterson
Staff writer

By the narrowest of margins, Bill Clinton defeated Republican challenger Bob Dole last Thursday night at the first-ever Kids' Konvention, a portion of Kids' Night at Summer in the City in downtown Midland.

One-hundred twenty-eight kids cast ballots on everything from president to what they wanted to do when they grow up.

Clinton edged out Dole 45-42, the evening's closest balloting, in the race for the White House. Ross Perot received 11 votes, the same number of ballots with "none" as the choice. Eight voters chose themselves.

Jonathan Taylor Thomas, child star of ABC's "Home Improvement" and movies like "The Adventures of Tom & Huck" and "Man of the House" and voice of Simba in "The Lion King," received the most of votes of the evening. Thomas drew 71 ballots for vice president, a far cry better than runner-up Ronald McDonald (14) and Winnie the Pooh, who had 12.

Other questions and responses:

If I were president, school would be: One hour a day (33); Just like it is now (36); There would be no school (37).

If I were president, every night for dinner we would have: Ice cream (82), chocolate milk (42), peanut butter and jelly sandwiches (17), a well-balanced meal (1).

My favorite movie is: "Casper" (27), "Babe" (15), "The Lion King" (11). ("The Hunchback of Notre Dame," a movie that was released the day following Kids' Night, drew 15 votes.)

When I grow up, I want to be: a teacher (19), a doctor (17), the president (11). Three children said they wanted to grow up and be Cinderella, the same number of kids who said they wanted to pursue a career as an attorney. One child's career choice: A sacker at Albertson's.

Summer in the City is every Thursday from 7:30-9 p.m. in June and July. This week's theme night is Fiesta in the City. Everyone is welcome; admission is free.

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JIMMY PATTERSON

Friendly advice and government procedure

Chapter 2.

He was a friend of mine. Or, a former friend, as he informed me. He offered a few parting shots, told me his testimony would read, in part, "I never knew the man," and then offered a few tips on how I might more successfully survive in the joint.



Patterson

Another call came from a friend who was somewhat more understanding. "Sue the @#%&*@!!," came his friendly advice. "Pain and suffering. Mental anguish. Heck, sue 'em just for bein' goobers."

I had to jump in and tell my friend that I didn't think there was a civil statute that allowed citizens to seek legal recourse against governmental organizations "just for bein' goobers." Besides, the Internal Revenue Service made a simple mistake that, frankly, would have never come about had I not been the one to make the initial mistake.

Allow me to refresh your memory: Last week, the IRS sent me a letter telling me that, after reviewing our 1995 tax return, my wife and I basically no longer have the three children we've had for, oh, several years, and we were therefore no longer entitled to the deductions we've been taking and, as a result, we were no longer entitled to take the child care deduction. (There was even some question about our marital status, but I haven't told my wife that yet, so don't breathe a word.)

After "taking on" the IRS in print, as someone put it, it was pointed out to me that the taxing entity of the federal government has never been known for having a particularly jolly sense of humor.

Chapter 3.

Nonsense. They've been perfectly wonderful throughout the entire snafu. It's not that hard to get them to chuckle, either. Just don't tell them the IRS light bulb joke. (How many IRS examiners does it take to screw in a light bulb? Four. One to screw in the bulb. One to fill out form 100W-LB, one to question the validity of tax returns and one to sit around not answering the phone when it rings.)

Anyway, after calling the IRS repeatedly (thank God for the redial button), I was pleasantly surprised to hear a perfectly human voice on the other end of the phone. The woman was, in fact, so helpful and cheery she gave the IRS a bad name.

Unfortunately, as helpful as she was, we were both forced to endure government procedure. And the conversation went something like this. I exaggerate only slightly. You're left to guess where:

Chapter 4

"Good afternoon, Internal Revenue Service."

"Yes ma'am, we have a problem."

"What sort of a problem would that be, sir?"

"Well, I received something in the mail last week from you guys, and you apparently are under the impression that my wife and I — and she is still my wife, I assure you — no longer have children."

"How does that involve us?"

"Well, it's because of you that we don't have children?"

"I don't understand," she said.

"It says you guys reviewed my tax records and you

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DAVE BARRY

Playing knick-knack and butchering the language

It's time once again for Ask Mister Language Person, the column in which we answer common reader questions that we make up concerning how to use big words irregardless of what they may or may not technically mean per se.


Barry

Today we are proud to announce that Ask Mister Language Person has been named the Official Grammar Column of the 1996 Summer Olympics. In that capacity we will be testing the athletes' urine at random for split infinitives and traces of illegal gerunds.

Q. What about dangling participles?

A. You are always going to get a certain amount of that with healthy young people.

Q. Please explain the correct grammatical usage of the phrase "should of."

A. Grammatically, "should of" is a predatory admonition; as such, it is always used as part of a herpetological phrase.

EXAMPLE: "Maurice never should of took no snake to no funeral."

Q. What about the phrase "all things being equal"?

A. This phrase is used to add objectivity and fairness to a given statement. WRONG: O.J. is a scum toad. RIGHT: All things being equal, O.J. is a scum toad.

Q. What is the difference between an "effort" and a "concerted effort"?

A. An "effort" is just a normal effort; whereas a "concerted effort" involves a woman named Marge. EXAMPLE: "After Marge set fire to his recliner, Phil started making a concerted effort to not get earwax on the remote control."

Q. As you are aware, the lyrics to the old folk song "She'll Be Coming Round the Mountain" state: "She'll be comin' 'round the mountain when she comes; she'll be comin' 'round the mountain when she comes; she'll be comin' 'round the mountain; she'll be comin' 'round the mountain; she'll be comin' 'round the mountain when she comes." My question is: Exactly how old were those folks?

A. They were drooling in their oatmeal when they drooled.

Q. Speaking of traditional songs, please explain the lyrics of the popular favorite "This Old Man."

A. These lyrics concern an old man who plays knick-knack on various things belonging to the singer, starting with the singer's thumb, then moving to the singer's shoe, knee, door, hive, etc.

Q. The old man plays knick-knack on the singer's HIVE?

A. Yes.

Q. Why don't the authorities stop him?

A. Because he is Strom Thurmond.

Q. Please define the word "ire."

A. "Ire" is a corpuscular refraction that is used primarily by cowboys in conjunction with the word "Bud'n." EXAMPLE: "Bud'n I're fixin' to mosey to the corral and apply unguents to our hives."

Q. What is a "diphthong"?

A. The Merriam Webster Dictionary defines "diphthong" as "a word that is used to form a good name for a rock band; e.g. 'Earl Piedmont and the Diphthongs.'"

Q. Do you think that when Merriam Webster was a child, he got teased a lot about being named "Merriam"?

A. To this day he wets his bed.

Q. Have we reached the part of Ask Mister Language Person where you present examples of high-quality language usage sent in by alert readers?

A. Yes we have. Here they are:

Richard Gordon sent in a photograph of an extremely helpful Kentucky highway sign that states: WHEN BRIDGE OVERFLOWS HIGH WATER EXISTS

Becky Herzog sent in an article from the Dec. 18, 1995, Cincinnati Post concerning a Cincinnati Bengals player named Lee Johnson, who was moved by the outpouring of support shown by Cleveland Browns fans for their team. The headline is: BROWNS FANS TOUCH BENGALS' JOHNSON.

Shirley Farnsworth sent in an article from the March 6, 1994, Memphis Commercial Appeal in which actress Gillian Anderson is quoted as saying that she feared she might lose her role on "The X Files" because the producers "wanted somebody leggier and somebody with more breasts."

Q. How many breasts did they have in mind?

A. They probably wanted to match the standard set by the hugely popular "Baywatch" series, wherein Pamela Anderson Lee alone has at least seven.

TODAY'S TIP FOR ASPIRING NOVELISTS: When choosing a title, try to come up with something that will really "grab" potential readers.

WEAK: "The Death Corpse."

STRONGER: "The Death Corpse by Stephen King."

VERY STRONG: "The Death Corpse by Stephen King with Pictures of Pamela Anderson Lee Naked."

Got a question for Mister Language Person? He is not available.

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'I never knew how good our songs were until I heard Ella sing them'

By Salvatore Caputo
N.Y. Times News Service

■ Appreciation

Ella Fitzgerald's singing career spanned six decades by the time she made her final curtain call June 15.

Fitzgerald helped young and old alike realize that the American pop of such songwriters as George Gershwin, Cole Porter and Harold Arlen was a true treasure.

She did this through hundreds of recordings and thousands of performances.

And it wasn't just lay audiences that were won over by her way with a song. Songwriters were especially appreciative.

Ira Gershwin was once quoted as saying of the songs he wrote with his brother, "I never knew how good our songs were until I heard Ella Fitzgerald sing them."

Richard Rodgers echoed that sentiment: "Whatever it is Ella does to my songs, they sound better."

Her way with a song was dynamic and skillful, and yet she never seemed to strain through changes in tempo or volume. She was as smooth in the high register as she was in the low.

It doesn't matter whether she could really break glass with her voice as she did in those hokey old "Is it real or is it Memorex?" casette-tape commercials, but her prowess was such that it was easy to believe.

Before anybody had any airs about pop singing, Fitzgerald was one of the best. She jumped out of radios and juke-boxes with "A-Tisket A-Tasket" back in 1939 and never looked back.

She knew her jazz and could scat — using nonsense syllables to imitate the sound of instruments — with the prowess of the best instrumental improvisers.

Yet jazz technique was only part of her repertoire. The material she sought to preserve with her "songbook" albums (projects in which she sang the work of one songwriter or songwriting team) was classic pop.

Her heart belonged to these songs that even in 1956, when she started doing the songbooks, seemed part of a gentler, more sophisticated era.

There are two indelible images of Ella Fitzgerald in my mind. One is of her, all sassy and young, singing "A-Tisket, A-Tasket" on a bus in "Ride 'Em Cowboy," an Abbott and Costello movie from 1942.

The other is from the 1990 documentary film "Listen Up: The Lives of Quincy Jones." Fitzgerald, almost a lifetime after the Abbott and Costello film, was brought to tears by a question about segregation's effects on the early part of her touring career. She couldn't answer. It was too painful to remember the days of separate buses, hotels, water fountains, restaurants and restrooms.

That a person of such grace could have been subjected to such rudeness seemed very ugly.

I figure that on the bus that came to pick her up June 15, she's riding right up front and singing a glorious tune. Whatever pain she suffered in this life, she's left behind a joyful pop legacy.

Still, it does seem sad that all we have left are the Memorex and the memories.

No long hair, false eyelashes for these guys

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — The State Assembly's sergeants-at-arms will never be mistaken for punk rockers. But just in case any were hankering for nose rings or green hair, a new set of rules makes it clear the fashion police won't approve.

"Sergeants will wear clothing suitable to the type of work performed and to the environment in which it is performed," states a manual released recently by Chief Sergeant Ronald Pane.

The dress code is a first for the three-dozen sergeants-at-arms, who oversee security on the assembly floor and deliver messages to lawmakers during sessions, among other chores.

Pane was appointed to his job by Speaker Curt Pringle, a conservative Republican who won the post in January.

Among the rules for women:

■ False eyelashes are prohibited.

■ Cosmetics shall be subdued and blended to match the natural skin color of the individual.

■ Wearing earrings while on duty is permitted only by female employees under the following restrictions:

❑(a) Only two are allowed, one in each ear lobe.

❑ (b) Pierced ears, stud-type only (no hook or hoop type).

❑ (c) Solid colors (gold, silver, or clear).

❑ (d) Not over 4.0 mm in diameter.

❑ (e) No departmental reimbursement for loss or damage.

For men:

■ Hair shall not be extended below the top of the shirt collar while sitting or standing in an erect position.

■ Hair color style shall not be unusual or bizarre.

■ Mustaches shall not extend more than 1/2 inch beyond the corners of the mouth nor below the vermilion border of the upper lip, or more than 1/4 inch below the corner of the mouth. Waxed ends or points are prohibited.

■ Shirts are to be plain and light in color (i.e. light blue, white, etc.). Shirts will always be buttoned, including the collar button.

■ A total of two conservative rings (i.e., a wedding ring and college ring) are allowed.

■ Earrings while on duty are prohibited.

In the Senate, sergeants are required only to maintain a "professional appearance."

Study proves guys do own remote control

By William McCall
Associated Press Writer

'My parents bought a second TV set because my mother said to me 'I will not watch TV with your father anymore because of the way he uses the remote control.' "

— Alexis Walker, Oregon youth

PORTLAND, Ore. — Taking aim at the TV, comedian George warned wife Gracie to stand aside in a 1956 ad for the nation's first successful TV remote control.

"Look out!" he said.

Television and women have come a long way since then. Black-and-white has given way to wide-screen, full-color home entertainment; Gracie's ditzy housewife has yielded to Murphy Brown's self-assured professional.

But a new Oregon State University study confirms what many women have known — and endured — all these years: The guy still controls the clicker.

"He just flips through the channels," one woman told researchers. "It drives me crazy because you can't tell what's on, because he just goes through, and goes through, and goes through ..."

The study was conducted by the president of the National Council on Family Relations, who found scientific evidence that channel-surfing men rule the roost, systematically driving their wives and girlfriends bonkers.

Alexis Walker did not have to look any further than her own parents for a living example of her research.

"My parents bought a second TV set because my mother said to me, 'I will not watch TV with your father anymore because of the way he uses that remote control,' " Walker said.

As a daughter, it was funny. As a sociologist, it was confirmation that the balance of power at home still is tilted toward men, no matter how equal a couple views a relationship.

In fact, the women in the study repeatedly said they saw nothing unfair about their men's control over joint leisure time in front of the TV set — typically the biggest chunk of time any couple spends together besides sleeping.

"This fits with the gender pattern in family life," Walker said. "We think of men as primary breadwinners. They deserve leisure. They deserve to relax more.

"It's a way to compensate for going out to the salt mines every day and ensuring family survival," she said. "But many of these women out there are working and they still thought their jobs less important."

The women told researchers they had to plan programming in advance or resort to videotape to see shows they liked. Otherwise, they had to put up with annoying channel surfing to be with their men.

"I usually start a couple of days ahead of time when I see them advertised," one woman in the study told researchers.

"I tell him to 'get prepared!' I have to be relatively adamant about it. When the time comes up, I have to remind him ahead of time that I told him earlier that I want to watch the program."

Several people interviewed about the study told of similar experiences.

"I get really mad at him sometimes and I ask him, 'Why do you have to do that?' Then he'll put it down," Laura Davis said about her channel-surfing husband, David, who apparently watches nothing but sports.

"Then when I get the remote, he'll say, 'Turn it to Channel 14 quick, so I can see the score,' " she said.

Carolyn Hannesson of Davis, Calif., said her husband, John, was much the same way.

"I don't watch much TV," Hannesson said. "It all depends on my mood. With him, it's sports. His mood doesn't matter."

The men in the study and those interviewed about its results appeared to have no idea they had charge of the remote control.

"I guess I don't think about it, I just switch the channel," said Chuck Rhyne of Tracy, Calif.

Walker first presented the results of the study in her inaugural speech as president of the National Council on Family Relations as the 40th anniversary of the remote control approached.

"In all my years of going to these things, and that's about 20 years, this was the only one I've gone to that was funny," said Bob Milardo, a University of Maine sociologist and editor of the Journal of Marriage and the Family, which published Walker's study.

"In fact, it was not just funny, it was hilarious," Milardo said. "But it was also filled with a deeper meaning."

Zenith Corp.'s "Space Commander" remote control debuted June 8, 1956. It was the product of six years of work by its inventor, Dr. Robert Adler, now 82 and still a consultant for the electronics company.

The Consumer Electronics Manufacturers Association estimates nearly 400 million remote controls are in use today — and the group has stopped counting.

Those numbers — and the three hours a day the research showed most couples averaged in front of the TV together — give the study a serious side that shows women are giving up hard-won equality at home.

"Power dynamics among couples are rarely conscious," said Stephen Marks, who teaches at the University of Texas in Austin and at Maine.

"He gets to watch it the way he wants to watch it, whether she's there or not. She has to watch by herself or the way he watches it. To put it in the most simple way, it's not fair. But by thinking it's fair, women make it easier for their husbands to get their own way."

PATTERSON: Maybe just a picture of your first born

(From 1B)

were able to find no proof that we had children."

"Well do you?" she said.

"Of course. Why would I be calling you if I didn't have kids?"

"I'm not sure. Why?"

"Look ... I know it's been a long day for you, ma'am. But you guys are taking away my right to claim my three kids as dependents and you're taking away our child care deductions. Trust me, my babysitter would be the first to swear to you we have children. Unfortunately, she's up and moved and left no forwarding address."

"OK sir, just calm down. Look at the form you got from us. A third of the way down the page, is there a series of two numbers?"

"Yes," I said.

"And what are those numbers?"

"Six and seven."

"OK, is there a dollar amount to the right of those two numbers, and if so, what is the dollar amount?"

"Yes there is. And it is $7,500."

"And," she said, "is there another series of two numbers toward the bottom of the form?"

"No ma'am, there's not," I said.

"OK, now we're getting somewhere."

"We are?" I asked, utterly dazed and confused (and pretty ticked off by now).

"Yes, it's really quite simple."

"It is?"

"Yes, you've obviously just forgotten to include your children's social security numbers on your tax return."

"I have?"

"You have. You do have children don't you."

"I don't know, that's been entirely up to you lately.

"You can relax, sir, you do have children. I can tell that by the form and the positioning of the numbers on the form.

"Of course you can. So, how do I correct this little problem?"

(This is where the fun begins ...)

"You'll need to send us copies of birth certificates of all of your children ... copies of the social security cards of your two oldest children ... a receipt from your local Social Security Administration Office showing you have applied for a Social Security Card for your youngest child ... and Pages 1 and 2 of the notification we sent you saying that there was a problem with your return."

"You mean the pages I just scribbled cuss words all over?"

"Those would be the ones," she said, as if she had been through all this before. She also added that a lot of people had forgotten about their children on their tax returns this year, but she didn't explain.

"You mean you're not going to ask me for my first born, that fifth-grade algebra test that I flunked, the address to my third girlfriend in college and my cancelled check from when I bought groceries the other day?"

"Well, maybe just a picture of your first born. Just to prove you are who you say you are ..."

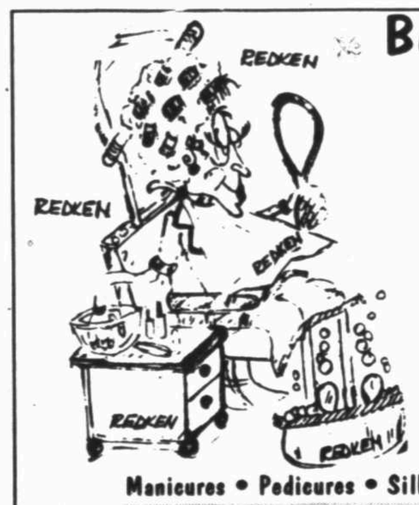
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Mayor proclaims today 'Father Domingo Estrada Day'

From Staff Reports

Today has been proclaimed "Father Domingo Estrada Day" in Midland by Mayor Bobby Burns.

The proclamation reads as follows:

"Whereas, Father Domingo Estrada has been a priest for 24 years and came to Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in 1986, playing a significant role in the lives of not only his church family, but the entire community; and

"Whereas, Father Domingo's love for young people is evidenced by the many works and projects he has thrown his heart and mind into, and looking beneath the surface into their hearts, had a passion for working especially with disadvantaged kids who he took in and nourished physically and mentally as he taught religion classes and showed them God's love in action, helping many young people involved with gangs; thereby reducing the number and presence of gang activity in Midland; and

"Whereas, Father Domingo's extreme love for people reflects his ultimate love for Jesus, and one of his most cherished accomplishments is the building of the awe inspiring shrine which brings in visitors from far and wide; and

"Whereas, Father Domingo led a movement to unite all races from various denominations, and through prayer and dedication has brought together these numerous individuals and united them in worship, prayer and uplifting praises to God; and

"Whereas, the parishioners of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church are now saddened over the fact they must bid Father Domingo Estrada farewell since he has been such an important part of their lives these past 10 years; and

"Whereas, many others in the community are aware that Father Domingo's leaving will be a huge loss to all of the Midland community as he has been an energetic, enthusiastic presence, serving as an excellent example of a true servant of God by serving all people;

"Now, therefore, I, Robt. E. Burns, mayor of the city of Midland, Texas, hereby proclaim Monday, June 24th, 1996, as: Father Domingo Estrada Day in the City of Midland and urge everyone to join with me in showing appreciation to Father Domingo for the positive influence he has had on so many lives and wish him best wishes and Godspeed as he moves forward and begins his new assignment."

DEAR ABBY

Teen has no idea what it means to be mom

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: My 15-year-old daughter is pregnant and in the ninth grade. Her baby is due in five months. The father is 20. He has been to bed with a schoolmate of hers (also 15), and is now with a different girl on a regular basis. All of them are underage.

Abby, I have raised my daughter with no help or child support since her father and I divorced nine years ago. I worked two jobs and tried to be a good mother. I thought I could trust her. She went to a counselor twice, but refuses to go again.



Van Buren

I suggested she put the baby up for adoption, but she wants the baby and thinks she can take care of it and go to school.

What can I do about this? — TROUBLED MOM

DEAR MOM: Call the young man and, in as friendly a manner as possible, ask how he intends to provide for his child. Keep the conversation cordial, since you will need his cooperation.

If he refuses to accept his responsibility, the district attorney's office in your city will assist you in getting child support from him. The D.A.'s office also can help you file charges of statutory rape, although the young man would be a better provider if he were out of jail and able to earn decent wages.

In 1990, I published a letter from a teen mother in Phoenix, trying to warn other girls of high school age. Perhaps if you show it to your daughter, she will realize what she can expect if she continues down the road on which she's headed. Read on:

"DEAR ABBY: ... I hear my friends telling me how much they'd like to have a baby, and how they wouldn't mind getting pregnant. All they think of is how much fun it would be to dress the baby and show it off. The truth is, once you have a baby, you don't feel like going out anymore. You don't anticipate the incessant crying, getting up in the middle of the night for feedings, the dirty diapers, the spitting up, the constant washing of clothes and bottles, and most important, the expense.

"I spent $600 in baby-sitting costs alone between March and May just so I could go to school and graduate — $600 that I didn't have. That meant I had to get a job, which meant more baby-sitting costs.

"I was not, and still am not, emotionally prepared to be a mother. The stress is incredible. For the rest of my life, I am going to be a mother. If I don't feel like being a mother at some point and want to just go out and be an 18-year-old — a typical teen-ager having fun — that's too bad, because I will always be a mother first.

"Babies are wonderful gifts from God, but I believe they are meant for people who are emotionally and financially ready for them."

Of course, the purpose of the young mother's letter was to prevent other teen-age girls from having to experience what she was going through. In your daughter's case, it's too late for that. But perhaps when you show this column to her, it will help her to recognize the enormity of the lifelong responsibility she's assuming — unless she recognizes the wisdom of putting her infant up for adoption. I wish you both the best of luck.

DEAR ABBY: In response to "Call Me William," I wish to quote the following verse that my husband, Bill, was told by his father:

"My mother calls me William,
"My father calls me Will,
"My sister calls me Willie,
"And my friends all call me Bill."

My husband quoted this verse many times when new acquaintances asked him how he preferred to be addressed. — BILL WOLFORD'S WIDOW, ALICE, IN DAYTONA BEACH

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

Republic of Texas to 'scatter seeds'

McALLEN (AP) — The "provisional government" of the Republic of Texas is taking its secessionist show on the road.

In the hope of scattering seeds of secession, the group says it plans to meet in a different Texas city every three weeks for the rest of the year. The Republic council met this weekend in McAllen.

Like many other protest groups, the Republic of Texas shuns taxes, government rules and regulations.

But its members also refuse to recognize the authority of existing local governments and courts. Challenging the legality of the state's annexation by the United States in 1845, they want Texas restored to its previous sovereign status as an independent nation.

One member of the McAllen audience said Texans should vote on the question.

"If the citizens of Texas were not allowed to vote, they should be allowed to vote," said Jim Davenport, a Brownsville resident and member of the "Fully Informed Jury Association."

Delbert Rockwell, a small businessman from Weslaco, said the situation demanded urgency.

Republic leaders do not recognize federal authority and espouse laws of their own making, currency based on gold and silver, minimal taxes and common-law justice.

DEATHS

Michael Beckham

Graveside services for Michael "Mike" Beckham are set for 3 p.m. Tuesday, June 25 at Fairview Cemetery. The Rev. Bob Porterfield of West Kentucky Street Baptist Church will officiate. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Beckham died Thursday, June 20, at a local hospital.

Survivors include his wife, Freda Pruitt of Midland.

Pallbearers are Tom Everhart, Rullen Hale, Al Flores, Wesley Shelton, Robert Marx and Rick Booker.

POLICE REPORTS

Midland Police Department
Saturday

Burglary of a vehicle: Anthony Sign Co., 1102 S. Lamesa Rd., reported at 1:13 p.m. tool box locks were cut and tools were taken.

Sunday

Assault: It was reported at 3:30 a.m. someone had been hit with a vase or a bat at 1710 N. "A" St. The victim had suffered lacerations to the face, but did not want to file charges.

Burglary of a business: New Dew Barbecue, 206 N. Lee, reported the business had been burglarized. Entry may have been gained through the roof. It was not known what was taken.

Theft: Jerry Norman reported at 8:45 a.m. tools valued at $1,200 were taken from the bed of a company pickup truck at 1824 Maple.

Vandalism of a vehicle: W.D. Knickerbocker reported at 9:09 a.m. a window had been broken on a vehicle at 2010 Douglas.

Midland County Sheriff's Office
Saturday

Vehicle fire: It was reported at 3:52 p.m. a pickup bed was on fire at Farm to Market 1788 and Highway 191. The fire was in a two-tone gray Dodge pickup truck.

Burglary of a vehicle: Alicia Gray reported at 5:38 p.m. a vehicle at 4613 S. Highway 349 had been broken into. A stereo, cassette tapes, an AM/FM cassette player, approximately 38 Tejano cassette tapes and other items had been taken.

Theft: Southwest Convenience Stores, 13920 W. U.S. 80, reported a theft of two 18-packs of beer at 9:43 p.m. The suspect was described as a white male with short hair, wearing shorts and a ball cap.

Sunday

Vandalism: Bobby Bustillos reported at 12:10 p.m. the side of a 1990 silver Ford Mustang had been damaged. The vehicle was at 1508 N. County Road 1140.

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TODAY
Partly cloudy and continued hot
High: 101
Low: 70

TUESDAY
Partly cloudy and not quite as hot
High: 98
Low: 69

WEDNESDAY
Partly cloudy with isolated t-storms
High: 97
Low: 69

Texas Sunday

City	H / L / Pcp
Abilene	93/73/0.00
Amarillo	94/64/0.14
Dallas/Ft. Worth	95/75/0.00
El Paso	98/74/0.00
Lubbock	97/72/0.00
San Angelo	98/71/0.00
San Antonio	92/75/0.00



STORM TRACKER FACTS

Today's forecast is partly cloudy with a high 95-100 and winds south 10-20 mph, according to the National Weather Service at Midland International Airport. Tonight's forecast is fair with an isolated chance of evening thunderstorms and a low 70-75, the NWS said. Tuesday's forecast is partly cloudy with a high 95-100.

Chief Meteorologist Tom Schreiber 5:45 & 10 p.m.

Meteorologist Tina Simpkin 6 a.m.

Darrell Ward Weekends

SUNDAY'S PRECIPITATION

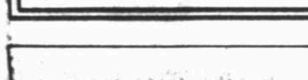
Rainfall Saturday	0.00 in.
Rainfall Sunday	0.00 in.
Total for the month	0.74 in.
Total for the year	2.20 in.
Normal for the month	1.20 in.
Normal for the year	5.61 in.

SUNDAY'S TEMPERATURES

High	98
Low	74
Norm. High	94
Norm. Low	67

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VFR conditions are expected. Southerly wind at 10 to 15 knots.

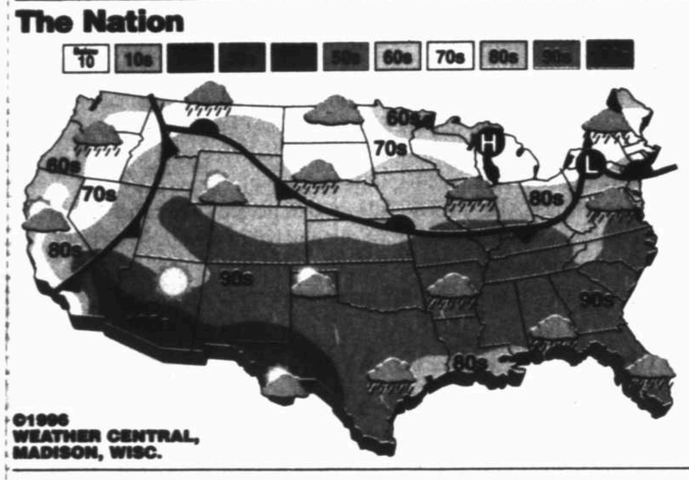
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JUNE 30 JULY 7 JULY 15 JULY 23

SUNRISE & SUNSET

Sunrise today	6:44 a.m.
Sunset tonight	8:58 p.m.
Sunrise Tuesday	6:44 a.m.
Sunset Tuesday	8:58 p.m.
Moonrise today	2:25 p.m.
Moonset today	1:44 a.m.

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City	H	L	W	City	H	L	W	City	H	L	W	City	H	L	W
Albany	75	62	sh	Colorado Spgs.	87	55	s	Juneau	64	51	c	Phoenix	105	77	s
Albuquerque	95	63	pc	Columbia, SC	99	74	t	Kansas City	87	69	t	Pittsburgh	84	67	sh
Anchorage	67	52	pc	Columbus, OH	85	67	pc	Las Vegas	98	72	s	Portland, OR	69	52	sh
Aspen	82	55	s	Dayton	84	66	pc	Little Rock	95	75	t	Raleigh	94	72	t
Atlanta	95	72	pc	Denver	89	57	s	Los Angeles	73	62	s	Reno	75	48	pc
Austin	93	75	t	Des Moines	84	64	pc	Louisville	90	72	t	Richmond	92	71	t
Baltimore	86	70	t	Detroit	78	59	pc	Memphis	94	72	t	St. Louis	90	72	t
Birmingham	92	72	pc	Duluth	66	46	pc	Miami Beach	91	76	t	Salt Lake City	94	63	s
Bismarck	75	58	pc	Evansville	90	70	pc	Milwaukee	75	59	pc	San Diego	70	62	s
Boise	80	51	sh	Grand Rapids	76	56	pc	Minneapolis	75	59	pc	San Francisco	66	54	pc
Boston	76	60	pc	Great Falls	73	50	pc	Mobile, AL	91	73	pc	Seattle	68	52	sh
Buffalo	72	60	sh	Helena	75	52	sh	Nashville	91	71	pc	Sioux Falls	76	64	pc
Charlotte	95	72	pc	Honolulu	90	74	s	New Orleans	89	75	t	Spokane	67	53	pc
Cheyenne	78	54	s	Houston	89	75	t	New York	80	65	sh	Tampa	90	74	pc
Chicago	80	61	pc	Indianapolis	84	64	pc	Omaha	85	65	pc	Topeka	88	72	pc
Cincinnati	86	67	t	Jackson, MS	93	72	pc	Orlando	93	75	t	Washington	88	73	pc
Cleveland	79	63	pc	Jacksonville	95	73	t	Philadelphia	85	70	t	Wichita	94	72	pc

Pan American

City	H	L	W
Acapulco	85	76	t
Bermuda	82	75	sh
Cabo San Lucas	96	68	pc
Chihuahua	100	70	pc
Guadalajara	82	64	t
Havana	89	75	pc
Kingston	86	75	c
Mazatlan	92	78	pc
Merida	90	76	t
Mexico City	77	59	t
Nassau	88	72	c
St. Thomas	92	78	pc
San Jose	83	68	s
San Juan, PR	90	76	t
Torreon	97	72	pc
Trinidad	89	75	t
Vera Cruz	89	76	t

World

City	H	L	W
Bangkok	92	77	t
Beijing	78	67	pc
Bogota	67	49	r
Johannesburg	65	36	s
London	65	53	pc
Montreal	68	55	pc
Moscow	68	56	pc
Nairobi	75	57	c
New Delhi	79	72	r
Paris	65	51	s
Rio de Janeiro	78	67	pc
Riyadh	103	78	s
Rome	74	61	s
Stockholm	60	48	pc
Sydney	65	50	pc
Tokyo	72	67	c
Toronto	77	58	sh

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TENNIS — Wimbledon, early rounds, noon, HBO.

Wimbledon Highlights, 6 p.m., HBO.

GOLF — World of Golf, Japan Championships, 2:30 p.m., ESPN.

BASEBALL — California Angels at Chicago White Sox, doubleheader, Game 1, 4 p.m.; Game 2, 7:30 p.m., WGN.

St. Louis Cardinals, at Atlanta Braves, 6:30 p.m., WTBS.

SOCCER — CISL, Houston Hotshots at Washington Warthogs, 7 p.m., PRIME.

SPORTS — X Games, 7:30 p.m., ESPN.

Texas Scores

BASEBALL — Boston Red Sox 6, Texas Rangers 4.

Los Angeles Dodgers 4, Houston Astros 3.

TEXAS LEAGUE — Midland Angels 7, San Antonio Missions 6.

Sports Today

TEXAS LEAGUE — Midland Angels at San Antonio Missions, 7 p.m. Radio: KCRS (AM 550).

Irvin motion

DALLAS — A judge was scheduled to decide Monday whether to dismiss drug charges against Dallas Cowboys wide receiver Michael Irvin based on his attorneys' contention that the indictment was flawed. The defense succeeded in getting Irvin's original indictment thrown out two weeks ago on the grounds that one of the Dallas County grand jurors returning the indictment lives outside of the county. Irvin was quickly reindicted by a second grand jury.

Irvin's lawyers filed a motion last week charging that the second indictment also was flawed because a commissioner of the grand jury is an assistant district attorney who is prosecuting cases that went before the panel. District Court Judge Manny Alvarez was scheduled to rule on the motion today, the day before Irvin's trial is set to begin.

Clark back from DL

ARLINGTON — Texas first baseman Will Clark was scheduled to suit up for Sunday night's game against the Boston Red Sox after being activated from the 15-day disabled list. To make room for Clark on the roster, outfielder Lou Frazier was optioned to Oklahoma City of the American Association, the Rangers said. Clark pulled his left quadriceps muscle June 7 while running the bases. He was placed on the DL on June 13, retroactive to June 8. He was batting .303 with six home runs and 39 RBIs in 58 games.

Burn wins 4-1

FOXBORO, Mass. — Richard Farrer was one of four Dallas players to score his first goal of the season, and his 48th-minute goal was the decider in the Burn's 4-1 victory Sunday over the New England Revolution in Major League Soccer. Before 17,066 at Foxboro Stadium, Paul Keegan gave the Revolution (5-6) a 1-0 lead with his fourth goal in the 27th minute.

X Games begin

PROVIDENCE, R.I. — Look! Up in the sky. It's a ... surfer? That's right. The folks who put surfboards in the stratosphere and luges on asphalt are back. The X Games, the alternative Olympics created and financed by cable sports network ESPN, return to Rhode Island for a second year starting today.

"While it's the second year, we've approached it with the same vim and vigor and eagerness," X Games executive director Jack Weinert said.

Again, street lugers will speed down the streets of Providence on 8-foot aluminum rail sleds and skysurfers will perform free-fall routines in the air above Middletown's Second Beach. Bungee jumpers will bounce from a 155-foot tower above Providence's Waterplace Park. And sport climbers will scale a climbing wall erected at the Newport Yachting Center.

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Bockrath warns Tech athletics

■ Departing Red Raider AD tells colleagues to be aware of complacency amid allegations of improprieties

Associated Press

DALLAS — In leaving Texas Tech, athletic director Bob Bockrath has warned his Lubbock colleagues against complacency amid allegations of improprieties in the Red Raiders' athletics programs.

"I don't know that those allegations are all false," said Bockrath, who left office Friday to become Alabama's athletic director.

Bockrath was commenting to The Dallas Morning News in the wake of a report that a former Tech football player had told the NCAA that a Tech assistant coach and an academic counselor helped him cheat on a college correspondence course.

According to the report Wednesday in the Houston Chronicle, Stephen Gaines, a 6-foot-3, 300-pound defensive lineman who started for Tech in 1992 and 1993, said the assistance helped him get credit for a course from Southeastern College of the Assemblies of God in Lakeland, Fla.

"I hope all of them are proven false," Bockrath said of the allegations. "It has the potential to be a significant setback for the (Tech athletic) program. If the allegations are proven true, I would expect there will be some penalties."

According to the Chronicle,

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Shockey



Burke

Angels at a Glance

Today: vs. San Antonio (2-5).

What: Game two of a six-game series. Midland leads series 1-0.

Sunday: Missions score sixth in ninth but Angels win 7-6.

When: 7 p.m. Radio: 6:40 p.m.

Pitchers: John DeClue (3-5, 6.00 ERA) will start for Midland while David Pyc (0-1, 21.00 ERA) goes for San Antonio.

Halos take strange one over Missions

Staff Report

SAN ANTONIO — A strange day deserved a strange game, and both the Angels and Missions obliged.

Travel difficulties which got Midland and San Antonio to the ball park about an hour before the scheduled start time was the pretext, and then the Angels had to hold on in the ninth as San Antonio scored six runs but came away with a wild 7-6 win over the Missions at Nelson Wolff Municipal Stadium.

The win moved the Angels to 3-4 and into third place in the second-half standings of the Texas League's Western Division. San Antonio, which swept a six-game series from the Angels at Christensen Stadium four weeks ago, fell to 2-5

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Faster than a speeding bullet

Michael Johnson records 19.66, says 'ciao' to 17-year-old 200-meter mark



AP Laserphoto

Dallas' Michael Johnson crosses the finish line and realizes he has broken the world record in the 200 meters with a time of 19.66 seconds to win at the U.S. Track and Field Trials. The mark was set 17 years ago in Mexico City by Italian Pietro Mennea.

By Gil LeBreton
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

ATLANTA — For 17 years, Italian Pietro Mennea's world record in the 200 meters had withstood the assaults of time, of four Olympic Games, and of Carl Lewis.

Pietro, say "ciao" to Michael Johnson.

Yesterday, with the cheers of 30,141 in the new Olympic Stadium ringing in his ears, the perfect runner with the perfect work ethic ran the perfect race.

Johnson scorched the U.S. Olympic Track and Field Trials' 200-meter final in 19.66 seconds, leaving Mennea's 19.72, set in 1979 in Mexico City, in ashes.

"It was a perfect day for the record," the Dallas native said. "The competition was good, and the crowd was great. When we were lining up, they were just going wild. That's something you don't see a lot in the States.

"I wanted to make sure I gave them their money's worth."

He didn't say it boastfully, because Johnson is far too serious, far too businesslike for that. Rather than ruin Mennea's day, he might have had his people call Mennea's people, or maybe alert them by fax.

In recounting the newest fastest 200 meters ever run, Johnson said, "I felt I had a real good curve. I'll have to look at the figures and everything."

But, no, don't look at the start figures. All Johnson had to see yesterday were the faces of the 200-meter rivals that he left behind.

Second-place finisher Jeff Williams, the one-time football player for Prairie View A&M, had been ragging Johnson for three days about who was the faster,

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AP Laserphoto

Steffi Graf stopped looking like a sure bet to win on eve of Wimbledon first round.

Graf gimpy, wimpy on Wimbledon eve

By Steve Wilstein
AP Tennis Writer

WIMBLEDON, England — Suddenly gimpy and screaming in frustration Sunday on the eve of Wimbledon, Steffi Graf stopped looking like a sure bet to retain her title.

For 30 minutes in practice, Graf played as smartly and swiftly as she had in winning Wimbledon six times. But then the left kneecap she injured a week ago began acting up, and Graf limped through the rest of the hour-long workout, shouting as she sprayed shots outside the lines.

Graf's injury, sustained in an exhibition, led her to pull out of the tuneup tournament at Eastbourne. She returned to Germany for daily treatment of the swollen tendon before coming to Wimbledon over the weekend.

She seemed to have her mind more on soccer than tennis midway through Sunday's practice as she called out to a friend to ask the score of the Germany-Croatia match in Euro '96 - the biggest sporting event in England this week. Told that Germany was closing out a 2-1 victory to reach the semifinals, Graf looked happier than she had all day.

Graf was denied her request to postpone her opening match until Wednesday. No one tampers with tradition at Wimbledon, not even a top-seeded woman who's won 19 Grand Slam titles

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Zanardi holds off de Ferran in first win

■ Italian, Brazilian both drive Honda-powered cars to top spots in Budweiser-G.I. Joe's 200, the sixth win for Honda this season.

By Bob Baum
AP Sports Writer

PORTLAND, Ore. — Italian Alex Zanardi survived a slippery few laps during a rain shower early in the race and went on to a nearly wire-to-wire victory Sunday in the Budweiser-G.I. Joe's 200, his first IndyCar triumph.

Zanardi, a former bit player on the Formula One circuit, became only the third pole sitter to win at Portland in the race's 13-year history. He finished 9.14 seconds ahead of Hall Racing's Gil de Ferran.

> Hall Racing's decisions on pit row keep last year's rookie of the year in race. **Story Page 4C.**

De Ferran's fellow Brazilian Christian Fittipaldi was third and two-time defending champion Al Unser Jr. was fourth, despite an extra pit stop to switch from rain tires.

Zanardi and de Ferran both drove Honda-powered cars. Honda has won six of the nine races this season.

"It's something that doesn't need to be said that the Honda engine is fantastic at the moment," Zanardi said. "We have to give a lot of credit to them for what I did today. My engine was running like a Stradivarius violin."

Zanardi's Reynard Honda averaged 103.283 mph on the nine-turn, 1.95-mile Portland International Raceway road course. In his rookie season at age 29, Zanardi's previous best finish this year was fourth at the Rio 400, where he also had the pole.

At the U.S. 500, the race developed by IndyCar to replace the Indianapolis 500, Zanardi led 134 of the first 163 laps before succumbing to engine problems, the only time the Honda engine has failed this year.

Zanardi had watched while his Target-Chip Ganassi Racing teammate Jimmy Vasser celebrated victory four times this

AP Laserphoto

Italian Alex Zanardi gets the checkered flag Sunday at the Budweiser-G.I. Joe's 200 for his first Indy-car victory.

season.

"You don't want to look miserable. You don't want to look unhappy. But it's hard because the other guy is celebrating with champagne, and you get nothing," Zanardi said.

Unser, looking to give Penske Racing its first win of the sea-

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AP Laserphoto

Former Midland Lee golfer John Adams kept his grasp on second place Sunday.

Adams hangs on to No. 2 at St. Jude's

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — John Cook won the St. Jude Classic by seven shots Sunday, missing a PGA Tour record by one stroke when his chip shot on the last hole bounced off the pin.

He closed with a 2-under-par 69 and finished with a four-round total 26-under 258, one stroke off the tour record low for 72 holes set by Mike Souchak at the 1955 Texas Open.

Cook won for the first time on the tour since capturing three tournaments in 1992. He won the Mexican Open during the tour's off-season last year.

"I had one of those weeks where I hit the ball great," he said. "And I made some nice putts and I did not get in the way of myself, which has been my big problem."

Cook started Sunday with a six-stroke lead over former Midland Lee golfer John Adams thanks to a tour record low of 189 through 54 holes. His opening three rounds were 64-62-63.

On Sunday, he had two birdies and no bogeys on his final round, but he missed five birdie chances down the stretch. His final chance to tie the record came on the par-4 No. 18 when his chip from the rough from about 75 feet bounced off the pin.

Adams, who has never won in 20 years on tour, finished second after four bogeys and five birdies gave him a 70-265. Kenny Perry was third with a 68 and 266 followed by Justin Leonard (67) and Gil Morgan (64) at 267.

With the $243,000 winner's check, Cook easily topped his winnings for all of 1995 when he ranked 97th on the tour with $186,977.

His total also broke the winning low total at the tournament, sponsored by FedEx. Jay Haas had totaled 263 over 72 holes in winning in 1992.

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GRAF: Sampras opens on Centre Court

(From 1C)

and is favored to win her 20th by the end of the fortnight.

Pete Sampras, three-time defending men's champion, will open play on Centre Court, as tradition dictates, at 2 p.m. today against Richey Reneberg. Graf, like all women's champions before her, will play her first match on Centre Court at 2 p.m. Tuesday, taking on Ludmila Richterova.

Graf is hardly the only player hurting. Sore-shouldered Monica Seles, the No. 2 seed, plays her first match at Wimbledon in four years Monday against Ann Grossman. For all Seles' complaints about pain when she serves or her lack of fitness because of numerous injuries, she's coming into the tournament fresh from her first grass court title at Eastbourne.

"I never really felt I had a chance to get in form, to put in the amount of hours that I want to practice because I kept getting injured," said Seles, who lost the 1992 Wimbledon final against Graf.

"I feel pain all the time. I wake up every day and it hurts but this is a special year and special circumstances."

Despite the pain, she played well enough to crush Mary Joe Fernandez in the Eastbourne final and leave an impression of being a strong contender to win Wimbledon.

"It was like deja vu for me," Fernandez said. "I've lost numerous first sets 6-0 to her, so it felt just like the old days.

"I like her chances (at Wimbledon). She's got a great lefty serve from the grass. She's tagging the ball well, and there's not much you can do about it. I'd say the person with the best chance to beat her somewhere is Graf. Besides that, I think she could pretty much handle anybody."

Stefan Edberg, who once could beat anybody on grass, begins his 14th and final Wimbledon appearance with a Centre Court match against Guy Forget. Edberg won Wimbledon in 1988 and 1990, and was runnerup in 1989. But he lost in the second round the past two years and could have a tough time getting past the big serves of Forget, who has won half of their 12 matches.

Other featured matches on opening day include No. 2 Boris Becker, a three-time champion, against Jean-Philippe Fleurian, and No. 3 Andre Agassi, the 1992 champion, against Doug Flach.

Sampras reached the semifinals of the French Open, winning three five-set matches before "hitting the wall" and losing in the semifinals in straight sets to eventual champion Yevgeny Kafelnikov.

Sampras pulled out of the Queen's Club tournament and flew home to rest. Despite his lack of grass court preparation, Sampras said he's "champing at the bit and ready to go."

"You look at the surroundings here, this is it," Sampras said. "It always gives me a great feeling when you walk through the gates ... It brings back a lot of good memories I've had the last three years. This is the grand daddy of them all."

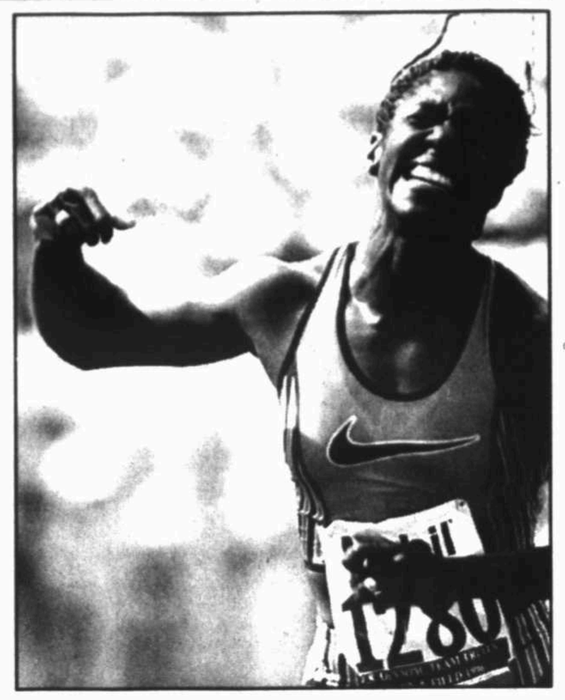
Sampras regrets, though, that he has not achieved the popularity of previous Wimbledon greats.

"It would be nice to have the crowd on my side this time," he said. "They all wanted Boris (Becker) to win last year's final. But it was his 10th anniversary and I understand that. I think I have proved I am up there with guys like Borg and McEnroe."

If Sampras triumphs again this year, he will become only the second player in the Open era to win a single Grand Slam tournament four or more consecutive times. Bjorn Borg won Wimbledon five straight times from 1976-80.

Sampras said he is still struggling to come to terms with the loss of his coach Tim Gullikson, who died of brain cancer May 3.

"I've never experienced death before, and it just opened my eyes and really sobered me up to my life and to tennis," he said. "After he passed away, tennis wasn't important to me. It really was the last thing on my mind. But time helps. It's been a couple of months now and each day I feel a little bit better. Tim would want me to continue to play well and have fun and be happy."



Atlanta native Gwen Torrence grimaces after crossing the line in fourth place, one place away from making the Olympic team in the 200 meters, the event Torrence won at the Barcelona Games in 1992.
AP Laserphoto

Gwen true champion in 200 loss

ATLANTA (AP) — Gwen Torrence could have cried. She could have blamed a sore leg. She did neither.

The hometown favorite and the overwhelming choice in the 200 meters, Torrence failed to make the Olympic team Sunday in that event by the narrowest of margins. She finished fourth by one one-thousandth of a second.

There were no excuses from the 1992 Olympic 200 champion, though she was hobbled by a sore left thigh in her three qualifying races Friday and Saturday.

Softening the blow was the fact Torrence made the team nine days earlier in the 100, injuring her thigh in the final 15 meters of that race. She had been undergoing treatment since.

"Unfortunately my legs feel fine. It wasn't the legs. I ran really bad, but my leg didn't hurt," said the 30-year-old Torrence, who was born in Atlanta and lives in the suburb of Decatur.

It also wasn't the heat, which measured 113 degrees on the track.

"I'm in very good shape. I wasn't fatigued," she said. "There just wasn't anything wrong. I can't say something was wrong if nothing was wrong. I just can't."

Carlette Guidry won the race in 22.14 seconds and Dannette Young was second in 22.18. Inger Miller, daughter of Jamaican Olympian Lennox Miller, edged Torrence for the third and final Olympic spot. Miller was clocked in 22.477, Torrence in 22.478. Miller's time was her fastest and qualified her for her first Olympics.

"I thought I had third, but I couldn't hold it. Those are the breaks," Torrence said.

"It just wasn't the best in me today," said Torrence, who has a career best of 21.72 seconds. "If I had run 21.7 and didn't make it, then I would be very, very disappointed. I'm not disappointed and I can't explain it. I guess because I did make it in the 100," Torrence said.

TECH: T. Jones says he expects school to be vindicated

(From 1C)

Gaines also has told NCAA investigators of Red Raiders head coach Spike Dykes' efforts to get him enrolled in a junior college free of charge in January 1992. Gaines needed academic credits at Navarro College in Corsicana before he could regain eligibility at Tech.

However, Bob McElroy, Navarro College football coach and athletic director at the time, told the Chronicle that he recruited Gaines on his own after hearing that the player had lost his eligibility at Tech.

The NCAA notified Tech in late February of an official inquiry into the Red Raiders football and men's basketball programs. The outcome of those investigations are expected late this year or early next year.

Other allegations include improper recruiting, improper benefits for scholarship athletes and improper inducements dating to 1991.

T. Jones, Tech athletic director at the time the improprieties are alleged to have occurred, said he fully expects Tech to be vindicated.

"I'd be surprised if it went any other way," he told The Morning News.

Just in case, Tech officials have hired a law firm in the Kansas City, Mo. area, where the NCAA is located, to conduct a parallel investigation.

Bockrath's interim successor at Tech, Gerald Myers, said the university is confident of its position.

"People read allegations in the papers and accept that as the truth, but all of those allegations are not accurate," said Myers, a former Tech men's basketball coach.

However, Bockrath expressed concern that university administrators are not showing graver concern over the allegations.

"I have not sensed a real feeling of despair or concern. It hasn't set in as strong as it might, I guess, if it continues to build," he said.

"If it (the NCAA investigation) was the total focus of everybody here, I think it would be quite different in terms of how the people have reacted to it," he said. "They're conscious of it, but it's just kind of calm now."

Robert Sweazy, Tech faculty athletics representative, expresses just how calm.

"If in fact violations occurred, I'm confident they weren't purposeful and will not have been severe in nature," he said.

RECORD: Lewis misses chance at Olympic 200 meters

(From 1C)

point-A-to-point-B sprinter. But Williams' race was all but over yesterday as soon as Johnson made up the starting stagger before the two had even completed the curve.

"I think what he did bodes bad news for the rest of the world," said Williams, who finished in 20.03.

Trailing Johnson and Williams to the tape was Mike Marsh, who earlier had made the Olympic team in the 100. Right behind Marsh, 20-year-old Ramon Clay, a national junior-college champion at Blinn (Texas) Community College, outraced a well-beaten Lewis for fourth place.

Lewis had his moments at these Olympic trials. By finishing third in the long jump, he made his fifth Olympic team. But his incessant chattiness was getting wearying by meet's end, especially when compared to Johnson.

The field for the 200 finals hadn't even left the stadium Saturday, when already Lewis was complaining about being placed in yesterday's lane one. Standing 6-foot-2, Lewis contends that the tight turn is an acute disadvantage.

After running 20.20 yesterday, Lewis remarked, "I don't know what the record is for lane one, but I may have set it today.

"When you get lane one, you really don't have much of a chance."

Well, whatever, Carl. The way Johnson ran at these trials, he could have won from the first lane, from the 10-items-or-less lane and from the exact-change-only lane.

To hear Johnson describe it, though, he was only doing what he was told. In his longtime coach, Baylor's Clyde Hart, Johnson trusts.

"My coach has been pounding that hard, wanting me to work hard on my first eight steps," Johnson said.

Because of his trademark, upright style, Johnson said he has a tendency to "pop right up" after leaving the starting blocks. The result, he said, is "kind of like putting on the brakes."

As per Hart's instructions, Johnson stayed low through his telltale first eight steps yesterday. When he quickly caught the fleet Williams in the next lane, the crowd roared, sensing something special.

"Normally, I feel powerful coming off the curve," Johnson said. "But today I felt pretty powerful "on" the curve.

"I did everything my coach told me to do today, and I executed it to perfection."

There are faster sprinters over 100 meters, perhaps, as Williams suggests. But as former Texas A&M star Floyd Heard, who finished seventh, says of Johnson, "He's strong. He can maintain his speed better than the others."

"He's gotten stronger by going to the weight room," Hart said after the race. "We looked at it and decided the only way you're going to counter the ones using steroids is to get to the weight room.

"He's paid his dues. Other people have tried to do it in six months. With Mike, it's taken 10 years."

Down the straightaway, his back erect, Johnson kept churning to the finish line. When the stadium clock stopped, frozen at "19.66," Johnson thrust his arms into the air and punched the sky. He jogged back to the finish line, pausing to exchange hugs with Williams and then briefly accept Lewis' extended hand.

"He ran a great race," Lewis said. "My hat's off to him."

Lewis, the greatest Olympian of his time, might get his final moment at next month's Games. But if these U.S. trials suggested anything, the Atlanta Olympics will belong to Michael Johnson — tireless worker, Baylor grad, world record-holder, and quiet guy from Dallas.

Here he comes, world.

Bennetts win GTCC tournament

Staff Report

Brent and Don Bennett shot a two-round total gross of 268 to win the Green Tree Country Club Parent-Child Tournament Sunday.

The pair won the event by 26 strokes over Jim and Robert Plank. Matt and Steve Pertree was the best low net division team with a total of 279.

Final results of the Green-Tree Country Club Parent-Child tournament:

Low gross — 1. Brent and Don Bennett, 268; 2. Jim and Robert Plank, 294; 3. Jim and Dede Plank, 298; 4. Michael and Robert unger, 306.

Low net — 1. Matt and Steve Pertree, 279; 2. Eddie and Ed Behm, 297; 3. Jeff and Frank Petro, 299; 4. Chad and William Wheeler, 217.

FIRST: Gil de Ferran runner-up Sunday

(From 1C)

son, took advantage of the rain to challenge Zanardi about a third of the way into the race. A rain shower moved through for about a half-dozen laps, and Unser switched to his Goodyear rain tires.

Zanardi stayed with his Firestone slick tires and quickly lost ground. Unser, who started 12th, slipped around Zanardi on the straightaway on the 39th lap of the 98-lap race.

But, with the track beginning to dry off, Zanardi regained the lead a lap later and pulled away.

"I think the real gamble for me would have been to change to wet tires," Zanardi said. "It was quite predictable that it was going to dry pretty soon and that was just a cloud that was coming over the circuit."

A year ago, Zanardi was participating in the British Racing Production championship. He won once there but his last victory of any consequence was in 1991 in Mugello in FIA Formula 3000.

Zanardi escaped obscurity when Ganassi met him a year ago.

"He said, 'I like you. You're as crazy as me and you're as Italian as me. I want to see you in the car but if you're as good as you talk, I think you're going to be my driver for next year,'" Zanardi said.

After a test drive, Zanardi was hired.

"Last year, I wouldn't dream I'd have anything close to what I have today," he said.

De Ferran spun his car around once during the rain.

"And I came very close several other times," he said. "It was a really tough job."

Two weeks ago in Detroit, Firestone's inferior rain tires gave Goodyear a distinct advantage in the wet weather. But the precipitation didn't last long enough Sunday to force most of the field to use rain tires. And, as it has been for much of the season, Firestone was the better tire on a dry surface.

The rain cost Vasser dearly, though, when his car slid off the course and stalled. He never managed to get back in contention and wound up out of the points in 13th place. Vasser still leads the PPG standings with 98 points. Unser picked up 12 points to give him 87.

Michael Andretti, winner of the previous two races, had early ignition problems and wound up 11th. That was good for two points and 73 for the season. Fittipaldi has 72 points and de Ferran 71.

Zanardi's victory margin would have been much greater had it not been for a yellow flag that tightened the race.

The yellow came out when Michel Jourdain Jr. ran off the course on the 63rd lap. By the time the green flag was waved five laps later, Zanardi's 24-second lead was down to less than a second.

But, despite some serious vibration problems, his Honda still was the class of the race and he pulled away and was never challenged again.

ANGELS: Midland win snaps two-game losing streak

(From 1C)

overall.

The win also snapped a two-game losing streak for the Angels. The Missions have now lost five straight and 11 of 13 since ripping off 10 consecutive victories.

In only his second start for the Angels since being called up from Class A Lake Elsinore, Midland starter Jerrod Washburn (2-0) took a no-hitter into the sixth and a two-hit shutout into the ninth but ran out of gas.

Angels' reliever Adrian Hollinger came in to get the final two outs in suspenseful fashion to record his second save of the year.

The Missions finally got their offense untracked with four straight hits to open the ninth inning. J.P. Roberge singled and came around to score San Antonio's first run on an RBI double by Keith Johnson and Adam Riggs followed with a sharp single up the middle to make it 2-0.

Paul Konerko doubled to send Riggs to third when Washburn walked Chris Durkin to load the bases and force Angels' manager Mario Mendoza to pull the left-hander. Washburn finished the game allowing six hits and five earned runs while striking out five and walking only one.

Hollinger came in and walked the first batter he faced which forced in a run and made it 7-3, and then was victimized by a bloop hit which turned into a three-run triple and put what seemed a lock win into serious doubt.

San Antonio's Eddie Rios, who had earlier singled to break up Washburn's no-hit bid, lifted a seemingly harmless fly ball to right field which was in the right place at the right time. The ball fell in front of a sliding Greg Shockey, and with all three runners going on the pitch because there were two outs, all three scored easily to make it a one-run game and put the tying run on third.

The game had shades of Midland's 17-16 comeback win over El Paso last Saturday, but Hollinger buckled down after that. He got Henry Blanco to pop out to catcher Ben Molina, who made a spectacular sliding catch to kill the rally and end the game.

Jesus Martinez (4-8) gave up eight hits and six earned runs in 6 1/3 innings to take the loss for San Antonio.

Early on it looked as if Washburn would have to pitch a no-hitter for Midland to win, but the Angels broke open a 2-0 game with four runs in the seventh by sending nine men to the plate.

Edgar Alfonzo doubled and went to third on a single by Ty Boykin, who went 2 for 3 with two runs scored for the Angels and has hit safely in nine of his last 12 games. Jamie Burke slapped an RBI single to left to give the Angels a three-run lead and stretched it to four when Martinez uncorked a wild pitch which allowed Boykin to score.

A couple of Angels got into the 11-hit attack by extending modest hitting streaks. Ben Molina got his streak to seven and Eddie Christian made it six in a row with an RBI single to make it 5-0. Bo Ortiz drove in the final run of the inning with a single which scored Molina.

Midland 7, San Antonio 6

Midland	ab	r	h	bi	San Antonio	ab	r	h	bi
Christian cf	5	0	1	1	Roberge 3b-lf	4	1	1	0
Luuloa 2b	5	0	1	0	Johnson ss	4	1	1	1
Ortiz dh	5	0	1	1	Riggs 2b	4	1	1	1
McNeeley cf	3	0	0	0	Konerko 1b	4	1	1	0
Alfonzo ss	5	1	2	0	Durkin dh	3	1	0	0
Boykin 1b	3	2	2	0	Dandridge 1b	3	1	1	0
Guiel 3b	1	1	0	0	Romero rf-cf	4	0	0	0
Burke 3b-1b	4	1	2	1	Stare cf	1	0	0	0
Shockey rf	4	1	2	2	Rios 3b	3	0	2	3
Molina c	4	1	1	1	Blanco c	4	0	0	0
Totals	39	7	12	6	Totals	34	6	7	6

Midland	000	020	410 — 7
San Antonio	000	000	006 — 6

E-Alfonzo. DP Midland 1, San Antonio 1. LOB-Midland 8, San Antonio 3. 2B-Alfonzo, Boykin, Shockey, Johnson, Konerko. 3B-Rios. SB-Guiel.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Midland						
Washburn W,2-0	8.1	6	5	5	1	5
Hollinger S,2	0.2	1	1	1	1	0
San Antonio						
Martinez L,4-8	6.1	8	6	6	1	5
Herges	1.2	3	1	1	1	0
LaGarde	1.0	1	0	0	1	0

WP-Martinez.
T-2:59. A-5,735.

GOLF: Adams held off Perry for second

(From 1C)

Cook birdied Nos. 2 and 10 in sealing his victory. But he sent a birdie putt inches past the hole right on the 375-yard No. 12, and a 25-foot putt ended inches left of the par-4 No. 15.

His best birdie chance to tie Souchak's record came on the par-5 No. 16. Cook chipped onto the green from the rough below within 4 feet only to face a putt over an inch-high spike mark. The birdie try lipped out.

He then left a 15-foot birdie putt an inch short on No. 17 before coming so close on No. 18.

The only battle on the TPC at Southwind course was for runner-up. Adams held second by himself even though Perry, who had five birdies, tied him at 19-under with his fourth birdie on No. 7. But Perry bogeyed Nos. 9 and 10 to drop off the pace.

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MVghn 1b	5	0	2	0	WClark 1b	4	0	1
Cnseco dh	4	0	3	3	Buford rf	0	0	0
Nhring 3b	4	0	1	1	Stllwell ph	0	0	0
Stanley c	5	0	0	0	JGnzlz dh	5	2	2
Malave rf	3	0	0	0	Greer lf	4	1	0
Jfrson lf	2	0	0	0	Palmer 3b	5	0	4
Tinsley cf	0	0	0	0	Newson rf	3	0	1
ADlgdo lf	5	1	1	0	TTtleton ph	1	0	0
O'Lery cf	3	2	1	0	RGnzls 1b	1	0	0
					McLmr 2b	3	0	0
					Elster ss	3	1	1
Totals	38	6	12	6	Totals	38	4	12

Boston	100	200	030 — 6
Texas	000	012	100 — 4

LOB—Boston 11, Texas 12. 2B—Hamilton (15), Palmer (13). HR—JGonzalez (15). SF—Canseco.

Boston	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Sele	5	2-3	9	3	3	5
Hudson		1-3	0	0	0	0
Stanton W,4-2	1	2-3	2	1	1	1
Slocumb S,10	1	1-3	1	0	0	1
Texas						
DOliver	5	8	3	3	3	6
Brandenburg	1	2-3	1	0	0	1
Cook L,3-1	2	1-3	2	2	1	1
Russell		2-3	2	1	1	0
Henneman	1	0	0	0	0	1

T—3:25. A—39,399 (49,178).

YANKEES 6, INDIANS 5

NEW YORK	ab	r	hbi		CLEVELAND	ab	r	hbi
Boggs 3b	5	1	1	2	Lofton cf	4	1	2
BeWms cf	3	1	1	1	Vizquel ss	5	1	2
O'Neill rf	3	1	2	2	Baerga 2b	5	1	2
TMrtnz 1b	3	1	1	1	Belle lf	3	1	0
Sierra lf	3	0	0	0	Thome 3b	4	0	1
GeWms lf	0	0	0	0	Murray dh	5	0	0
Leyritz dh	4	0	0	0	MRmrz rf	3	0	0
Girardi c	4	1	1	0	Brntz rf	0	1	0
DJeter ss	3	1	1	0	SAlmr c	3	0	2
Fox 2b	3	0	0	0	Espnza 1b	3	0	0
Totals	31	6	7	6	Totals	35	5	9

New York	100	101	300 — 6
Cleveland	100	010	210 — 5

E—Fox 2 (9), Baerga (10). DP—New York 1, Cleveland 2. LOB—New York 4, Cleveland 10. 2B—Vizquel (19), Baerga (20). 3B—Boggs (2). HR—BeWilliams (11), O'Neill (7), TMartinez (13), Baerga (8). SB—Girardi (7), Lofton (39), Belle (5), SAlomar (1). S—Fox, Espinoza. SF—O'Neill, Lofton.

New York	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Gooden W,7-4	6	1-3	4	4	3	4
Wickman		0	0	0	1	0
Polley		2-3	0	0	0	1
JNelson		1	1	1	1	0
Wetteland S,22	1	0	0	0	0	1
Cleveland						
JMcDowell L,6-6	6	1-3	7	6	3	2
Embree		2-3	0	0	0	1
Ogea		2	0	0	0	3

Wickman pitched to 1 batter in the 7th.

T—3:16. A—41,767 (42,865).

ROYALS 4, ORIOLES 0

KANSAS CITY	ab	r	hbi		BALTIMORE	ab	r	hbi
Stynes 2b	3	0	0	0	ByAdsn cf	2	0	0
Lckhrt 2b	1	0	0	0	Polonia lf	3	0	0
TGdwn lf	2	2	2	0	Dvraux ph	1	0	0
Paqtte 3b	4	0	1	1	RAlmr 2b	3	0	1
Vitiello dh	4	0	1	1	RPmro 1b	4	0	0
KYng 1b	4	0	0	0	Bonilla dh	3	0	0
Tucker rf	2	1	1	0	CRpken ss	3	0	0
Fasano c	4	1	1	2	Surhoff 3b	2	0	0
Damon cf	4	0	2	0	Smith rf	3	0	0
DHwrd ss	4	0	1	0	Zaun c	3	0	1
Totals	32	4	9	4	Totals	27	0	2

Kansas City	120	010	000 — 4
Baltimore	000	000	000 — 0

DP—Kansas City 2, Baltimore 3. LOB—Kansas City 6, Baltimore 4. 2B—Damon (15). HR—Fasano (6). SB—TGoodwin 2 (31). CS—Tucker (2), Damon (3).

Kansas City	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Appier W,6-7	8	2	0	0	3	11
Magnante	1	0	0	0	0	1
Baltimore						
Krivda L,2-3	5	6	4	4	3	5
Haynes	3	3	0	0	1	2
Orosco	1	0	0	0	0	2

Krivda pitched to 1 batter in the 6th.

HBP—by Appier (ByAnderson), by Krivda (Tucker).

T—2:45. A—47,608 (48,262).

TIGERS 10, TWINS 8

MINNESOTA	ab	r	hbi		DETROIT	ab	r	hbi
Knblch 2b	5	0	1	0	Pride lf	4	1	1
Becker cf	4	0	1	1	Bartee cf	1	1	0
Coomer rf	1	0	0	0	Curtis cf	4	1	0
Molitor 1b	3	1	2	1	Frymn 3b	4	2	3
Crdva lf	4	1	2	3	Fielder dh	3	0	1
Sthvk dh	4	1	1	0	Hggnsn rf	3	2	2
DHlins 3b	5	1	2	3	TClark 1b	4	1	1
Meares ss	4	1	1	0	MLewis 2b	4	1	1
Hale ph	1	0	0	0	ACdeno ss	4	1	0
Wlbeck c	5	2	2	0	Asmus c	3	0	1
Lawton rf	3	1	2	0				
Totals	39	8	14	8	Totals	34	10	9

Minnesota	000	005	030 — 8
Detroit	000	400	60x — 10

E—TClark (2). DP—Detroit 2. LOB—Minnesota 9, Detroit 3. 2B—Cordova (20), Walbeck (1), Pride (7), Fryman (16), TClark (5). HR—DHollins (9), Higginson (9). SB—Curtis (11), MLewis (2), ACedeno (1). CS—Asmus (1). SF—Molitor, Fielder.

New York	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Gooden W,7-4	6	1-3	8	4	4	3
Wickman		0	0	0	1	0
Polley		2-3	0	0	0	1
JNelson		1	1	1	1	0
Wetteland S,22	1	0	0	0	0	1
Cleveland						
JMcDowell L,6-6	6	1-3	7	6	6	3
Embree		2-3	0	0	0	1
Ogea		2	0	0	0	3

Wickman pitched to 1 batter in the 7th.

T—3:16. A—41,767 (42,865).

ROYALS 4, ORIOLES 0

KANSAS CITY	ab	r	hbi		BALTIMORE	ab	r	hbi
Stynes 2b	3	0	0	0	ByAdsn cf	2	0	0
Lckhrt 2b	1	0	0	0	Polonia lf	3	0	0
TGdwn lf	2	2	2	0	Dvraux ph	1	0	0
Paqtte 3b	4	0	1	1	RAlmr 2b	3	0	1
Vitiello dh	4	0	1	1	RPmro 1b	4	0	0
KYng 1b	4	0	0	0	Bonilla dh	3	0	0
Tucker rf	2	1	1	0	CRpken ss	3	0	0
Fasano c	4	1	1	2	Surhoff 3b	2	0	0
Damon cf	4	0	2	0	Smith rf	3	0	0
DHwrd ss	4	0	1	0	Zaun c	3	0	1
Totals	32	4	9	4	Totals	27	0	2

Kansas City	120	010	000 — 4
Baltimore	000	000	000 — 0

DP—Kansas City 2, Baltimore 3. LOB—Kansas City 6, Baltimore 4. 2B—Damon (15). HR—Fasano (6). SB—TGoodwin 2 (31). CS—Tucker (2), Damon (3).

Kansas City	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Appier W,6-7	8	2	0	0	3	11
Magnante	1	0	0	0	0	1
Baltimore						
Krivda L,2-3	5	6	4	4	3	5
Haynes	3	3	0	0	1	2
Orosco	1	0	0	0	0	2

Krivda pitched to 1 batter in the 6th.

HBP—by Appier (ByAnderson), by Krivda (Tucker).

T—2:45. A—47,608 (48,262).

TIGERS 10, TWINS 8

MINNESOTA	ab	r	hbi		DETROIT	ab	r	hbi
Knblch 2b	5	0	1	0	Pride lf	4	1	1
Becker cf	4	0	1	1	Bartee cf	1	1	0
Coomer rf	1	0	0	0	Curtis cf	4	1	0
Molitor 1b	3	1	2	1	Frymn 3b	4	2	3
Crdva lf	4	1	2	3	Fielder dh	3	0	1
Sthvk dh	4	1	1	0	Hggnsn rf	3	2	2
DHlins 3b	5	1	2	3	TClark 1b	4	1	1
Meares ss	4	1	1	0	MLewis 2b	4	1	1
Hale ph	1	0	0	0	ACdeno ss	4	1	0
Wlbeck c	5	2	2	0	Asmus c	3	0	1
Lawton rf	3	1	2	0				
Totals	39	8	14	8	Totals	34	10	9

Minnesota	000	005	030 — 8
Detroit	000	400	60x — 10

E—TClark (2). DP—Detroit 2. LOB—Minnesota 9, Detroit 3. 2B—Cordova (20), Walbeck (1), Pride (7), Fryman (16), TClark (5). HR—DHollins (9), Higginson (9). SB—Curtis (11), MLewis (2), ACedeno (1). CS—Asmus (1). SF—Molitor, Fielder.

Minnesota	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Radke L,4-9	6	6	6	6	0	4
Naulty	1	3	1	3	3	0
Trombley	1	3	2	1	1	0
Milchin	1	3	0	0	0	0
Hansell	1	0	0	0	1	1
Detroit						
Gohr	5	10	5	5	1	5
Walker	1	3	1	0	1	0
Sager	2	3	0	0	0	0
Urbani W,1-1	1	2-3	2	2	2	1
Olson	1	1-3	1	1	1	2

Gohr pitched to 5 batters in the 6th. Radke pitched to 2 batters in the 7th.

HBP—by Trombley (Higginson).

T—3:15. A—13,994 (52,416).

BREWERS 8, ANGELS 4

CALIFORNIA	ab	r	hbi		MILWAUKEE	ab	r	hbi
Erstad cf	4	0	2	1	Listach cf	4	2	2
Hudler dh	3	0	1	0	Ksifski cf	0	0	0
CDavis dh	1	0	0	0	Seitzer 1b	4	0	2
GAndsn lf	4	0	1	1	GVghn lf	3	2	1
Salmon rf	3	0	2	0	Jaha dh	4	1	1
Wlach 3b	4	0	0	0	Mieske rf	4	1	0
Slaught c	4	0	1	0	Cirillo 3b	4	2	2
Brders c	0	0	0	0	JsVlntn ss	4	0	2
Snow 1b	4	1	1	0	Vina 2b	3	0	1
Velarde 2b	3	3	2	0	Mtheny c	3	0	1
DSrcna ss	4	0	2	2				
Totals	34	4	12	4	Totals	33	8	12

California	020	000	101 — 4
Milwaukee	101	100	50x — 8

E—JsValentin (19), Karl (3). DP—Milwaukee 1. LOB—California 8, Milwaukee 9. 2B—DiSarcina (11), Listach (10), JsValentin (15). HR—GVaughn (21). CS—Erstad (2), GAnderson (4). S—Erstad, Seitzer. SF—GAnderson, Vina, Matheny.

California	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Finley L,9-5	6	1-3	9	7	7	4
Monteleone		0	1	1	1	0
McElroy		2-3	1	0	0	0
Pennington		1	1	0	0	1
Milwaukee						
Karl		6	8	2	1	2
Potts		1-3	2	1	1	0
Garcia W,2-2	1	2-3	0	0	0	1
Fetters		1	2	1	1	0

Monteleone pitched to 1 batter in the 7th.

WP—Finley 2.

T—3:08. A—17,051 (53,192).

WHITE SOX 7, MARINERS 6
10 innings

SEATTLE	ab	r	hbi		CHICAGO	ab	r	hbi
Cora 2b	4	0	0	0	Phillips lf	3	0	1
ARdrgz ss	4	2	1	1	DLewis cf	4	0	1
EMrtnz dh	5	0	0	0	FThms 1b	5	1	1
Buhner rf	4	1	1	0	Baines dh	5	0	0
Amaral cf	1	0	0	0	Vntura 3b	5	1	2
Srrento 1b	5	1	2	3	DaMtnz rf	5	3	4
BRHntr lf	4	0	1	0	Kreuter c	4	1	2
Bragg cf	3	2	3	0	Drhm 2b	3	1	1
Sheets 3b	4	0	0	0	Guillen ss	3	0	0
Strange 3b	1	0	0	0				
Mrzano c	3	0	1	1				
DWilsn c	0	0	0	0				
Totals	38	6	9	5	Totals	37	7	12

Seattle	110	001	300 — 6
Chicago	100	301	010 — 7

One out when winning run scored.

LOB—Seattle 13, Chicago 9. 2B—Buhner (13), Marzano (4), DaMartinez (6), Durham (17). HR—ARodriguez (14), Sorrento (13), FThomas (21), Kreuter (3). SB—Bragg (8). S—Cora, Durham. SF—Guillen.

Seattle	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Wolcott	4	7	4	4	1	0
Carmona	3	2	1	1	2	2
Ayala	1	1	1	1	0	0
MJackson	2-3	0	0	0	0	2
Gttrmn L,0-2	2-3	2	1	1	1	0

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
New York	43	28	.606	—	7-3	Won 5	23-12	20-16
Baltimore	39	32	.549	4	5-5	Lost 1	24-17	15-15
Toronto	33	41	.446	11 1/2	6-4	Won 1	15-17	18-24
Boston	30	43	.411	14	z-4-6	Won 1	18-17	12-26
Detroit	21	54	.280	24	z-5-5	Won 3	12-24	9-30

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Cleveland	46	28	.622	—	4-6	Lost 4	24-13	22-15
Chicago	42	31	.575	3 1/2	z-2-8	Won 1	22-10	20-21
Milwaukee	36	37	.493	9 1/2	z-6-4	Won 1	21-19	15-18
Minnesota	34	38	.472	11	3-7	Lost 3	19-19	15-19
Kansas City	32	43	.427	14 1/2	z-4-6	Won 1	15-22	17-21

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Texas	45	29	.608	—	5-5	Lost 1	29-11	16-18
Seattle	39	33	.542	5	z-6-4	Lost 1	20-18	19-15
California	39	35	.527	6	z-7-3	Lost 1	25-12	14-23
Oakland	34	41	.453	11 1/2	5-5	Lost 1	15-20	19-21

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Atlanta	47	26	.644	—	7-3	Won 6	29-13	18-13
Montreal	43	31	.581	4 1/2	z-7-3	Won 1	24-12	19-19
Florida	34	40	.459	13 1/2	3-7	Lost 1	21-16	13-24
New York	33	41	.446	14 1/2	z-5-5	Lost 1	19-18	14-23
Philadelphia	31	41	.431	15 1/2	z-3-7	Lost 1	14-17	17-24

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Houston	38	39	.494	—	5-5	Lost 2	18-17	20-22
St. Louis	36	37	.493	—	6-4	Lost 1	18-15	18-22
Pittsburgh	35	39	.473	1 1/2	z-5-5	Won 2	15-23	20-16
Chicago	35	40	.467	2	z-5-5	Lost 1	23-19	12-21
Cincinnati	30	38	.441	3 1/2	z-5-5	Won 1	13-19	17-19

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Los Angeles	41	35	.539	—	z-6-4	Won 2	22-15	19-20
Colorado	37	35	.514	2	z-6-4	Won 1	24-14	13-21
San Diego	39	37	.513	2	3-7	Won 1	20-21	19-16
San Francisco	36	36	.500	3	z-5-5	Lost 3	18-18	18-18

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

Sunday's Games

New York 6, Cleveland 5
Detroit 10, Minnesota 8
Kansas City 4, Baltimore 0
Chicago 7, Seattle 6, 10 innings
Milwaukee 8, California 4
Toronto 5, Oakland 4
Boston 6, Texas 4

Monday's Games

California (Grimsley 4-5 and Hancock 2-0) at Chicago (Alvarez 8-4 and Sirotka 0-0), 2, 4:05 p.m.
New York (Pettitte 11-3) at Minnesota (Robertson 2-8), 7:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Mussina 9-4) at Texas (Witt 7-5), 7:35 p.m.
Detroit (Sodowsky 1-1) at Oakland (Wasdin 4-1), 9:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Sunday's Games

Atlanta 1, San Francisco 0
Montreal 3, St. Louis 2
Colorado 7, Philadelphia 4
San Diego 5, Chicago 4
Los Angeles 4, Houston 3
Pittsburgh 5, Florida 3
Cincinnati 2, New York 1

Monday's Games

Pittsburgh (Dessens 0-0) at Montreal (P.Martinez 6-3), 4:35 p.m.
San Francisco (M.Leiter 4-5) at Florida (Burkett 4-7), 6:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Schilling 2-1) at Cincinnati (Portugal 2-5), 6:35 p.m.
Colorado (Rekar 2-2) at New York (Isringhausen 3-9), 6:40 p.m.
St. Louis (An.Benes 4-8) at Atlanta (Smoltz 14-1), 6:40 p.m.
Only games scheduled

Chicago

Baldwin	6	1-3	6	5	5	6	7
LThomas		0	2	1	1	0	0
Simas	1	2-3	0	0	0	0	2
RHernandez		1	1	0	0	1	2
McCaskill W,5-4		1	0	0	0	2	0

LThomas pitched to 3 batters in the 7th.

HBP—by Wolcott (Durham), by LThomas (BRHunter). WP—Baldwin.

T—3:34. A—26,768 (44,321).

BLUE JAYS 5, ATHLETICS 4

TORONTO	ab	r	hbi		OAKLAND	ab	r	hbi
Brmfld cf	4	1	1	3	Brnigal 2b	4	0	1
AGnzlz ss	4	1	2	0	Lovullo dh	3	0	0
Samuel dh	4	1	2	2	Giambi 3b	3	0	0
Carter 1b	4	0	0	0	McGwr 1b	4	0	0
RPerez lf	4	0	1	0	Berroa rf	4	1	1
O'Brien c	4	0	0	0	Stnbch c	4	1	1
Huff 3b	3	1	1	0	PIntier lf	4	1	2
Cedeno 2b	1	0	0	0	Young cf	3	1	0
Green rf	3	0	1	0	Bordick ss	3	0	2
TPerez 2b	3	1	1	0	Hrera ph	1	0	0
Totals	34	5	9	5	Totals	33	4	7

Toronto	000	002	300 — 5
Oakland	020	010	100 — 4

E—RPerez (1). DP—Toronto 1, Oakland 2. LOB—Toronto 4, Oakland 5. 2B—AGonzalez (16), Green (11). 3B—Huff (1). HR—Brumfield (6), Samuel (4), Steinbach (13). SB—Young (3), Bordick (3).

Toronto	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Guzman W,6-5	6	2-3	6	4	3	3
Crabtree	1	1-3	0	0	0	0
Timlin S,14		1	1	0	0	0
Oakland						
Wjchws L,5-5	6	1-3	8	4	4	1
Corsi	1	2-3	1	1	1	0
Groom		1	0	0	0	1

HBP—by Wojciechowski (Green).

T—2:30. A—14,407 (39,875).

NL Boxes

DODGERS 4, ASTROS 3

HOUSTON	ab	r	hbi		LOS ANGELES	ab	r	hbi
BLHntr cf	4	0	0	0	DeShild 2b	4	0	1
Biggio 2b	3	0	0	0	RCdeno rf	5	0	1
Bgwell 1b	4	0	0	0	Piazza c	4	1	3
DBell rf	3	1	0	0	Karros 1b	4	0	0
Spiers 3b	1	0	0	0	Blwers 3b	3	1	2
Miller 3b	3	0	0	0	Hndsw cf	3	0	1
Mouton lf	3	1	1	0	Fnville cf	1	1	1
Gutierz ss	4	0	0	0	Ashley lf	3	0	0
Knorr c	2	1	1	1	Castro lf	0	0	0
Cnglosi ph	1	0	0	0	Gagne ss	3	1	1
XHrndz p	0	0	0	0	IValdes p	1	0	0
Kile p	3	0	1	2	Mrero ph	1	0	0
WWgnr p	0	0	0	0	Park p	0	0	0
RWlkns c	0	0	0	0	Prince ph	1	0	0
					TdWrl p	0	0	0
Totals	31	3	3	3	Totals	33	4	10

Houston	010	200	000 — 3
Los Angeles	001	000	021 — 4

One out when winning run scored.

E—DeShields (3), Gagne (8). LOB—Houston 5, Los Angeles 10. 2B—Kile (3). HR—Piazza (18), Blowers (5). SB—BLHunter (20), Mouton (7), DeShields 2 (22). S—Biggio, Castro, IValdes.

Houston	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kile	7	6	1	1	4	12
WWagner	1	3	2	2	0	0
XHernandez L,0-4	1	3-1	1	1	0	0
Los Angeles						
IValdes	7	3	3	3	2	1
Park	1	0	0	0	0	1
TdWorrell W,3-3	1	0	0	0	0	0

HBP—by IValdes (DBell).

T—3:00. A—35,467 (56,000).

PADRES 5, CUBS 4

CHICAGO	ab	r	hbi		SAN DIEGO	ab	r	hbi
McRae cf	3	0	0	0	RHdsn lf	3	1	1
BBrwn 1b	3	0	2	0	TGwyn rf	4	1	1
Sosa rf	4	1	2	0	Finley cf	4	1	2
Gnzalez lf	4	0	1	0	Cnfrcco 3b	3	0	0
LGmez 3b	3	1	0	0	Lvngst 1b	4	1	1
Sndbrg 2b	4	1	1	1	Flherty c	4	1	1
JHrndz ss	3	1	1	2	JoReed 2b	4	0	1
Hbbard c	3	0	0	0	CGmez ss	3	0	2
Bullett ph	1	0	0	0	Hamltn p	3	0	0
Tmaco p	2	0	0	0	TiWrl p	0	0	0
Bttnfld p	0	0	0	0	Villone p	0	0	0
Mgdan ph	0	0	0	0	Hffman p	0	0	0
Bilnger p	0	0	0	0				
Servais ph	1	0	0	0				
Totals	31	4	7	3	Totals	32	5	9

Chicago	000	202	000 — 4
San Diego	021	020	00x — 5

DP—San Diego 3. LOB—Chicago 6, San Diego 5. 2B—Sosa (13), Finley (21). HR—Sandberg (14), JHernandez (3), RHenderson (5), Finley (11), Flaherty (2). SF—Cianfrocco.

Chicago	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Telemaco L,3-4	4	2-3	7	5	0	1
Bottenfield	1	1-3	2	0	0	1
Bullinger		2	0	0	1	0
San Diego						
Hamilton W,9-4	6	2-3	6	4	4	8
TiWorrell		0	1	0	0	0
Villone		1-3	0	0	0	0
Hoffman S,13		2	0	0	0	3

TiWorrell pitched to 1 batter in the 7th.

HBP—by Hamilton (McRae), by Hamilton (BBrown).

T—2:31. A—30,672 (47,750).

ROCKIES 7, PHILLIES 4

COLORADO	ab	r	hbi		PHILADELPHIA	ab	r	hbi
EYng 2b	3	2	1	0	Otero cf	4	1	1
Burks cf	4	2	3	4	Doster 2b	5	0	0
QMCrk cf	0	0	0	0	Jfferies 1b	3	1	1
Bchette rf	5	0	0	0	Incvgla lf	4	0	2
Glrrga 1b	5	1	0	0	Zeile 3b	4	0	1
Castilla 3b	4	1	2	2	Sntiago c	4	0	2
Pliam lf	4	0	0	0	Phillips rf	2	0	0
Weiss ss	2	0	0	0	RJrdan p	0	0	0
Owens c	3	1	1	1	Battle ph	1	0	0
Frman p	3	0	0	0	Brlnd p	0	0	0
SReed p	1	0	0	0	Esnrich ph	1	0	0
BRuffin p	0	0	0	0	Blazier p	0	0	0
					Bnjmin ss	4	1	1
					SFrndz p	0	0	0
					Sprngr p	0	0	0
					GMury rf	2	1	1
Totals	34	7	7	7	Totals	34	4	9

Colorado	310	300	000 — 7
Philadelphia	210	100	000 — 4

E—Owens (4), Doster (2), Santiago (6), Phillips (2). DP—Colorado 2, Philadelphia 1

Wallace gasses out Miller win

By Mike Harris
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BROOKLYN, Mich. — Rusty Wallace is better known for his lead-footed ways than for winning on strategy. And he likes it like that.

"I don't like running them half-throttle and trying to win a race like that," Wallace said after a gamble to cover the final 104 miles on one tank of gas brought him a victory in the Miller 400 at Michigan International Speedway on Sunday.

"But we did it," Wallace added. "We'll take them as they come."

"We knew it was going to be borderline," Penske South crew chief Robin Pemberton said. "If we stopped, there was no chance."

So, Wallace tried going the final 52 laps on the 2-mile, high-banked oval — and he made it. He moved to the front 10 laps from the end as most of the other leaders were forced to pit for gas.

Sterling Marlin, who had the dominant car in the race, had built a lead of more than 8 seconds — almost a quarter of a lap — before he was forced to stop for a splash of gas on lap 188.

That gave the lead to Jeff Gordon, the defending NASCAR Winston Cup champion. But when he stopped on lap 191, all that was left for a crowd of 130,000 to wonder about was whether Wallace had enough fuel to go the distance.

"Usually we lose them on fuel mileage," the grinning Wallace said after going the distance on three pit stops. "But, at Darlington (in March), we got fourth by conserving fuel and Robin just kept reminding me about that.

"At the very end, I think if we could all have just run hard, I think we had a car that could have won the race. Unfortunately, gas mileage got into the thing again and we had to work real hard."

It was the fourth Michigan victory for the 39-year-old Wallace, as well as his third win of the season and the 44th of his career.

With only two caution flags for a total of nine laps, Wallace easily set a race record with an average speed of 166.033 mph. The previous mark was 160.912 by Davey Allison in 1991. Wallace won $71,380.

"It's been a tough year for us," the winner said. "We know we have a good car, like last week at Pocono where we had it won and I ripped the clutch out of it. But we lose, we win; we lose, we win; we lose, we win. That's just what we've been doing. We've got to be more like the 24 car (Gordon) and the 3 car (Dale Earnhardt) and be more consistent."

Terry Labonte, who also ran the final 52 laps without stopping, wound up second, his Chevrolet Monte Carlo trailing Wallace's Ford across the finish line by 1.1 seconds — about 10 car-lengths.

"I knew I was in trouble when I didn't beat Rusty out of the pits on that last stop (on lap 148)," Labonte said. "My car really tightened up when I got behind other cars."

Marlin, who dropped back to eighth after his late stop, wound up third, followed by Jimmy Spencer, Ernie Irvan and Gordon.

"It's a heartbreaker to lose," Marlin said. "I knew we had to pit because I ran out (of gas) on that last green flag stop, so there was no way I was going to make it all the way."

Earnhardt, who stopped on the same lap as Marlin, finished ninth and remained at the top in the Winston Cup standings, although runner-up Labonte cut the margin from 52 to 15 points. Gordon, who came in trailing Earnhardt by 64 points, moved within 47.

Gordon might have had a shot at his third straight victory and sixth of the season if not for a bad break on his second stop. He was leading when he came in on lap 96 during a caution flag, and moved back onto the track in front. But Gordon then had to return to the pits to replace a missing lug nut on his left rear tire, forcing him all the way to the back of the lead pack in 32nd for the restart on lap 100.

The 24-year-old driver was able to charge all the way back to second place before the late gas stop.

"Sometimes you just have bad days," Gordon said. "If a bad day for us is finishing sixth, that's a pretty good day still. We'll take this finish. We gained a little bit on the 3 car. I'm pretty happy."

Irvan's comeback continues

BROOKLYN, Mich. — A good measure of Ernie Irvan's comeback from a nearly fatal crash two years ago at Michigan International Speedway was his attitude after finishing fifth in Sunday's Miller 400.

■ Notes

"I'm disappointed," Irvan said. "We had a great race car today, but we were using more fuel than a lot of people."

Irvan hovered near death for several days in August 1994 after crashing during a practice session at MIS. He returned to racing late in the 1995 season, but this was his first race on Michigan's 2-mile, high-banked oval since his accident.

"Everybody else worried about it more than I did," he said of his return to MIS. "I put it out of my mind and attacked it like like any other race. I'm gratified to come back and be competitive."

Sunday's performance was his fourth top-five and sixth top-10 finish in 14 races this season.

FUEL FAILURE: Dale Jarrett, still hurting from last week's accident in which he fractured a rib on his left side and a bone in his right knee, drove to a 10th-place finish in Sunday's race. But Jarrett lamented that the showing could have been considerably better had he not run out of gas moments before his second of four pit stops in the 400-mile event.

Jarrett, Irvan's Robert Yates Racing teammate, had trouble restarting his Ford Thunderbird after it was refueled and fell out of contention.

"We had an awesome car," Jarrett said. "We were running second and just tried to cut it a little too close and ran out of fuel. Sometimes things like stretching gas mileage work out and you win. Sometimes you don't."

As for his injuries, Jarrett said, "I don't feel too bad. ... Nothing's any worse than it was. Nothing bothered me so much that I couldn't stand it in the car. It didn't handicap my performance at all. I think by the time we get to Daytona (in two weeks), everything will be fine."

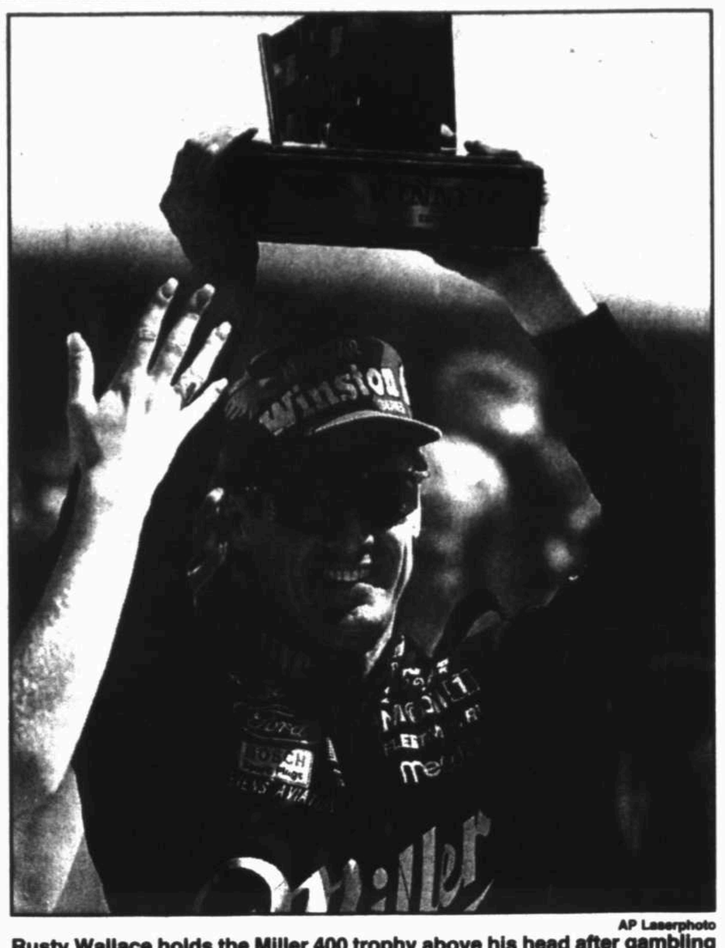
TOUGH LUCK: Sterling Marlin's cruise to an easy victory also came up short because of a gas stop. Marlin's Chevrolet Monte Carlo led from lap 103 until he pitted on lap 143 and again from 150 until he was forced to make an unscheduled gas stop on lap 188 while leading second-place Jeff Gordon by more than eight seconds in the 200-lap race.

That final stop cost Marlin a shot at victory and relegated him to a third-place finish.

"I guess that's the best car I've ever had not to win a race," Marlin said. "I think we had the car to beat. That's the best we've ever run here. It's hard when one like that gets away from you. It's usually nip and tuck with someone right there on your bumper. But I think we had them covered today. We drove off and left them, and that feels good.

"I don't think I've ever won one on gas mileage. I'd rather have the power than the gas mileage. More often than not, those cautions will come and that gas mileage strategy won't work.

"At least we turned our season around," Marlin said.



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Rusty Wallace holds the Miller 400 trophy above his head after gambling on his final tank of gasoline to win the NASCAR Winston Cup event.

Decisions by Hall pit crew kept de Ferran in race

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Gil de Ferran was on the winning side of a heated argument over tires during Sunday's Budweiser-G.I. Joe's race. As a result, he wound up second.

De Ferran pleaded over the radio with Pennzoil-Jim Hall Racing Team manager Gerald Davis to let him stay on the track longer, because he feared he was going to be forced to switch to rain tires.

Meanwhile, a Goodyear technician was telling Davis that it would be a good idea to switch to rain tires because of the wet conditions. Davis looked to the sky and decided it would only be a brief shower and stuck with the dry tires. If he hadn't, it would have meant another pit stop when the rain stopped, and that undoubtedly would have dropped de Ferran in the final results. Davis was on the radio because chief engineer Bill Pappas was stricken with a stomach ailment Saturday night and wound up in a Vancouver, Wash., hospital, where he was treated for dehydration.

GRASS STAINS: Scott Pruett spent so much time on the grass at Sunday's Budweiser-G.I. Joe's 200, he must have thought he was driving a lawn mower.

Pruett started the IndyCar race on the front row alongside pole-sitter and eventual race winner Alex Zanardi. But while Zanardi was off to a runaway victory, Pruett was off on a wild, unpredictable ride. His Lola Ford Cosworth ran off the Portland International Raceway road course four times before finally giving up 47 laps into the 98-lap race. The officials reason, of course, was handling. The trouble began before the race did when, on a rain-slickened course during the morning practice, Pruett's car hit the railing and damaged the suspension in the rear of the car. The damage was repaired in time for the race.

"But there was something major wrong with the left rear corner," Pruett said. "When I was under braking and turning right, the left rear would break loose. Something major was amiss."

On Saturday, Pruett's car lasted only 11 minutes in qualifying, leading him to blast the Ford engine and the team that created it.

REMEMBERING ADOLESCENCE: Brazilians Gil de Ferran and Christian Fittipaldi have known each other a long time. And when they were locked in a duel for second place in Sunday's Budweiser-G.I. Joe's 200 IndyCar race, they reverted to some familiar driving habits.

"It reminded me a little bit of when we were very young, 13 and 12, and we were racing karts down in Brazil," Fittipaldi said, "because we were doing exactly the same movement on the track. When he understeered a little bit, I understeered also a little bit. When he went very slow out of the turn, I went very slow out of the turn. One car was like a very big Zerox copy of the other car, and it was really impressive. And at the same time we were driving absolutely maxed out to try and see if we could catch Alex."

PARKER PLEASED: Parker Johnstone, who lives in Redmond, Ore., and has raced many times at Portland International Raceway going back to the mid-1980s, wound up fifth in Sunday's Budweiser-G.I. Joe's 200.

Johnstone also has a second-place finish this year at Long Beach, Calif., and is one of the most popular newcomers on the IndyCar circuit. He won three straight IMSA Camel Lights titles in 1991-93. Johnstone said his arrival at the IndyCar level and the attention he's gotten from fans has been overwhelming.

■ G.I. Joe's Notes

Czechs, 80-1 underdogs, advance

By Robert Millward
AP Sports Writer

The Czech Republic, 80-1 underdogs to win the European Championship, advanced to the semifinals Sunday with a 1-0 victory over Portugal.

In Sunday's other quarterfinal, tourney favorite Germany beat Croatia 2-1 on Matthias Sammer's goal in the 58th minute. German star Juergen Klinsmann, who scored his team's first goal in the 20th minute on a penalty kick, injured his right calf and is expected to miss the remainder of the tournament.

In Wednesday's semifinals, the Czech Republic will play France at Manchester, and Germany will play England at Wembley Stadium. The final is Sunday at Wembley.

The Czechs upset Italy in the group games, but needed a last-minute equalizer against Russia to reach the quarterfinals. With the game scoreless in the 53rd minute, Karel Poborsky lobbed a shot over Portugal goalkeeper Vitor Baia from the approximately 18 yards away at Birmingham.

Poborsky created the goal out of nothing before 26,800 fans at Villa Park. Surrounded by four defenders and with no one in support, he darted through a gap and then saw Baia racing off his line. But Poborsky chipped the ball over Baia from the edge of the penalty area and then celebrated as the ball bounced into an empty net.

"I felt incredible joy after the goal," he said. "But the result is No. 1 and we haven't finished yet."

"I thought he'd missed it," said Czech coach Dusan Uhrin.

"I think we played better in the second half of the game and the victory was deserved."

In a bad-tempered quarterfinal before 43,400 fans at Old Trafford in Manchester, Klinsmann had a brief but incident-packed performance. The team captain received a sixth-minute yellow card, scored his team's first goal, and limped out of the game with a torn calf muscle in his right leg seven minutes before halftime.

"I felt a sharp pain; I received a pair of robust hits early in the game," Klinsmann said. "I was treated on the sidelines, I went back in but I couldn't sprint at all."

Davor Suker scored the equalizer for Croatia six minutes into the second half. But in the 57th minute, Croatia's Igor Stimac was sent off for two yellow card fouls and Sammer scored the winner a minute later.

"We are again among the best four teams in Europe, and I must congratulate my team," said German coach Berti Vogts. "I didn't believe that we would be able to hold on, but Sammer scored the decisive goal and he is the one we have to thank for taking us to Wembley.

"England can rejoice, Klinsmann won't be able to play Wednesday," he said.

■ Euro '96 Roundup

Yo! Claymores take World Bowl title

EDINBURGH, Scotland (AP) — Substitute receiver Yo Murphy caught three touchdown passes Sunday as the Scottish Claymores defeated the defending champion Frankfurt Galaxy 32-27 Sunday in the fourth World Bowl.

Before 38,982 at Murrayfield Stadium, Murphy scored on passes of 6, 16 and 71 yards as the Claymores took their first World League of American Football title. Murphy, who played collegiately at Idaho, entered the game early in the second quarter when Sean LaChapelle, the league's top receiver, sustained a groin injury.

Last season, the Claymores were the worst club in the six-team league. But they finished 8-3 this season and beat the Galaxy earlier in the season 20-0. Frankfurt finished 6-5.

Frankfurt's Mario Bailey caught touchdown passes of 2 and 32 yards, but his fumble on the opening kickoff was returned for a touchdown and gave the Claymores a 7-0 lead 11 seconds into the game.

The Galaxy tied it on their next possession, scoring on an 80-yard drive that was by a 16-yard touchdown run by Jay Kearney off a reverse.

Frankfurt took a 14-7 lead at 4:39 of the second quarter on a 2-yard pass from former Dallas Cowboys quarterback Steve Pelluer to Bailey.

But Scotland — feeble on offense to that point — unexpectedly got back into the game in the final two minutes of the half when Jim Ballard hit Murphy on a 38-yard pass to bring the ball down to the 1. After a penalty set the ball back to the 6, Ballard hit Murphy for the touchdown.

But Scotland still trailed 14-13 when former Scotland international rugby player Gavin Hastings missed the extra point.

The Claymores struck again just seconds later when Frankfurt's Mike Bellamy fumbled the kickoff. Scotland recovered on the 15 and, three plays later, Ballard hit Murphy with a 16-yard pass to make it 19-14 after a failed 2-point conversion with eight seconds remaining in the first half.

The Claymores took a 22-14 lead on a 46-yard field goal by Paul McCallum at 6:46 of the third quarter.

Bailey scored his second touchdown for the Galaxy at 9:02 of the third on a 32-yard pass from Pelluer to make it 22-20 after a 2-point conversion pass fell incomplete.

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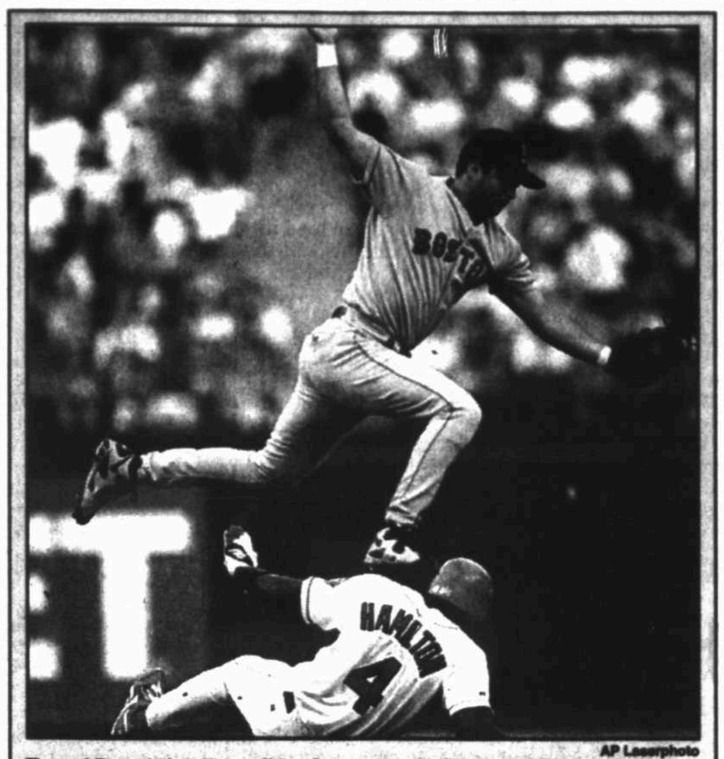
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Texas' Darryl Hamilton slides into second after a stolden base attempt as Boston's Jose Valentin leaps over him to catch the ball.

Canseco comes back to beat Rangers 6-4

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AL Roundup

ARLINGTON — Jose Canseco's two-run single in the eighth inning snapped a tie and the Boston Red Sox went on to a 6-4 victory over the Texas Rangers on Sunday night, ending a five-game losing streak.

Troy O'Leary started the winning rally with a one-out single off Dennis Cook (3-1) and Jeff Frye followed with a walk. John Valentin tied the game 4-4 with an RBI single off Jeff Russell. One out later, Canseco, who was 3-for-4 with three RBIs, drove in two runs with a single up the middle on an 0-2 pitch.

Reliever Mike Stanton (4-2) worked 1 2-3 innings for the victory and Heathcliff Slocumb got the final four outs for his 10th save, getting Rene Gonzales to ground out for the last out with runners on second and third.

Juan Gonzalez hit a solo homer in the seventh, his 15th, to give the Rangers a 4-3 lead. It was Gonzalez's second homer in as many career at-bats against Stanton, both this season.

Red Sox starter Aaron Sele was seeking his first victory since March 19, but he gave up three runs and nine hits over 5 2-3 innings before leaving with the game tied 3-3.

Rangers starter Darren Oliver struggled through his five-inning stint, allowing eight hits and exiting with the Red Sox in front 3-1. Oliver, who struck out a season-high six, was spared the loss when the Rangers rallied for two runs in the sixth to tie it.

Warren Newson and Kevin Elster produced the runs with RBI singles to chase Sele. Joe Hudson came out of the bullpen with the bases loaded and two outs to retire Ivan Rodriguez on a pop-up.

Leadoff walks to Frye and Valentin got Oliver in trouble in the first. Vaughn followed with a single to load the bases and after Canseco struck out, Tim Naehring delivered an RBI single.

Boston increased its lead to 3-0 with a two-run fourth as Valentin drove in the first run with an infield single and Canseco the second with a sacrifice fly.

Texas scored a run in the fifth when Elster walked and scored on Darryl Hamilton's double.

Yankees 6, Indians 5

CLEVELAND — New York completed their first four-game sweep in Cleveland since 1964, and Dwight Gooden won his fourth straight start.

Bernie Williams, Paul O'Neill and Tino Martinez hit solo home runs for the Yankees, who improved to 9-3 against the defending AL champions this season but still lead the AL Central by 3 1/2 games.

The Yankees are 12-2 at Jacobs Field overall, and 6-0 this year. They are the only opponent with a record over .500 at the ballpark.

Gooden (7-4), who has won seven of his last eight starts, allowed eight hits in 6 1-3 innings. John Wetteland pitched the ninth for his third save of the series, and 22nd overall.

Williams' homer put the Yankees ahead for good in the sixth against Jack McDowell (6-6).

Royals 4, Orioles 0

BALTIMORE — Kevin Appier pitched eight innings of two-hit ball and Sal Fasano homered as Kansas City beat Baltimore averting a three-game sweep.

Tom Goodwin had two hits, stole two bases and scored twice to help the Royals win for only the fourth time in 14 games. Kansas City went 1-6 at Camden Yards this year and lost the season series to Baltimore, 9-3.

Appier (6-7) struck out 11, matching his season high, and walked three. He allowed only one runner past first base, and Mike Magnante worked the ninth to complete the two-hitter.

Baltimore starter Rick Krivda (2-3) pitched five-plus innings, allowing four runs and six hits. All three of his walks turned into runs.

Tigers 10, Twins 8

DETROIT — Detroit won its third straight game for the first time this season, a victory over Minnesota that followed two straight shutouts.

The Tigers, with the worst staff ERA in the majors, extended their scoreless streak to 24 innings before Dave Hollins' homer highlighted a five-run sixth that put the Twins up 5-4.

But Detroit came back in the seventh, with Travis Fryman's two-run double keying a six-run seventh against five pitchers.

Brewers 8, Angels 4

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Jose Valentin's two-run double highlighted Milwaukee's five-run seventh inning that sent the Brewers past the California Angels.

Greg Vaughn hit his 21st homer for the Brewers.

Ramon Garcia (2-2), who entered the game with one out in the seventh, went 1 2-3 hitless innings for the win.

White Sox 7, Mariners 6, 10 inn.

CHICAGO — Chicago stopped its eight-game losing streak on Ray Durham's RBI double with one out in the 10th.

With one out in the 10th, Dave Martinez singled for his fourth hit of the game. Chad Kreuter walked and Durham doubled to right field off reliever Lee Guetterman (0-2).

Kirk McCaskill (5-4) earned the win with a scoreless 10th.

Blue Jays 5, Athletics 4

OAKLAND, Calif. — Jacob Brumfield hit a three-run home run in the seventh inning to put Toronto ahead.

Trailing 3-2 in the sixth, the Blue Jays began their rally when Mike Huff tripled off Oakland's Steve Wojciechowski (5-5).

One out later, Tomas Perez walked and Wojciechowski was lifted for Jim Corsi.

Brumfield followed by hitting a 1-0 pitch over the left-field fence for his fifth homer and a 5-3 Toronto lead.

Piazza's blast downs Astros 4-3

Associated Press

NL Roundup

LOS ANGELES — Mike Piazza hit a solo home run with one out in the bottom of the ninth inning Sunday, lifting the Los Angeles Dodgers over the Houston Astros 4-3.

Piazza, who went 9-for-16 in the series, homered on a full-count pitch from Xavier Hernandez (0-4).

The drive over the left-field wall marked the second time in Piazza's four-year career that he has ended a game with a home run. He did it last June 26 against San Diego.

Todd Worrell (3-3) pitched a scoreless ninth for the win.

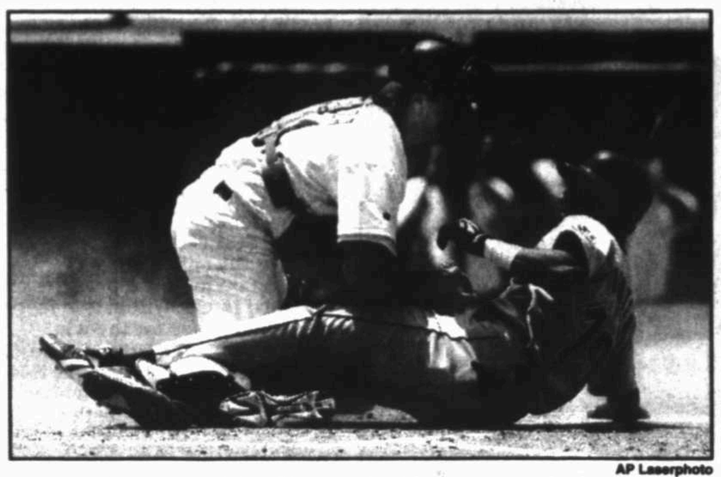
Houston starter Darryl Kile struck out a career-high 12, and left after seven innings with a 3-1 lead. Kile helped himself with a two-run double in the fourth inning, but that turned out to be Houston's last hit.

Astros rookie Billy Wagner, who struck out seven Dodgers in 2 2-3 innings of relief Thursday night in the opener of the four-game series, gave up Mike Blowers' fifth home run leading off the eighth inning.

The Dodgers tied it moments later on a bunt single by pinch-hitter Chad Fonville, a sacrifice and a broken-bat RBI single by Greg Gagne.

Kile recorded 10 of his first 13 outs on strikeouts — including Roger Cedeno three times. Kile allowed a run and three hits through seven innings and walked four, but remained winless in five starts this month.

Kile's two-out double off Ismael Valdes came after an intentional walk to Randy Knorr. Kile has five RBIs this season.



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Los Angeles catcher Mike Piazza, who hit the game-winning home run in the bottom of the ninth, saves a run as he tags out Houston's Brian Hunter who was trying to score on a base hit.

Valdes retired the next 10 batters after Kile's double.

Braves 1, Giants 0

ATLANTA — Tom Glavine allowed three hits in 7 2-3 innings and Chipper Jones homered for the game's only run, lifting Atlanta to its sixth straight win.

Glavine (8-4) carried a two-hitter into the eighth before giving up a leadoff single to Keith Williams. Mark Wohlers finished for his 14th save in 15 tries as Atlanta shut out the Giants for the second straight day.

Glavine struck out six, including Barry Bonds and Matt Williams twice apiece, to win for the seventh time in eight decisions.

Jones led off the fourth inning with his 14th homer. The Braves' first hit off Osvaldo Fernandez (4-7) was Jones' fourth homer in six games and extended his hitting streak to a career-high 14 games.

Jones also tied an Atlanta record by reaching base for the 34th consecutive game, matching the mark shared by Rowland Office (1976) and David Justice (1994).

Expos 3, Cardinals 2

MONTREAL — Jeff Fassero gave up three hits in 8 2-3 innings and Moises Alou homered to snap a sixth-inning tie, sending Montreal by St. Louis.

Fassero (7-5) allowed a first-inning bunt single to Royce Clayton and had retired 13 straight before giving up a two-out, pinch-hit single to Ozzie Smith in the eighth.

Alou snapped a 1-1 tie in the sixth with his 11th home run, a shot to straightaway center field off Donovan Osborne (6-4).

Rockies 7, Phillies 4

PHILADELPHIA — Ellis Burks hit two homers, giving him six in the last five games as Colorado avoided a series sweep with a victory over Philadelphia.

Burks, who has 19 homers, went 3-for-4 with four RBIs and scored twice, increasing his league leading total to 67. Vinny Castilla went 2-for-4, including a homer, and added two RBIs.

Jayhawk Owens also homered for the Rockies, who tied a franchise record by homering in their 17th straight game.

Marvin Freeman (5-4) got the win and Bruce Ruffin pitched the ninth for his 12th save. In his shortest outing of the season, Sid Fernandez (3-6) allowed two homers and three earned runs in 2 2-3 innings.

Padres 5, Cubs 4

SAN DIEGO — Rickey Henderson, Steve Finley and John Flaherty hit home runs, helping Joey Hamilton and San Diego beat Chicago.

The Padres won for only the fourth time in 21 games.

Hamilton (9-4) struck out eight in 6 2-3 innings. He walked four, hit two batters and gave up home runs to Ryne Sandberg and Jose Hernandez, but the Padres backed him with three double plays.

Pirates 5, Marlins 3

MIAMI — Charlie Hayes had a two-run single and slow-footed Mark Johnson stole home as Pittsburgh scored four times in the first inning and beat Florida.

Pinch-hitter Dave Clark added an RBI single in the eighth, making Pittsburgh pinch-hitters 4-for-4 in the past two games.

Pat Rapp (3-10) lasted just three innings and has lost his past six decisions. He leads the National League in defeats.

Reds 2, Mets 1

NEW YORK — John Smiley allowed four hits over eight shutout innings to win his third straight decision.

Smiley (7-6) struck out five, walked none and threw just 85 pitches.

Jeff Brantley worked the ninth inning for his 18th save in 21 opportunities. He gave up a single to Bernard Gilkey and a double to Jeff Kent to end the Reds' bid for their fourth shutout of the season.

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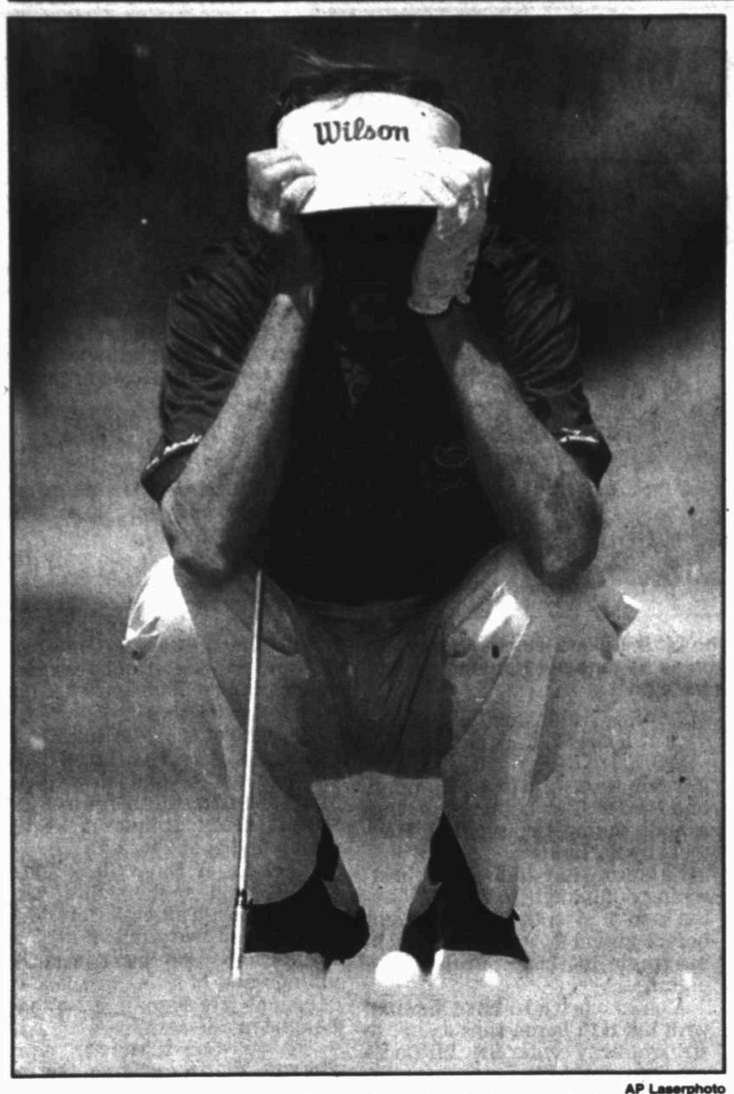
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■ Bell Atlantic Classic

MALVERN, Pa. (AP) — Dale Douglass birdied the third playoff hole Sunday to win his second Bell Atlantic Classic championship and his 11th career Senior PGA Tour title.

Douglass, who won this title in 1990, went to the extra holes tied at 4-under-par 206 with John Schroeder and Tom Wargo. For the victory, he earned $135,000, more than doubling his earnings for the entire season.

Douglass hit his approach shot at the par-4, 403-yard 16th to within five feet of the cup and drained the putt for the win.

Schroeder, who began the day at 5-under and tied for the lead, bogeyed the third playoff hole. Wargo, a first-round co-leader, made par.

At the first sudden-death playoff hole, the 488-yard par-4 18th, Douglass and Wargo both lipped out birdie putts and settled for a par. The trio parred the second playoff hole, No. 15, a 198-yard par-3.

Only six players finished the 54-hole tournament below par at the Chester Valley Golf Club, a rolling and hilly 6,608-yard layout with small and severe greens. Three of the tour's 10 toughest holes last year were here.

No more than six golfers have ever finished under par in the tournament's 12-year history. And until this week, only Gary Player had put together three consecutive rounds in the 60s, in 1990. Douglass (69-69-68) was the second.

Still, it took a while to begin whittling down the crowd at the top of the leader board.

Through 13 holes, four golfers were tied at 4-under-par, but two challengers fell out of contention with disastrous double-bogeys at the par-5 488-yard 14th hole: Walt Morgan and local favorite Jay Sigel.

Wargo and Schroeder both birdied No. 14, a right dogleg to a long, narrow and sloping green.

Sigel, a native of nearby Berwyn, Pa., was Schroeder's co-leader after 36 holes and held a one-stroke lead after 11 holes Sunday. But he preceded his 7 at the 14th with bogeys at Nos. 12 and 13, and his self-destruction continued with bogeys at Nos. 17 and 18. His back-nine 41 left him at 211.

Morgan had played error-free until then after starting the day at 1-under and getting birdies at Nos. 2, 6 and 10. He finished the tournament with a 208 in a tie with defending champion Jim Colbert. First-round co-leader Bobby Stroble was 2-over-par and finished with a 209 — three strokes behind the winner.

Bob Charles and Bob Murphy finished at par, Chi Chi Rodriguez shot a 213, and Ray Floyd was at 217. Lee Trevino, a two-time Bell Atlantic champion, withdrew after the first round with back spasms.

Pepper holds off charging Sorenstam for title

■ LPGA Rochester

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (AP) — Rediscovering her old swing after a six-week slump, Dottie Pepper coasted to victory Sunday in the rain-battered LPGA Rochester International despite a late charge by Annika Sorenstam.

Pepper, a multiple tour winner who missed the cut in two of her last three outings, fired a 6-under-par 66 in the morning to vault into a four-stroke lead at the soggy Locust Hill Country Club course.

With a more cautious round of 71 in the afternoon, she finished at 10-under 206, two shots ahead of the two-time U.S. Open champion from Sweden.

"I knew if I played my game, somebody would have to shoot lights out to beat me," Pepper said with a laugh. "I tried to play smart."

Thursday's opening round was washed out and less than half the field of 141 completed the second round on Saturday when a downpour suspended play for seven hours and the leaders got in just one or two holes.

Pepper birdied Nos. 1 and 9 in the final round to go up by six strokes. She saved par several times with up-and-down shots from the fringe, and her only blemish was a bogey on the par-5 11th.

Sorenstam picked up steam with birdies on 13, 16 and 18, but never got close enough to worry Pepper.

"Four shots to make up on this course is a little hard," Sorenstam said after final-day rounds of 67 and 69.

First-round leader Amy Fruhwirth was third at 211 after a 71 and a 72. Tied at 213 were Allison Finney, Michelle Estill and Barb Whitehead.

Pepper earned $90,000, $10,000 less than she collected for finishing second in the LPGA Skins Game in May. She took time away from the tour after missing the cut at the U.S. Open three weeks ago.

"It's just been miserable," Pepper said. "I generally am not one to miss a lot of cuts but, boy, I had it going there for about six weeks. ... I had to give myself a good swift kick in the back end."

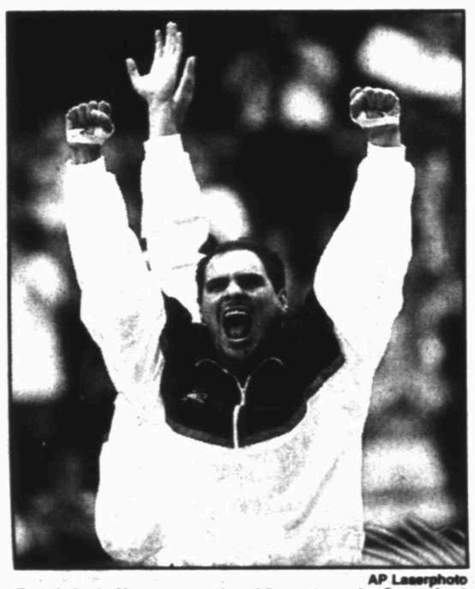
In the spring, she adjusted her swing, returned to her old Titleist clubs and fired her coach.

"I'm going back to what I know works for me," said the 30-year-old native of Saratoga Springs, N.Y., who divorced her husband of nine years, Doug Mochrie, last year.

Pepper's last win — her 10th since joining the tour in 1987 — came at the McCall's LPGA Classic last August.

Pichler's tail turns Trials into tribulations

■ Runner-up in men's 10-meter platform event stuns diving world by claiming he has undergone "constant problems" from Ron O'Brien since leaving coach's acclaimed training facility.



AP Laserphoto
Patrick Jeffery won the 10-meter platform but lost the spotlight to runner-up David Pichler.

■ U.S. Diving Trials

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — David Pichler always thought his toughest test would be trying to qualify for the Olympics.

He never imagined his life leading to the trials would be rife with what he called harassment, intimidation, assault and "sheer hell," and that the diving would be the easy part.

Less than an hour after becoming the final diver selected Sunday for the Atlanta Games, David Pichler embraced his teammates under a giant American flag in a picture of harmony before proceeding to turn the trials upside down.

Pichler, who qualified with Patrick Jeffrey in the 10-meter platform event, went public with a situation that has been brewing since September, when he left coach Ron O'Brien's rigorous training program in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

"Since that time I have been harassed, I have been assaulted, I have been pushed, my family has been harassed and I've gone through constant problems from Ron O'Brien and his family," Pichler said.

"It's been sheer hell on a regular basis. It's just something that I wish no athlete would ever have to go through."

Pichler's outpouring was prompted by a reporter's question about his feelings in making the team. As the story unfolded, Jeffrey sat silently next to Pichler with an amazed look.

O'Brien would not comment on the circumstances of Pichler leaving his program. His son, Tim, who is assistant coach of his father's Fort Lauderdale team, would say only that Pichler was dismissed because of "disruptive type of behavior."

Pichler said he had had to leave because the situation was affecting the program's other divers.

"I feel that I have not done anything to affect Dave Pichler in any way," Ron O'Brien said. "I haven't really been around him since February except at competitions, so I'm not really sure what he's alluding to."

Ron O'Brien said he and Pichler no longer talk, at Pichler's request.

Before the controversy, the men's 10-meter final concluded with Jeffrey, who turns 31 Monday, making the team eight years after finishing 12th in platform at the Seoul Olympics. He won the trials with 1,147.71 points.

Pichler was second with 1,140.48 points, holding off 16-year-old Troy Dumais of Ventura, Calif., who wound up third. The top two finishers qualify for the Atlanta Games.

"Making this Olympic team is more of an amazing thing to me than you could even imagine," Pichler said.

Pichler filed a complaint against O'Brien with U.S. Diving. Steve McFarland, president of the governing body, investigated the allegations and a report was presented to U.S. Diving's 21-member board of directors about a week ago.

"As a result, the board has voted to take no action against coach Ron O'Brien," U.S. Diving spokesman David Shatkowski said. "It basically is a personal matter between coach O'Brien and David Pichler. Now they're both members of the Olympic team."

Pichler said he was interviewed for the investigation in the days leading to the trials, which he said wasn't fair because it affected his training. He said he wasn't surprised that O'Brien was cleared.

Qualifier beats Kafelnikov

■ Gerry Weber Open

HALLE, Germany (AP) — Qualifier Niklas Kulti of Sweden defeated French Open champion Yevgeny Kafelnikov of Russia 6-7 (5-7), 6-3, 6-4 Sunday to win the Gerry Weber Open tournament.

Kulti needed 2 hours, 3 minutes to overcome the strong serve and volley game of Kafelnikov.

Kulti had to play eight singles matches in nine days, including qualifying matches, to reach the grass court championship.

The title was Kulti's third since turning pro in 1989. He previously won at Adelaide, Australia, in 1992 and 1993.

Kulti is the second qualifier to win an ATP tournament this year in Germany. Roberto Carretero won the German Open at Hamburg in May.

"I didn't come to Halle expecting to win, but the longer I was here, the more I started believing in it," Kulti said.

The key point in the final set came with Kulti breaking Kafelnikov in the seventh game after staving off the Russian's set point.

Kafelnikov held off four match points before Kulti made good on the fifth to win.

Kafelnikov played the final with a bandaged left knee, although it did not appear to hamper his hard-hitting game.

Kulti served only 13 aces to Kafelnikov's 15, but won the big points.

"I think this is the best tournament I've played so far," Kulti said as he accepted the big silver cup trophy.

The winner got $122,000 from the purse of $875,000.

Farry wins rain-shortened BMW

MUNICH, Germany (AP) — Marc Farry of France won his first tour title Sunday at the storm-shortened $1.1 million BMW International Open.

Farry, the midway leader at 12-under 132, received the $134,742 winner's check after hail and heavy rain forced cancellation of the final two rounds.

Farry led Australia's Richard Green at 133, followed by England's Russell Claydon and Ireland's David Higgins and Padraig Harrington, all at 134.

"I'm overjoyed, but I would also have been happy to play the last two rounds," Farry said.

Farry, a pro since 1979, also was the halfway leader at last year's BMW Open, before finishing seventh.

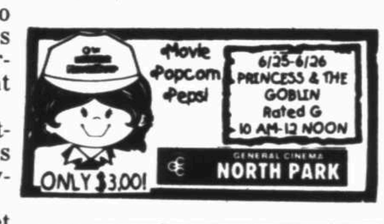
This year, he fired rounds of 7-under 65 and 67, battling the downpours that plagued the tournament from opening day.

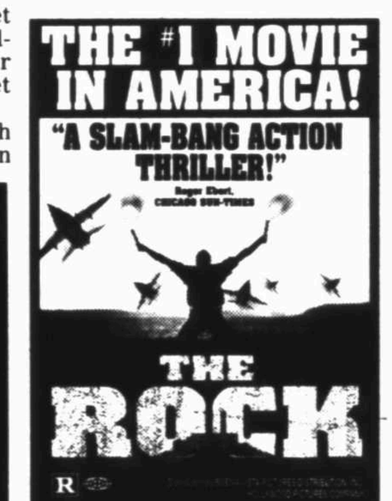
On Sunday, 10 players again fought through a steady downpour to finish 18 holes before the inclement weather again battered the course, forcing the cancellation of play.

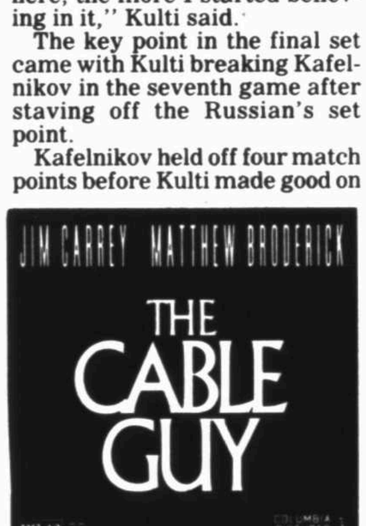
Defending champion Frank Nobilo overcame an opening round 73 to keep his hopes alive of winning again, with Friday's 67 that left him at 140.

Bernhard Langer had two rounds of 69 and was six back of Farry.

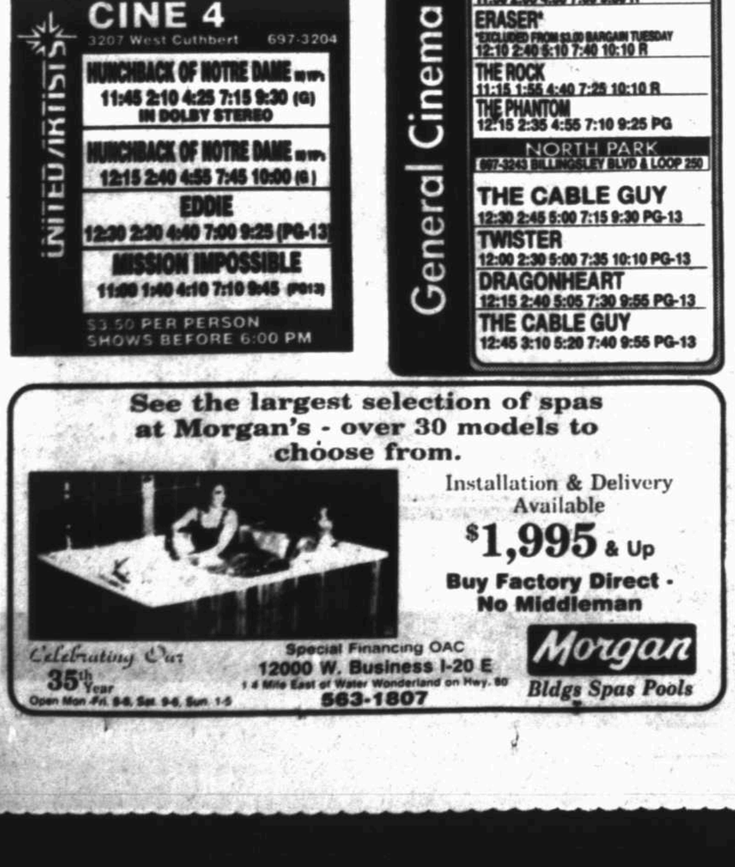
Paul Ayinger, a two-time champion of the event, missed the cut by a stroke at 143, while Seve Ballesteros was at 141.



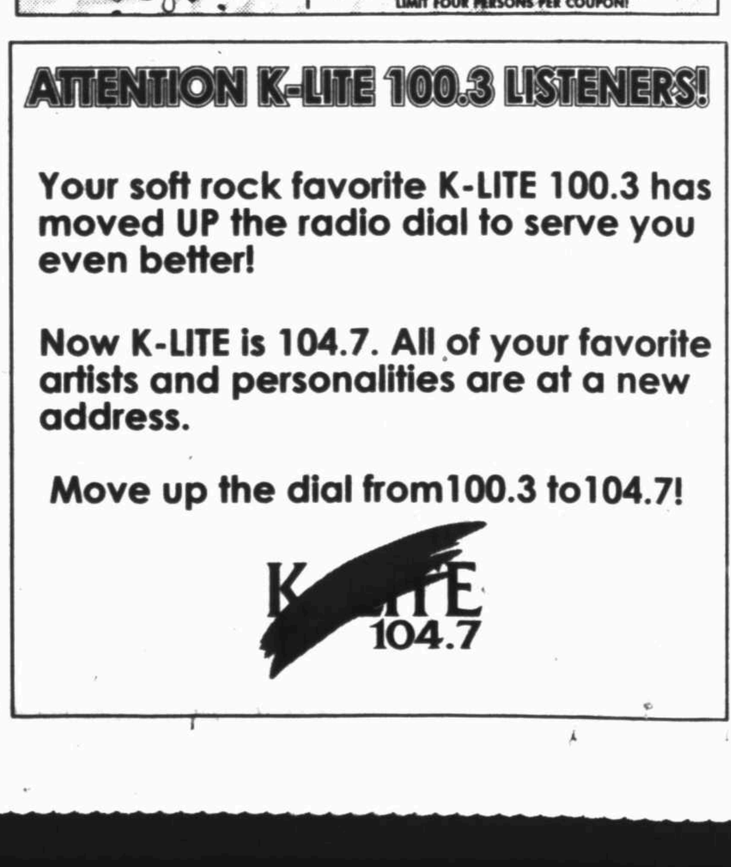












Duran to stay; Douglas is back

■ Despite loss, Duran holds off retirement decision; Douglas' return successful.

By Ed Schuyler Jr.
AP Boxing Writer

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. — Roberto Duran knows where he's headed — and it isn't into retirement.

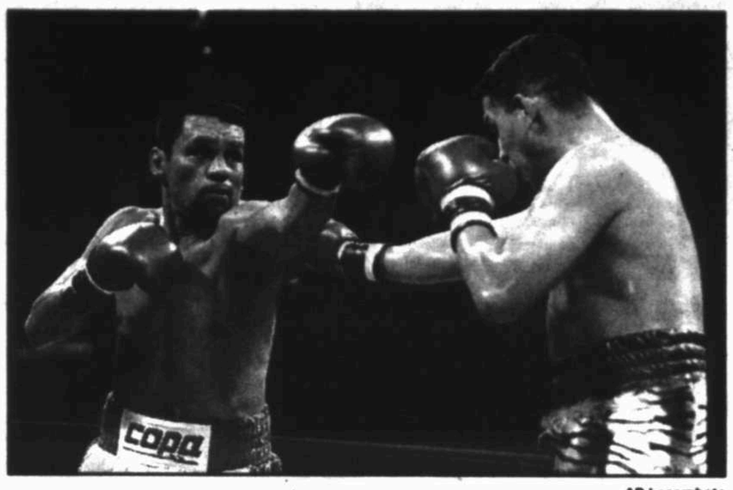
"Of course, I am," the 45-year-old Duran said when asked if he would continue to fight following his unanimous decision loss to Hector Camacho in a 12-round middleweight fight Saturday night.

While Duran was determined to stave off retirement, James "Buster" Douglas, the only man to beat Mike Tyson, was launching a comeback from a 5 1/2-year layoff by stopping Tony La Rosa after three rounds.

Duran, a champion in four weight divisions, thought he should have had no worse than a draw, and called for a rematch with the 34-year-old Camacho.

"I'd love to do this again, just to knock him out," Camacho said.

Mike Acri, who co-promoted the card at Trump's Taj Mahal and says he has contracts with both fighters, plans to discuss a rematch with them.



AP Laserphoto

Roberto Duran, left, and Hector "Macho" Camacho battle during a middleweight fight Saturday night. Camacho won on a decision in 12 rounds.

"But I thought Camacho was the winner," he said. "No doubt."

Acri said he will not encourage the retirement of Duran, a fighter for the last 29 years.

"I can't push him into retirement. That's his choice," Acri explained. "But I will not put him in with a serious middleweight."

Duran weighed 157 pounds, the first time he has been within the middleweight limit since he won the WBC 160-pound title on points from Iran Barkley in 1989.

Camacho, who weighed 160, already has said that he would drop back down to the junior middleweight (154 pounds) and welterweight (147 pounds) divisions. He seemed to have trouble with 160 pounds against Duran, especially in the late rounds.

Camacho formerly held pieces of the junior lightweight and lightweight titles.

Duran, one of the great lightweight champions, was 73-1 after outpointing Sugar Ray Leonard for the WBC welterweight title in 1980. In the last 16 years, despite winning pieces of junior middleweight championships, he is only 24-11.

Duran is now in danger of becoming a "name opponent" for upcoming fighters.

The 36-year-old Douglas, fighting for the first time since he was knocked out in the third round by Evander Holyfield in his first defense of the heavyweight title on Oct. 25, 1990, showed poise against the smaller and outgunned La Rosa.

Douglas had won the title from Tyson on Feb. 11, 1990.

The 6-foot-4, 244-pound Douglas scored effectively with left jabs and one-twos against the 5-9 La Rosa, almost closed his right eye and knocked him down in the third round. A commission doctor recommended the fight be stopped.

"By the end of the year, I should be in top shape," said Douglas, who wants to fight twice more in 1996. "This was a good test."

Helmet phones fail to spice up NHL Draft

By R.B. Fallstrom
AP Sports Writer

ST. LOUIS — They came, sat next to their goalie helmet phones and made their picks.

The way St. Louis Blues general manager Mike Keenan sees it, the NHL Entry Draft conducted at his home base Saturday was pretty boring stuff. Eight hours, nine rounds, 241 players snapped up, no suspense.

"I guess the thing that's kind of surprising is there hasn't been much activity, almost none," Keenan said near the end of the nine-round draft. "It's been a very, very quiet draft. I don't know why."

He could start with himself. Only three players remain from when he joined the team in July 1994, and the Blues are rumored to be shopping one of them, Brett Hull.

But Keenan was just as quiet as everybody else, resisting several opportunities to deal the Blues' first first-round pick since 1989 for another guy who could help him immediately, and took Boston College center Marty Reasoner with the 14th selection.

The latest, and maybe best, offer came about a half-hour before the Blues went to the podium.

"We had to stop and think about it," Keenan said. "But I said, 'If we're going to do that, I want a hard hat and start the motor running out back because I'm leaving.'"

Actually, the Blues had good reason to be stay out of the limelight. They're negotiating a two-year, $14 million deal with Wayne Gretzky, and until it's settled they won't know how much — if anything — they'll have to spend.

Keenan said the team hopes to have Gretzky, acquired in February for three prospects and a first- and fifth-round pick in next year's draft, under contract by the end of the month. Gretzky, 35, can become a free agent for the first time in his career July 1.

"The first thing we have to do is resolve the situation with Wayne, and then go from there," Keenan said.

Other teams seemed to be in a wait-and-see mode as well. An anticipated swap of Brendan Shanahan, on the trading block in Hartford due to financial constraints, didn't come off.

Islanders general manager Mike Milbury tried without success to deal his first-round pick, the third overall.

Here's the kind of day it was: The biggest splash of the day was made when Dallas and Pittsburgh exchanged offense-minded defensemen, with Sergei Zubov headed to the Stars and Kevin Hatcher to the Penguins.

"I think it's just a change of chemistry," Stars general manager Bob Gainey said. "They're similar players."

The Toronto Maple Leafs also contributed a little action, dealing right wing Mike Gartner to Phoenix for a fourth-round pick in Saturday's draft and center Dave Gagner to Calgary for a third-rounder. But both of those were basically salary dumps for Maple Leafs general manager Cliff Fletcher, who agreed to pay a "small" portion of their salaries.

In return?

"We've got lots of draft picks," Fletcher said. "We're stocking up pretty well."

And just what did he get with all of those choices? For now they're names, only names.

Like the baseball draft, the Entry Draft is something of a crapshoot with most of the 18- and 19-year-olds at least a year or two away from contributing. Nobody knows if they'll ever turn out.

"I really can't, you know, guarantee anything," said defenseman Peter Ratchuk of St. Mary's, Minn., who went to the Stanley Cup champion Colorado Avalanche on the 25th pick of the first round. "I just have to take a little bit at a time and see how things turn out."

Sometimes the teams can't even spell their names.

Swedish center Marcus Nilson, the Florida Panthers' first pick and the 20th overall selection, walked around the Kiel Center wearing a team jersey that read "NILSSON" on the back.

Money, chemistry play key roles in NHL Draft trades

Associated Press

Money and chemistry played key roles in trades at the NHL draft.

Toronto Maple Leafs general manager Cliff Fletcher continued his post-season dumping of big salaries, sending veteran Mike Gartner to Phoenix and Dave Gagner to Calgary for players picked up in Saturday's Entry Draft.

For Gartner, the Maple Leafs received Russian forward Vladimir Antipov, a fourth-round pick. For Gagner, the Maple Leafs got defenseman Mike Lankshear, who was the Flames' third-round pick.

Fletcher is picking up part of Gartner's and Gagner's salaries, $1.5 million apiece.

Gartner, 36, had 35 goals and 19 assists in 82 games this season. It was the 16th time — an NHL record — he has scored more than 30 goals in a season.

Both Dallas and Pittsburgh solved some problems when they swapped defensemen, with Kevin Hatcher going to the Penguins for Sergei Zubov.

Dallas GM Bob Gainey said that Hatcher wasn't working out.

"This year was an opportunity for him to be more comfortable with us, to have last summer to prepare, to come into training camp and try to make the kind of impact on our club that we needed and we wanted," Gainey said. "When we have gone through a second disappointing season (of Hatcher) in succession, we have to look to ways either to change our team or shake up the team, which we have."

Zubov reportedly wasn't a favorite of Mario Lemieux's and Lemieux has hinted he might retire unless Pittsburgh GM Craig Patrick made some changes this summer.

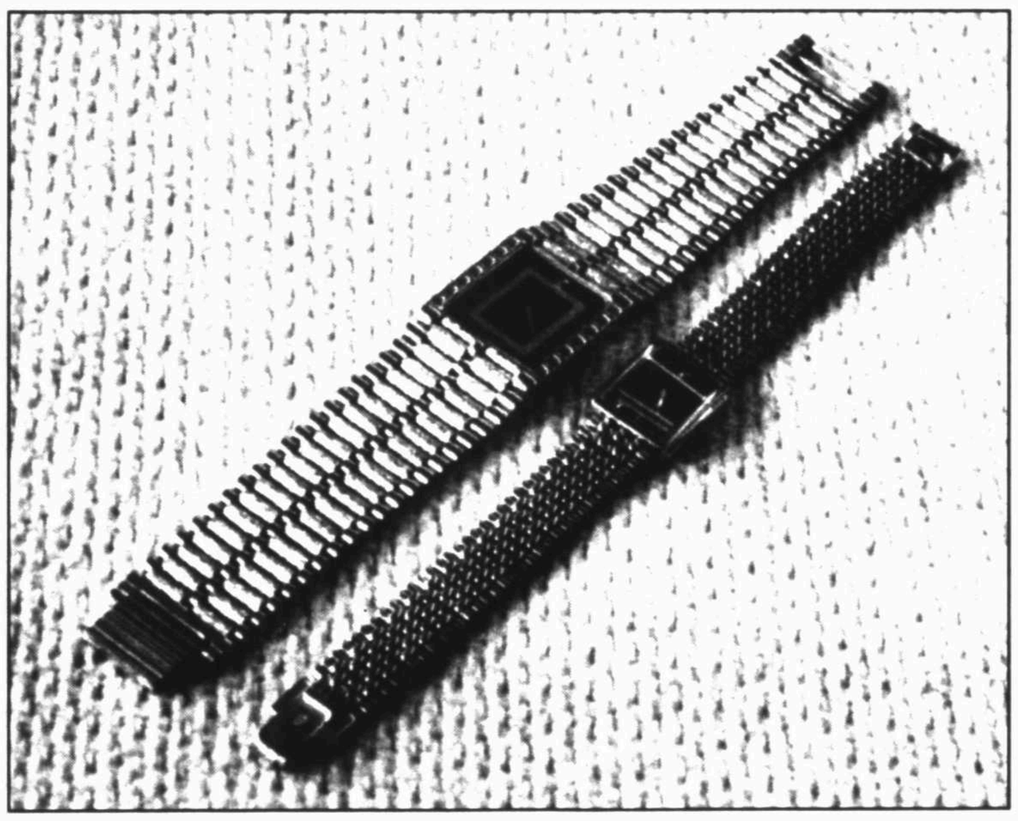
Patrick said Lemieux didn't run Zubov out of town.

"It is a coincidence," Patrick said.

"We feel Kevin Hatcher gives us the same offense as Sergei Zubov gave us and he also is a more physical presence in our lineup, which we are looking to improve."

In other trades at the draft, the Ottawa Senators acquired Shawn McEachern from the Boston Bruins for Trent McCleary and a third-round pick, and Tampa Bay acquired Corey Schwab from New Jersey for Jeff Reese in a swap of backup goaltenders.

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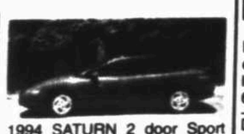
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312 Professional Help Wanted

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320 Skilled Trades

MAINTENANCE- Needed part-time Maintenance Assistant at Region 18 Education Service Center. Call 563–2380 for application or come by 2811 LaForce Boulevard at Air Terminal. Deadline for application is July 15, 1996.

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EVAPORATIVE COOLERS, mowers, golf clubs, refrigerators, appliances, washers, dryers, barstools, antique furniture, Encyclopedias, 570–4851.

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KEY To Abbreviations

Bdrm.	Bedroom
Ba.	Bath
Kit.	Kitchen
Dbl.	Double
A/C	Air conditioning
Mst. Bdrm.	Master Bdrm.
Gar.	Garage
Bldg.	Building
Cond.	Condition
N-QA	Non-Qualifying
	Assumable
QA	Qualifying
	Assumable
Ac.	Acre
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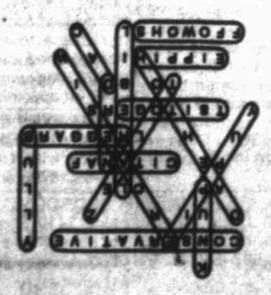
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