











# Today's Crossword Puzzle

## ACROSS

- 1 Communication agency
- 2 Grand Ole
- 3 Work of art
- 12 Written avowal of a debt
- 13 Wooden container
- 14 Wax
- 15 Adversary
- 16 Edge
- 18 Biblical witch's home
- 20 Greek letter
- 21 Astronaut's ferry
- 22 Appropriate
- 24 Explosive (abbr.)
- 26 Cried
- 30 Canvas holder
- 34 Electrically charged particle
- 35 To the sheltered side
- 37 South of Kans.
- 38 Mail container
- 40 Charity gift
- 42 S. Roman
- 43 Provide free food
- 45 Sent forth
- 47 Novel
- 49 Susan Hayward movie
- 50 South of Ga.
- 53 Mouth part
- 55 Feeling of weariness
- 59 Not in perspective
- 62 Former Japanese statesman
- 63 Forbids
- 64 Actress
- 65 After deductions
- 66 Delete's opposite
- 67 Broadway musical
- 68 Light feather

## DOWN

- 3 Hit billiard ball
- 4 Small wind instrument
- 5 Launching site
- 6 Please reply
- 7 Leavening agent
- 8 After Sept.
- 9 Ring
- 10 Prod
- 11 Appear
- 17 Baseball team number
- 19 One kind
- 23 Layer of tissue
- 25 Chinese philosophy
- 26 Pith
- 27 Sound of surf
- 28 Formerly
- 29 Take out
- 31 Short play
- 32 Author
- 33 Put down
- 36 Jane Austen title
- 39 Between Colo. and Mo.
- 41 Motorcycle attachment
- 44 T of TV
- 46 Buff
- 48 Caster of spells
- 50 Tells untruth
- 51 Future attys. exam
- 52 First-rate (2 wds.)
- 54 Type of boat
- 56 Columbus' ship
- 57 Southwestern Indians
- 58 Very small quantity
- 60 Ida. time
- 61 Here (Fr.)

### Answer to Previous Puzzle

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By Tom Armstrong

## ALLEY OOP

By Dave Graue

## SNAFU

By Bruce Beattie

## THE BORN LOSER

By Art Selson

## PEANUTS

By Charles M. Schulz

## MARMADUKE

By Brad Anderson

## WINTHROP

By Dick Cavalli

## CALVIN AND HOBBS

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## FRANK AND ERNEST

By Bob Thaves

## GARFIELD

By Jim Davis

## Astro-Graph

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**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** Although you might not have direct control over things which affect you personally both today and tomorrow, the trends will be flowing in your favor and should sweep you along with them. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Conditions in general look hopeful for you now, especially where important interests are concerned. Think positive and proceed boldly.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** In career situations today you will be more effective if you keep your objectives and intentions to yourself. Focus on doing things well, not playing to an audience.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Today you are likely to find productive uses for recently acquired knowledge. Don't be afraid to blend new techniques with old methods. It's a combination that could give you an edge.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Your present mode of behavior is winning you the respect of your contemporaries, although this may not become apparent to you for a while yet.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Partnership arrangements could work out extremely well for you today, especially if you are involved with a person who has experience you lack.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Both today and tomorrow your greatest gains are likely to come from unusual sources of income. Be ready to move effectively if a new chance opens.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Things you've been unable to accomplish on your own can be achieved now if you seek assistance from friends who are in positions to help. They won't feel you're imposing.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** You could be extremely lucky in this period where your material interests are concerned. This is a day to tie down arrangements that have profitable potential.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** In matters where you have to deal with others on a one-to-one basis, things should work out to be mutually beneficial for all parties concerned.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Your financial patterns look very promising at this time, and there should be days when you'll have more opportunities than usual. This could be one of those days.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** If you apply yourself properly today, you should be able to accomplish almost anything to which you set your mind, especially if you're trying to advance personal interests.

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Rodriguez hugs a nun as wife Nelly looks on Sunday upon their arrival for a Mass.

## Paraguayans send off Stroessner into exile

By BRUCE HANDLER  
Associated Press Writer

ASUNCION, Paraguay (AP) — Paraguayans jeered "Dictator Get Out!" as Gen. Alfredo Stroessner left the country he ruled for nearly 35 years for exile in Brazil. The general who violently ousted him promised elections within 90 days.

President Andres Rodriguez, who seized power in a coup that left as many as 300 people dead, said Sunday he would "guarantee all freedoms and total democracy" in this small, landlocked South American nation of 4 million.

"I will call general elections within 90 days," he told reporters shortly before Stroessner, for whom he had been second-in-command, departed.

On the observation deck at the President Stroessner International Airport, about 250 people hooted and jeered as the 76-year-old ex-president and family members boarded a Paraguay Airlines Boeing 707.

"Dictator Get Out!" many shouted, clapping their hands.

Others, flashing the V for victory sign, chanted in unison, "Adios! Adios!" One woman of about 30 was visibly moved. "It is very emotional," she said. "I spent my whole life with him in power."

Throughout his rule, Stroessner jailed, exiled and otherwise violated the rights of his opponents.

Stroessner first flew to Campinas, 290 miles southwest of Rio de Janeiro, then took a Brazilian air force plane to the rural town of Itumbiara, 800 miles northwest of Rio, a Brazilian Foreign Ministry communique said.

The deposed dictator, accompanied by his son and daughter-in-law, three security guards, a Brazilian diplomat and 12 aides, was staying in a guest house owned by the government-run Furnas electric company, the communique said.

Brazilian Ambassador Orlando Carbonar told The Associated

Press that Brazil had granted Stroessner asylum on humanitarian grounds. Stroessner owns a beachfront mansion in the Atlantic coastal resort of Guaratuba.

Stroessner came to power as a general in a 1954 coup and was commander-in-chief of Paraguay's armed forces until Thursday, when Rodriguez led the coup against him. Rodriguez was sworn in as president on Friday.

Stroessner, who has been reported in poor health since prostate surgery five months ago, had tried to force Rodriguez into retirement. The two men are linked by the marriage of Stroessner's son Alfredo and Rodriguez's daughter Marta, and share grandchildren.

As he left his country for perhaps the last time, the 76-year-old Stroessner wore a blue suit and red tie. He did not acknowledge the crowd and made no final gesture. The two black limousines that carried his entourage to the airport were accompanied by truckloads of soldiers in combat gear.

The new government quickly promised democratic reforms.

Foreign Minister Luis Maria Argana told reporters the government "within a few days" would issue a decree dissolving the present two-house Congress, and would call for new elections for president and legislators within three months.

Opposition leaders appeared to be taking Rodriguez at his word. One even suggested that elections be delayed because his group and others needed time to organize to have any chance to defeat the rich, well-entrenched Colorado Party, which has been in power since 1940.

"If Gen. Rodriguez is realistic, he should stay in power for a minimum of two years and make changes in the electoral law that will permit the organization of parties, and then call elections on the basis of equality," said Fernando Levi Rufinelli of a small faction of the Liberal Party.

Washington so far has withheld official comment on Rodriguez

## Storm system spreads snow, freezing rain

By The Associated Press

Frigid air cloaked the nation today, turning highways into icy demolition derby courses, leaving snow in unlikely places and forcing a camp of nudists in Texas to decide they couldn't bare it.

The arctic front that spilled out of Alaska last week remained stalled over virtually the entire nation, forcing temperatures below normal just about everywhere but Florida. Forecasters said relief is at least several days away.

In Arkansas, churches canceled Sunday services to spare worshippers the danger of traveling on icy roads. In Texas, Sam Houston State University and Texas A&M canceled today's classes for the same reason.

The weather has contributed to at least 38 deaths in the lower 48 states since the air spread from Alaska on Tuesday.

Among the latest victims were three people killed Sunday night on icy roads in Kentucky and a man who froze to death beneath a freeway overpass in Salt Lake City earlier in the day.

Accidents on slick roads also were blamed for four deaths in Louisiana, including two people who died when an 18-wheel truck spun out of control on an icy bridge just east of Monroe and rammed their vehicles.

In addition, four teen-agers competing in a Wisconsin ice-fishing derby were found dead of carbon monoxide poisoning Sunday after they left propane heaters running overnight in a wooden shanty. The overnight temperature near frozen Harpt Lake was about 16 below zero.

A Texas boy remained in critical condition in a Grand Junction, Colo., hospital late Sunday after being trapped beneath an avalanche earlier in the day. Two other boys were buried but managed to escape from the snowslide at Mount Crested Butte in the central Rockies.

In Decatur, Texas, 60 miles northwest of Dallas, members of the Bluebonnet Nudist Park couldn't keep their clothes off Sunday as temperatures were in the teens and low 20s.

"Unfortunately, we nudists have to put it on hold for a few days," said manager Arthur Moss. "As nudists, we're generally a sensible lot."

At 1 a.m. CST today, the nation's low was minus 44 degrees at Craig, Colo. Sacramento, Calif.'s 29 degrees early today broke a 90-year-old record for the date. Elsewhere, it was 1 degree in Chicago, Denver and Minneapolis-St. Paul, 5 in St. Louis, 6 in Albuquerque, N.M., 8 in Salt Lake City, and just above freezing in San Francisco.

In Denver, it was 24 below zero, the city's coldest temperature in 26 years. At 1 p.m., the thermometer crept to 1 degree, breaking a 70-hour streak of subzero cold. The nation's low Sunday was 46 below zero at Wisdom, Mont.

It was minus 21 at South Lake Tahoe, Calif., and parts of the San Francisco Bay area remained coated in snow, astonishing longtime residents.

"You could only find a scene like this on a postcard," said Timothy Waters, a 77-year-old ranch resident at the Point Reyes National Seashore just north of the Golden Gate. "It's just extraordinarily beautiful. Our family can't remember snow like this in 40 years."

Persistent snow in Chicago forced the temporary closure of Midway Airport and the closure of two runways at O'Hare International Airport, causing 40 flight cancellations and numerous delays.

"It just won't stop," complained Kirsten Svare, a spokeswoman for Chicago's Department of Streets and Sanitation. "It just keeps coming."

Cool, drizzly weather in New Orleans didn't stop 11 scheduled Mardi Gras parades, but it did contribute to sales of hot drinks in Bourbon Street bars.

## Reports claim hostages may be freed soon

By MOHAMMED SALAM  
Associated Press Writer

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Five Lebanese publications predicted over the weekend that some foreign hostages held in Lebanon will be freed soon. One magazine said two of the nine missing Americans will be released.

Also Saturday, Irish Ambassador Patrick McCabe, who spent one week in Lebanon trying to verify reports hostage Brian Keenan might be released, said there was "a distinct possibility" Keenan would be freed.

The reports marked the first time several Lebanese publications have simultaneously carried nearly identical articles ab-

out the possible release of foreign captives. The reports came shortly after a top Iranian official and a Shiite Moslem leader predicted a breakthrough in the hostage problem.

The *An-Nahar Arab and International* weekly said the Iranian-backed Hezbollah has "decided to release two American captives as a goodwill gesture." It gave no names.

The magazine, based in Christian east Beirut, quoted an unidentified Hezbollah official as saying: "The scenario is being set for the release." The brief report did not elaborate.

Hezbollah, made up of Shiite Moslem zealots, is believed to be the umbrella organization for

several groups holding hostages.

There are 15 foreigners missing in Lebanon. In addition to the nine Americans and Keenan, who holds both Irish and British citizenship, there are three Britons, an Italian and a Belgian.

The longest held is Terry A. Anderson, chief Middle East correspondent for The Associated Press, who was kidnapped March 16, 1985.

The leftist daily *As-Safir*, which has close ties with the Syrian army command in Lebanon, said: "Diplomatic information speaks of the possible release of some (foreign) hostages in the next two weeks."

The weekly *Ash-Shiraa* said the hostage issue "has been put on a

hot burner." Its brief report said without elaborating: "This could result in releasing them ... in the light of a decision to this effect adopted by regional powers interested in this case."

The independent *An-Nahar* and conservative *Ad-Diyar* dailies both said a peace pact reached Monday in Damascus between Hezbollah and Amal, the rival pro-Syrian Shiite militia, also aims at securing the release of foreign captives. The pact, sponsored by Syria and Iran, halted a nine-month war between the rival militias.

Syria is the main power broker in Lebanon with 40,000 troops deployed in predominantly Moslem areas.

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## Courthouse gets new chance

AUSTIN (AP) — The fire-damaged Bowie County Courthouse was rescued from razing and preservationists have a year to raise more than \$189,000 for its restoration.

The state Antiquities Committee decided to allow restoration of the New Boston structure. But the panel told preservationists if they failed to raise the funds the county would be allowed to level the courthouse and build a park.

"Courthouses are something special," said committee mem-

ber Robert Mallouf. "We should give these people a chance to try to save this structure."

But Bowie County District Attorney John Miller said he would take the state to court to have their decision reversed.

"It's the constitutional duty of county government to protect health and welfare, regardless of historical significance," Miller said.

The courthouse was vacated in 1983 and was badly damaged by fire Aug. 13.

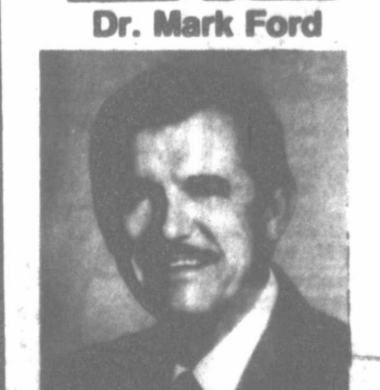
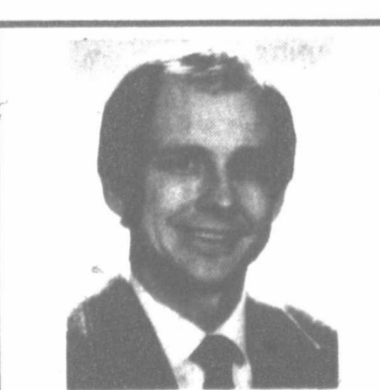
## SHOOTING PAINS

If you're a victim of sciatica, you know what "shooting pains" are all about. The sometimes excruciating pain of sciatica frequently affects the hip, thigh and back of the leg. The ankle and foot are sometimes affected, too. But that's not where the problem is.

The sciatic nerve, the largest nerve in the body, extends from the lower spine to the back of the thigh and knee. Then it divides. One nerve goes down the front of the lower leg, and other goes down the back of the leg.

It's the inflammation of the sciatic nerve that causes the pain. This can be triggered by an irritated nerve root. What causes the irritation? The cause may be traced to a misalignment of the spinal column that's putting abnormal pressure on the roots of the sciatic nerves as they pass between the vertebrae.

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