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## News Digest

### Host families needed for 'Up with People'

The international cast of "Up with People" needs host families for over 100 college-age students from 20 countries during their two-night, three-day visit to Big Spring.

Host families are needed for Sunday, Feb. 16 to Tuesday, Feb. 17 and will need to provide beds, a few meals and limited local transportation. All host families will receive two complimentary tickets to the Feb. 17 show at Big Spring City Auditorium.

For more information, call 267-5513 and ask for the "Up with People" advance team. "Up with People" is being sponsored by the Big Spring Herald and First National Bank.

Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$6 for senior citizens and adults and are available at either the Herald or FNB or at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce.

### Senior writers sought

The Big Spring Herald is seeking senior writers to help produce a special product designed specifically for the senior members of our community.

"The Prime of Your Life" makes its debut on Friday, Feb. 28 with news and features of interest to those persons who have reached the prime of their lives.

The Herald is looking for individuals who may be interested in submitting articles for consideration of publication. A writing background is not necessary, but is helpful.

Interested individuals are asked to contact John H. Walker, managing editor, at 263-7331, or at P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79720.

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### Weather

TONIGHT	TOMORROW	TONIGHT
RAIN	CLEAR	SUNSET 6:26 PM
		SUNRISE 7:30 AM
		TOMORROW

Tonight, a 20 percent chance of light rain during the evening, then decreasing cloudiness. Low near 30. North to northwest wind 5-15 mph. Wednesday, mostly sunny. High in the mid 50s. West wind 5-15 mph. Extended forecast on Page 6A.

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### Sound off!

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## Neighbors opponents in Senate contest

AUSTIN (AP) — A hotly contested senatorial race is shaping up in West Texas between two incumbents who are fighting for their political lives.

Because of the new redistricting plan, Sen. Bill Sims and Sen. Temple Dickson, both Democrats, are contending for the same district that sprawls over a hefty portion of West Texas.

The winner will face either state Rep. Troy Fraser of Big Spring or Jim Deats of Boerne. Neither candidate

lives in the district. A third Republican, former Kerrville Mayor Charles Johnson lives in the district, but withdrew his candidacy. His name, however, will appear on the ballot.

Because of the protracted redistricting battle, a federal judge who imposed his own plan waived residency requirements for candidates in this year's election.

The clash between Sims of San Angelo and Dickson of Sweetwater

represents a battle between two contrasting ideologies in the Democratic Party.

Sims, longtime executive secretary of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers Association, is a conservative allied with business interests. Dickson, a plaintiff's attorney, will enjoy the backing of the Texas Trial Lawyers Association.

The men sit on opposites sides of the fence on issues such as workers' com-

ensation.

"The people in this area have really been hit hard by workers' compensation," Sims said. "I've supported the reform. He's (Dickson) a plaintiff's lawyer, and we all know that. That's the major difference."

Dickson responds by calling Sims "the ultimate insider who apparently equates conservatism with doing what the rich and powerful believe is correct."



Herald photo by Perry Hall

### Two injured

Big Spring Police inspect the damage caused in one of two major accidents in the city Monday. Mattie Richardson, the driver of the white car, was cited for failure to yield right of way to

Kevin Dean, the driver of the dark vehicle. Both were treated and released from Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

## Removal motion revoked

By PATRICK DRISCOLL Staff Writer

A Dallas attorney on Monday backed down on a motion filed last week to remove 118th District Judge Bob Moore from a medical malpractice suit being appealed.

At a hearing Monday, Moore acknowledged a request from attorney Luis Avila, filed earlier that day, to revoke the motion and then proceeded to set an appeal bond/deposit at \$17,214, based on testimony from court clerks and Avila's request for all records in the case.

Avila represents Joan Herrera of Big Spring, who sued a local doctor for \$5 million in connection with the 1988 death of her two-month-old daughter, Crystal Herrera. A 12-member jury unanimously acquitted the doctor in November after three days of conflicting testimony from nine doctors on whether a congestive heart condition should have been diagnosed.

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## Local outlets provide videos on civil rights

By MARTHA E. FLORES Staff Writer

For Big Spring residents who wish to view movie adaptations and documentaries on slavery, Civil War and the civil rights may be accommodated by local video rental stores or the Howard College library.

The following movies are available for rental at both Premiere Video outlets:

• A Long Walk Home, starring Whoopie Goldberg and Sissy Speck. The movie depicts the Montgomery, Ala. bus boycott in 1955. It was made in 1990.

• The Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman, starring Cicely Tyson. The movie traces black history in America from the Civil Wars years to the civil rights movement. Jane Pittman, 110-year-old ex-slave, carries the narration through by storytelling and flashback sequences.

• Mississippi Burning, starring Gene Hackman and Willem Defoe. Alan Parker, the director, presents what might have happened in 1964 when three civil rights activists turned up missing in Mississippi. The storyline is fictional, but does illustrate the volatility of racial tensions.

• Glory, starring Denzel Washington, Morgan Freeman and Mathew Broderick. The movie depicts the first black regiment in the Civil War. The regiment was led by Robert Gould Shaw, played by Broderick. Washington won an Academy Award for his performance.

• The Blue and The Gray, a Time-Life documentary on the Civil War.

Premiere Video prices are \$3.29 per rental with four-day rentals, except on new releases. To rent videos, an application must be filled out. There are no processing fees.

Howard College's library has available Public Broadcasting Systems' Eyes on the Prize and Civil War series. The videos may be viewed at the library during regular hours.

Eyes on the Prize is a six part series accounting the civil rights activities beginning with Brown v. The Board of Education and continuing into the late 1960s. It profiles Martin Luther King, Malcolm X, The Black Panthers, and Rosa Parks as well as other civil rights activists. It also looks at the sits-ins, boycotts and Freedom Riders.

The acclaimed Civil War is a 13-part series, which depicts the battles, triumphs and defeats of the war.

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is part of a daily series being published in the Herald during the month of February as recognition of Black History Month.

## Airport reconstruction on tap

By GARY SHANKS Staff Writer

Reconstruction of the airport at the McMahon/Wrinkle Airpark is scheduled to begin soon, said Assistant City Manager Tom Decell.

"We're just waiting for the rain to stop," Decell said.

"It's very weather-dependant — you need a certain temperature before you can put down any type of mix," said City Manager Hal Boyd, who also directs the airpark management.

Price Construction Co. of Big Spring received the bid for the \$12-million project, underbidding STCC Inc. of Midland by \$20,000.

Price will begin reconstructing Taxiway F and connecting tax-

ways that will give the airport a cross-wind runway. Taxiway reflectors will also be installed for added safety.

These improvements are covered under the Airport and Airway Safety and Capacity Expansion Act of 1987, as well as other government-mandated airport improvement acts to be completed under the auspices of the Federal Aviation Administration and the Texas Department of Aviation.

Federal funds will be made available to cover 90 percent of project costs up to a maximum of \$541,800, according to a letter of conditions from the FAA.

City officials expect the TDA to provide 5 percent, and the city will

be required to provide another 5 percent in matching funds.

These improvements will be another step in ongoing improvements and maintenance of the airport, said Boyd. The Westside fire station will, when completed later this year, be in place to provide aircraft fire suppression.

Specially trained personnel are not yet available for this purpose, and a staffed, fully equipped control tower is required for commercial licensing, but has not been discussed as yet.

"We're keeping it (the airport) in good shape in case some business moves in that needs an airport," Boyd said.

## Labor secretary defends U.S. workers

AUSTIN (AP) — Following a new Japanese critique of American employees, U.S. Labor Secretary Lynn Martin has defended the workforce as "the best in the world."

Japanese Prime Minister Kiichi Miyazawa said that U.S. workers were losing the drive "to live by the sweat of their brow," while former Cabinet minister Kabun Muto said Americans work only three good days a week.

"The working men and women of America have the strength, the intelligence and the ability to continue to lead the world economically as well as militarily," Ms. Martin said Monday.

"Those who would ignore that would be making a dreadful mistake, although perhaps a mistake we could use to our advantage competitively later on," she said at IBM Corp., where she gave the company an award for excellence in worker health and safety.

Two weeks ago, lower House Speaker Yoshio Sakurachi sparked a furor when he said Americans were lazy and 30 percent of them couldn't read.

On Monday, Muto told Parliament that American workers are too preoccupied on Fridays with the coming weekend and "cannot throw themselves wholly into their



Associated Press photo

U.S. Labor Secretary Lynn Martin defends U.S. workers as "the best in the world" during a news conference in Austin Monday.

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Texas

Richards attacks Bush growth plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — Texas Gov. Ann Richards says Congress can pass an economic growth package by March 20 — but not necessarily because of President Bush's challenge to Democratic lawmakers.

Bush appealed Monday to a bipartisan group of governors at a White House meeting to press Congress to meet the March 20 deadline he set during his State of the Union address last week.

Some Democrats on Capitol Hill have bridled at the deadline, suggesting Bush was injecting election-year politics into a difficult issue and giving them little time to debate complex and often competing proposals.

Bush has no authority to enforce the deadline, but has promised to take the issue to the American people if the Democrat-controlled Congress doesn't meet it.

"I don't think, Mr. President, there was any question that the Democratic governors as well as the Republican governors are anxious to have Congress move expeditiously," Richards said.

"But I suspect that the Congress is going to move very quickly, not only because we're going to urge them to do that — because it's the right thing to do — but because we are very cognizant that it is an election year. It is time for Congress to get its budget proposals out there."

While Richards and Bush apparently were in agreement on one subject, the Democratic governor parted company with the president on his economic development plan.

Richards, in Washington since Thursday for the National Governors Association winter meeting, has been a vocal critic of the plan Bush outlined last week.

She countered with her own plan Monday — give states the federal



President Bush talks with Michigan Gov. John Engler, second from left, Texas Gov. Ann Richards and Education Secretary Lamar Alexander, right, after meeting with the nation's governors in the East Room of the White House Monday.

dollars that once used to be spent on defense.

Cuts in federal defense spending, while needed, are wreaking havoc with local economies, Richards said.

"We are already in a recession and joblessness is going to increase," she said. "And this administration has not laid down any plan whatsoever to rectify that."

She has also criticized the Bush administration for not creating jobs and retraining programs for defense workers given their pink slips.

"We had assumed that there was some focus and planning on what we were going to do about jobs once the economy of the country had changed from a defense-oriented economy to a peacetime economy."

"But unfortunately that has not been the case," she told the Democratic governors Monday morning.

The administration should give the states the money it no longer spends on defense, for use in highway construction programs, school construction, maintenance and other capital improvements, Richards said.

States would use the federal money to "put people to work immediately in the public interest," she said.

Coupled with use of the peace dividend for jobs, Richards said the government must induce investment.

"I think you must begin with bringing capital back into investment. That means you are going to have to allow banks to loan

money," she said. Richards also is meeting this week with lawmakers on Capitol Hill to push support for the superconducting super collider and Space Station Freedom — both of which mean billions of dollars to the Texas economy.

She also will make the case Wednesday to keep the General Motors plant in Arlington open. Originally scheduled to leave Washington Wednesday morning, she rearranged her schedule to attend an afternoon meeting of the Texas delegation with GM Chairman Robert Stempel.

GM will close either its plant in Arlington or the one in Ypsilanti, Mich., as part of a nationwide restructuring that eventually will claim 74,000 jobs and 21 facilities.

Couple caught after shooting

DALLAS (AP) — A couple arrested Monday after leading Dallas police on a 60-mile chase are wanted in Virginia for murder, authorities say.

Daniel Harris, 32, and Jeannie Land, 38, led police at speeds of more than 100 mph east on Interstate 30 from Dallas to Cumby. They tried to escape police who had responded to a call from an antique dealer, who had reported the couple's suspicious behavior.

The murder warrant was issued in Norfolk, Va., and the car they were driving had been reported stolen in Mobile, Ala., said Homicide Det. Bobby Hammer of the Dallas Police Department.

Both were held at the Lew Sterrett Justice Center pending the filing of charges relating to the chase.

Dallas Police Sgt. Patti Ellyett said the couple fled the shop when police arrived about 3:30 p.m. and began shooting at the officers and other cars as they entered the highway.

Sidelines

Swaggarts appeal for more money

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — Jimmy Swaggart Ministries has built a \$1.5 million deficit in three months, the televangelist's wife, says.

The deficit began in November, less than a month after the minister was stopped by a police officer in Indio, Calif. for a traffic violation. Swaggart's passenger was an acknowledged prostitute.

In a fund raising letter to an undetermined number of people on the ministry's mailing list, Frances Swaggart appealed to each for \$57 in honor of her husband's upcoming 57th birthday.

Similar appeals have gone out annually on the Swaggarts' birthdays.

"As you might know, we have suffered a terrible financial deficit for November, December and January," Frances Swaggart wrote. "The deficit is about \$1.5 million."

"Despite what the world (and most of the church) says, we believe the best days for the ministry are ahead."

Kilt wearers face suspension

VICTORIA (AP) — Boys who wear kilts at Victoria High School face suspension because the kilts are "not appropriate" attire, a school principal says.

Principal Bob Erskine, who points out that his Scottish relatives wear the plaid skirts, made the ruling after two students entered classes last month wearing the red and green garments given to them by a female student.

Jessica Adamson, the student who designed and stitched three kilts for her friends to wear to a dance, said school administrators "are too narrow minded."

"I don't understand their reasoning," said Ms. Adamson, "I studied the dress code book for an hour and these kilts were up to the school's dress code."

The kilts were no shorter than three inches above the middle of the knee, as the dress code required, she said.

Names in the news

IRVING (AP) — Willie Nelson has selected Texas Stadium in this Dallas suburb as the site of his Farm Aid V concert.

More than 30 acts have signed up for the March 14 show, including John Mellencamp, Neil Young, the Black Crowes, Don Henley, the Kentucky Headhunters, Ricky Van Shelton, Mark Chestnut and Tracy Chapman, Nelson said Monday.

The country and western star has organized five Farm Aid concerts to benefit the nation's farmers. Farm Aid Inc. has given more than \$10 million to farm organizations and service agencies in 41 states.

"As our economic condition worsens, it's easier now for people to understand what we were talking about back in 1985 when we said when the farmer goes under, everybody goes under," Nelson said.

CHICAGO (AP) — The creator of "Saturday Night Live" wishes Jay Leno luck as Johnny Carson's replacement but says "The Tonight Show" lost its soul long ago.

"I wish him well. I also think it's almost impossible to imagine that time of night without Johnny Carson," Lorne Michaels said in the March issue of Playboy.

"I believe 'The Tonight Show' lost its soul when it moved out of New York and stopped being live. I liked it, when I was kid, that they were up at 11:30. People are different when they're up at 11:30."

The show moved to California in 1972. Michaels created "Saturday Night Live" and produced it from 1975 to 1981. He returned in 1985.

NEW YORK (AP) — Bobby Bonilla, who signed a record \$29 million contract with the New York Mets last fall, came home to the Bronx to share the wealth — even with the high school alma mater he's shunned for the past few



NELSON MICHAELS

Bonilla promised on Monday to donate \$500 for every run he bats in this season to a fund to support sports programs and other activities at three public schools he attended and one attended by his wife, Millie.

The fund should reach \$50,000, if Bonilla matches the 100 runs he drove in last year for the Pittsburgh Pirates.

One of the schools that will benefit is Herbert H. Lehman High School. Bonilla graduated from Lehman in 1980 but has feuded with the principal, Leder, because Leder forced out Bonilla's old

coach and mentor.

Leder said he was "happy as a lark" about Bonilla's change of heart.

NEW YORK (AP) — Michael Jackson is going on tour to promote his new album and raise money for charity. But don't expect to see him perform in the United States.

Jackson announced Monday he will begin an 18-month world tour this summer and hopes to raise \$100 million for his Heal the World foundation. Money will go to environmental causes and several children's charities.

The tour will be sponsored by Pepsi-Cola. Asked how much Jackson will earn, Pepsi's marketing vice president, Peter Kendall, said, "A lot."

Kendall said the tour probably will begin in England. No U.S. dates are planned, he said.

Heal the World also is the title of a song on Jackson's latest album, "Dangerous."

City Bits

MINIMUM CHARGE \$4.80 DEADLINE CB ADS: DAILY — 3 p.m. day prior to publication SUNDAY — 3 p.m. Friday

HALF-PRICE SALE AT THE CHALET, 313 Runnels St. Starts Feb. 3. Proceeds will go to the Big Spring State Hospital patients.

HAPPY XXXVth BIRTHDAY, Cindy (Lanell Cole) Hepner!!! We all hope you have a great day! Love, Harry, Mom, Justin, Tac, Yo, Darrell and Runt.

Bodyshaper AND Tanning 2 for 1 VALENTINE SPECIAL. Call for details, 263-8454. New Horizons — LADIES with February BIRTHDAYS register for \$50 shopping spree at La Lani, 1004 Locust.

Be sure to check out the PROFESSIONAL SERVICE DIRECTORY located in the Classified section for new and established services/businesses in the local area.

HELP! Volunteers needed to help with cats at the Humane Society Adoption Center. Two hours per week can make a difference. Call 267-7832.

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Big Spring Herald advertisement with contact information and subscription rates.

Howard County Food & Supply advertisement for 24% Super-Plus available in 3 sizes with 5% fat content.

WEIR INSURANCE AGENCY advertisement for life, health, and fire insurance.

Herald Advertiser Index table listing various businesses and their ad rates.

Malone & Hogan Clinic advertisement for Nandlal M. Patel, M.D., Board Certified in Internal Medicine.

Black History Month February 1992 advertisement for Guy A. White, Jr., Certified Public Accountant.

The First National Bank advertisement for an International "Up With People" Essay and Poetry Contest.

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# Nation/World

## Taping stops after daughter's death

NEW YORK (AP) — Sally Jessie Raphael stopped taping her television talk show following the death of her daughter, her spokeswoman said.

Several new shows that had already been taped will air over the next several days, spokeswoman Cindy Schneider said Monday. Production will be suspended indefinitely, she said.

Raphael's 33-year-old daughter, Allison Vladimir, was found unconscious early Sunday inside her mother's Erwinna, Pa., home, about 40 miles north of Philadelphia. The house is next to a bed-and-breakfast inn Raphael also owns.

Vladimir was pronounced dead at a hospital a few hours later. The cause of death remained under investigation.

It was the second family tragedy in three weeks. On Jan. 11, the youngest of Raphael's eight children, Jason



Sally Jessie Raphael's bed-and-breakfast inn in Erwinna, Pa., stands next to her home where her daughter was found unconscious Sunday morning.

"J.J." Soderlund, was critically injured in a car accident near the family's home in Montrose, N.Y. The 19-year-old is still hospitalized, recovering from leg, rib and facial injuries, Schneider said.

## FBI investigating health care fraud

WASHINGTON (AP) — The FBI is doubling the number of agents investigating health-care fraud schemes that are costing the government alone an estimated \$50 billion a year.

Fifty additional agents will be added to the 46 already assigned to investigate fraud in the medical and health-care industries, the Justice Department said Monday.

The announcement coincided with efforts by the Bush administration to demonstrate that it was trying to help Americans reduce the spiraling cost of medical care.

Democrats have made health care costs a political issue this election year. On Thursday, President Bush is scheduled to unveil his plans for reining in costs and extending health insurance protection to Americans not covered by group or individual policies.

"Civil and criminal fraud in the

health-care industry costs government, private insurers and American citizens billions of dollars each year and poses a threat to the quality of the nation's health-care system..." Attorney General William P. Barr said in a statement.

The General Accounting Office puts the annual cost of health-care fraud to just the government at \$50 billion, a figure that one Justice Department official termed "fairly scary."

The additional FBI agents will be assigned to 12 cities and join 100 federal prosecutors already working on a variety of fraud cases, many involving false billings of private health insurers or the federal Medicare and Medicaid programs.

The FBI also is setting up a health-care fraud unit within its criminal investigative division.

## Gun-buying program out of cash

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — A Minneapolis-area cash-for-guns program that was supposed to run for a month took in so many guns in the first four days — more than 4,000 — that it's out of cash.

A similar program to get weapons off the street in the Louisville, Ky., area took just six hours Monday to spend most of its \$50,000 budget — \$37,000 — on 760 handguns, rifles and shotguns.

"Some lines had as many as 40 people at a time," said Bob Yates, a spokesman for the Jefferson

County, Ky., police department. "If the pace continues, this could be one of the shortest buy-out programs on record."

The Hennepin County program in the Minneapolis area had brought in 4,287 guns, no questions asked, at a cost of \$50 each, as of Monday. But the startup fund of \$150,000 is exhausted, said county attorney Mike Freeman.

The initial budget, covering promotion as well as gun purchases, came from forfeited drug money and corporate and other donations.

## Congress to send jobless bill to Bush

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress is ready to approve its first anti-recession measure this year, a new extension of unemployment benefits that President Bush has promised to sign into law.

The House and Senate planned to vote speedy passage to a \$2.7 billion measure today that will give yet another 13 weeks of coverage to people who have used up their jobless benefits.

The new coverage, proposed ini-

tially by Democrats but quickly endorsed by Republicans after slight changes were made, will be on top of the 13-week and 20-week extension that became law last fall.

Without the new legislation, 600,000 jobless Americans would use up their benefits later this month, Democrats estimate. In all, 1.2 million Americans already are receiving extended unemployment coverage, the Labor Department says.

## Politicians all use gimmicks to balance budget

WASHINGTON (AP) — Once again, the government's budget planners are bouncing their reality checks.

Smoke and mirrors, some call it. Used by Republicans and Democrats alike.

How to shrink the gargantuan federal deficit? If you're President Bush, you unveil a \$1.52 trillion budget that changes the accounting technique used to measure two government programs. Presto, the red ink shrivels by \$38 billion over the next two years.

What to do if your spending plans surpass budget limits? If you're the Democrats who control Congress, you decree — as happened last fall — that \$5.8 billion of the spending not begin until the last day of the fiscal year.

That gets the money spent while keeping the year's deficit where it should be. Worry about the following year's deficit later.

It's a game as old as federal budgets, using accounting rules from the Twilight Zone.

Since Bush presented his fiscal 1993 budget last week, Democrats have derided it almost daily for embracing phony numbers to free up money for his favorite causes.

"Gimmicks," Colorado's Democratic Gov. Roy Romer told Bush on Monday at a White House meeting, in full earshot of reporters. "Filled with gimmicks," Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell, D-Maine, said Sunday on NBC-TV's "Meet the Press."

Even Bush's housing secretary, Jack Kemp, on Saturday said on CNN that some of Bush's proposals were gimmicks. Later, Kemp said

he hadn't used a good choice of words.

But for years the Democratic Congress also has relied on funny budget numbers.

"Neither party and neither branch of government is completely innocent in this game," said Robert Reischauer, who has seen his share as director of the non-partisan Congressional Budget Office.

Between them, the White House and Congress have come up with some doozies:

- In 1989, they agreed to pretend that the entire Postal Service did not exist for budget reasons. That "saved" about \$2 billion because the service's losses did not have to be added to the deficit. In years past when the Postal Service was going to make money, it's been put back into the budget equation.

- That same year, the government decided to spend \$50 billion to begin bailing out the shattered savings and loan industry. Bush and Congress agreed to create a new non-government entity, the Resolution Trust Corp., and have it borrow \$30 billion and "give" that money to the government. Result: the \$30 billion was considered revenue, and the deficit looked \$30 billion smaller.

- Defense Secretary Dick Cheney needed some savings, so he shifted one of the military's paydays up a couple of days, from early October into late September. Since the federal fiscal year begins Oct. 1, the new year's deficit became \$3 billion smaller. None of this is new. President

## Military coup attempted in Venezuela

CARACAS, Venezuela (AP) — Rebel troops tried to overthrow President Carlos Andres Perez early today, attacking his residence and the government palace and blocking main roads into the capital.

Six hours after the midnight attack with heavy machine guns and mortars, Perez told the nation from the Presidential Palace — part of which apparently fell to the rebels for a time — that the coup attempt had been defeated.

But Defense Minister Fernando Ochoa acknowledged later that the situation was "still difficult all over the country." South America's second longest continuing democracy.

At least four soldiers were reported killed.

By 9:15 a.m. (8:15 a.m. EST), police dressed in fatigues and carrying Uzi machine guns manned checkpoints in Caracas, and there was no sign of rebel troops. Downtown was calm, some buses were running and people were making their way to work. The situation in the rest of the country was less clear.

Big banner headlines in morning papers in the capital said the coup attempt had failed, but there was no sense of jubilation in the streets.

The government this morning banned public demonstrations,

broadened police arrest powers and suspended some constitutional civil rights guarantees for at least 10 days. The announcement was broadcast on national radio.

Venezuela has had a democratically elected government since 1958. But the oil-rich nation, one of Latin America's most wealthy, has recently been hit by violent protests arising from a growing disparity between rich and poor.

The government has acknowledged that just 57 percent of Venezuelans are able to afford more than one meal a day.

Speaking on television, Perez said most of the nation's 70,000-strong military had remained loyal to his democratically elected government. He said the coup attempt was led by an elite paratroop regiment based in Maracay, 70 miles west of Caracas. But the putsch leader and his motive were not known.

The army, like much of the country, has seen its wages shrink dramatically because of inflation over the past decade. For example, a general now makes one-seventh in real wages of what he earned 10 years ago.

Elements in the military may also have been angered by a series of corruption scandals in Perez's government.



Two soldiers loyal to the democratic government of Carlos Andres Perez patrol Tuesday in the center of Caracas, Venezuela. Rebel troops tried to overthrow the troubled administration of President Carlos Andres Perez early Tuesday, blocking main roads into the capital and attacking his residence and the governmental palace.

President Bush today called the attempted overthrow an "outrageous, illegal military coup" and said it should be condemned by all nations. Bush said in Washington that he spoke with Perez by telephone and assured

him "the United States supports democracy in Venezuela." Perez, who returned from overseas trip Monday evening, said rebel units led by a paratroop regiment had sought to assassinate him.

## Basic foods will run out in 19 days

MOSCOW (AP) — Russia will start running out of basic food supplies within 19 days, despite a price reform program designed to fill empty store shelves, the ITAR-Tass news agency reported today.

The prediction, based on government statistics, comes a day after Russia's top economic official forecast another two years of economic hardships. Many Russians have stockpiled foodstuffs in the past to stave off starvation, but it was not known if such stores have already been depleted.

Also today, doctors from Moscow's main emergency hospital blocked the city's Ring

Road and demanded higher wages. In addition, Railways Minister Gennady Fadeyev announced that the price of train tickets within Russia and other former Soviet republics will triple on Feb. 10. Rail freight rates have increased eightfold.

The Russian State Statistics Committee has predicted Russia's stocks of beef and poultry will be exhausted in 19 days and vegetable oil in 20 days, ITAR-Tass reported.

Butter supplies are expected to run out in 30 days, and sugar in 41 days, according to the news agency, which evolved from the Soviet agency Tass.

## Vietnamese boat people die in fire

HONG KONG (AP) — More than 300 Vietnamese boat people battled for hours with homemade spears and axes at a detention camp, and a fire set in a packed hut during the clash killed 16 adults and five children.

At least 128 people were injured during the fighting Monday night between rival groups of north and south Vietnamese at the Shek Kong Detention Center.

It was worst violence in the refugee camps since Vietnamese began flooding Hong Kong's shores 12 years ago. More than 500 members of the police force's elite tactical unit patrolled the camp today to prevent further violence.

The cause of the fighting was not clear. Some reports said it erupted during a dispute over the British colony's repatriation of refugees to Vietnam. Others said a fight broke out over water.

Tension has grown between those



Vietnamese woman waits inside a police truck before being relocated to another camp

who are willing to go home and those who still dream of a life in the West. Northerners and southerners also have political and ethnic differences.

Police fired tear gas in an effort to stop the confrontation, but the combatants ignored it.



Flag raising at new embassy. The United States flag is hoisted at the opening of the new U.S. Embassy in the Kazakhstan capital Alma Ata Monday. The U.S. also opened embassies Monday in the capitals of Belarus, Armenia and Kyrgyzstan, bringing to six the total number in the 11-member Commonwealth of Independent States.

## Black History Month February 1992

Did you know a black female served in the 4th Massachusetts Regiment in 1782?

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# Opinion

"I may not agree with what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it." — Voltaire

## Other opinion

### Get tough on medical fraud

Some doctors and hospitals, using techniques that are often illegal, are adding at least several billion dollars a year to the nation's skyrocketing health care costs, federal investigators and private insurers say.

The techniques involve improper manipulation of the numerical codes used to describe medical services on insurance claims and billing forms. They definitely violate the intent of federal rules for payment of physicians' services under Medicare, federal auditors say.

The government has recouped millions of dollars in civil penalties and restitution.

Considering the extent of the abuse, it is almost certainly going to take more than the threat of being forced to make restitution to stop gouging by these crooked doctors and hospitals.

Criminal penalties accompanied by publicity would be more suitable punishment for these offenses, which in the last analysis amount to defrauding the country's taxpayers, including millions who have a hard time paying their own medical bills.

If present law is inadequate for the purpose, Congress should revise it and put teeth into the revision. That is one good way to reduce this nation's \$756 billion-a-year medical costs.

The Indianapolis Star

## Accused in supermarket checkout line



Art Buchwald

These are dangerous times for people in all walks of public life. I went to the supermarket the other day.

The woman behind me was holding a copy of the National Star in one hand and a box of Weight Watcher's jelly doughnuts in the other.

She said to me, "Even if you deny it, it will be my word against yours."

"What are you talking about?" "Our illicit affair for 25 years — the one that I've been offered \$50,000 to reveal."

"I don't even know who you are!"

"That's not what you said the night you pushed me back and forth in the swing in Central Park."

I was beginning to perspire. "This is all a joke. You must have me mixed up with another newspaperman."

She laughed bitterly. "I thought you would deny it. It's typical of men to sweep women off their feet and then leave them twisting in the wind."

The man standing behind her said to me, "Why don't you just admit what happened and let the public decide whether they want someone like you to present the political news to the American people?"

"Are you her husband?" I wanted to know.

"No. I'm her lawyer and we're either going to get justice or money out of this. Hopefully both."

The worst thing was that the



"Bill Clinton's back on '60 Minutes'... this time, to refute a tabloid's claim he's the illegitimate offspring of two-headed aliens."

line wasn't moving. "What can you do to me?" I asked.

The lawyer replied, "We're going to hold a press conference and throw out bait for the media feeding frenzy. By the time we're finished no supermarket in America will let you shop in their store."

The woman said, "I'm sure that your wife would like to hear the tapes of us going over Niagara Falls."

I declared, "It's a setup. You're blackmailing me to stop me from covering the 1992 presidential elections. Only a bimbo would stoop that low."

"I'm not a bimbo," she protested. "I am a woman who has been scorned by a man who would rather sit in the editor's chair

than in the back seat of my Oldsmobile."

By this time we had an audience. I was getting dirty looks from everyone. I cried, "I don't know this woman — I've never seen her before in my life, and for some reason she's intent on destroying my career."

The woman said, "When a man calls his lover a bimbo, you know that he has a lot to hide. I even had a silicone implant because you asked me to."

The whole scene was gaining more attention than I wanted it to. People from all over the store gathered at the cash register to take sides. Most of the men felt I had a right to have a fling with the woman as long as it didn't interfere with my work. The women were less forgiving.

One female customer joined in, "I'm not for capital punishment, but it wouldn't bother me if someone hung him in the meat locker in the back of the store."

A man yelled, "She had a good time too."

I finally reached the cashier and he rang up my purchases and handed me a Washington Redskins bumper sticker.

As I walked to my car in the parking lot, people started to throw rotten cantaloupes.

The woman who accused me was surrounded by reporters and photographers. I heard later that she had made a deal to pose for the centerfold in Playboy magazine.

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## Politicians' names are popping up everywhere

By BILL STERNBERG  
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WASHINGTON — What's in a name?

To a politician, maybe a few thousand votes, that's what. Bestowing a name on a building used to be the final reward for people who had accomplished a lifetime of achievement in business, science, public service or the military. Such people weren't memorialized until they were dead, retired, or about to retire.

Not any more. Today's lawmakers, seeking bits of mid-career immortality and political advantage, can't wait that long. Slapping their names on public facilities is another form of advertising — a benefit of incumbency, like special-interest PAC contributions and free mailing privileges.

Consider Rep. Bud Shuster, a Republican congressman from central Pennsylvania who is a senior member of the public works committee. Motorists his district can take the Bud Shuster Highway, with green road signs lining the shoulders like so many campaign billboards.

"One would think that would reinforce the notion that Bud Shuster is influential in getting highway funds," says Norman J. Ornstein, political analyst at the American Enterprise Institute.

On the other hand, such blatant self-promotion might backfire with some voters. "I would say it's a little tacky," Ornstein says.

Tacky or not, the practice is spreading. The new surface transportation law renames U.S. Highway 71 in northwest Arkansas after Rep. John Paul Hammerschmidt, R-Ark., Shuster's colleague on the public works panel.

Fortunately, it's hard to imagine the attendant at the gas station giving directions by saying, "Well, you take the John Paul Hammerschmidt Highway to Mountainburg, then ..."

The fine print in the new law also includes such memorable monikers as the Joseph Ralph Sasser Boat Ramp in Tennessee and the Lindy Claiborne Boggs Lock and Dam in Louisiana.

In the Mississippi congressional district of Democratic Rep. Jamie L. Whitten, the 81-year-old chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, the infirm get treated at the Jamie L. Whitten Medical Clinic, boats pass beneath the Jamie L. Whitten Bridge and scientists work at the Jamie L. Whitten National Center for Physical Acoustics.

"If someone is making decisions about appropriations, is that (naming) appropriate?" asks Mina Marefat, senior architectural historian for the National

### Capitol report



Museum of American History. The proliferation of names dilutes the power and significance of the honor, she says.

The honored lawmakers generally disclaim responsibility: they can't help it, they say, if people are so darn grateful for their good works that they go out and name something after them.

Of course, these lawmakers could always follow the example of Andrew Mellon, the industrialist who donated 121 paintings and the money to build the National Gallery of Art but insisted that it not be named after him.

They could, but they don't. One hazard of naming things after an incumbent politician is that the honoree could fall into disrepute, leading to embarrassment all around.

Before he left Congress in disgrace in 1980 for soliciting illegal campaign contributions, Rep. Daniel J. Flood, D-Pa., had been honored with Daniel J. Flood Elementary School, the Daniel J. Flood Rural Health Center and the Daniel J. Flood Industrial Park.

Another pitfall is that the honored politicians will deem themselves the arbiters of every decision involving the facilities bearing their names.

Last month, federal officials in Los Angeles removed portions of a nude sculpture from the new Edward R. Roybal federal office building, hours after the California Democrat submitted a complaint. This prompted a Democratic colleague to sputter: "Who in the hell elected Ed Roybal our Minister of Culture?"

Ironically, the congressional name game is flourishing at the same time the ex-communist countries are abandoning the cult of personality. Leningrad is out; St. Petersburg is back in.

The way things are going here, however, mere buildings and by ways won't be enough to satisfy lawmakers. Will Everett, Pa., hometown of a certain congressman, be renamed

"Shuster"? Will the entire state of West Virginia become "Byrd," after the Democratic senator who has pledged to become the state's first billion-dollar industry?

Before it comes to that, maybe voters should send the message there is one name for incumbent politicians who allow their names to adorn public works: arrogant.

### Letters

Letters to the editor on issues of general interest always are welcomed by the Big Spring Herald and always are printed if these guidelines are followed:

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Letters must be signed, free of libelous statements and in good taste. Political endorsements won't be accepted during a campaign.

## Fling your partner out a window



Eunice Choate

According to the World Book Encyclopedia, "Square dance is an American form of folk dance done by four couples in a square formation. They perform a variety of patterns such as promenade, form a star, and ladies chain. The success of the dance depends on the skill of the caller (the most important figure at a square dance) in combining the calls into interesting patterns."

That's all the World Book Encyclopedia has to say on the subject. I'd like to add a few things.

If the caller is the most important figure at a square dance, I may once have been the most troublesome. If the success of the dance depends on the skill of the caller, it also depends (somewhat) upon the dancer's ability to follow the calls. I had a little trouble in this area when my husband and I took square dance lessons about ten years ago.

We love to dance and we're good at it, but we have an unwritten agreement: I get to lead and make it appear that he's doing it. This is because my husband thinks he can't dance. I've always taken great pride in making us look so good.

Well, whoever said pride goes before a fall knew what they were talking about. I was about to get my comeuppance. It turned out that my partner could follow instructions and he did just fine; I am an instruction illiterate and there was no end to the trouble I caused.

The first few lessons went smooth as silk. There were four or five of us "beginner couples" and they put us each into a square where the other couples were intermediate or advanced dancers. The caller gently walked us through maneuvers like bow to

surely fed up with having my sweat slung all over their dresses. My hair was plastered to my head, and the caller looked at me with distaste. I knew by the look on his face that he was trying to think up a call that would enable my partner to sling me through a window so they could get on with the dance. He sang out, "Load the boat!"

It must have been some sort of code. To this day I'm not sure what it means, but that night my whole square took off at a run, going in a circle. One man swung me inward, another swung me away. Two ladies blocked my path toward the center, and one of the stronger men grabbed me by the elbows. But I was too slippery for him.

What should have been a lateral turned into a Hail Mary pass downfield. I spun and twirled and ended up in the center of some dancers at the other end of the room. I had left my square with only seven dancers; I had confused and disoriented the squares I passed through in flight; and I had left the square I landed in all middle dup and milling like cattle before a stampede.

The caller stopped the music, stared at a wall and said to the ceiling, "That's the worst Load the Boat I ever saw."

Let me say here that people who square dance are the nicest, most long-suffering people in the world. Never once (although they had every reason to do it) did they lock me out of the building, ask me to leave, or tell me to keep my big feet out of their way. They even sold me one of those puffy-fluffy square dance slips. I'd always wanted one. That's why I took lessons in the first place.

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## Sports

# Howard mops floor with Clarendon

### Lady Hawks stay perfect in league play | Hawks bring conference mark to .500

By STEVE BELVIN  
Sports Editor

The Howard College Lady Hawks started out with a nasty man-to-man defense, then followed it up with a fast-paced offense.

The net result was a 94-75 win over the Clarendon Lady Bulldogs Monday night at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. The Lady Hawks remain perfect in WJCAC play with an 8-0 record and 22-3 overall mark. Clarendon falls to 1-7 and 10-19.

In the opening minutes Howard's defense destroyed Clarendon's offensive scheme. In the first four minutes, the Lady Hawks opened a 14-4 lead. Of those points, 12 came from layups via six Howard steals. Yolanda Wells scored off an offensive rebound for Howard's other basket.

Keying the Howard fast start were the quick hands of guards Lekisha Wiley and Kathy Mangram, who had two steals each in the first four minutes. Wiley had a big first half as Howard led 45-31 at intermission. By halftime Wiley had four steals, six assists and four points.

Defensive specialist Desiree Wallace led the Howard scoring machine. Wallace turned offensive and came through with 17 points to go along with six rebounds and two steals.

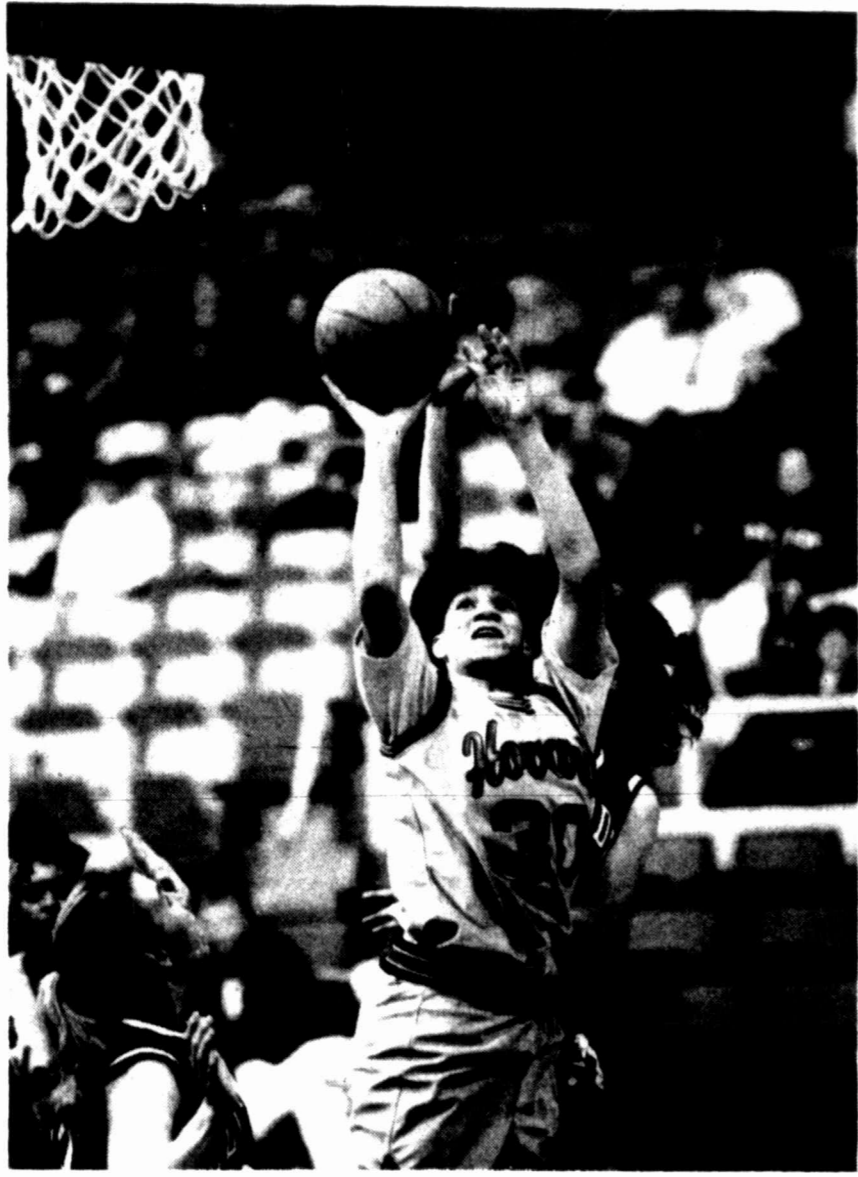
"This may be Desiree's all-time career college high," said Howard coach Royce Chadwick. "Once she shot a shot from the wing and yelled off. She banked it in, so it was Desiree's night. She is turning into a very good offensive player. Her scoring like that will put a lot of pressure on defenses."

Wallace followed in scoring by post player Yolanda Wells. Wells missed just twice in seven field goal attempts. She pulled off a double-double with 16 points and 10 rebounds.

Reserve guard Vernetra Allen scored 13 points, going 5-of-7 from the floor. Wiley finished with 10 points and Mangram and LeAnn Heinrich scored nine points each.

Forward Marsha Turner came off the bench and turned in a strong game for Clarendon. She scored a game-high 23 points and hauled down five rebounds. Janet Mantill followed with 15 while Tracy Hort and Julie Blacksher scored 11 points each.

As the team, the Lady Hawks shoots the lights out from the floor, but struggled miserably from the foul line. Howard made 62 percent of its field goal attempts, but only 43 percent of its field goals.



Howard College Lady Hawks' Kim Smith (30) goes up for a shot against the Clarendon Lady Bulldogs in action Monday night at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

By STEVE BELVIN  
Sports Editor

When the Howard College Hawks lost to the Clarendon Bulldogs in December, three current Hawks weren't eligible at the time. Monday night in Howard's 107-89 win, those three players made a big difference.

Forwards Corey Williams and Michael Blassingame and center Bernard Lloyd turned in strong games and the Hawks evened their conference mark to 5-5 with the win. Howard goes to 18-6 with the victory.

Clarendon falls to 1-9 and 6-14. Howard led from start to finish, quickly building a 10-0 lead. The Hawks led 55-34 at the half, and stretched it to 77-47 midway through the second half. The rout allowed Howard coach Jeff Kiddler to play most of his squad, and allowed Blassingame, Lloyd and Williams to "strut their stuff."

Blassingame and Lloyd both came off the bench early to contribute. Blassingame missed just one shot from the floor and finished the contest with 15 points and eight rebounds.

Lloyd added 11 points and five rebounds, and thrilled the crowd with several thunderous dunks. Williams, a starter, finished with 13 points and six rebounds.

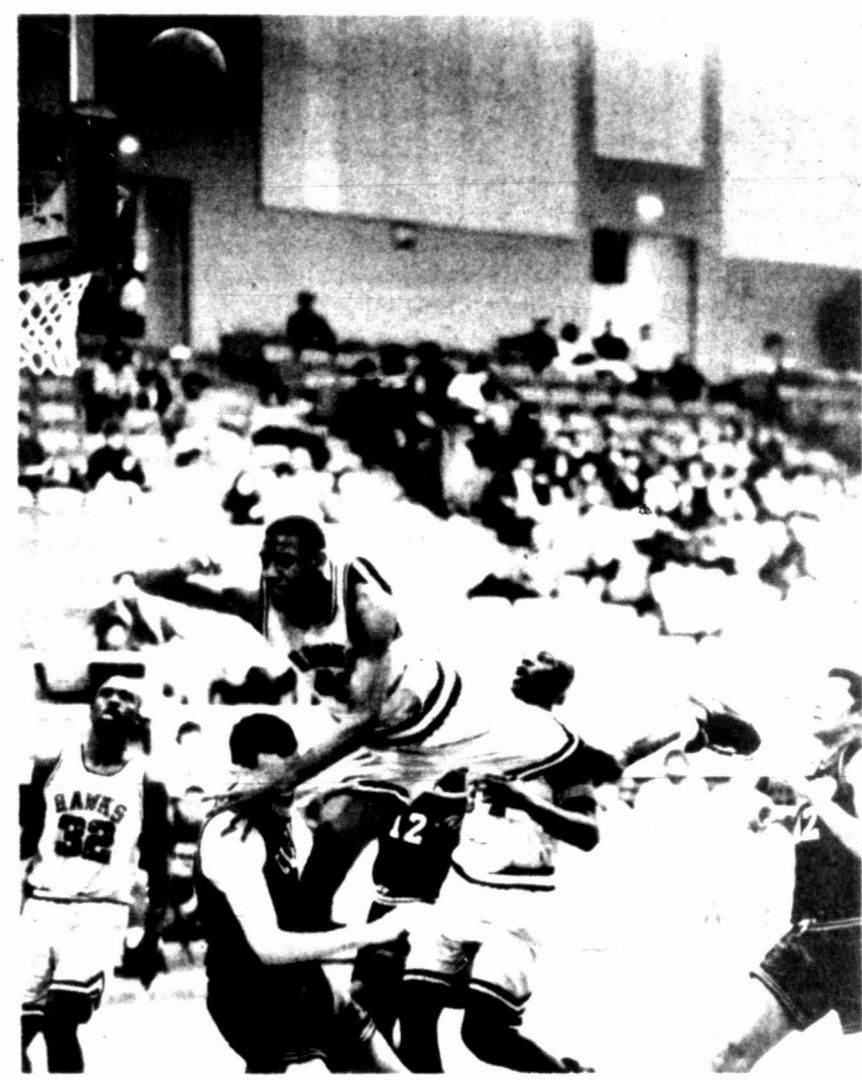
"It's a positive step in the right direction," said Kiddler after the win. "It puts us at 5-5 in the conference and keeps alive our chance to go to Waco. The way we're looking at it, it's two halves, and we're 2-0 in the second half."

"We had three guys (Lloyd, Williams and Blassingame) who didn't play down there (Clarendon). They all played well and a played a big part in the win."

"I thought Demond Thomas did a good job of directing the offense and Mark Davis played a strong game. Our defense was pretty good for the most part of the game. Clarendon runs a real patient offense, and we did a good job of not gambling on defense."

In the opening minutes, however, Howard did some gambling on defense and it paid off. Thomas came away with two steals and Williams added another as Howard bolted to a 10-0 lead. From that point, Howard gradually built the lead, pounding the ball inside to Davis and Blassingame, who combined for 25 first half points.

Clarendon post player Joe Flores and guard Covington Cormier kept the score somewhat respectable in the first half. Cor-



Howard College Hawks' Mark Davis (42) goes airborne as he drives to the basket against Clarendon's Carlos Conteras as Howard teammates Jason Hodges (32) and Chuckie Robinson (34) trail on the play.

mier finished with a game-high 25 points.

The icing was put on the cake midway through the second half when Howard's Markee James picked off a pass and finished it off with a two-handed dunk. The Hawks led 77-47.

Davis led all Howard scorers with 19 points to go along with eight rebounds. Chuckie Robinson and Thomas scored 12 points and Andrew Tillman added 10 points.

The Hawks will be in action Thursday when they play New Mexico Junior College on the road. Game time is 9 p.m. Texas time.

**HOWARD (107)** — Demond Thomas 46, 22 12; Corey Williams 36, 7 10 13; Jason Hodges 25, 0 0 5; Chuckie Robinson 10, 4 5 12; Mark Davis 9, 7 10 19; Will Macon 0 4, 3 4 3; Markee James 12, 0 0 2; Marcus Iferson 0 0, 0 2 0; Andrew Tillman 3 6, 2 2 10; Michael Blassingame 5, 4 4 15; Reco Buff 0 0, 0 0 0; Andre McClendon 1 2, 0 0 3; Bernard Lloyd 5 8, 12 15; Ronnie Williams 2 2, 0 0 4; totals 35, 65, 30 44 107.  
**CLARENDON (89)** — Steven Gay 19, 0 0 2; Covington Cormier 11 17, 3 4 25; James Rike 4 12, 1 1 12; Howard Griffin 0 4, 2 3 7; Carlos

Chadwick said he was alarmed at the number of times his team turned the ball over (24 times), one more than Clarendon.

"We had 14 turnovers at halftime and we wanted to limit it to 10 in the second half, which still isn't that good," said Chadwick. "We had a lot of players playing a lot of minutes who usually don't get to play a lot."

The No. 9 Lady Hawks will be on the road Thursday when they play No. 4 ranked New Mexico Junior College at 7 p.m.

**HOWARD (94)** — Lekisha Wiley 5 8, 0 0 10; Kathy Mangram 4 8, 1 5 9; Desiree Wallace 8 12, 1 2 17; Regina Huff 0 2, 0 0 0; Yolanda Wells 7 9, 2 4 16; Vernetra Allen 5 7, 3 5 13; Dina Rozner 0 0, 0 0 0; Yumecca White 0 1, 3 5 5; Rebecca Brown 2 2, 2 6 4; Kim Smith 2 2, 2 3 4; Anita Wright 1 2, 0 0 2; Kelly Williams 1 1, 0 0 2; LeAnn Heinrich 3 4, 0 0 9; Kim Stanley 0 2, 1 5 1; totals 38 61, 15 35 94.

**CLARENDON (75)** — Vista Curry 1 2, 0 1 2; Tracy Hort 4 14, 0 0 11; Julie Blacksher 4 10, 3 3

11; Janet Mantilla 6 9, 1 1 15; Cynthia Stephenson 0 0, 2 2 2; Rhonda Caldwell 2 5, 0 0 4; Sandra Cercere 1 3, 0 0 2; Marsha Turner 8 12, 7 10 23; Shundra Duncan 0 1, 0 0 0; Fran Monte 2 3, 1 1 4; totals 28 40, 14 19 75.

**HALFTIME** — Howard 45, Clarendon 31. Fouled Out — Clarendon (Mantilla); Three Pointers — Howard (Heinrich 3); Clarendon (Hort 3, Mantill 2, Monte 1); Turnovers — Howard 24, Clarendon 23; Rebounds — Howard 47 (Wells 10; Wallace 6; Stanley 5); Clarendon 17 (Turner 5; Mantilla 4); Assists — Howard — Wiley (Wiley 8, White 5); Clarendon (Hort 5); Steals — Howard (Wiley 4; Mangram 2; Wells 2; Allen 2; Wright 2; Wallace 2); Clarendon (Caldwell 3; Cercere 3; Curry 2; Hort 2); Blocked Shots — Howard (Brown 2; Stanley 1); Clarendon (Blacksher).

**Monday's Results**  
Howard 94, Clarendon 75; Western Texas 48, Odessa 44; Frank Phillips 85; South Plains 78; totals 38 61, 15 35 94.

**Thursday's Games**  
South Plains at Western Texas; Howard at New Mexico Junior College.

Conteras 1 3, 0 0 2; Ron Vicente 22, 0 0 4; Kevin Berger 1 1, 2 2 5; Charles Watson 3 12, 3 12; Johnny Mackey 2 3, 1 2 6; Cody Walker 2 0 0 4; Max Flores 5 8, 4 10 14; Jessie Flanagan 1 2, 0 0 2; totals 33 78, 16 29 89.

**HALFTIME** — Howard 55, Clarendon 34. Technicals — Howard (Coach Kiddler); Three Pointers — Howard (Thomas 2; Hodges 1; Blassingame 1; McClendon 1; Clarendon (Robinson 3; Watson 3; Berger 1; Mackey 1); Turnovers — Howard 13; Clarendon 18; Rebounds — Howard 45 (Davis 8; Robinson 8; Blassingame 6; Clarendon 36 (Gay 8; Flores 7; Cormier 5); Assists — Howard (James 5; Thomas 4; Clarendon (Cormier 4; Gay 3); Steals — Howard (Thomas 3; James 2); Clarendon (Cormier 3; Watson 2; Gay 2); Blocked Shots — Howard (Davis 2; Macon 1; James 1); Clarendon (Flores 1).

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Howard 107, Clarendon 89; Midland 49, New Mexico Military Institute 48; South Plains 42, Frank Phillips 100; Odessa 73, Western Texas 46.

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# Grisham and Lady Steers awaiting task

By STEVE BELVIN  
Sports Editor

You won't see Amber Grisham's name as one of the top scorers in District 3-4A basketball. Nor will she appear in the rebounding, assists or steal leaders.

But take Amber Grisham from the Big Spring Lady Steers, and the Lady Steers are missing a very important cog in their drive for a district championship.

Tonight Grisham and the Lady Steers will try to make amends for their only district loss when they take on the Sweetwater Lady Mustangs at 7:30 at Steer Gym.

Last month Sweetwater nipped Big Spring 33-22. A Sweetwater player hit a three-pointer with a few seconds left in the game to give the Lady Mustangs the win.

Big Spring heads into the contest with a 7-1 league record and 17-7 overall mark. Sweetwater, the preseason favorite to win district, heads into the contest with a 7-2 district record.

Grisham, a 5-foot-11, senior forward, has been a picture of consistency for Big Spring. She says basketball is fun again after going through a dismal year last season. In fact, last year's tough season had Grisham wanting to change positions.

That's where new coach Ron Taylor came in. "It's very inter-

esting," said Taylor talking about the first time he met Grisham. "The first day we met she told me she didn't want to play inside. She didn't think she was good enough. I told her I wasn't going to put a 6-foot girl away from the basket."

Needless to say, Grisham is playing inside and doing well. She's averaging six points and seven rebounds, and her hustling attitude has rubbed off on everybody. A good indication of her steady play came in a key game against Pecos late last month. Pecos came into the contest leading district with a 4-0 record.

The Lady Steers rolled to a 47-34 victory and Grisham made four of six baskets, finishing with eight points, eight rebounds, four assists and two steals.

"To be truthful, I didn't learn anything last year," said Grisham. "I didn't have any confidence. I just wanted to get the season over with fast."

"Coach Taylor has made a big difference. They told us when he was hired that he was a good coach and he wouldn't take anything from anybody, he'll teach you. Everybody has respect for him."

Taylor said it is the Amber Grishams of the world that are behind all good basketball teams. "A good word to explain Amber is hustle. I guarantee she will get



Big Spring Lady Steers' senior forward Amber Grisham (44) stops an opposing player from driving the baseline in action earlier this season. Tonight at 7:30, the first place Lady Steers will host second place Sweetwater in 3-4A basketball action.

after it," said Taylor. "She can run and play defense. I know as long as she is on the floor, she'll be giving 100 percent, it's never anything

## Steers vs. Sweetwater; Sweetwater gym; 7:30, tonight

less than that. "She's going to work hard in practice, the same as she does in a game. She doesn't score a lot of points, but she's a kind of kid who's happy as long as we win."

Grisham says she and her teammates feel good about tonight's game. "When we lost by one point, we knew we didn't do some things that could've made us win," she said. "We never lost our confidence though. I have a good feeling we're going to beat them. We'll be pumped up for Sweetwater, especially playing at home. Our main goal is to dog 'em (Sweetwater) down."

Coach Taylor said his team has matured since the first game with Sweetwater. "We were real hesitant with everything we did," said Taylor. "We were sitting back and not taking it to them, now we do that."

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## Barkley says Magic shouldn't play

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Magic Johnson can count Charles Barkley among his top admirers. But when it comes to the All-Star game, the Philadelphia 76ers forward draws the line.

"I have thought about picking up the phone, calling Magic and telling him maybe he shouldn't play in the All-Star game," Barkley said Monday after practice. "It's his decision, but the All-Star game is a reward for players who've had a great first half of the season."

Johnson, who retired from the Los Angeles Lakers Nov. 7 after testing positive for the AIDS virus, was selected by fans to start for the Western Conference in the game Sunday in Orlando. Barkley, a 76ers forward, will start for the Eastern Conference.

Barkley, who paid tribute to the star by switching his jersey number to Johnson's No. 32 for the season, said Johnson's appearance will only rob the younger players.

"Obviously, he's going to be the center of attention," Barkley said. "I feel bad for the young guys because that should be their reward. It's going to be a media circus, and that's unfortunate."

Barkley recalled his first All-Star game in 1987. "I was like a little kid in the candy store," he said. "I called up all my friends in my room to remind them I was playing."

He said others should have a similar opportunity to get the spotlight, citing Dikembe Mutombo of Denver and Phoenix's Deton Hornacek and Don Macierle. Barkley's first All-Star game was 1987.



Did you know the first black newspaper began publication in New York City in 1827? Freedom's Journal began publication March 16. The journal's constitution said, "In the spirit of candor and humility we intend to lay out our case before the public with a view to arrest the progress of prejudice, and to shield ourselves against its consequent evils." The journal's editor was John B. Russwurm. The paper's name was changed to Rights of All in 1830. Source: The Negro Almanac: A Reference Work On The African American

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# Japanese critics reflect own fears

TOKYO (AP) — America-bashing by Japan's leaders often reflects this nation's infatuation with the United States. Many fear Japan will go too far in emulating its postwar patron and end up with the same problems.

## 'More than criticizing America, Miyazawa was telling Japanese to keep strong so as not to become that way.'

Yasunori Abe  
Professor of politics

At all." Miyazawa dwelled on his disappointment with the erosion of the U.S. manufacturing base. He complained that the American pride in producing value had been replaced by a "money market" system of high Wall Street salaries, junk bonds and leveraged buyouts.

making disparaging comments about American minority groups. Another reason that such criticisms keep cropping up, despite the outrage they have provoked in America, is that Japanese politicians simply aren't used to editing their comments for an international audience.

## Workers

Continued from Page 1A. work Mondays as they played too hard Saturdays and Sundays. A conservative lawmaker, Muto served as minister of international trade and industry under Miyazawa's predecessor, Toshiki Kaifu.

## Officers participate in high speed chase

By MARTHA E. FLORES Staff Writer. David William Reed, of Augusta, Ga., led Midland Department of Public Safety in a high speed chase, which exceeded 100 miles per hour and involved a number of other law enforcement agencies in pursuit of a Buick Skylark, reported stolen in Augusta.

then was traveling eastbound on a westbound lane and almost had a head-on collision with a semitrailer. In Ector county, Reed turned north at Loop 338 crossing East Loop 385, she said. He then began traveling southbound on 385.

## Police beat

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents: Checks and merchandise worth \$1,769 were reported stolen during the burglary of the Kentwood Grocery Store.

## Judge

Continued from page 1A. Avila was not at the hearing Monday and could not be reached for comment. The filed request to revoke last week's motion does not state why he changed his mind.

## Deaths

Mrs. C.A. Breneman. Mrs. C.A. Breneman, 90, died Friday, Jan. 31, 1992, in Santa Maria, Calif. Graveside services were 11 a.m. Monday, in Grover City, Calif.

Leroy Todd. Leroy Todd, 79, Big Spring, died Sunday, Feb. 2, 1992, in a local hospital. Services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Dr. Claude Craven, pastor, Trinity Baptist Church officiating.

"Happy" Hickman. Mrs. Loyce B. "Happy" Hickman, 71, formerly of Big Spring died Monday, Feb. 3, 1992, in Denton Community Hospital.

## Court docket

Filings in Howard County courts indicate the following: Jerald Matthew Maynard, 19, 302 Jones, pleaded guilty to theft between \$200 and \$750. He was sentenced to five days in jail and fined \$167.

## Indictments handed down

Names of 17 people indicted by a Howard County grand jury Friday, on charges ranging from assault to driving while intoxicated, were recently released. They are: Dennis E. Clark, 33, of Wickett, driving while intoxicated.

## Kathleen Williams

Kathleen Morgan Williams, 91, Derby, Kan., formerly of Big Spring, died Monday, Feb. 3, 1992, in Kansas. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Thomas Bailey. Thomas Lynn Bailey, 43, Lubbock, died Sunday, Feb. 2, 1992, in Lubbock. Services will be 4 p.m. Wednesday, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Burial will be in Mt. Olive Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

"Polly" Dickerson. Edith P. "Polly" Dickerson, 87, Big Spring, died today at her residence. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

## Sheriff's log

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following: Hoy Roosevelt Darling Jr., 33, of Lubbock, was arrested and charged with burglary of a habitation and forgery. He was released on bonds totalling \$30,000.

## Oil/markets

Name	QUOTE	CURRENT	CHANGE
March crude oil	\$19.05	up 9	
March cotton futures	54 1/2	cents a pound, up 87	

Company	Price	Change
Mobil	63	+1/4
Am Atmos Energy	207 1/2	nc
NUV	11 1/4	+1/8

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## Black History Month February 1992

Did you know the poem Bars Fight is a commemorative poem by a slave poet? Lucy Terry, generally considered the first black poet in America wrote Bars Fight. The poem depicts an native American massacre which occurred in Deerfield Mass in 1746 during King George's War.

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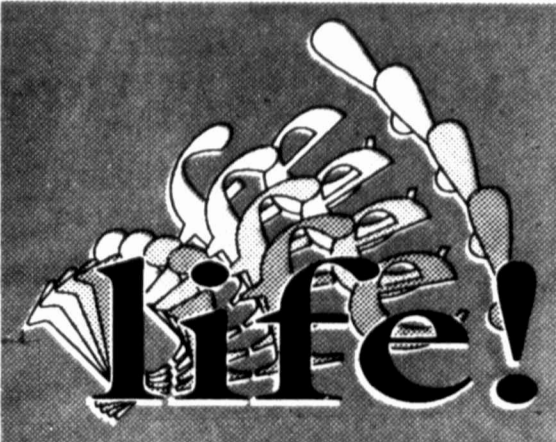
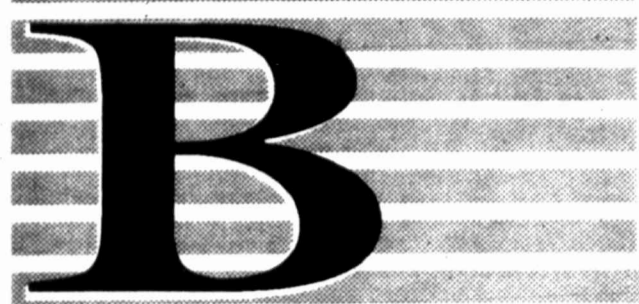
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## SCENIC MOUNTAIN MEDICAL CENTER

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# Humans battle insects in crop confrontation

By DONALD SMITH  
National Geographic

BELTSVILLE, Md. — We have met the enemy, and it has six legs.

In the Battle of Southern California, it is the tiny sweet-potato white fly, which devastated the region's fall vegetable crops — the latest struggle in the long-running war between humans and insects over food.

**'We want to turn the tables on the pests by bringing their worst adversaries to this country.'**

Richard Soper  
researcher

The news from the front is not all good.

"I guess the insects are winning," concedes Douglass R. Miller, head of research for the Systematic Entomology Laboratory at the U.S. Agriculture Department's research center here.

As much as 95 percent of the fall melon crop in California's Imperial Valley was lost last year to swarms of white flies so thick that they plastered windshields and lodged between farmworkers' teeth.

Other crops were savaged by the hungry creatures as well: citrus fruits, grapes, sugar beets, lettuce, cauliflower, broccoli, squash, cabbages and carrots. With winter settled in and the



The pistol on Utah farmer Tim Munn's hip does him little good as migratory grasshopper descend upon him and some of his recently baled hay.

Associated Press photo

insects retired from the field, scientists are using the cease-fire to figure out what to do next. Their first job has been to determine what they're up against.

"We suspect the white fly was introduced into the United States from somewhere else, and has no effective natural enemies here," Miller tells National Geographic. "There is also a remote possibility that it's something that changed into a whole new biotype once

it got here, though we doubt that in this case."

A new biotype would be an insect that belonged to the same species (that is, it could mate with others and produce offspring) but would have different biological characteristics because of mutation or reorganization of genetic material.

These characteristics could be passed to successive generations,

resulting in a new breed of insect that is impervious to existing insecticides or capable of overcoming natural resistances that have been built up in plants.

"In the case of the sweet-potato white fly, we're working very hard to try to find differences in appearance, and as yet we have not been able to find any," says Miller. "But there are some major differences in some of the enzyme systems and in terms of

behavior."

Such clues are eagerly sought, as farmers and environmentalists alike increasingly demand less reliance on chemical pesticides such as DDT — banned in this country since 1971 for all but essential uses — to control bugs.

One promising approach to controlling insects such as the white fly is to find "good" bugs to wipe out "bad" ones.

"Most crop-damaging insects and weeds in the United States came from somewhere else, but left their natural enemies behind," says Richard Soper, who heads the Agriculture Department's research program on natural pest controls. "We want to turn the tables on the pests by bringing their worst adversaries to this country."

In 1991, U.S. Agriculture Department scientists overseas shipped a record 402,766 pest-fighting insects and mites into the United States. The bugs are aimed at helping control more than two dozen insect pests, as well as weeds, another enemy of agriculture.

Bugs are not released wholesale into the U.S. environment without careful study to ensure that they don't cause more harm than they were intended to alleviate.

Another method of attack is to help nature itself as it tries to keep marauding insects in check through plant evolution.

Over centuries of exposure in Europe, for example, rye has developed a genetic hostility toward a rye-loving insect known

in this country as the Hessian fly.

The pest is believed to have been brought into the United States more than 200 years ago in the straw bedding of Hessian mercenaries hired by the British to fight in the Revolutionary War. George Washington routed the Hessians at Trenton, N.J., but their flies have plagued American wheat fields ever since.

"My personal view is that we should be looking toward the natural controls rather than chemical controls," says Douglass Miller. "But I do believe we'll always be using chemicals of some sort, because there are going to be organisms that we don't know enough about."



A vedalia ladybug lays eggs atop her lunch; a cottony cushion scale. The insect inside the white sheath devastated California citrus groves in the late 19th century until farmers imported the ladybug from Australia.



Associated Press photo

Dr. Sandra Manfra, center, a veterinary surgeon at the University of Illinois, performs a root canal on a cat. She is one of only 22 board certified veterinary dentists in the country.

## Veterinary dentists popularity growing

URBANA, Ill. (AP) — Bud Lite the cat sleeps on a yellow towel while a team operating on his bad tooth performs one of the procedures of an increasingly common medical practice: veterinary dentistry.

More vets are performing root canals, putting on braces, crowning teeth and performing oral surgery, all designed to improve the bite or relieve the mouth pain that plagues older dogs and cats.

**'About 85 percent of all dogs and cats over 4 years of age have serious dental problems.'**

Dr. Sandra Manfra  
veterinary dentist

"Only now are good general vets using modern dentistry in their practices, and it is just in the last few years they have had specialists to refer the more difficult cases to," said Dr. T. Keith Grove, who has both a human and animal dental practice in Vero Beach, Fla.

Dr. Sandra Manfra, who operated on Bud Lite, is one of only 22 board certified veterinary dentists in the nation.

Only two veterinary colleges, the University of Pennsylvania and the

University of Illinois, where Manfra teaches, employ such instructors full time, and there are only four dental residency programs.

But the American Veterinary Dental Society, which began with about eight veterinarians in 1977, now has more than 1,000 members.

"Clients have started asking for these services because their animals have mouth pain," Manfra said recently. "About 85 percent of all dogs and cats over 4 years of age have serious dental problems."

Bud Lite's problem was a disease that eats away the root of the tooth, called external root resorption. Without specialized training, many vets would not diagnose it, said Manfra.

Dr. Colin Harvey, professor of veterinary surgery and dentistry at Penn, said dental treatments from simple cleaning to orthodontic work are based on the notion that "every dog and cat merits a comfortable bite."

Nine years ago, Illinois became the first veterinary college to offer training in dentistry, which was provided by two dentists with human practices, she said. The program began after a woman who could not get a root canal for her dog donated \$90,000 to the veterinary college to buy its first dental equipment for training students.

## Scientist protest Encyclopaedia entry

CHICAGO (AP) — Hundreds of scientists have complained that an article on dogs in the Encyclopaedia Britannica is biased against animal research. The company said it will review the entry.

Kay Croker, executive officer of the American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics, said the article "portrays the scientist as somebody who mistreats animals, and that isn't so."

"There are very stringent guidelines that they must follow," she said in an interview from Bethesda, Md.

The article's author, a vice president of the Humane Society of the United States, said the article is "factually accurate."

"The research community wanted me to emphasize the benefits of using animals," Michael Fox said in an interview from Washington, D.C. "And my response to them is this was not an entry on the benefits of using animals in biomedical research."

At the Chicago headquarters of Encyclopaedia Britannica Inc., the company issued a statement saying it "zealously guards its 224-year reputation for accuracy and probity and is deeply concerned when anyone finds cause for complaint about editorial material in Britannica."

The article states that using

animals for biomedical research "often entails much suffering" and "has been questioned for its validity and medical relevance to human health problems."

"For example, beagles and other animals have been forced to inhale tobacco smoke for days and have been used to test household chemicals such as bleach and drain cleaner. In addition, dogs have been used to test the effects of various military weapons and radiation," the article says.

It appears in the 1991 edition, which Britannica released last February, but Croker said her organization didn't notice it until the summer. The 1992 edition already is being printed.

Fox, a veterinarian, researcher and author, said the Britannica staff had been deluged with letters from scientists, more than 250 of them from members of Croker's organization alone. Fox said he was told by Britannica editors that the article would be revised.

Frankie Trull, president of the Foundation for Biomedical Research in Washington, said many advances in medicine would not have made without the use of dogs.

The development of cardiovascular surgery, especially bypass surgery, was made possible by research on dogs.

## Delaware lab stops foreign insects

NEWARK, Del. (AP) — Foreign insects can slip into the country undetected, and they rarely bring along their natural predators. That can lead to real trouble for farmers and foresters.

It's a problem the Beneficial Insects Introduction Research Laboratory at the University of Delaware works to solve by introducing foreign insects to attack the pests.

A recent example is the Russian wheat aphid, which apparently migrated from Mexico and got a foothold in the Texas Panhandle in 1986. It's been feeding on wheat and barley crops and has spread to 16 Western states and Canada.

The laboratory, a U.S. Department of Agriculture facility, is raising some potential predators, including certain species of lady beetles from South America, Europe and Asia.

Scientists also are trying to find the right predator to take on the sweet potato white fly that attacks greenhouse plants. And a new strain of gypsy moth that's been dubbed the Asian gypsy moth has been discovered in Seattle and British Columbia, said entomologist Paul Schaefer.

The practice of attacking pests by introducing their natural enemies is called biocontrol.

"It's using nature; natural agents to control a pest instead of chemicals. The purpose of biocon-

trol is total control of an animal. That's what we're aiming at," said Lawrence R. Ertle, an entomologist and the lab's quarantine officer.

In 1990, 57,588 insects collected in a dozen countries and representing more than 30 species were shipped to the lab. Reproducing resulted in 181,651 bugs shipped out of the lab.

First stop at the lab is quarantine, which can last a day or five years.

The basic purpose of quarantine is to make sure the insect is what it's supposed to be.

"Whatever we release, we can't reverse the decision," Schaefer said.

While in quarantine, bugs are taken to special chambers for further study to see if they'll kill off the insects that they've been imported to attack.

For example, the coccinellid, a non-stinging large wasp from China thrives in urban areas and attacks the pupae of gypsy moths, which damage and destroy thousands of acres of trees in the Northeast each year and are spreading into the Midwest and the South.

Security is tight: Visitors pass through three small, secure rooms before seeing a single bug.

"We have no records of any escapes," Ertle said. "If I give a lab assistant 50 bugs, he has to give me 50 bugs back."

## Spring board

How's that?

Q. In what unique Texas mammal are the litters always of the same sex?  
A. According to Texas Trivia, it is the Armadillo.

### Calendar

- TODAY
- Bingo offered by the Lions, Elks and Main Street Clubs, Monday-Friday, 6:30 p.m., Saturday, 1 p.m., and Sunday, 2 p.m., at the Lions Club, 1607 E. Third.
  - Narcotics Anonymous will meet 7 p.m., V.A. Medical Center, room 401. Anyone welcome.
  - Al-Anon will meet 8 p.m.,

- 615 Settles.
- Recovery Solutions, Inc., mens support group, will meet 6:30-8 p.m., 307 Union. For information call 264-7028.
- Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright St., has free bread and whatever else is available for area needy from 10 a.m. to noon.
- AMAC (Adults Molested as Children) will meet 5:15 p.m., Saint Mary's Episcopal Church library, 1001 Goliad. Anyone interested must call first: Dr. Federman or Dawn Pearson at 267-8216, ext. 287.
- Coahoma Senior Center Project will have a sack lunch at noon in the center. Bring items for Feb. 8th garage sale at 11 a.m.
- Compassionate Friends, a support group for parents and grandparents who have lost a child through death will meet 7:30 p.m., First Baptist Church, room 113. Use the S.E. entrance. For information call 267-2769.
- Big Spring Bass Club will meet 7:30 p.m., Barcelona

- Anyone interested must call first: John McGuffey or Dawn Garrett, 267-8216, ext. 287.
- Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright St., has free bread and whatever else is available for area needy from 10 a.m. to noon.
  - L.U.L.A.C. of Big Spring Chapter No. 4375 will meet 7 p.m. at the Howard County Courthouse. For information call Nina at 267-2740.
  - Texas Public Employees Association, will meet noon at La Posada.
  - C.R.I.E. (Children's Rights Through Informed Education) will meet 7:30 p.m., Chamber of Commerce meeting room. Open to public.
  - Recovery Solutions, Inc., Teen Esteem Group, will meet 6:30-8 p.m., 307 Union. For information call 264-7028.
- FRIDAY
- Friday night games of Dominoes, Forty-two, Bridge and Chickentrack from 5-8 p.m., 2805 Lynn Dr., Kentwood Center. Public invited.
- APARTMENTS
- WEDNESDAY
- Recovery Solutions, Inc., womens support group, will meet 6:30-8 p.m., 307 Union. For information call 264-7028.
  - The Divorce Support Group will meet 6-7 p.m., First United Methodist Church, room 101. Anyone welcome. Child care available. Use back entrance at Gregg St. parking lot. For information call 267-6394.
  - Co-Dependents Anonymous will meet 7 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center, fourth floor.
  - West Texas Legal Service offers legal help for civil matters (disability, divorces, etc.) at the Northside Community Center for those unable to afford their own attorney. For information call 1-686-0647.
- THURSDAY
- Al-Anon will meet 8 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center, room 414.
  - Adolescent Support Group will meet 4-5 p.m. Howard County Mental Health Center.

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# Disabled benefit from specially designed computer games

WASHINGTON (AP) — Guy Eddon of Fairlawn, N.J., wanted to help autistic people like his friend Danny feel better about themselves.

Chris McCanna, a high school junior in Salem, Ore., who requires medication four times a day for glaucoma, wanted to help remind people when it's time to take their medicine.

Carol Sandford of Jupiter, Fla., wanted to help her hearing-impaired teen-age daughter have private telephone conversations.

The computer devices and programs they devised are among 30 finalists in a yearlong competition sponsored by The Johns Hopkins University to find computer solutions to barriers faced by the disabled.

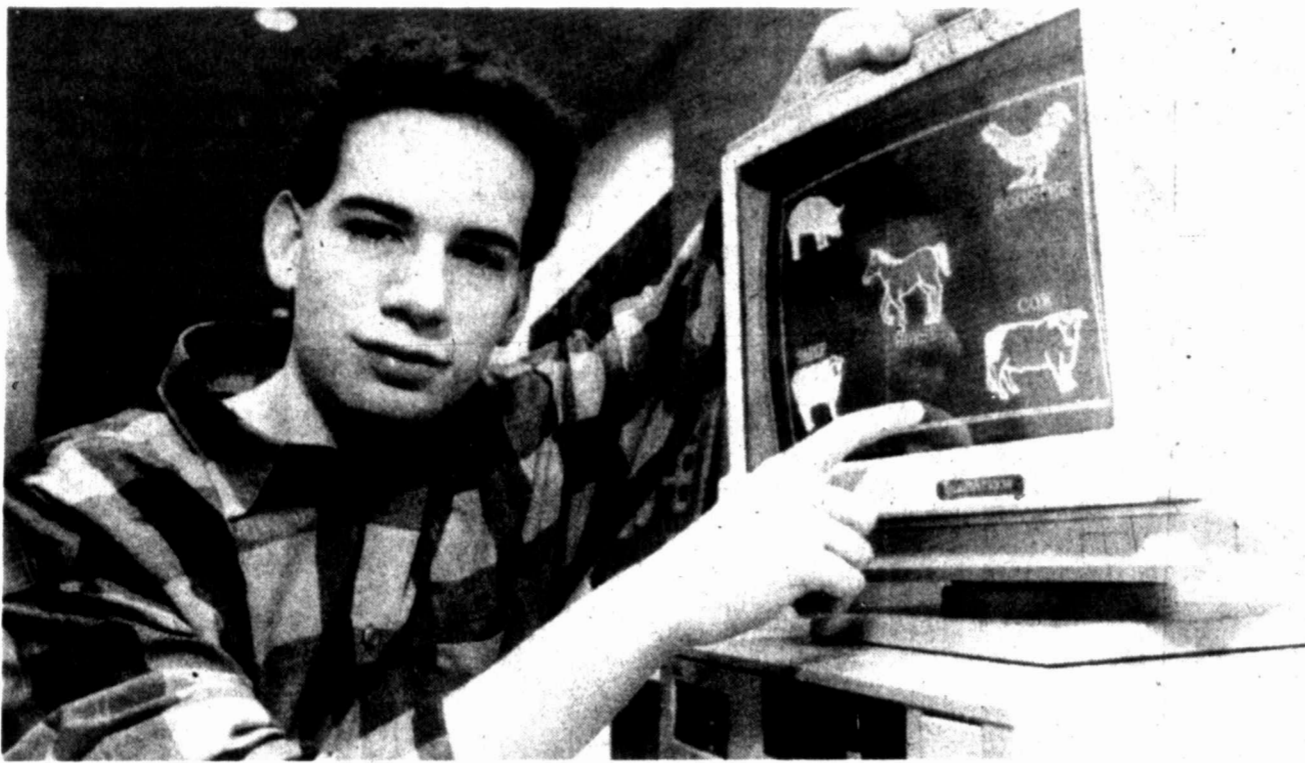
The winner of a \$10,000 grand prize and other cash awards will be announced tonight.

The finalists exhibited their work over the weekend at the Smithsonian Institution.

Eddon, a high school senior, entered a multimedia game called "Danny's Rooms." An autistic person touches the screen to set off graphics, music and animation.

When the person touches a horse, it whinnies. But the game gets harder. One part involves a maze through which the player must guide a marker. Danny can do it.

"Danny needs help with anything he does in this world," Eddon said. "This gives him a small area where he has complete control. Everything happens because Danny did something. It doesn't teach him letters or numbers or addition. This is just a thing to make him feel



Guy Eddon, a high school senior from Fairlawn, N.J., demonstrates a multimedia game he created called "Danny's Rooms" recently in Washington. Eddon, who is a finalist in a year-long competition sponsored by Johns Hopkins University to find

computer solutions to barriers faced by the disabled, created the game because he wanted to help autistic people like his friend Danny feel better about themselves.

good about himself, which is something he almost never does." Danny is 40. Eddon said he also suffers from Down Syndrome. Danny's mother, a psychotherapist, had been looking for a computer program for him for years and had been advised to use one aimed at pre-schoolers. "She did try that," said Eddon. "The problem is that Danny knows enough to realize it's for pre-

schoolers. It's not for him, it's for little kids, and he's being treated like a baby. He doesn't like that." Autism is a condition marked by absorption in self-centered subjective mental activity, especially accompanied by marked withdrawal from reality.

McCanna, 17, who is legally blind, said he got interested in computer programming after he received a personal computer for

Christmas eight years ago.

"It kept on building," he said. His father, Louis McCanna, director of the Oregon Public Utility Commission, said that when they heard about the Johns Hopkins competition, "Chris and I were talking one Saturday and trying to figure out what would be a good idea to enter."

Chris said something like, "How do you guys remember to give me

my medicine all the time?"

McCanna then asked Chris if he and his friend Rama Olrech, 16, could develop a program to help people remember to take medicine.

They could, and they did. You set it for whenever you need your next dose, and it lights up the screen and sounds an alarm.

Sanford described her entry, Tonetalker, as "an easy to use device we designed to help our hearing-impaired teen-age daughter communicate on the telephone unassisted."

She said the device enables anyone talking to a hearing-impaired person to use the keys on a touch-tone telephone to spell out words. The message appears on a small screen on the other person's telephone receiver.

Other finalists included: — Dillip Emmanuel, 25, a Syracuse University graduate student, deaf since birth, who devised a system by which hearing-impaired people can place telephone calls by typing in either a telephone number or the name of the party being called. The conversation will scroll out on a screen, with each speaker in a different color.

— Arthur Kaufman of Bethesda, Md., who entered a tag stored with emergency information about a person's health. It can be programmed to store the person's last X-ray and electrocardiogram and nine pages of text. The tag can be worn about the person's neck or wrist and then plugged into a special machine that reads it at a hospital.

— Jonathan Adams of Cambridge, Mass., whose music performance program, Switch Ensemble, allows disabled people to make music by using separate switches for melody, chords, bass and drums, and violins.

Some of the contestants — including Eddon, Kaufman, Sandford and Emmanuel — are professionals who are marketing their wares. Others — including Adams and McCanna — are amateurs.

The contest is funded by the National Science Foundation and MCI Communications Corp. About 800 contestants entered.

## Snake sex study may help explain female promiscuity

NEW YORK (AP) — The latest news about the birds and the bees has emerged from a study of snakes: a clue into why females of so many animal species have sex more often than they need to.

Researchers today reported evidence that the females may be trying to find good genes for their offspring.

That supports one of more than a dozen proposed explanations of why so many female animals have multiple sex partners during a reproductive cycle when it takes only one male to fertilize their eggs.

Such behavior has been seen in a wide variety of animals, including honeybees, other insects, chimpanzees, baboons and even supposedly monogamous birds.

In the new study, researchers found evidence that a higher proportion of a female snake's offspring were born alive if the snake had more sexual partners during a given fertility cycle.

The female snakes can store sperm for months before ovulation. By having sex with numerous males, a female could create a contest within herself in which the best-performing sperm won the prize of fertilizing the eggs, researchers suggested.

If better-performing sperm also do better at producing live births, as has been shown in some mammal studies, multiple mating and the resulting "sperm competition" should let the female have more live births, researchers said.

In fact, analysis showed that some male snakes were better than others at producing viable offspring, and that the eggs of females that copulated more frequently were fertilized mostly by the sperm of these "better" males.

The study is presented in the journal *Nature* by Richard Shine at the University of Sydney in Australia with co-authors at the University of Lund in Sweden and

the University of Kentucky in Lexington.

The small venomous snakes, called adders, were studied in their natural habitat of grassy meadows in Sweden.

"This is an exciting piece of work, in my view," said Robert L. Smith of the University of Arizona, who has edited a book on sperm competition.

But Geoffrey Parker of the University of Liverpool in England said in a *Nature* editorial that the work left some doubts.

For example, he said, it was not obvious why sperm that carry genes that increase the viability of offspring would out-compete rival sperm within the female.

Maybe "fit" male snakes can inject more sperm, rather than better sperm, than their rivals can, he said. "In other words," Parker wrote, "fit" males can buy more tickets and win the raffle more often.

## FDA nearing a decision on female condom

ROCKVILLE, Md. (AP) — Government experts began weighing whether a condom for women lives up to the manufacturer's claims that it is a safe and effective barrier to pregnancy and diseases, including AIDS.

The device has been approved for sale in Europe, and a recommendation today from a panel advising the Food and Drug Administration could open the way for marketing it in the United States.

Representatives of women's groups told the FDA panel that the female condom would give women a degree of control over pregnancy and disease prevention that they have never had before.

"Availability of an additional safe and effective barrier method of contraception which can be controlled by women is very welcome," said Sabrina Sojourner, a spokeswoman for the Women of Color Partnership Program in Washington.

"The United States has lagged two decades behind most developed countries in the availability of choices of safe, effective contraception," she said.

But Concha Orozco, spokeswoman for the National Coalition of Hispanic Health and Human Services Organization, said that while she was encouraged by the possibility of a female condom, she reminded the panel that lots of people don't like condoms.

An FDA spokeswoman said the

agency has found "several deficiencies" with the female condom serious enough to prevent approval for use in this country. But Christine L. Brauer of the FDA's Office of Device Evaluation did not say what those problems were or when they were found.

However, a company spokesman said he believed the problems she mentioned were old ones that were being addressed by later studies done by the company.

The FDA has moved quickly to evaluate the device — taking just six months instead of a couple of years, and Cindy Pearson of the National Women's Health Network said she is optimistic the agency will approve it.

The female condom is made of better material than a male condom and is less likely to break or allow passage of microscopic materials, said Ms. Pearson, whose organization monitors the FDA's handling of women's health issues and is particularly interested in barrier contraceptives.

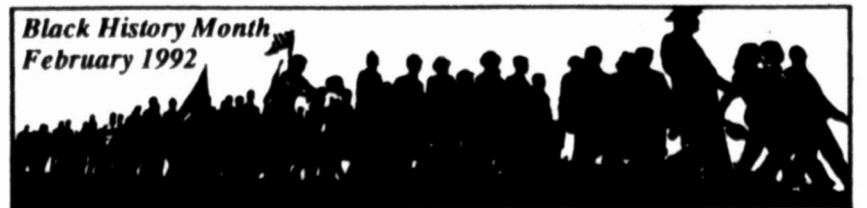
"Because of the way this device is designed and the materials used to make it, pregnancy protection comes along with the highest method of disease protection that women use themselves," she said.

It probably won't be cheap. She said they likely will sell for around \$2 apiece.

Advisory panel recommendations are not binding on the FDA, but the agency usually follows such suggestions.

Wisconsin Pharmacal plans to market the condom under the brand name Reality. The female condom is much like the ones for men, a 7-inch, lubricated, polyurethane tube, but with flexible rings at both ends. The inner ring fits behind the pubic bone and the outer ring remains outside the body.

In addition to protection against pregnancy, the condom also shields the vagina and surrounding tissue from contact with sexually transmitted diseases, including the HIV virus, which causes AIDS.



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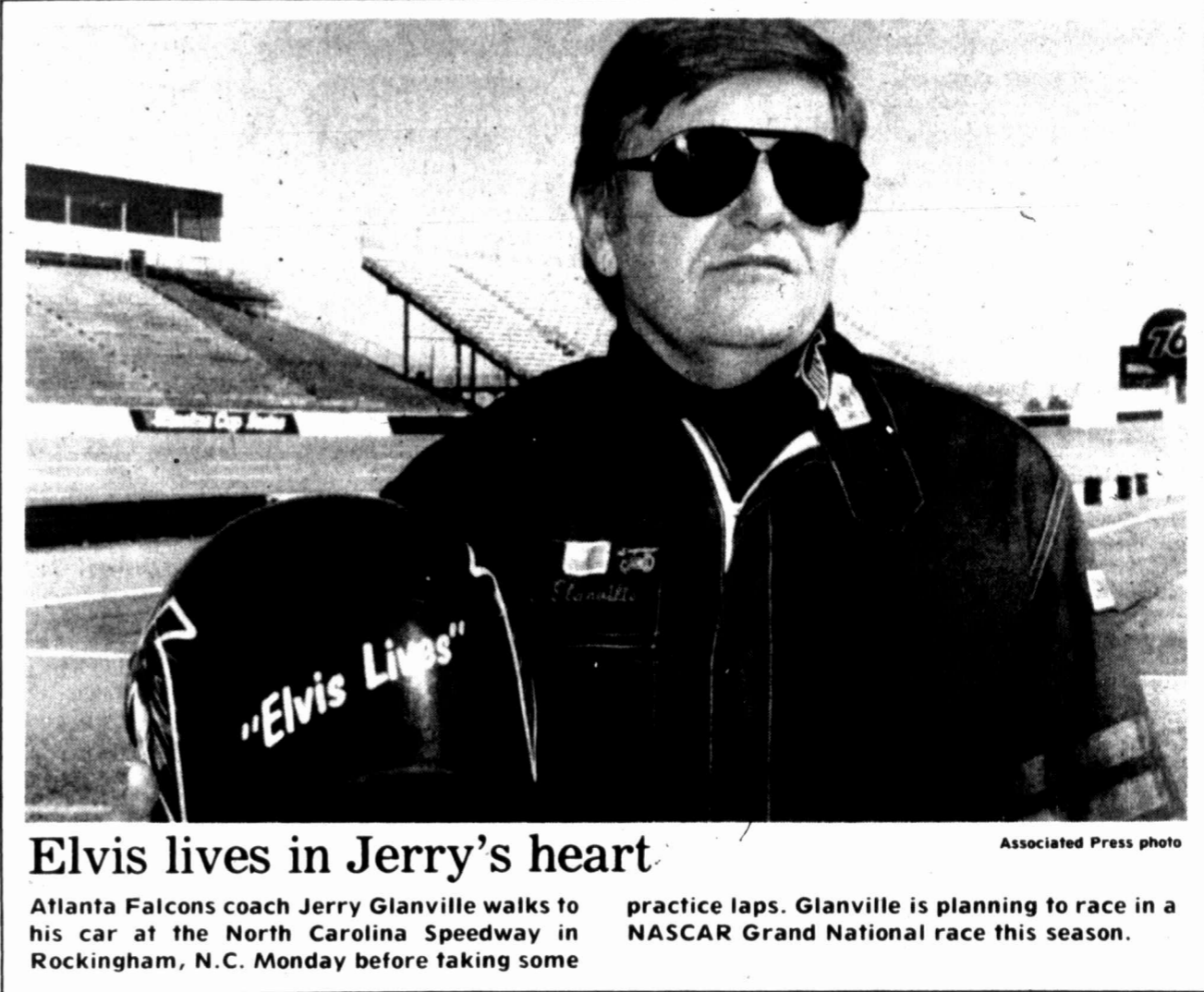
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**SportsExtra**



**Elvis lives in Jerry's heart**

Atlanta Falcons coach Jerry Glanville walks to his car at the North Carolina Speedway in Rockingham, N.C. Monday before taking some practice laps. Glanville is planning to race in a NASCAR Grand National race this season.

**Jazz takes wild, wild, wild overtime win over Chicago**

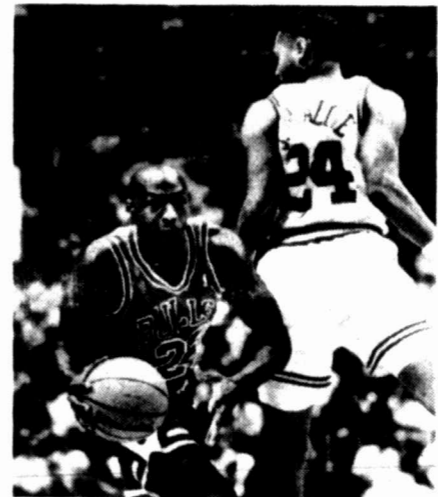
The Chicago Bulls locked horns with the Utah Jazz in what was arguably the NBA's best game of the season — a triple-overtime marathon that ended with the ejection of basketball's best player, Michael Jordan.

Jeff Malone hit three free throws with a half-second left in the third extra period Monday night to give the Jazz the 126-123 victory over the Bulls.

Malone was awarded two free throws when he was fouled by Jordan as he drove the lane. He got a third free throw when Jordan picked up a technical foul for arguing with referee Tommie Wood.

The Jazz-Bulls game was the first triple-overtime contest in the NBA this year, and the longest game in Jazz history.

"I had three shots. I wasn't going to blow three shots," an exhausted Malone said of his game-winning free throws.



Chicago Bulls' Michael Jordan drives past Utah Jazz's Jeff Malone during NBA action Monday night at the Salt Palace in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Jordan refused to speak to reporters after the game. But Coach Phil Jackson vented his anger at the officials.

"Whatever he (Jordan) said, that referee deserved it because you don't make foul calls like that in the end of an NBA game. People know it is a desperation drive. I don't know how much he (Jordan) got hit (Malone), but you just don't make those calls.

For Jordan, it was a night to forget. He had two chances to end the game — once in regulation and once in double OT.

ing, fast-breaking their way to a victory over the Magic.

Chris Mullin scored 31 points and Mario Elie notched a career-high 27 for the team nicknamed the "Road Warriors."

At 15-6, Golden State has the second-best NBA road record. Chicago's road record is 18-6.

Orlando has lost five straight.

**Kings 99, Mavericks 95**

In Sacramento, Calif., Mitch Richmond scored 10 of his 22 points in the fourth quarter to hand the Mavericks their sixth straight loss. Dallas has lost 17 of its last 18 games.

**Rolando Blackman** scored 23 points for Dallas and Derek Harper added 19.

**Timberwolves 114, Nuggets 99**

In Minneapolis, the Timberwolves used a strong first half to snap a team-record 11-game losing streak and hold off the Denver Nuggets.

**SuperSonics 112, Hawks 110**

In Atlanta, Ricky Pierce's 20-foot jump shot with 3.5 seconds remaining carried the Seattle SuperSonics to a win over the Hawks.

**Rockets 122, Pacers 111**

In Houston, Hakeem Olajuwon had 21 points, 14 rebounds and nine blocked shots — narrowly missing the eighth triple-double of his career — to lead the Rockets past the Indiana Pacers.

The loss extended Indiana's losing streak at the Summit to 15 straight games, since March 28, 1979.

**Orangemen win Big East thriller**

SYRACUSE, N.Y. (AP) — Mike Hopkins wasn't fazed by Connecticut's bantering. He couldn't say the same about Syracuse teammate Lawrence Moten's kiss on the cheek.

Moten accomplished what the Huskies couldn't — but not before Hopkins sank a tiebreaking free throw with three seconds left to lift No. 13 Syracuse to an 84-83 Big East victory over 10th-ranked Connecticut Monday night.

"Then Moten kissed me and it changed everything," said Hopkins, who put up an airball on his second attempt. "I don't know if it turned me on or what. I think I was just concentrating so hard on the first one."

"I just hope my mother didn't see it," he added with a laugh. "I didn't even realize I did it," Moten said. "I'm just so intense. He made the shot and I felt so good for him. He deserves it. He does so much for us that doesn't show up on the stat sheet. He's our workhorse."

In other games involving ranked teams, No. 3 Kansas routed Kansas State 80-58 and Wake Forest beat No. 14 Tulane 69-66.

Syracuse (16-3, 8-3) rallied from nine points down with 10:21 to play and overcame a 28-for-71 shooting performance to take possession of first place in the Big East from the Huskies (16-3, 7-3), who lost for the second consecutive time.

"We just keep finding ways to win. I don't know how," said Syracuse coach Jim Boehme, whose club rallied past Seton Hall on Saturday. "Connecticut played great in the first half. We just tried to hang around. That was as good a second half as we've ever played."

Syracuse committed only one turnover in the second half and collected 14 offensive rebounds to run

14-8 lead as Syracuse again struggled with its shooting, hitting just 13 of 33 shots in the first half.

Connecticut, which shot 62 percent for the game, built a nine-point advantage three times in the opening 20 minutes, including its 45-36 halftime lead.

No. 3 Kansas 80, Kansas State 58

Eric Pauley scored a career-high 17 points as Kansas surpassed Kansas State for first place on the all-time Big Eight victory list.

The victory was the Jayhawks' 18th in the last 22 games against Kansas State (11-7, 1-4) and gave Kansas (17-1, 5-0) a 50-game lead in their 85-year series. Since the Big Eight was created in 1958-59, Kansas has a 297-170 conference mark to K-State's 296-171.

Pauley, a 6-10 junior working against Kansas State's 6-10 John Rettiger, triggered a 20-6 run at the beginning of the second half. Kansas' 12th straight Big Eight victory at home nudged the Jayhawks a half-game ahead of No. 2 Oklahoma State in the conference race.

Wake Forest 69, No. 14 Tulane 66

Hot-shooting Rodney Rogers scored 21 points as Wake Forest overcame 22 turnovers and poor foul shooting to upend Tulane.

The Demon Deacons (12-6) held the high-scoring Green Wave (16-2) to its lowest output of the season, nearly 23 points under its 88.8-point average. Wake Forest, a top-25 team through the first seven weeks of the season, won for only the second time in seven games against a ranked opponent.

The Demon Deacons led 63-53 with 2:58 left, but almost let the game slip away by missing five free throws in the final 1:07 while the Green Wave made two 3-pointers and three free throws after G.J. Hunter was fouled on a 3-point attempt.

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Virginia	10	4	6	.400	5	5	.500
Wake Forest	10	4	6	.400	4	6	.400
Ga. Tech	10	4	6	.400	3	7	.300
N.C. State	10	3	7	.300	3	7	.300
Clemson	10	1	9	.100	2	8	.200
Virginia Tech	10	1	9	.100	0	10	.000
<b>Big East Conference</b>							
Syracuse	10	7	3	.700	7	3	.700
Connecticut	10	6	4	.600	6	4	.600
Pittsburgh	10	5	5	.500	5	5	.500
Penn State	10	5	5	.500	4	6	.400
Georgetown	10	4	6	.400	3	7	.300
Virginia Tech	10	3	7	.300	2	8	.200
West Virginia	10	2	8	.200	1	9	.100
North Carolina	10	1	9	.100	1	9	.100

Conference	All Games	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
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# New or recycled, it's the thought that counts

**DEAR ABBY:** You advised "No Name or City" to send a gracious thank-you note for a set of used luggage received from a relative at Christmastime. Why should such boorish behavior be rewarded with a gracious note? And why would cleaning up the luggage interior make it any more acceptable?

Close relatives gave me a framed picture frame for an anniversary whose invitation stated, "No gifts, please." The store had a one-year return policy, and when I attempted to exchange the frame for another size, store records showed that it had been purchased several years prior. The management pointed to further evidence of damage, and proof of use.

I was humiliated, hurt and very DENNIS THE MENACE

Dear Abby



angry. After much deliberation, I simply informed my relatives that due to the original purchase date, the frame could not be exchanged. Their response: "Too bad you waited so long to return it." — FED UP IN FULLERTON, CALIF.

**DEAR FED UP:** Who among us is so sure that he or she has not sent a recycled gift a time or two? I still maintain that a set of matched luggage — though previously own-

ed — is quite a splendid gift. Read on for a letter from "Judy," who shares my view of recycled gifts:

**DEAR ABBY:** One of the best gifts I ever received was a wallet from my 90-year-old aunt — a wonderful lady named Nellie Bennett of San Diego. It appeared new, but I did find a few things inside which she had apparently overlooked.

I pictured this wonderful old lady in poor health, unable to shop and possibly short on funds, emptying her only wallet to send to her niece with great love. She is gone now, but that wallet will always remind me of her love for me, and mine for her.

If one is not able to shop, or to afford a gift, there can be no greater

gift than to take something of one's own and give it to another with love. I hope the recipient of that set of luggage reconsiders, and realizes that someone sacrificed their luggage out of love and generosity — not to get rid of an old cast-off. — JUDY WARREN VASILIAUSKAS, ESTES PARK, COLO.

**CONFIDENTIAL TO MY CHINESE FRIENDS:** Gung Hay Fat Choy! (Happy New Year!) This is the year of the monkey — my favorite primate.

Most teenagers do not know the facts about drugs, AIDS, and how to prevent unwanted pregnancy. It's all in Abby's updated, expanded booklet, "What Every Teen Should Know." To order, send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

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# Jeane Dixon

**FOR WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1992 HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE:** Thanks to your good heart and sensitivity, you have much to look forward to. A parent plays an important role in the choices you make now. Put your expertise in dealing with the public to good use in May. The bottom line will improve substantially by August. Welcome a change of lifestyle in September. You gain new financial independence once you learn how to showcase your special talents.

**CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE:** slugger Hank Aaron, columnist Jane Bryant Quinn, comedian Red Buttons, actress Barbara Hershey.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** Working with other people may be unavoidable today. Use caution when choosing new allies. Burdening yourself with other people's problems would be a mistake.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** Take a chance today. A new venture should prove quite profitable if you let yourself "wing it." Bypass trivial pursuits on the road to major accomplishments.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** A golden financial opportunity suddenly presents itself. A thin line separates triumph from defeat. Plot your moves carefully. Confiding in trusted colleagues brings offers of assistance.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** Although the outlook for a new relationship is not too promising, you must have faith. Set aside a stubborn attitude and try to see things from loved one's point of view.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** Slow down the decision-making process. Otherwise, you will make mistakes that others must pay for. A good day to set long-term goals. Be

specific; leave as little as possible to chance.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** If you find yourself at a loss for words, let your actions reflect what is in your heart. Devote real effort to making a house a home. Otherwise, loved ones could look elsewhere.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** You get a taste of the good life today. Do not let materialism overcome your usually shrewd judgment. Friends are loyal and supportive. A younger person sheds new light on an old problem.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** A good day to experiment during daylight hours and study at night. Do not let a golden educational opportunity pass you by. Focus on both your physical health and psychological well-being.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** Not everything you are told now is the truth. Demand proof if someone makes ugly allegations. Open your eyes to the value of cooperating with your associates. Cultivate a bit more humility.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** An increase in funds could give you unexpected quails. Relax and enjoy yourself, having money can be fun! A family member shares some good news. A romantic relationship takes a new turn.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** Be cautious about placing your problems in another person's hands. Someone may try to take advantage of you. Turn your back on analysis and trust a hunch. Listening to music relaxes you.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):** Recognize that certain changes must be made and make them as quickly as possible. You have a tendency to be too hard on yourself. Concentrate on having a good time this evening.



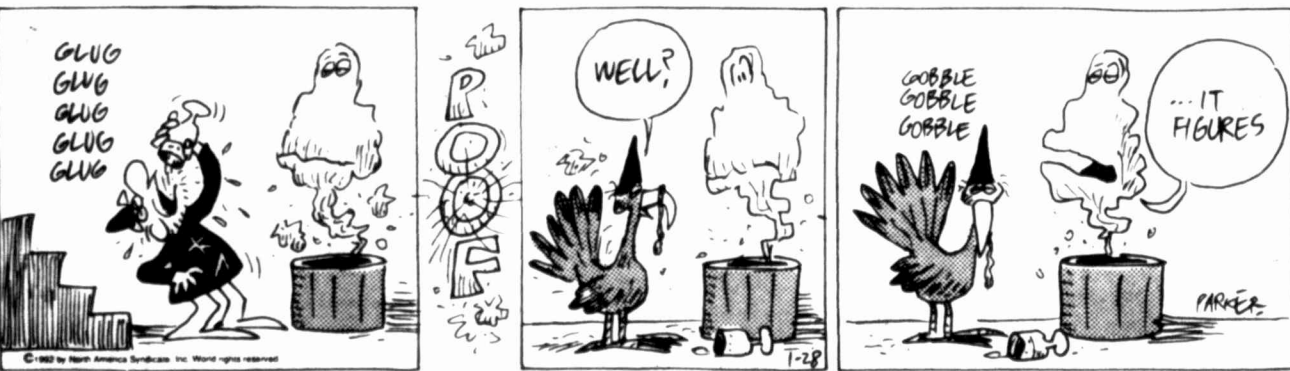
"THE DIFFERENCE IS THIS: CARPETS ARE MAGIC. RUGS JUST LAY THERE."



Billy portrays a touching scene in Mommy and Daddy's bedroom.



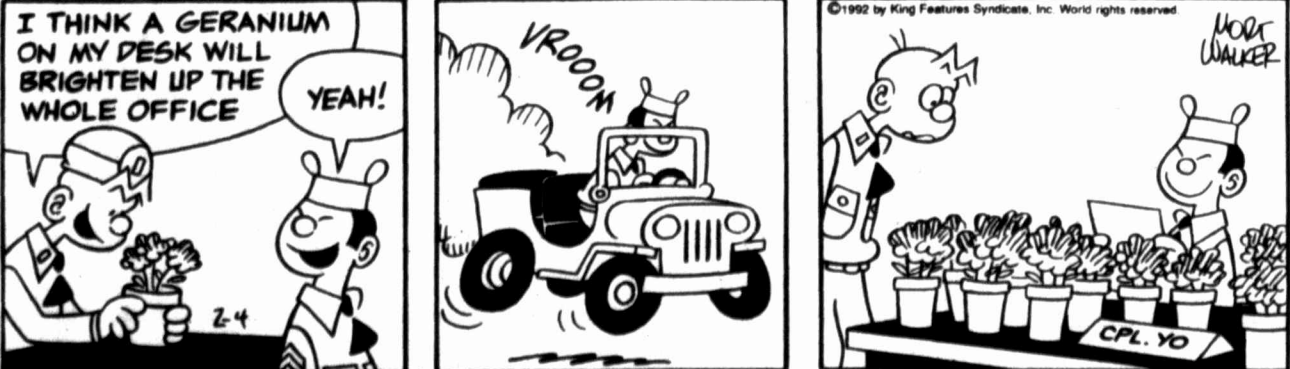
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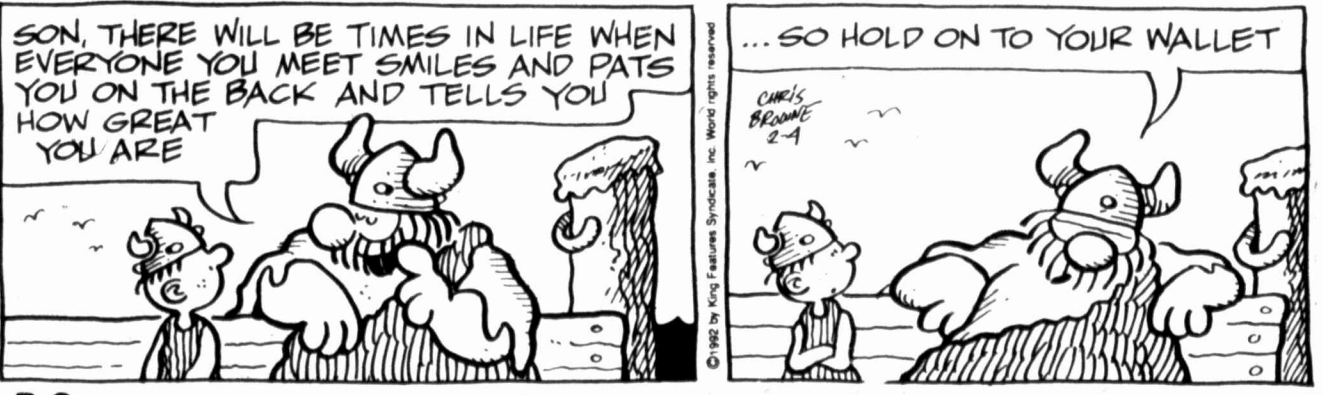
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