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NEWS DIGEST



Bowling for dollars for children's charity

Patric Beltran rolls his bowling ball down the alley for a strike Saturday at the Bowlarama. Patric was one of several youths bowling to raise money at the Children's Miracle Network Bowling for Miracles fundraiser.



In life! today

Overseer is a grind-metal band with a Christian message. Read on page 4 about how five young men decided to combine evangelism with entertainment.

Board openings

Filing for two seats on the Howard College Board of Trustees began Monday. Pace 3 and 4 are open. To file, pick up the papers at the president's office between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. The deadline to file is March 23 for the May 7 election.



Signing autographs

People crowded into the Big Spring High School auditorium lobby Saturday as Dallas Cowboys special teams captain Bill Bates was signing autographs before the Fellowship of Christian Athletes youth rally.

Briefs

•Nonfiler assistance offered: Employees of the Internal Revenue Service will be in Big Spring Thursday at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. for Non-filer Assistance Day. Non-filers are encouraged to come by.

•Health fair exhibitors needed: People interested in being an exhibitor or giving a demonstration at the Health Fair 1994 are encouraged to call the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce at 263-7641 for information. The theme of the fair is "Spotlight on Family Health."

•Scholarship workshop: Hispanic Women for Progress will present a college scholarship workshop 11 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 27, at Immaculate Heart Church. Students, parents and all others interested are invited. For more information, call Margaret Trevino at 264-5021.

Weather

• Cloudy, chance of showers: Tonight, partly cloudy, low near 30s, northwest winds 10-15 mph.

• Permian Basin Forecast:
Wednesday: Mostly sunny, high mid 40s, north to northeast winds 10-15 mph; fair night, low near 30
Thursday: Fair, high mid 40s; fair night, low near 30.
Friday: Fair, high near 50; fair night, low low 30s.

TONIGHT PARTLY CLOUDY	TOMORROW PARTLY CLOUDY	TONIGHT SUNSET 6:31 PM SUNRISE 7:33 AM
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Stenholm: Treasury report unfair

By TIM JONES
Staff Writer

Unfair is how Sen. Charles Stenholm describes a report criticizing the balanced budget amendment being considered in the U.S. Senate.

The U.S. Treasury Department recently issued a report criticizing the balanced budget amendment. Stenholm said the report unfairly suggests that Congress will abdicate its responsibility to make rational policy judgments and that the amendment will not result in the type of across-the-board spending cuts envisioned in the report.

"What it (BBA) will do is finally force the President and Congress to set priorities, within fiscal realities, to pay for the government spending we want, a responsibility which we currently are able to avoid," said Stenholm. "I must take particular exception to the implication that the sponsors of the BBA are not willing to make the tough choices necessary to balance the budget."

Stenholm added "I completely agree that if Congress is to enact a BBA, we must begin the debate on how we achieve a balanced budget." "The 'horrors' brought to light in the Treasury report are not aimed against the BBA, but

rather what the amendment will require; significant deficit reduction," argued Stenholm. "To those who assert that deficit reduction will wreak havoc on the economy, I have to ask, 'What do you think the deficit is doing to our economy right now?'"

Stenholm said he is encouraged that the deficit has been reduced significantly, but does not believe we should be satisfied with deficits of \$200 billion a year. He pointed out that the non-partisan General Accounting Office (GAO) released a study in June 1992, detailing the economic impact of maintaining a deficit of 3 percent of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) as one of several options of action for budget policy.

The GAO cautioned that maintaining a deficit at 3 percent of GDP "offers no escape either from progressively harder decisions or from an unacceptable economic future."

The GAO concluded this option will result in "an economy that grows only slowly, with ominous implications for the ability to sustain both the commitments made to the retiring baby boomers and a satisfactory standard of living for the working age population in 2020 and beyond."

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Alternative to amendment sent

By TIM JONES
Staff Writer

A Midland certified public accountant has criticized the proposed balanced budget amendment saying there are alternatives which will result in swifter, stronger and continued national financial health.

Gary L. Thurman, CPA, has expressed his opposition to the amendment supported by U.S. Rep. Charles Stenholm, D-Texas.

In a letter to Sens. Phil Gramm and Kay Bailey Hutchison, Thurman argued that "such amendments simply codify a form of 'magical thinking' that consigns the nation to further involuntary servitude to the federal bureaucracy."

"Please resist the feel-good appeal of the proposed amendment and vote against an imprudent Congressional abdication of its core Constitutional responsibility," Thurman

asked.

Referring to his letter to U.S. Rep. Jack Brooks, chairman of the House Judiciary committee, Thurman asked Gramm and Hutchison to "formally request the committee to enter this letter in such proceedings on the merits of the letter's contents and as a means of proposing a workable U.S. Constitutional amendment..."

Thurman argued further, "the institutional involvement of the President in Congressional budgetary responsibility is 'bad' policy because such would Constitutionally legitimize the 'Blame-Game' now inappropriately played among members of the U.S. Congress and the Executive Branch."

"The proposed Amendment also encourages secondary ills that we do well to avoid," he said. "Rep. Stenholm's 'cure' is worse than the patient's disease."

Rip Griffin's expansion brings changes to the information center

By TIM JONES
Staff Writer

Due to expansion at the Rip Griffin Truckstop/Store, the Visitors' Information Center the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce maintains there will change drastically.

Feb. 14 was the last day for the personal touch. Rip Griffin's will build a counterspace in their walkway to put brochures and a telephone with a direct line to the chamber offices for visitors to directly ask questions.

"Also planned is a map behind 'plexiglas', highlighting local tourist attractions," said Big Spring Chamber of Commerce spokeswoman Marae Brooks.

Brooks said that Rip Griffin's is going to build the display and she said "it should probably be a week or two until it's in place."

Carolyn Cawthon, with Rip Griffin's, said "It's a plus for us as well as them." She said the Lubbock office has not yet released all the final details.

Brooks said "we are delighted that we can continue to have information

available out there, even in this capacity. We're having to pinch-hit for now, but expect the direct telephone line will soon be in place."

"We have signs on Interstate 20 that direct travelers to Rip's for tourist information. It is the only place that can fairly advertise and service all the local motels," Brooks added.

Many hours were volunteered by local people who donated time and effort to man the tourism information center.

"A committee headed by Elva Clarke worked to make sure Big Spring was serviced by the information center in the best interest of our community," a chamber news release stated.

Other information center volunteers were Mable Beene, Evelyn Delatour, Doyce Piper, Mamie Lee Dodds, Bob Erickson, Lou Hill, Frances Pope, Jennie Lawson, G.N. Walker, Janice Sursky, Margaret Cooper, Art Dodd, Bob Dibrell, Wanda Erickson, LaWanda Hamm, Norma Perkins, Robert Pope, Frances Walker, Harold Bentley and Clarence Hartfield Jr.

U.S. economy is good but interest rates could go up

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan said today the country is facing its best economic prospects in decades, but he put Congress on notice to expect further increases in interest rates to keep inflationary pressures at bay.

In the Fed's semiannual report to Congress, Greenspan defended the central bank's decision to boost short-term interest rates earlier this month for the first time in five years.

He termed the Fed's decision to increase its target for the federal funds rate, the interest that banks charge each other, from 3 percent to 3.25 percent, as a slight change that

in no way threatened the current recovery.

Indeed, he said in testimony before the House Banking subcommittee on economic growth that the central bank's action was taken to "preserve and protect the ongoing economic expansion by forestalling a future destabilizing buildup of inflationary pressures... We viewed our move as low-cost insurance."

However, the Fed decision has come under heavy criticism in Congress, where lawmakers have noted pointedly that it triggered a one-day drop of 96 points in the Dow Jones industrial average and had pushed

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'Why ask why?'

Why did Tzitzitlini Marsch cross the playground bars? To get to the other side, of course, as she was playing outside at the Westside Community Center Wednesday afternoon.

Requiem for S&L cleanup: \$150 billion and counting

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Nearly five years after the government launched its cleanup of the savings and loan industry, the end is in sight, but the cost to the taxpayers is steep — \$150 billion and counting.

While the industry is no longer in financial trouble, echoes of the S&L disaster remain, like the 1989 failure of an obscure Arkansas thrift, Madison Guaranty Savings and Loan.

Madison's owner — 11 years before the failure — invested in some rural real estate with a small-state governor who later became president.

On Thursday, Republicans hope to turn a congressional hearing on the performance of the Resolution Trust Corp., the S&L cleanup agency, into a forum on President Clinton's long-ago investment.

The thrift industry now looks like this: last year, only 10 S&Ls failed, the fewest since 1979, and none so far this year.

The industry — about half its former size — is profitable. It's earned \$8.9 billion since the start of 1992.

And the government bureaucracy charged with cleaning up the mess is making plans to close its own doors —

its work finished — by the end of next year.

The RTC already has whittled its workforce from a peak of 8,800 to 6,740 currently. It has wrapped up the affairs of 680 S&Ls and disposed of \$394 billion in assets — the equivalent of the country's two biggest banks, Citicorp and BankAmerica Corp., combined.

Clinton in December signed legislation providing the agency with \$18.3 billion to finish its job, bringing the taxpayer tab for the S&L disaster — including pre-RTC bailout deals in 1988 — to more than \$150 billion.

By the time the RTC shuts down, it expects to have handled an additional 63 failed thrifts now operating under its control and sold the \$64 billion in assets left in its portfolio.

Clinton had nominated Florida developer Stanley Tate to preside over this final phase but Tate withdrew after his nomination ran into trouble. Washington attorney Lawrence B. Simons, head of the Federal Housing Administration in the Carter administration, now is the leading candidate.

His main challenge, aside from trying to smoothly merge the remains of his agency into the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., will be selling assets such as

hopelessly delinquent loans and vacant land.

"We're just getting to the bottom of the barrel," said RTC spokesman Stephen Katsanos.

The industry that the RTC leaves behind is far smaller than the one it confronted when it opened in 1989. At the end of last September, just 1,719 S&Ls with \$785 billion in assets operated, compared with 3,147 institutions with \$1.35 trillion in assets at the start of 1988.

For the most part, the traditional thrift that offered customers savings accounts, home mortgages and little else, has disappeared. It's been supplanted by commercial banks and mortgage companies who sell their loans to big government-chartered mortgage buyers such as Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac.

The surviving thrifts look like consumer-oriented banks and soon even the legal distinction between S&Ls and banks may disappear. The Clinton administration has proposed merging the Treasury Department's Office of Thrift Supervision into a new Federal Banking Commission.

"Thrifts didn't have much of a future 10 years ago and they have much less of a future today," said economist

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Commission: Economy Accusations inaccurate

The Associated Press

AUSTIN — The chairman of the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission says accusations that agency inaction against industrial pollution has led to violence are "obviously inaccurate."

Residents from towns across Texas aired complaints at a TNRC hearing Monday about companies they say are polluting their neighborhoods and using heavy-handed tactics to keep critics quiet.

Members of the environmental group Texans United and residents from the West Texas town of Sierra Blanca and the East Texas town of Winona were among those criticizing the commission for failing to take action against industrial polluters.

The residents said they have been victims of anonymous death threats and even arson that they blamed on companies trying to keep them from speaking out. The companies flatly denied the allegations.

"Polluters are going unpunished, permits are getting weaker and the action of the commission is leading to violence," said Rick Abraham, executive director of Texans United.

"There are two kinds of violence. People are being robbed of their property values and health ... and the grassroots activists have been confronted with beatings, shootings and burnings," Abraham said.

TNRC Chairman John Hall said, "We have moved forward very aggressively."

"We have persuaded 114 corporate facilities in this state to reduce the toxins they are putting into the environment by almost 300 million pounds a year," Hall said. "That's aggressiveness. In fact, there is not another state in the union that has a pollution prevention and reduction program that is as aggressive as the program here in Texas."

Bill Addington, a member of Save Sierra Blanca, told commissioners that MERCO Joint Venture, which oversees the disposal of New York City sludge on a ranch near the West Texas town, is polluting the air with dangerous sulfides.

Oil/Markets

March crude oil \$14.33, down 15; and March cotton futures 78.90 cents a pound, up 187; cash hog is steady at 48.50; slaughter hogs are steady at 74 cents a pound; April live hog futures 40.92, up 50; April live cattle futures 75.67, up 15, at 10:31 a.m., according to Delta Commodities.

Index	Volume	CURRENT QUOTE	CHANGE from close
ATT	53		-%
Amoco	52%		-%
Atlantic Richfield	101%		nc
Atmos Energy	28%		-4
Bowling Green	42%		nc
Cabot	30		-%
Chevron	88%		nc
Chrysler	57%		nc
DuPont	54%		1
Exxon	66%		+%
IBM	53%		+%
Lasar Indus LTD	7%		+1
Mesa Ltd. Prt. A	7%		nc
Mobil	79%		-%
NUV	10%		-1
Pepsi Cola	39%		+%
Phillips Petroleum	28%		+%
Sears	43%		-%
Southwestern Bell	53%		nc
Sun	30		-%
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Texas Instruments	61%		-2%
Texas Utilities	42%		+%
Unocal Corp.	26%		+%
Wal-Mart	28%		+%

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L.C.A. 19.28-20.46
New Economy 33.43-35.47
New Perspective 14.84-15.75
Van Kampen 15.67-16.43
Gold 376.90-377.40
Silver 4.82-4.85
Noon quotes courtesy of Edward D. Jones & Co., 219 Main St., Big Spring, 267-2501. Quotes are from today's market, and the change is market activity from 3 p.m. the previous day.

Lotto

AUSTIN (AP) — The Lotto Texas Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery, in this order: 2-4-7

Happy Birthday!!

My name is John Ethan
My Mom & Dad's only one. I love music, toys, & kitchen cabinets. I also love to run. Did you guess it, Today I Turn ONE!!!

Economy

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long-term interest rates to their highest level in seven months.

Rep. Paul Kanjorski, chairman of the subcommittee, said that it was clear that stock and bond traders, not to mention members of Congress, had been extremely unsettled by the Fed's decision.

"Like many Americans, I am concerned that the Federal Reserve's action may impede or even end our slow economic recovery," he told Greenspan.

But the chairman of the central bank said in his testimony that if history was any judge, "real short-term rates are more likely to have to rise than fall from here."

He was vague in the timing of any future rate hikes, saying, "I cannot, however, tell you at this time when any such rise would occur." He said that the Fed would continue to monitor economic developments closely in timing its rate increases.

Many private economists believe the central bank will boost short-term rates by a quarter-point at least once every three months through the rest of the year, continuing the pattern of gradual rate changes that has been a hallmark of the Greenspan Fed.

In its report, the central bank predicted that the economy, as measured by the gross domestic product, would expand at a moderate pace of around 3 percent to 3.25 percent this year, with consumer prices rising by about 3 percent.

Both forecasts are in line with predictions of the Clinton administration and many private economists.

While long-term interest rates have risen slightly since the Fed's move on Feb. 4, Greenspan suggested that the markets may be unduly concerned that the economy was growing too fast in the final three months of the year. He said the economy was already showing signs of slowing from that unsustainable rate, which some private forecasters say could have hit 7 percent.

Speaking of the favorable combination of moderate growth and continued low inflation, Greenspan said, "The outlook, as a result of subdued inflation and still low long-term interest rates, is the best we have seen in decades."

Unlike some Democrats in Congress, the Clinton administration has refrained from criticizing the Fed for its move to boost interest rates, hoping that despite the initial adverse reaction, the Fed's move will eventually result in keeping long-term interest rates lower than they otherwise would have been.

"If the Federal Reserve is to promote long-term growth, we must contribute, as best we can, to keeping inflation pressures contained," Greenspan said today.

Even with the country enjoying the lowest inflation rates since the mid-1960s, Greenspan took a tough line about the future, saying, "When it comes to inflation expectations, the nearer zero the better."

The Fed kept its targets for growth in the money supply unchanged from where they had been set in 1994, but Greenspan once again indicated the central bank was monitoring the real economy rather than relying on money growth to govern its actions.

The Fed chairman last month warned Congress that hard-won gains against inflation could be lost quickly if the Fed did not remain vigilant.

And just four days after that testimony, on Feb. 4, the central bank moved in a pre-emptive strike to boost the federal funds rate to 3.25 percent.

Many analysts believe the federal funds rate will be at 4.5 percent by the end of this year. But they are forecasting the jump in long-term Treasuries will moderate as the economy slows and will finish the year at around 6.75 percent, up only about one-half point.

Midwest most charitable

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A survey of the nation's 50 most populous cities conducted by The Chronicle of Philanthropy found six of the 10 most generous were in the Midwest.

The six were: Minneapolis, Columbus, Omaha, Cleveland, Cincinnati and Milwaukee with Minneapolis ranked as No. 1.

The other four top givers are Atlanta, Honolulu, Pittsburgh and Seattle.

The three cities at the very bottom of the list are all in southern or central California: Los Angeles, Long Beach and Fresno, in that order.

"Seven of 12 of the least philanthropic cities are in California," said Stacy Palmer, the Chronicle's man-

aging editor. "The only exception to the trend is San Francisco which is 12th from the top."

The Chronicle said its rankings are based on per capita giving in the 50 cities to major charities, including the American Red Cross, United Way, the American Cancer Society, Disabled American Veterans and Jewish federations and on grants made by foundations and corporations in the cities.

In some cases a city's poverty level influences charitable contributions, the survey showed, but Palmer said, "the cities with the highest per capita incomes are not necessarily the most generous."

Community ties and tradition are given as factors in cities with strong records of charitable giving.

Deaths

Edna Goodman



GOODMAN

Edna H. Goodman, 81, of Big Spring died Monday, Feb. 21, 1994, at a local hospital. Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 23, 1994, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Dr. Kenneth Patrick, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She was born on Sept. 6, 1912, in Bishop, Texas, and married Joe V. Goodman on Jan. 3, 1942, in Odessa, Texas. He preceded her in death on Sept. 10, 1983.

She came to Big Spring in 1950 and taught school for 26 years in the Big Spring Independent School District before retiring in 1971.

She was a member of First Baptist Church and a member of the Quarters Sunday School Class and a member of Alpha Chi at Howard Payne University.

Survivors include two daughters, Patty Barton of White Deer, Penn., and Molly Goodman of San Antonio; one sister, Lois Lamb of Los Alamos, N.M.; one brother, Carl C. Taylor of Irving; two grandchildren, Terry Barton of Big Spring and Theresa Geske of Travis Air Force Base, Calif.; three great-grandchildren, Michael Barton and Eric Barton both of Big Spring and Ashley Geske of Travis Air Force Base.

Pallbearers will be Mike Baylor, Jim Baylor, Ronnie Goodman, Dr. Don McGonagill, Art Madewell, Larry Cordes, Calvin Cordes and Charles Goodman. Honorary pallbearers will be Carl A. Taylor and Kelly Don Goodman.

The family suggest memorials be made to the Texas Kidney Foundation, 1525 Mockingbird Lane, Dallas, Texas 75235. Paid obituary

George Lewallen

Graveside services for George Andrew Lewallen, 92, of Altus, Okla., will be Wednesday, Feb. 23, 1994, at 2 p.m. at Trinity Memorial Park with Rev. Gary Smith, pastor of First Church of the Nazarene, officiating.

Mr. Lewallen, formerly of Big Spring, died Monday, Feb. 21, 1994, in Altus.

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He was born April 14, 1901, in McCulloch County and married Wilma Shirley on March 12, 1929, in Big Spring. He lived in Big Spring for 30 years before moving to Sayre, Okla., in 1977. He then moved to Altus in 1991. He was a farmer and a retired cotton ginner. He was a member of Altus Church of God. He was preceded in death by his parents, five brothers and one sister.

Survivors include his wife, Wilma Lewallen of Altus, Okla.; two daughters, Connie Holcombe and Bonnie Gregory, both of Altus; two sons, L. Hilton Lewallen of Whitrock and Dolye Lewallen of Shamrock; one brother, Robert Lewallen of Odessa; one sister, Lillie Mae Brandon of Eden; six grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home has charge of local arrangements.

Darrell Blagrove

Funeral services for Darrell Blagrove, 57, of Big Spring are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Mr. Blagrove died Tuesday, Feb. 22, 1994, at his residence.

Willie Fortenberry

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Mr. Fortenberry died Monday, Feb. 21, 1994, at a local hospital.

John Latimer

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Mr. Latimer died Saturday, Feb. 19, 1994, at his residence.

Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Rosewood Chapel

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Budget

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While the Treasury Department report ignores the significant benefits of balancing the budget, the GAO found that balancing the budget by the year 2000 would result in a significant improvement in the economy over maintaining a deficit of 3 percent of GDP.

In addition, GAO concluded that reducing the deficit will result in "a more strongly growing economy, which in turn will reduce the burden borne by this generation's grandchildren when it must finance the baby boomer's retirement."

Police

Big Spring Police Department officials reported the following activity during the 24-hour period ending at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday:

• Officers investigated the burglary of a vehicle in the 600 block of E. Sixth Street.

• A burglary of a building was reported in the 400 block of Gollad.

• Police officers investigated the burglary of a habitation in the 1600 block of Lincoln.

• Officers investigated three minor auto accidents that occurred at the intersection of Fourth and Gregg streets, the 1900 block of Allendale and the intersection of 10th and Gregg streets.

• Police were called to the 2200 block of Monticello, the 900 block of Johnson and the intersection of Fourth and Runnels to investigate suspicious activity complaints.

• Officers answered welfare concern calls in the 2000 block of Runnels and the 1200 block of Ridge Road.

• Criminal mischief reports were investigated in the 800 block of Lorilla and the 500 block of Westover.

• Police responded to a disturbance call in the 800 block of East Third Street.

Requiem

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financial institutions should be doing in the next century, he said.

"Instead the attitude is to make a few minor corrections here and there. ... We've fixed the potholes. But have we designed the highway of the future? No," he said.

So what did the taxpayers get for all their money?

According to economists, the payoff is not in what taxpayers gained but in what they avoided: a collapse of the financial system and the irrevocable rupturing of public trust in the government.

Sheriff

Howard County Sheriff's Department personnel reported the following activity during the 24-hour period ending at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday:

• Deputies investigated a report of suspicious activity in Coahoma.

• A report of loud noises, possibly shots being fired, was reported near the Texas 2-Step Bar. Deputies responded but found no cause for the report.

• A report of loud music was investigated by deputies.

• There were 46 prisoners in the Howard County Jail Tuesday morning.

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Be Heart Smart!
The facts: More than half a million Americans will die of cardiovascular disease this year. Of those, more than 170,000 will be under the age of 65, and almost half will be women.
February is American Heart Month and Scenic Mountain Medical Center realizes that a key to beating heart disease is education. Find out how you can become "heart smart" by attending our FREE health talk on "Cardiovascular Disease" hosted by local cardiologist, Dr. Manish H. Shroff.
*Thursday, February 24th - "Heart Attack"
The program will be held in the hospital classroom beginning at 7:00 p.m. Hors d'oeuvres will be served immediately following the presentation. Seating is limited, so please call 263-1211, ext. 100 to reserve a space today.

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Briefs

Plains Indian remains properly laid to rest

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The remains of 37 Plains Indians were ceremoniously laid to rest Monday at San Fernando Cemetery.

The remains, in one box, were led to the gravesite by a contingent that included Native Americans pounding drums and chanting.

Hisorian Henry Guerra said the Indians settled around what is now known as the Alamo in the mid-1700's. The bodies were removed during a 1935 construction project to prepare for the Texas Centennial, according to Guerra.

The remains were buried at the cemetery, then later exhumed and moved to Southwest Texas State University for study by anthropologists.

Historian Hilberto Hinojosa, at the ancient and colorful ceremony, said the Indians finally deserve to rest in peace.

Americans should "have reverence for the struggles" of Native Americans, said Hinojosa.

Defense prepares for closing arguments

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Self-defense in the heat of a botched government raid has been the running theme of the defense case throughout the lengthy federal murder trial of 11 Branch Davidians.

It wasn't going to change as attorneys prepared today to make closing arguments to an eight-woman, four-man jury.

U.S. District Judge Walter Smith scheduled closing arguments to begin today and last until midday Wednesday.

Few attorneys cared to offer a preview of their jury arguments in light of a "gag order" Smith has placed on attorneys throughout the trial, strictly limiting their public statements.

In a courtroom conference Friday, though, Rocket Rosen hinted he intends to play up the religious aspect of the case while also stressing self-defense. The Davidians were followers of apocalyptic preacher David Koresh.

"I would fear for my life if my religion taught me that I was going to be attacked," said Rosen.

Richards says records should generally be open

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Ann Richards' chief of staff has talked with the father of a slain Plano girl and plans to meet with a parole official to discuss a report on how the

parolee accused in her death was released, a spokesman says.

Richards' press secretary Bill Cryer said Monday that Chief of Staff John Fainter talked with Dick Estell and would meet with the executive director of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice's parole division.

Estell's daughter, Ashley, was killed Sept. 4.

Michael Blair, 23, has been charged in her death. Blair, convicted previously on charges of indecency with a child, was paroled in 1990 after serving 18 months of a 10-year sentence.

Richards said she believes generally that reports such as the one by the parole division should be made public. A television reporter told the governor the document had been kept confidential. Monday was the President's Day holiday, and there was no answer at the parole division when called by The Associated Press.

"My impulse is that everything always ought to be public, no matter what it is," said Richards, who added that she would talk with Fainter about what he had learned.

Silenced guns and hopes for peace

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — With the guns around Sarajevo silenced for now, the United States, Russia and Europe hope the shaky steps toward peace will lead to a wider settlement for war-ravaged Bosnia.

"We have a good combination of impetus ... and the clear intention of major international players to work closely together," Russian Deputy Foreign Minister Vitaly Churkin said before leaving Sarajevo for talks today with senior American and European diplomats in Bonn, Germany.

Churkin, who was key to persuading the Serbs to withdraw their guns, said the U.N. plan for Sarajevo and greater involvement by Russia and the United States could "make things happen in Bosnia-Herzegovina."

NATO had threatened to bomb Serb positions around the Bosnian capital, which has been under siege for 22 months, if heavy weapons were not pulled out by early Monday. After nightfall, U.N. Maj. Rob Annink said all sites had been visited, and the weapons had either been withdrawn or were under U.N. control.

GTECH moving to Austin

The Associated Press

AUSTIN — GTECH Administrative Services Corp., chosen to administer Texas' planned new electronic welfare benefits system, says its headquarters will be in Austin with an initial work force of 100.

Austin will be the center of service operations not only for Texas but other states "as this program rolls out across the United States," Guy Snowden, chairman and chief executive officer of GTECH Corp., said Monday.

"We expect that number (of employees) will grow quite considerably with expansion of the business both within and (outside of) the state of Texas," said Snowden.

Rhode Island-based GTECH Administrative Services won the contract from the Texas Department of Human Services to deliver such benefits as food stamps and Aid to Families with Dependent Children electronically.

GTECH also is Texas' lottery operator, but state Comptroller John Sharp emphasized that the equipment and systems are separate.

The new program is planned to begin in Chambers and Harris coun-



Texas Comptroller John Sharp holds up a copy of the Lone Star Card at a news conference Monday in Austin. Sharp and Gov. Ann Richards, right, announced the signing of a contract with GTECH to administer the card which will provide food stamps and other Department of Human Services projects electronically like bank cards.

ties this fall and be phased in to 2.7 million food stamp recipients statewide in 1996. It still requires final approval from the U.S. Departments of Agriculture and Health and Human Services.

People who get benefits in the program will be issued a "Lone Star Card," which will work the way a bank debit card does. For example, someone entitled to benefits will present the card at a grocery store for processing through a computer terminal. The cost of groceries is then deducted from the cardholder's food stamp account.

The program would do away with costs of printing, warehousing and

mailing coupons. It also will make "welfare fraud almost impossible to accomplish," according to Gov. Ann Richards.

"The real goal everyone in Texas, including the recipients, wants us to do is they want us to feed people who need food ... What this card is going to do is say that the only thing that you can do with food stamp money is buy food," Sharp said.

Minnesota, New Mexico and Delaware have tried pilot electronic benefit transfer programs, Maryland has a statewide project, but it's smaller than Texas' initial, two-county program will be, said Greg Hartman of the comptroller's office.

Jury gives probation in taped assault

The Associated Press

ATHENS — A Henderson County jury needed only 30 minutes to decide on two years' probation as punishment for a man whose assault of two East Texas lawmen was captured on videotape.

Both the prosecution and defense argued Monday for probation for Lorenzo Colston, 28, of Dallas, who could have received up to 10 years in prison on each of two counts. The prosecution had asked for 10 years' probation and a \$5,000 fine on each count.

Colston was convicted Friday of aggravated assault in connection with his resistance to Department of Public Safety trooper Bryan Barnhart and Henderson County sheriff's deputy Jim Langford. He received two years' probation on each count but will serve the sentence concurrently.

The incident occurred last Sept. 29 on U.S. Highway 175, about six miles east of Athens. Athens is about 70

miles southeast of Dallas.

Defense attorney John Heath said he will ask for a new trial before appealing the case. He contends his client was denied justice when he was convicted.

"You say we ought to accept this judgment. The only black citizen on that jury was threatened right before the night they got the judgment," Heath said. "Now if you think that's justice in America, then you live in a different America than I do."

Heath unsuccessfully sought a mistrial Friday after learning of a threatening phone call to the black juror Thursday night. Colston was found guilty hours later.

Jeffery Enoch Sr., second vice president of the Athens-Henderson County branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, said the group accepts the punishment since it includes no jail time.

"But it doesn't mean we're satis-

fied," he said.

The group, which believes Colston acted in self-defense, plans to write U.S. Attorney General Janet Reno. Enoch said. It should be similar to an earlier statement in which the group said it believed Colston's civil rights were violated.

The FBI has said it is looking into the case for any possible civil rights violations. Colston is black; the two officers are white. A Henderson County grand jury declined to indict the two officers.

The NAACP statement also called for an independent council to look into apparent jury tampering. Colston was a passenger in a car last Sept. 29 when Barnhart stopped the vehicle because a headlight was out.

Barnhart arrested driver Marcos Fields on outstanding traffic warrants. Colston, the officers said, then became uncooperative and refused to give his real name and lie prone on the ground.

Big Tax Check? Check Your W-4

Giving the IRS more than you have to? Check your W-4. The information you give your employer on your Form W-4, "Employee's Withholding Allowance Certificate," helps determine the amount of tax that is withheld from your pay. It could mean the difference between writing Uncle Sam a large check, a small one, or none at all when you file your tax return.

To know if your tax check will be the right size, consider your personal and financial situations. Changes in either of these, and of course in the tax law, could affect withholding.

Buying a new home or incurring a large medical expense may enable you to claim additional itemized deductions. Marrying or divorcing changes your filing status and standard deduction. You may increase or decrease your earned income by getting a second job, or if your spouse begins work, gets a second job, or one of you lose a job. Your non-wage income can also increase or decrease. Non-wage income may be money from interest, dividends, prizes, or alimony. Any of these events could affect how much is withheld from your paycheck and, subsequently, how much is owed or refunded by April 15.

Each allowance claimed on the Form W-4 decreases the amount of tax withheld. There is no limit to the number of legitimate allowances a taxpayer can claim, but if it is more than ten, the employer must send a copy of the W-4 to the IRS. The IRS

may ask the employee to justify the claims. An employee may be exempt from withholding (have no taxes withheld) if he or she earns less than \$200 per week, received a refund of all income taxes withheld last year, and expects all taxes withheld to be refunded again this year. Exemption is very different from claiming zero allowances which tells the employer to withhold the maximum amount of tax from the employee's paycheck, based on the withholding table for the employee's tax bracket.

Give your completed Form W-4 to your employer and don't think about it again until your personal and/or financial status changes. The W-4 is valid until you fill out another one with one exception: if you claim the exemption from withholding, you must fill out a new W-4 each year you are eligible for the exemption.

IRS Publication 919, *Is My Withholding Correct for 1994?*, and Publication 505, *Tax Withholding and Estimated Tax*, explain how to complete the W-4 worksheet and form. Call 1-800-829-3676 to order them, free of charge. You may also call the IRS Tele-Tax line, 1-800-829-4477, to hear recorded information on the W-4.

The IRS has produced an instructional video called "Is Your Tax Withholding Correct? Form W-4." Call your local IRS office and ask the Public Affairs Officer or the Taxpayer Education Coordinator how you can get a copy.

Can't Pay? File Anyway



If you can't pay your taxes, you should still file your tax return on time. The IRS says this way you will save money because you won't have to pay a penalty for filing late.

You should send as much money as you can with your tax return and include a letter requesting a payment plan. Give the amounts you can pay and the dates you can pay them.

The IRS may allow you to follow the installments you've requested or will work out other options with you.

One of the worst things to do is not filing a tax return at all. That could add a lot more to your taxes.

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Today
 •The International Little League will meet 7 p.m. at Bob Brock Ford. All coaches, managers and officers are urged to attend.

•An evening of black history and entertainment will be presented from 6-8 p.m. at Howard College in the student union's Tumbleweed Room. The program will feature guest singers, poetry readings and a black history lecture by NAACP member Elizabeth Smith.

•Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright St., has free bread and whatever else is available for area needy from 10 a.m. to noon.

•The Big Spring Senior Citizens Center will have ceramics classes from 9:30-11:30 a.m.; 55 and older invited.

•Pastoral Counseling offered by Samaritan Counseling Center will be at First Christian Church located at 10th and Goliad. For an appointment call 1-800-329-4144.

•Family Support Group for current and former patients and families will meet 6 p.m. at the Reflections Unit at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. For information call Scott Augustine at 263-0074.

•Al-Anon will meet 8 p.m., 615 Settles.

•Diabetic Support group for all seniors will meet 2 p.m. at Canterbury South. For more information call 263-1265.

•Voices, a support group for adolescent victims of sexual abuse, incest, rape, date rape, and any other crime of indecency, will meet 3:45 p.m. For information call Rape Crisis/Victim Services at 263-3312.

•High Adventure Explorers Post 519 will meet 7 p.m. at the V.A. Medical Center room 212. Ages 14-20 welcome.

Wednesday

•Gamblers Anonymous will meet 7 p.m. at St. Stephens Catholic Church, Room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland. For more information call 263-8920.

•New Phoenix Hope group of Narcotics Anonymous will meet 8 p.m. at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad.

•Adults Molested as Children will meet from 10-11:30 a.m. For more information call Rape Crisis/Victim Services at 263-3312.

•Thistles Writers Club for Howard College students will meet at noon in room A-203. Bring lunch.

Thursday

•Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright St., has free bread and whatever is available for area needy from 10 a.m. to noon.

•Big Spring Senior Citizen Center offers art classes from 9:30-11:30 a.m.; 55 and older invited. Bingo from 12:45-1:45 p.m.

•The Salvation Army will have a drug education program sponsored by the Permian Basin Regional Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse at 7 p.m. at the Salvation Army Building, 308 Alford.

•The Permian Basin Regional Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse is offering a community re-entry group meeting at noon, 905 Benton. For information call 263-8920.

•Support Group for battered women will meet 2:30 p.m. For more information call 263-3312 or 267-3626.

•New Phoenix Hope Group of Narcotics Anonymous will meet 8 p.m. at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad.

•Al-Anon will meet 8 p.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, small cafeteria on first floor.

•Masonic Lodge #598 will meet 7:30 p.m. at 219 Main.

•There will be country/western music and singing 7 p.m. at the Kentwood Center at 2805 Lynn. Public invited.

•Big Spring Alliance for the mentally ill will meet 7 p.m. at the Howard County Mental Health Center at 4th and Runnels. For information call 267-7380.

•Howard County Mental Health Center sponsors a support group for families and friends of people living with mental illness. It meets 6 p.m. and is followed by the Big Spring Alliance for the Mentally Ill. Call Shannon Nabors or Dixie Burcham at 263-0027 for more information.

Friday

•Tonight there will be games of dominoes, 42, bridge, and Chickentrack from 5:00-8:00 p.m. 2805 Lynn, Kentwood Center. Public invited.

•7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Spring City Senior Center will have a country/western dance. Public invited.

•The Spring City Senior Center will have free fashion painting classes from 9:30-11:30 a.m.; 55 and older invited.

•Adults Molested as Children will meet from 5:15 to 7 p.m. For more information call Rape Crisis/Victim Services at 263-3312.

3-2-1 CONTACT

By The Associated Press

Roll over, Beethoven! It's a Mozart that makes you a brainchild.

It seems that listening to Mozart's piano music may boost your brainpower. What's more, it happens even if you don't like Mozart!

In a recent study, students took an intelligence test after hearing 10 minutes of Mozart. They were also tested after listening to 10 minutes of a relaxation tape or to no sound at all. The students scored highest after hearing the piano music.

Sounds good. But take note: the brain booster lasts only 25 minutes.

How Do Satellites Stay Up in Space

If you drop a rock, it will fall straight down. If you throw it horizontally, it still falls. But now it lands farther away from you.

Suppose you were Superman and you could throw a rock so hard it flies out of sight. It would still fall, but there is something different now, because the Earth is curved. As the rock travels past the horizon, the ground curves down and away from it. So the rock falls, it never reaches the ground. It just keeps going around the Earth. It is in orbit.

When a satellite is launched, it is like a rock being thrown hard by Superman. It ends up constantly falling around the Earth.

Satellites don't stay in orbit forever. Even though they are high above the ground, there is still a little bit of air up there. As a satellite runs into that air, it loses some of its energy. Sooner or later, the satellite drops to the ground. But don't run out and buy a hard hat. Scientists can predict where and when the satellites will fall!

Teen toy tester makes millions

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK — After years of sneaking into the Toy Fair (NO ONE UNDER 18 ADMITTED), Mary Rodas finally strolled, openly and legally, into the annual trade expo Monday. It was her fifth fair as a toy company marketing executive, and her first as an adult.

Mary, who turned 18 Christmas Day, is vice president of Catco Inc., a \$70 million-a-year toymaker. She's an industry legend — the girl with the golden gut — and gets \$200,000 a year to, basically, play with toys.

But now that she's studying for her driver's license and applying to college, will this toy tester lose her touch?

No way, according to Mary: at 5 feet in heels, she will always be able to speak to kids on their own level.

"They tell adults what they think they wanna hear. But they'll tell me, 'Yo, Mary, this is boring.'"

Dressed in a suit decorated with brightly colored rectangles, Mary looked like a toy exec. But it wasn't so long ago, she recalled, that "Buyers didn't take me seriously. They'd look at me like, 'Is this a Toy Fair stunt?'"

Mary got into the business at age 4 when she met Catco founder Don Spector, who lived in the building where her father was a superintendent. He began giving her toys to try out, and listened to her suggestions.

At 7, she had a beauty mark removed from the face of a stuffed dinosaur because "it looked like a pimple."

At 13, she had the fabric covering a new balloon ball jazzed up with vivid colors and designs. The result was Balzac, now the single biggest seller at FAO Schwarz on Fifth Avenue.

At 15, she had a cardboard CD wrapping that doubles as a greeting card adapted for use as a Christmas tree ornament.

Now Mary is a millionaire, partly because she picked the right stocks (Disney, Hershey, Toys-R-Us) for her company-financed portfolio. She has a limo and driver for the ride between Manhattan and home in West New York, N.J.

Like most teens, she helps with the chores; unlike most, she pays half the rent.

She hopes to study film at New York University next year after graduation from the Professional Children's School, where her schoolmates include actor Macaulay Culkin.

Speaking of whom: What DOES a prodigy do for an encore?

"I'm not scared to be growing up," she said. "Even if I'm not as close to toys, I'll be closer to other things, like music." And she'll soon supervise the opening of several Balzac stores.



The Christian grind-metal band Overseer seeks to fill a need in Christian music: hard, heavy songs combined with a message of redemption and salvation through Jesus Christ. From left: Jon Hunter, lead guitar; Mike Copeland, rhythm guitar; Ricky Grimsby, drums; Jeremy Harman, lead vocals; Terry Sanders, bass.

Grind-metal band sends Christian message

By JANET AUSBURY
 Features Editor

People who think loud, heavy grunge music and Christian ideals are mutually exclusive haven't met a local grunge-rock band called Overseer.

The five members of Overseer describe their mission as one of evangelism as well as entertainment, as many Christian rock bands have been doing for years. However, they also seek to fill a need for loud, hard music that doesn't have overtones of Satanism or a lifestyle of excess.

Lead vocalist Jeremy Harman, 19, lead guitarist Jon Hunter, 22, drummer Ricky Grimsby, 19, bassist Terry Sanders, 23 and rhythm guitarist Mike Copeland, 20, have been in bands, together or separately, for about four years.

The current version of Overseer came together about a year and a half ago. After a few personnel and name changes, they settled on their current incarnation and began developing their music and their message.

"We were influenced early on by bands like Stryper," said Hunter. Most Christian metal bands, however, proved to be too light in their sound for Overseer to use as a model for their own sound. Drawing from secular and Christian bands, they have created a musical style different from most bands in the area, whether secular or Christian.

Some of the band members were raised in Christian homes, but all admit their lifestyles were less than ideal until the last few years when they became Christians. Some, like Hunter, became involved with drugs; Sanders became involved with gang activity in Dallas.

Becoming Christians changed the

negative elements of their lifestyles but did not change their love for loud grind-metal music. Keeping the band fully staffed proved to be a challenge, however. "It's hard to find someone to play what we play," said Sanders.

Many musicians who have auditioned for the band have not been willing to adopt a Christian lifestyle. "They think they have to give up too much," said Harman. Others have been Christians who could not reconcile themselves to the idea that loud, grungy music could be Christian as well.

Hunter is troubled by those who believe Overseer's music cannot be Christian. "People ask us, 'Why don't you play country music?' But country espouses a bad lifestyle, with drinking, running around and all of that," he said.

Band members feel they can be positive role models for young people, showing that it is possible to dress differently and enjoy loud music while still believing in Jesus. "We're reaching out to people who wouldn't go to church or to pastors," said Harman. "All the guys have been down the drug and alcohol road. There is an alternative, and his name is Jesus Christ."

Sanders added the band hopes to show that hard, heavy music need not be as violent or unpleasant as some mainstream heavy metal tends to be. But the band does not shy away from issues that are important to them.

Many of their songs deal with issues such as abortion or gay rights. "We write about things that make us angry, things that the rest of the Christian world may be too shy to talk about," said Hunter. "We want to bring a biblical perspective to these things."

Added Grimsby, "It's not about what we think or what anyone else

thinks, it's what would God think. We're not saying 'You're going to hell,' but rather, 'We love you.'"

The band has faced cruel comments about their music, dress and overall outlook—too Christian to be heavy grind-metal, too grungy to be Christian. They will not back away from playing any gig offered to them, however. "We play churches, but we like to play anywhere. Jesus went anywhere and everywhere," said Hunter.

And the message apparently is getting through. "People who have listened to us have said we made them think," said Sanders. Rather than dashing offstage after performing, the band members will talk with their audience and answer questions about their music, message or lifestyle.

The five young men admit they face problems and temptations like anyone else, but seek help through prayer to resolve those problems. They do not let the occasional internal conflicts get in their way. "We fight like brothers, but we get along like brothers," said Hunter. "We're family."

The members of Overseer love their music but love their message equally. Some day they would like to sell albums and perhaps have a recording studio to help promote other Christian musical acts.

For now, they are concentrating on spreading their message through metal. "We're in this for the music and the witnessing, not the money," said Hunter. His wife, Sanders' fiancée and all the band members' parents have given them support and encouragement during rough times.

Those who are interested in contacting the band may call Hunter at 264-9322 or Grimsby at 263-1573.



Queen and king for a day

Bernadette Flores, 4, and Trevor Bledsoe, 3, were the Valentine King and Queen of Lakeview Head Start Center on Feb. 14. Bernadette is the daughter of Luis and Velma Flores and Trevor is the son of Mark and Robin Bledsoe.

College slang defies studies

By SUSAN CANFORA
 Thomson News Service

College slang isn't always easy to keep up with. It changes fast and goes out of style quickly, only to be replaced by a new word.

Meet somebody new on the street and, if it's a college student, you'll know within minutes. He's likely to greet you with "w'zup?" and describe his attractive girlfriend as "phat."

If he's angry and wants you to leave, he's might command, "Get to steppin'," fresh from the TV show "Martin," starring comedian Martin Lawrence.

"Everyone uses their own little language," said Dr. Patricia Killian, assistant professor of English at Maryland's Salisbury State University.

"Mommies and daddies use their own language with their children. It's called caretaker language," she said, adding it's slower, more simple and spoken in a higher pitch.

"Kids use their own style of clothing, get their own type of haircuts. They're testing their limits and knowledge and language is part of that. It's a thing we all do but maybe we notice it with kids because they annoy us with it a little more. It's a thing they do to spread their wings and test the world," she said.

Teen language is influenced by music, fads, trends and movies. After "Star Wars," the phrase "May the force be with you" became popular and a new language was created for the "Star Trek" craze, Killian said.

Current popular words come from various subcultures — rap, hip hop, Music Television, high school, early college and the final year in college.

TV shows inspire latest slang terms

By SUSAN CANFORA
 Thomson News Service

A compliment such as "You're all that." Often, the word "that" is pronounced "dat."

"Are you getting ready to jet?" — Asked when someone is about to leave.

"Bama" — A hick. A person who, by his dress and actions, fails to fit in with the popular crowd. Possibly short for someone from Alabama.

"Beastin'" — Playing well on the basketball court.

"Beefin'" — Having a fight with someone.

"Bitchin'" — Used to describe something especially good.

"Bomb" — Very attractive woman.

"Bouncin'" — Getting ready to leave.

"Bucket" — A car that isn't attractive, but runs.

"Bustin'" — Adjective meaning unattractive, often used to describe clothing.

"Butt" — Not good. Might be used to describe a kind of food.

"Carried" — During an argument, the person who loses or doesn't get the last word in is carried.

"Catch you later" — Way to say goodbye.

"Chillin'" — Relaxing.

"Cool" — Popular after all these years, it still means something good, or that the situation is under control or acceptable.

"Creepin'" — Minding your own business so you can enjoy private time.

"Dis" — Short for "disrespect," it's usually used in a sentence such as "Don't dis me" and thereby commands respect.

"Dog" — Usually pronounced with a long "o," like "dowg," it means a male prostitute.

"Don't go there" — A warning to change the subject before an argument starts or to stop some aggravating behavior.

"Don't play me" — Means "Don't make a fool of me."

"Fierce" — Used to describe an attractive man.

"Fine" — Another way to describe an attractive man or woman.

"Get to steppin'" — From the television show "Martin," it means, "Move along" or "Get out of here."

"He got the raps" — Spoken about someone who talks too much or won't keep quiet.

"He's talkin' a hole in my head" — Same as above.

"He was just ghost" — Means someone just left.

"Hot" — Attractive. Often used to describe a desirable male or female spotted on campus.

"Hoopy" — An old car that runs but doesn't look good.

"How you gonna act?" — Way of asking, "What's up with you?"

Blues Brothers video game makes the grade

By BRITT and BRIAN WARNER
Thomson News Service

GAME: The Blues Brothers COMPANY: Titus Software SYSTEM: SNES (Super Nintendo) DIFFICULTY LEVEL: Moderate-Hard

PLOT SUMMARY: Just like in the original cult-classic cinema comedy, the legendary kings of rhythm and blues, Jake and Elwood Blues, have run into more than just a little trouble on their way to their big concert in Chicago.

But instead of being chased by thousands of policemen and hunted down by Jake's crazed ex-fiancee, something a little stranger has happened. While stopping to listen to an old juke box, they were magically sucked in. Now, trapped inside a strange realm filled with hoards of evil baddies, they must battle their way out using only their wits and a few expertly thrown records to save them.

Will the Brothers escape death and disaster and make it to their big concert in Chicago on time? Only you can decide.

So grab your trusty controller and your dark sunglasses, 'cause when the Blues Brothers arrive, you know there's going to be trouble. Hit it.

STRUCTURE: The Blues Brothers is a side-viewed action/adventure game (like the Mario Bros. games). The object is for Jake and/or Elwood to battle through the 34 levels of the game (25 if in two-player mode) to escape from the Juke Box world.

Either of the two Blues Brothers, Jake or Elwood, can be played separately, or they can be teamed-up for two-player simultaneous action. In two-player mode, the Blues Brothers can use each other to their advantage by carrying each other on their shoulders or throwing each other off.

By doing this they can leap to higher grounds and grab hard-to-reach items. Among the list of items are 1-ups for extra lives, hearts for more hit-points, and more records (these are your projectile weapons). If all the records get used up, the chance of surviving the level is much smaller.

BRIAN'S COMMENTS: I was surprised. I never expected a game from an unknown third-party to be this good. I was amazed! I was astounded! The game was great!

The graphics and music were outstanding. I just couldn't believe that this game was a good, as it was. If you own the SNES, buy this game. If you don't have the money, find a friend that has it and borrow it forever. Blues Brothers was just an outstanding game.

BRITT'S COMMENTS: The Blues Brothers is a very good game. It's a lot like the Mario Bros. adventures, but much better and a lot more fun.

The graphics are good, and the music is exceptional. It features several of the songs from the Blues Brothers film. Playing two-player is fun, but it's hard for both players to stay alive.

If one player strays behind, the other one is stuck with him. This was one excellent game!

Ratings:
Brian Britt
Graphics 4 4
Sound & Music 5 5
Fun Factor 5 5
Game Play 4 4
Length 3 3
Overall 4 5

Teen shoppers feel singled out by mall security

By KIM MARGOLIS
Thomson News Service

BRIDGEPORT, Conn. — With matching purple sweatshirts, Lindsey Pinto, Kelly O'Grady and Lore Ferrajina stood out during a recent outing at a local mall. But the teens say it's not their clothes that draw attention.

It's their age. The three said they were chatting in the Stamford Town Center mall one day when a security guard told them to "shut up." Another time, they said they were backed into a corner of a toy store trying to follow a guard's orders to "keep moving."

Ferrajina, 15, said other guards have told the pals that three is a crowd.

"When we're stopped, (the security guards) say that if there's two or more of you, we have to split up," said Ferrajina of Stamford. "It bothers us. We came to shop and see people. Adults don't get in trouble."

The complaints are echoed elsewhere. Young people who frequent the Town Center, the Connecticut Post Mall in Milford, the Trumbull Shopping Park and the Chapel Square Mall in New Haven, among others, say they are harassed by mall security forces.

Mall officials, meanwhile, defend their right to keep order. They say groups of loud teens intimidate shoppers and drive away business.

The Mini Page

Especially for kids and their families

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By BETTY DEBNAM

Getting to Know the Olympic Host Country

Hey, Norway!



Norway is on the northwestern edge of Europe. Its long, jagged coast borders the North Atlantic. Its other side borders Sweden, Finland and Russia.

Warm waters off Norway's coast help make coastal areas warmer than you would imagine.

These islands in the North Atlantic are a part of Norway, too.

Norway, Sweden and Denmark are called the Scandinavian countries.

Norway is 4% the size of the United States... about the size of our state of New Mexico. About 4 million people live there.

Flag: a white cross with a blue cross inside on red.

Coat of arms: a crown with a lion.



Hey, Norway... The whole world is getting to know the host country of the Winter Olympics. Say hey to the Olympic mascots, Kristin and Hakon.

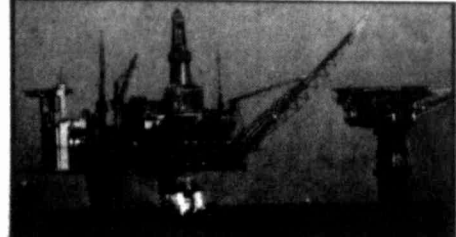


How would you like to have daylight night and day, around the clock, for more than two months? That's what happens in the summertime in one-third of Norway, up near the Arctic Circle.



Fjords (fee-ords) are saltwater inlets along the coast. They have steep cliffs on each side. No two are alike. Some are so narrow that only a small boat can get through. Others are much wider. The longest goes inland 127 miles.

Look through your newspaper for news coming from Norway!

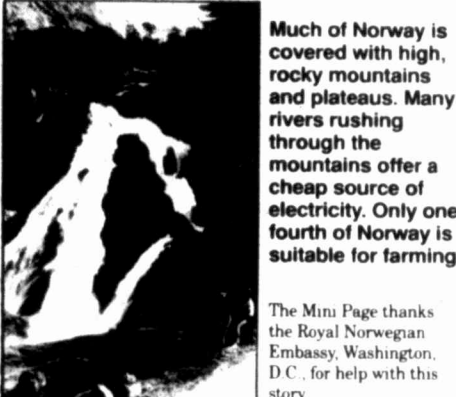


Norway is one of the world's richest countries. The discovery of gas and oil here has added to its wealth. The people enjoy a very high standard of living.



Norway has been a big fishing country for years. Norway also has one of the largest shipping fleets in the world.

Norway's forests provide trees that produce pulp and paper. Forest covers 24 percent of the land.



Much of Norway is covered with high, rocky mountains and plateaus. Many rivers rushing through the mountains offer a cheap source of electricity. Only one-fourth of Norway is suitable for farming.

The Mini Page thanks the Royal Norwegian Embassy, Washington, D.C., for help with this story.

Rookie Cookie's Recipe

Stuede Poteter (Creamed Potatoes)

Some Norwegians say a dinner without potatoes is no dinner at all.

You'll need:

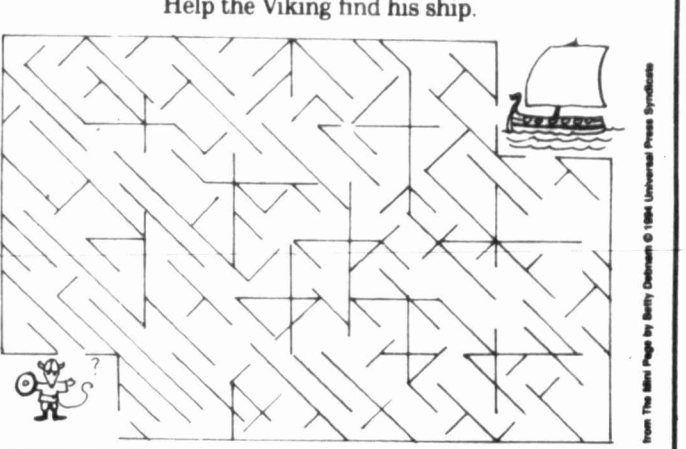
- 1 cup water
- 5 potatoes, peeled and cubed
- 1 1/2 tablespoons butter, softened
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon white pepper

What to do:

1. Bring water to a boil in a large pot over medium heat.
2. Add potatoes. Cook 10 minutes.
3. Mix butter and flour in a medium bowl until smooth.
4. Add butter mixture to potatoes. Mix well.
5. Add remaining ingredients. Mix well.
6. Cook 10 minutes or until potatoes are soft. Serves 8.

MAZE

Help the Viking find his ship.



The Mini Page Teacher's Guide

For use by teachers and parents at home and at school. For use with issue: Hey, Norway

Main idea: This issue is about Norway. The following is a list of activities to be used with this issue. They are listed in order of difficulty, with the easier pre-reader assignments listed first. Ask the children to do the following:

1. Draw a picture of yourself skiing in the Olympics.
2. Pretend that you are visiting Norway. Design a postcard and write a note to someone telling him about your trip.
3. Make believe that you have been invited to Norway. Make a list of the clothes you would take.
4. How is your life different from those of kids in Norway? Make a list.
5. Write a letter to a Norwegian kid, telling him or her about your country.
6. The children in Norway can call our government about things that concern them. If we had such a line in our country, what would you call in about? Make a list and compare it with one made out by a partner.

MIGHTY FUNNY'S Mini Jokes

WHY IS AN ELEPHANT BIG, ROUGH AND GRAY?
BECAUSE IF IT WERE SMALL, SMOOTH AND WHITE, IT WOULD BE AN ASPIRIN!

(sent in by Jennifer Wolf)

Jake: Knock, knock.
Liz: Who's there?
Jake: Mary and Abby!
Liz: Mary and Abby who?
Jake: Mary Christmas and Abby New Year!

(sent in by Mary Malcomb)

BASSET BROWN THE HOUND'S NORWAY TRY 'N FIND

Words about Norway are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward. See if you can find: MOUNTAINS, VALLEYS, NORWAY, KING, PAPER, SHIPS, ALUMINUM, OIL, METALS, CHEMICALS, FISH, BOOKS, OSLO, VIKINGS, QUEEN, OLYMPICS, RICH, TROLLS, SNOW, COAST, COWS.

HEY, NORWAY!

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SPIHSCOASTQUEEN

Mini Spy ...

Mini Spy is visiting Norway. See if you can find:

- arrow
- two letter B's
- porpoise
- word MINI
- elephant's head
- number 3
- pineapple
- letter A
- snake
- letter D
- brush
- letter H
- number 8
- ax
- letter E
- mushroom

Say Hey to Norway!

Government
Norway is a democracy. The parliament, or place where lawmakers meet, is in Oslo, the capital. Oslo is the biggest city, with about 500,000 people.

Sports
Inland Norway is much colder than the coastal areas. There is snow on the ground a lot of the time during winter.

History
About a thousand years ago, fierce pirates called Vikings sailed the seas and spread terror in lands far and near. The Viking era lasted from the 700s to the 1100s. The Viking Leif Eriksson is thought to have been the first European to set foot on North American soil.

Some of the things that Norwegian kids enjoy include:

- singing
- soccer
- tennis
- violin
- handball
- swimming
- horseback riding

Some 30 old wooden Christian churches are still standing after about 1,000 years. They were built by Christians just after the Viking period. Today, most Norwegians are members of the Lutheran Church.

Next week: Read all about whales.

YOU CAN HELP!

Dear Beakman,
If heat rises, why is it colder up in the mountains?

Ryan Keith
Salt Lake City, Utah

Beakman or Jax,
P.O. Box 30177
Kansas City, MO 64112

Dear Ryan,
It seems like such a simple question. But it can sound complicated and get a little cosmic. Here's the cosmic part: **Nothing** cannot hold any heat.

By that I mean, heat is energy that has to be put someplace, and heat cannot be put into something that's not really there.

Even though that sounds like it doesn't make any sense at all, that's why it's cold up in the mountains.

Beakman Place

up Here: Less something, more nothing

Look at the pattern behind the comic panel. Even though we can't see clean air, let's pretend that we can. The blue balls are all the gas molecules that make up air. The blue balls are something. The space between them is nothing. Heat can be stored only in something. We live at the bottom of a huge ocean of air. At the very bottom of the air ocean, there is more air pushing against us than at the top of the air ocean.

down Here: More something, less nothing

We usually say that up in the mountains the air is thin. That means there are fewer gas molecules. Fewer gas molecules mean there are fewer places to store heat energy. That means it's cold. The higher we go, the thinner the air gets.

Outside of a jet airliner, the air is very, very thin, and there are so few places to store heat the temperature is 30 degrees below zero — even on a day that's hot and sunny on the ground.

experiment #1

WHAT YOU NEED: Ladder - help from a grown-up
Optional: soapy water and sponge

WHAT TO DO: Set up the ladder in your kitchen. If you usually don't use ladders, now is a good time to get help from a grown-up. Hang out for a while up on the ladder. If you want lots of points with the family, start washing the ceiling. In a couple minutes you'll see what Ryan is asking about.

WHAT IS GOING ON:
If the furnace in your house is on, you got really hot up near the ceiling. That's because Ryan is right — sort of. Hot air rises. It rises because the heat energy makes the air molecules move more quickly. The space they need for all that movement expands, and the hot air is pushed up to the ceiling by the cooler, and denser air underneath.

What's rising is hot air, NOT heat. So Ryan is only sort of right. Heat does not rise. Hot-air molecules do.

Bench boosts HC to victory

Reserve forward Bass leads Lady Hawks to 91-76 win over Odessa

By DAVE HARGRAVE
Sports Editor

ODESSA - Despite being ranked third in the nation, the Howard College women's basketball team's performance in the past month has been, in a word, ragged. Monday in Odessa, however, the Lady Hawks ended their regular season like a nationally ranked team should.



BASS

Howard (28-2, 8-2 in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference) shot 56 percent from the field (40 for 71) and committed just 11 turnovers to turn back Odessa College 91-76. Odessa (17-10, 4-5), an injury-riddled team that can still reach the Region V tournament with a win Thursday at Frank Phillips College, played well in its own right, but the Lady Wranglers had less ammo than the WJAC champs.

Howard's stockpile of ammo grows larger by the day as the team's freshmen continue to improve. One such freshman is 6-foot forward Joy Bass, who came off the bench to score 18 points - 16 in the second half. Bass' second-half spurge was a huge part of Howard's win.

Howard led just 41-39 at the half, and the game was tied at 51 with 15 minutes remaining. At that point, Odessa sophomore star Tisa Morris, a 6-2 forward who leads the confer-

ence with a 27.1 scoring average, went to the bench with her fourth foul. Howard exploited her absence.

In the in-bounds play after Morris's foul, Howard's Becky Barnes found Bass wide open under the basket for an easy two points. Howard's Angel Spinks, a 6-1 sophomore who led all scorers with 19 points, sank a 12-footer, then Bass hit a 4-footer on a pass from Eureka Ray. After Ray stole the ball at mid-court and drove for an easy layup, Howard suddenly led 59-51 with 13:46 to go.

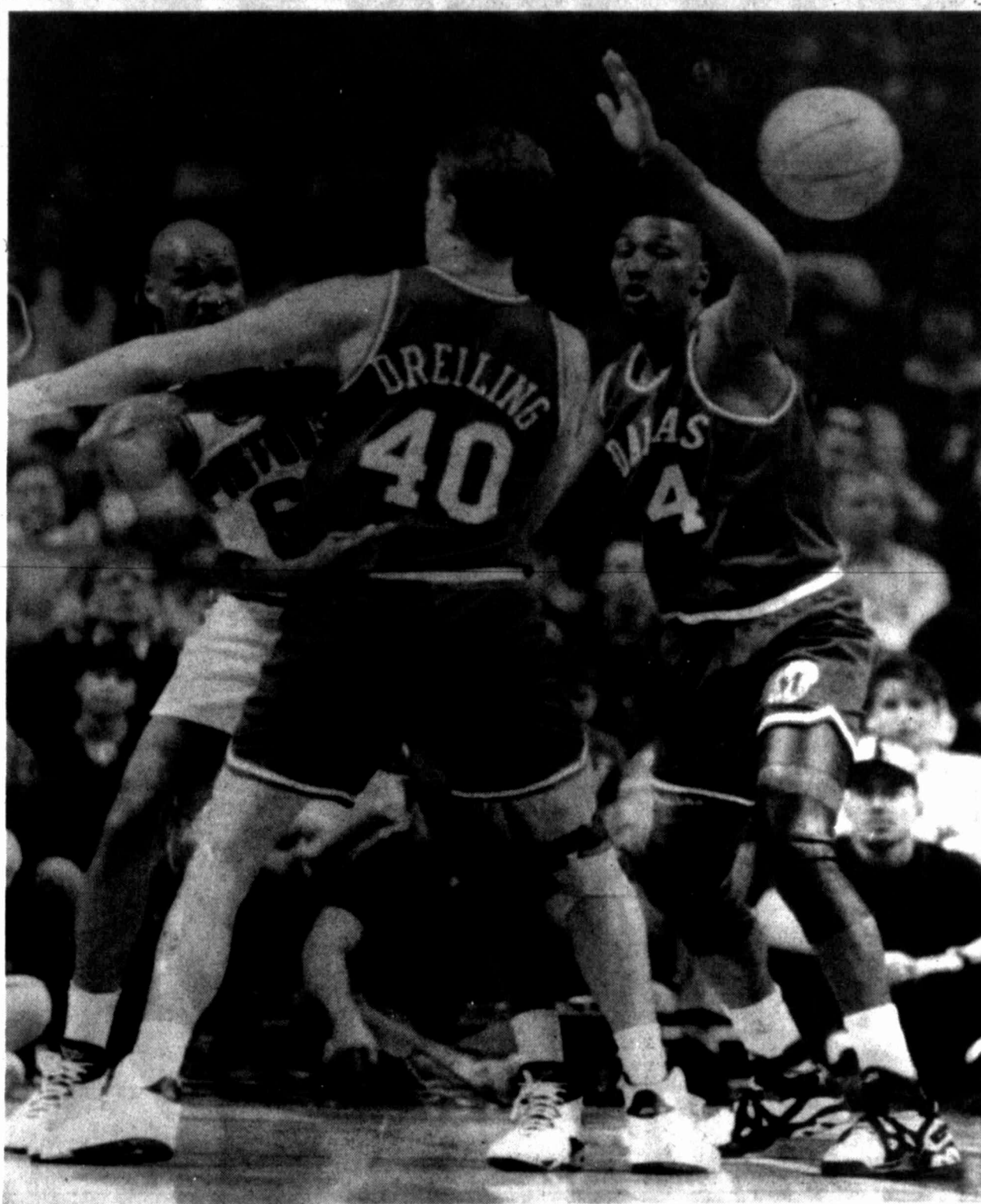
That one spurt was all the Lady Hawks needed. Cathy Grice imitated Ray, mixing a steal with a layup, to put Howard up 65-53 with 11:35 remaining. Odessa never closed within single digits.

"Our bench really stepped up tonight," said Howard coach Royce Chadwick, who has a week to prepare his team for the Region V tournament at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. "Joy Bass had a very good game, and some of our other freshmen, like Cathy Grice and Eureka Ray, have turned the corner and are playing like experienced players."

The last time Howard played Odessa, Jan. 27 in Big Spring, Odessa had just seven players available yet managed to play Howard close. Howard won 72-62. Lady Wrangler coach Ken Hefner said a month has made a lot of difference for Howard.

"I think Howard was much better prepared this time than they were the last time we played them. They

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Associated Press photo

Break up the Mavs

Detroit forward Terry Mills, left, passes off under pressure from Dallas' Greg Dreiling (40) and Doug Smith (34) during their game Monday night in Auburn Hills, Mich. Mills scored 25 points, but the Mavericks defeated the Pistons, 98-88.

Jack Frost the winner as cold halts Big Spring opener

By STEVE REAGAN
Sportswriter

A whole lotta' nothin' went on at Steer Park Monday.

In weather better suited to sled dogs than sliders, the Big Spring Steers and Midland Lee Rebels tried their best to play baseball. But after an hour of fog, drizzle and frozen fingers, everyone involved finally gave up the ghost.

The umpires called the game in the top of the third with Lee holding a 9-6 lead. This meant that the game

was incomplete, but nobody complained.

"It was a real bad day to play," BSIS coach Bobby Doe said, "as you can tell by the defensive mistakes by both teams ... it caused the pitchers' hands to get so cold they couldn't grip the ball."

Doe was referring to the four errors, three passed balls, five wild pitches and various other defensive lapses that made it a nightmare for the opposing pitchers.

The hitters, on the other hand, didn't seem to mind the conditions

at all, combining for 15 runs and 12 hits in 2 1/2 innings.

Starters Frankie Martinez for Big Spring and Alex Hale for Lee breezed through the first inning without incident. But as the weather - and their fingers - got colder, the hitters' bats got hotter.

Lee broke through first, scoring 5 runs in the top of the second. A hit batsman and a double from Brian Henderson set the table for Raymond Martinez, who laced a two-run single to left. The Rebels sent nine batters

to the plate in the second, and scored three more runs on a wild pitch, a sacrifice fly and a bases loaded infield single.

The Steers returned the favor in their half of the inning, sending 10 batters to the plate and scoring 6 runs on 4 hits. Second baseman Cody Hedges and Brandon Rodgers each had RBI doubles, while Mike Oliva laced a two-run single up the middle.

But after Lee scored three runs off Big Spring reliever Luis Bustamante

in the top of the third, the temperature - and the rain - started falling, and the umpires called off the show.

"If you're looking for positives, we were down five runs and came back and got six in the second," Doe said. "If we had batted again, we probably would have gotten six more."

The Steers will try to get their first official game of the year under their belts when they travel to Odessa Saturday to take on Permian High in a doubleheader. Starting time is 2 p.m.

Briefs

Big Spring sends swimmers to regional

PECOS - The Big Spring High School swim team turned in many personal-best times Saturday at the District 3-4A championship meet and qualified many swimmers for the Lubbock Regional, which will be swam March 4-5.

Big Spring's team of Shannon Korell, Brandi Kaz, LeAnn Campbell and Ronna Osborn won the 400 relay with a team-best time of 4:22.31. The other highlight for Big Spring was sophomore Eric Smith's win in the 100 freestyle. Smith's time of 53.26 gave Big Spring the district championship in the 100 free for the fifth straight year.

In team standings, the girls finished third and the boys were sixth. The top six individuals in each event move on to the regional. Other individual qualifiers include:

Osborn - fourth in 200 free (2:29.32), third in 500 free (6:55.74), fourth in 100 backstroke (1:15.21).
Sonya Arguello - sixth in 200 free (2:35.55), fifth in 500 free (6:59.75).
Kaz - third in 50 free (27.83), third in 100 free (1:02.18).
Korell - second in 100 butterfly (1:15.25).

Josh Cox - fifth in 100 fly (1:10.48).
Smith - third in 100 backstroke (1:02.64).
Campbell - third in 100 breaststroke (1:23.25).

Howard boosters to meet tonight

The Howard College athletic boosters will meet tonight at 6 p.m. in the Cactus Room of the Student Union Building.

All Howard coaches will speak during the meeting, and several members of the rodeo team will be introduced. Also, plans for the upcoming Region V Women's Basketball Tournament, which will be held at Howard, will be discussed.

Local Sports Schedule

Tuesday

High School Basketball
Girls' Playoffs
Garden City vs. Robert Lee (Coahoma), 6:30 p.m.
Forsan vs. Bronte (SA Lake View), 7 p.m.
Sands vs. Whiteface (Seminole), 7 p.m.
Stanton vs. Jim Ned (Sweetwater), 7:30 p.m.
High School Tennis
Midland at Big Spring

Wednesday

Howard College Baseball
Howard at Ranger, DH, 1 p.m. (makeup of Tuesday rainout)

Thursday

Howard College Basketball
Midland at Howard (men), 7:30 p.m.
High School Basketball
Boys' Playoffs
Coahoma vs. Anthony (at Monahan), 6:30 p.m.

Friday

Howard College Baseball
NMHI at Howard, 1 p.m.
High School Basketball
Boys' Playoffs
New Home vs. Klondike (at Galt), 7 p.m.
High School Golf
Big Spring (boys) at Midland Invitational
Big Spring (girls) at Lamesa
Coahoma at Fort Stockton Invitational
High School Tennis
Forsan at Colorado City
High School Track
Big Spring (boys/girls) at ABC Relays (Frenship)

Note - Times for some high school playoff games Friday and Saturday have yet to be determined.

For more information, contact the HC Athletic Department at 264-5040.

Ozona beats Coahoma JV

OZONA - Ozona did something no team had accomplished all season: beat Coahoma's junior varsity boys' basketball team.

Coahoma (23-1) fell short of a perfect season in its final game. Ozona beat the Bulldogs 63-59 in overtime Friday.

Brandon Shifflett led Coahoma with 18 points.

Wranglers dance by Howard

By DAVE HARGRAVE
Sports Editor

ODESSA - Bigtime college basketball recruiters have been milling around Odessa College all season, and it's easy to see why.

Odessa (26-2, 10-1 in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference) outran, outmuscled and outmanned Howard's men's team 102-89 Monday. The third-ranked Wranglers poured it on Howard for the second time in as many tries - Odessa won 91-68 at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum Jan. 27 - and they did so with speed, strength and whatever other assets come to mind.

Howard rebounded from an 11-2 deficit to take a 16-13 lead, and the Hawks stayed with the Wranglers until Larry Johnson got hot. Johnson, a 6-foot-2 sophomore from Durham, N.C., hit three three-pointers in a span of four minutes as Odessa pulled out to a 36-30 lead.

Odessa's Bobby Davis gave Odessa a boost just before the half. Martyn Norris, a 6-2 guard from Washington, D.C., who led all scorers with 23 points, missed a free throw with 10 seconds remaining in the half, but Davis grabbed the rebound and scored. The Wranglers led 44-34 at the half.

Odessa scored the first six points of the second half - three on another Johnson trey - and led by double digits the rest of the game. Following Norris and Johnson, Odessa's big guns were Davis, who had 20, and 6-3 Troy Anderson, who had 18.

"Norris gets the ball generally to who is open, and Johnson generally finishes it," said Odessa coach Dennis Helms. "I thought we had more good things that we did tonight than we have had in a while."

Chris Smith, a 6-6 forward from Chicago, led Howard with 20 points. Guards Kavossy Franklin and Tony Brown each scored 14, and Joe Smith came off the bench to add 13.

"Offensively, we were really poor all night, we were very, very tight. But Odessa had a lot to do with that," said Howard coach Tommy Collins. "Kavossy wasn't in the game offensively or defensively...Chris Smith is a pretty good offensive player, and he competes in there. He really gave us a lift, and I thought Joe Smith played really well for us."

"We just have to regroup if we want to do anything in the playoffs," Collins said. "We're not playing playoff level basketball, and Odessa is."

Collins said that he has dismissed 6-8 sophomore center Spencer Stewart from the team for violating team rules. Collins would not go into details but said that Stewart, who is from Chicago, would not return to the team.

Howard closes its regular season Thursday at home against Midland College. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

Howard (89)
Brown 5-7 2-3 14, Poe 6-12 3-6 15, Franklin 6-14 2-14, C. Smith 8-15 4-5 20, Billingsley 2-11 2-3 6, Jones 1-2 0-0 2, White 1-5 2-4 5, J. Smith 4-11 5-13, Carter 0-0 0-0. Totals 33-77 20-29 89
Odessa (102)
Roberts 3-7 2-4 8, Johnson 8-14 2-2 22, Norris 9-11 4-7 23, D. Davis 2-3 0-0 4, B. Davis 7-12 6-8 20, Anderson 7-13 0-0 18, Fource 0-1 0-0 0, Hamner 2-3 0-3 4, Greer 1-4 0-1 3, Dumas 0-0 0-10, Bryant 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 39-66 14-26 102.
Halftime - Odessa 44, Howard 34. Rebounds - Howard 37 (J. Smith 10), Odessa 50 (B. Davis 10, Hamner 10). Turnovers - Howard 17, Odessa 21. Three-point shooting - Howard 3-10 (Brown 2-2, Franklin 0-3, Billingsley 0-3, White 1-2), Odessa 10-21 (Johnson 4-10, Norris 1-3, Anderson 4-7, Greer 1-1).



Associated Press photo

U.S. hockey team goalie Garth Snow makes a save in the third period of the U.S.-Italy hockey game in Lillehammer, Norway Monday. The U.S. beat Italy 7-1.

Hockey team advances to medal round vs. Finland

By The Associated Press

LILLEHAMMER, Norway - And now on to the medals round: It's the Americans against Finland. It's the record against best, scrappy against powerful, long shot against favorite.

Do you believe in ... Oh, never mind. The U.S. hockey team isn't thinking about any gold-medal miracle. It just wants to stay alive after qualifying Monday night to play a team that has scored 25 goals in the Olympics and allowed only four.

"It's a little bit of a David and Goliath story," U.S. coach Tim Taylor said of Wednesday's quarterfinal game after a 7-1 victory over Italy. "We're going to go in there believing we can win it."

At least judges won't decide the outcome. Ice dancing legends Torvill and Dean thought they'd won their event Monday night with a trick-filled ballroom dancing routine, and so did the cheering crowd. But the judges gave the gold to a couple of Russian rock 'n' rollers instead.

"We're younger, it's a new style, it's more fast," said Evgeny Platov, 26. Oksana Gritschuk, 22, and Platov edged countrymen Maia Usova and Alexander Zhulir for the title. The people's champions - 1984 gold medalists Jayne Torvill and Christopher Dean of Britain - were third.

Norwegians, their cowbells and flags ever at the ready, were expecting a big day on the hilltop above Lillehammer today.

But Bjorn Dahlie was denied a record-tying sixth career gold medal and his fourth in Lillehammer, when Italian anchor skier Silvio Fauner beat him across the line by 0.4 seconds in a thrilling finish to the 40-kilometer relay. Norway had to settle for the silver, and Finland took the bronze.

It was Dahlie's eighth career medal and his fourth in Lillehammer, but he missed tying Russian cross-country skier Lyubov Egorova and Soviet speedskater Lydia Skoblikova as the all-time gold-medal leaders in the Winter Games. Both Egorova and Dahlie have one race left.

Vegard Ulvang, like Dahlie a triple gold medalist at Albertville, skied Norway's second leg and earned his

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Jacqueline Bigar - Horoscope
FOR WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1994
ARIES (March 21-April 19): Lively and provocative ideas come naturally today. A dream gives you deep insight into a financial matter.

Dear Abby - Letters...
Guy feels like new man after breast surgery

DEAR ABBY: I just read your column in which you advised a 20-year-old male to pursue surgery for "gynecomastia" (oversized breasts in males).
I know all too well the humiliation and embarrassment that young man is feeling.



IF GEORGE WASHINGTON NEVER TOLD A LIE, HOW DID HE EVER GET TO BE PRESIDENT?



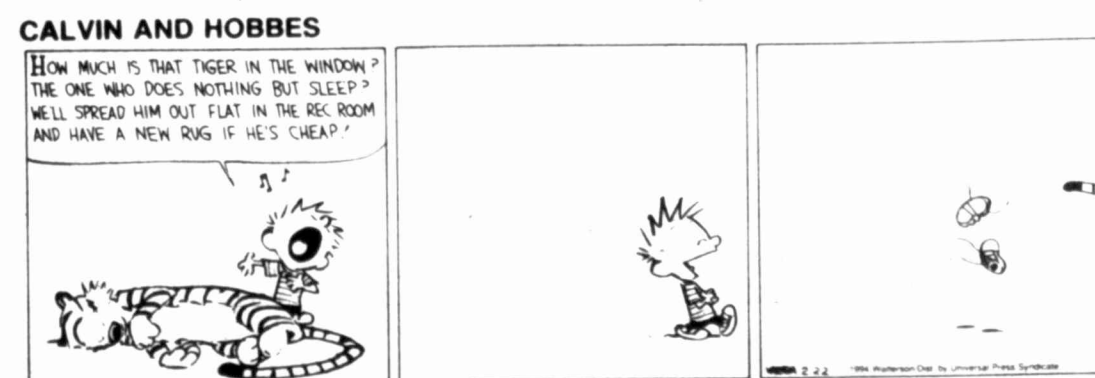
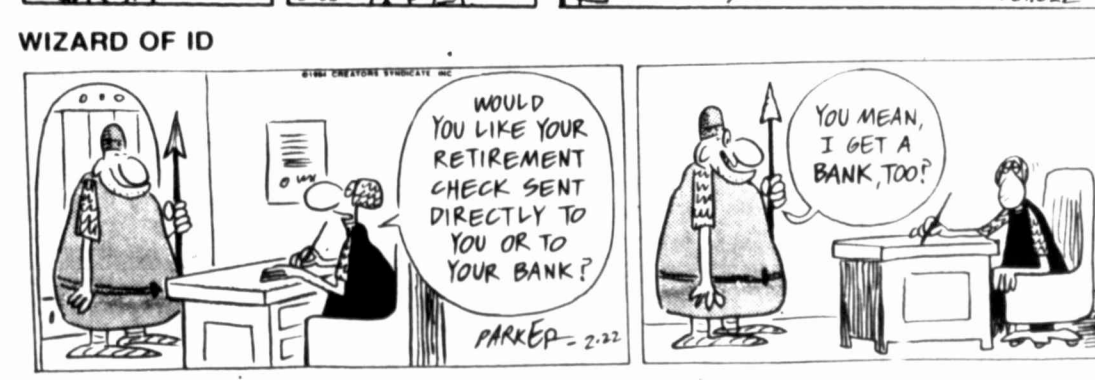
"Could we put the rest of my dinner in the refooderator?"



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'Splendid Splinter' suffers stroke

By The Associated Press

GAINESVILLE, Fla. (AP) — Hall of Famer Ted Williams was "awake and alert" but still had some loss of sight and weakness days after a minor stroke.

"All his indicators are favorable for recovery," said Daniel Moore, a spokesman for Shands Hospital in Gainesville. Williams was treated at Shands two years ago after a mild stroke.



Williams was admitted to Citrus Memorial Hospital on

Saturday after his mild stroke at home, hospital spokeswoman Megan Carella said. He was transferred Monday from Citrus Memorial to Shands.

"He's very awake and alert," Moore said. "He is having some weakness on his left side." Williams was experiencing some difficulty in seeing because of the stroke and was scheduled for medical evaluations today, Moore said. The extent of Williams' vision problem is unknown, he said.

"The weaknesses are still there," Moore said early today, adding Williams' condition had remained fair throughout the night.

The former Boston Red Sox star underwent surgery on his neck to clear a blockage in a carotid artery

in early 1992. The procedure was designed to prevent future strokes.

In recent months, Williams had been coping with the death of a long-time female companion.

"I don't pray much, but I'm thankful I'm still breathing every morning. I feel it's a hell of an asset and I'll take that for the day," he said in an interview two weeks before the Feb. 9 opening of the Ted Williams Retrospective Museum and Library.

Although he rarely makes public appearances, Williams made several in the weeks leading up to the opening of the museum, a project he originally opposed until some close friends persuaded him to become involved.

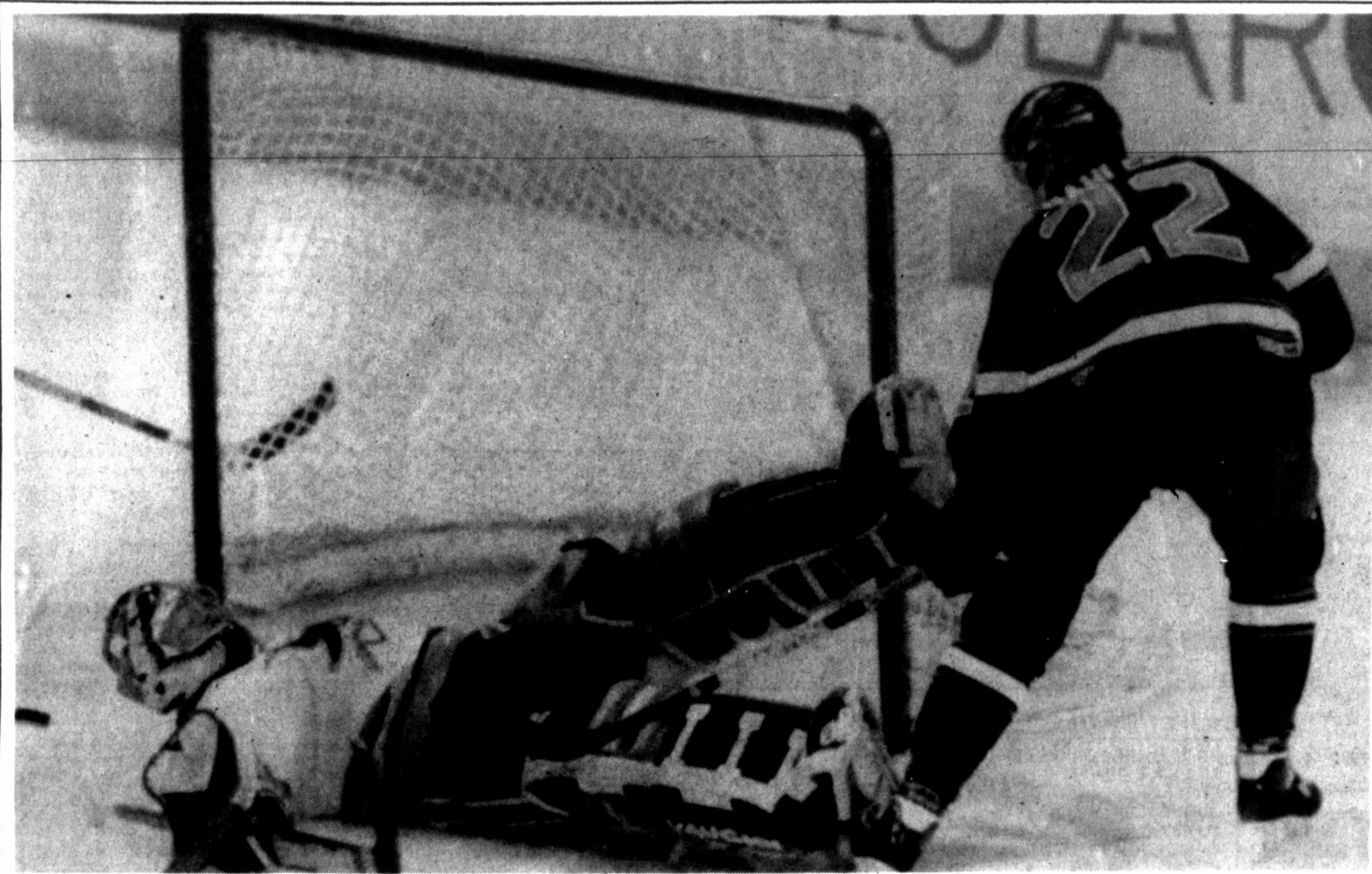
Williams now lives in quiet retirement near Crystal River, a prime

sport-fishing area on the Gulf of Mexico west of Gainesville.

He spends about six months of the year living in Florida, near the museum, and also has a summer lodge near New Brunswick, Canada, where he likes to fish on the Miramichi River. He earlier lived in the Florida Keys.

Williams, voted into the Hall of Fame in his first year of eligibility in 1966, was the last major league player to hit .400. He batted .406 in 1941.

"I hope it's not serious, because he's such a special person," Red Sox executive vice president Lou Gorman said from spring camp in Fort Myers, Fla. "He symbolizes all the good things about baseball. Ted seems to be almost the image of the Red Sox."



Associated Press photo

Great save

Dallas Star left wing Ulf Dahlen, right, misses a score past San Jose Shark goalie Jimmy Waite in first-period action Monday. Dallas won 6-3.

Howard

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played much better offensively, defensively, and they were much more physical. God Almighty, were they physical.

Besides Spinks and Bass, Lady Hawks scoring in double figures included 6-3 sophomore Annette Robinson (14) and Grice (10).

Howard held Morris to 15 points, but Odessa's star missed more than 10 minutes of action because of foul trouble and an injury late in the first half. Kathy Dyess led the Lady Wranglers with 17 points.

Howard, playing on its home court, should be considered the favorite to win the Region V tournament and move on to the NJCAA national tournament in Tyler. Seven other Region V teams stand in the Lady Hawks' way.

Howard will play the winner of

Wednesday's McClellan-Ranger game in the first round.

"We need to take some time away from basketball, number one, and just reflect on the past," Chadwick said. "Then we've got to get back in the gym, sharpen our skills and get ready for the future."

Howard (91)
Barnes 2-7 0-0-6, Conwright 3-7 1-3-7, Grice 5-9 0-1-10, Robinson 7-13 0-0-14, Spinks 8-9 2-2-19, Lacey 3-6 1-2-7, Johnson 0-0 2-2-2, Bass 8-11 2-2-18, Ray 3-5 0-0-6, Griffin 0-0 0-0-0, Orsak 1-2 0-0-2. Totals 40-71 8-12 91.

Odessa (76)
Dodson 4-8 0-2-6, Bradley 7-13 2-2-16, Dyess 6-13 2-2-17, McNeil 4-12 6-8-14, Morris 3-8 8-9-15, Martin 3-6 0-0-6, McGruder 0-1 0-1-0, Jackson 0-1 0-0-0, Clemmons 0-1 0-0-0. Totals 27-63 18-24 76.

Halftime - Howard 41, Odessa 39. Rebounds - Howard 32 (Conwright 5), Odessa 41 (McNeil 11). Turnovers - Howard 11, Odessa 19. Three-point shooting - Howard 3-4 (Barnes 2-3, Spinks 1-1), Odessa 4-12 (Dyess 3-6, McNeil 0-1, Morris 1-2, Martin 0-2, Jackson 0-1).

Olympics

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first Lillehammer medal. He has struggled this winter, troubled by an injury and by the disappearance of his brother last October.

Nearby at the Lysgardsbakkene ski jump arena, Norway was a favorite in the big-hill team jumping later today.

Russia still led the medals race with 19, but Norway moved up to 17 after the relay and Italy boosted its total to a best-ever 16.

Short-track speedskating was to start tonight, with medals wide open in the women's 3,000-meter relay and the men's 1,000. There also were two consolation hockey games.

Today was D-Day minus one in women's figure skating.

Tonya Harding, under close scrutiny by the international media and a grand jury, has failed to complete

her short or long programs in recent practices and remains bothered by a swollen right ankle. Rival Nancy Kerrigan reportedly still was troubled by Harding's presence at the Games.

The United States (1-1-3) enters the hockey quarterfinals as the only team not to have won at least three games. Finland has won all five of its games, including a 5-0 humiliation of Russia.

It's hard to believe the Finns were seeded seventh to the Americans' sixth. The U.S. side is talking like the little engine that thought it could.

"We played Finland in the Izvestia (Cup) in December and beat them," said David Roberts, who scored one of five U.S. goals in the first period against Italy. "Every team is beatable."

SPORTS EXTRA

BASKETBALL

WJCAC Standings

Team	Women Conference		Overall
	W	L	
x-Howard	8	2	28
New Mexico JC	5	4	16
South Plains	5	4	18
Western Texas	5	5	17
Odessa	4	5	17
Frank Phillips	2	8	12
x - clinched conference title			
Monday's Games			
Howard 91, Odessa 76			
Western Texas 77, Frank Phillips 61			
New Mexico JC idle			
South Plains idle			
Thursday's Games			
Odessa at Frank Phillips			
South Plains at New Mexico JC			
Howard idle			
Western Texas idle			
Men			
Conference	W	L	Overall
Odessa	10	1	26
Midland	9	2	26
South Plains	7	4	20
Howard	7	4	18
New Mexico JC	3	8	11
New Mexico Military	3	9	12
Frank Phillips	0	11	3

Monday's Games

Odessa 102, Howard 89
South Plains 74, NMML 71
Midland 117, New Mexico JC 77
Clarendon 107, Frank Phillips 96

Thursday's Games

Midland at Howard, 7:30 p.m.
Odessa at Frank Phillips
South Plains at New Mexico JC
NMML idle

AP Top 25

The top 25 teams in The Associated Press college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Feb. 20, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and previous rank-

Rank	Team	Record	Pts	Pvs
1	Arkansas (60)	20-2	1,620	1
2	Duke	19-3	1,501	6
3	Michigan (3)	19-4	1,406	7
4	North Carolina (1)	21-5	1,365	2
5	Connecticut (1)	22-3	1,341	3
6	Missouri	20-2	1,321	12
7	Kentucky	20-5	1,104	11
8	Temple	19-4	1,082	13
9	Arizona	21-4	1,063	15
10	Kansas	21-5	952	4
11	Massachusetts	21-5	938	10
12	Indiana	16-5	935	16
13	Louisville	20-4	930	5
14	Purdue	21-4	916	9
15	UCLA	18-3	817	8
16	Florida	21-4	676	17
17	California	18-5	598	19
18	Syracuse	17-5	552	14
19	Saint Louis	20-3	438	18
20	Minnesota	18-8	326	20
21	Boston College	18-7	194	—
22	Marquette	18-7	189	22
23	Georgia Tech	14-9	157	25
24	Oklahoma St.	18-7	122	—
25	New Mexico St.	19-3	98	—

Other receiving votes: Cincinnati 96, Ala.-Birmingham 94, Maryland 71, Penn. 42, Texas 36, Georgetown 27, Wake Forest 20, Wisconsin 20, New Orleans 13, Xavier, Ohio 13, Illinois 10, Murray St. 10, New Mexico 8, Alabama 7, W. Kentucky 5, Ohio U. 4, Coppin St. 3, Kansas St. 3, Clemson 1, Texas A&M 1, Weber St. 1.

College Scores

Conference	W	L	Pct.
MEN			
EAST			
Buffalo 88, Chicago St. 80			
Campbell 83, Md.-Baltimore County 72			
Cantelero 99, Siena 90, OT			
Colgate 84, Lafayette 63			
George Washington 70, Rhode Island 61			
Loyola, Md. 75, Fordham 67			
Niagara 75, St. Peter's 74, OT			
Providence 75, St. John's 67			
Rutgers 91, St. Bonaventure 83, OT			
St. Francis, Pa. 77, Bucknell 72			
Towson St. 75, N.C.-Greensboro 74			
SOUTH			
Alabama 83, Miss. Valley St. 69			
Bethune-Cookman 82, Md.-E. Shore 66			
Butler 81, Mercer 65			
Cent. Florida 79, Fla. International 75			

ON THE AIR

Olympic Games
Winter Olympics, 12 p.m., 7 p.m.; CBS (ch. 7).
College Basketball
Illinois at Michigan, 6:30 p.m., ESPN (ch. 30).
Arkansas at Georgia, 8:30 p.m., ESPN.
Boxing
8 p.m., USA (ch. 38).

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	36	15	.706	—
Orlando	30	20	.600	5 1/2
New Jersey	26	24	.520	9 1/2
Miami	26	25	.510	10
Boston	20	31	.392	16
Philadelphia	20	32	.385	16 1/2
Washington	16	36	.308	20 1/2
Central Division				
Atlanta	35	16	.686	—
Chicago	35	16	.686	—
Cleveland	27	24	.529	8
Indiana	25	24	.510	9
Charlotte	23	28	.451	12
Milwaukee	15	37	.288	20 1/2
Detroit	13	39	.255	22 1/2
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
San Antonio	39	14	.736	—
Houston	36	13	.735	1
Utah	34	19	.642	5
Denver	25	26	.490	13
Minnesota	15	35	.300	22 1/2
Dallas	7	45	.135	31 1/2
Pacific Division				
Seattle	38	13	.735	—
Phoenix	34	16	.680	2 1/2
Golden State	30	20	.600	6 1/2
Portland	30	21	.588	7
LA Lakers	19	31	.380	17 1/2
LA Clippers	17	32	.347	19
Sacramento	17	34	.333	20
Monday's Games				
San Antonio 114, Minnesota 89				
Chicago 118, Charlotte 93				
Miami 128, Washington 98				
Dallas 98, Detroit 88				
Utah 119, Philadelphia 92				
Phoenix 112, Sacramento 86				

NBA Standings

All Times EST
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division
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