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## NEWS DIGEST



### Blowing up a gale to move his boat

As his boat sits in the water, scout Matt Makowsky blows on the sail to get it moving as he and others were participating at the Boy Scout Expo at the Big Spring Mall Saturday afternoon.



### Raising money

Maria Olivas stands in a concessions trailer and pours a drink at Wal-Mart Saturday as the store was raising money during the weekend for the Children's Miracle Network.

### Hit the ball!

Lisa Solis and Jessica Hernandez swing their 'players' around to try and hit the ball as they were playing table soccer at the College Park Bingo parlor Friday evening.



### Briefs

**Art Association show:** The Big Spring Art Association will have its annual invitational show May 27-28 at the West Texas Center for the Arts at Howard College. For information call 263-0446 or 263-3224.

**Seminar looks at violence**  
Howard College is continuing its Spring Brown Bag Seminars. "Women and Violence" is the title of Tuesday's seminar and guest speaker will be Loreita Burns, education coordinator and case manager for the Rape Crisis/Victim Services. The seminar will be from noon until one p.m. in the Tumbleweed Room in the Howard College Student Union Building. Cafeteria services will be available for those who do not bring a lunch. Reservations are not required for the seminar but college officials say it would be helpful to call 264-5020 to ensure adequate seating.

### Weather

**Clear, low low 30s:**  
Tonight, clear, low lower 30s, southwest winds.  
**Permian Basin Forecast:**  
Tuesday: Mostly sunny, high upper 60s; fair night, low low 40s.  
Tuesday: Sunny and warmer; high upper 60s; fair night, low low 40s.  
Wednesday: Fair, high upper 60s; fair night, low low 40s.

<b>TONIGHT</b> CLEAR	<b>TOMORROW</b> CLEAR	<b>TONIGHT</b> SUNSET 6:47 PM SUNRISE 7:01 AM TOMORROW
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## Killer's sentence too light Carjacking victim's family outraged

By KELLIE JONES  
Staff Writer

A jury's 4 1/2-year sentence for a juvenile convicted of capital murder has stunned prosecutors and the victim's family members, including those who live in Big Spring.



BRIAN MICHAEL GUYNES

Guynes is from Farmer's Branch and was in the Alamo city to

Johnny R. Hernandez, Jr., 14, was sentenced by a San Antonio jury last week in the Jan. 23, 1994 shooting death of 19-year-old Brian Michael Guynes. Hernandez, the youngest person ever charged with capital murder in Bexar County, was found guilty of delinquent conduct for shooting Guynes in the head during a botched carjacking in San Antonio.

judge a debate competition at Churchill High School. Guynes' maternal grandmother, two aunts and two cousins who live in Big Spring say they are outraged at the light sentence that Hernandez received. "We just couldn't believe it when we heard what the jury gave that guy," said Brian's aunt Carol Smith. Smith and Brian's mother, Joellen Guynes are sisters.

"In this day and age of rampant crime, we hear everyone say to get tough on crime. I understand that he was a juvenile but I can't understand how someone charged with capital murder could have gotten four and a half years. In four and a half years, my nephew would have graduated from college and been a productive member of society. On the other hand, he (Hernandez) gets out of the Texas Youth Commission and will be back on the streets to steal and kill again," said his aunt.

"This sends a message to other juveniles that they can do whatever they want and can get away with it. I called State District Judge Andy Mireles and spoke with his secretary about this. She said we (the family and friends) should have a public outcry and get everyone together in Austin to lobby our senators and representatives. We need to demand changes in juvenile laws that were created in 1970," said his aunt.

"If people want to do something about this, they need to lobby their legislatures and demand change to spare the next victim."

Smith is writing a letter to the editor of the San Antonio Express-News and in it, she wrote "I would just like

to say to the jury and citizens of San Antonio, think twice, it may be your child next time."

Capital murder committed by adults is punishable with death by lethal injection or life in prison. The maximum sentence for a juvenile convicted of the same charge is 40 years.

Defense attorney Mark Stevens was asking for probation while prosecutor Mike Ramos was asking the jury to assess a minimum of 33 years. The jury said the age of Hernandez weighed heavily on their decision to give him 4 1/2-years.

One juror told a reporter in San Antonio that the majority of the panel thought Hernandez could be rehabilitated in 4 1/2-years.

Reports say Hernandez is to receive credit for the six months he has already served at the Bexar County Juvenile Detention Center. He will stay in the Texas Youth Commission until his 18th birthday at which time a judge can decide if he will be transferred to adult prison, left at TYC or released from custody.

"Brian was the sweetest thing in the world. He loved to come to Big Spring to visit and pop firecrackers during the summer," said his grandmother, Winnie Smith.

"He wanted to go to college and become a lawyer. He was attending a junior college in Dallas and always went out of his way to help out, that's why he was in San Antonio to judge the debate. I keep thinking, what if he had been just five minutes earlier or five minutes later," his grandmother added.

## SMHHC receives bomb threat

By KELLIE JONES  
Staff Writer

Big Spring police are investigating a bomb threat that was reportedly made to Scenic Mountain Home Health Care located in the College Park Shopping Center at 501 Birdwell Lane over the weekend.

According to reports, a male subject phoned SMHHC and left two messages on the answering machine stating that there was a bomb in the building. An employee contacted the police department on Saturday about the messages, the building was evacuated and no device was found.

"A suspect was identified during the investigation Saturday night and Please see BOMB, page 2



### Downed church

Rescue workers use heavy equipment to lift a part of the collapsed roof of the Goshen Methodist Church in Piedmont Sunday after a tornado struck the area. Worshipers were having a Palm Sunday service when the tornado caved in the roof, killing 17 and injuring at least 90 people. See story page 5A.

## Center hopping with spring fashions Old Sorehead Days are here again

By KELLIE JONES  
Staff Writer

Spring has sprung and time to start thinking about Easter and summer.

Senior citizens at the Spring City Senior Center were treated to a spring fashion show on Friday with models wearing numerous bright and floral fabrics to please anyone's eye.

Roberta Shive is the coordinator of the fashion show that is conducted twice a year, once in the spring and once in the fall. "This is the third year for us to have the show. I worked at Schwartz's for 32 years and I coordinated the fashion shows for 18 years at Webb Air Force Base. It wasn't too hard for me to get things organized," said Shive.

"I used to go with the girls and pick out what they would wear, but not anymore. I let the models select their clothes from different stores in Big Spring," added Shive.

"I just call them (the models) up and ask them to participate. I know who doesn't mind modeling. I look at their bodies and I know if they are nervous or not," Shive said. The models also do their own makeup and hair.

Beth Ann's, The Casual Shop, Pretty Things, La Lani Fashions, The Tom Boy Shop, Connie's Fashions and The Look were the stores that let the models choose their clothes from. The model for Rip Griffin's was scheduled to model jeans but she had to cancel at the last minute.

It looks like bright, floral prints are going to be very popular this year. The models also chose clothes that had metallic, gold or sunflower accents.

The models wore such outfits as a denim dress, walking shorts, blouses with jewels or metallic studs, multi-print dresses and pantsuits, floral jackets and pants and even yellow jeans with a sunflower-accented white blouse.

Brenda Moore, Wanda Driver, Jan Foresyth, Penny Phermetten, Sharon Johnston, Teri Blackshear, Pat Atkins, Connie Fuller, Carolyn Freeman, Kate Irons, Betty Smith, Connie Gary and Diann Wood all participated in the spring fashion show. Gloria Hopkins emceed the event and Joyce Crooker was in charge of the decorations.

Also during the fashion show, seniors had a chance to guess how many jelly beans were in a huge bowl. Odessa Wood was closest with a



Pat Atkins models a fruit print pantsuit and red jacket from Connie's Fashions during the Spring fashion show at the Spring City Senior Center last Friday.

By BARBARA MORRISON  
Staff Writer

STANTON — A person won't be caught wondering what to do April 16-17, at least not in any area near Martin County.

Those are the dates announced for the now familiar Old Sorehead Trade Days held in Stanton's town square. The days are filled with family fun, shopping until you drop, authentic food, not-so-authentic food and neighborhood hospitality.

The trades days brought more than 55,000 people to this small community last year to shop for the usual and unusual trinket, antique, gadget, craft, ware — you name it.

The vendor population continues to grow for the event, with more than 300 having participated in the October 1993 show. An estimated \$1 million in revenue was generated for the Permian Basin economy.

A total of three shows are planned for the 1994 season. In addition to the April dates, other "Trade Days" are scheduled for June 25-26 and Oct. 8-9.

The main street of downtown Stanton will be lined with vendors, promoting their wares and reaching around the courthouse into the community center area. Historical sites including the "Old Jail" and the "Martin County Convent" will be open for tours.

Entertainment for young and old alike will be on the courthouse lawn. Local artists will perform and a gospel session is scheduled for Sunday.

Hay rides, train rides and buggy rides will be offered just for the fun. Please see SOREHEAD, page 2

## Keep park open; buy a button

By KELLIE JONES  
Staff Writer

Keep the state park open - buy a button.

The park is currently selling buttons, magnets and postcards throughout the city to help raise money to keep the park open.

The Big Spring State Park is part of an Entrepreneurial Budget System that helps the park make money and operate more like a small business.

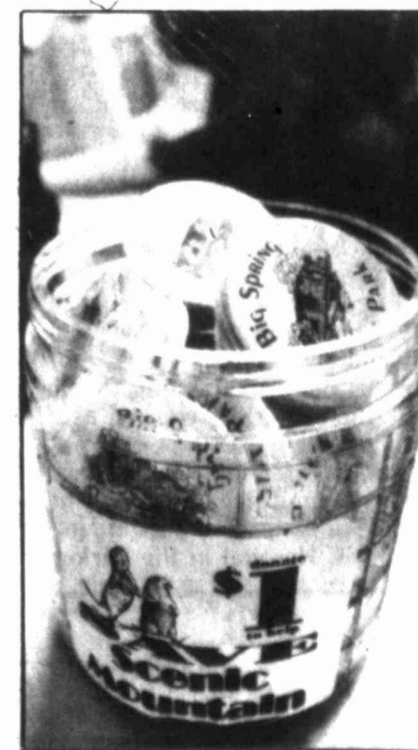
"A couple of years ago, the state put the park on the list for possible closure and a delegation of Big Spring residents went to Austin and said they wanted it to stay open. Buying these products helps everyone show their support for the park. If we can show the state some fiscal responsibility, we will stay open. If not, we are out of there," said park manager Ron Alton.

"Buying these products will also help us increase park attendance which of course will help us attain our revenue goal of \$19,187. That goal is 1.4 percent above last year," said Alton.

"We are offering limited special arrangements for overnight camping for groups or other citizens. We don't have a lot of accommodations, so people need to call in advance and make reservations. This should also help us increase our revenue," Alton said.

"All of this is good insurance for the park to stay open and a chance for people to show their support," Alton added.

The buttons and magnets show a picture of the park pavilion on them and the postcards are a picture of two prairie dogs that "Garry Spence took it for us in 1984 free of charge. Garry is a pharmacist at the VA. Please see PARK, page 2



Buttons like these are on sell around the community to help raise money to keep the state park funded.

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# Springboard

To submit an item to Springboard, put it in writing and mail or deliver it to us one week in advance. Mail to: Springboard, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79720; or bring it by the office, 710 Scurry.

**Today**  
•The Texas Department of Health and WIC Program have new phone numbers. The Department of Health is 264-2370 and WIC is 264-2371. The offices are located at 201 Lancaster Street.

•Christian Homeschoolers of Big Spring will have family night at 7:30. For more information, call Layne at 267-1857 or Darlene at 263-2329.

•There will be gospel singing at the Kentwood Center on Lynn Drive at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome. For information call 393-5709.

•Tops Club (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) will meet 6:30 p.m. Weigh-in starts at 6 p.m. at Canterbury South, 1700 Lancaster. For more information please call 263-1340 or 263-8633.

•A1-A-Teen will meet 7:30 p.m. at 615 Settles.

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

•Turning Point A.A. will meet from 8 to 9 p.m. at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. This meeting is open to all substance abusers.

•There will be a 7:30 a.m. morning prayer in the chapel of St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Noon stations of the cross.

•There will be a 5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist in the chapel of St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

**Tuesday**  
•College Heights Elementary School will have a parents' meeting in the cafeteria from 7-8 p.m. Information about student services, a musical performance by students grades 1-5 and door prizes will be included.

•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 at the Reflections Unit at Scenic Mountain Medical Center at 6 p.m. For information call Scott Augustine at 263-0074.

•Al-Anon will meet 8 p.m. at 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 more information call Rape Crisis/Victim Services at 263-3312.

## Sundy seeks council seat

By TIM JONES  
Staff Writer

Mark L. Sundy, a 32-year-old lifelong Howard County resident, has announced his candidacy for Place 2 on the Big Spring City Council.



SUNDY

Sundy and his wife, Tina, have a three-year-old son, Nathan.

Sundy was a city of Big Spring employee for four years, working as a laboratory technician at the water treatment plant. He has been employed at Power Resources Inc., an independent power producer that generates electricity for Texas Utilities and steam for Fina Oil and Chemical, for six years.

Sundy received his associate in arts degree from Howard College and a bachelor of science degree in geology from the University of Texas at the Permian Basin.

He has also been involved with the

Special Olympics, and is currently working with the Howard County Literacy Program.

Sundy points out three key issues of particular interest to him in his bid for city office.

He said that the O'Barr water well field could be used to dilute water provided by the Colorado River Municipal Water District, improving the quality of the city's drinking water.

He also favors using tax abatements to facilitate growth in industrial expansion, economic development and bringing new jobs to Big Spring.

Sundy said that the city should strongly support building a downtown city-county jail. He favors the "B-2" option offered by Big Spring Main Street Inc., the cheaper of two downtown configurations.

Sundy said he likes "B-2" because it will demolish the Permian Building, and replace it with an appropriately-sized jail on that half-block and renovate the existing Petroleum Building for a combined law enforcement center and administrative office.

## Smith seeking re-election

By TIM JONES  
Staff Writer



SMITH

Incumbent councilman and Mayor Pro Tem Tom Ladd Smith has announced he will seek re-election for Place 4 on the Big Spring City Council.

A native of Big Spring, he left to serve in the U.S. Navy in the Pacific Theater during World War II.

He returned home to enroll in the first class at Howard College and graduated from North Texas State University in 1950.

Smith and his wife, Betty, have three adult children; Celia Milner of Malibu, Calif., Nancy Smith of Haiku, Hawaii, and David Smith of Highland Village.

Smith began his career teaching algebra and geometry in Littlefield for a year. He was then employed by Cosden in 1951, transferred to Dallas in 1963, retired in 1983 and returned to Big Spring.

He began his career with Cosden as a yield clerk and ended up as general manager of credit.

Smith said he has been directly involved in several city projects and has served on special committees during his tenure on the council.

One of these projects was street seal-coating. Smith said he noticed an agreement with the county that had not been used, and basically was instrumental in it being revived.

"The joint effort with the county has either doubled the mileage of seal-coated streets annually; or cut the costs in half, depending on how you word it," Smith explained.

Smith has participated in cost saving measures, creating "more" funds in the city budget; like redesigning investment strategies, refinancing bonds and self-insuring the workman's compensation program for city employees.

"I was a key individual in hiring a city engineer, saving expensive consultant fee costs," Smith commented, "and in the process of hiring a professional city manager."

Smith said he promotes projects like more seal-coating, gaining more independence from the federal government at the Air Park, water quality and a water loss audit, Interstate 27 and a downtown combined city-county jail and law enforcement center.



The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:  
•Police are investigating an aggravated kidnapping in the 300 block of E. 3rd.  
•Police are investigating several thefts that occurred over the weekend: 1700 block of E. Marcy, 1200 block of E. 11th Place, 400 S. Gregg, 300 block of Gregg and 1900 block of Winston.  
•Criminal mischief was reported in the 1200 block of Johnson, 1100 block of Douglas, 1400 block of Runnels, 1300 block of Goliad and in the 100 block of Airbase Road.

•Police responded to domestic disturbance calls in the 1600 block of E. 5th, 1200 block of E. 3rd, 1900 block of E. 5th, 1500 block of Chickasaw and in the 300 block of San Antonio.

•An aggravated assault was reported in the 2600 block of Wasson. Two separate incidents of assault were reported in the 800 block of W. I-20 and 700 block of Anna.

•Police are investigating a burglary of a habitation in the 1600 block of Bluebird and a burglary of a building in the 1000 block of E. 11th Place.

•A minor accident was reported at the intersection of 2100 E. 11th Place and 1100 Lamar. A citation for driving while intoxicated was issued and no injuries were reported.

## Deaths

### Gladys V. Hall



HALL

Services for Gladys V. Hall, 90, Big Spring, will be 10 a.m. Wednesday, March 30, 1994 at First Church of the Nazarene with Rev. Gary Smith, pastor, officiating. Graveside services will be 4 p.m. Wednesday at Memorial Park, Amarillo with Rev. Murray Brewer, Baptist minister from Amarillo, officiating. Services are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She died Sunday, March 27 at her home.

She was born on Jan. 19, 1904 in Hillsboro and married Lloyd M. Hall on Dec. 19, 1925 in Plainview. He preceded her in death on March 21, 1988. Mrs. Hall and her late husband first came to Big Spring in 1939. They moved to Plainview in 1945 and also lived in Amarillo for 10 years before returning to Big Spring in 1970. She worked as a Licensed Vocational Nurse and was in the first class to graduate from nursing school in Plainview. She worked in Plainview, then at Malone-Hogan Hospital in Big Spring.

She then retired in 1970 from Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. Mrs. Hall was also a member of First Church of the Nazarene.

Survivors include three daughters and one son-in-law: Evelyn and Dell McGuire, Arlyse Speed, all of Big Spring, and Hazel Loydene Dickinson, Gainesville; one brother: Charles Fox, Vacaville, Calif.; eight grandchildren and their spouses: Jerry and Clare McGuire, DiAnn and David Fowler, all of Midland, Gordon and Pam McGuire, Lompoc, Calif., Kaylene Dickinson, Janet and John Phillips, all of Gainesville, Lester Dickinson, Tanya Dickinson, both of Odessa, and Sydney Speed, Amarillo, and 10 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Hall was also preceded in death by one daughter: Nheva Hall on March 19, 1968, one brother, and seven sisters.

Pallbearers will be Jerry McGuire, Gordon McGuire, David Fowler,

Lester Dickinson, Greg Walker, Chris Phillips, Brian Fowler, Michael Fowler, and Robert Fowler.

The family suggests memorials be made to: First Church of the Nazarene, Building Fund, 1400 Lancaster, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

Paid obituary

### Kenneth Hart

Kenneth Hart, 83, Big Spring, died Sunday, March 27, 1994 in a local hospital. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

### Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Rosewood Chapel

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Gladys V. Hall, 90, died Sunday. Services will be at 10:00 A.M. Wednesday at the First Church of the Nazarene. Graveside services will be at 4:00 P.M. Wednesday at Memorial Park, Amarillo.

Kenneth Hart, 83, died Sunday. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

### CINEMARK THEATRES

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## Briefs

### VA-sponsored blood drive set April 7

A blood drive, sponsored by the Veterans Administration Hospital will be April 7 from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the hospital's activity room.

All healthy persons age 17 and over are invited to give blood during the drive to help patients in this community.

In this area, 375 donations are needed each week to meet patients' needs, according to the United Blood Services, a nonprofit community blood provider.

### Forsan schedules reunion or Aug. 6

Forsan School's All-Class Reunion will start 9 a.m. August 6, 1994, at the Forsan High School cafeteria.

Ex-students, teachers and friends are invited to renew friendships and exchange notes. Dress is casual. Pre-registration is desired. Fee is \$10.00 per person; students and children under 17 years old are \$6 each.

For more information, contact Boyce Hale, HC-76, Box 157-F, Big Spring, Texas 79720, 1-915-267-6957; or Darrell Adams, 2808 South County Road, Midland, Texas 79703, 1-915-697-4352.

Donations are welcomed so the extended newsletter can be continued. Please contact other students and let them know about the reunion.

### Contributions sought for scholarship fund

The 1941 Study Club has named its annual scholarship in honor of Doris Tiller, who had been a club member for 30 years. This scholarship is given annually to a senior from Coahoma High School, where Tiller taught for more than 25 years.

The scholarship has been set up at Coahoma State Bank and anyone may contribute. Contributions may be given in person or sent to Coahoma State Bank, P.O. Box 140, Coahoma, Texas 79511.

### Essay contest for seniors sponsored

The Big Spring Board of Realtors is sponsoring an essay contest for high school seniors from Big Spring, Forsan, Coahoma and Ackerly. The topic is "The American Dream." Essays must be 500 words or less and can be turned in to school counselors through March 31.

The winning essay writer will receive a \$500 savings bond. The board will announce the winner at its next meeting, tentatively scheduled for April 21.

The contest is being sponsored in conjunction with American Home Week, the last week of March.

## Bomb

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he was brought into the police department for questioning. He provided a written confession to having made the threats," said Sgt. Scott Griffin.

Griffin added that the case is pending and the department is filing a request to obtain an arrest warrant for the suspect within the next week or two.

## Fashion

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guess of 2,907 and the number that was actually in the bowl was 2,916. Wood took home a ceramic rabbit that was made by the ceramics class. Three other audience members guessed 2,900 and also won ceramic rabbits.



The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following incident:  
•Dennis Ray Nixon, 35 of Coahoma, was arrested for public intoxication.



Sunday's temp .....  
Sunday's low temp .....  
Average high .....  
Average low .....  
Record high .....  
Record low .....  
Rainfall Sunday .....  
Month to date .....  
Month's normal .....  
Year to date .....  
Normal for year .....  
\*Statistics not available.

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## Park

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Medical Center and really supports the park. Lots of businesses, the chamber and Heritage Museum also support us and people can buy these products there or at the park," said Alton.

"We are waiting on a check from the state so that we can purchase t-shirts and sweatshirts. They will have prairie dogs, native plants and the pavilion on them," Alton said.

Starting today, the state park system will have one central number out of Austin for patrons to call to make camping reservations. The central system will be hooked up to computers in every park. An added convenience is that if a camper's first choice of a park is full, operators can check other parks for available space. The number is (512) 389-8900.

The Big Spring State Park has scheduled some events coming up in June and July:

•July 4th - view a fantastic fireworks display shot off of nearby

## Sorehead

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of it ... and a little revenue, too. The hoopla begins Saturday, April 16. Sunday's hours are from noon to 5 p.m. Several local churches will welcome the casually dressed visitor for services.

"There is such a variety of vendors it will be hard to decide where to start," one event organizer

South Mountain. This gives people a chance to see the fireworks without the distraction of the city lights.

•July 16th - stargazing with astronomy clubs that bring large telescopes to view the heavens. This will be held at the park playground at 8:30 p.m.

•July 31 - Comanche Warrior Triathlon

•Every Saturday evening in June and July - Alton will lead a nature walk at 8:00 p.m. from the playground/pavilion area. At 9:00 p.m., there will be storytelling at the pavilion. It will not be held on Saturday, July 2nd.

Park hours are Monday through Sunday from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. The hours will be extended to 10:00 p.m. after the time change on Easter Sunday.

If you want more information about where to buy the postcards, buttons, magnets or any other information, you can call the park at 263-4931; or write to Ron Alton, Park Manager, P.O. Box 1064; Big Spring, Texas 79721-1064.

explained. "One of our vendors specializes in Christian decor. You'll also be able to see the latest in wearable-art clothing, and the children will love the toy shops."

Saturday will also feature an auction beginning at 7 p.m. Items for sale will be on display all day. A percentage of the auction proceeds will go to the Convent Restoration Fund.



May crude oil \$14.38, down 75, and May cotton futures 76.82 cents a pound, down 25; cash hog is steady at 47.75; slaughter steers is steady at 75.50; April live hog futures 46.97, down 38; April live cattle futures 76.32, down 15 at 10:45 a.m., according to Delta Commodities.

Index	3760.63	
Volume	80,099,030	
ATT	52%	+
Amoco	53%	+
Atlantic Richfield	98%	-2%
Atmos Energy	28%	+
Boston Chicken	43%	+
Cabot	56%	+
Chevron	88%	-1%
Chrysler	54%	+
Coca-Cola	41%	-%
De Beers	21%	-%
DuPont	56%	-%
Exxon	65	-%

Fina Inc.	71%	+
Ford Motors	60%	+
Halliburton	30%	-1%
IBM	54%	+
Laser Indus LTD	5%	+
Mesa Ltd. Pnt. A	6%	-%
Mobil	7%	-%
NUV	10%	+
Peppi Cola	37%	+
Phillips Petroleum	28%	-%
Sears	45%	-%
Southwestern Bell	40%	-%
Sun	34%	-%
Texasco	64%	-1%
Texas Instruments	78%	-2
Texas Utilities	37%	+
Unocal Corp.	26%	-%
Wal-Mart	27%	+

Mutual Funds	
Amcap	12.87-13.66
Euro Pacific Growth Fund	22.20-23.55
I.C.A.	18.41-19.53
New Economy	30.39-32.24
New Perspective	15.04-15.96
Van Kampen	14.88-15.51
Gold	389.10-389.60
Silver	5.69-5.72

## Oil, gas incentives crafted

ANA RADELAT

Thomson News Service

WASHINGTON — About 20 oil patch lawmakers smoothed over their differences recently and crafted a final list of oil and gas production incentives to take to the White House for approval.

"We've got all our people singing out of the same hymnal now," said Rep. Bill Brewster, D-Okla. As a member of the Ways and Means Committee, Brewster would shepherd the package of incentives through the House.

The package of incentives include:

—A \$3-per-barrel tax break on some of the production of marginal wells and on new oil and gas wells that have been drilled after June 1, 1994. This incentive would be fully applied if the price of oil is \$14 per barrel or less and phased out com-

pletely if the price of oil tops \$20 a barrel.

—A tax credit for deep-water drillers. The per-barrel amount of this incentive was left unspecified.

—The reassessment of U.S. royalty laws and extending royalty reductions to marginal production and frontier areas.

—The abolition of the existing ban on the export of domestic crude oil, provided that full protection for the domestic merchant marine industry are assured.

—Continuing the expensing of geological and geophysical costs.

While there's not an energy or tax bill under consideration in this congressional session, Brewster promised the incentives would be included in legislation if they met with President Clinton's approval.

"We'll take them to the White House, see what it will agree to, then take it from there," Brewster said.

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## Briefs

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Officers said the driver lost control of the car, which crashed into Cottonwood Sunday.

"All you could see were tires out of the water," Prairie officer Mark O'Connell said. The car rolled over and ended up upside down in the mud a little bit.

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GRAND PRAIRIE (AP) — Three men drowned and one man was injured when their car crashed through a guard rail and overturned in water less than four feet deep, police say.

Officers said the driver apparently lost control of the car before it crashed into the guard rail and overturned in Cottonwood Creek early Sunday.

"All you could see were the back tires out of the water," said Grand Prairie officer Mark Calvert. "When the car rolled over in the creek, it ended up upside down and sank into the mud a little bit."

Eddie Moreno, 25, of Irving, was listed in fair condition late Sunday at Dallas-Fort Worth Medical Center.

Killed in the accident were Benny Reyna Moreno, 26, of Irving, Frank Moreno Cortez, 29, of Grand Prairie and Danny Garces, 33, of Irving.

Alcohol may have been a factor in the accident since officers found beer cans and bottles inside the vehicle, police said.

Officer suspended over misread test

DALLAS (AP) — A highly decorated Dallas policeman was temporarily suspended this month, after a meal of Bagel Dogs seasoned with poppy seeds misled a doctor reviewing the officer's drug test.

The unidentified officer was placed on leave after a random drug test apparently showed high levels of morphine in his system. But after two days, the officer learned the doctor who reviewed the test had made a mistake. The results were caused by the meal laced with poppy seeds, the ingestion of which can cause higher morphine levels.

Dallas police said the officer's record has been cleared.

Since the department began random drug testing, 2,265 officers have been screened, with the tests revealing no serious drug abuse. However, four officers had taken prescription medications belonging to friends or relatives, officials said.

Spending reforms pushed for regents

DALLAS (AP) — After hearing reports of questionable spending by Texas A&M University System regents, a state legislator has decided to push for a law to limit such expenditures.

State Rep. Steve Ogden, R-Bryan, said the method of financing regents' expenditures at state-supported universities is a "byzantine system" that was purposely created to obscure accountability.

"There's a relatively simple solution for this, and I'll push for this in the next session of the Legislature," said Ogden, who holds a master's degree in business administration from Texas A&M.

In a copyright story in Sunday's editions, The Dallas Morning News reported that A&M System regents spent more than \$1.6 million over the past three fiscal years and used the mostly public funds for trips to resort hotels, limousines and bar bills.

Records obtained by the newspaper also showed that regents have spent more than \$900,000 in the past four years to crisscross the state in system-owned aircraft. The trips included flying Board of Regents Chairman Ross Margraves and his wife to their son's college graduation in Louisiana and one trip that cost seven times more than flying commercial.

Camelbak going international

ODESSA (AP) — Businessman Roger Fawcett thinks a good marketing program for his latest product is in the bag.

What started as an idea after the grueling 100-mile Hotter-N-Hell bike tour in Wichita Falls has blossomed into a manufacturing company, with Fawcett now selling his CamelBaks to cyclists, mountain climbers and sailboarders.

Even Navy SEALs wear the \$40 plastic water bags, which are covered with polyurethane and worn like a back pack. Wearers bite the end of a rubber-tipped tubing to suck in water.

Traditional water bottles turned cold water tepid within 20 minutes as temperatures exceeded 100 degrees at the Hotter-N-Hell.

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Brady in Texas

Bill not finding easy home, traditional welcome in Texas

The Associated Press

HOUSTON — The Brady Bill came to Texas a month ago looking to bring its own brand of order to the way Lone Star residents buy handguns.

But the new stranger in town hasn't received the traditional Texas welcome.

"I hate it!" gripes Cindy Smith, an Alvin resident.

"It's taking our rights away. We have the right to bear arms," says gun-owner Brenda Lege of nearby Dayton. "You don't want to depend on other people to defend you here in Texas."

This is the state where the most honored souls are those who fought and died for independence at The Alamo. Texans love their freedom, and they have a long history of fighting those who try to mess with it.

Enter the Brady Handgun Violence Prevention Act, which took effect Feb. 28. It requires the state's estimated 21,605 federally licensed gun dealers to run background checks on anyone trying to buy a handgun.

A month later, law enforcement agencies across Texas are struggling with the extra work needed to complete the checks while gun dealers are handling questions from a confused public and buyers are mad for many reasons.

Opposition to the bill seems to often stem from the belief that the bill is causing much work but won't do much to reduce crime.

"Criminals can just buy them off the street," says Houstonian Robert Dodd. "Criminals are not going to go into gun stores. The way they're going about it is not going to hurt anybody but law-abiding citizens."

Gun dealers now must require

would-be buyers to fill out an application that is then submitted to local law enforcement agencies to check.

The new task is proving to be a strain for many departments.

In the first two weeks, the Houston Police Department received 1,306 applications and denied 150. Police said the applications generally were rejected because of criminal records or outstanding municipal warrants.

"We've got additional personnel dedicated to this responsibility," says police spokesman Rick Hartley. "It's taxing the identification division — 700 is quite a few to take in in just a week."

The scenario is similar across the state.

"We are holding our own," said Sgt. Larry Cisneros, commander of the San Antonio Police Department's identification bureau, who handles the new load with a few others.

Between Feb. 28 and March 18, the division tossed out 31 of 849 applications, including one from a man wanted on an outstanding charge.

The Dallas Police Department refused 95 of 1,286 applications received in two weeks.

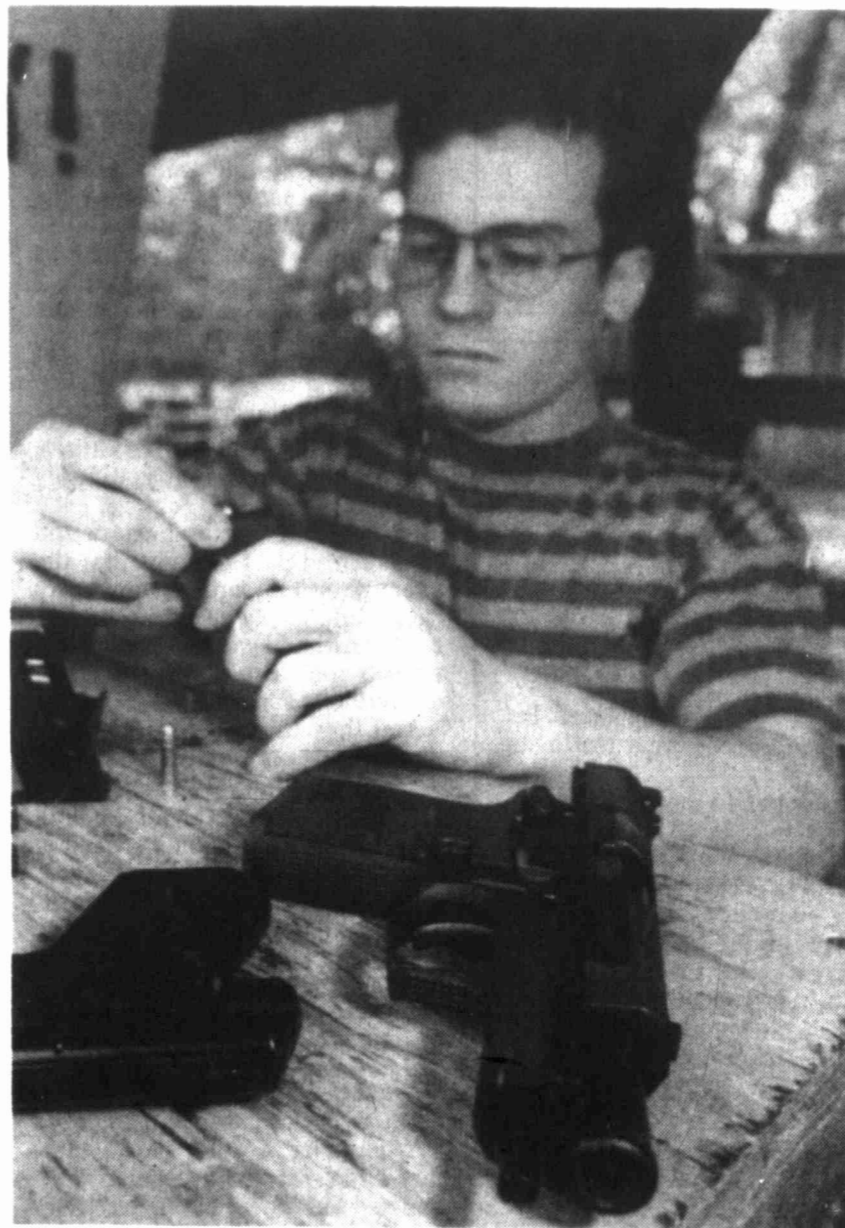
In West Texas, Lubbock police denied nine of the 109 applications. But police there say they have encountered few problems with the new bill.

"The computers have just been doing great — they have had a lot of speed," said Drue Jeffcoat, Lubbock police records supervisor. "It's going a lot better than I expected."

Austin, however, cannot boast the same.

"It's going pretty slowly. We're getting some of the stuff out, but some of it's not getting done by the five days," says Austin Police Department Lt. John Boyd.

Among the other problems, San



Dennis Sarvis II loads a magazine before he shoots target practice at Carter Co. Range in Houston recently. A .40 caliber Smith & Wesson is in the foreground and a .22 pistol is on the left. Opposition to the Brady Bill in Texas seems to stem from the belief the bill is causing much work but won't do much to reduce crime.

Aquifer to be under on board

The Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — Two separate agencies overseeing an underground water system that feeds Texas' two largest springs cannot co-exist, the U.S. Justice Department has ruled.

The Edwards Aquifer Authority, to be governed by an appointed board, was created by the Texas Legislature last year to replace the elected Edwards Underground Water District. The authority had been given power to regulate pumping from the 176-mile-long aquifer through issuance of well permits.

But James P. Turner, acting assistant attorney general in the Justice Department's civil rights division, wrote the Texas secretary of state that allowing both agencies to exist would violate the federal Voting Rights Act.

The government is under a U.S. district court's order to develop a plan protecting the aquifer, which is San Antonio's sole source of drinking water.



Fatal fire: A tearful Fort Worth firefighter, Capt. Roger Woodard, carries the body of 2-year-old Allencia Kellogg to an ambulance after a fire swept through her home in Fort Worth Saturday. Trapped by burglar bars that frantic neighbors were unable to open, three children died and three others were critically injured.

Texas-educated doctors leaving the state by the hundreds

The Associated Press

CORPUS CHRISTI — Hundreds of Texas-educated medical school graduates have left the state for residency programs in other parts of the country, taking with them knowledge gained in a \$250,000 program partially funded by taxpayers.

Although residencies are traditional training grounds for young doctors, state officials said few return to practice in Texas.

"We're subsidizing other states by

exporting more medical doctors than decide to practice in the state of Texas," State Higher Education Commissioner Kenneth Ashworth said.

"We spend \$250,000 per student in our medical school and then states like California attract them with their residency programs," he said. "They do their residency out there and get established and tend to stay."

As a result, not many are settling in South Texas, where almost a third of the doctors are nearing retire-

ment age. The region has about half the number of doctors, dentists and nurses for each 100,000 people as the rest of Texas.

South Texas has only 6 percent of the state's doctors, but has 18 percent of its population, 1993 figures show. There are only 66 doctors for every 100,000 South Texans, compared with 93 for every 100,000 Texans and 105 for every 100,000 U.S. citizens.

Some residents say South Texas deserves a health science center or medical school and that the state

Hightower makes good use of airwaves

The Associated Press

AUSTIN — A former Texas agriculture commissioner who has used radio as a forum for two-minute populist messages is planning a longer talk show.

Jim Hightower will be the host of a three-hour talk radio show on Saturdays and Sundays, broadcast nationally from Austin on the ABC Radio Networks.

Just as Rush Limbaugh has rallied conservative Americans, Hightower said his new show will give him a chance to be "a focal point for that populist world out there, which may not belong to either political party and may not call themselves a liberal or a conservative."

The 51-year-old Hightower, who served two terms as Texas agriculture commissioner, has been a long-time member of the Democratic Party and is often associated with liberal politics in Austin.

The first talk show will air May 14. Hightower said he would continue producing his two-minute commentaries, which air on weekdays.

Shrimpers protest plant expansion

The Associated Press

HOUSTON — Shrimpers angered by a plastics plant's waste water discharges have protested new expansion plans, with an environmentalist vowing to sink her boat as a symbol of Lavaca Bay's plight.

The U.S. Coast Guard boarded Diane Wilson's 42-foot shrimp boat Saturday and conducted a two-hour inspection, then warned her she could face criminal and civil penalties if she sank her boat in protest of Formosa Plastics Corp.

"It's going to be a permanent monument to the suffering of the bay," said Ms. Wilson, 45. "I'm going to sink it at a point in the bay where Formosa discharges its waste water. It's more shallow there and the mast would stick up out of the water for the world to see."

The fourth-generation shrimper, angry over the \$1.3 billion expansion of Formosa, originally had planned to sink her boat in the Matagorda Ship Channel to block marine traffic in Lavaca Bay.

Choppy bay waters prevented all but eight shrimpers from joining the flotilla near the causeway between Point Comfort and Port Lavaca in protest of Formosa Plastics' discharge of up to 15 million gallons per day of waste water.

"We want to stop bad chemicals from being discharged into the bay," said Binh Vantran, a 38-year-old Palacios shrimper. "We had about 90 shrimpers ready to participate — shrimpers who want to ensure the bay isn't destroyed for fishing and shrimping. But it was just too choppy out there."

Formosa Plastics has paid record fines totaling more than \$4 million to state and federal environmental agencies. But officials contend they have a "state-of-the-art" 960-acre expanded facility.

The company has claimed its discharges wouldn't damage the bay, a breeding ground for shrimp and oysters, and its estimated \$140 million fishing and shrimping industry.

GOP walkout over Christian Coalition

The Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — Led by Texas Republican Party Secretary Diane Rath, traditional GOPs in Bexar County tried fighting a rise by so-called Christian-right activists at a weekend senatorial gathering.

Ms. Rath led a walkout at the District 26 gathering Saturday to protest what she considered an over-powering by members of the Christian Coalition, who prefer to be considered social conservatives.

Party activists met throughout Texas on Saturday to select delegates to June's state convention in Fort Worth.

Ms. Rath said Christian Coalition operatives acted in bad faith during the negotiations on state delegates and backed away from an earlier pledge.

Don Rodig, chairman of the Christian Coalition of Bexar County, refuted the allegation, saying he had not agreed to the delegate list introduced by allies of Ms. Rath.

He said the group wouldn't accept less than 60 percent of the state delegates because it displayed more than 60 percent of the convention's voting strength.

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The ultimate expression of free speech lies not in the ideas with which we agree, but in those ideas that offend and irritate us.

Chuck Stone, columnist, 1991

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Getting tough on crime should be more than words

A crime is a crime, no matter what age you are when you commit it. Which is why the 41/2 year sentence of a 14-year-old convicted of capital murder is arousing so much outrage.

And we should be outraged. Outraged to point where we demand, through a flood of letters to our Congressmen, that they follow through on their talk about getting tough on crime.

Yes, there is a possibility that this child might be rehabilitated. But what of the life that was lost to this 14-year-old. Is that worth the chance?

Finding a solution that works is tough, as tough as the Texas Legislature finding a solution to school finance.

Right now the pendulum has swung to far in the opposite direction. No one is paying for what they do, being forced to accept responsibility for their actions. This has been shown in the hung juries for the Menezes brothers who have admitted killing their parents. It is being shown in the fact both Bobbitts have gotten off scott free for their crimes.

It's got to stop. Righteous outrage has its place. Now is the time and place for that outrage to be heard and make a dent on the crime of our times.

Need for bilingual education growing

The demand for bilingual education and bilingual educators is increasing in the United States. The need is greater in some demographic areas than others. In the 70's I was involved with Bilingual/Migrant Education in the northeastern part of New Mexico.

In the 80's I was involved with Bilingual Education in West Texas. I received my Texas Bilingual/ESL endorsement certificate from Sam Houston State University in 1986.

Bilingual education legislation arose out of the Civil Rights Act of 1964: "No person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color, or national origin be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving federal financial assistance."

Today there are more than 60 different language programs using bilingual techniques. In bilingual education programs, the student is taught reading and writing in his own language until English is mastered. Ideally, bilingual students learn the history, culture, and values of both languages. Classes try to maintain the "old culture" while encouraging students to develop skills in the new one.

Supporters and authors of bilingual education believe "...in the earliest years of education, the mastery of language and skillful use of English is the most critically important goal we have to achieve."

Many educators would agree with the statement, but they disagree on the best methods to achieve that goal.

"We have unwisely embarked upon a policy of so-called 'bilingualism,' putting foreign language in competition with our own. English has long been the main unifying force of the American people. But now prolonged bilingual education in public schools...threatens to divide us along language lines."

To answer this charge, bilingual supporters must address the following problems:

- 1. What should be the community's role in bilingual education?
2. How should progress be measured?
3. How can the bilingual curriculum be made richer and equivalent to the English language curriculum?
4. Will bilingual "graduates" be able to function, work, and succeed in the English-speaking world.
5. How well should a child function in English to be mainstreamed



Rudy Gutierrez

into the English curriculum?

6. What guidelines should be used for exit competencies from bilingual classes?

An alternative to bilingual education is the intensive, English only method of "English as a Second Language." ESL relies on total immersion in English so that a student will learn rapidly and be able to participate in the course work of other curricular areas. This technique is most often used by government, universities, foreign medical schools, and private language schools.

Hispanics comprise the largest non-English-speaking population in school enrollment. In this decade there has also been a rapid increase in the number of Asian immigrants, representing many languages not often known, taught, or offered in teacher education courses. Yet, federal law requires that children who speak any of 74 native languages are entitled to instruction in that language in public schools/Minority school enrollment is predicted to almost double to 30 percent in the next decade.

To meet the needs of these children, schools need to attract more qualified teachers who are skilled in a variety of languages. Yet, even that will not meet the growing demand. Greater support is needed especially from parents, successful immigrants, and ethnic community leaders who are willing to share their knowledge and time to continue to help build a successful school-based program.

In Big Spring we have an excellent bilingual program with an outstanding leader - Mrs. Rosson, principal and teachers at College Heights Elementary School.

Big Spring, according to the 1990 census has a Hispanic population of 6,977 - 30 percent of the total Big Spring population. I challenge all parents of children that are being helped with our bilingual program to please join us and give your continued support by sharing your talents, culture, and assistance.

Rudy Gutierrez is the Parental Involvement coordinator and Attendance officer for the Big Spring Independent School District.

Stereotype now Hillarybilly



Mike Royko

Many people in Arkansas are griping that their state is getting a bad rap because of the Whitewater affair and other Clinton-related financial matters.

They think that the rest of the country now thinks they are a bunch of unethical financial wheeler-dealers.

Their initial pride and happiness in having a native son occupy the White House has now turned to resentment at being viewed as unscrupulous money grubbers.

This new attitude surprises me. And makes me wonder if the people of Arkansas don't have a split personality.

Before the Clintons made little Arkansas famous, it had an entirely different image that it justifiably resented.

In those days, many Eastern and Northern elitists thought that the average Arkansan had only two front teeth, beady eyes that touched at the nose, and wore grungy old bib overalls and a cap bearing the name of a fertilizer supplier.

And they thought the Arkansans men looked even worse.

The Arkansas stereotype had wrinkled illiterates sitting around in front of a general store, whittling, spitting, plucking homemade banjos, rolling their own smokes, sipping moonshine and cackling about how Little Lum stomped Big Junior after Big Junior kicked Little Lum's favorite hound dog.

Actually, most people didn't think much about Arkansas at all, nor did they go there. So they didn't know that it had become a popular vacation and retirement haven for Northerners looking for clean air, lovely scenery and a reasonable cost of living.

I used to go there to fish every

hauling in a 30-pound catfish on stink bait.

Whether or not these indignant Arkansans realize it, the Clintons and their crowd have brought new respect to their state.

Just the other day, it came out that Hillary, with some commodity-trading advice from business-political acquaintances, picked up a fast \$100,000 profit in one deal.

The average person in Arkansas or anywhere else doesn't even understand how commodities are traded and has never taken a fling at it. So scooping up \$100,000 on one trade ain't exactly backwoods, dirt-floor hog-trading.

It's also being blabbed around about Washington that the Clintons may have "underpaid" on their income tax a few years ago by claiming a much greater loss on the Whitewater deal than they had invested.

If so, well, honest mistakes of that sort can happen, although you would think that two Yale-educated lawyers could find an accountant who could add up the numbers correctly.

But even if they did "underpay," the reaction in big-time legal and financial circles will be that the only sin they committed was in getting caught. And better luck next time.

No, Hot Springs and the rest of Arkansas should be basking in its new reputation and glory. Maybe it is all on a smaller scale, but it can now hold up its chin with New York, Chicago, Dallas, Boston and other hustler towns.

When I used to float down the White River, I thought I was on a backwoods stream.

Now I know it was part of the American mainstream.

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Lewis Grizzard

Infant possibilities

Editor's Note: This is a "Best of Lewis Grizzard" which first ran in July 1989.

I don't have any children. There are many reasons why not, one being I'm afraid that if I had a son, he would come home one day wearing an earring and I would have to strangle him.

Unless hearing-impairment is involved, I stand firmly against male ear adornment. Isn't that covered in the Bible somewhere?

Doesn't the Bible say something like, "Thou shalt not wear an earring unless thou is the same sex as the woman at the well"?

But that's not what this is about. This is about the fact that a number of my over-40 friends suddenly are having babies and, with no children of my own in sight, I have tried to persuade each of them to name their newborns after me.

I think it would be a wonderful gesture of kindness and friendship.

At least two of these new dads have already turned me down. They both had girls.

"What kind of name is Lewisiana?" one said to me.

"It's a fine name," I said. "It's a very American name, too. Not only does it reflect my friendship with you, but it also makes reference to one of our states."

"If I were going to name my child after a state," he said, "Rhode Islandia would be my first choice."

My suggestion to the other friend was to name his daughter Lewzee.

"It's even misspelled," he said. "I can't name my child a misspelled word."

The other day, my friend B.A. and his lovely wife, Nancy, had a baby. Another girl. My friends' chromosomes obviously agree with me on the earring issue.

B.A. and his wife haven't gotten around to naming their child yet, so I've been at it again, reflecting my never-say-die attitude.

"I've always thought Lewette was such a lovely name," I said to B.A. during my recent visit to see the baby.

"Are you still here?" said his wife as she entered the room.

"Look," I said, "the clock is ticking on me here. I'm not going to say there's no chance whatsoever I'll ever have any children of my own, but just in case I don't, I would like to at least have one named after me."

I could see the concern come over my friends' faces when I put a little guilt on them.

"OK," said B.A., "give us some ideas, but forget Lewette."

"How about Leween?" I suggested.

"Putrid," said Nancy.

"Lewzeenia?"

"Sounds too much like a Third World country," said B.A.

I was not about to give up.

"Lewzandria?"

"Now that sounds interesting," said B.A.

"Are you out of your mind?" said his wife.

I was running out of time and ideas for names. I got desperate.

"Lewalsindra. She might grow up to be a basketball player."

"No."

"Lewpolia? She might want to go into law."

Now I was past desperate. I was dead in the water.

"Grizzinda?"

They both laughed uncontrollably. But I'm still not giving up.

Anybody out there with a new baby daughter? "Grizzenthia" is such a lovely name, don't you think?

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The mother and child connection



Bob Greene

Mother and child. Is there ever a stronger love? Is there ever a more precious connection?

In room 811 of the Westshire Healthcare Centre, a nursing home in Cicero, Ill., two women live as roommates. To most visitors to the building, they would seem to be just two more elderly people.

The roommates are Della Norwood, who is 110 years old, and Ella Walker, who is 82 — and who is Della's daughter. More than 80 years after Ella's birth, they are still together. Every morning, every night, mother and child.

"We have never really quarreled," said the mother. "And when we have, it has never come to anything."

"We talk with each other a lot," said the daughter. "Sometimes we sit and don't need to say anything."

For many years they lived together on a farm in Mississippi. Both of their husbands are dead; so are Della Norwood's other two children. In the early '80s, Ella became ill. Her mother wanted to take care of her but felt she was not able to do so alone.

They moved north, to live with Ella's son, Willie Walker, and his wife, Sarah. "They are really blessed with love for each other," said Sarah Walker. "They will read the Bible together, or watch a baseball game on TV, and there is just this love between them in the room."

In 1992, though, the Walkers themselves became sick, and could no longer care for the elderly mother and daughter. So Della Norwood and Ella Walker moved into the nursing home, sharing a room.

When they had moved north from Mississippi, it was because of the

enough that she had to go to a hospital until her health improved. "Every day, Grandma said, 'When is she coming back?'" Sarah Walker said. "She was very lonesome. She missed her daughter."

They are roommates, they are best friends, they are mother and child. "This is very, very unusual," said Elleke Hayford, the nurse. "All these years, seeing each other through the good times and the bad times." Willie Walker, Ella's son, Della's grandson, said, "When you're around them, you are just around so much love and devotion."

Their days are not long ones. Before they go to sleep at night in room 811, each woman prays.

"I say my prayer to myself," Della Norwood said. "I ask the Lord to take care of us as we sleep."

"I thank the Lord for all we have," said Ella Walker. "I thank the Lord for my loving and wonderful mother."

Neither knows what the future may hold. They know that eventually the day will come when one will have to live without the other. But they seldom verbalize that knowledge, and never dwell on it. "What I wish for my daughter is that people will always be good to her," Della Norwood said. Ella Walker said, "I hope my mother will always be happy and have what she needs."

They could not have known that life would bring them here, more than 80 years later, still together. The women in room 811. The mother and her child.

"She's everything to me," said Della Norwood. "She's all I've got. She's my girl."

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# Tornado wipes out a church

## Twisters rip the South; 27 killed

The Associated Press

PIEDMONT, Ala. — A tornado caved in the roof of a church crowded with Palm Sunday worshipers, killing 19 people. Eighteen others died as twisters and violent thunderstorms tore through the Southeast, battering two other churches, hundreds of houses and a nursing home.

The tornado hit Goshen Methodist Church about 11:30 a.m., shattering windows and toppling a brick wall on a pew of children in Easter outfits waiting to sing in a pageant.

At least 90 people were injured, said authorities in this northeastern Alabama town. Six children, ages 2 to 12, were among the dead.

Worshipers said they heard wind against the church, then the lights went out.

"At that minute, things started hitting the side of the church, and something came through one of the windows," said Carol Scroggins, who was at the altar leading the Easter program. "I just started to scream, 'Everybody get down!'"

The tornado ripped away an entire side of the low-slung, modern red brick building and blew the steeple into the parking lot. Pieces of pews and wooden children's chairs were strewn across the lawn.

"One man ran down the aisle yelling 'Get on the floor!'" said worshiper Elwanna Acker, 63. "Then the roof came down. The woman right next to me died."

"People were praying," she said. "People were worrying about their grandchildren."

A nursery filled with children in a church wing did not collapse.

Sixteen bodies were found inside the church, and one man was found outside in a van, apparently killed by part of a toppled telephone pole, Cherokee County sheriff's deputies



A tornado hit the scenic North Georgia town of Tallulah Falls Sunday, causing widespread damage. Unidentified neighbors help move possessions from this tornado-damaged house to a drier area.

Another wave of violent storms pounded the region Sunday evening. Police in Piedmont cut short a news conference because of another tornado warning.

About six miles away, the Union Grove Methodist church was demolished by a tornado during services, but its 75 worshipers took shelter in the basement and escaped injury, said Piedmont Mayor Vera Stewart.

A tornado also heavily damaged the Ten Island Baptist Church, about 30 miles west of Piedmont, and injured an undetermined number of people, Calhoun County sheriff's dispatcher Leon Hill said.

The tornadoes were part of an intense spring storm system that began with moist, unstable air off the Gulf of Mexico early Sunday. The air was pushed northeast by the jet-stream and clashed with low pressure along a cold front.

Fourteen people were killed in Georgia. Elsewhere in Alabama, tornadoes killed one person at a park and another in his car. In eastern Tennessee, a hiker in the Great Smoky Mountains drowned in a rain-swollen creek during an afternoon deluge.

In Charlotte, N.C., a man standing in front of his home was killed by a lightning bolt, said police spokeswoman Kim Buchanan.

# Carjacking claims two lives

The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Flags at a tiny liberal arts college flew at half-staff for two students shot in a carjacking. Both teen-agers, one of them a Japanese exchange student and the other a Japanese-American, were declared dead Sunday.

"It's such an appalling event. It's just very difficult for all of us to comprehend," said Janet Bremseth, co-director of college relations at Marymount College.

Takuma Ito died Sunday night after doctors disconnected his life-support systems. Go Matsuura was declared dead several hours later, said Harbor-UCLA Medical Center spokesman Randall S. Foster.

Ito and Matsuura, both 19, were shot in the head Friday night. The shootings focused new attention in Japan on violence and lax gun control in the United States.

In 1992, 16-year-old Japanese exchange student Yoshihiro Hattori was fatally shot when he went to the wrong house looking for a Halloween party in Baton Rouge, La. And last August, exchange student Masakazu Kuriyama, 25, was killed in a robbery at a train station in Concord, Calif., the same month two Japanese students were beaten and robbed in San Francisco.

Ito, a Japanese citizen, and Matsuura, a U.S. citizen who grew up in Japan, were freshmen at Marymount, a secluded college on the affluent Palos Verdes Peninsula south of downtown Los Angeles.

Their families arrived from Japan on Sunday.

"He was dreaming of filmmaking, but he never dreamt of giving up his dream like this," Shuji Matsuura said of his son through an interpreter.

The U.S. ambassador to Japan, Walter F. Mondale, issued a statement on behalf of President Clinton extending his sympathies to the victims' families.

"This is the saddest day in my time here as ambassador," Mondale said. "The American people deplore this senseless act of criminal violence, and we share in the sorrow of the Japanese people."

Marymount President Thomas F. McFadden expressed the school's condolences.

"Our community is devastated by this terrible tragedy," he said in a statement.

# S. Korea forced to give up nuke bomb

The Associated Press

SEOUL, South Korea — South Korea planned to develop atomic bombs as late as 1991 but was forced to give up under U.S. pressure, a governing party official said today.

The remarks by Rep. Suh Su-jong, chief policy analyst of the Democratic Liberal Party, came amid a crisis over neighboring North Korea's nuclear program and illustrated the longstanding potential for a nuclear arms race on the divided Korean Peninsula.

"It's true that former President Roh Tae-woo worked out plans to develop nuclear weapons in 1991 after reports of North Korea's suspected nuclear weapons development," Suh told reporters.

Roh, who was replaced by President Kim Young-sam in early 1993, thought South Korea needed nuclear weapons to reduce its overwhelming military dependence on the United States, Suh said.

Some 36,000 U.S. troops are stationed in Korea.

About 650,000 South Korean and 1.1 million North Korean troops have been on high alert since last week after the North refused to let inspectors from the International

Atomic Energy Agency view a facility suspected of being used to produce plutonium, which can be used to make nuclear weapons.

South Korea and the United States have demanded that North Korea's nuclear sites be open to full inspections.

The North says its seven nuclear sites are for peaceful purposes. It has accused the United States of pushing the Korean Peninsula towards war.

South Korean Defense Minister Rhee Byoung-tae wrote in an article published today that his country's military is more powerful than North Korea's and would win if the North started a war.

Rhee said there are no immediate signs the hard-line Communist North will unleash an all-out war, as it did in 1950, and said its tough stance is a ploy to squeeze diplomatic concessions out of the United States.

South Korea tried to develop nuclear weapons under President Park Chung-hee in the 1970's, but Suh's remarks were the first confirmation that later governments pursued the plan.

Suh was chief secretary to the head of the intelligence-gathering Agency for National Security Planning during Roh's 1987-1993 administration.

# Gunman opens up on Zulu march; 28 killed

The Associated Press

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa — Chaos hit the heart of Johannesburg today as gunmen, including African National Congress guards, opened fire on hundreds of spear-wielding Zulus marching to protest South Africa's first all-race election.

Witnesses and police reported as many as 28 deaths as clashes raged in the city center and outlying areas.

In the worst incident, ANC guards shot into a crowd of Zulus an ANC spokesman claimed tried to storm ANC national headquarters. A witness said he saw nine bodies.

Pedestrians and reporters were pinned down by the shooting as the political violence that has plagued the country's black townships for years moved for the first time into the center of the country's largest city.

The bloodshed marked a turning point in the country's political warfare, which has been confined mainly to clashes in townships far from white areas.

What had been planned as a Zulu nationalist show of force quickly deteriorated into chaos as snipers armed with everything from handguns to assault rifles blasted away from rooftops.

The Zulus, opposed to the April 26-28 election that is expected to put the ANC in power, waved spears and other traditional weapons as they streamed past the ANC's national headquarters in the office building known as Shell House.

ANC spokesman Carl Niehaus confirmed the shootings but said Zulu marchers fired first and tried to storm the building.

# Briefs

## Can't conclude aides were wrong

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress' leading Whitewater critic says he cannot conclude two top White House aides acted illegally when they complained to a Treasury official about the hiring of a former GOP prosecutor in the Whitewater case.

"The White House may have made a mistake, but I think it'd be premature to draw any extraordinary conclusions," Rep. Jim Leach, R-Iowa, said Sunday on NBC's "Meet the Press."

"It's natural that they would be upset" with a decision by the Resolution Trust Corp. to retain former U.S. Attorney Jay B. Stephens to investigate the failed Madison Guaranty Savings and Loan, Leach said of senior White House aides Harold Ickes and George Stephanopoulos.

However, "it was probably a mistake to convey this in a way that may or may not have implied trying to release him (Stephens) from this job," Leach said of the Feb. 25 call

from Stephanopoulos and Ickes to Deputy Treasury Secretary Roger Altman.

## States rushing to limit lobbyists

WASHINGTON (AP) — It's not just Congress that is rushing to slap limits on the meals, trips, gifts and golf outings that lobbyists give lawmakers. In state capitols across the country, legislators are doing the same, propelled by an angry public, increased media attention and a series of scandals.

"It's an issue whose time has come, and is still coming," said Alan Rosenthal, who writes about government ethics at Rutgers University's Eagleton Institute of Politics.

"The public mood is very negative toward people in elective office ... Lobbyists are easy targets," even in the most unlikely places like Minnesota, which is about as clean as you can be," Rosenthal said.

Soon after Congress returns from its two-week spring recess, House and Senate negotiators will meet to draw up a compromise between a lobbyist-gift regulation bill the Sen-

ate approved last year, and one the House passed last week.

## Carjacking killings draw U.S. apology

TOKYO (AP) — On behalf of President Clinton, the U.S. ambassador apologized today for the slaying of two Japanese students by a carjacker in California, an attack that has renewed alarm in Japan over violence in America.

The Friday night shootings remained top news today in Japan, where the United States increasingly is viewed as a lawless, dangerous place to live and travel.

"Gun Society ... Another Tragedy, in Los Angeles," said a headline in the newspaper Sankei Sports. "For a Car?"

Takuma Ito, a Japanese citizen, and Go Matsuura, a U.S. citizen who grew up in Japan, were both shot in the head. They died late Sunday at Harbor-UCLA Medical Center.

As the parents of the critically injured 19-year-olds made the agonizing decision to remove them from life support systems and let them die, back in Tokyo, U.S. Ambassador Walter F. Mondale took the unusual

step of issuing a formal apology. "The American people deplore this senseless act of criminal violence, and we share in the sorrow of the Japanese people," Mondale said in a statement issued on Clinton's behalf. "I deeply apologize."

## Burial of Italy's power abuse begins

ROME (AP) — Greed and power abuse finally killed Italy's old political way of life months ago. Its burial under millions of paper ballots has begun.

Two days of voting to elect a new parliament conclude today to settle who will now have the upper hand: conservative forces led by one of Italy's richest men or a left-leaning coalition built around former Communists.

"I voted for the left," said Rossana Ferrari, 64, outside a Rome polling station. "We already tried the right, and they were thieves. We tried the center and they were thieves. Let's try the left now."

But some voter preference polls earlier this month gave the edge to the right-wing Forza Italia (Go, Italy) party of tycoon Silvio Berlusconi,

whose holdings include TV stations, publications, Italy's largest retail chain and movie houses.

## Artist freedom attacks having chilling effect

WASHINGTON (AP) — Artistic freedom is under attack from both the right and the left, and such challenges often have the "chilling effect" of goading artists into censoring themselves, a civil liberties group says.

Objections to controversial art no longer grab national headlines, but they are proliferating at the local

level, according to "Artistic Freedom Under Attack, Volume 2," a report released today by People for the American Way.

In 63 percent of the 204 incidents described in the report, challengers succeeded in getting artwork removed permanently or temporarily, restricting the public's access to it, having it covered up or altered, cutting funding for an artist or arts organization or canceling a planned exhibit.

Artists sometimes go along to get along, it said.

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## Arkansas, Florida grab Final Four spots

### Backed in person by President Clinton, 'Hogs' stampede over Michigan with lightning start

By The Associated Press

DALLAS — The Arkansas Razorbacks gave President Clinton a display of their versatility Sunday as they beat Michigan 76-68 in the Midwest Regional final, denying the Wolverines their third straight trip to the Final Four.

Clinton, his wife and daughter watched from third-row seats as Arkansas (29-3) advanced to its first Final Four since 1990, when it lost to Duke in the semifinals. The Razorbacks will play West Regional champion Arizona on Saturday in Charlotte, N.C.

Michigan (24-8) lost despite 30 points and 13 rebounds from Juwan Howard. The Wolverines had reached the title game the past two years, losing last year to North Carolina and in 1992 to Duke.

Corliss Williamson, quiet much of the day, made two big baskets inside during a late stretch and Scotty Thurman made two free throws with 17.3 seconds left to hold off

Michigan, which had cut a 14-point deficit to two.

Thurman, who finished with 20 points, made both ends of a one-and-one to give the Razorbacks a 73-68 lead. His free throws came after Jalen Rose missed a 3-pointer with 20 seconds left that would have tied the score.

The Wolverines missed another 3-pointer with 11 seconds left and Clint McDaniel finished the scoring for Arkansas with three free throws.

Michigan trailed 47-33 three minutes into the second half before working its way back into the game. An 8-0 run cut the lead to six, then Arkansas outscored the Wolverines 8-2 to lead by 11.

A 3-pointer and a driving shot by Jimmy King got Michigan started on a 17-8 streak that brought the Wolverines within a basket, 63-61, with 5:33 left.

Michigan had a chance to tie moments later when the Wolverines stole the ball, but Rose missed the breakaway layup. Arkansas responded with an inside basket by Darnell

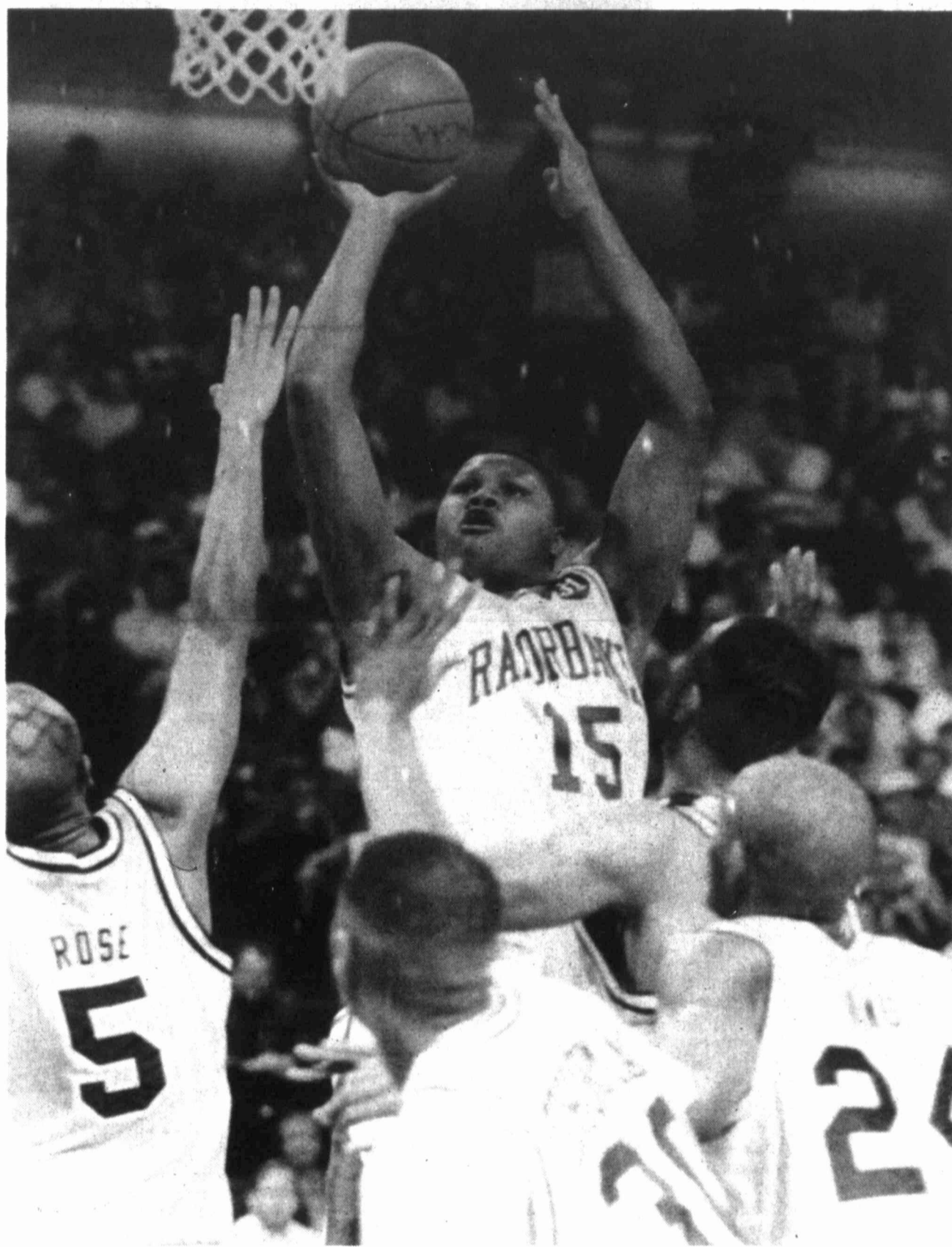
Robinson and two by Williamson to get the lead back to six with 3:23 left.

Michigan got no closer than three after that.

Robinson scored 14 and Williamson had 12. Williamson hit six of his 10 shots, making him 53-for-72 in his seven-game NCAA tournament career. His 73.6 percentage is the highest in tournament history. The record had been held by Bill Walton, who shot 68.6 percent in 12 tournament games.

As they have done through much of the tournament, the Razorbacks relied on a zone defense much of the game and it worked. Michigan went just 3 of 17 from 3-point range and was outscored 30-6 from that distance.

Howard got into early foul trouble, picking up two personals before the game was a minute-and-a-half old. But he still managed to score 17 of the Wolverines' 31 first-half points, and he committed only one foul the rest of the way. He was voted the regional's outstanding player.



Arkansas center Dwight Stewart (15) shoots for two over Michigan guard Jalen Rose (5) and guard Jimmy King (24) as Arkansas forward Scott Thurman (30) moves in for the rebound in the final game of the NCAA Midwest Regional. Arkansas won 76-68 and will play Arizona Saturday in the Final Four.

## No-names of Florida stop Boston College's Cinderella dreams one game short of finals

By The Associated Press

MIAMI — Craig Brown's flurry of 3-pointers provided an appropriate path to the Final Four for the Florida Gators. The longshots won with long shots.

Brown hit 3-pointers on three consecutive possessions to break open a close game Sunday, and unheralded Florida won the East Regional by beating Boston College 74-66.

The Gators (29-7) earned their first trip to the Final Four. Coach Lon Kruger's team will play Southeast Regional champion Duke (27-5) in Saturday's national semifinals at Charlotte, N.C.

"We feel great about our opportunity," said Brown, who scored 21

points and was named the regional's outstanding player. "After we cut down one net, we got in the locker room, and coach told us we forgot to cut down the other net. I told him, 'Hey, we're new at this.'"

Boston College, which at No. 9 was the lowest seed remaining in the tournament, finished 23-11.

"It's been a lot of fun getting here, but coming so far and being so close, it's going to hurt," said Bill Curley, who scored 20 points for the Eagles.

Southeastern Conference co-champion Florida entered the regional as the No. 3 seed but was still lightly regarded, in part because of the program's lackluster past. The Gators had made only three previous NCAA tournament appearances and were 7-21 just four years ago.

Losses by Connecticut, North

Carolina and Indiana helped clear the way for Florida in the regional.

"These players have not been distracted at all by the low expectations," Kruger said. "We've read the papers and seen that everyone has played badly against us. We appreciate that. Today, we won a game."

The catalyst was Brown, the only senior in Florida's starting lineup. His big baskets turned a 56-53 deficit into a 62-56 lead with 3:50 remaining. The turnaround marked the 15th and final lead change.

"Craig hit big-time shots," Kruger said. "They weren't easy shots. BC guarded it pretty well, but he stepped up and hit them like a big-time player does."

Boston College coach Jim O'Brien said Brown's 3-pointers made the difference.

## Magic wins in his coaching debut

By The Associated Press

INGLEWOOD, Calif. — Game 1 in the coaching career of Magic Johnson: His best player is on the bench, and will always be on the bench.

No matter. There's a buzz in the arena, the city, and soon, no doubt, on the road around the NBA. Magic Johnson is back, even if his court space is limited to the hardwood between the Los Angeles Lakers' seats and the sideline.

He gives his players inspiration, ideas, hand slaps. If only he could get out on the court and throw them passes, set them up, position them as he always did, take the shot when no

one else is open.

The fans at the Forum on Sunday night were there to see him run the Lakers from the sideline against the Milwaukee Bucks, yet wish he'd get back on the court in his gold and purple uniform. The season's almost over and there's not much time to make the playoffs. Sixteen games left, a 28-38 record when he began.

Great ballplayers don't often make great coaches. Bill Russell and Wilt Chamberlain, the two dominant centers of their era, had no patience for inferiority, couldn't understand why they're guys didn't make the right moves, the big plays, instinctively.

How many times will Johnson see something on the court, know what to do, and wonder why his players didn't do it? How many times will fans imagine how the game might be different if he were out there controlling the ball? He can teach and coax and cajole all he wants, but he'll never make Nick Van Exel into Magic Johnson, never make Vlade Divac

into Kareem Abdul-Jabbar.

Not that Johnson won't try. In his first practice Saturday, he kept the team on the floor for 3 hours, 20 minutes, the Lakers' longest workout of the season.

"The players responded with great enthusiasm and that helped," Johnson said.

His enthusiasm and easy smile, his pleasant way of dealing with people may be the difference between Johnson's coaching prospects and those of other great players who tried to coach and failed.

Some have their doubts.

"The thing is, when you sit there, you have 10 thoughts on your mind," Seattle coach George Karl said. "And not only do you have to evaluate which one to do, but you have to evaluate the effect that each one will have on your team, on the other team, and probably also on psychological circumstances. There is a tremendous amount of information involved in making decisions. All of

this has to be done in seconds and minutes. I think he's going to be amazed."

Laker assistant Bill Bertka isn't worried.

"Magic is one of the more unique players I've ever been around," Bertka said. "In a timeout, he could tell you how everybody on his team was being played defensively. His court perception and game presence is a true gift. These are some things guys in this business spend their whole life trying to hone."

Johnson went from group to group in Saturday's practice, demonstrating, clapping, always talking. He looked at a blue paper shoved in his waistband. "Those," he said, "are my drills."

James Worthy, once his teammate and now his student, liked the idea of working with Magic again, saying he can pass on a lot of "inside stuff that even the coaches don't know."

## Howard freshman putting on a show as top bull rider

By DAVE HARGRAVE  
Sports Editor

He has a cowboy hat filled with confidence. He has talent to burn. And he has the chance to be a world champion, if you ask his coach.

"When I say he has the potential to be a world champion someday, I'm not going out on a limb saying that," said Howard College rodeo coach Mike Yeater, flashing excitement in his eyes as he speaks of Howard's top bull rider, Ross Hataway. "He's got as much potential as any bull rider I've seen in the past four or five years."

Hataway, 18, a freshman out of Snyder High School, is currently leading the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association's Southwestern Region's bull riding standings. The season is at the halfway point, and should Hataway hold his lead, he'll be Howard's first regional bull riding champion since, well...last year, when Boyce Knox won the title. Hataway believes he can win - knock on wood.

Hataway does a lot of knocking on wood when he talks about this season.

"I've just been really lucky," said Hataway, referring partly to his lead in the standings but more so to his lack of injuries - at least by rodeo standards. Recently, Hataway suffered his most severe injury of late when he tried his hand at saddle bronc riding. He was thrown to the ground and lost feeling in his legs for about 10 minutes, he said.

"Those things just go too fast," Hataway said. "I'll stick to bull riding." Sounds safe, right? Hataway, who attended Big

Spring High School in his junior year (1991-92), has led the bull riding standings since the season began. He won world bull riding championships in the American Junior Rodeo Association in 1990 and 1993. His family has a long rodeo history - he said an uncle, Delbert, performed at the National Finals Rodeo in the 1950s.

But what separates Hataway from the rest of the field may simply be his maturity. He looks younger than his 18 years, but he acts more like a college senior than a freshman.

"He's kind of quiet, but he's kind of a leader," Yeater said. "Let's put it this way - the other freshmen look up to him. And when he got here, he quickly got the respect of the other team members."

Hataway had plenty of college options after graduating from Snyder, but he had met Yeater during his time in Big Spring and decided Yeater was the coach for him.

"I'd met Mike before, and we did some talking," Hataway said. "There were other places that I could have gone, but you're not going to find a better coach than Mike."

Hataway has plenty of fans on the team, and also a cousin - bull rider Wes Smith of Midland. But Yeater is the biggest fan, of Hataway and of the other athletes on the team.

"He's an awful good kid, like most of the kids here. And he hasn't let success go to his head," Yeater said.

Hataway said he likes to excite the crowd as much as he can, but the best way to do that is to just stay on the bull - no frills, just hang on. Expect fans at the Rodeo Bowl this weekend to like what they see from the region's top bull rider.

"It always great to have the crowd on your side," Hataway said. "The crowd always pumps you up. I've been to some where you've got 3,500 people hollering at you, and it's really a neat feeling."



### Here's the pitch

Coahoma pitcher Audra Bingham fires a pitch past a Eunice (N.M.) batter Friday in Coahoma. At right is first baseman Nicci Reid. Eunice beat Coahoma 4-3, so the Bulldogettes' record fell to 3-7.

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# Jones taking careful steps in case Cowboys lose coach

By The Associated Press

IRVING, Texas — Dallas Cowboys owner Jerry Jones is making cautious statements regarding his recent clash with coach Jimmy Johnson.

Jones insists he has to be careful with what he says about his relationship with Johnson so his words won't come back to haunt him if the two are unable to work things out.

"Any statements either of us make now could work against us, because it could be used as proof that one of us did the firing or did the quitting," Jones told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. "We have to watch our words so we don't (mess) around and legally violate our existing contract."

Jones said he and Johnson will meet Monday for talks that could evolve into negotiations toward a contractual settlement that would allow the coach to leave the team.

Johnson said Saturday he'll hold a news conference this week to announce whether he'll be back next

season to try for a third straight Super Bowl title.

The latest battle in their ongoing love-hate relationship occurred last week when Jones threatened to fire Johnson, who has five years left on his \$1 million-a-year contract.

Johnson said he was infuriated that Jones even mentioned former University of Oklahoma coach Barry Switzer as a possible successor.

In his interview with Star-Telegram, published Sunday, Jones said he has a "mental list" of possible replacements although he hasn't put it on paper. He says he's "certainly well aware of other potential candidates. I've had to be, given Jimmy's willingness to consider leaving before 1999."

Johnson said the only way he would resign would be if certain conditions were not met.

"I'm not going to resign without a job and without compensation," Johnson said in Pensacola, Fla., where he was attending a camp run by Cowboys running back Emmitt Smith.

"I had a phone call to Jerry a few days ago early in the morning and it was not positive. Nothing was resolved. Nothing was clarified. ... We had a very abrupt ending to the conversation and I will clarify everything in the news conference this week."

Cowboys quarterback Troy Aikman said Saturday that he might have declined his eight-year contract had he known the uncertainty of Johnson's future.

"If I could have anticipated something like this happening, I would have been hesitant about signing a long-term contract with the Cowboys," Aikman told The Dallas Morning News.

"The thing that has always been a factor for me in Dallas is having Jimmy as the head coach. I've always known there would be a winning effort made, that Jerry would put a premium on winning, as long as Jimmy was the coach of the team."



Associated Press photo

## Presidential approval

President Clinton gives a thumbs-up after the Arkansas band played its fight song in Dallas Sunday at the NCAA Midwest Regional Final. Clinton, a huge Arkansas fan, watched with his daughter, Chelsea, and his wife, first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton, as Arkansas beat Michigan 76-68.

# SPORTS EXTRA

## BASKETBALL

### NCAA Scores

#### Men

All Times EST  
EAST REGIONAL  
Regional Championship  
At Miami Arena  
Sunday, March 27  
Florida 74, Boston College 66

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL  
Regional Championship  
At Thompson-Boling Arena  
Knoxville, Tenn.  
Saturday, March 26  
Duke 69, Purdue 60

MIDWEST REGIONAL  
Regional Championship  
At Reunion Arena  
Dallas  
Sunday, March 27  
Arkansas 76, Michigan 68

WEST REGIONAL  
Regional Championship  
At The L.A. Sports Arena  
Los Angeles  
Saturday, March 26  
Arizona 92, Missouri 72

The Final Four  
At Charlotte Coliseum  
Charlotte, N.C.  
Semifinals  
Saturday, April 2  
Florida (29-7) vs. Duke (27-9), 5:40 p.m., 19:30 minutes after first game  
Arkansas (29-3) vs. Arizona (29-5), 5:40 p.m., or 30 minutes after first game  
Championship  
Monday, April 4  
Semifinal winners, 9:20 p.m.

#### Women

All Times EST  
East Regional  
Regional Championship  
At Louis Brown Athletic Center  
Piscataway, N.J.  
Saturday, March 26  
North Carolina 81, Connecticut 69

Midwest Regional  
Regional Championship  
At Bud Walton Arena  
Fayetteville, Ark.  
Saturday, March 26  
Louisiana Tech 75, Southern Cal 66

West Regional  
Regional Championship  
At Maples Pavilion  
Stanford, Calif.  
Saturday, March 26  
Purdue 82, Stanford 65

Final Four  
At Richmond Coliseum  
Richmond, Va.  
Semifinals  
Saturday, April 2  
Louisiana Tech (30-3) vs. Alabama (26-6), noon  
North Carolina (31-2) vs. Purdue (29-4), 2:30 p.m.

Championship  
Sunday, April 3  
Semifinal winners, 3:45 p.m.

### NBA Standings

#### All Times EST

##### EASTERN CONFERENCE

###### Atlantic Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-New York	48	19	.716	—
Orlando	40	28	.588	9
Miami	37	31	.544	12
New Jersey	36	31	.537	12 1/2
Boston	24	42	.364	24
Philadelphia	21	48	.304	28 1/2
Washington	19	49	.279	30

###### Central Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Atlanta	48	20	.706	—
Chicago	45	24	.652	3 1/2
Cleveland	39	30	.565	9 1/2
Indiana	35	32	.522	12 1/2
Charlotte	31	36	.463	16 1/2
Detroit	19	49	.279	29
Milwaukee	18	49	.260	29 1/2

##### WESTERN CONFERENCE

###### Midwest Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Houston	48	19	.716	—
x-San Antonio	48	20	.706	1/2
Utah	44	26	.629	5 1/2
Denver	35	32	.522	13
Minnesota	19	49	.279	29 1/2
Dallas	8	60	.118	40 1/2

###### Pacific Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Seattle	50	17	.746	—
x-Phoenix	45	23	.662	5 1/2
Portland	41	27	.603	9 1/2
Golden State	39	29	.582	11
L.A. Lakers	28	38	.424	21 1/2
L.A. Clippers	25	42	.373	25
Sacramento	23	45	.338	27 1/2

#### x-clinched playoff spot

#### Saturday's Games

New Jersey 103, Washington 100

Charlotte 121, L.A. Clippers 109

Atlanta 100, Miami 90

Chicago 90, Indiana 88

Houston 98, Utah 83

## ON THE AIR

### Men's College Basketball

#### NIT Semifinals

Kansas State vs. Vanderbilt, 6 p.m., ESPN (ch. 30).

Villanova vs. Siena, 8 p.m., ESPN.

#### Hockey

Dallas Stars at Florida Panthers, 6:30 p.m., HSE (ch. 29).

### Local Sports Schedule

#### Tuesday

High School Baseball  
Andrews at Big Spring, 4 p.m.

Lake View JV at C-City, 4:30 p.m.

Midland Christian at Coahoma, 4:30 p.m.

#### High School Tennis

Garden City at Forsan

Denver 112, Dallas 101

Seattle 113, Minnesota 93

San Antonio 112, Golden State 101

#### Sunday's Games

Late Games Not Included

New York 111, Orlando 90

Boston 124, Philadelphia 122, OT

Cleveland 111, Detroit 99

Phoenix 113, Houston 96

#### Monday's Games

L.A. Clippers at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.

Denver at Seattle, 10:30 p.m.

## GOLF

### TPC

POINTE VEDRA, Fla. (AP) — Final scores and prize money Sunday of the \$2.5 million Players Championship, played on the Tournament Players Club at Sawgrass 6,896-yard, par-72 Stadium Course:

Greg Norman, \$450,000 63-67-67-67 — 264

Fuzzy Zoeller, \$270,000 66-67-66-67 — 268

Jeff Maggert, \$170,000 65-69-69-68 — 271

Hale Irwin, \$120,000 67-70-70-69 — 276

Nick Faldo, \$100,000 67-69-68-73 — 277

Steve Lowery, \$83,750 68-74-69-67 — 278

Brad Faxon, \$63,750 68-68-70-72 — 278

Davis Loveill, \$63,750 68-66-70-74 — 278

Nolan Henke, \$65,000 73-69-69-68 — 279

Colin Montgomerie, \$65,000 65-73-71-70 — 279

Tom Kite, \$65,000 65-71-70-73 — 279

Gary Hallberg, \$65,000 68-69-69-73 — 279

Mike Springer, \$52,500 68-68-72-72 — 280

Tom Watson, \$42,500 71-72-71-67 — 281

Jose Maria Olazabal, \$42,500 69-69-73-70 — 281

Loren Roberts, \$42,500 68-71-71-71 — 281

### Dinah Shore

RANCHO MIRAGE, Calif. (AP) — Final scores and prize money Sunday of the \$700,000 LPGA Dinah Shore, played on the 6,446-yard, par-72 Mission Hills Country Club course (a-amateur):

Donna Andrews, \$105,000 70-69-67-70 — 276

Laura Davies, \$65,165 70-68-69-70 — 277

Tammie Green, \$47,553 70-72-69-68 — 279

Jan Stephenson, \$36,985 70-69-70-71 — 280

Michelle McGann, \$29,940 70-68-70-73 — 281

Gail Graham, \$21,251 73-71-71-68 — 283

Kelly Robbins, \$21,251 73-70-69-71 — 283

Brandie Burton, \$21,251 73-73-65-72 — 283

Hollis Stacy, \$15,674 72-72-70-70 — 284

Nancy Lopez, \$15,674 68-72-73-71 — 284

Meg Mallon, \$12,064 72-75-69-69 — 285

## TRANSACTIONS

### BASEBALL

#### American League

BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Traded David Segal, first baseman, to the New York Mets for Kevin Beaz, shortstop, and Tom Wegmann, pitcher.

BOSTON RED SOX—Sent Nate Minchey, pitcher, and Carlos Rodriguez, shortstop, to Pawtucket of the International League.

CALIFORNIA ANGELS—Optioned Kevin Flora, infielder, and Mark Dalesandro, catcher, to Vancouver of the Pacific Coast League.

CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Released Terry Leach, pitcher. Optioned Doug Lindsey, catcher, and Steve Schrank, pitcher, to Nashville of the American Association. Sent Chris Bushing and Wally Ritchie, pitchers, to their minor-league camp for reassignment.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Sent Craig Paquette, third baseman; Eric Fox, outfielder; and Eric Helfand, catcher, to their minor-league camp for reassignment.

TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Placed Danny Cox, pitcher, on the 60-day disabled list, effective March 25. Recalled Paul Menhart, pitcher, from Syracuse of the International League and placed him on the 60-day disabled list. Purchased the contract of Greg Cadaret, pitcher, from Syracuse.

#### National League

ATLANTA BRAVES—Placed Gregg Olson, pitcher, on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to March 26.

CINCINNATI REDS—Sent Barry Lyons, catcher, to their minor-league camp for reassignment. Released Ken Patterson, pitcher.

SAN DIEGO PADRES—Released Geno Petralli, catcher, and Kevin Elster, shortstop.

### BASKETBALL

#### National Basketball Association

NBA—Fined Haywood Workman, Indiana Pacers guard, \$5,000, and suspended him for one game for head-butting Greg Anthony, New York Knicks guard, and fined Anthony \$2,500, for retaliating in a game March 25. Fined Charles Smith, Derek Harper, Roland Blackman, Eric Anderson, Anthony Bonner, Corey Gaines and Herb Williams, New York Knicks players, \$2,500 each for leaving the bench during the incident.

## FOOTBALL

### NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

CINCINNATI BENGALS—Agreed to terms with Derrick Briz, guard.

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS—Signed Tony Bennett, linebacker, to a four-year contract.

### HOCKEY

#### National Hockey League

NHL—Suspended Tim Hunter, Vancouver forward, for three games for wrestling with a linesman and Sergio Momesso, Vancouver forward, for an undetermined period, pending a review for swinging his stick at an opposing player in a game against the New York Rangers on Friday night.

BUFFALO SABRES—Reassigned Sergei Petrenko and Matthew Barnaby, left wings, to Rochester of the American Hockey League.

AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE

FREDERICTON CANADIENS—Recalled Sebastian Fortier, forward, from Wheeling of the East Coast Hockey League.

ROCHESTER AMERICANS—Signed Cory Banka, right wing.

INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

LAS VEGAS THUNDER—Suspended Brad Lauer, left wing, for refusing to report from the Ottawa Senators.

## RACING

### TransSouth 500

DARLINGTON, S.C. (AP) — Top 10 Results of Sunday's TransSouth Financial 400 NASCAR stock car race at Darlington Raceway, with starting position in parentheses, residence, type of car, laps completed, reason out, prize money and winner's average speed in mph:

1. (9) Dale Earnhardt, Doole, N.C., Chevrolet Lumina, 293, \$70,190, 132,432.

2. (3) Mark Martin, Jamestown, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 293, \$42,835.

3. (1) Bill Elliott, Blairsville, Ga., Ford Thunderbird, 293, \$35,285.

4. (14) Dale Jarrett, Hickory, N.C., Chevrolet Lumina, 293, \$27,550.

5. (34) Lake Speed, Concord, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 293, \$26,300.

6. (11) Ernie Ivan, Rockwell, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 293, \$22,875.

7. (6) Ken Schrader, Concord, N.C., Chevrolet Lumina, 292, \$18,395.

8. (21) Harry Gant, Taylorsville, N.C., Chevrolet Lumina, 292, \$17,265.

9. (25) Ricky Rudd, Lake Norman, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 292, \$9,260.

10. (20) Ted Musgrave, Troutman, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 292, \$18,405.

## HOCKEY

### NHL Standings

#### All Times EST

##### EASTERN CONFERENCE

###### Atlantic Division

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
x-N.Y. Rangers	46	23	7	99	271	212
x-New Jersey	44	21	11	99	282	200
Washington	34	32	9	77	241	232
Florida	32	30	13	77	210	206
Philadelphia	33	36	7	73	270	288
N.Y. Islanders	31	35	9	71	252	242
Tampa Bay	25	40	11	61	201	233

###### Northwest Division

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
x-Pittsburgh	39	25	13	91	278	264
x-Boston	39	25	12	90	266	226
Montreal	38	24	13	89	260	218
Buffalo	38	29	9	87	256	200
Quebec	30	37	7	67	245	258
Hartford	24	44	8	56	202	257
Ottawa	12	55	8	32	176	354

##### WESTERN CONFERENCE

###### Central Division

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
x-Detroit	43	26	6	92	317	248
x-Toronto	40	24	12	92	249	215
x-Dallas	38	26	11	87	253	232
x-St. Louis	36	30	9	81	239	254
Chicago	35	32	9	79	230	214
Winnipeg	2					





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