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55 Alive driving class set this week

55 Alive/Mature Defensive Driving Class, will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday from 9 a.m. til 2 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center.

This class is taught by certified instructors. Those who participate in the classes must attend both days.

There will be a \$10 fee. To preregister, call 267-1628.

WHAT'S UP...

TODAY

□ Big Spring Evening Lions Club, 6:30 p.m., 1607 East Third. Call 267-3068.

TUESDAY

□ Intermediate Line Dance Class, 9 a.m., Senior Citizens Center. Call 267-1628.

□ Big Spring Band Boosters meets at 6 p.m. in the high school band hall. All band parents are invited to attend.

WEDNESDAY

□ Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics, 10 a.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center cafeteria. People 50 and up are invited to participate.

□ Big Spring Downtown Lions Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room.

□ Line dancing 1 p.m., Senior Citizens Center, Industrial Park. Call 398-5522 or 267-1628.

THURSDAY

□ Gideons International, Big Spring Camp No. U42060, Herman's Restaurant, 7 a.m.

□ The Coffee Club will meet at Gale's Sweet Shoppe at 10 a.m.

□ Kiwanis Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room.

□ Christmas in April board of directors meets at noon in the bingo building, 1607 E. Third.

□ Friends of the Library meet at noon in the Howard County Library.

□ Masonic Lodge No. 598 meets at 7:30 p.m. at 219 Main.

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State hospital volunteers offering Valentine's Day gifts

By VALERIE AVERY
Herald Correspondent

That sense of panic and feeling of dread, which can occur while scrambling for a last-minute gift at pick-over shelves the morning of Valentine's Day can be avoided altogether with a small amount of planning.

All it takes to stay out of the doghouse is one phone call to the community relations office at Big Spring State Hospital prior to Feb. 14.

The hospital's Volunteer Services Council is offering of a variety of Valentine's Day gifts can be accommodated for lovers of any type of delicacy, whether it is flavored coffee, herbal teas or those with a hankering for chocolate.

And a big advantage to ordering gifts from the Volunteer Services Council is the cost of the items — \$8 — includes free delivery.

"We know that on Valentine's Day, half of the fun is getting gifts delivered to the home or the office,"

said Karen Brewer, Big Spring State Hospital Volunteer Services Council Valentine's Day coordinator. "When delivery people blow in with a gift, it makes the occasion even more festive.

"Our volunteers do it with a lot of flair too," she added. "This is an event that everyone looks forward to and gets up for. We just have so many items this year. We expanded our gift selection and we brought back the singing telegrams. They were so popular last year."

For \$20, Valentines can be serenaded with a variety of tunes ranging from "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" to "My Girl."

"We will deliver the singing telegram to people eating lunch in a restaurant or at their home or place of employment," said Billie Russworn, community relations director. "You should have seen the faces on some of the recipients last year. Some were moved to tears."

Three quartets and one quintet of singers will make the rounds on Valentine's

Day.

"They all have beautiful voices," Brewer said. "I urge everyone to order the singing telegrams early because there are only so many slots, and when they get filled, we're unable to open more because of manpower. When they're booked, they're booked."

Gift items costing \$8 include an arrangement of fresh carnations, a bear with candy; a live ivy plant, a mug filled with either fla

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Winter proves its not gone yet

By CARL GRAHAM
Staff Writer

Crossroads area residents received a reminder that winter is still here over the weekend with a dose of a wintry mix of rain and sleet and a trace of snow falling Sunday night across much of the area.

According to Michael Young, a weather service technician with the National Weather Service in Midland, Big Spring only received a trace of snow with some places in Howard County receiving up to an inch. He said the snow was very wet and most melted as soon as it hit the ground.

"The upbeat about the whole thing is that with our southerly winds today between 20-30 miles per hour combined with temperatures reaching into the low to middle 50s, any moisture will dissipate," said Young. "Wind chill factors will predominately be in the mid-teens to mid-20s throughout the day on Monday."

Three Crossroads area schools began classes late this morning due to icy road conditions. That meant students at Grady, Sands and Forsan schools all reported at 10 a.m.

Several accidents were reported during the weekend that were attributed to high winds and icy condi-



HERALD photo/Carl Graham

Big Spring reported a trace of snow with some parts of the area receiving as much as an inch. You could still see a small amount around town early this morning, like this at the Howard County Courthouse lawn, but temperatures in the 50s soon melted what was left. Big Spring has received a reported 3 1/2 inches of snow this winter season.

tions. Department of Public Safety trooper Jay Jones worked a major accident 10 miles north of Big Spring in which one person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center (SMMC).

The identity of the person injured was not available as

the Herald went to press. DPS trooper Weldon Jones reported that he worked numerous accidents in the county but none resulted in serious injuries.

According to the five-day forecast, temperatures are expected to make a steady warm-up with expected

highs to reach into the 60s tomorrow but gusty winds are expected to continue.

No additional precipitation is expected in Crossroads area during the next few days with overnight lows in the mid to upper 30s and partly cloudy skies tonight and tomorrow.

HC plans offering for aspiring screenwriters

By STACY DEARMOND
Herald Correspondent

Have the perfect idea for a great script but don't know how to get started, market it or think you live too far from Hollywood to sell it?

Through the Howard County Continuing Education department, a Hollywood screen writer and owner of a movie production company will offer an eight-hour seminar on the basics of writing and marketing a script.

"The great thing about being a writer is that you can live anywhere," said Michael L. Grace, who will teach the seminar. "If you

have a story or a finished script, you can get started right where you are, be it New York, Hollywood or Big Spring.

"The motion picture industry doesn't discriminate against you just because you don't reside in Southern California," he added.

By enrolling in the day-long seminar, titled "Screenwriting and Television Writing: An Introductory Course," students can learn important basics not otherwise available to persons living outside of the cinema industry, Grace said.

"I can't make you a screenwriter in a day, but I

can jump-start you on a possible career in that area," he said. "If you have a good story and are interested in developing it into a script, I can put you on the right path."

Grace will cover all aspects of screen and television writing, including form, characterization, story, format, visual aspects, trends, development and plot structure.

"I will use films as an example so you can see how they are structured and how your story can be something viable," he said.

He will lead discussions of the actual business of writing for Hollywood, including how to get an agent, sub-

mission and development, salaries and royalties, among other things.

Students will have the chance to pitch their scripts or script ideas to Grace. In addition he will discuss resources such as books, industry news, script-related Web sites and script-writing software.

Grace added that participants will walk out of the workshop knowing whether they want to commit to writing a screenplay or anything else.

"It's about talent, but it's also about commitment," he said.

The seminar is for all

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Colorado City complex gets state funding from flowers

By CARL GRAHAM
Staff Writer

COLORADO CITY — Play ball! Well... almost.

After an unsuccessful attempt in late 1999 to get funded for a sports complex on the northwest side of town, Wendi Fuller, director of the Mitchell County Board of Economic Development, went about trying to find ways to strengthen the grant application.

She found the answer when she discovered that the Texas Poppy-mallow, an

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Johnny King, a subcontractor for Lee George Construction, lays new sidewalk in front of the old post office/country library, which is undergoing a complete remodeling project. When completed, the building will house district court offices. King, a Westbrook resident, is owner of West Texas Tile.

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OBITUARIES

Nolan Simpson

Nolan Simpson, 63, of Stanton, died on Sunday, Jan. 28, 2001, in a Midland hospital. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 30, at First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Skip Hodges, pastor, and the Rev. Curtis Cadenhead, pastor of St. James United Methodist Church in Abilene, officiating. Interment will follow at Evergreen Cemetery with the Rev. Gary Groves, associate pastor of First Christian Church in Midland, officiating.

He was born on Dec. 7, 1937, in Big Spring and married Kay Powell on June 30, 1960, in Stanton.

Mr. Simpson came to the Stanton community in 1961 from Big Spring. He was employed by Cap Rock Electric for 31 years before retiring in 1992.

He was a member of First United Methodist Church and was a Sunday School teacher, youth worker, trustee, a member of the Methodist Men and had served on various committees at the church. Nolan was a member of Stanton Noon Lions Club, Texas Electric Cooperatives Accounting Association, Signal Mountain and Hi-Sky Emmaus communities and Kairos Prison Ministry. He also served on the Board of Directors for the RT&E Credit Union.

Survivors include: his wife, Kay Simpson of Stanton; two daughters and sons-in-law, Karla and Mark Moses of Stanton and Jill and David Luna of Roswell, N.M.; one son and daughter-in-law, Dennis and Heather Simpson of Stanton; four grandsons, Garrett Luna of Roswell, N.M., Kirk Canada, Eric Canada and Andy Simpson, all of Stanton; four granddaughters, Nicole Luna of Roswell, N.M., Amanda Moses of Dayton and Rachel Simpson and

Allie Simpson, both of Stanton; and three brothers and sisters-in-law, Delbert and Alma Simpson of Odessa, Harold and Winona Simpson of South Lake and Bob and Jackie Simpson of Big Spring.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Akin E. and Rubye Simpson, and one brother, Akin M. Simpson.

The family suggests memorials made to First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 1193, Stanton 79782 or to Signal Mountain Emmaus Community, P.O. Box 2997, Big Spring 79721.

Arrangements are under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

Jose Felipe Dominguez

Jose Felipe Dominguez, 61, of Big Spring, died on Sunday, Jan. 28, 2001, in a local hospital. Rosary will be said at 7 p.m., Monday, Jan. 29, at the Nalley Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 30, at St. Thomas Catholic Church with the Rev. James Plagens, pastor, officiating. Interment will follow at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

He was born on April 1, 1939, in Big Spring and married Lupe Sanchez in May of 1960 in Big Spring.

Jose worked for the Howard County Road and Bridge Department for 28 years as a heavy equipment operator, retiring in November 1998. He had been a member of the Chicano Golf Association. He was a good husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather and was very devoted to his family. We will miss the joy and laughter that he brought to our lives and he will forever live in our hearts.

He was a member of St. Thomas Catholic Church.

Survivors include: his wife, Lupe Dominguez of Big Spring; three daughters, Diana Dominguez of Midland, Terri Dominguez and husband, Manuel Rodriguez, and Allison Rodriguez and husband, Patrick, all of Big Spring; three grandsons, Joseph Olvera and Patrick Rodriguez II, both of Big Spring, and Nicholas Luevano of Midland; one granddaughter, Angelic Gee and husband, Blake, of Big Spring; one great-granddaughter, Lexie Shea Gee of Big Spring; one sister, Betty Hernandez of Eagle Pass; five brothers, Luis Dominguez of Midland and Manuel Dominguez, Andy Dominguez, David Dominguez and Tony Dominguez, all of Big Spring; his mother-in-law, Consuelo Munoz of Big Spring; and a sister-in-law, Kathy Sanchez of Midland.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Felipe and Vidala Dominguez and one sister, Christina Dominguez Rodriguez.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Paid obituary

Thomas "Tom" Vernon

Funeral service for Thomas Vernon, 65, of Big Spring, will be 10 a.m.,

Tuesday, Jan. 30, 2001, at Myers & Smith Chapel with the Rev. Herb McPherson and DeWayne Wheat, officiating. He will lie in state at Fry Bartlett Funeral Home from 1 to 4 p.m., on Tuesday and graveside service will be at 4 p.m., Tuesday at Tuscola Cemetery in Tuscola.

Mr. Vernon died Sunday, Jan. 28, at a local hospital following a short illness.

He was born on Oct. 5, 1935, in Rogers Community, Taylor County. He married Peggy Roberson on Oct. 16, 1956, in Ovalo. He had moved to Big Spring from Abilene. He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church and The American Business Club. He was a retired insurance adjuster and had worked at the Rockwell Lumber Company.

Survivors include: his wife, Peggy Vernon of Big Spring; one daughter, Debbie Vernon of Big Spring; one son, Charlie Vernon of Tuscola; one brother, Robert Vernon of Abilene; and three grandchildren.

Arrangements are under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Joyce Sherwood

Funeral service for Joyce Sherwood, 76, of Big Spring, will be 2 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 30, 2001, at Myers & Smith Chapel with Ralph Anderson, minister of Birdwell Lane Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park. There will be family visitation at the funeral home from 6 to 8 p.m., today.

Mrs. Sherwood died Saturday, Jan. 27, in a Midland hospital following a short illness.

She was a member of a pioneer Big Spring family. She was born on Sept. 28, 1924, in Big Spring and had been a lifetime resident. She married Cecil E. Richardson on Sept. 27, 1942. He preceded her in death on May 19, 1983. She later married Kenneth Sherwood on April 6, 1985.

She was a member of Birdwell Lane Church of Christ, Child Study Club and Big Spring Women's Business Club. She had been a secretary at Forsan High School and retired from Big Spring State Hospital.

Survivors include: her husband, Kenneth Sherwood of Big Spring; five sons, Charles Richardson of San Antonio, Daryl Richardson of Big Spring, Kary Richardson of Brownsville, Robert Sherwood of Des Plaines, Ill., and Charles Sherwood of Livonia, Mich.; four sisters, Alva Hartwell of West Covina, Calif.; Doris Owen of Murriett, Calif.; Rebecca Wilson of Lee's Summit, Mo.; and Sharon Wylie of Grove, Okla.; one brother, U.G. Powell Jr., of San Diego; nine grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

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COURSE

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ages, he said, from the young potential screenwriter to the older author. "It is never too late to

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write," Grace said. "I'm astounded at how many older citizens say they wished they had written when they were younger, and I'm equally astounded at the quality of talent in that sector of the population when they do finally sit down and begin writing."

Grace has written for television, film and theater. He wrote and co-produced "Lady Killer." He also penned "Snoopy—The Musical" along with movies and specials for ABC, CBS, HBO, Hearst Entertainment, Spelling and others.

Grace has lectured in screen writing at the University of Southern California, the University of California-San Diego and at the Writer's Consortium in Los Angeles and New York.

He graduated from San Francisco University with a bachelor's in theater arts. He is a member of the British Academy of Film & Television Arts (BAFTA), Writers Guild of America and the Dramatist Guild.

He is currently the CEO of Michael Grace Productions Inc. in Los Angeles.

The seminar is scheduled for Feb. 24 and will cost \$66 for the public or \$56 for college students and employees. For more information, contact the Continuing Education Department at 264-5131.

GIFTS

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vored coffees or teas, a jar of homemade candy and a Luv bug on a heart-shaped box of candy.

All proceeds from the sale benefit the patients at Big Spring State Hospital. The Volunteer Services Council provides extras to the 200-plus patients in which the state is unable to provide.

Much of the money raised during fund-raisers, donations and from items sold at the Chalet Resale Shop, 1007 East 11th Place, are used to purchase holiday presents and coordinate parties and festive events for the patients.

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endangered flowering plant, would grow on the sports complex site. The granting agency, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, gives extra points to those applications that promise the cultivation of indigenous vegetation.

"The Texas Poppy-mallow garden gave us the points we needed to be awarded this grant," Fuller said.

"We scored 199 points

with the extra 40 points given for the flower project," said Fuller. "We came in eighth out of the 46 who had applied. Only the top 12 were approved, so after being turned down last year, it is certainly nice to be on this side."

Fuller said the flowers will be grown in a one-acre garden on the northwest side of the complex, in sandy soil with the required distance of one mile from the east side of the Colorado River.

The \$441,000 grant will enable construction to begin on the 20-acre complex fairly soon and Fuller is optimistic that it will open in the spring of 2002.

The complex will have two lighted baseball fields, a lighted softball field, two lighted soccer fields, a playground, a mile-long walking track with exercise stations, two basketball courts, a sand volleyball court, three horseshoe pitching pits, a restroom and concession building and bleachers.

The grant is a matching grant, and Colorado City will do its part in "in-kind" services, utilizing county and state prison inmates labor and contributions from the Colorado Independent School District, Little League Association, County Soccer Association and three service clubs.

The land the complex will be built on was donated by the chamber of commerce's industrial development group, according to Fuller.

"Great things are going on in Mitchell County. Our new hospital will begin construction next month and it will be located right across the Interstate from the new sports complex," Fuller said.

There are only 10 known populations of the Texas Poppy-mallow in the state, and those are found exclusively in Mitchell, Coke and Runnels counties.

Fuller said biologists and botanists with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, Angelo State University and San Antonio Botanical Gardens will be consulted to ensure proper introduction of the Texas Poppy-mallow at the site.

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once a set is finished, the scene can be rolled out to the stage without having to dismantle it. The plans also call for raising the roof in that area.

Included in the plans are several areas that will be wheelchair accessible and an area has been set aside to display various items.

"We have wide corridor area of about nine feet

where we plan to make cases on both sides to display Howard College memorabilia," Furqueron added.

Other changes include an orchestra pit with an orchestra lift and a black box theater.

Furqueron said plans are to turn the existing classroom into a black box theater with the walls, floor and ceiling being all painted black, giving the facility flexibility in both instruction and as a small performing arts theater.

Among the changes to the auditorium will be adding seats that can be removed so that tables can be inserted, transforming the area into a dinner theater.

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following activities between noon Saturday through 8 a.m. today:

ANIMAL PROBLEM was reported in the 1100 block of Dogwood Street.

MAJOR ACCIDENT was reported 10 miles north of Big Spring on North Highway 87.

MINOR ACCIDENT was reported 12 miles west of Big Spring on Interstate 20.

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activities between noon Saturday through 8 a.m. today:

LEAN YVONNE CLEGG, 28, of 1003 S. Main, was arrested on a Lubbock County warrant.

JAMES CURTIS HAYES, 38, no address given, was arrested on charges of parole violation and evading arrest.

JOHNNY WAYNE PARISH, 39, no address given, was arrested on a charge of revocation of probation.

NIGEL MILLER, 21, of 800 Marcy, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

ASSAULT BY THREAT was reported in the 1900 block of N. Lamesa.

EVADING ARREST was reported in the 1500 block of Wood.

LOUD PARTY/NOISE was reported in the 2300 block of Main, in the 1400 block of E. 6th Street and in the 600 block of Douglas.

DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported in the 1100 block of Gregg.

DISTURBANCE/FIGHT was reported in the 600 block of Goliad, in the 2900 block of Cherokee and in the 100 block of E. 3rd Street.

Investigators skull and hands buried separate.

The body of one of the suspected alleged plot to and kill the O'Hair was found near 1995 with its hands cut off.

The remains Sunday, some in the grave, charred, suggest had been seen Beverly said.

David Glassman of the department a Texas State U. San Marcos, said no marks on indicate a cause.

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NTSB in Oklahoma

BYERS, Colo. After a snowy day through a mile of wreckage, aviators gators focused on an Oklahoma State plane that had before takeoff.

"We have so detailed and so work ahead of us are not the best conditions," Hammerschmidt of the National Transportation Safety Board crash team, said.

Ten people, including Oklahoma State players and six were killed Saturday the twin-engine crashed into a plane had taken Jefferson County light snow and visibility of one mile.

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CAMP WOOD years, federal in believed Madaly O'Hair was killed couldn't prove it.

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NTSB investigators probe whether Oklahoma State plane was de-iced

BYERS, Colo. (AP) — After a snowy day walking through a mile of scattered wreckage, aviation investigators focused on whether an Oklahoma State chartered plane had been de-iced before takeoff.

"We have some very detailed and painstaking work ahead of us in what are not the best weather conditions," John Hammerschmidt, head of the National Transportation Safety Board crash investigation team, said Sunday.

Ten people, including two Oklahoma State basketball players and six staffers, were killed Saturday when the twin-engine plane crashed into a field. The plane had taken off from Jefferson County Airport in light snow and with a visibility of one mile.

The crew were told ice

could form on the wings, but investigators said conditions were not harsh enough for authorities to ground the plane.

The Beechcraft King Air 200 Catpass was one of three planes carrying the school's basketball team and associates back to Stillwater, Okla., after they lost to Colorado at Boulder.

The Big 12 announced Sunday that Oklahoma State's game Tuesday at Texas Tech in Lubbock had been postponed indefinitely.

No distress call was made before the crash, said Arnold Scott of the NTSB.

Among the victims were Oklahoma State players Nate Fleming and Daniel Lawson, sports information employee Will Hancock, director of basketball operations Pat Noyes and their trainer Brian Luinstra.

The mood in Stillwater, Okla., was cold and dreary as rain soaked the streets of the university's hometown.

"It's like a part of the school died," said Justin Battista, a freshman walking to Sunday Mass.

At Eskimo Joes, a normally rowdy off-campus hangout, one student couldn't keep from crying as she seated the few customers on the quiet Sunday morning.

"Everyone is pretty melancholy," freshman Chris Shumake said. "They're just walking around like zombies, sort of. You hear of airplane crashes like in Europe and overseas, but you never think of it hitting home."

The school has scheduled a memorial service for Wednesday to allow friends and family the chance to offer prayers.

Reclining seats in cars pose danger

DEAR ABBY: On Sept. 12, 2000, our beautiful, blue-eyed 11-year-old daughter died from injuries she sustained in a car accident. With her seat belt fastened, she had the front passenger seat reclined to nap on the way home from school. Upon impact, she was thrown up to the seat belt and back down to the reclined seat. She suffered severe brain trauma.

Reclining the front seat is something people take for granted, and something we never realized was dangerous. We heard a doctor comment that severe injuries from being reclined are becoming more common. Commercials show how safe a car is while crash-test dummies are sitting upright with their seat belts fastened. Try to picture what that "dummy" would do if it was lying on its back without the support of a back seat. Without the back support, a sleeping person would be like a rag doll and would slide from under the lap belt, hitting the side of the car or the driver's seat. The only way airbags and seat belts can save you is if you're sitting with the seat upright and belts secured.

Since this tragedy, our families and friends have stopped this seemingly innocent but dangerous

activity. Please get this message out to your readers; it may save a life. Thank you. — JAMIE'S FAMILY, FLORISSANT, MO.

DEAR JAMIE'S FAMILY: What a horror story. Please accept my deepest sympathy for the tragic loss of your little girl.

I'm reminding readers of every age that the safest position for riding as a passenger in a moving vehicle is sitting upright, facing forward, with both feet on the floor and arms and hands inside. In the proper position, there is far less risk of neck injuries, scrapes, broken bones, crushed pelvises and brain injuries in a collision. Accidents can happen to anyone — that's why they are called "accidents."

DEAR ABBY: I would like to respond to "Nancy's" comments on table manners. She said, "Remove your hat before sitting down at the table, including baseball caps." Sometimes a baseball cap might be more pleasant for others to look at than the scars it is hiding.

Six months ago, my son and three other crew members were in a C-130, fighting fires in France, when the plane crashed. Two were killed. My son and another young man survived when they were blown out of the plane on impact. They were in intensive care for quite some time.

In spite of very bad scars, they both looked wonderful to us. However, when my son was well enough for us

to take him out to dinner, he wore a baseball cap to hide his worst scars, which were on his head.

You can believe I was proud to be sitting at the table with him — cap included! I'm hopeful that after some plastic surgery, the cap will no longer be necessary. — A HAPPY MOM IN TENNESSEE

DEAR HAPPY MOM: I am so glad to learn your son survived such a terrible accident and is on the road to recovery.

In most circumstances, men wear baseball caps because they think it's "cool" or they are having a bad hair day or have no hair at all. It would benefit all of us to refrain from judging those who wear caps indoors — there may be, as in your son's case, a legitimate reason.

ABIGAIL VAN BUREN



Findings bringing case closer to closure on disappearance of O'Hair and family

CAMP WOOD (AP) — For years, federal investigators believed Madalyn Murray O'Hair was killed. They just couldn't prove it.

But the weekend discovery of the buried remains of three people, possibly even four, strongly suggest the investigation into the atheist leader's 1995 disappearance may be near an end.

Searching for the remains of O'Hair, her son Jon Garth Murray and Robin Murray O'Hair, investigators unearthed the bones of at least three people in a shallow grave on a South Texas ranch.

Included in the skeletal remains is a metal artificial hip. O'Hair, who was 77 when she disappeared, had one of her hips replaced a few years earlier.

Investigators said it could take a couple of weeks to confirm the identities of the remains, which were found about 2 feet down and layered on top of each other.

Dental records, DNA and possibly a serial number from the found artificial hip could be used to help identify them.

Roderick Beverly, special agent in charge of the FBI's San Antonio office, stopped short of confirming the identity of the victims, but said officials believe the search is over.

"The likelihood of three individuals walking around here, one of which has a hip replacement, and the trauma and marks we see on the bones, it's a better than even chance" that the remains belong to the O'Hair family, Beverly said Sunday.

Authorities believe the missing family was kidnapped and killed in 1995 and then dismembered and dumped on the ranch. The bodies recovered over the weekend had their legs cut off at the thigh.

Investigators also found a skull and hands in the grave buried separately in plastic.

The body of Danny Fry, one of the suspects in an alleged plot to kidnap, rob and kill the O'Hair family, was found near Dallas in 1995 with its head and hands cut off.

The remains found Sunday, some cloth and soil in the grave, all appeared charred, suggesting the area had been set on fire, Beverly said.

David Glassman, chairman of the anthropology department at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos, said there were no marks on the skulls to indicate a cause of death.

"I haven't even attempted to think about cause of death," he said.

Beverly added that this dig was not far from earlier searches of the Cooksey Ranch in Real County, about 120 miles West of San Antonio.

Investigators had been there several times before, notably Easter weekend in

1999, without finding anything.

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OUR VIEWS

Cornell shows commitment to community

Having a successful community requires everyone working together. That doesn't always happen, of course. Sometimes a business will establish itself here because taxes are lower or the materials it needs are plentiful, but it does little to become a partner. Employees are few and the profits are quickly marched out of town to Dallas, Houston or out of state. Fortunately, those businesses are few.

We are largely blessed to have businesses and industries that are here not just to make a profit, but to also make this community a better place for their employees and the rest of the citizens who live here. One such company that continues to play a key role in our community is Cornell Companies Inc.

Currently, the privately operated prison system employs 423 people at its Big Spring units — making it one of the city's largest employers. But that's not all.

When city officials wanted to remove the aging Permian Building from downtown, Cornell Corrections stepped up and donated \$25,000 — exactly the amount needed to finish the project. And just this past week, knowing that funds were short for the demolition of the Howard House, Cornell again met the challenge and donated another \$12,500.

"We value the relationship we share with the city and we look forward to a long and productive alliance," said Dale Brown, Cornell Companies facility director in Big Spring, when making the donation.

There's no question that Cornell has had a positive impact on Big Spring. It has provided jobs as well as payment for use of the land its units occupy, to say nothing about its value on our tax rolls. It has helped with such projects as Relay for Life and other endeavors and its employees are our neighbors — the same individuals who work for United Way, the Salvation Army, American Heart Association, Pops in the Park and much, much more.

But the fact is, that relationship would exist without Cornell's generous donations to help the city in its quest for improvements. Certainly, it has gone above and beyond to establish itself as a true partner.

We'd be remiss here, if we didn't mention that Moore Development and Big Spring Main Street also contributed to the Permian Building and Howard House demolition projects. And while those entities are somewhat different in that they were established for the betterment of our city, they deserve our thanks and appreciation as well.

It is partners such as this — those willing to "give something back" — that continue to make our city a wonderful place to live.

Thank you, Dale Brown and Cornell Companies, for striving to not only make yourself a success — which you have — but to make this city as success as well.

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Gun shows come under fire once again

Here's the thing about the Bill of Rights: It isn't an a la carte menu. You can't just pick and choose. But that's exactly what public officials in my neighborhood want to do in their brazenly unconstitutional attempt to ban gun shows.

The Montgomery County (Md.) Council introduced a bill this week to deny public funding to "any organization that allows the display and sale of guns" on its property. It would also expand a current county law that mandates gun-free zones within 100 yards of a "place of public assembly" by adding fairsgrounds, conference centers and exhibition halls to the areas where gun displays and sales are forbidden. This effort follows a nationwide assault launched in Los Angeles, which moved to ban gun shows two years ago.

The dead aim of my local lawmakers is to shut down Maryland's only gun show operator, Silverado

Promotions, which has held events at a local fairgrounds for a decade without incident. Council president Blair Ewing claims the bill is "designed to reduce easy availability of guns" and prevent crime. But Maryland has among the most stringent gun control laws in the country, and the so-called "gun-show loophole" has already been closed here.

It is simply not true, as the gun-control lobby claims, that gun shows foster more gun-related crime. A U.S. Bureau of Justice Statistics report on federal firearms offenders released last year reported that a mere 1.7 percent of crime guns are acquired at gun shows. Frank Krasner, owner of Silverado Promotions, adds that his shows are heavily policed — and attended by many cops who are hobbyists and collectors themselves. "The only complaint I've ever gotten from police is that there aren't enough parking spaces for their cars," Krasner told me.

In addition to strict observance of background checks and waiting periods, Krasner enforces a plethora of safety rules: all incoming firearms are inspected, disabled and displayed under net or glass; no handguns

are delivered to the buyer at the show; and all dealers must publicly display their licenses.

Gun show bans aren't about promoting safety. They're about cracking down on the free speech and free assembly of law-abiding citizens who have a passion for exercising their Second Amendment rights. At gun shows across the country, hunters shop for equipment, buy books and swap tips. Families browse historical exhibits, antiques, collectibles and war memorabilia. And yes, people from all walks of life come to buy guns for recreation and self-defense.

"There's a lot of education and political activity that goes on at our shows," Krasner notes. "The real problem these gun bigots have is not with crime, but with the lawful civilian ownership of firearms."

Krasner is considering litigation if the proposal passes. The law is on his side. Courts from California to Florida have held that gun-show transactions involve constitutionally protected commercial speech.

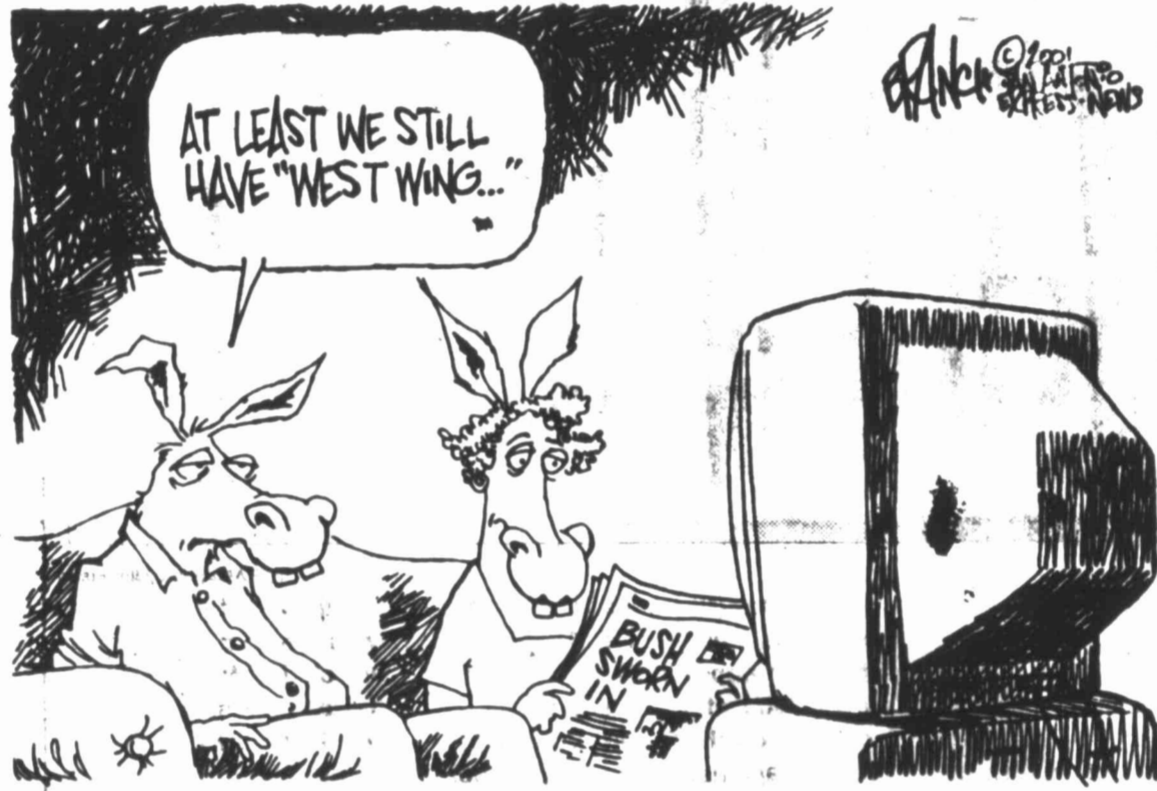
"(Some type of speech is necessarily involved in the sale of any gun. A gun may not be sold in silence, without any exchange of verbal communication whatsoever," noted a federal appeals court in California upon overturning a Santa Clara gun show ban strictly on First Amendment grounds. The court criticized the gun show ban as an "inept response to pressure by residents who strongly support the cause of gun control." Inept, discriminatory, and illegal.

Michael Wright, a Los Angeles attorney who represents the Great Western Gun Show (which is currently challenging a 1999 county gun show ban), told me he believes the Montgomery County, Md., ban won't stand up in court either. "Banning the mere display of guns gets you right down free speech alley. If you ban the display of arms, you ban speech. The proposal is almost certainly a First Amendment violation."

This may be hard for gun-grabbers to swallow, but the First Amendment applies to Second Amendment advocates, too. Government officials who are pursuing gun show bans nationwide may be winning in the court of public opinion. But in the court of law, thanks to our Founders, the basic constitutional rights of gun show operators and attendees are bulletproof.



MICHELLE MALKIN



International community mystified by Bush

Abortion rights rarely came up during the presidential campaign despite the profound differences between the two major candidates. The conspiracy of silence suited both major candidates. Al Gore didn't want to alienate swing voters by appearing too militantly pro-choice, and George W. Bush wanted to soften the hard edges of his anti-abortion stance in order to reassure pro-choice suburban women.

Now that Bush is president, it's harder to hide those views in a rose-colored fog of rhetoric. In one of his first substantive acts as president, Bush restored a Reagan-era policy of banning family planning funds to international organizations that perform, counsel or advocate abortion. Critics call the sweeping order a "global gag rule" because it

denies the right of free speech so precious in this country to those around the world who speak out in favor of abortion services.

Bush's spokesman, Ari Fleischer, said Bush took this action to prevent taxpayer money from funding abortions abroad. This is a false assertion since taxpayer funds for this purpose have been outlawed since 1973 with the Helms Amendment. With less aid available for family planning, the unhappy result is likely to be an increased demand for abortions. That isn't what Bush intends, so why did he take this step? A Republican friend of the family put it this way: "His heart is with Laura; his head is with the party's right wing."

Laura Bush says she doesn't think Roe v. Wade should be overturned, a position that would make her sympathetic to international organizations engaged in family planning. But Laura commands only one vote, her own, while the right wing orchestrates the party's foot soldiers. Voters who identified themselves as the religious right accounted for

one out of every four Bush votes.

Bush appears to be moderate, and his amiable, laid-back style feeds that image. But the image is not matched by belief. George W. Bush is a religious right conservative, and to his credit, he said so during the campaign.

If Democrats have a single goal during this first 100 days, it is to chip away at Bush's moderation and reveal the extremism that lies beneath the surface. Coalition politics call for Bush to leave an air of mystery around himself and his true intentions so he can build support among the various factions.

Is the appointment of John Ashcroft as attorney general a symbolic bow to the right? Or will Bush empower Ashcroft to implement a conservative agenda on guns, abortion and gay rights? Is the banning of family planning money abroad all there is in Bush's anti-abortion agenda, or will he install a new head of the Federal Drug Administration who will review and possibly overturn FDA approval of RU 486, the abortion drug that

can be taken at home?

President Clinton on his way out the door signed a flurry of executive orders in the areas of health, safety and the environment. It was a canny move on Clinton's part. Undoing them will cost Bush some of the moderate image he cultivated during the campaign. Blurring differences as a candidate worked very well, and the country responded to his theme of civility and bipartisanship. Yet, as president, he must make real choices, and those choices have consequences.

With everything from AIDS to environmental degradation ravaging Third World countries, access to family planning is not a luxury to be dispensed at Bush's political convenience. It is a foreign policy issue that is central to democracy and democratic values. The international community is mystified by Bush's action.

Colin Powell, newly installed as Secretary of State, is a supporter of abortion rights. No doubt, eager to prove himself as a team player, Powell has been silent.

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IN BRIEF

Baseball boosters to meet Tuesday

The Big Spring Baseball Booster Club will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the BSHS Athletic Training Center.

Members will begin making plans for the group's hotdog supper set for Saturday, Feb. 17.

Members will also turn in their ad collections.

For more information, call Jim Clements after 6 p.m. at 267-1069.

Lady Steers softball parents set work day

Parents of Big Spring Lady Steers softball players will have a work day starting at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Big Spring ISD Softball Complex.

The parents of all Big Spring softball players are urged to attend.

Laker Girls scheduled to appear at OC game

Odessa College officials have provided Howard College Hawks fans with added incentive to follow the Hawks and Lady Hawks on the road when they take on the Wranglers and Lady Wranglers on Thursday, Feb. 22.

Not only will fans be able to watch two games pitting top-flight Western Junior College Athletic Conference contenders, but the Laker Girls — the Los Angeles Lakers' cheerleaders — will perform during the games.

The Herald will be giving away 50 general admission tickets for the Feb. 22 games on a first-come, first-served basis.

Area coaches asked to transmit schedules

The Herald is asking all Crossroads area baseball and softball coaches who have not provided copies of their varsity schedules and rosters for the 2001 season to do so as quickly as possible.

Rosters and schedules can be faxed to the attention of Kamilah Ward at 264-7205.

ACS still offering Texas Golf Pass

The American Cancer Society is again offering the Texas Golf Pass that entitles holders to more than 680 rounds of golf at 289 courses throughout the state.

The passes are \$35 each. Both the Big Spring Country Club and Comanche Trail Golf Course are participating in the program.

For more information, call 1-800-ACS-2345 or check the society's web site at www.acs-tx.org

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8 p.m. — Odessa College Wranglers at Howard College Hawks, KBST-AM 1490.

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6 p.m. — Georgetown at Syracuse, ESPN, Ch. 30.
8 p.m. — Kansas at Missouri, ESPN, Ch. 30.
11 p.m. — Utah at BYU, ESPN, Ch. 30.

Calcavecchia breezes to PGA Tour record in Phoenix Open

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. (AP) — If another win by Mark Calcavecchia in the Phoenix Open wasn't surprising, the margin of victory was.

Calcavecchia started rewriting tournament records halfway through and, at the end, he did the same to the PGA Tour record book.

"All in all, it was my best-ever performance for sure," he said Sunday after finishing four rounds at 28-under-par 256, the lowest 72-hole score in history. "I just don't see how I could ever top this."

The 72-hole record was set by Mike Souchak, who shot 257 at the 1955 Texas Open — five years before Calcavecchia was born.

"I've looked at that record, and it never crossed my mind that I could attain or do something like that," he said. "I know I'm streaky, but I'm not that good. Looking at the board when I was out on the green and seeing a red 28, it just looked crazy."

Calcavecchia ended a three-year victory drought and added another Phoenix trophy to those he won in 1989 and 1992. He closed with a 67 after completing the last 10 holes of the third round.

He was 10-under for the 28 holes he played Sunday and birdied four of the last five as he zeroed in on Souchak's record.

Calcavecchia also set a record by birdieing 32 of the 72 holes.

Rocco Mediate, who won a Phoenix title in 1999, finished at 264. His 20-under would have won most events, but Mediate was eight shots back.

"He just made the putts he had to make," Mediate said. "He hit great iron shots for three straight days and never backed off once. Someone asked me if he was aggressive. Well, I guess. He didn't back off at all, and that's a champion right there."

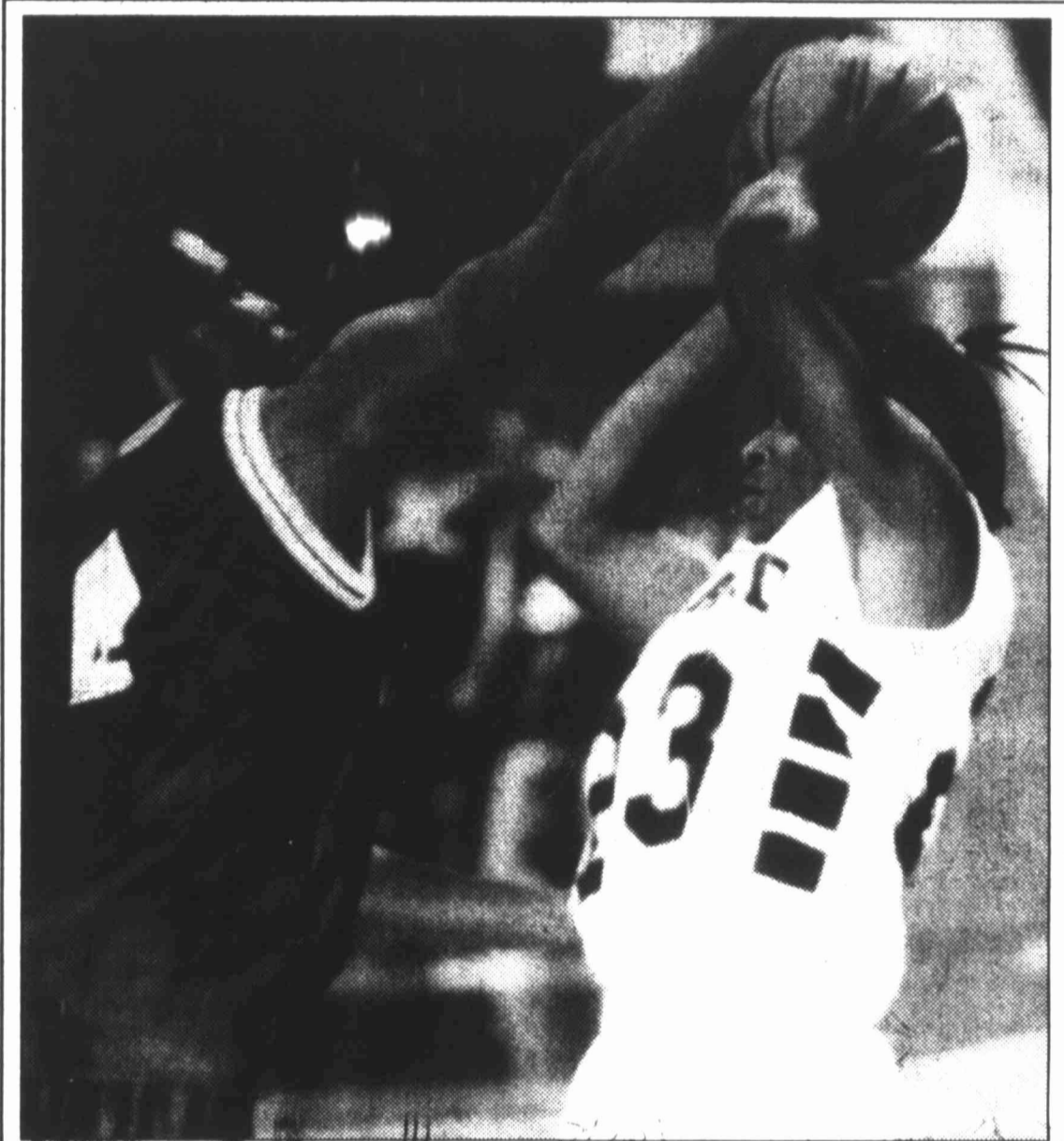
Steve Lowery was third at 268, Scott Verplank fourth at 270 and Tiger Woods tied for fifth at 271.

Calcavecchia made a swing

adjustment last week on the advice of Butch Harmon of Las Vegas, who told him in a phone call that he was overswinging. Calcavecchia fired an effortless 65 in the Wednesday pro-am and knew he was ready.

He opened with a 65 and tied the tournament record with a second-round 60. His scores for 36 holes (125) and 54 (189) broke records established by Steve Jones, who fired a 258 in 1997.

Mediate briefly got within four shots when he birdied 14, but Calcavecchia dropped a birdie putt on top of him and went on to birdie the next three holes to claim the record.



Howard College's Shawn Williams (23) tries to get off a shot and avoid the defensive pressure of Midland College's Quannas White (4) during the Hawks' Jan. 18 win over the Chaparrals. The Hawks have an opportunity to step into a share of the Western Junior College Athletic Conference lead at 8 tonight when they entertain Odessa College's league-leading Wranglers at In Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Howard's Lady Hawks will open the action with a 6 p.m. game against the Lady Wranglers.

Ravens soar!

Baltimore's defense dismantles Giants in Super Bowl win

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — All of those boasts and predictions of shutouts no longer sound like so much bravado. If the Baltimore Ravens want to claim "they own the greatest defense in NFL history, well, let them.

"People who said we couldn't do this or that and we couldn't ride this defense, well, look now," Ray Lewis said after the Ravens' 34-7 dismantling of the New York Giants in Sunday's Super Bowl. "We rode all the way to the Super Bowl championship.

"If we're not called the greatest defense ever now, we never will be," the game's most valuable player added.

The evidence is impressive, punctuated by Baltimore's overwhelming postseason performance. The Ravens allowed just 165 points this season, easily a 16-game record. They surrendered 23 in the playoffs and the Super Bowl. Had Ron Dixon not run back a kickoff 97 yards for a third-quarter touchdown — the middle of three successive plays for TDs — they probably would have gotten the first shutout in 35 Super Bowls.

New York, which won 41-0 and gained 518 yards against Minnesota in the NFC championship game, managed an embarrassing 152. Collins was intercepted a record-tying four times and sacked four more.

Rarely has a Super Bowl been so one-sided, and this is a game with a history of routs.

Sure, it was just 10-0 at halftime, but only because Baltimore, which won its 11th in a row, doesn't have much of an offense.

But oh, what a defense! "This is what we do," said defensive coordinator Marvin Lewis, who probably will wind up as head coach in Cleveland or Buffalo. "This is how we've played defense for the last five years. This is our group, our family."

Maybe not the kind of family you would invite over for dinner. Nobody wants to see this bunch on any given Sunday.

Certainly not the Giants, whose seven-game winning streak snapped like a twig. While there was no denying

New York earned its way here, there also was no question which team was superior.

"They had a great game plan for us today," Giants receiver Ike Hilliard said. "I don't like to compare teams, but when it came to the big game, they definitely were better than we were."

Beginning with Ray Lewis, the league's top defender this season. A year ago, Lewis wound up in jail, charged in a murder case. He subsequently pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor charge of obstructing justice.

"If you put this in a storybook, nobody would believe it," he said. "We didn't just break records, we shattered them. We dominated literally. This is what you work your whole life for."

It's what Art Modell has waited 37 years for. In 1964, his Cleveland Browns won the NFL title. But he'd never been to a Super Bowl, and he was chastised throughout the league for moving the franchise to Baltimore in 1996.

He also was up against his close friend, Giants owner Wellington Mara, who told Modell before the game that the loser would call the winner on Monday. Modell shot back, "Do you have my number?"

"It's been a long time coming," Modell said. "There's a lot of chemistry in this organization and a lot of love for each other."

The game itself was impossible to love if you prefer efficient offenses. Although Trent Dilfer found backup wideout Brandon Stokley behind Jason Sehorn for a 38-yard touchdown in the first quarter, Dilfer also was scattered. One second-quarter pass went directly to Giants linebacker Jessie Armstead, who ran it into the end zone. But the Giants' Keith Hamilton was called for holding, negating the game-tying interception TD.

Baltimore's two receivers beat Sehorn deep, but either Dilfer's pass missed or the ball was dropped. There were 21 punts, six more than the previous record.

And although rookie Jamal Lewis rushed for 102 yards, few came when the issue was in doubt.

Agassi wins Australian Open, his fourth in last eight Slams

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — Crushed by Andre Agassi's pinpoint heavy hitting, Arnaud Clement wanted to know whether it was a normal effort or something special by his opponent in the Australian Open final.

So he asked Agassi as they waited for the trophy presentation.

"He seemed pretty surprised at the question," the French speedster recounted. "Then he said, 'Oh, it was pretty good.'"

Agassi appeared to be in his comfort zone through most of the 1-hour, 46-minute match, running the No. 15 seed from side to side in a 6-4, 6-2, 6-2 victory.

It was Agassi's fourth title in his last eight Grand Slam tournaments, and came at an age — 30 — when many players have retired or, like his semifinal victim, 28-year-old Patrick Rafter, are seriously considering it.

Agassi has won three Australian Opens, including

the last two, and seven Grand Slam tournament titles in all.

"This must look a lot easier than it feels," said Agassi, who played in the tennis equivalent of the minor leagues and put in strenuous physical training to work back up from a ranking of 141st in 1997.

He rates Clement as probably the fastest player on the tour, adding, "He can really hurt you with his speed. ... There's different rhythm to the match."

"I had to answer his weapons and establish mine. I felt like I did that pretty effectively," Agassi said. "I think if I really play my cards right, this can be the start of an incredible year."

Last year, the Australian Open was the only tournament Agassi won. Back, hamstring and hip injuries set him back, and Clement accounted for Agassi's second-round exit at the U.S.

Open, beating the defending champion 6-3, 6-2, 6-4.

"Today his game was two or three levels higher," said Clement, whose best previous Grand Slam performance was reaching the quarterfinals at the U.S. Open. "For me, it was impossible to beat him today."

Clement, 23, the first Frenchman to reach the final in Australia since Jean Borotra won in 1928, had to fight off two match points in the third set to win a five-set semifinal Friday against friend and doubles partner Sebastian Grosjean.

But he said he wasn't tired, and cited the beginning of the third set as evidence of his energy.

In the 11-minute, 16-point first game of that set, he saved four break points before losing his serve. In the fourth, he forced Agassi to struggle through 10 minutes, 18 points, four break points and six deuces.

Notre Dame still No. 1, Lady Sooners make Top Ten debut

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Notre Dame remained No. 1, Oklahoma made the Top Ten for the first time and Xavier reached its highest ranking ever Monday in The AP women's basketball poll.

Baylor and Wisconsin both returned to the Top 25 after being ranked earlier.

The top six teams stayed the same, with Notre Dame a unanimous choice for the second week in a row. The Irish became No. 1 for the first time in school history last week and beat West Virginia 87-64 in their only game.

Notre Dame (19-0), the nation's only unbeaten Division I women's team, received all 39 first-place votes from the national media panel and had 975 points.

Connecticut (17-1), which has lost only to Notre Dame, held at No. 2 with 932 points and was followed by Tennessee (21-1), Duke (20-1), Georgia (18-3) and Purdue (19-3).

Tennessee and Duke both won three times during the past week. Duke was especially impressive Sunday in a 92-42 rout of Clemson, which has been in the Top 25 the last six weeks.

Louisiana Tech moved up one spot to seventh after two decisive victories and traded places with Iowa State, which slipped to eighth after splitting two games — a 79-74 loss at Baylor and a 95-61 victory over Colorado.

Florida climbed one spot to ninth and Oklahoma jumped two places to 10th after a solid win over Texas Tech. The Sooners' highest ranking

previously had been 11th the week of Jan. 12, 1986.

Louisiana State held at No. 11 and Texas Tech fell three places to 12th. Then it was Southwest Missouri State, Rutgers and Xavier, followed by Penn State, Clemson, Utah, Vanderbilt and Baylor.

Texas, Oregon, Colorado, Villanova and Wisconsin held the final five spots.

Xavier (17-2) moved up three places to 15th after winning three times during the past week. Before this season, Xavier had appeared in the poll only once — at No. 24 in the final rankings last season.

Baylor (15-3) returned to the Top 25 after being out for one week. The Bears dropped out after losing three straight, but bounced back with victories over Iowa State and Texas —

the first time they have beaten ranked teams back to back.

The win over Iowa State was Baylor's first against a Top Ten team.

Wisconsin (12-7), which opened the season ranked, has been up and down and comes into the poll off a loss — 75-70 in overtime at Purdue. The Badgers had won four straight before that game.

North Carolina State and Arizona dropped out.

NC State (11-8) has lost four straight — by margins of one, seven, three and six points. The Wolfpack were ranked 22nd last week and had been as high as 13th.

Arizona (14-5), which was 23rd, lost to Arizona State in its only game last week, the Wildcats' third straight loss.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Tuesday, Jan. 30, 2001:

You are unusually creative and dynamic this year. Your goals will change. Often, you realize after you get something that what you thought you wanted isn't what you really wanted. Your circle of friends will change through networking and your inner transformation. Be adaptable. Realize that nothing is written in stone. If you are single, you could meet someone very special this year. You might not be realistic about this person, but you might not care. If you are attached, spend time getting to know each other better. Recognize and acknowledge how each of you has changed. Share more of your inner self. ARIES understands you.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

Be inventive. Spontaneity brings you closer to what you want. Listen carefully to someone before going off in a new direction. This person has unique insight. Your personality melts others' barriers. You can make almost anything happen. Tonight: In the limelight.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

Though you thought everything was under control, you discover otherwise. Dot your i's and cross your t's. You cannot be too careful or efficient right now. The unexpected seizes your work and/or co-workers. Learn to deal with situations that aren't stable. Tonight: Plan something just for you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

Do whatever you need to do to make what you want happen. Often, you don't get the results you want. Be willing to explore options with an ever-changing partner. You might not be able to make this person think or act like you want him to. Tonight: Keep your focus.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

Re-energize your work. Take in new information while accepting even more responsibility. You might not be sure about what works best for you. Remain innovative and creative with associates. An unexpected event guides you in the right direction. Tonight: Others turn to you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

Work with new information and confirm sources. You cannot be too careful when dealing with others. A source often gets facts and figures confused. Do what you need to do to make something you want possible. Forget the word

no. Tonight: Rent a movie.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

Back off if you feel you have overstepped your position with someone quite important in your life. Be more sensitive to those around you, both at work and at home. Express your nurturing in a way that another can respond to. Tonight: Time with a favorite person.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

Pick and choose your words. What you say can make all the difference in another's reaction. Become more of a team player, and let others steal the limelight. In the long run, this attitude will benefit you. Creativity might soar. Just make sure your ideas are realistic. Tonight: Where the crowds are.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

You might try to shake every last penny out of your piggy bank. Discuss financial changes with family. Be willing to put in extra hours if need be. Your work quality reflects who you are. Don't make cuts in any area right now. Discuss efficiency with someone in the know. Tonight: Get some exercise.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

Your spontaneity surprises another. In fact, what you say could even jolt you. Relax and don't get uptight about news that comes your way. You might not think like someone else. Brainstorm and create a bridge between your two minds. Tonight: You have no shortage of ideas.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

Dig into your imagination and come up with answers. Many ideas come from a deep level of understanding that you might not be conscious of. Emphasize security. Discuss a possible change in your home. You might need the change. Tonight: Stay close to home.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

Draw on your ingenuity when you express yourself. You have an unusual imagination that you might want to express. You draw others. They find you interesting, if not exciting. Don't hesitate to zoom in on what you want. Tonight: At a favorite spot.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

Don't cause yourself unnecessary pressure as you deal with others. Don't worry about another's expectations. Zoom in and make more of what you want happen. Your intuition needs to be tested before you decide you are right on. Be a bit of a cynic. Tonight: Your treat.

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JAN. 29

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10:PM	News Nightline	Jerry Springer (CC)	News-Lehrer	700 Club (CC)	News (-35) Late	News (CC) Nightline	News (-35) Tonight	Geronimo: An American	P. Impacto Nostalgia Univ.	Legend of the Wild	Championship Bull Riding	(055) Movie: Red Shoe	Movie: X-Change	News Life in Word	Law & Order (CC)	Justice Files	...	Code Blue: Close Calls	Code Blue: Close Calls
11:PM	Politically Inc. (36) Cheers	Blind Date Suddenly	Nova (CC)	Who's Boss? Who's Boss?	Show (CC) (-37) Late Late	Ent. Tonight Politically Inc.	Show (CC) (-37) Late	Legend (-45) Movie: ...	Viviana a la Medianoche	Zorro (CC) Mickey Mouse	(07) Miami Vice	(CC) ..	Diaries Movie: ...	Promise Rebecca B.	Biography (CC)	Grizzly Diaries	WCW Monday Nitro (CC)	Police, Camera, Action!	Police, Camera, Action!
12:AM	(CC) Paid Program	Judge-Brown Cops (CC)	Disaster Disaster	Guthy Renker Paid Program	Street Smarts	(12:06) Oprah Winfrey (CC)	Night (CC) Frasier	Hang 'Em High	Mariner	Wacky Zoo	Starly and Hutch	Waiting for Guffman	Castaway	Real Sex 21 (-45) Movie: A	Faith Pleases God	Earthquakes	...	Police, Camera, Action!	Police, Camera, Action!

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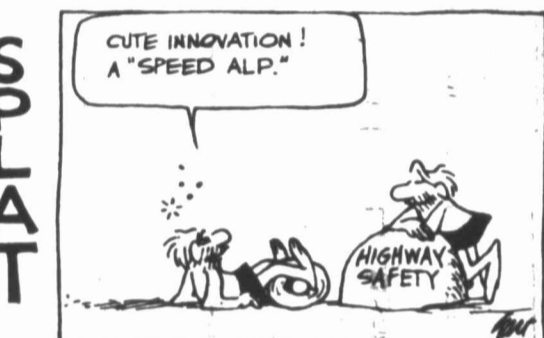
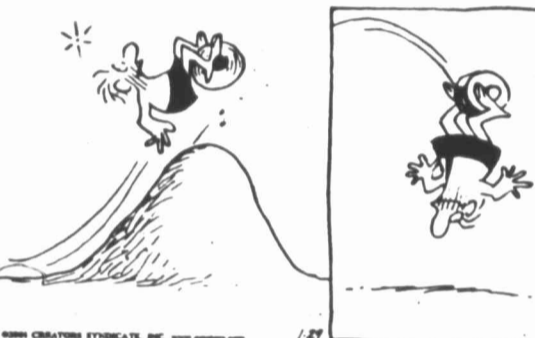
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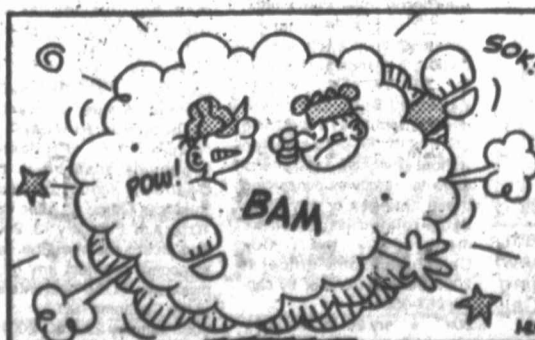
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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

The ASSOCIATED PRESS
Today is Monday, Jan. 29, the 29th day of 2001. There are 336 days left in the year.
Today's Highlight in History:
On Jan. 29, 1820, Britain's King George III died at Windsor Castle, ending a reign that had seen both the American and French revolutions.
On this date:
In 1843, the 25th president of the United States, William McKinley, was born in Niles, Ohio.
In 1845, Edgar Allan Poe's poem "The Raven" was first published, in the New York Evening Mirror.
In 1850, Henry Clay intro-

duced in the Senate a compromise bill on slavery which included the admission of California into the Union as a free state.
In 1861, Kansas became the 34th state of the Union.
In 1900, the American League, consisting of eight baseball teams, was organized in Philadelphia.
In 1936, the first members of baseball's Hall of Fame, including Ty Cobb and Babe Ruth, were named in Cooperstown, N.Y.
In 1958, actors Paul Newman and Joanne Woodward were married.
In 1963, the first members of football's Hall of Fame were named in Canton, Ohio.
In 1963, poet Robert Frost died in Boston.
In 1979, President Carter formally welcomed Chinese Vice Premier Deng Xiaoping to the White House, following the establishment of diplomatic relations.
Ten years ago: In his State of the Union address, President George Bush assured Americans that the war against Iraq would be won and that the recession at home would end in short order. (Extraordinary security measures were in effect for the first wartime State of the Union address since the Vietnam era.)
Today's Birthdays:
Comedian "Professor" Irwin Corey is 89. Actor John Forsythe is 83. Actor Noel Harrison is 67. Author Germaine Greer is 62. Actor Tom Selleck is 56. Actor Marc Singer is 53. Actress Ann Jillian is 50. Rock musician Tommy Ramone (Ramones) is 49. Rock musician Louie Perez (Los Lobos) is 48. Talk show host Oprah Winfrey is 47.

THE Daily Crossword Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

ACROSS

- Dangles bait on the water
- Infield cover, for short
- Tie the knot
- Bruins of sports
- Gannon College city
- Nebraska city
- Having wings
- Money plant?
- Extend a subscription
- Neil Armstrong or Buzz Aldrin
- Matched outfits
- Hawaii's ocean; abbr.
- 19th-century round dances
- Cupid
- Emulate Cicero
- Small combo
- Govt. med. grp.
- Sally Ride or Mae Jemison
- Requirement for a UFO
- Throw in the towel
- Two-masted vessel
- Computer displays
- Anchor-chain openings
- Wallach or Whitney
- Pelvic projections
- Jake Gam or John Glenn
- Divided Asian nation
- Flat-bottomed boat
- Poker fee
- Up and about
- Incite
- Man from Edinburgh
- Inscrutable
- Prognosticator
- Highly d hats

DOWN

- Twofold
- Fights org.
- Blueprint
- Site of the Circus Hall of Fame
- Entices
- Zodiac ram
- Outer covering
- Rozelle or Rose
- Pestle's partner
- Set an arbitrary punishment
- Rajah's wife
- Ms. Perlman
- Exhibit boredom
- Turn back
- Tracker's trail
- Errand boy
- Long, narrow ridge
- Keats poem
- Musical upbeat
- Catcher's glove
- Shatna song, "Life"
- Cease-fire
- Curses
- Showing strain
- Fit out
- Giraffe kin
- Informative TV
- Double-dealing
- Chicago cow owner
- Batman
- Door hardware
- Card game for three
- Stange
- Camey and Linkletter
- Musical composition
- Decay
- Andes people
- Bomb type
- New Jersey team

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