MONDAY MORNING

Beating the odds

In his five years, Sean Jones has gone from "miracle baby" to pretty much average, to the delight of his mom and dad./**1B**



SPORTS

East 129, West 118

Back in the All-Star Game for the first time since 1993, Michael Jordan simply did the usual — make sure his side didn't lose./**1C**



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Gang shootings erupt, wound 16

Associated Press

PASADENA, Texas — Police say 16 people ranging in age from 14 to 22 were hospitalized, two with critical injuries, after rival gangs started a shootout Sunday at a Houston area apartment complex.

Police Sgt. Kelly Payne said officers were called to the Bentley Apartments about 2:35 a.m. and heard gunshots coming from the complex's courtyard when they arrived.

Payne said about 30 people were attending two parties at the apartment complex when two members of rival gangs exchanged words in the courtyard.

Payne said someone then opened fire with a shotgun. Seven women and nine males were wounded in the exchange.

The gangs involved in the shootings were the Latin Kings and the Pasadena Homies, whose members are predominantly Hispanic, Payne said.

The Latin Kings have about 100 members, he said. The other gang has 50 to 60 members, Payne said.

"We're in the middle of a big can of worms," Payne said.

Police recovered a shotgun, a revolver and a semiautomatic pistol from the scene.

Eleven of the wounded were taken by ambulance to area hospitals, including Ben Taub, Bayshore and Hermann.

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AP Laserphoto

Residents of the apartment complex look at bullet-ridden windows.

MONDAY

News Watch



AP Laserphoto

Chess match 1-1

PHILADELPHIA — World chess champion Garry Kasparov outmaneuvered the computer Deep Blue on Sunday, rebounding from an opening-round loss and evening the six-game series at one win apiece. Kasparov won the match in 73 moves with a triumphant display of long-range tactical thinking over the IBM computer, which has a calculating capacity of 200 million moves a second./**5A**

Resnick accuses

NEW YORK — Faye Resnick accused O.J. Simpson at her deposition Sunday of using drugs during his football career and threatening to kill Nicole Brown Simpson, her lawyer said. Resnick, a friend of Ms. Simpson's who wrote a tell-all book about her life, appeared haggard but smiled weakly./**5A**

Motorist alert

Extra police officers will be watching the following areas closely for traffic violations during this week.

- Monday — The 2000-2100 blocks of Ward and Maberry streets, Cuthbert Avenue.
- Tuesday — The 2100-2200 block of West Illinois Avenue.
- Wednesday — Missouri Avenue and G Street.
- Thursday — Andrews Highway from Wall Avenue to Michigan Avenue.
- Friday — Missouri Avenue and G Street intersection.
- Saturday — Andrews Highway from Wall Avenue to Michigan Avenue.

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Presidential hopeful Sen. Bob Dole checks his watch during a campaign stop at the Drake Diner Sunday morning with his wife, Elizabeth, right, and daughter, Robin, in Des Moines, Iowa.

Final Iowa push sees candidates woo undecideds

SIOUX CITY, Iowa (AP) — On the eve of the Iowa caucuses, GOP candidates hopscotched the state Sunday, courting the one-out-of-five Republicans that polls suggest are undecided.

With Bob Dole's lead appearing to stabilize, the real battle formed around who would be second.

As the rivals moved from town meetings and rallies to TV talk shows, publishing heir Steve Forbes emerged as everyone else's favorite target.

"Forbes is falling despite his massive amount of negative ads," asserted former Tennessee Gov. Lamar Alexander, who hoped to benefit from any Forbes decline.

Texas Sen. Phil Gramm, trailing in the single digits but insisting he not be counted out, ridiculed Forbes for complaining about anonymous phone calls against him. "He can dish it out but he can't take it."

Dole tried to take the high road, declining to criticize Forbes directly. But his campaign continued to air ads on Sunday calling the publisher "untested" and more liberal than you think.

The Senate majority leader said he was content with polls showing him with a lead in the high 20s, far behind the 37 percent he finished with in 1988 when there were less candidates in the race.

"I want to finish first. We hope it's a strong first," he said during a visit to a Des Moines diner. "And somebody else will finish second, and then we'll go on to New Hampshire where somebody will finish second," Dole said.

Despite personal appearances, the pre-caucus day was mostly fought over the airwaves — both on live television interview shows and with a blizzard of radio and TV advertising.

Forbes, who has spent about $4 million in Iowa, even bought 30-minute spots which were running on TV stations on Sunday around the state. The infomercial, called "Steve Forbes: A True Vision and an Honest Voice," included testimonials from prominent Americans, clips of him as a child and a taped 3-year-old tribute to the former President Reagan.

Iowa Gov. Terry Branstad, a Dole supporter, predicted "a huge turnout" at today's precinct caucuses, predicting up to 150,000 voters, up from 110,000 in 1988. Good weather was forecast across the state.

Forbes told a luncheon in suburban Des Moines he was under "vigorous, vicious" attacks from his rivals as aides worked to play down expectations for his showing.

Asked what would be an acceptable finish, campaign manager Bill Dal Col said, "Anywhere in the top four." Forbes himself said, "All I want is a credible showing."

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Northwest floods test self-reliance of rural residents

Associated Press

BIRKENFELD, Ore. — Stranded for days by bloated rivers and washed-out roads, rural Northwesterners are finding their self-reliance tested by the region's worst flooding in decades.

As rivers receded ever so slowly Sunday, brigades of emergency workers fanned out to assist flood victims in cities and suburbs. But in the Northwest's backwoods corners, neighbor had to rely on neighbor.

Jeff and Tami Bellingham were driven from their farmhouse last Wednesday by the flooding Nehalem River in northwestern Oregon. They saw no rescue officials until Sunday.

Left on their own, they built a hay-bale levee around their house, rescued neighbors in a rowboat, saved 26 horses and cleared a debris-blocked highway — only to watch fire destroy their home early Sunday.

By Sunday afternoon, there were no tears.

"We passed that point a long time ago," Tami Bellingham, 38, said wearily. Neither could say what might have started the fire.

So it went throughout rural Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana. The same raging waters that poured through

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Rescuers again try to dislodge boulder that crushed tunnel

FURUBIRA, Japan (AP) — Rescuers today planted explosives for a second attempt at blasting loose a gigantic boulder that crushed a highway tunnel and trapped 20 people inside.

Two freezing days and nights after the tunnel was demolished, hopes for finding anyone alive were all but dashed as well. Relatives kept an anguished vigil at the scene, the base of a rugged seaside mountain in northern Japan.

The second blasting effort, originally set for midday today, was delayed until later in the day as engineers worked to supervise the placement of the explosives. An attempt to dislodge the boulder with dynamite on Sunday earlier barely budged it.

Part of the wreckage of the bus — carrying 19 people, including teenagers on their way to nearby Sapporo for an

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Ultimate valentine

After 20 years apart, these lovers reunite

By Malcolm Ritter
Associated Press

HARVEY CEDARS, N.J. — This is a story for anybody who has ever stared off in the distance, thought of a long-lost love and wondered, "Whatever happened to ...?"

This is the ultimate Valentine's tale, the saga of a blind college wrestler who fell for a nursing student, and of the 20 years they spent apart while never quite forgetting each other.

Start with a disapproving mother, toss in a note undelivered, and mix in marriages to other people. It seemed as if Gene and Mary Ann Manfrini were not fated to be together.

But something had happened when Gene met the shy nursing student in 1953: something about her voice, something about her he cannot define, and could never forget. And so, all those years later, he tracked her down.

In many ways, the Manfrinis' story is echoed in a recent study of people who have loved, lost and then, after many years, reconnected with their old heartthrobs. Hundreds of study participants give testimony that love can endure parental objections, moving away, the passage of time and other marriages. Reunitings happen at all ages, says psychologist Nancy Kalish of California State University.

And it's usually the man who takes the first step.

Like Gene Manfrini, now 67, who bounds from room to room in his New Jersey home with such authority you'd think he'd leave a

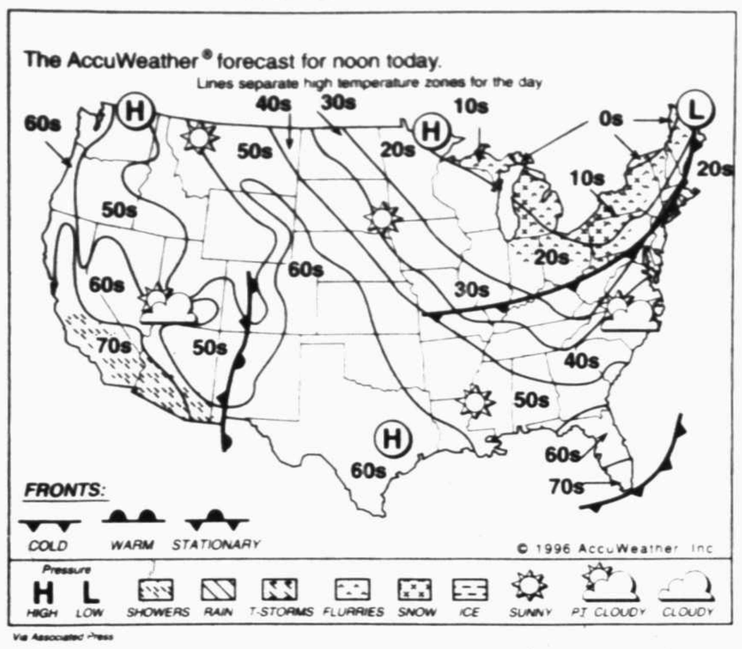
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Gene and Mary Ann Manfrini pose for a portrait at his piano in their Harvey Cedars, N.J., home on Feb. 7. Twenty years after they first fell in love, Manfrini, who is blind, used a detective to trace down Mary Ann. Still in love despite their long separation, the couple married in 1975.

AP Laserphoto

WEATHER WATCH



Via Associated Press

Look for more seasonal weather, 60s

Staff Report

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies and a high in the low 60s with south winds at 5-15 mph. Tonight should be partly cloudy with a low in the upper 30s, according to the National Weather Service in Midland. Tuesday should be mostly cloudy with a high in the mid-60s.

After an overnight low of 35, Sunday's high reached 56, compared to the record high for that date of 85 set in 1962. The record low is 11 set in 1981.

STATE

Most of Texas will be experiencing more seasonal weather this week.

A high pressure ridge continued building in North Texas, keeping skies clear Sunday. Temperatures were more seasonal, ranging from 52 to 65. Winds were gusty at 10 to 20 mph.

The forecast for North Texas calls for sunny skies today with highs from 63 to 70. Lows will be from 30 to 36. It will be fair through Tuesday night, with highs from 65 to 72 and lows from 42 to 50.

What a difference a day makes as a cold front pushed through South Texas early Sunday. Temperatures were 20 degrees lower than the same time Saturday, generally in the 60s.

The forecast for South Texas calls for lower temperatures. Under clear skies, temperatures will drop into the 20s, 30s and 40s. Today's temperatures should rise into the 60s across the area.

High level clouds were scattered over West Texas and the Panhandle Sunday but turned to mostly sunny by afternoon. Temperatures were in the 40s and 50s with north to northeast winds.

West Texas and Panhandle forecast calls for partly to mostly cloudy skies by Tuesday. There is a chance of showers over the far west and Big Bend tonight. Lows tonight will be mostly in the 20s and 30s, with some 40s along the Rio Grande. Highs through Tuesday will be in the 50s and 60s.

NATION

A broad weather system started a lightning fire in Connecticut on Sunday and scattered light snow across the Great Lakes. Showers moved into the Southwest.

The atmospheric rotation around a strong low pressure system pulled cold air across the Midwest, Great Lakes and the New England states.

Part of the system's turbulence produced a thundershower with lightning and hail in Connecticut. Lightning struck a tree in Burlington, starting a fire that damaged an adjacent house, said Fire Chief Richard Higley. One man in the house was injured and hospitalized in stable condition.

The advancing cold air produced scattered light snow showers from the upper Mississippi Valley eastward into New England.

Lake-effect snow squalls were likely during the night along the downwind sides of the Great Lakes, with the possibility of locally heavy snow along the southern shores of lakes Erie and Ontario.

The cold air also kicked up 50 mph wind gusts from eastern Missouri and southeastern Iowa into southern Illinois.

In the Southwest, a weak low pressure area off the coast of Mexico's Baja Peninsula sent a stream of moisture flowing across the deserts of southern California and southwestern Arizona.

The moist air produced a chance of rain showers and a few thunderstorms from southern California to western Texas.

Elsewhere, a few thundershowers were possible over northern and central Florida.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Today: sunny, high in the upper 90s, south winds at 5-15 mph.
Tonight: clear, low mid 60s
Tuesday: sunny, high in the mid 90s.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High96 degrees
Overnight Low 67 degrees
Sunset today 6:09 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 7:26 a.m.
Precipitation:
Last 24 hours00.00 inches
This month to date 00.00 inches
Year to date 00.00 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	91	6 a.m.	70		
7 p.m.	89	7 a.m.	68		
8 p.m.	84	8 a.m.	74		
9 p.m.	79	9 a.m.	82		
10 p.m.	78	10 a.m.	86		
11 p.m.	76	11 a.m.	88		
midnight	74	noon	91		
1 a.m.	72	1 p.m.	92		
2 a.m.	71	2 p.m.	93		
3 a.m.	72	3 p.m.	95		
4 a.m.	72	4 p.m.	96		
5 a.m.	71	5 p.m.	95		
				6 p.m.	93

Area forecast

West Texas: Permian Basin/Upper Trans Pecos — Today, partly cloudy. Highs 60-65. Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows 35-40. Tuesday, mostly cloudy. Highs in the mid-60s. Tuesday night, partly cloudy. Lows 35-40. Extended forecast, Wednesday, partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 60s to lower 70s. Thursday, cooler. Lows in the 30s. Highs 55-60. Friday, fair. Lows in the upper 20s to lower 30s. Highs in the mid- to upper 50s.

Concho Valley/Edwards Plateau — Today, partly cloudy. Highs around 65. Tonight, fair. Lows 35-45. Tuesday, partly cloudy. Highs near 70. Tuesday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the 40s. Extended forecast, Wednesday, partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 60s to lower 70s. Thursday, cooler. Lows upper 30s to lower 40s. Highs in the upper 50s to lower 60s. Friday, fair. Lows in the 30s. Highs in the mid- to upper 50s.

Border forecasts

NEW MEXICO — Monday, mostly cloudy southwest with slight chance of showers and a few thunderstorms. Variable mainly high cloudiness elsewhere. Warmer east. Highs in the mid 40s and 50s mountains and northwest with mid 50s and 60s elsewhere. Monday night, mostly cloudy southcentral and southwest with a slight chance for showers and a few thunderstorms. Partly cloudy elsewhere. Lows in the teens to near 30 mountains and north with mid 20s and 30s at the lower elevations of the south. Tuesday, considerable cloudiness southern two-thirds with a chance for showers and higher mountain snow showers. A few thunderstorms southwest. Partly cloudy northern third. Highs in the 40s and 50s mountains and north with 50s to low 60s south and east. Tuesday night, mostly cloudy south and partly cloudy north. A chance for lowland rain and mountain snow showers southern two thirds, with snow ending from the west after midnight. Lows in the teens and 20s mountains with mid 20s to near 40 at lower elevations of the south.

Extended forecast, Wednesday, partly cloudy. Highs

Texas temperatures

Highest temperature last 12 hours, lowest past 18 hours and precipitation for 24 hours ending at 7 p.m. CDT

	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Abilene	56	37	
Amarillo	52	20	
Austin	64	54	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	68	62	
Bryan-College Station	66	54	0.01
Corpus Christi	69	58	
Dallas	60	45	
El Paso	57	40	
Fort Worth	58	42	0.01
Galveston	63	60	
Houston	68	60	
Laredo	66	61	
Longview	59	49	
Lubbock	56	24	
Marfa	49	33	M
San Angelo	58	42	
San Antonio	66	55	
Victoria	65	56	0.05
Waco	60	48	0.04
Wink	56	33	

Weather elsewhere

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 6:31 p.m. CST

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albuquerque	52	35	cdy	
Atlanta	62	55	clr	
Baltimore	53	35	cdy	
Boston	43	36	29	clr
Charleston,S.C.	72	55	clr	
Charleston,W.Va.	39	39	06	cdy
Charlotte,N.C.	65	48	cdy	
Chicago	35	32	cdy	
Cincinnati	38	30	01	sn
Cleveland	31	31	07	sn
Denver	51	15	clr	
Detroit	35	33	cdy	
Flagstaff	54	28	rn	
Honolulu	75	62	clr	
Indianapolis	32	32	04	sn
Kansas City	43	31	clr	
Las Vegas	74	50	cdy	
Little Rock	54	45	clr	
Los Angeles	72	57	cdy	
Memphis	54	41	clr	
Milwaukee	33	32	cdy	
Mpls-St Paul	29	26	01	clr
Nashville	48	39	01	cdy
New Orleans	68	60	clr	
New York City	49	40	clr	
Oklahoma City	53	30	clr	
Philadelphia	50	36	clr	
Phoenix	80	56	rn	
Pittsburgh	37	36	21	sn
Reno	60	26	clr	
Sacramento	71	47	clr	
St Louis	39	39	clr	
Salt Lake City	47	23	clr	
San Diego	64	55	cdy	
San Francisco	76	53	clr	
Santa Fe	52	23	cdy	
Seattle	60	38	clr	
Spokane	44	23	clr	
Tampa-St Pbrsbg	56	53	clr	
Tucson	75	48	rn	
Washington,D.C.	54	46	cdy	

FLOODS: Help slow to arrive for rural-area victims

(From 1A)

homes also chewed up roads and downed utility lines, cutting off thousands of residents from the outside world.

In the evergreen thumb of the Cascade Range that pokes into Oregon's northwestern corner, winding two-lane roads often hug the banks of mountain creeks and rivers.

Highway 202, which passes the Bellinghams' place, crosses and recrosses the Nehalem River. Usually a sparkling, boulder-dotted stream, it's now an ugly brown band ripping through canyons.

Up to 200 homes along the river were destroyed or badly damaged, one official estimated.

"It's a lot worse than we ever imagined," said Ron Youngberg of the St. Helens Rural Fire Department. "The Nehalem kicked their butts."

Near the river's mouth on the Oregon coast, Tillamook County dairy farmer Steve Neahring lost at least 100 of his 175 Holstein and Jersey milkers. Some drowned; some had to be shot after getting chilled to the bone or breaking their legs in panicky struggles in flooded barns.

As Neahring maneuvered a front-end loader to stack muddy carcasses through the weekend, more than 20 friends and neighbors pitched in. A deli near the beach in Manzanita donated lunches; farm wives supplied food and thermoses of coffee.

"It's everybody helping everybody," said LaRayne Woodward, who lives on the dairy farm across the river from Neahring's spread. "This is when you find out what good neighbors you have."

A mile downriver along the main street of Nehalem, population 230, cleanup proceeded to the beat of pounding hammers, scraping shovels and spraying water.

And at a church service in the little farming town of Scio, east of Salem, the phone-company manager Tom Barth joined others who stood and shared their feelings about the flood.

Barth thanked all those who had stacked sandbags around the phone company and helped save it.

"I couldn't believe the folks who showed up — people I don't even know," he said, "people I probably disconnected for nonpayment."

Worshipers also grieved over the death of 8-year-old Amber Bargfrede, a Scio girl who drowned Wednesday in a culvert.

Two other people in Oregon also drowned, and a third was killed in a flood-related car accident. A car accident also killed one person in Washington, and two people died in Montana after collapsing while cleaning up.

Throughout the region, hundreds of roads remained closed, including Interstate 84 through Oregon's Columbia River Gorge. Crews say a mudslide blocking the highway should be cleared by noon Monday. Interstate 5 in southern Washington was reopened Sunday after being closed by high water and a mudslide.

In Washington, preliminary surveys the Red Cross compiled Saturday indicated 56 houses and mobile homes destroyed, 750 with major damage and 1,700 with slight damage in 22 counties.

TUNNEL: Sunday's attempt to blast through fails

(From 1A)

annual snow festival — was visible, but there was no sign of life. Searchers found the driver's cap and gloves, but did not hear any voices or see any other indications anyone was alive.

Officials believe a car carrying one person also was trapped in the collapse.

The boulder is about 70 yards tall and 40 yards wide, and officials believe it weighs about 50,000 tons. The rock appeared to be directly on top of the bus.

Today, as workers prepared for the second blast, snow swirled about the tunnel's mouth and soldiers and searchers huddled in emergency vehicles for warmth.

The prime minister's office offered condolences to the families, some of whom were angry that the rescue was taking so long.

More than half of those aboard the bus were from this village about 550 miles north of Tokyo on the northern island of Hokkaido. With a population of less than 5,000, most residents here know one another.

Takako Watanabe's lifelong friend, Nobuko Hattori, was on the bus accompanying her grandmother to the next town for a visit to the doctor. She said she had gradually lost hope her friend had survived.

"The past few days I've cried and cried while watching this unfold, until I just don't have any more tears," Watanabe said.

"They haven't told us anything," said Tetsuo Honma, whose 17-year-old son was among the teens in the bus. Rescuers had milled around the site for almost 11 hours after the accident while officials discussed how to get through the rubble without setting off another collapse.

IOWA: Observers expect tight battle for second

(From 1A)

A new poll by the Des Moines Sunday Register showed that 46 percent of likely GOP caucus goers now view Forbes in generally unfavorable terms — an increase in 20 points since the question was first asked in a poll published Dec. 3.

A day earlier, the paper published a poll showing Dole with a 28 percent lead, with Forbes second at 16 percent, conservative commentator Pat Buchanan with 11 percent, Alexander at 10 percent and Gramm at 8 percent.

That same poll showed 19 percent of likely GOP caucus goers were undecided.

With just a day to go, the Forbes and Dole campaigns continued to spar over phone calls.

The Forbes camp has accused the Dole campaign of being behind anonymous phone calls that misrepresent the candidate's position on abortion, the flat tax and gays in the military. It has accused Dole of hiring a Utah telemarketing company — the Provo-based Western Wats Center— to place the calls.

The Dole campaign has said it hired the firm to do some public-opinion research but Dole spokesman Nelson Warfield said: "This company never did negative calls. It merely conducted small-sample public opinion research."

In Salt Lake City on Sunday, a former employe of the company, Michael Berry, told a news conference the surveys were meant to sway support from Forbes. He said telemarketers placed calls to more than 6,000 residents of Iowa, New Hampshire and Arizona. The surveys contained several statements that Berry said "slammed" Forbes and apparently misrepresented his position on issues.

Forbes demanded an apology from Dole. "I think what they should do is pledge, apologize first of all, and pledge not to engage in that kind of deceitful practice any more," Forbes told a news conference in West Des Moines.

Dole said he was puzzled by the assault and suggested that he was the real victim of a bruising campaign. "I'm still standing after all these negative ads, and he's complaining about a phone call," Dole said.

Meanwhile, Dole won a straw poll of California Republican Party leaders and activists Sunday and Buchanan finished second and Forbes third.

"This proves the message we've been giving to Iowa voters ... that Pat Buchanan's the only consistent conservative who now has a chance to win the Republican nomination," Buchanan said in Iowa.

Alexander, interviewed on ABC's "This Week with David Brinkley," said he feels he is gaining ground after actively courting Iowans for two years.

"By the time we get out of New Hampshire, there will be two candidates who really have a chance to be nominated and elected. And one will be Senator Dole and the other will be me," Alexander asserted.

Gramm, appearing on CBS' "Face the Nation," continued to promote himself as the one who could bring together both economic conservatives and social conservatives.

ULTIMATE: After years of separation, love rekindles

(From 1A)

wake. Blind since age 2, he needs only a quick touch on the kitchen countertop as he passes to get his bearings.

"Wrestling did a lot for me," said Manfrini, who excelled at it at Columbia University in New York. "It gave me the confidence to do anything I wanted."

Mary Ann Manfrini, 64, a tall and slender former nurse with short salt-and-pepper hair and a direct manner, is more reserved than her ebullient husband. "He's the one with all the romance," she said.

The story started when a 25-year-old Gene auditioned a 21-year-old Mary Ann to read college textbooks aloud and found not an employee but a girlfriend.

It started with that something in her voice. And later, he says, "when I finally got my arms around her, that felt nice, too."

Mary Ann was quickly drawn to the handsome, muscular athlete who played piano, got around town without even a white cane and "just took control of everything."

"When we decided to go out, all the arrangements were made. He would tell me when he would pick me up. Wherever we went, he took me and brought me home (by bus and subway) ... To me, this was quite a feat."

For three months, they dated. Gene couldn't afford anything fancy. So they walked through city parks. They went to Columbia football games. He got student tickets to the opera, way up in the top tier.

And for the first time in their lives, each began to think about marriage.

One night, after a performance of "Madama Butterfly," Gene took Mary Ann home to the Bronx and kissed her goodnight, as usual.

It was the last time he'd be with her for years.

Suddenly, she started refusing all his calls. Gene was devastated. What was going on?

It was her mother, "a very dominating force in my life," Mary Ann said. Gene was not what she wanted for Mary Ann. Breaking off the romance was "easier than fighting with my mother."

Once, about a year later, Mary Ann sent him a note suggesting they get together — but by then, he was living with a woman, who, he said, saw Mary Ann's note and didn't tell him about it.

When Mary Ann realized no reply was coming, "I felt he just didn't want to be bothered with me."

Gene married the woman in 1954, and Mary Ann went to the wedding, sitting in back of the church and saying nothing to anybody. She left before it was over. "It was sort of like that was the final thing," she said.

Three years later, she married a classmate.

By then, Gene Manfrini had found that colleges weren't interested in hiring a blind man to teach music. He turned to piano tuning, which combined his musical ear with his wrestler-strong hands. This career took off, and he eventually handled instruments for the likes of Vladimir Horowitz, Arthur Rubenstein and Irving Berlin.

But his marriage, which included two daughters, was not going well. He thought about Mary Ann quite a bit.

"I just wondered how she was," he said, "how she was doing. ... I never forgot her. She was just engraved on my mind."

In the late 1960s, he finally called Mary Ann's mother to satisfy his curiosity, and she later mentioned the call to Mary Ann.

But once again, Mary Ann didn't want to see Gene. Not now. She had enough complications. Her husband had walked out on her, leaving her with a 4-year-old daughter.

Yes, she had thought of Gene over the years, especially during the bad times in her marriage. "I said, if I had just made up my mind to marry Gene Manfrini, I wouldn't be in this mess I was in."

Too late now, she told herself. "You don't fool around with somebody else's husband."

And so it remained until 1974. Gene, divorced and unable to locate Mary Ann, happened to meet a friend who ran a detective agency. Could he find a long-lost friend?

Soon, a private eye went up to the Bronx neighborhood where Gene had kissed Mary Ann good night so long ago. Her parents had moved away, but he found a neighbor who knew how to reach them.

It's urgent, the detective said: An old patient of Mary Ann's had died and wanted to leave her a pile of money. Much later, the detective would explain the whopper this way: "It was a good story. Someone would respond to it."

And it indeed worked. Curious about who this benefactor could be, Mary Ann told her mother she'd take a phone call.

"Do you know a Gene Manfrini?" the private eye asked.

"Oh my God, did he die?"

"No. He's very much alive. And he'd like to see you."

Soon after, on a cold January day, Gene took a long bus ride to Glens Falls, N.Y., where Mary Ann was now living.

She spotted him at the bus station.

"Hello, Gene," she said.

He put his arms around her and kissed her. And he was shocked.

"I thought, 'I have the wrong person'... My whole world is feel and hearing. She sounded the same, but I was stunned ... I said to myself, 'What happened to her?' " By his arms' reckoning, she had lost maybe 50 pounds.

But, of course, she was still Mary Ann. And before long, they were running up $300 phone bills.

In March, the normally reserved Mary Ann asked him over the phone, "Are you going to marry me or what?"

He was so surprised he couldn't answer at first. But he recovered enough to say, "Of course, I will."

They wed on April 19, 1975.

Now, they live a short stroll from an Atlantic Ocean beach. At their anniversary this year, they'll be able to savor the triumph of being married for as long as they were kept apart.

"If somebody has made an impression on you, you always wonder," Mary Ann said. "You don't forget about it: Where are they? What are they doing?"

"If you're in a position to go find that person," she said, "I'd say go."

GANG: Disagreement escalates into gunfire

(From 1A)

Two 19-year-olds, a man and a woman, were in critical condition at Hermann with single gunshot wounds. Four others, ranging in age from 16 to 22, were in guarded condition with multiple gunshot wounds.

Paramedics used two helicopters for transport of four of the victims to hospitals with "fairly serious injuries," Payne said.

Nine suspects are being questioned, Payne said.

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Pope John Paul II denounces modern idolatry in final mass of tour

By Victor L. Simpson
Associated Press

CARACAS, Venezuela (AP) — With nearly a million Venezuelan faces before him, Pope John Paul II lashed out Sunday at materialism and selfishness, saying their struggling, oil-producing nation must shun such modern-day "idols" and live by Christian ideals.

On the final day of his weeklong pastoral tour of Latin America, the pope said a society afflicted by violence and politica' corruption needs the message of the Roman Catholic church.

"Today's idols, among others, are materialism and selfishness, with the corollary of sensualism and hedonism, of violence and corruption," the pope said at an open-air Mass, attended by at least several hundred thousand people. Officials put attendance at 1 million.

"The church transmits to everybody the strength of the Gospel that is able to transform human relations in a way that human beings learn to love one another and forgive one another," he said.

Thousands camped out overnight at La Carlota airport, eager to see the pope and expecting his presence would touch them and their troubled nation.

"For me, the pope is like a savior. He helps us forget our problems," said Kurth Ruben la Rosa Lozano, who arrived before dawn in the chill night air.

As the morning sun broke through clouds and shined on the steep green slopes of nearby Mount Avila, the atmosphere was festive. Music blared over loudspeakers and thousands sang.

This South American nation of 22 million people boasts the largest proven oil reserves outside the Middle East and has large deposits of gold, diamonds and coal. There also are forests, navigable rivers that can be dammed for hydroelectric power, fertile soil and semi-tropical climate.

Yet about eight of 10 Venezuelans live in poverty, by church and other estimates. Many Venezuelans blame their political leaders for misusing, or stealing, the country's wealth.

Many people said they felt a little better for having participated, and they expressed hope that the nation as a whole would, too.

"With his words, he touched the hearts of many people," said Maria de Solano, 49, a housewife. "We here in Venezuela need a moral transformation" and leaders "who aren't corrupt, who act responsibly."

Manual Diaz Paredes, a 56-year-old postal administrator said: "The pope can't do much in terms of the conscience of the leaders of the country. But he leaves hope."

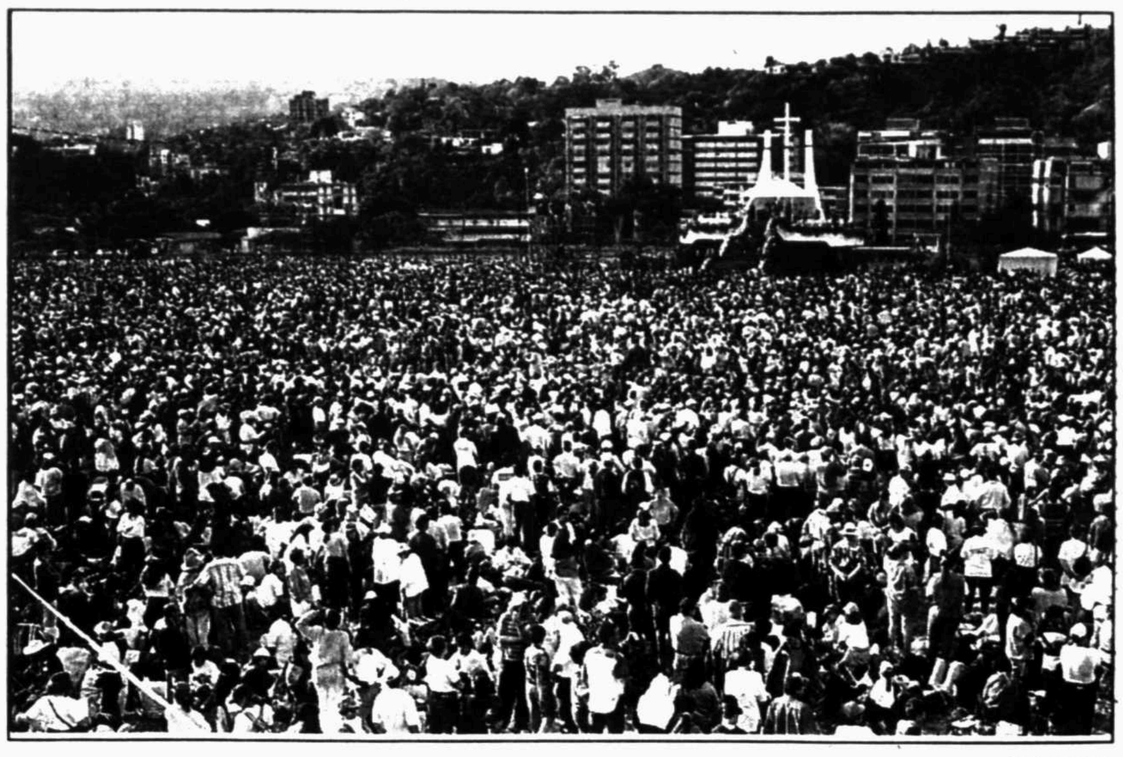
John Paul headed back for Rome in the evening, after meeting with Christian youths. His trip, which began Feb. 5, included stops in Guatemala, Nicaragua and El Salvador.

In Central America, he encouraged efforts to end the 35-year guerrilla war in Guatemala and strengthen fragile peace agreements that ended bloody conflicts in the other countries.

In Venezuela, his words and interaction with the faithful were intended to promote reforms in a society beset by an economic crisis marked by a huge gap between rich and poor.

Throughout his travels, the pope has been answering a challenge by increasingly popular Protestant denominations by reminding Latin Americans of their Catholic traditions, which date to the arrival of Spanish missionaries five centuries ago.

John Paul, his face reddened by the tropical sun, appeared tired Sunday morning in the muggy air. The crowd burst into applause and white handkerchiefs when he arrived in the popemobile.



AP Laserphoto

Several hundred thousand Venezuelans gathered to take part in the mass celebrated by Pope John Paul II Sunday at the La Carlotta Airport in Caracas. During the mass the pope said the nation must denounce modern idolatry, such as money and materal possessions.

Rwanda deals with refugees

James C. McKinley Jr.
N.Y. Times Service

■ **News analysis**

NAIROBI, Kenya — By announcing that Zairean troops will seal off a Rwandan refugee camp near Goma from the outside world in the coming days, Zaire is gambling that it can make life uncomfortable enough for the thousands of Hutu refugees living within its borders to persuade them to return home without firing a shot.

But the obdurate mood among Hutu leaders in the camps and the recent history of the refugees suggest the ploy may not work and certainly will run a risk of degenerating into violence.

So far, the 1.7 million Rwandan refugees in Zaire, Tanzania and Burundi have shown a willingness to do almost anything other than go home, where the Tutsi-led government that took over in nearly two years ago has detained more than 66,000 Hutu on charges that they took part in the genocide against Tutsi in April 1994.

That stubborness was evident last week in Burundi, when Burundian troops attacked two camps with grenades and gunfire in an effort to scare the refugees into fleeing home.

While about 5,000 refugees did trickle back into Rwanda, the majority of the camp's 27,000 or so inhabitants chose instead to flee to Tanzania and risk being shot at by Tanzanian soldiers along the border.

For tens of thousands of former Hutu militiamen and soldiers, returning to Rwanda means facing prosecution for war crimes.

They have nothing to gain from an orderly return and everything to gain from hiding behind a human shield of refugees.

These militiamen, who have been rearming and making periodic raids into Rwanda, can be expected to resist violently if the Zairean troops resort to force.

Lack of discipline among Zaire's troops also adds to the possibility of violence. Last August, when the army forcibly expelled 15,000 refugees from the camps, the operation fell apart after a few days because the poorly paid and undertrained Zairean soldiers were spending more time looting and drinking than rounding up refugees, most of whom were running for the hills rather than heading back across the borde.

The current strategy to empty the camps is the result of two months of talks between Zaire, Rwanda and the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees in Geneva, U.N. officials said. The plan calls for a modest force of 250 Zairean soldiers to surround one camp at a time, preventing the refugees from leaving or trading with the local population, as they have been doing for months.

On a trip to Goma on Friday, Zaire's interior minister, Gustave Malumba Mbangula, made it clear to reporters that his government hopes to shut down all the camps in Bukavu and Goma, one by one.

"When the camp is closed, we will proceed to close another camp," he told Reuters.

Bomb explodes in hotel lobby, at least four injured

MANAMA, Bahrain (AP) — A bomb exploded in the lobby of a luxury seafront hotel in Bahrain on Sunday, injuring at least four people. There were conflicting reports about whether a militant Islamic group was responsible.

The blast followed weeks of anti-government unrest in the Persian Gulf island state, a financial hub in the region and host to a key U.S. Navy base.

A government source, speaking on condition of anonymity, said a bomb exploded at 9 p.m. (1 p.m. EST) at the 15-story downtown Diplomat Hotel, which overlooks the Gulf.

Two security sources, who also spoke on condition of anonymity, said at least four people were injured and that the bomb was placed in the lobby, between the reception desk and the elevators.

Witnesses said several employees of the hotel were rushed to hospitals in ambulances. A Pentagon spokesman said he had no reports of American casualties.

A man claiming to speak for the Islamic Front for the Liberation of Bahrain, the most militant of several groups representing the country's poor Shiite Muslim majority, claimed responsibility for the blast in a telephone call to The Associated Press.

"We put a bomb in the Diplomat Hotel 20 minutes ago," the man said, speaking in Arabic-accented English. "Tell the government, which has arrested 2,000 people, that after the feast, we will destroy every place."

He was referring to the three-day feast ending the current Muslim holy fasting month of Ramadan. The feast begins Feb. 19 or 20, depending on the sighting of the crescent moon.

BBC World Service radio later quoted an unidentified spokesman in London for the Islamic Front for the Liberation of Bahrain as denying that the organization was involved.

Guests at the Diplomat said they heard a deafening blast, then were showered with glass and ceiling tiles as the lobby filled with smoke.

An 42-year-old Indian businessman who was in the hotel restaurant, just off the lobby, said the explosion was close to where he had been sitting.

"If I hadn't moved to the salad bar, I'd have had it," he told The Associated Press. He declined to give his name.

Guests streamed out of the hotel, crying and hugging each other.

Carol Mason, an American guest, said she and her husband just "grabbed our luggage and ran" as the lobby filled with smoke.

"This was our last day here, and we carry sweet memories of this country, though the bad one will always remain with us," she said.

Her husband Gerald, 42, works at the state-run Saudi Aramco oil company in neighboring Saudi Arabia. They would not give their hometown.

Police have arrested hundreds of people in the current wave of unrest that flared in January. On Jan. 17, a small bomb exploded in a ground-floor toilet at the plush Royal Meridien Hotel, but there were no casualties.

Opposition leaders say the protesters want the restoration of parliament, suspended in 1975 for criticizing the government, freedom of speech, more job opportunities and the release of all political prisoners.

Bahraini authorities accuse Iran of inciting the violence, which has largely involved the emirate's Shiite Muslim majority. Iran, whose population is overwhelmingly Shiite, denies that.

The Islamic Front for the Liberation of Bahrain, a Shiite group, is the only one of the opposition groups that regularly calls for the overthrow of the royal family. Believed to be Iranian-backed, it regularly issues statements from its offices in London and Beirut that lambast the ruling Al Khalifa dynasty.

A more moderate Shiite group, the London-based Bahrain Freedom Movement, condemned the latest attack. It said in a statement that "we firmly believe in peaceful solutions for the political crisis in Bahrain."

A spokesman for the movement, Mansour al-Jamri, told the BBC that the opposition suspected the government had planted the bomb itself to create a pretext for a crackdown on dissent. Government officials have denied such accusations in the past, and the dissidents have produced no evidence to back their claim.

Bahrain's Shiites comprise just over half the state's 500,000 citizens. Despite the country's oil wealth, most Shiites are poor and tens of thousands are unemployed. The Al Khalifa family belong to the mainstream Sunni sect of Islam.

The Bahraini government source said the bomb was "locally made," meaning authorities did not think it had been brought in from outside.

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World in Brief

Sides push to restore truce

BELFAST — Two days after the IRA ended its 17-month cease-fire, the British and Irish governments scrambled Sunday to restore the truce, but acknowledged that they remain sharply divided over how to save the peace process.

There were no reports of new attacks by the Irish Republican Army either in Great Britain or Northern Ireland Sunday. Here in Belfast, the sudden burst in security seen Saturday was eased dramatically Sunday.

The Irish prime minister, John Bruton, said his government would have no official contact with Sinn Fein, the political wing of the IRA, unless the cease-fire is restored.

Bruton and the British prime minister, John Major, spoke by telephone for about a half-hour Sunday, according to their aides. They agreed that restoring the cease-fire is their top priority, but apparently continue to differ on how to get the various parties here around a negotiating table.

Japan launches shuttle prototype

TOKYO (AP) — Japan sent an experimental, car-sized glider into the atmosphere on Monday in the first test-launch of its program to build an unmanned space shuttle by 2001.

The experimental prototype, a Hyflex shuttle-glider, was lifted into clear skies by a J-1 rocket at 8:00 a.m. (6 p.m. EST Sunday) from the National Space Development Agency Space Center in southern Japan.

The launch was designed to test reentry materials and the positioning of the craft as it reenters the atmosphere.

The Hyflex performed as hoped, separating from its rocket at a height of 68 miles and plunging back toward earth, splashing into the sea 19 minutes later near the Ogasawara Islands, officials said.

The unpowered Hyflex, shorter than most cars at only 14 1/2 feet long, cost $37 million to make. It is the first experimental craft developed as part of Japan's plan to build an unmanned space shuttle.

No plans have been finalized for the launching of a fully operational Japanese shuttle, but NASDA officials say they hope to have one ready by 2001.

U.S. sends negotiator to Yugoslavia

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia — The top U.S. negotiator on Bosnia won support Sunday from the region's key power broker in getting Bosnian Serb leaders back on speaking terms with NATO — and getting the peace process back on track.

Richard Holbrooke, an assistant secretary of state, emerged optimistic from talks with Serbian President Slobodan Milosevic.

"It was a very good meeting," Holbrooke said.

He said Milosevic, who was instrumental in getting the Bosnian Serb leaders to agree to a peace plan reached in Dayton, Ohio, had assured him that "the Dayton process must continue — it must not slow down."

The two discussed how to get the Bosnian Serb military to resume high-level contacts with the NATO-led force to implement th[e] peace in Bosnia, which includes 20,000 U.S. troops.

[Mi]losevic, considered the most influential politician in the former Yugoslavia, encouraged the Bosnian Serbs in their war with Bosnian's Croats and Muslims, but later portrayed himself as a peacemaker in the waning days of the 42-month conflict.

Navy sends sonar to crash site

SANTO DOMINGO, Dominican Republic (— The U.S. Navy is bringing in sophisticated sonar equipment to help find the flight data recorders of a jetliner that crashed into the Caribbean Sea.

The equipment is capable of picking up signals from the plane's "black boxes," believed to have sunk when the Boeing 757 crashed off the Dominican Republic's north coast resort of Puerto Plata last Tuesday, killing 189 people.

A ship carrying the equipment left Miami late Saturday and was to arrive in Puerto Plata by Tuesday, U.S. Navy Lt. Greg Geisen said in Washington on Sunday.

The Navy plans to map the topography of the seafloor near the crash site and narrow down the search area, where waters are at least 4,000 feet deep.

The listening device then will be lowered underwater by cables. A remote-control submarine could be used to recover the data recorders and other objects.

Flight 301, carrying mostly German tourists to Berlin and Frankfurt, Germany, crashed shortly after takeoff from Puerto Plata on Tuesday. The Turkish-owned plane had been leased to Alas Nacionales, a Dominican airline.

The remains of 72 people and hundreds of small pieces of debris were recovered but provided few clues for investigators.

"We're biding our time. Until the new equipment arrives ... there won't be anything new" on the probe, said Eugenio Cabral, director of Dominican civil defense.

In Santo Domingo, German and Dominican forensic scientists were working to identify victims in a morgue at the National Forensic Pathology Institute. They made use of passports, wallet identifications and other documents recovered at the crash site.

Results of the forensic work weren't expected for several days. However, none of the bodies had burns that could suggest a fire or explosion before the plane crashed, said institute director Dr. Vertilio Cornielle.

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Israeli prime minister confirms early elections

JERUSALEM (NYT) — Prime Minister Shimon Peres formally confirmed his intention Sunday to hold national elections in May instead of October, launching a race that will focus intensely on peace and personalities.

The campaigning broke out almost the moment that Peres made his announcement on an 8 p.m. television news program, citing his need for a fresh mandate after the assassination of Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin.

At virtually the same time, the leader of the conservative Likud opposition party, Benjamin Netanyahu, said at a news conference that if he came to power, he would slow down the peace effort and return Israel to traditional Jewish values.

Elsewhere in Jerusalem, Natan Sharansky marked 10 years since his arrival in Israel from a Soviet prison by announcing that he would lead a new political party in the race, one of several small parties that will play a critical role in shaping the ruling coalition once the voting is finished.

Though every national election in Israel's brief and boisterous history has been viciously contested and critical, many commentators have written that this one may rank among the most important and complex. There are two main reasons why.

The first is that the central issue in the election is the continuation of the dramatic process that has brought peace with Jordan and the Palestinians over the past three years.

Peres is essentially running on his record as the chief architect of that peace, promising to press forward toward peace with Syria, and toward a final settlement with the Palestinians.

Netanyahu declared Sunday that he would not give the Golan Heights back to Syria and would not "rush forward" in talks with the Palestinians.

In calling for early elections, Peres is gambling that Israelis are satisfied with the relative success of the transfer of territory and political powers to the Palestinians, as with the reduction in terrorism. But all that could change with a new attack.

The second factor in setting these elections apart from all previous ones is that for the first time, voters will elect the prime minister separately from the parliament. In the past, the leader of the party that got the most seats in parliament became the head of the government.

The new arrangement means that the key race will be between Peres and Netanyahu, and not between Labor and Likud. Though Peres now holds a strong lead in opinion polls, he has never led his party to a victory at the polls, and never enjoyed Rabin's popularity with voters.

At 72, he is the last of a generation of leaders who entered politics with the creation of the Jewish state. Arguably one of the most effective of modern Israeli leaders in the various positions he has held, he is hailed among followers as a visionary and among detractors as an aloof intellectual and wavering politician.

Netanyahu is 45, and far more effective than Peres at using television and sound bites. But he suffers from an image as a superficial politician.

By any measure, Peres is entering the race a strong front-runner. Public opinion polls consistently give him ratings 16 to 20 percent higher than those of Netanyahu. The economy is thriving, and the agreements with the Jordanians and Palestinians seem to be paying dividends in peace and recognition.

Though the negotiations with Syria have moved slower than Peres had hoped, President Hafez Assad agreed last week to carry on despite the elections, enabling Peres to argue that this is all the more reason to seek a mandate.

Nobody disputes that part of Peres' current strength is the sympathy generated by Rabin's assassination. In the 100 days that have passed since he was shot by a religious nationalist, Rabin has remained something of an icon, especially to Israeli youth, as a warrior-turned-statesman who paid the ultimate price for peace.

It is doubtful that Peres will continue to derive the same benefit from this sympathy all the way to the election, especially if the campaign turns harsh. But barring any dramatic developments, it could be the deciding factor.

The key to Israeli elections has always been a large undecided political center, susceptible to sharp lurches. Suicide bus bombings, for example have invariably thrown the center toward the right, while peace agreements have shifted it to the left.

In addition to sympathy for Rabin and his policies, his assassination fostered a decided antipathy for the right, which was perceived to have at least condoned extremists like the assassin. Without some unforeseen disaster, Netanyahu faces a tough uphill battle to shake this perception.

Jackson takes heat for music video shot in Rio's slum

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil (AP) — Michael Jackson descended in a helicopter Sunday into one of Brazil's most miserable slums and filmed scenes of a music video that has drawn praise from the city's poor and the ire of civic leaders.

'What do Rio authorities think, that it's a secret there's poverty in Brazil?'

— Spilke Lee
Motion Picture director

Jackson strolled through the alleys if the hilltop Dona Marta slum, talked with residents and hugged babies while filmmakers shot footage for the video of "They Don't Care About Us."

Director Spike Lee filmed for six hours, taking shots of Dona Marta's jumble of shacks, raw sewage running down hillsides and toddlers bathing in the filthy water.

The footage from Dona Marta will provide two or three scenes for the video, which also includes scenes of another Brazilian city and the tough New York neighborhood of the Bronx.

"It was a tough day of work. I'm glad we could forget politics for a while," said Lee, who appeared uncomfortable under the hot sun.

Brazilian politicians, including soccer great Pele — now sports minister — have said the filming would give Rio a bad image and might hurt its chances of playing host to the 2004 Olympics.

State officials briefly won a court order blocking the filming, but the judge changed his mind Wednesday.

Thousands of Dona Marta residents were overjoyed that the filming was allowed to go forward. They had spent days sprucing up the slum for the pop star's arrival.

"This place will never be the same again," said Lucia Polano, 17. "They said horrible things about Jackson, but he proved to us that he cares about our suffering. City officials never come up here to check it out."

Jose Luis de Oliveira, 30, president of the Dona Marta Residents Association, said Jackson's visit will help inform the world about the poverty in Brazil. "His visit here makes a world of difference," he said.

Dona Marta, one of the 600 slums where one-fifth of Rio's 6 million residents live, doesn't even exist on official city maps.

The slums reflect a steep inequality of income in Brazil. A 1995 World Bank report said the poorest 20 percent of Brazilians has 2 percent of the nation's wealth, while the top 10 percent has 51 percent.

Rio officials, who are battling high crime and widespread poverty to promote their city as a tourist paradise, didn't want the publicity.

Ronaldo Cezar Coelho, the Rio de Janeiro state secretary of industry, commerce and tourism, called Jackson's video "commercial exploitation of misery that could stigmatize Rio."

"We have to defend what is ours," said Pele, a Jackson fan. "Anything that can denigrate the image of Brazil should not be shown."

Lee was baffled.

"What do Rio authorities think, that it's a secret there's poverty in Brazil?" he said in an interview with Rio's Jornal do Brasil newspaper.

Producers hired 50 Dona Marta residents at $70 each to protect Lee and Jackson, along with the security provided by 80 police officers. The crew rented eight shacks for Jackson's dressing room, offices and storage.

Jackson arrived in Rio Saturday wearing a hospital mask to protect himself from an epidemic of conjunctivitis, which causes eye swelling. He did not wear it Sunday.

Bombing forces British newspapers to find printer

LONDON (AP) — An IRA bombing kept two newspapers from using their London printing facilities, but The Observer and The Guardian were not silenced.

The explosion in a parking garage Friday destroyed tons of newsprint and damaged the east London printing press used by both papers. The press is just 200 yards from the site of the blast.

But the Observer, a weekly newspaper, printed its Sunday edition on its presses in the northern England city of Leeds. The Observer normally prints more than half its run of 450,000 copies at the east London plant.

And while the Observer's daily affiliate, The Guardian, suspended printing on Friday, it continued to report on the aftermath of the bombing and produced an electronic edition on the World Wide Web portion of the Internet.

The Guardian's printing operations were getting back to normal Sunday, but officials said they did not know when they would be producing a normal newspaper again. The Guardian has a circulation of about 400,000.

The blast in the Docklands area killed two men at a newsstand and injured dozens of people.

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John DeCurtis, the engineer of the train that ran a stop sign before a fatal commuter train collisionl.

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — The engineer of the train that ran a stop signal before a fatal commuter crash had been suspended repeatedly for failing to stop and even derailing a train, investigators said Sunday.

John DeCurtis was suspended a total of 105 days since 1983 for the infractions, said Jim Hall, chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board.

DeCurtis derailed once, ran stop signals twice and missed a station once. He was last suspended for running a stop signal in December 1989. He had not been involved in any previous crashes.

DeCurtis also had trouble differentiating between some colors, Hall said. He declined to elaborate on how severe the vision problem was.

"There will have to be a further and more detailed review of all the performance information that's available to us in regard to both of the engineers and the crews before we will be coming to any conclusions," Hall said.

The engineer of the other train, Al DeBonis, had a clean disciplinary record, Hall said. DeBonis, 47, also died in the crash, as did a passenger. The crash injured 162 people.

Transit officials also defended themselves Sunday against criticism that a split-shift schedule for DeCurtis and other engineers may have contributed to the Friday morning crash.

DeCurtis had worked 14 1/2 hours with only a 4 1/2-hour sleep break. He was on his way back on an extra round-trip at the time of the crash.

"Those hours and those split shifts are very common and are practiced throughout all commuter railroads so it's not anything new," said Shirley DeLibero, NJ Transit executive director.

The practice complies with the union contract and Federal Railroad Administration regulations, and it saves the railroad money, she said. Of the 199 NJ Transit engineers, 62 work split shifts.

However, the scheduling system would be changed if the NTSB recommended it, DeLibero said.

NJ Transit officials said DeCurtis clocked in Thursday at 6:11 p.m. and took a sleep break in a passenger coach car Friday from 12:48 a.m. to 5:30 a.m. He was supposed to get off work about 7:30 a.m., but agreed to make the extra run because of another train delay. The crash happened at 8:40 a.m.

"If they would ask him to make an extra run, he would do it," said his son, Mark DeCurtis, from the family home in Staten Island, N.Y. "He never questioned and he never said no."

DeCurtis didn't immediately respond to a message left on his answering machine Sunday night.

A member of DeCurtis's crew told NTSB investigators that they had worked the same schedule the previous three days and had been following a similar schedule since 1992, Hall said Saturday.

Mike Benson, an NTSB spokesman, said the board has set up investigative teams focusing on operation, track, signals, train equipment, human performance and survival factors. They will remain in New Jersey through the middle of the week, then the investigation will continue in Washington.

Union officials had previously complained that some of the signals near the Hoboken terminal would suddenly turn red. But the NTSB concluded the signals were not failing but dropping into a safety mode, said Jim Dunn, head of the agency's investigative branch.

"No parties came forward to indicate that there were signal failures, that the system failed," he said.

Meanwhile, crews were still working Sunday to fix the railroad tracks at the junction in Secaucus. Damage was estimated at $3.5 million.

The lines were running again, but only on a single track. Transit officials planned to operate on a full schedule Monday with possible delays, spokesman Ken Miller said.

DeCurtis' train, carrying 650 passengers, should have been stopped by a signal until the other train carrying 150 passengers passed, officials said. Instead, it overran the signal by about three car lengths, into the path of the other train.

The tracks that carried the trains were not designed to handle an automatic braking system, DeLibero said. The trains had the device, but it does not function unless the tracks are equipped for it.

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Kasparov beats computer in Game 2, evens match at 1-1

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — World chess champion Garry Kasparov outmaneuvered a computer Sunday, rebounding from an opening-round loss and evening the six-game series at one win apiece.

Kasparov won the match in 73 moves with a triumphant display of long-range tactical thinking over Deep Blue, an IBM computer which has a calculating capacity of 200 million moves a second.

Feng-hsiung Hsu, the architect and principal designer of Deep Blue, ceded defeat after 5 hours, 45 minutes.

After the match, Kasparov said he had a key strategy for attacking the computer he referred to as "the monster." He discovered that by moving for safe positions rather than direct attacks, he could lull the machine into opening its defense.

"If you threaten, the machine will counterattack," he said. "But if there is no threat, the machine will go about its business and eventually give you an opportunity."

Grandmasters observing the match said it takes a genius of Kasparov's caliber to recognize the moment and exploit it.

"Kasparov managed to develop a plan that extended beyond the computer's horizon," said observer David Levy, vice president of the International Computer Chess Association. "Arguably, the computer didn't know what was going on."

Kasparov, 32, had suffered a startling loss in the first round when the computer took advantage of the Russian's wide-open, aggressive attack.

In the second round, Kasparov began cautiously with the conservative Catalan opening.

By consolidating his position and his pieces, he forced the computer to go on the attack.

In the 11th move, Kasparov made a gambit that had grandmasters puzzled, then smiling in appreciation. He captured a pawn, but exposed his queen, violating a fundamental rule known even to novices. But the gamble drew the computer into spreading its pieces and weakening its defense.

"That's why he's the best," said grandmaster Dan Heisman.

The tide turned strongly in Kasparov's favor with his 19th move, when he offered a pawn the computer promptly captured, irrevocably weakening positions around its king.

In Saturday's opening game, Kasparov ceded defeat on the 37th move when Deep Blue pinned his king between a knight and a rook.

Play resumes Tuesday in the series, which coincides with the University of Pennsylvania's celebration of the 50th birthday of the ground-breaking computer ENIAC.

The duel is the first to pit human against machine for a regulation, six-game chess match. The winner will receive $400,000 with the remaining $100,000 going to the loser. If Deep Blue wins, the money goes to IBM researchers working on the computer.

Kasparov, a Russian citizen who was born in Azerbaijan, became the youngest world chess champion at age 22 when he defeated Russian Anatoly Karpov.

Resnick testifies against Simpson in deposition

NEW YORK (AP) — Faye Resnick accused O.J. Simpson at her deposition Sunday of using drugs during his football career and threatening to kill Nicole Brown Simpson, her lawyer said.

"O.J. Simpson told Faye Resnick that because Nicole had rejected him, shamed and humiliated him, that he was going to kill Nicole," lawyer Leonard Marks said after Resnick finished her second day of questioning.

Resnick, a friend of Ms. Simpson's who wrote a tell-all book about her life, appeared haggard but smiled weakly as she arrived at a Manhattan law firm, and did not answer questions from reporters outside.

The deposition was taken for a wrongful death lawsuit filed against Simpson by the families of his ex-wife and Ronald Goldman. Simpson, who was acquitted of their murders in October, has said he believes Resnick's drug use led somehow to the slayings.

Resnick said in her deposition that Simpson had used cocaine and offered her some in the past, Marks said. Ms. Simpson also told her that Simpson used drugs during his football career, Marks said.

"Nicole told her that O.J. had pills in every color in a jar that he called his Christmas tree," Marks said.

Resnick, 37, will return Monday for further cross-examination.

Lawyers for Simpson did not comment. They were expected to focus on Resnick's history of cocaine use during their questioning.

Resnick has admitted to a cocaine addiction and checked into a rehabilitation clinic just days before the June 12, 1994, slayings. She also has been relentless in her contention that Simpson was the killer.

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Mail-in elections may require some study

Democrats are naturally happy that one of their own, Ron Wyden, was elected to fill Bob Packwood's vacant Senate seat in Oregon. But the method by which Oregonians cast their votes may turn out to be more significant than the outcome. They voted by mail. The participation rate was unusually high, and while the system may not work as well in every state as it did in Oregon, the results require thoughtful consideration by anyone who cares about expanding democracy.

For 15 years, on school bond issues and statewide ballot initiatives, Oregon has dispensed with traditional polling booths in favor of mail-in ballots. But the Senate primary and the general election marked the first time Oregon had applied this technique to a federal contest.

The 66 percent voter participation rate was a record for an Oregon special election. In a country where citizens complain that they are simply too busy to get to the polls, and where less than 40 percent of all eligible citizens participated in the 1994 midterm congressional elections, Oregon's "kitchen-table" approach produced impressive and heartening numbers.

Oregon voters were given three weeks to return their ballots by mail or deliver them to a local drop-off point. This long balloting period put a premium on having a large and well-financed campaign organization, capable of identifying and persuading the ever-decreasing pool of voters who had not yet cast their ballots. As it happened, though, money was not the deciding factor. Wyden spent $2.8 million to his opponent's $3.7 million.

One shortcoming in the system is that many voters will cast their ballots before a campaign has run its course, minimizing the impact of a late-breaking scandal or major blunder. This could be mitigated by creating a shorter balloting period. In addition, voter turnout may diminish once mail-in elections are no longer a novelty. But Americans are getting used to the idea. Even without universal mail-in balloting, an increasing number of citizens are already voting by mail because of liberalized absentee ballot rules.

Still, questions remain. The system that worked well in relatively fraud-free Oregon may not be suited to states with a history of dishonest schemes, or states without effective systems to update voter lists and verify that the signatures on a ballot match the signatures on file at the local election board. Further, the Postal Service, which performed well by all accounts in the Oregon election, has yet to be tested in more challenging environments. In high-rise cities like New York, for example, accurate delivery of mail can be a problem.

Finally, some critics will mourn the end of the communal Election Day experience. But Election Days in America typically produce appallingly low turnouts. Oregon's example may spur aggressive experimentation in other states — but leaping too quickly for this new-found liberalism in the way we vote could spell disaster.

It must first be studied cautiously to best determine whether it would benefit our elections process.

ANOTHER VIEW

Partisanship will not excuse Whitewater allegations

Democratic leaders rightly say partisan politics has much to do with Republicans' eagerness to get to the bottom of Bill and Hillary Clinton's Whitewater and Travelgate scandals.

But just because partisanship is involved doesn't mean there isn't truth in the allegations.

That partisanship drives the uncovering of scandals should surprise no one. Sen. Alfonse D'Amato and other GOP inquisitors surely picked up a point or two from Democrats who grilled Reagan-Bush appointees about shady Iran-Contra dealings.

Democrats who whine about the political nature of the Clinton investigations can't deny that Watergate was carried forward by Nixon's mostly Democratic political opponents.

Republicans certainly have political motives for publicizing this information. But it doesn't take a partisan to wonder about the ethics, and legality, of the Clintons' dealings.

— The Lima News
Lima, Ohio

JACK ANDERSON

White House nominee could stifle economy

WASHINGTON — White House Chief of Staff Leon Panetta spent part of last week quietly sounding out Senate Republican leaders on whether the administration should nix the planned nomination of Felix Rohatyn for vice chairman of the Federal Reserve Board.


Anderson

Panetta was privately warned that Republicans on the Senate Banking Committee, which would have to approve the nomination, were girding for a holy war to stop the liberal Rohatyn, a New York investment banker and longtime Democratic activist, from assuming the Fed's No. 2 job. At this point, Rohatyn would not win a single Republican vote on the banking panel, according to one GOP source who canvassed senators last week.

Although Rohatyn remains the front-runner to fill one of two openings on the seven-member board, sources say that Panetta seemed very concerned about the intensity of the opposition. He appeared grateful for the candid assessment and remarked that he needed to know the reality before the administration proceeded.

Reservations about Rohatyn have delayed the renomination of Chairman Alan Greenspan, who enjoys wide bipartisan backing, because the White House thought Rohatyn's prospects might be improved if he were paired with the Republican Greenspan in the announcement.

Rohatyn has been turned into a human trial balloon as the White House agonizes over whether it has the votes and the verve to tackle another bloody confirmation battle — this time in an election year.

Sen. Connie Mack, R-Fla., a member of the banking panel and a strong proponent of price stability, will serve as the opposition's field marshal if the nomination is made. Mack, who also serves as chairman of the Joint Economic Committee, recently has been rooting through Rohatyn's past like he was a nominee for the Supreme Court. In fact, the Fed is thought of as the supreme court of finance.

"He's (Mack) adamantly opposed to putting on someone who is deeply ingrained in the body politic, and in a very liberal philosophy, and he's going to lead the opposition," said one Republican member of the Banking Committee. This same source said that Banking Committee Chairman Alfonse D'Amato would defer to Mack and play a low-key role in any confirmation process.

"These two open seats are vitally important to the future direction of the Fed," said a second Republican. "It's worth having a fight about if that's the way they are going to go."

The battle lines of that fight are already emerging. Even as Panetta was taking the Senate's political pulse, staffers on the Joint Economic Committee were preparing a series of confidential memos for Mack

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CHARLEY REESE

Americans should avoid drifting toward tyranny

The law cannot protect people against tyranny.

Tacitus, a Roman historian, correctly observed, "The more corrupt the state, the more numerous the laws."


Reese

Unfortunately, many Americans have been seduced by the propaganda of our overly large legal industry to accept the legal processes as the final word. "We must be a nation of laws," they like to say. Whatever the law is or whatever the courts say the law is, we must obey, our barrister friends advise.

The legal process, however, may produce a result that is either just or unjust; the process itself may be corrupt or used corruptly; and finally, the law itself may be an abomination.

A few examples will suffice to prove the point that the law is no protection against tyranny. Nazi officials broke no German laws when they sent people to their deaths. Neither did Soviet officials. Tyrants, in fact, always use the law and the machinery of the law to accomplish their oppressions.

"Law, logic and Switzers (Swiss mercenaries) may be hired to fight for anybody," says an old English proverb.

If Americans continue to drift toward authoritarian rule, they will find themselves legally oppressed. Their liberty will not have been stolen by an army at bayonet point. Liberty will have been stolen by legislation passed, signed and upheld by the courts -- in short by the law and the enforcement of laws.

Slavery was legal, recognized in the U.S. Constitution, upheld by the U.S. Supreme Court. There were many laws on the books governing slavery. No abolitionists ever argued that slavery was illegal. They argued it was immoral and unjust. Yet, if people in those days had done what lawyers want people to do today -- accept the law because it is law -- slavery might have existed a lot longer than it did.

Racial segregation was also legal. Those laws were passed by democratically elected legislatures and upheld by U.S. courts, including the Supreme Court of the United States. Again, no one argued racial segregation was illegal; people argued it was unjust.

Even when the Supreme Court got around to reversing itself on school segregation, it did so on the basis of sociology, only indirectly on the legal issues. In its decision the Supreme Court implicitly recognized that separate but equal schools satisfied the law in theory but said sociological evidence demonstrated that separation itself resulted in inequality.

The taxes imposed on the American patriots who rebelled against England were legal taxes. The Patriots never argued that taxes had been illegally imposed on them; they argued it was unjust to levy taxes on people without giving them a voice in the decision.

I can't think of any great event in history that materially improved the welfare of humankind and that resulted from mere legislation or a court decision. After revolutions, lawyers come in and codify the results, but the revolutions are accomplished by people acting on their own sense of what is right and wrong, what is just and unjust.

The Magna Carta, the first step in our English ancestors' quest for liberty, was not accomplished by lawyers but by barons in command of armies. The Constitution was the result of, not the cause of, the American Revolution.

Americans, if they are to survive as a free people, will have to rely on some moral compass other than the law. They will have to, as others have done, force the law to conform to their morals and sense of justice -- not sacrifice their morals and sense of justice to the law.

They must, like their ancestors, be ever ready, when circumstances justify it, to say in the immortal words of a Charles Dickens character, "The law is an ass, an idiot."

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MIKE ROYKO

Bureaucrats drag another business to the mat

This slightly personal question is directed at female readers, although men are free to eavesdrop.

Question: When you are shopping for a garment and go into the fitting room, would it bother you to have a male salesperson accompany you and be there when you strip down to your undies?

No, I am not getting kinky. This is a legitimate inquiry. So I will go on.


Royko

Would you be at all embarrassed if this male salesperson helped you on and off with garments? Zipping you up and that sort of thing?

If your answer is that you don't want some guy looking on when you are down to your bra and panties, then I regret to inform you that you are wrong.

The correct answer should be that you have no objection to his being there.

At least that seems to be the opinion of an agency of the federal government.

I'll explain.

There is a chain of women's apparel stores called Lillie Rubin. It's based in Florida and has about 70 shops around the country, including one on Chicago's Michigan Avenue.

These stores have their own approach to pleasing customers. As an attorney for the chain describes it:

"It is high-end, personal-touch oriented. You walk in and there are no racks of clothing. They'll show you one dress in one size to give you an idea.

"You go with the saleswoman back to the salon, which in the back part of the store. You sit on a couch while a salesperson comes in with different things to try on and consider.

"They get a feel for what you're looking for. If you want an evening gown, they'll bring you 20 gowns, one off the floor and the rest from the back.

"In other words, they'll do the shopping for you.

"If you like one, you'll go from the salon to the dressing room. The saleswoman will help you get into it. If you like it, a fitter comes in and hems it and whatever."

This sort of touchy-feely approach apparently appeals to quite a few women or they wouldn't have 70 stores.

So what is the problem? Well, about four years ago a man applied for a sales job in one of the Florida stores. They told him they hired only women because of the intimate nature of their approach.

The man was miffed and complained to the federal government's Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

The Florida office of the EEOC took a look and agreed with the store that it would be inappropriate to have a male person involved in its approach to selling.

So the store was given an exemption from having to offer equal opportunity to guys.

This is what some people might call common sense. The company thought that was the end of it and felt relieved. The ninnies. They forgot that it ain't over until the fat bureaucrat stops singing. Or something like that.

It seems that another man -- this time in Arizona -- wanted to work in the Phoenix store. The store said no, and he went to the Phoenix office of the EEOC.

And the bureaucrats in Phoenix saw it differently than the bureaucrats in Florida. They decided that, yes, a man could do that sort of work and it was discriminatory to reject him only because of the way nature had designed some of his vital organs, given him a deeper voice and forced him to shave every day.

So now the Lillie Rubin stores are in deep trouble again.

As their lawyer, Rodney Glover, describes their situation: "Lillie Rubin must put this guy in the store and they must put him in the dressing room.

"If not, they told us they will file a class-action lawsuit. And any male in the United States who was unemployed at the time and could have applied for the job could be a party to the suit.

"They said they would sue us for millions of dollars.

"We told them that some of the customers are sometimes naked from the waist up. The woman in the Phoenix office said: 'Naked from the waist up, naked from the waist down, what's the difference? Some women like it like that.'"

He said there was a meeting with some of the big EEOC people in Washington.

"They sat there stony-faced for an hour. Then they handed us a prepared document that pretty much said: 'Go take a hike; we can't overrule the decision.'"

So that's where it now stands, with the garment company having this huge federal ax poised above its neck.

When we asked the EEOC why its Florida bureaucrats said one thing and its Arizona and Washington bureaucrats said another, a spokesperson said that they have EEOC offices all over the country and can't expect all those bureaucrats to know what the others are doing.

Maybe they ought to go on the Internet and get one of those World Wide Web pages.

The spokesperson also said they can't let the women's clothing stores get away with discriminating.

"Could you refuse to hire male nurses for obstetrics wards?" the spokesperson asked.

No, but a dressing room in a fancy clothing store isn't quite the same as an OB ward in a hospital.

And that's the real problem with these bureaucrats. They don't meet payrolls, compete with rival business strategies and show a profit.

Yet they sit in their offices and confidently say: "This is how we think you should run your business."

And if they're wrong? Too bad, that's the way the payroll crumbles

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Nation in Brief

Chess match

Moves from the second game Sunday of Garry Kasparov's match against the computer Deep Blue in Philadelphia. Kasparov used the classic Catalan opening:

Move	White Kasparov	Black Deep Blue
1.	Nf3	d5
2.	d4	e6
3.	g3	c5
4.	Bg2	Nc6
5.	0-0	Nf6
6.	c4	dxc4
7.	Ne5	Bd7
8.	Na3	cxd4
9.	Naxc4	Bc5
10.	Qb3	0-0
11.	Qxb7	Nxe5
12.	Nxe5	Rb8
13.	Qf3	Bd6
14.	Nc6	Bxc6
15.	Qxc6	e5
16.	Rb1	Rb6
17.	Qa4	Qb8
18.	Bg5	Be7
19.	b4	Bxb4
20.	Bxf6	gxf6
21.	Qd7	Qc8
22.	Qxa7	Rb8
23.	Qa4	Bc3
24.	Rxb8	Qxb8
25.	Be4	Qc7
26.	Qa6	Kg7
27.	Qd3	Rb8
28.	Bxh7	Rb2
29.	Be4	Rxa2
30.	h4	Qc8
31.	Qf3	Ra1
32.	Rxa1	Bxa1
33.	Qh5	Qh8
34.	Qg4 +	Kf8
35.	Qc8 +	Kg7
36.	Qg4 +	Kf8
37.	Bd5	Ke7
38.	Bc6	Kf8
39.	Bd5	Ke7
40.	Qf3	Bc3
41.	Bc4	Qc8
42.	Qd5	Qe6
43.	Qb5	Qd7
44.	Qc5 +	Qd6
45.	Qa7 +	Qd7
46.	Qa8	Qc7
47.	Qa3 +	Qd6
48.	Qa2	f5
49.	Bxf7	e4
50.	Bh5	Qf6
51.	Qa3 +	Kd7
52.	Qa7 +	Kd8
53.	Qb8 +	Kd7
54.	Be8 +	Ke7
55.	Bb5	Bd2
56.	Qc7 +	Kf8
57.	Bc4	Bc3
58.	Kg2	Be1
59.	Kf1	Bc3
60.	f4	exf3
61.	exf3	Bd2
62.	f4	Ke8
63.	Qc8 +	Ke7
64.	Qc5 +	Kd8
65.	Bd3	Be3
66.	Qxf5	Qc6
67.	Qf8 +	Kc7
68.	Qe7 +	Kc8
69.	Bf5 +	Kb8
70.	Qd8 +	Kb7
71.	Qd7 +	Qxd7
72.	Bxd7	Kc7
73.	Bb5	Black resigns

Dole wins California straw poll

BURLINGAME, Calif. — Sen. Bob Dole won the Republican straw poll in the nation's largest state Sunday, with former columnist Patrick Buchanan the runner-up and magazine publisher Steve Forbes third.

"This is an accurate snapshot of where California voters are. Obviously the big winner is Bob Dole, and it is also a boost for Buchanan," party chairman John Herrington said, announcing the results.

Of the nearly 400,000 ballots mailed out, 21,329 were returned. Dole received 36 percent, Buchanan 25 percent and Forbes 18 percent. Sen. Phil Gramm of Texas finished fourth with 9 percent. No other candidate received more than 3 percent.

The straw poll, a fund-raising event, was part of California's perennial attempt to share the excitement of early primaries and caucuses in the East and Midwest. Respondents, asked to return a check of at least $25 "to help defeat Bill Clinton," joined what Herrington called "a legitimate party-building apparatus to stimulate interest and raise money. ... If you want to vote for free, then you vote March 26. The person willing to sit down and write a check is committed."

California chooses its 165 delegates to the Republican National Convention in a winner-take-all primary March 26.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

Legislation may hurt those seeking asyulm

NEW YORK — Oumar A., a gangly 25-year-old man from Mauritania, said police in his country hung him upside down by his feet, beat him and burned him with a heated hammer, while in the next cell they tortured and killed his father, an opponent of the military-dominated government.

Oumar said he fled his village fearing for his life, and arrived in New York City in November 1994, where a doctor later said his scars were consistent with torture. He waited almost a year before he applied to the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service for political asylum. He says he did not know a soul in America. He spoke no English. He had no money. And he was terrified that he would be sent home if he came forward.

Such reasons for delay are common among the thousands of people who ask the United States for sanctuary each year. But a little-noticed provision of immigration bills now moving through the House and the Senate would disqualify, with few exceptions, people who do not seek asylum within a month of arriving here.

There is no deadline now. Immigration officials estimate that fewer than 5 percent of those who requested asylum last year did so during their first month in the United States.

A Democrat from Brooklyn and a Republican from Florida who are pushing for a deadline say most people who flee to America know that it offers asylum and have a responsibility to ask for it promptly.

A deadline, they say, would also make it more difficult for illegal immigrants to apply fraudulently for asylum long after they entered the country solely to avoid deportation, filing appeals that can last years.

"If you believe enough in America to claim asylum, you ought to come forward and not wait till someone says, 'Gotcha,'" said Rep. Charles Schumer, the Brooklyn Democrat.

He cites the case of Sheik Omar Abdel-Rahman, the Egyptian cleric sentenced to life in prison for a plot to terrorize New York City. Abdel-Rahman applied for asylum only after immigration authorities revoked his permanent-resident status and moved to deport him two years after he entered the country. Schumer said he could support extending the deadline to two or three months.

Clinton administration officials call a deadline unnecessary and too harsh. They say most abuses have been halted through strengthened enforcement and regulatory changes. They also say a deadline would drive legitimate refugees underground and could force them back to countries where they would be persecuted.

"It would come at great cost, foreclosing good-faith claims made by people who had good reasons not to apply within 30 days," said David A. Martin, general counsel at the Immigration and Naturalization Service. "It's entirely disproportionate."

At a time when anti-immigrant sentiment seems strong and international turmoil is producing streams of refugees, the debate over a deadline for asylum claims reflects the persistent tension between sometimes conflicting priorities: providing haven for the persecuted from around the globe and quickly sending illegal immigrants back where they came from.

Rep. Bill McCollum of Florida, the sponsor of the deadline, said he was outraged by the case of Mir Amal Kansi, a Pakistani who was suspected of gunning down two people in 1993 outside CIA headquarters in northern Virginia. Kansi entered the country with a visa that would have allowed him to stay a month, and applied for asylum a year later. He left the United States the day after the shootings.

That same year, the CBS News program "60 Minutes" did a segment on the thousands of people who arrive at Kennedy International Airport in New York with no documents and make what appear to be false claims for asylum. That summer, President Clinton announced that the administration would move aggressively to deter fraud in the asylum system.

One problem was a backlog of more than 400,000 cases. Immigrants had apparently discovered that by applying for asylum, they could immediately obtain a precious work authorization card.

The administration's new strategy went into effect in January 1994. Immigration officials stopped automatically handing out work papers, instead requiring applicants to wait six months for them.

Dole may have hard time bringing younger voters on board

INDIANOLA, Iowa (NYT)— Alecia and Tony Farkas were the odd couple at a recent Bob Dole rally here. They are in their 20s, and everyone else was old enough to be their parents — or grandparents.

Alecia Farkas, 22, looked around the room and stated what seems obvious in the Republican presidential race: "Dole may not be able to attract the younger crowd because he's older and has been a senator for so long."

A recent University of Iowa poll shows Farkas is right about a generational divide between Dole and his chief rival, publisher Steve Forbes.

The survey of 400 likely voters in Monday night's Iowa caucuses shows Dole leading with 22 percent and Forbes with 14 percent, while 42 percent remain undecided. However, an age gap emerged: Among voters 47 and older, Dole beat Forbes by a 2-1 margin. But Forbes narrowed the gap among those aged 18 to 46, attracting 17 percent compared to Dole's 19 percent.

While loyalty among older voters is expected to help Dole in this state, where the senior population is one of the largest in the country, political observers say the Senate majority leader's longer-term problem is a message that does not resonate with young voters.

As Dole, 72, crisscrosses the state touting his military and government experience as a contrast to President Clinton, observers say he has left the door open for Forbes, 48, with young voters.

Dole "is emphasizing a generational issue, which I don't think appeals to young voters," said Dennis Goldford, chairman of the political science department at Drake University in Des Moines.

"He is talking to my parents' generation, at least — the World War II generation," Goldford said. "And when you are talking about young people, their idea of ancient history is Jimmy Carter. When I mention Eisenhower, they think it's a freeway in Chicago."

In a speech earlier last week at Iowa State University, Dole did not mention education, student loans or other issues that may be on students' radar screens. He did note the Republican push for reducing the capital gains tax would create "jobs and opportunity ... for young people."

Only a half-dozen students were among the 100 people who heard Dole. The low student turnout was partly because the speech was at 9 a.m., when many students were in class. Some students said they didn't know about the Dole rally.

Dole said he attracted a larger crowd of students, about 40 or 50 or roughly half the audience, at Buena Vista College in Storm Lake, in western Iowa.

"This is one America," Dole said, when asked about the low attendance by Iowa State students. "It's not young. It's not old. It's not black. It's not white. It's one America, and that's where I believe we are going to end up."

Dole's commercials highlight generational themes, but his campaign denies it is targeting televisions ads at Iowa's seniors. One ad features Iowa GOP Sen. Charles Grassley, surrounded by a group of older adults and possibly their grandchildren, saying, "Bob Dole is one of us."

Another ad accuses Forbes of "distorting Bob Dole's commitment to seniors. The ad goes: "Steve Forbes plans to end Social Security as we know it. He supports forced retirement at age 65. Court records show Steve Forbes was sued for age discrimination by his 65-year-old secretary. A Forbes manager claims the older woman didn't fit in. Steve Forbes: Untested. Not truthful."

Chip Carter, 26, the organization director for Forbes in Des Moines, said the late-starting Forbes campaign does not have the luxury of targeting voters. "But you will probably see a few more young people at our events than at a Gramm or Dole event. I think that's more the message than a strategic organizational move."

Brian Kennedy, 31, chairman of the Iowa Republican Party, said Forbes has been attracting many young professional and suburban voters. "Like my friends are interested in Forbes," said Kennedy, who as party chairman has to stay neutral. "They want to be like Steve."

One reason Forbes is attractive to younger voters, Kennedy said, "is his emphasis on economic opportunity and the fact that he's a new face." A disadvantage for Dole among those voters, he said, is that he has yet to articulate a tax plan, while Forbes describes his flat-tax idea in detail.

Kevin McLaughlin, 44, a stockbroker and Polk County chairman for the Forbes campaign, said the publishing heir also has gained support among Republican women who favor legal abortion. "They have found him to be very much acceptable," McLaughlin said.

Jefry Pollock, a New York-based pollster, says Dole's recent appearances on college campuses and on MTV demonstrates that he sees young voters as important swing voters.

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Texas representative challenges Gramm

WICHITA FALLS (AP) — Given their contentious history, Jim Chapman thinks it's high time he and Phil Gramm went head-to-head on the ballot.

And they do have some history beginning with one of the pivotal elections of the 1980s.

"Every opponent I've had has been picked by Phil Gramm and fueled by Phil Gramm," Chapman says. "Let's get on the same line of the ballot if he's so interested in my career."

One of four Democrats seeking to challenge Gramm's Senate re-election, Chapman is eager for this fight.

The Sulphur Springs lawyer and former district attorney has served in the U.S. House since 1985, when he won a special election that Gramm helped engineer.

Riding high after his 1984 Senate win, Gramm wanted to help Republicans break the Democrats' grasp on the rural South. He nominated a Boll Weevil Democratic congressman, Sam Hall, for appointment as a federal judge to create a House vacancy.

Gramm recruited former Texas A&M quarterback Edd Hargett as the lone Republican in the eight-way special election. He campaigned at Hargett's side. But Chapman made the runoff, then won with 51 percent of the vote.

That started Chapman's six-term House career and stokes his campaign speeches as he seeks the Democratic Senate nomination on March 12.

"I beat Phil Gramm and his handpicked Aggie football hero," Chapman tells audiences. "I beat Phil Gramm in 1985, and I can beat Phil Gramm in 1996."

In a year when anti-Washington rhetoric is loud, the 50-year-old Chapman is one congressman who still likes to talk about legislative work. He says his six House terms, and his service on the budget-writing Appropriations Committee, have prepared him for the Senate.

"I bring you a solid record of accomplishment," he tells audiences. "I have worked hard for my area, my region, my district and my state."

He describes himself as "at least by a touch, if not a little bit more, the more conservative" of the four Democratic primary candidates. He also says he has no problems working with Republicans when they've got good ideas.

"I have people say sometimes, 'But Jim, you supported some of the items that were in the Contract With America.' I say yes — a balanced budget, a line-item veto, making Congress live under the laws it passes for everyone else, common-sense regulatory reform.

"We work hard and we build relationships in Washington and we gain credibility. And you work both sides of the aisle when it's the right thing to do."

One Republican idea he calls wrong is presidential candidate Steve Forbes' proposed flat tax.

"We can have a flatter tax, and we can simplify our tax code, and we must and should," he said. But Chapman criticizes Forbes' plan to exempt capital gains, dividends and royalties while taxing only salaries.

"That is so unfair and so wrong," he said. "To give the wealthiest Americans a free ride is wrong."

The congressman said he has worked hard for economic development, against crime, for energy independence and for improved health care, especially for veterans and the elderly.

He advocates an expanded Head Start program, more investment in elementary and secondary schools, improvements in education standards and training for students to go directly into the workforce.

"We see for the first time ever kids coming out of colleges having a tough time getting a job. We see prospects for people doing better than their parents did being dimmed for the first time in our history. We can do better than that," he said.

Chapman ranks job creation and economic development as his most important accomplishments.

'Every opponent I've had has been picked by Phil Gramm and fueled by Phil Gramm.'
— Rep. Jim Chapman

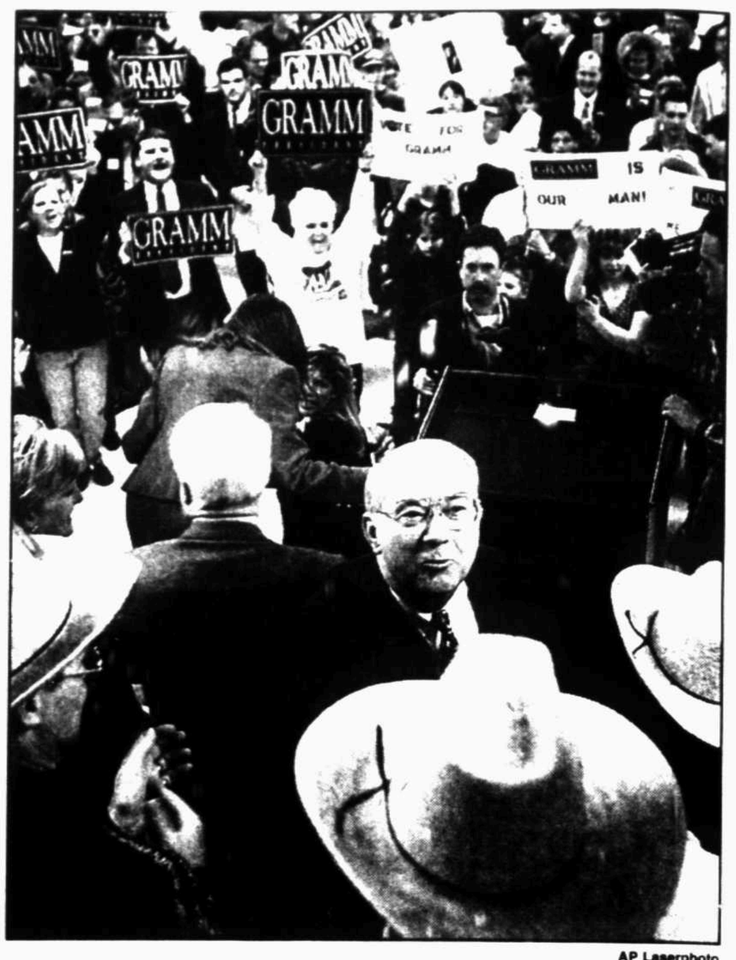
As an example, he points to saving the Red River Army Depot and its 4,000 jobs in his East Texas district.

But he says he also looks looked beyond his own district to help watch out for the state's larger interests.

He supported the space station project in Houston and plutonium research in Amarillo. He talks about finding money for colonia improvements in South Texas and a Veterans Administration hospital in El Paso.

"What I'm proudest of is there are tens of thousands of Texans who are working in good jobs today because I was in the United States House of Representatives," Chapman tells supporters.

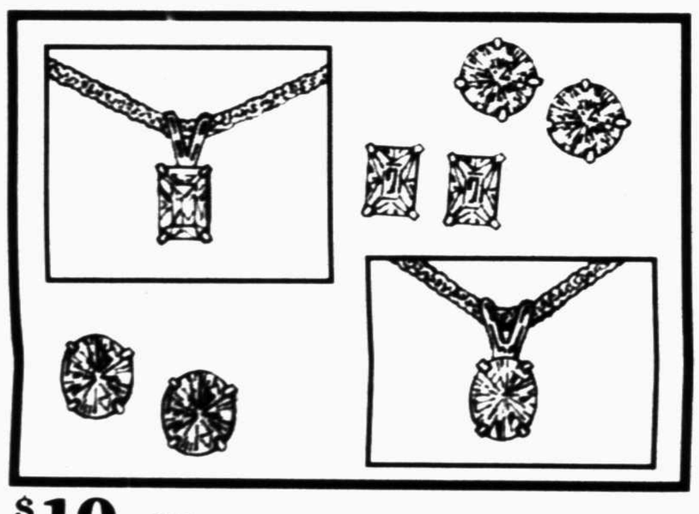
"I am not a show horse. I'm a workhorse. And I love it. I'm a results-oriented, get-it-done type of guy. If you will help me get to the Senate, I can be part of the answer in Washington, D.C. I can sit down and just get it done."



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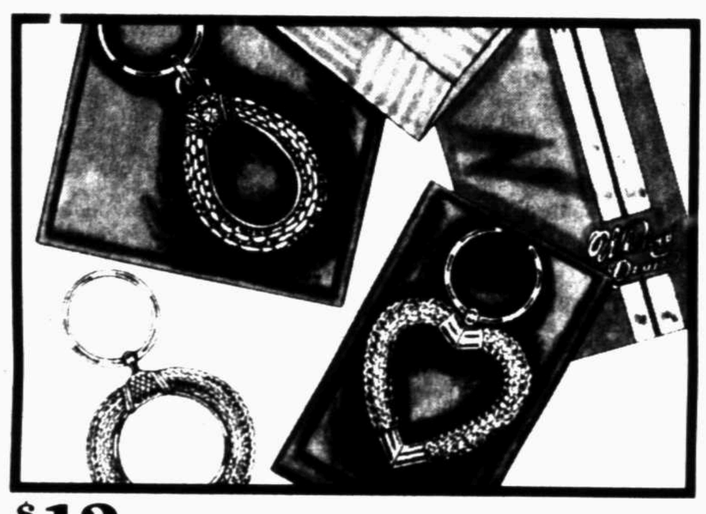
Republican hopeful Phil Gramm greets supporters Sunday while gearing up for the Iowa caucases

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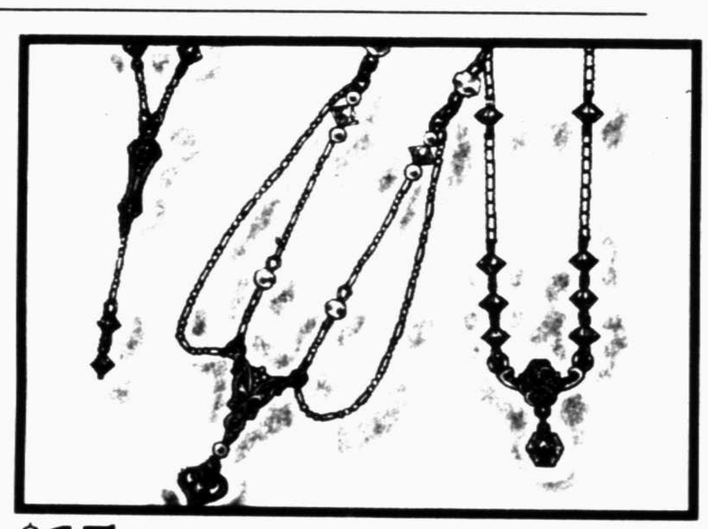
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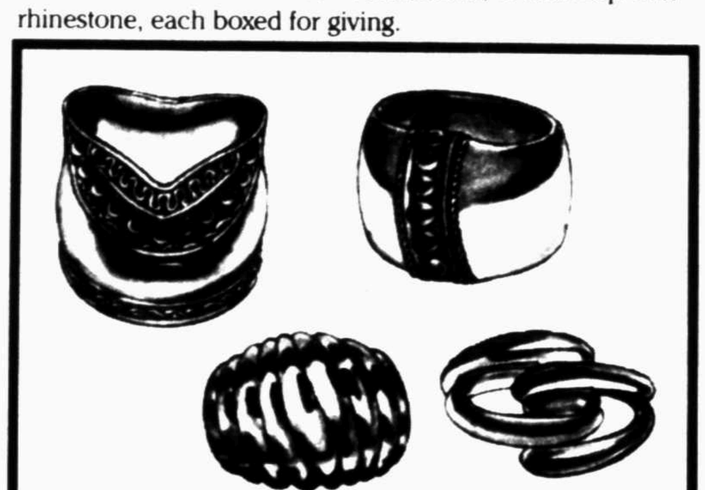
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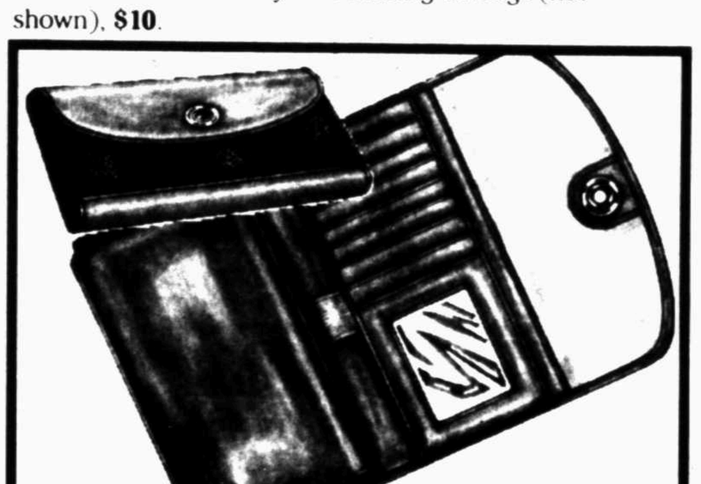
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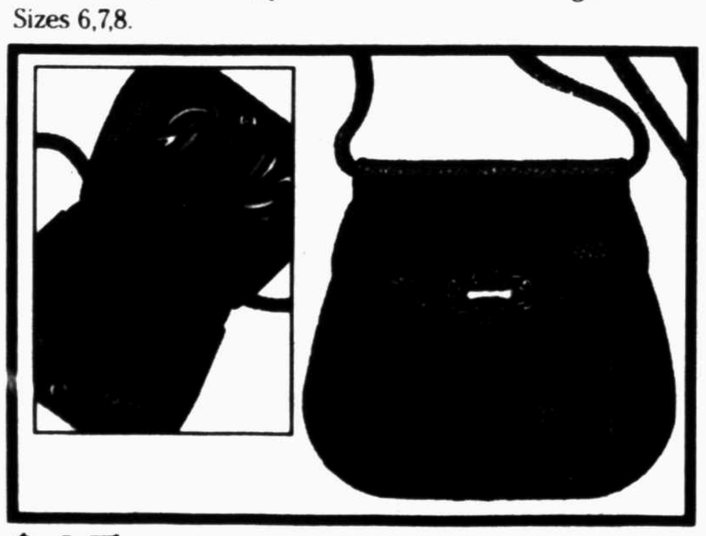
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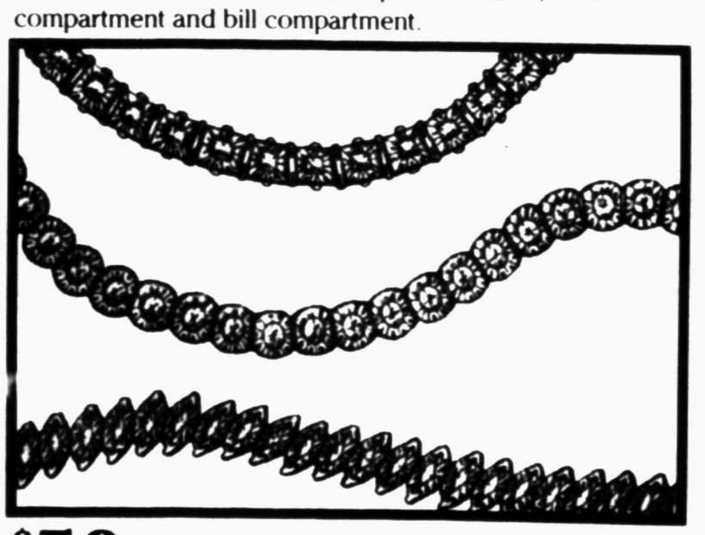
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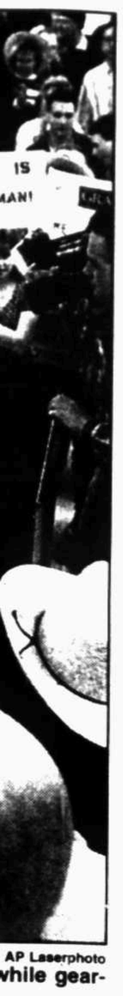
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The good news

Wife to husband, coming home from work: "Dear, I have good news and bad news."

Husband: "I had a terrible day, I don't want any bad news."

Wife: "O.K., here's the good news ... the air bags work."

—Anonymous (By which we mean too embarrassed to take credit.)

Late Night Lines

"O.J.'s lawyers say that he won't be able to testify in the civil case this week because of a scheduling conflict. Apparently, this is the week that he was planning on telling the truth."

"Today is Lisa Marie Presley's birthday. You know this is the first time I'm actually happy for someone who's spending their birthday alone."

"The California legislature is considering a bill that will allow spanking in school. In a related story, Charlie Sheen is going back to get his diploma."

— Conan O'Brien

"Have you seen those ads for the Demi Moore movie 'The Juror'? It's about this juror who is threatened by a mobster to let a guilty guy go free. Now, you can tell this wasn't filmed in Los Angeles. Since when do jurors in L.A. need to be threatened to let a guilty guy go free?"

"Clinton has come out in support of school uniforms. He says kids should wear uniforms to cut down on violence in schools. You think uniforms cut down on violence? It works so well at the post office."

"There was a theme to this year's Super Bowl commercials; the frogs had their tongues stuck to cans of Budweiser, people had their tongues stuck to cans of Pepsi, then the Dallas Cheerleaders came out, and a lot of guys at home had their tongues stuck to the T.V.!"

"Did you see that McDonald's commercial where the giant dinosaur came to life? For a minute I thought it was a Bob Dole campaign ad — Dinosaur comes to life."

"Have you seen this ad where Bob Dole says in a big voice, 'I am not afraid to lead and I know the way.' Isn't that what every guy says when he's driving around lost? The wife is going 'Are you sure you shouldn't ask for directions?'"

"Yesterday at 10:38 in the morning, we had a 3.8 earthquake. Too bad O.J. wasn't in the middle of his deposition when it hit. Imagine: O.J. under oath, the earth starts shaking, 'O.K., I did it!'"

"According to scientists, men burn 250 calories making love. Here's how it breaks down; men only burn 10 calories during the actual lovemaking, he burns the other 240 the next day bragging about it to all his friends."

— Jay Leno

MONDAY MORNING EDITOR
JIMMY PATTERSON

Helping Hands

Clair Koetitz



Koetitz

Occupation: Owner/Operator, Clair-Co, a consulting firm specializing in computer systems support and training.

Age: 51

Hobbies, Interests: Traveling, reading, movies, photography, computers.

Volunteer Work: Current president, American Diabetes Association; immediate past board secretary and co-chairman, Holiday Festival Children's Party; secretary/treasurer, Midland Chapter of the American Cancer Society; board member, Civic Action Program; formerly delivery volunteer for Meals on Wheels.

The Most Satisfying Aspect of Volunteer Work Is: "As a board member with the ADA and ACS, the process of keeping people informed does help. People do have choices when learning to live with a life-threatening disease and in some small way, providing them with information may help save a life. Through the CAP program we were able to inform individuals on their options in the political arena on all levels. With Meals on Wheels ... just seeing the smiling faces was all a person needed."

Suggestions for "Helping Hands" can be mailed to Monday Morning, News Department, The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, 79702, or faxed to 682-3793. Include what qualifications and attributes your volunteer candidate has, along with that person's daytime and evening phone numbers.

American doctors bring smiles to Vietnamese with birth defects

By Richard Herzfelder
Associated Press Writer

THAI NGUYEN, Vietnam — Duong Dinh Huong had just one wish before going into the operating room.

"Please tell the doctor to do a good job," the shy teen-ager told his Vietnamese-American nurse, Be Ho. "I would love to have handsome lips."

Huong spent the first 14 years of his life with his upper lip disfigured by a harelip and his speech deformed by a cleft palate. His parents were rice farmers from the San Tri ethnic minority, among the poorest people in Vietnam.

"Even if we worked hard, sometimes we didn't have enough to eat," said Huong's father, Duong Van Cao. "We couldn't afford anything. We didn't think we would ever be able to help him."

That's where U.S.-based Operation Smile came in. In just 90 minutes, a team of visiting American surgeons repaired Huong's deformities — a routine operation in the industrial world but one that passes for nothing less than a miracle in a poor province in one of the poorest countries in Asia.

"We're an organization that says miracles still do occur. They just occur through the gifts that we've been fortunate enough to be given," said Dr. Bill Magee, a plastic surgeon who founded Operation Smile in Norfolk, Va.

Magee and his wife, Kathy, started "Op Smile" after a trip to the Philippines in 1982. Planning to do about 25 operations and get in a little touring, they were stunned when hundreds of disfigured people appeared seeking help. Many of them were unknown to local health authorities. Some of the adults had spent their whole lives hidden in shame.

Op Smile has grown into a $4 million-a-year project financed by grants and corporate donations. In 1995 its surgical teams visited 12 countries, from Russia to Nicaragua. It first came to Vietnam in 1989 at the request of Gen. John Vessey, who was guiding U.S.-Vietnam policy under President Bush.

Vessey, a member of Op Smile's Minneapolis chapter, thought a purely humanitarian mission would improve the bitter atmosphere that had dominated U.S.-Vietnam relations since the Vietnam War.

"You are healing wounds in children's lips while healing the wounds between our two peoples," Health Minister Do Nguyen Phuong told Magee this past fall, noting the two countries normalized relations in August. "You came to our country healing the wounds of war."

In the latest visit, Operation Smile brought teams of surgeons, anesthesiologists, nurses and speech therapists to Da Nang, a port in central Vietnam, and Thai Nguyen, the gritty capital of Bac Thai

Please see **DOCTORS**/2B

Wimberley man given final journey in Cadillac

■ Sons give their father the journey of his life following his death.

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Victor Ajax Browning Sr. told his sons that after he died, he wanted to go out in style with one final trip as the passenger in his 1990 Cadillac.

Browning got his wish.

The 83-year-old insurance executive died at his home Tuesday in Wimberley, about 55 miles southwest of Austin.

After his sons, Shane and Victor Browning Jr., had their father embalmed by a Dripping Springs funeral home and obtained a burial transit permit to take their father's body out of state, they hit the road for Los Angeles.

For the 1,000-mile journey west, Browning's body was clothed in his favorite jogging suit, a red corduroy hat decorated with the Cadillac emblem, and he was placed in the back seat.

The sons took turns driving for 20 continuous hours.

"It was just something he came up with," Shane Browning said after returning from California on Sunday. "He was excited about the opportunity to celebrate his life."

Browning was cremated in Hesperia, Calif., northeast of Los Angeles, on Thursday.

In addition to revering Cadillacs, Browning enjoyed golf and staying in touch with the people he met as part of his insurance and bond underwriting business before retiring, Shane Browning said.

Browning's last ride was eventful. In California, a Border Patrol officer leaned in the window to give Browning his regards, Shane Browning said.



Photos by Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Sean Jones, who turns 5 Wednesday, was born 13 weeks premature. But today he is "pretty much average," said his mother, Dana McCullough.

Beating the odds

In his five years, Sean Jones has gone from "miracle baby" to "pretty much average," much to the delight of his mom and dad

By Tonie Miller-Uzzel
Staff Writer

It has been almost five years ago since Dana McCullough delivered her second child.

Giving birth is not so unusual. But, in this situation it was very frightening because she was not due for another 13 weeks.

Sean Jones is Ms. McCullough's miracle child. The middle child of three healthy boys, Sean will be 5 on Wednesday.

Her other two sons, 3-year-old Cody Jones and 7-year-old Nicholas Jones were born without difficulty.

Ms. McCullough suffered from an incompetent cervix. She said her gynecologist/obstetrician warned her, after Nicholas was born, that she may have problems getting pregnant and delivering.

After her ordeal with Sean, Ms. McCullough knew with Cody there might be problems. So precautions were taken to keep him from being born premature. Her cervix was stitched to prevent it from dilating too soon. Cody was still three weeks early.

Nicholas was just fine, born three days late, she said.

Sean was born Feb. 14, 1991, but he was due on May 6. He weighed 2 pounds 13 ounces when he was born at 27

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JIMMY PATTERSON

Yes, we did have cars in 'The Polyester Age'

The two 10-year-old girls sat bored in the backyard. They had made it through the nighttime portion of their slumber party and had been playing hard since waking. Suddenly, they found themselves all played out. Nothin' to do.



Patterson

"I know!" one of them shot up suddenly.

"What?!" the other said, hoping that their recreational problems would soon end.

"Let's make believe we're from another time!"

"Yeah, OK!" the second girl said. "But when exactly did we live?"

"Let's pretend we're from The 1972s. When our parents were kids."

"Cool!" the other one said. "So ... exactly what do we do now?"

"Well, didn't they use covered wagons back then?"

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HELLO??

Covered wagons? C'mon'

I found myself offended at the way the one girl said "The 1972s", as if it was a historical era in the same way The Industrial Revolution, The Renaissance, The Reformation, The Bronze Age or The Paleolithic Era were.

Way back in the 1972s, (which I suppose the history books will refer to as The Polyester Age), some of you may recall that we did get around via motorized transportation. They made car interiors out of metal back then and when you had a fender bender you felt it.

We had TV, although our role models were not named Snoop or Coolio or Madonna or Beavis. They were Gilligan, Freddie "Boom Boom" Washington and Peter Brady, who, of course, was the grooviest brother around if you listened to his far-out sister, Marcia.

We had heroes like Marcus Welby. A TV doctor who cared enough to make house calls, he was somehow able to cure a killer disease and still find enough time to chit chat with Consuelo and make the world seem right again each and every week.

The 1972s weren't so dark, as kids today believe them to be. We had knives to spread our peanut butter, bicycles that had 10-speeds and our shoes even laced up the same way they do now. (not that today's children bother to use laces). Yes, Paul McCartney was in another band before Wings. Ronald Reagan used to be a governor and O.J. Simpson was a clean-livin' football star during the Polyster Era.

We even had "band geeks" and "computer nerds" in high school just like today, and we were the ones who actually originated the word "cool," which is experiencing a big comeback these days.

In the 1972s, we played with toys, did science projects, participated in spelling bees, had detention, couldn't do math problems and blew milk through their noses in the lunch room when their best friends said something funny.

Today's parents are not older than dirt, although sometimes their beliefs and value systems may seem so.

Believe it or not, we were a lot like the kids of today. Namely, we threw our clothes in heaps, shoved stuff we didn't want our parents to see under our beds and fought with our brothers and sisters.

We did not, however, have music videos and we did not operate the television with a remote control. Many times we actually had to watch the same channel for hours on end or we got up, walked across the room and turned the dial.

On second thought, maybe we did have it rough.

Jimmy Patterson is a staff writer for the Reporter-Telegram.

DAVE BARRY

Never, ever get off and walk behind a dog sled

This is the second part of a two-part series titled "Recreational Winter Sports That You Can Do Sitting Down." Last week, in part one, I discussed snowmobiling, with my key finding being that you should not go snowmobiling with adolescent boys unless your recreational goal is total cardiac arrest. Today I'll discuss a sport that is more relaxing, as well as far more fragrant: dog-sled-riding.



A dog sled is — follow me carefully here — a sled that is pulled by dogs. And if you think that dogs are not strong enough to pull a sled, then you have never been walking a dog on a leash when a squirrel ran past. Even a small dog in this situation will generate one of the most powerful forces known to modern science. In some squirrel-infested areas, it is not at all unusual to see a frantically barking dog racing down the street, wearing a leash that is attached to a bouncing, detached arm.

Historians believe that the dog sled was invented thousands of years ago when an Alaskan Eskimo attached a pair of crude runners to a frame, hitched this contrivance to a pack of dogs, climbed aboard, and wound up in Brazil. This taught the remaining Eskimos that if they were going to build another of these things, it should definitely have brakes. Today, dog sleds are mainly used in races, the most famous one being the Alaskan Iditarod, in which competitors race from Anchorage to Nome, with the winner getting a cash prize of $50,000, which just about covers the winner's Chapstick expenses.

I took a far more modest dog-sled ride, up and down a smallish mountain near Hailey, Idaho, on a sled operated by Sun Valley Sled Dog Adventures. This is a small company started by a very nice young guy named Brian Camilli, who plans to win the Iditarod some day, and who bought his first sled dogs five years ago with what was going to be his college tuition ("My parents still aren't sure how they feel about it," he says). He now owns 27 dogs, which as you can imagine makes it somewhat tricky for him to obtain rental housing.

I was part of a two-sled party, which required 18 dogs. A highlight of this experience — in fact, a highlight of my entire life — was watching Brian and his partner, Jeremy Gebauer, bring the dogs, one at a time, out of the truck. Because, of course, every single dog, immediately upon emerging, had to make weewee, and then every dog naturally had to sniff every other dog's weewee, which could cause the following thought to register in their primitive dog brains: "Hey! This is WEEWEE!" And so naturally this would cause every one of them to have to make MORE weewee, which every other one would, of course, have to sniff, the result being that we soon were witnessing what nuclear physicists call a Runaway Chain Weewee Reaction.

Eventually, Brian and Jeremy got all the dogs into their harnesses, at which point they began to suspect that they might be about to run somewhere, which caused them to start barking at the rate of 260 barks per minute per dog. I would estimate that at that moment our little group was responsible for two-thirds of the noise, and a solid three-quarters of the weewee, being produced in the western United States.

These dogs were RARIN' to go. We passengers climbed into the sleds, and Brian and Jeremy stood on the runners behind. The sleds were tied firmly to the front bumper of the truck, but the dogs were pulling so hard that I swear I felt the truck move; I had this vision of us disappearing over the top of the mountain — dogs, followed by sleds, followed by truck, all headed for the Arctic Circle, never to be heard from again.

Quickly, Brian and Jeremy untied the sleds and WHOOOAAAA we were off, whipping up the trail at a very brisk pace, the dogs insanely happy, Brian and Jeremy shouting traditional dog-team commands (my favorite traditional command, shouted by Brian, was: "BE NICE!").

These guys know their dogs; they watch them carefully and talk to them individually. Every dog runs a little differently, has a different personality. For example, on my sled's team, Sprocket was a good, hard worker, a steady puller with a real nice gait; Brain hardly had to tell him anything, But he had to keep talking to Suzy, who was definitely not pulling her share of the load. She was more waddling than trotting. Brian would shout, "SUZY!" and she'd start trotting for a while, but as soon as she thought he wasn't looking she'd go back to waddling. You could just tell that if Suzy worked for a large corporation, she's spend most of her day making personal phone calls.

But most of the dogs were off to the races. In fact, the hard part is getting them to stop. Brian told us one of the cardinal rules of this sport is that you never, ever get off and walk behind the sled.

"They'll leave you behind," he said.

We trotted briskly up to the top of the mountain, then Jeremy and Brian turned the sleds around in a maneuver that had all the smooth precision of a prison riot as the two teams of dogs suddenly decided this would be a good time for all 18 of them to sniff each other's private regions. But they got straightened out, and we roared back down the hill; even Suzy was in overdrive. The sun was shining, the valley was spread out below us, the wind (not to mention the occasional whiff of dog poo) was whipping past our faces. It was a wonderful moment, and I felt as though I never wanted to get off the sled, even if there had been some way to stop it. I'll write when we reach Brazil.

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DOCTORS: Far more patients than resources

(From 1B)

province 50 miles north of Hanoi.

In two weeks the teams treated more than 200 patients, removing scar tissue from burns as well as repairing cleft lips and palates. But, Magee said, ' It's just a drop in the bucket."

Doctors estimate 4,000 babies are born with cleft lips, palates or both every year in Vietnam, and few are treated.

Vietnamese doctors lack equipment, training and exposure to the latest techniques. The government focuses on fundamental public health problems like malnutrition, sanitation, rickets, polio and malaria.

Some victims, such as Huong, who tends water buffalo and helps with rice crops in a nearby village, adjust to their deformities and win acceptance from their neighbors in Vietnam's close-knit rural society. Others don't.

At one bed at the Op Smile clinic, Nguyen Thi Bang wept over her daughter, Vu Thi Hung. The 16-year-old's face was unmarked, but her cleft palate had made it hard to eat or form sounds to make speech.

"She didn't have friends. She was isolated and lonely being at home all the time. The other kids were teasing her a lot, and she had to leave school," said Bang, who works in a factory that makes fishing poles.

Helping patients like Hung and Huong is just one of Operation Smile's goals. Training local doctors is the only way to reach everyone in need, and the project plans repeat visits to Thai Nguyen Polyclinic Hospital. Two surgeons are being flown to the United States for more training.

"The idea is not just to sew up somebody's lips and have people say, 'Gee, they did a nice job on your harelip,' " said Dr. Mike Freedland, a surgeon from Detroit. "The idea is to do such a good job that people say, 'What is that scar on your lip?' "

Still, some Vietnamese doctors and nurses resent the Americans who descend on their hospital and complain about the lack of air conditioning, the bad light and the ancient equipment. The Americans spend a few days as local heroes winning adoration from patients and families, then fly back to their big houses and fancy cars, the Vietnamese complain.

Jealousy and pride sometimes get in the way of communication, Magee said.

"The young doctors are right in there," he said. "The older doctors — it's rare you get one who's open-minded."

But the Vietnamese said there are also practical problems with the American approach.

Nina Thai, a Vietnamese-American dentist from Minneapolis, was surprised when Vietnamese doctors refused to study a new technique for molding prosthesis, one that took minutes instead of hours. But a Vietnamese doctor said Thai's technique was useless because it required costly materials that the hospital can't afford.

When they get depressed by unfamiliar conditions, frustrated by lack of communication or angry over some side-issue, Magee tells his colleagues to visit "post-op" and look at the patients.

"By keeping that focus, you keep your objectives really pure. And in the end everybody sees those pure objectives and that's how communication builds," he said at a team breakfast.

No matter how hard the team works, there are far more patients than resources, and the hardest job is saying no.

"The first patient that we couldn't treat, I had my translator explain that perhaps on another mission we might be able to help them, but on this particular mission we couldn't," said Freedland.

"And the family started asking a lot of questions, and we started a whole discussion. It was just terrible, I got real emotional because I just couldn't do anything for the family."

SEAN: 'Pretty much average' boy was slow to develop

(From 1B)

weeks gestation. A normal gestation is 40 weeks.

It was five years ago today, Feb. 12, 1991, when Ms. McCullough started having contractions, but didn't realize what was happening. She just kept going about her business. Around lunchtime, she decided to go by the doctor's office to check on what was wrong.

The doctor examined her and told her she was going to have a baby soon and sent her straight to Women's and Children's Hospital in Odessa.

There, the doctors tried to stop her labor for at least 24 hours so she could take medication called bovine lung surfactant to help the baby's lungs develop.

She said she will never forget that some doctors told her that there was a 75 percent chance of survival for the baby; however, there was another 75 percent chance that something would be wrong with that baby.

"That is a horrible thing to do to someone," she said.

With the medication she was being given, she couldn't sleep. Not that she could have slept anyway because blood was being drawn every 30 minutes and her vital signs were taken every two hours, she said.

While in the hospital, she was never examined vaginally, she said, and the staff talked about sending her home by Valentine's Day with orders to stay in bed until she had the baby.

However, she called her doctor and he told her not to leave because she would be having that baby at any time. Sure enough, about noon Feb. 14 her water broke.

"I remember the doctor there warning everyone that the 'mom is tall so the baby will look better than he really is for 27 weeks gestation. Just remember he is critically ill,'" she recalled.

She delivered Sean about 4:30 p.m. He weighed just 2 pounds 13 ounces.

"He didn't look so bad, just tiny," she remembered. "They wrapped him up in a blanket and brought him to my face and told me to kiss him. Then they took him away. They took a Polaroid picture for me and that was what I held."

A photo album of tragic pictures detail Sean's first months of life dependent upon machines and the grace of God to keep him alive.

Ms. McCullough said she hadn't looked at those pictures for a very long time. On Jan. 29, she showed them to 4-year-old Sean for the first time.

He studied them intently, then munched on an apple while listening to his mother recount his beginning.

Sean was on a respirator for 2 1/2 weeks and in the hospital for a total of 2 1/2 months. He was able to come home near his actual due date.

"I didn't get to hold him until the day I took him home," Ms. McCullough remembered.

A week after she gave birth, Ms. McCullough returned to work. She wanted to save her maternity leave for when her son would finally come home with her.

Sean's father would see him between his work and night school and Ms. McCullough tried to visit during her lunch breaks.

She finally decided she was going to take a day for herself and get away. On that day, Sean suffered two hernias requiring surgery.

Toward the end of his hospital stay, Ms. McCullough was getting frustrated with not being able to take her child home.

Finally, he came home.

Specialists checked Sean's vision and hearing and discovered he had a bulging of the veins in his eyes, which is consistent with being born premature, Ms. McCullough said.

Luckily, that condition healed itself. But, by 18 months, Sean underwent eye surgery and had glasses.

But, imagine an 18-month-old with glasses ... so mom got creative. She used cardboard mailing tubes taped around Sean's elbows to keep him from bending his arms to rip his glasses off.

"After three days, he realized he could see with his glasses on and stopped taking them off," she said with a smile.

Sean developed slowly, as many preemies do, accomplishing things a little later than term infants. At 18 months he was crawling.

But, now Sean is a smart, sensitive "gentle little soul."

He is going to play soccer this spring and start school in the fall.

"He's a pretty good kid," his mother said proudly.

She said he loves electronics — from televisions to the garage door opener.

Now, things are pretty simple. But, they didn't start that way and it took a while to get there.

"I spent the first three years of his life looking so hard for every milestone. Now, for a 4 or 5-year-old kid he is pretty much average," she said.

She said the Infant Stimulation Program was very helpful with physical and speech therapy for Sean. She said she has taken Sean to specialists for tests to make sure there isn't anything wrong with him other than some poor vision.

"It has just been within the last year that I am thoroughly convinced that he is all right. Now, I just worry about regular mommy things," Ms. McCullough said.

Man files for real divorce after learning of wife's 'virtual' affair

Associated Press

SOMERVILLE, N.J. — One e-mail message said: "I love you dearly. XXOOXX."

It was one of many sent to Diane Goydan by a computer paramour calling himself "The Weasel," but it was her husband who saved them.

John Goydan filed for divorce on Jan. 23 after accusing his wife of carrying on a "virtual" affair with a married man who was identified in court papers only as Ray from North Carolina.

Mrs. Goydan's relationship with The Weasel apparently never was consummated, but her husband claimed the pair planned a real tryst this month at a New Hampshire bed-and-breakfast inn.

In a Nov. 23 message, The Weasel wrote: "I gotta tell you that I am one happy guy now and so much at peace again anticipating us. I love you dearly. XXOOXX."

Goydan learned about the cyberspace relationship by reading his wife's electronic mail exchanges — some sexually explicit — with the man she met on the America Online service, according to court papers.

The lawsuit, believed to be the first of its kind, does not say whether Mrs. Goydan had stored her e-mail on the couple's computer or whether her husband retrieved the transmissions from America Online after she read them.

Goydan is seeking custody of the couple's two children, ages 3 and 7.

Man, 81, uses onion to beat mugger then eats the evidence on his salad

POMPANO BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Izzie Rotterman always takes a sweet onion when he goes out to eat because they're easier on his 81-year-old stomach than those served at most restaurants.

His culinary quirk paid off Wednesday night when he used the half-pound Vidalia to stop a mugger.

Rotterman and his business partner Gloria Lepcio, 55, were on their way into Gianni's Italian Restaurant when a man jumped out of a car and grabbed Lepcio's purse.

Rotterman pulled out the onion from a plastic bag and began pummeling the mugger's head. More shocked than injured, the attacker jumped back into the getaway car without any loot, Rotterman said.

"It was more stupid than brave," he said Thursday.

Unharmed and still hungry, the two went into the restaurant, where the manager called police and gave the couple some wine for their trouble.

Then came the salad. Pulling out the onion, Rotterman sliced it thin and laid it across the lettuce.

"Not too strong like those restaurant onions, but sweet," he said. "Then I ate the evidence."

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Saturday

Burglary of a residence: Two televisions were reported stolen at 3604 Amelia Drive, reported at 1:19 p.m. by Mondo Barriga.

Burglary of a building: reported at 2111 W. Michigan Ave., reported at 2:13 p.m. by Floyd Ivy.

Burglary of a vehicle: A stereo was reported stolen at 4517 N. Midland Drive, reported at 8:11 p.m.

Burglary of a vehicle: A stereo was reported stolen at 4511 N. Midkiff Road, reported at 9:10 p.m. by Mike Porter.

Vandalism: A vehicle was reported damaged at 4511 N. Midkiff Road, reported at 9:32 p.m. by Gary Young.

Sunday

Vandalism: Glass covering fire extinguishers was reported damaged at 1902 N. Midland Drive, reported at 2:41 a.m.

Burglary of a vehicle: A CD player was reported stolen at 1203 Community Lane.

Vandalism: A window was reported broken at 4700 Boulder Ave., reported at 3:54 p.m.

Oldest private hospital in Texas closes

GALVESTON- (AP) — St: Mary's Hospital, the state's oldest private hospital, has closed its doors to patients for the last time.

The 128-year-old hospital treated its last patients Friday and will shut down completely by the end of the month, when the sale of the hospital building to the neighboring University of Texas Medical Branch is completed.

"I'm going to be closing it down," said Dr. Russell Miller, who designed the emergency department in 1983 and was the last doctor on duty Friday. "I think it's a sad occasion."

Miller, like all of St. Mary's emergency room physicians, is also on staff at UTMB. He said the closing of St. Mary's "reflects the continued evolution of the health-care industry."

"People have gone to managed care and exclusive contracts so that patients can only use certain hospitals," Miller said. "It is my hope that Galveston will continue to receive the same quality of care they have received in the past."

The medical school will take over St. Mary's patient records effective March 1.

The Sisters of Charity will keep St. Mary's religious artifacts, including the altar, pews, crucifix and organ from the chapel. The stained glass windows will be sent to Sisters of Charity hospitals across the country.

DEATHS

J.W. Milburn

Services for J.W. Milburn are scheduled for 2 p.m. today, Feb. 12, at Grand Avenue Baptist Church, 602 N. Grand Avenue, in Gainesville, Texas. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.


Milburn

He died Thursday morning, Feb. 8, at a local hospital.

He was born in Cooke County on May 31, 1927. He was reared and educated in Bulcher, Texas. At the age of 18, he joined Seismograph Service Corp. in Gainesville and was employed with them for 40 years until he retired in 1985. He lived and worked all over the United States. In 1980, he moved to Midland from Laredo. He was a member of Cotton Flat Baptist Church.

He is survived by his sons, David Milburn of Midland, and Daniel Milburn of Phoenix City, Ala.; his brothers, John Milburn and Benny Milburn of Gainesville, and Charles Milburn of Nocona; his sister, Eva Wade of Dallas, and one grandchild.

The family requests that memorials be directed to the Alzheimer's Association of the Permian Basin, 1603 N. Grandview, Odessa 79761.

Elaine Banks

Services for Elaine Banks, 65, are pending with Walker Funeral Directors. She died Sunday, Feb. 11, at her home.

Ross Murray Acher Jr.

Services for Ross Murray Acher Jr. will be 3:00 p.m. today, Feb. 12, in Holy Trinity Episcopal Church with Rev. Stockton Williams officiating. Burial will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.


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Pallbearers are Jim Lundey, Kenneth Whiting, Douglas Whiting, Charles Erck and John Weaver.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to Hospice of Midland.

E.L. Defer

Services for E.L. "Chief" Defer, 72, of Wichita Falls will be 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 13, at Lunn's Colonial Chapel with Jerry Jackson, Speedy Hart and Dale Scott officiating. Burial will follow at Crestview Memorial Park. Visitation will be 7 to 8 p.m. today.

He died Saturday, Feb. 10, at a Wichita Falls hospital. He worked as a foreman for Texas Electric for 38 years and served in the Army during World War II in Europe and North Africa. He married Thelma Lee Morris in 1946 in Wichita Falls. He was involved with Boy Scouting and was a member of the Order of Arrow Lodge No. 35 and active in the Church of Christ.

He is survived by his wife, Thelma Lee Defer of Wichita Falls; two sons, Raymond Defer of Midland and Robert Defer of Stephenville; two sisters, Lucille Dillingham of Dallas and Lou Chansteen of California; and four grandchildren.

Arley Cleveland

Services for Arley G. Cleveland, 67, of Midland are pending with Pipkin Funeral Home. He died Sunday, Feb. 11, at his home.

Jacqueline Niedecken

Services for infant Jacqueline Niedecken are pending with Pipkin Funeral Home. She died Saturday, Feb. 10, at a local hospital.

Billy Joe Hukill

Services for Billy Joe Hukill Sr. will be 1 p.m. today, Feb. 12, at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Billy Raies of Christian Life Center officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

He died Friday at a local hospital after a short illness. He was born Jan. 19, 1931, in Crowe. After serving in the Army, he moved to Vernon in 1951 where he met and married Evelyn Mae Page of Bowie. He opened the Dellwood Plaza Barber Shop in 1963 and operated it until 1971. He had another barber shop on Midkiff Road and sold all his businesses to open a trucking business from 1971 to 1990. He opened a new barber shop called Bill's Barber Shop on Midkiff Road in 1990. He was preceded in death by his wife in 1978 and a son, Billy Joe Hukill Jr. in 1986.

He is survived by three daughters, Shirley Goodson of Brownwood, Peggy Lytle of Glen Rose and Paula Click of Midland; 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers include Gerald Lytle, B.B. Elkins, Joe Collins, Bobby Busbee, Randy Geoff and Jack Henderson.

Lillian Allen

Services for Lillian Grace Allen will be at 9 a.m. today, Feb. 12, at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Jerry Don Cheshire of Asbury Methodist Church officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Pallbearers include Bill Elder, E.L. Good, James Swain, Don McPeak, Bobby Chalker and Chris Hines.

The family suggests memorials to the charity of one's choice.

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Waco, home of strange proposals

'After we ate, he cleared off the table, then he put bridal magazines on a coffee table and gave me an engagement ring and asked me to marry him.'

— Elizabeth Benno
teacher

WACO (AP) — When it comes to popping the question, most men still get by with the traditional method — dropping to one knee and displaying a ring — but the most memorable proposals are usually something out of the ordinary.

The words, "Will you marry me?" have been known to appear on billboards, highway signs, theater programs and newspaper ads.

But even these ideas seem blase compared to the stories local residents passed along about their unique proposals.

Barry Atwood's proposal was right out of a storybook. The automotive technician at Bird-Kultgen Ford, asked his wife, Marilyn, a customer relations manager at the same dealership, for her hand in marriage at the Hippodrome Theatre.

Marilyn's youngest daughter loves dancing, so Barry suggested they take her to see the musical "Cinderella," which was scheduled at the Hippodrome.

"The day of the event had been terrible," Marilyn said. "I had slammed my hand in an accident and I really didn't want to go. But he said, 'No, we are going.'"

Later she found out why. At the end of the performance, while they were walking into the foyer, the first thing she noticed was a dozen orange roses on the table.

"I started to pick them up when a lady from the Hippodrome who was guarding them said, 'No you can't have them yet.' Then, he kneeled on his knees and proposed for 10 minutes."

Marilyn said the proposal took so long because her husband, who also had been married before, talked about how their marriage would end happily ever after, much like "Cinderella." They exchanged vows in December.

Some men like Mark Benno put brawn and brains into setting up their proposals. His took a lot of lifting, borrowing and trickery.

A moving van is where Mark, technology facilitator at Hillcrest Professional Development School, proposed to his wife, Elizabeth, an early childhood teacher at Doris-Miller Montessori School.

It was September 1988. He was a senior at Baylor University. She had already graduated. He told her he needed her help moving furniture from an old apartment to a new one.

"We took a U-Haul, and he kept making wrong turns and we ended up in a cul-de-sac by the Baylor marina where we had walked and talked before," said Elizabeth.

In the back of the U-Haul, he had already set up a living room with a borrowed sofa, coffee table and other furniture. Then he pulled dinner out of a wicker basket.

"After we ate, he cleared off the table, then he put bridal magazines on a coffee table and gave me an engagement ring and asked me to marry him," she said.

Trickery always has its place in surprise proposals. Darrell Janecka, owner of Keeton Sales Agency, took several months to make sure he pulled his off without a hitch.

His wife, Cindy, an individual and family therapist, said the date was Dec. 23, 1991, and the two were supposed to go out for ice cream; instead they ended up on an elaborate scavenger hunt. The stops included Albertson's Food & Drug Store, Arby's restaurant, Baylor Stadium and Fort Fisher Park.

"We ended up at the Suspension Bridge, where he played a song on a guitar," she said. "He had taken guitar lessons for about two months without my knowing it. The song ended with 'Cindy, will you marry me?'"

Women are always fascinated (or horrified) when their mates use technology to pop the question. Today's creative proposals often light up the sky or a scoreboard. However, during Anna Beth Rogers' courtship, a vinyl record was all it took.

In 1942 her soon-to-be husband, George Ed Rogers, who is now deceased, was 17,000 miles away and 48 rpm records were the hottest thing going, she said.

He was stationed at a naval base, where he could make recordings, so he proposed with the song "My Wonderful, Wonderful, One" playing in the background. He mailed Anna Beth the creation and followed it up with a phone call. They were married Feb. 16, 1943.

Since the beginning of the engagement ring tradition, men have cleverly disguised rings in champagne, cake and less desirable dishes. Diane Scott said her husband, Joe, regional retail advertising manager at the Tribune-Herald, put a different twist on the "hidden ring proposal."

One night when they were eating at the Pine Club, their favorite restaurant in Dayton, Ohio, he told her he wanted to give her a little gift just because.

It was a bottle of Liz perfume inside a box with a note taped to it asking, "Will you marry me."

"The ring was sitting on top of the sprayer, but at first I was too excited to even notice it," she said. "I was just happy to get some perfume."

It is flattering for a loved one to put a lot of thought and work into making a marriage proposal, but sometimes the small gestures are the most memorable.

Norma Patterson still remembers the practical way in which her husband, Pat, chose to propose to her.

"We were walking down the street looking at furniture and he said, 'What kind of furniture would you like to have in your house.' At that time that meant we were going to get married. I knew we were going to get married.

"We married a few months later. It has been 50 years."

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CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY: author Judy Blume, singer Chynna Phillips, naturalist Charles Darwin, sportscaster Joe Garagiola.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): You will have to meet certain people more than halfway. Offer compromise solutions whenever possible. Discussing your plans for the future with partner could lead to some practical suggestions.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): An excellent day for signing contracts or renegotiating agreements. Curb a tendency to act on impulse. A legal matter will soon be settled in your favor. Try to fulfill a loved one's special request.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Flattery will work wonders with the right person. Take advantage of current trends instead of trying to fight them. The largest profits will come from direct sales.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Taking a leadership role in an important crusade should be rewarding. An opportunity to travel suddenly arises. Do not risk your new prestige by quarreling with someone prominent.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): A permanent domestic change may be for the best. A combination of hard work and good luck will help you make record financial gains. Protect your good name. Be conscientious about paying bills on time.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): A business reorganization requires a willingness to change. Devise a practical game plan. Working harmoniously with your partner will strengthen your relationship.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Be careful not to offend people whose support you need. Your love of humanity could lead to a new career. Give free rein to your creativity. An absorbing hobby will bring many hours of pleasure.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Focus on the immediate goal of increasing productivity. Delegate responsibility to capable associates and patiently train those who lack experience. A writing project could be a source of extra income. Plan a special trip.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Work for better conditions at place of employment. Letters should be answered without delay. Make "do it now" your slogan during this active period! Taking other people's opinions into account helps you form enduring alliances.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Ingenuity solves a domestic problem. Career advancement is easier than in the past. Psychic experiences interest you. If looking forward to a pleasant social event, dress up for it. Romance takes on deeper meaning.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Think twice about signing your name on a legal document. Someone may be spreading false rumors. Take a courageous, principled stand. No one is perfect! Be less critical of your family and friends.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Your ideas may be light years ahead of the competition. Take steps to protect them! Unconventional products and services may have more value than you realize. Give them a fair hearing. Romance sizzles.

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ANSWERS TO WEEKLY BRIDGE QUIZ

Q. 1 - As South, vulnerable, you hold:

♠10652 ♡K1052 ◇Void ♣Q8763

The bidding has proceeded:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1◇	Pass	1♡	Pass
3♣	Pass	?	

What do you bid now?

A - You have no interest beyond playing in five clubs, and the way to describe a weak hand with great support for partner's second suit is by bidding five clubs right now. That denies the ability to cue-bid. A raise to four clubs is actually a stronger bid. Since partner's jump shift was a game force, four clubs would invite a cue-bidding sequence.

Q. 2 - Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠32 ♡AJ853 ◇AQ102 ♣AQ

The bidding has proceeded:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♡	1♠	2♡	Pass
?			

What do you bid now?

A - You are close to a jump to game, but you do have a six-loser hand. We prefer a game try to give partner the chance to wriggle off the hook if the raise was based more on courtesy than substance. Our choice would be three diamonds, even though we really don't need "help" in the suit. Partner may cooperate with good trumps, and that could be enough.

Q. 3 - Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠104 ♡97632 ◇A95 ♣AQ7

The bidding has proceeded:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1◇	1♡	?	

What do you bid now?

A - A tough hand. You have too much to pass, but no good bid. We would opt for one no trump as the least of evils. Your hand is balanced, you are maximum in terms of point count and have an almost sure, if slow, heart stopper.

Q. 4 - As South, vulnerable, you hold:

♠A6 ♡AKJ72 ◇Q1063 ♣Q5

The bidding has proceeded:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♠	Pass	2♡	Pass
3◇	Pass	?	

What do you bid now?

A - It is inconceivable that partner made a high reverse without two aces, but it is easy to construct a hand where the king of diamonds is missing. We would bid five no trump, the Grand Slam Force, asking partner to bid seven diamonds with the ace-king.

Q. 5 - Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠K8 ♡AJ76 ◇A ♣AQ8643

Your right-hand opponent opens the bidding with one club. What action do you take?

A - One bridge maxim which has our whole-hearted endorsement is: When your opponent has opened in your best suit, pass to see how the auction develops. With no known source of tricks and unbalanced distribution, a one-no-trump overcall would be foolhardy, as would one heart on a poor four-card suit.

Q. 6 - As South, vulnerable, you hold:

♠AJ ♡85 ◇QJ103 ♣AKQJ5

The bidding has proceeded:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♣	Pass	1◇	Pass
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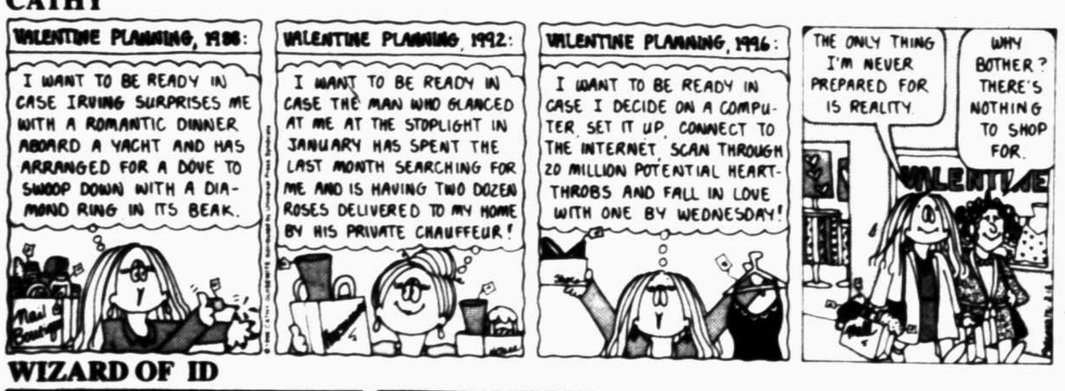
What do you bid now?

A - What an annoying hand. No jump in a minor will do justice to your tremendous playing strength, but a jump shift to two spades could spell disaster should partner have four cards in the suit. All in all, make the underbid of three diamonds and hope for the best.

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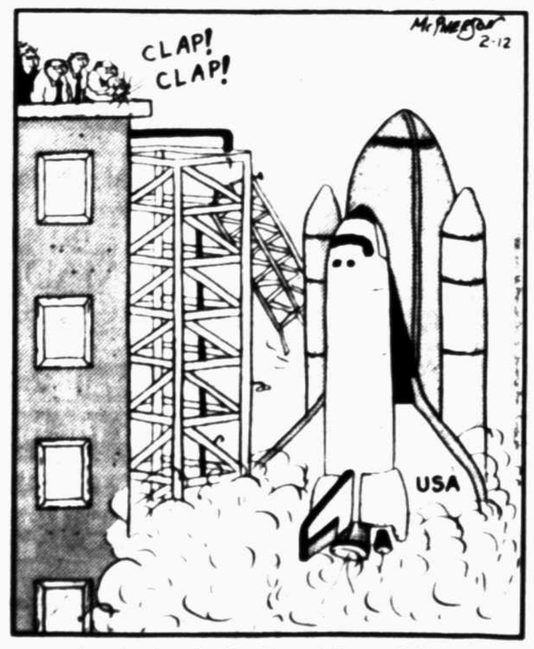
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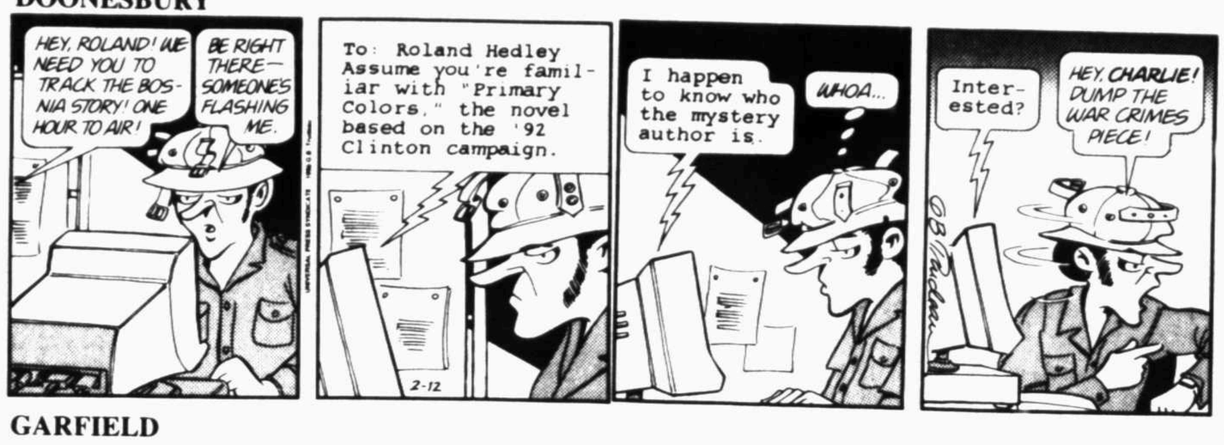


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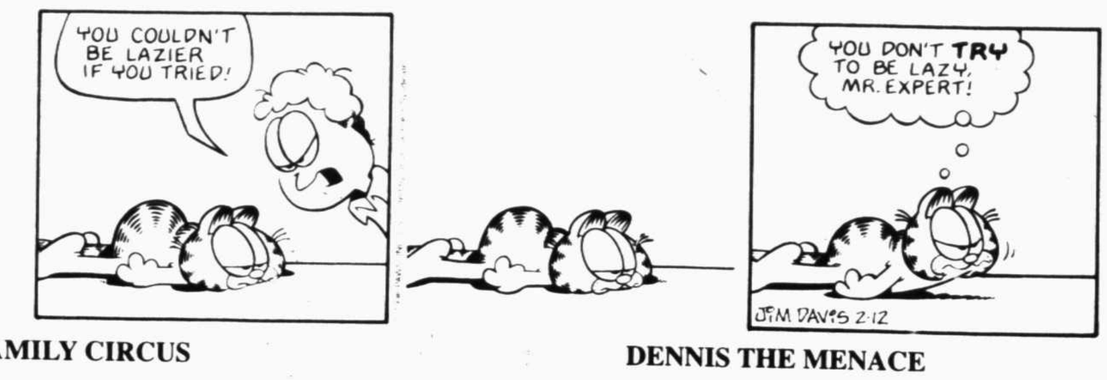


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TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

MONDAY EVENING — February 12, 1996 — For complete information check movie listings.

Broadcast	O	C	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) KMID	2	3	News 541	Wheel of Fortune	Second Nosh: Hoops and Dreams 9763		Turning Point 5183		Murder One: Chapter 13 5947		News 44831	Cheers 20251	Roseanne 9893	Nightline 11544454
(5) KPEJ	24	5	The Simpsons	Home Improvement	Melrose Place: Devil in a Wet Dress 84589		Ned and Stacey	Partners 22164	One West Waikiki: The Romanoff Affair 73473		Home Improvement 695251	In the Heat of the Night		LAPD 54034
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 9137	Entertainment Ton.	The Nanny 4763	Can't Hurry Love	Murphy Brown	High Society 9218	Chicago Hope: Women on the Verge 66589		News 7259744	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Married ... Children
(9) KWES	9	9	News 8473	Seinfeld 9725	Fresh Prince	In the House 5909					News 9215034	The Tonight Show (10:35) 6400102		Late Night Conan
(12) KMLM	42	12	The Light of the Southwest 564657		Sekulow		Benny Hinn 44909		Praise the Lord 47096				Sch'bach	Pensanti
(13) KOCV	36	13	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 802760		Allen Empire (Part 2 of 3) 547909		The American Experience 556657		W. Edwards Deming: The Prophet of Quality		Adventure, Journey	To Be Announced 787098		
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(8) CNBC		8	Money Club	Steele and Deale	Politics	Equal Time	Rivers Live 2801725		Charles Grodin 2821589		America After Hours 2824676		Rivers Live 6886541	
(10) WGN		10	Family Matters	Newhart 115367	Dateline With Women (Part 1) (R, '93) ★★★ Kevin Costner, Mary Stuart Masterson 172605				News 927299		Night Court	Simon & Simon 207387	Honeymooners	
(11) WTBS		11	Fun Videos	Fun Videos	Matlock: The Temptation 725725									
(16) BRAV		18	Brideshead (5:20)		Dollmaker (R, '91) ★★★ 171188				South Bank Show					
(22) BET		20	All Night	Benson	Roc	Comicview	Video Soul 589299				Benson	Roc	Screen	Jazz
(21) DISN		21	The Torkelsons	Spellbinder 120299	Avonlea: Great Expectations 3375909									
(23) FAM		23	The Waltons: The Love Story 889522		Highway to Heaven (Part 1 of 2) 422251		Rescue 911 448299		The 700 Club 451783					
(35) CNN		35	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews	Politics	Larry King Live 747947		The World Today		Sports	Moneyline	Newsnight	Showbiz
(36) ESPN		36	SportsCenter (5:30)	ESPYs Pregame	1996 ESPY Awards 823102					ESPYs Postgame	SportsCenter 544812		College Basketball: Utah at Wyoming 994676	
(37) USA		37	Wings 376473	Wings 367725	Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show: Opening Night 282184						Silk Stalkings: In Too Deep 722638		Highlander: Epitaph for Tommy 781541	
(38) FX		38	Fall Guy 7657742		Hart to Hart 8528251		Trapper John, M.D.		In Color	In Color	Vegas 8527522		Rawhide 6225183	
(39) A&E		39	The Equalizer: The Cup 603164		Biography 170251		Poirot 196299		Miss Marple: Nemesis (Part 2 of 2) 109763		Law & Order: Performance 179522		Biography 152015	
(40) TLC		40	Amazing America	Amazing America	Archaeology	Turning Points	Hunting the Dragon 946299		Ancient Warriors	Mystic Lands	Archaeology	Turning Points	Hunting the Dragon 551305	
(41) NICK		41	Doug 644251	Tiny Toon Adv.	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	Lucy and Desi: A Home Movie (9:15) 76478893				Bob Newhart	The Lucy Show
(43) LIFE		43	The Commish 892096		Unsolved Mysteries		Everybody's Baby: Rescue of Jessica McClure				Unsolved Mysteries		Mysteries	Late Date
(45) OUTDR		47	World of Survival	Nature Watch	Skiing America	Skiing 6689299	Ski Magazine	Outdoor Life Prev.	Winds of Everest 8101837		Wilderness Camper	Trailside	The Skier's Guide to the Galaxy 5375725	
(48) UNI		49	Lazos de Amor 38184		Acapulco, Cuerpo y Alma 64763		El Premio Mayor 40183		Cristina Edicion Especial 60947		Noticiero Univision	Impacto Extra		
(50) HSE		50	High School Extra	NBA Action 32015	Bowling: ABC World Team Challenge 274867			Hoops USA 51788	Girls In Sports	Press Box 41947	Boxing: Fight Night at the Forum 48788			
(51) COM		51	Politically Incorrect	Dream On 3437744	Fabulous	Tracey Ullman	Whose Line Is It?	Drop Dead Donkey	Dream On 8787676	The Critic 6056003	Politically Incorrect	Saturday Night Live 2264367		Dream On 1827015
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(14) DISC		14	Invention 653909	Movie Magic	Wild Discovery: Gorilla 185183		Sci-Trek: Psychic Powers 194851		Last of the Czars: Nicky & Alix 181367		Movie Magic	Invention 983812	Wild Discovery: Gorilla 187947	
(15) AMC		15	Movie (5)	Laurel	Abe Lincoln in Illinois (40) ★★★ 816857				Young Mr. Lincoln (39) ★★★ 8788831				Abe Lincoln ... (10:45)	
(16) TNN		16	Dukes of Hazzard		At the Ryman 935183		Prime Time Country 608812		Club Dance 271183		C'try News		At the Ryman 533909	
(17) TNT		17	In the Heat of the Night		Thunder in Paradise		WCW Monday Nitro		Chained Heat II (R, '93) ★ 647908				WCW Monday Nitro	
(22) MAX		22	Coal Miner's Daughter (5:15) (PG-13, '80) ★★★ 2765270		Star Crazy (R, '80) ★★★ (Diane Weaver, Jennifer Tilly) 274867				Bonnie and Clyde (R, '67) ★★★★ (Warren Beatty, Faye Dunaway) 274867		Bonnie and Clyde (R, '67) ★★★★ (Warren Beatty, Faye Dunaway) 274867			
(29) VC1		29	Die Hard With ... (4:30)		The Net (PG-13, '95) ★★ 4449188				Die Hard With a Vengeance (R, '95) ★★ (Bruce Willis) 5661698		The Net			
(30) CHTS2		30	Batman Forever (6)		Batman Forever (PG-13, '95) ★★ 8888747				Batman Forever					
(31) CHTS1		31	Judge Dredd (R, '95) ★ 2608484				Judge Dredd (R, '95) ★ 2614859				Judge Dredd (R, '95) ★ 2702609			
(32) TMC		32	Pauly Shore's Biodome (PG-13, '96) ★★ 8708744				Pauly Shore's Biodome (PG-13, '96) ★★ 8708744				Pauly Shore's Biodome (PG-13, '96) ★★ 8708744			
(33) SHOW		33	Cops and Robbersons (PG-13, '94) ★★ 2608484				Cops and Robbersons (PG-13, '94) ★★ 2614859				Cops and Robbersons (PG-13, '94) ★★ 2702609			
(34) HBO		34	Jack Reed: Badge of Honor		Mrs. Winterbourne (PG, '96) ★★ (Shirley MacLaine, Ricki Lake) 8708744				The Journey of the African-American Athlete		Broken Arrow			
(39) HC		99	Movie		Lady Chatterley's Passion 3		Poison (R, '95) ★★ (Lance Henriksen) 4888747				Lusty Busty Fantasies		Inside Out: Ravishing	



Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show

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PEOPLE

Jodie Foster agrees to distribute director Kassovitz's movie in U.S.

PARIS — **Jodie Foster** has given French director **Mathieu Kassovitz** a boost by agreeing to distribute his film "La Haine" in the United States. Now she says she may star in his next movie.



Jodie Foster agrees to distribute "La Haine" in the U.S.

Their collaboration remains in the early stages, the two-time Academy Award winner told the French newspaper, Votre Dimanche.

"At the moment, I've only received the first 50 pages of the script," she said, offering no details. "If this project succeeds, it's my company that will produce it, and it isn't out of the question that I'd take a role in this film."

Foster's company, Egg Pictures, produced her latest directorial effort, "Home for the Holidays."

"La Haine" ("Hate") earned writer-director Kassovitz best director honors at last spring's Cannes Film Festival. The black-and-white film covers 24 hours in a working-class Paris neighborhood where a Jew, an African and an Arab endure run-ins with the police and skinheads.

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BEIJING, China — Big-time capitalist **Bill Gates** is a big hit in communist China.

A translation of his book "The Road Ahead" has become popular with young people and computer experts in China, the Xinhua News Agency reported Sunday.



Capitalist Bill Gates is a big hit in communist China.

About 200,000 copies have been sold since it was published in China in January, Xinhua said. Gates is listed by Forbes magazine as the world's richest man.

The Beijing University Press predicted sales might top 600,000 copies. The book went on sale in the United States in November.

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SANTA FE, N.M. — **Amy Irving** is really getting away from Santa Fe.

The actress, who has been living primarily in Los Angeles, is selling her New Mexico hideaway and plans to buy a home in New York. Irving and her man, Brazilian director **Bruno Barreto**, used the 4,480-square-foot pueblo-style home mainly for vacations.

Irving lived in Santa Fe from 1980 to 1984, then moved to Los Angeles. In 1985, she married director **Steven Spielberg** in Santa Fe. When they divorced 3 1/2 years later, she bought the Santa Fe home.

Irving, whose credits include "Yentl" and "Crossing Delancey," has a sister in Santa Fe she'll miss, but few other regrets.

"Everything looks the same there anyway: the vigas, the adobe, the white walls," she said. "You can rent a place there for a month and have a similar experience."

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BUFFALO, N.Y. — **Norman Schwarzkopf** beat more than **Saddam Hussein**. He also whipped prostate cancer.

The retired general who commanded allied troops in the Gulf War received the **Gilda Radner** Courage Award on Saturday at the Roswell Park Cancer Institute.

The award recognizes a cancer patient whose courageous public battle with the disease gives hope to fellow patients and focused attention on the fight against cancer.

It's named for Radner, an original "Saturday Night Live" cast member who died from ovarian cancer in 1989.

"I am honored to have been selected for this award even though I don't think it has taken a great amount of courage for me to publicly discuss my fight with cancer," Schwarzkopf said. "If by openly discussing prostate cancer, I can save one person's life, that is all the reward I need."

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A few months ago, **Maya Angelou** told **David Frost** that she wouldn't watch "Jeopardy" anymore because she hadn't seen a black contestant in two years.

The charge sent researchers at TV Guide to the tapes. According to a story in the latest issue, on 20 consecutive "Jeopardy" broadcasts, there was only one African American contestant, celebrity participant LeVar Burton.

Host **Alex Trebek** said that racism wasn't the cause. "It's erroneous to assume that if you don't see blacks in a situation, that's because of discrimination. I don't see anyone accusing the NHL of being racist. Is the NBA prejudiced against whites?"

The producers of the show, however, say they're taking steps to remedy the problem.

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DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Edited by Trude Michel Jaffe

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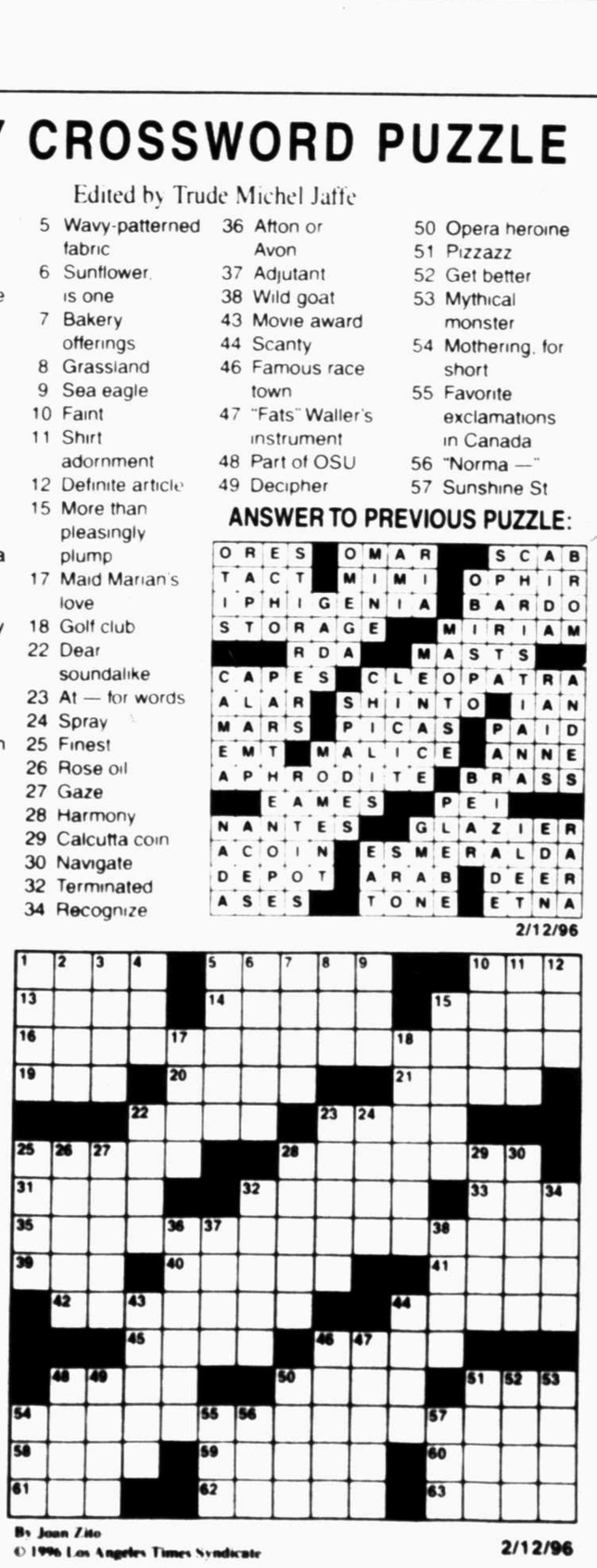
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Laboratory studies may contribute to speedy recovery for stroke victims

By Dean Sephens
Associated Press

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — Nearly two years ago, 58-year-old Ginger Brewer suffered a stroke that left her paralyzed and unable to speak.

Last October, she rode a tricycle 26 miles in a Texas cycling event.

Scientists say her recovery is due in large part to a new experimental treatment for seriously disabled stroke victims.

The results of a long-term experiment conducted in Texas using a treatment pioneered in New Mexico were released in the December issue of the journal Stroke.

After 15 years of research, scientists say they are on the road to speeding the recovery of stroke victims.

Dennis Feeney, a University of New Mexico professor of psychology and physiology, on whose research the Texas study was based, said the development may reverse an unfortunate trend in medicine.

For many years, there's been a very pessimistic attitude toward treating brain injuries, Feeney said. Physical therapy is now the only accepted medical treatment for stroke victims, he said.

But the new treatment suggests that small doses of common amphetamines, administered before therapy, can help the brain remember how to move limbs.

The key is norepinephrine, a chemical transmitter in the brain that carries messages between nerve cells.

Scientists have found that the amphetamines stimulate production of the chemical, which is stymied by brain injuries. The drugs in effect re-energize circuits between nerve cells and improve the extent and rate of recovery in stroke patients.

So far, studies have concentrated on patients whose strokes cut blood flow to the brain. Other strokes, such as those caused by bleeding in the brain, haven't been tested.

Brewer, a former state social worker, said that after her stroke in March 1994, she couldn't talk, couldn't walk and had paralysis on her right side.

The Denton, Texas, woman was an avid bicyclist and hiker before the stroke. Afterward, she said, her doctors told her, "I would not be able to do the things I used to."

Today that's not exactly true. She still walks with a brace and a cane and still has trouble speaking, but she was able, with a little help, to ride a tricycle 26 miles in the annual cycling event.

Delaina Walker-Batson, a clinical neuroscientist who led the Texas Woman's University study, said Brewer's recovery was typical of those who participated in the research.

"They had dramatically increased improvement in motor ability," she said. "The interesting thing is they continued to get better even after we stopped giving them the drug."

That was a key finding.

Feeney's research was tested before in humans by scientists at Duke University in Durham, N.C. But patients in that study received only a single dose of the amphetamine and were monitored for only 24 hours. Still, those patients also showed encouraging results, scoring 40 percent better on standardized motor tests than those on a placebo.

The Texas study, which began in 1991, administered the drug later after the stroke to more severely disabled patients and followed the patients for one year after treatment.

"This is the only approach available anywhere that begins treatment late," Feeney said. "With this therapy doctors can wait until the patient is stable and tests have been performed ... to see if this treatment is appropriate."

Early indicators show the treatment could work to speed recovery in other stroke problems, such as the loss of speech.

Walker-Batson is now leading a study on a wider sampling of stroke victims. The first study included just 10 subjects, five who received the treatment and five who received placebos.

The idea for Feeney's research came from reports he'd seen from as early as the 1940s. The reports were of tests with amphetamines that helped reflexes return in some lab animals suffering from stroke symptoms.

The guiding principle was that the circuits that allowed animals to move were still there but just weren't working as a result of the brain injury, he said.

The Albuquerque researcher and his graduate students began their own experiments in 1980 and got immediate results. After the first experiments with laboratory animals, one of his graduate students claimed he had cured the animals.

"We got a home run," Feeney said. "Now we're working downward trying to find" the reason the norepinephrine works.

He calls the discovery serendipitous.

"When you get surprises like this in our kind of work you pay attention," Feeney said. "It doesn't happen very often, and you know you're learning something."

"I think it's important for people to know that very basic laboratory work contributes to human welfare," he said. "People with incurable diseases and permanently crippling injuries can only hope for cures through research."

DEAR ABBY

Unwed teen's baby shower draws fire from readers


Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I've read your column for years and you are usually "right on," but in a recent column you goofed royally.

A teen-aged girl was invited to a baby shower by the mother of one of her young friends. The girl's grandmother advised her not to attend the shower because the pregnant friend was unmarried. The girl asked for your advice, and you advised her to go to the shower because the baby needed gifts whether the mother was married or not.

Abby, I think there's a bigger picture to consider here than whether or not the baby needed things. A baby shower is a party celebrating the future arrival of a baby. In attending such a party, the guests are honoring the mother and celebrating the coming event. In my opinion, an unwed teen-aged mother hasn't anything to celebrate.

How does one earn the privilege to be a parent?

1. Complete your education.
2. Work for several years to save some money.
3. Get married at a reasonable time — not in your teens.
4. Wait at least a year before getting pregnant to be sure the marriage will last.

Our society has supported unwed mothers for two or three decades. Now look at the epidemic we have. I don't suggest shunning these girls, but my attitude is: "This is a problem you created; now you and your family will have to handle it."

As a schoolteacher, I see babies born to girls who are neither emotionally nor financially able to handle motherhood.

Through the years, when I've been invited to baby showers for unwed mothers, I politely decline. I've never felt guilt and the people about whom I really care have respected me for declining.

If one of my grandchildren ever became an unwed parent, I would never put my friends on the spot by inviting them to a baby shower. And if their friends gave one, I would send a gift but would not attend. — MICHIGAN MOM

DEAR MICHIGAN MOM: Judging from the feedback, more readers agreed with your point of view than with mine:

DEAR ABBY: Your reply to the girl about whether it's improper to hold a baby shower for an unwed mother is way off base.

A baby shower is a celebration first and a financial event second.

When someone they know is involved in a tragic car accident, friends typically give extensive contributions of food, services and other assistance to the family. But they don't do it in the form of a celebratory party.

A baby whose mother is an unwed high school girl, and whose father doesn't want to accept any responsibility, is a tragedy — not a cause for celebration.

If friends of the girl want to help out financially, fine. But don't do so in the "isn't it wonderful" atmosphere that accompanies a baby shower. — CAROL SANDERS, SAN DIEGO

DEAR CAROL: Perhaps an unwed mother doesn't "deserve" a baby shower in the form of a celebration — but she needs it more than the married mother who has everything going for her.

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Abigail Van Buren's column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

Police stumped in baby murder

HOUSTON (AP) — Skyla Kerr's 6-month-old life left behind few traces.

But those traces, in the wake of the baby's mysterious disappearance sometime in the fall, finally have been pieced together by child abuse investigators here.

The infant's Houston grandmother inadvertently brought the case to the attention of officials in December, when her son and his wife returned from a trip without the baby born to them the previous April.

The couple, 22-year-old Richard Marburger and Meegan Kerr, 21, have steadfastly refused to cooperate with police investigating the case.

Marburger's mother confided to a co-worker that she was told by her son and Ms. Kerr the baby "just died," and was buried "in a peaceful valley under a tree."

That co-worker called Harris County Children's Protective Services and with that tiny shred of information, police and CPS began trying to unravel what had happened to Skyla.

Marburger has a criminal history here, including minor weapons, drug and burglary arrests.

Ms. Kerr was wanted in New Mexico for violating parole stemming from a narcotics conviction.

Skyla was not the first child born to the couple. Their first daughter, Raven, is now in the custody of California child welfare workers.

The couple told California authorities they belonged to a religious group that forbade their seeking medical attention.

Houston police investigator John Kelly said the first baby apparently suffered severe medical problems at birth, possibly brought on by Ms. Kerr's fasting during her pregnancy.

Ms. Kerr's New Mexico parole officer told investigators the baby was born at a private home in Glorieta, a small town east of Santa Fe, on April 23 without medical assistance and without any official record.

Marburger's mother has given to police photographs of Skyla she had taken on a visit to her son's home in New Mexico over the July 4 holiday.

Based on information from other witnesses, police believe Skyla died in late October. Investigators feel she could have been buried in or around a national park near Healdsburg, Calif., where the couple were staying at the time.

Kelly pointed out that if the baby really just died and was buried without notification of authorities, the worst the couple are guilty of is a misdemeanor in California.

The girl's mother waived extradition proceedings and was sent back to New Mexico to finish serving her parole. Marburger pleaded guilty to the felony charge against him, in return for probation.

Since neither parent will cooperate with investigators, photos of Skyla have been sent to police departments and coroner's offices in hopes that the baby or her body will turn up somewhere and be identified.

Marburger must stay in Houston for three years to serve his probation. Ms. Kerr's parole is up in March, when she can return here.

Repeated attempts by the Houston Chronicle to contact Marburger failed. Ms. Kerr could not be reached. Marburger's mother refused comment, as did their attorney, L.T. Bradt.

Young people fail to continue regimen for good health, doctors say

'Adolescents should have a medical home for ongoing, comprehensive medical care.'
— Dr. Edward Gotlieb
pediatrician, Egleston Children's Hospital

ATLANTA (AP) — Adolescents are sometimes hesitant to talk to their pediatricians about birth control, depression and other physical and psychological issues.

However, pediatricians are specifically trained to deal with topics that lead many teens to consider changing doctors or to stop seeing a doctor altogether, said Dr. Edward Gotlieb, a pediatrician at Egleston Children's Hospital at Emory University.

As children progress into their teen-age years, they tend to neglect ongoing routine health care. Furthermore, nearly one-fourth of all adolescent visits are made to emergency rooms and walk-in clinics; facilities that offer no continuity of care, Gotlieb said, and that's troubling to him.

"Adolescents should have a medical home for ongoing, comprehensive medical care," he said.

Gotlieb said pediatricians are best prepared to provide the comprehensive care teens need. "Pediatricians have a strong sense of each patient emerging as an adult. And, they can provide routine medical care as well as prevention and early intervention for the many high-risk behaviors that begin in adolescence."

Not every pediatrician is comfortable dealing with teens. And sometimes teens aren't comfortable seeking advice from the same doctor who cared for them when they were younger. In either case, parents may unexpectedly find themselves looking for a new doctor when their child reaches adolescence.

Gotlieb has the following suggestions:

—Ideally, parents should seek a pediatric practice with a strong prevention orientation that's set up to deal with adolescent health including sports, behaviorial-psychological issues, school problems and gynecology.

—An alternative primary care provide would be a gynecologist for a young girl or a family-practice physician, providing the doctor is sensitive, comfortable with adolescent care and willing to look at "the big picture."

—Older adolescents may prefer internal medicine specialists.

"Parents need to accept that part of their job is to start giving up control. Consequently, the relationship grows between the patient and the physician. The parents should make it clear that the adolescent can have a confident relationship with their doctor.

Fire leaves Odesssa family homeless

A West Odessa family is homeless and at least 16 dogs dead following a housefire at 14906 Southern Trail.

At about 10:30 p.m. Saturday, two Odessa fire trucks responded to the blaze along with units from the West Odessa Volunteer Fire Department. Family members believe the fire started at a water heater, but Fire Department officials have not yet made a final determination.

One man was home at the time of the fire and escaped unharmed. Several kinds of dogs were bred at the home and many were kept near the location of the water heater. Only two animals are believed to have escaped.

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Texas Scores

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Erickson unhappy

TACOMA, Wash. — Dennis Erickson came home to take the job as coach of the Seattle Seahawks. He's not thrilled at the prospect of having to leave again.

Erickson says he's disappointed that owner Ken Behring plans to relocate the Seahawks to Southern California.

"I took the job because I had a chance to come home. I'm disappointed from that aspect of it," said Erickson, a Northwest native who left the highly successful University of Miami football program last year to coach in the NFL.

"But on the other hand, I'm a football coach first, so I've got to go coach this team regardless. I can't worry about the other part."

In his first NFL season, Erickson turned around a franchise that had endured three consecutive seasons of 10 losses or more. The Seahawks went 8-8 and remained in the wild-card chase for a playoff spot into the last weekend.

Erickson, in an interview Saturday in Indianapolis after a one-week vacation in Hawaii, told The News Tribune of Tacoma that uncertainty over the team's future is making it difficult to prepare for next season.

Free agency begins in a week, and Erickson doesn't know where to bring players, so he's going to have to do some of his recruiting on the road.

The Seahawks' weight and training room equipment has been moved to Rams Park in Anaheim, Calif. Seahawks headquarters in Kirkland is closed indefinitely.

Erickson can only sell the team and his coaching style. He can't tell a player in what city he will be playing until the courts sort out the mess. King County has sued to try to stop the Seahawks from moving.

"I'm in charge of winning and getting this football team going in the right direction" Erickson said. "That's what I'm going to do, regardless."

Charger arrested

NEW YORK — San Diego Chargers defensive tackle Shawn Lee was arrested early Sunday outside a Manhattan nightclub after injuring a man he shoved into a wall during a dispute.

The 300-pound Lee was unhurt. The 24-year-old man he pushed needed 31 stitches to close a gash on his head.

Police said Lee and a friend, Sheryl Freeman, were inside the China Club at about 3:30 a.m. when Lee began arguing with another patron, Vadin Granin, of Elwood, N.J.

Lee and Freeman left the club, but Granin followed them out and began harassing them, said Officer Valerie St. Rose, a police spokeswoman.

"Lee grabs him and pushes him into a wall," St. Rose said. Granin's "head was cut when it hit the wall."

Police didn't know what triggered the argument.

Lee, 29, of Raleigh, N.C., was charged with assault and resisting arrest. Freeman, 29, of Manhattan, was charged with interfering with police and resisting arrest.

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Chaparrals face Howard with playoffs still in reach

By Stewart Doreen
Sports Writer

One week ago, the Midland College Chaparrals were being written off in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference race. How things have changed.

The Chaps have been playing a good brand of basketball and a win over Howard College at 8 p.m. at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum in Big Spring would keep that roll going.

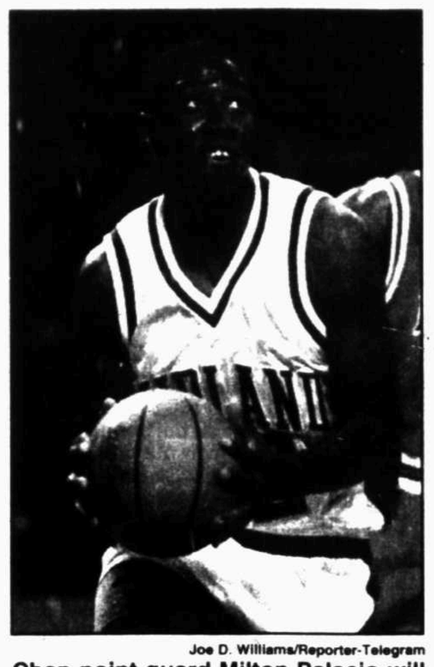
"We put ourselves back into contention for the playoffs," said Midland College head coach Pat Rafferty. "What a win does is put us in place and positioning for the playoffs."

Midland College (15-9 for the season) is at 3-4 in the WJCAC and tied with Odessa College for fifth place while Howard College (17-7 for the season) is tied for third at 4-3 with New Mexico Junior College. Beating Howard in Big Spring will be tough, but there is the redemption factor for Howard's 74-70 come-from-behind win at Chap Center on Jan. 18.

"It will be tough and we are ready," sophomore guard D'Juan Baker. "Things we weren't doing then we are doing now. We are a better team and we'll show that tomorrow."

In the teams' last encounter, the Hawks used a 41-8 advantage in the interior to come back from 12 points down. That, however, was in the Chap's first game without post Ceedric Goodwin, who

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Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram
Chap point guard Milton Palacio will direct the Midland College offense against Howard in Big Spring at 8 p.m.

Ex-teammates add spice to MC-HC women's rivalry

By Amy Wolfenbarger
Sports Writer

The sixth "Battle of Bloomington" takes place tonight at Howard College's Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, and the winner could come away with a leg up on the way to a Western Junior College Athletic Conference women's basketball championship.

Midland College's Stacie Johnson and Howard College's Summer Swoboda — both 1994 graduates of Class 2A girls basketball powerhouse Bloomington — hope to lead their respective teams, who enter tonight's 6 p.m. contest with identical 11-2 conference records, into first place down the stretch of an 18-game league schedule.

"I came to Howard and two weeks later Stacie called me and told me she was going to play for Midland," said Swoboda, of the trek from Bloomington, 13 miles south of Victoria, to the Permian Basin.

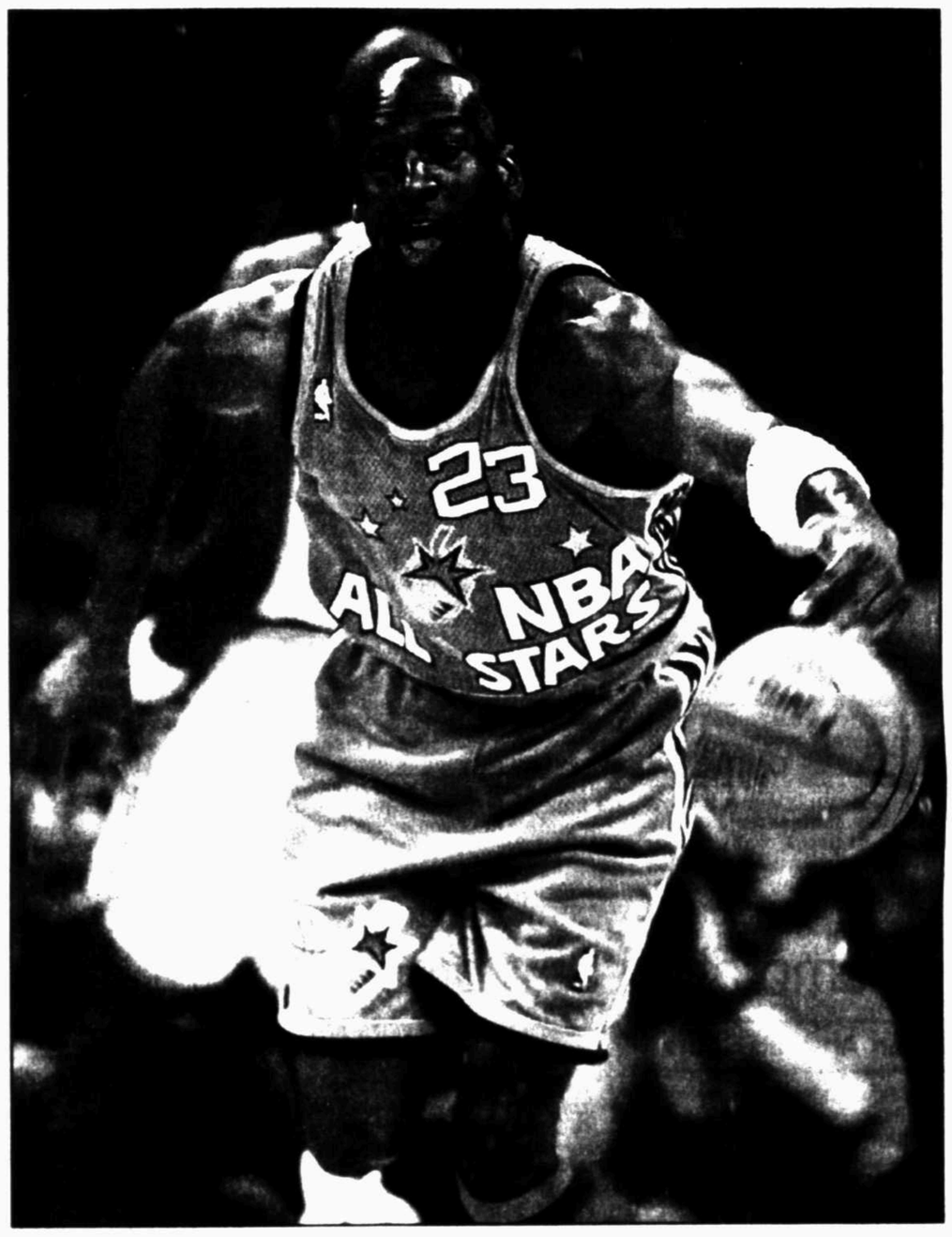


Johnson

"But it was all coincidence both of us getting to play in the same league.

"It's kind of strange playing against her," Swoboda said. "It's like 'Hey, we're supposed to be on the same team.' And I guard her almost every time we play each other. We even wear the same number, 34."

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Who else? Jordan earns All-Star MVP

■ Chicago Bull guard makes exhibition comeback with 20-point performance.

By Wendy E. Lane
AP Basketball Writer

SAN ANTONIO — One look at Michael Jordan during the pregame introductions for the All-Star Game, and you had a sense he had come to play.

He sat on the bench with his bald head bowed, seemingly lost in his own thoughts while his Eastern Conference teammates were being announced. Jordan's name was the last to be called, and he came out smiling and laughing.

After missing the last two All-Star games as a retired NBA star, Jordan was glad to be back.

"I just wanted to come out and have a good time," Jordan said Sunday after scoring 20 points in 22 minutes. "I hadn't experienced this in a couple of years. I reliv-

The Bulls' Michael Jordan wins his second NBA All-Star game MVP award as he helps the East beat the West 129-118 Sunday in San Antonio.
AP Laserphoto

ed a lot of memories."

Leading up to the game, Jordan had a let a few hints drop that he was out to avenge the Eastern Conference's 27-point loss last season. His 10 third-quarter points helped break open the game and sparked the East to a 129-118 victory. In the bargain, he picked up the Most Valuable Player award for the second time in nine All-Star appearances.

"I'm just amazed at how intense he plays basketball for the someone who has been playing for so many years," said Seattle's George Karl, coach of the Western Conference team. "It seems like since he has been back, he actually plays harder and with more intensity now than he did a couple of years ago."

Jordan didn't play the game's final 16 minutes, and the disap-

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Jarrett's T-Bird shows muscle first time out

By Mike Harris
AP Motorsports Writer

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — Dale Jarrett's Ford Thunderbird showed its muscle the first time out, beating the Chevrolet Monte Carlo of Sterling Marlin to win the Busch Clash on Sunday at Daytona International Speedway.

Jarrett ran well in both 10-lap segments of the unique sprint race for the previous season's pole winners, racing from 12th to second — just behind Marlin — in the first half, then coming from the back row in the inverted second half start win the event.

It was a particularly satisfying victory for Jarrett, who ran the No. 28 Robert Yates Racing Ford last season as the replacement for the then-injured Ernie Irvan.

Now, Irvan, who Saturday bumped Jarrett off the

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AP Laserphoto
Dale Jarrett climbs out of his car Sunday on victory lane after winning the Busch Clash.

Nevada officials suspend boxer

By Tim Dahlberg
AP Sports Writer

LAS VEGAS — Tommy Morrison got the news in a crowded casino, only hours before he was to fight a comeback bout. Nevada boxing officials had suspended him, for what a source said was a positive test for the AIDS virus.

The heavyweight contender and sometimes actor was in seclusion Sunday in his native Oklahoma, where he flew the night before after being suspended by the Nevada Athletic Commission.

Nevada officials refused comment on why Morrison was not allowed to fight, citing privacy laws. But a source familiar with the testing told The Associated Press that Morrison had tested positive for HIV.

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Texas wins behind Freeman triple-double

■ The Longhorns sprint to a 37-point first-half lead and beat TCU by 21 on national television.

By Johnny Paul
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

FORT WORTH, Texas — The resident "Mr. Microphone" among Southwest Conference basketball coaches, the gabby Tom Penders of the University of Texas, found himself at a loss for words.

This occurred in the visitors' locker room with Penders surrounded by those who must listen to him — his players.

"I had no idea," Penders said, "what to say to them at halftime."

Attribute that to shock.

The Longhorns, who entered yesterday's game with four losses in their past five visits to TCU's Daniel-Meyer Coliseum, led by as many as 37 points during the first half and coasted to a nationally televised 102-81 victory before a crowd of 6,538.

Junior guard Reggie Freeman posted the first triple-double in Longhorns history with 22 points, 10 rebounds and 10 assists, but a former walk-on did the most damage for Texas (14-6, 7-2).

Point guard Lamont Hill, once known solely as the brother of former Duke standout Thomas Hill, scored 16 points and made a career-high four 3-pointers during a four-minute, 23-second span late in the first half en route to a career-high 26 points.

"They don't know about Lamont," Freeman said. "No one in the league knows about him. They weren't paying attention to him, and he was just hitting open jumpers."

Meanwhile, the Horned Frogs (11-12, 2-6) missed nearly everything in the opening 20 minutes.

TCU made nine of 29 shots from the field and eight of 16 free-throw attempts and committed 14 turnovers in the first period.

"Hey, I wasn't sure we were going to score 20 points in the first half," said TCU coach Billy Tubbs, whose team trailed 58-28 at halftime. "That was one of the weirdest first halves I've ever sat through. There was nothing to sink your teeth in and nothing to get excited about."

The fact that TCU's statisticians awarded Texas 18 assists on its 22 first-half field goals gave an idea of how easy the Longhorns made it appear.

"You're out there and you know you don't have a realistic shot at coming back," the Frogs' Jeff Jacobs said. "So you're out there just trying to cut the margin. You don't ever like to be put in that position."



AP Laserphoto
Making his point
Temple coach John Chaney disagrees with referee Larry Lembo in a game against No. 1 Massachusetts Sunday. Top 25 Roundup Page 7C.

NBA MIDSEASON REPORTS

Up-and-comers can't shed stumbling ways

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas Mavericks were going to make the playoffs this year according to everyone but coach Dick Motta. It looks like the grizzled veteran was right.

After living up to the hype by opening the season with a franchise-best 4-0 start, things unraveled quickly.

Jim Jackson and Jamal Mashburn had a tiff, Mashburn got hurt and Dallas had a stretch of 21 losses in 24 games. Now, Mashburn is out for the season with a knee injury following surgery next week.

Did somebody say lottery?

"Let's face it," Motta said this past week following Dallas' third loss of the season to Minnesota and the second in three days. "We're not very good."

Let us count the ways.

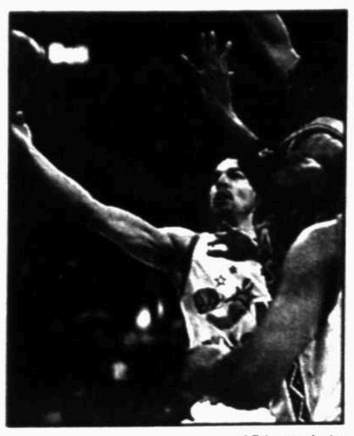
—The Mavericks have lost four overtime games that they could have won in regulation, but missed very makeable last-second shots. It happened on consecutive nights, with different players each blowing layups on the same designed play.

—The lack of an inside game is destroying Dallas. Although built like a pipe-cleaner, Lorenzo Williams was a shot-blocking presence until he got a finger in his eye, broke a bone and has missed the last month.

Top pick Cherokee Parks hasn't earned many minutes (he's averaging the fewest points of all first-round selections) and fellow first-rounder Loren Meyer has been a pleasant surprise, although he's a foul-magnet.

—The Mavericks often are better off shooting bombs than jumpers. Many nights, their 3-point shooting percentage tops their overall field-goal percentage. Again, that can be linked to having no one inside who can dink in those little high-percentage shots.

—Other than an amazing play this past week where Popeye Jones won a tip-off at the free-throw line and punched the ball into the basket as the first quarter expired, Dallas has had no luck.



AP Laserphoto

All-Star guard Jason Kidd is the best reason to have hope for the Dallas Mavericks.

■ Dallas Mavericks

A recent loss to Milwaukee could be partially blamed on the clock not starting when a pass was in-bounded in the final seconds. Dallas hurried a shot, then with extra time added the Bucks scored the winning basket.

"I thought we had lost every way imaginable," Jason Kidd said. "But that's a new one."

Other oddities the first half of this season include a spoiled chicken dinner on the team plane that left several players with food poisoning; guard Tony Dumas being arrested after concocting a ridiculous scheme about having been carjacked when he really abandoned his car after an accident; and Motta being thrown out of a recent game just 50 seconds after the tipoff.

There have been injury problems, the worst being Mashburn's. Also, Jim Jackson has been slow to recover from the severe ankle sprain that ended his season last year, plus new ones to emerging guard Lucious Harris and Williams.

Then there's the end of the Roy Tarpley odyssey. Some say Tarpley's banishment for more substance abuse was bad luck, but others say it's for the best.

Despite all those reasons/excuses for the poor first half, Dallas has shown flashes of still being a team on the rise. The Mavs have defeated top teams such as Orlando, Seattle (twice), San Antonio and Houston, and one of their overtime losses was to Chicago.

Plus, they're not far off last year's pace when they finished just a few games out of the final playoff spot.

The best reason of all to have any hope for the Mavericks is Kidd.

Make that, All-Star starter Jason Kidd.

Kidd — the first Maverick to start an All-Star Game in the team's 16-year history and the first Dallas player on the squad since 1990 — has been asserting himself as a floor leader and go-to guy more and more recently.

"There were a couple of days when we were on the verge of saying, 'The hell with it,' " said Kidd, who sparked the team's recent surge with a stretch of three triple-doubles in six games.

"But we didn't fold when we could've. That's not this team's character. In April, I'll be surprised if you don't hear us talking about the playoffs again."

Rockets sputtering along: So what else is new?

HOUSTON (AP) — Rudy Tomjanovich can't understand why others don't understand the nature of the Houston Rockets.

He thinks everyone should know them now: they sputter-spurt through the season, facing crises that would destroy most teams and go into the NBA playoffs sucking wind.

Then they win the championship.

The Rockets have done it two years in a row now and Tomjanovich hopes it works again because he has problems — again.

"It's the same every year with the Rockets," Tomjanovich said. "There are always problems. One year they started 14-0, 22-1 and then struggled. With 10 games left in the season we weren't even in first place."

But they came alive in the playoffs and won the first of their back-to-back championships.

The Rockets didn't wait until the end of the season to fall out of first place this year. They made it into second place before this weekend's All-Star break.

Although the Rockets started strong, injuries and slumps have the Rockets reeling once again.

Mario Elie, the inspirational role player off the bench, went on the injury list with a broken right wrist on Jan. 20 and won't be back until early April.

Point guard Kenny Smith, who quarterbacked the Rockets to two championships, is suffering through one of the worst shooting slumps of his career, forcing Tomjanovich to start Eldridge Recasner, who played last season in the Continental Basketball Association.

Robert Horry, a superstar in the playoffs, has returned to the inconsistency that has often plagued him in regular season. Clyde Drexler has recovered after missing nine games with knee and shin injuries.

The Rockets made the big move a year ago, trading Otis Thorpe to Portland for Drexler. The trade was enough to get the Rockets into the playoffs and moving toward their second title.

Tomjanovich doesn't think a trade is as critical this year to get the Rockets rolling.

■ Houston Rockets

"I was the guy who made the deal (last year)," Tomjanovich said. "I said we weren't going to win it and that's why we made the trade. This year, we have some assets that we didn't have in the past."

Recasner could be the surprise new ingredient. It was a surprise when Tomjanovich elevated Recasner to the starting lineup instead of Sam Cassell. But Tomjanovich likes the chemistry of Cassell off the bench.

It was a surprise for Recasner too. He didn't feel comfortable telling superstars Olajuwon and Drexler where to go while directing the offense.

Now he accepts the challenge.

"If they (coaches) didn't want me out there, I wouldn't be out there," Recasner said. "Now I'm feeling more comfortable telling those guys where to go.

"I'm beginning to feel I belong whereas at first I really didn't. That's the biggest thing now, just feeling comfortable and playing my game and not worrying who I'm playing with or against."

Chucky Brown came in from the CBA last season and gave the Rockets playoffs push and now Recasner and Henry James bring their CBA backgrounds to the NBA.

"He's been (Recasner) our most consistent outside shooter here for awhile," Tomjanovich said. "I'm seeing a lot of good signs, especially his competitiveness and willing to go in and put his nose in and grab the tough NBA rebounds."

Tomjanovich is just trying to hold the ship together until the playoffs and the post-All-Star break should help. Houston plays 13 of its last 19 games at home.

"We've talked to the guys about feeling good about our team," Tomjanovich said. "Things aren't going good right now but we're going to hang in there and look at the positives. We have the second half of the year and we have some practice and we have to admit that we have to get better.

"Then, let's do it again."

San Antonio recovering from slump at All-Star break

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Spurs coach Bob Hill blames his team's January slump on injuries and a nonstop schedule. After finding time to rest and heal, the Spurs are back to winning more games than they lose.

San Antonio won 14 of 16 games before dropping four of five games from Jan. 18-24. During the losing stretch, Sean Elliott suffered with a sprained right foot and J.R. Reid with a sprained left ankle. Also, the Spurs had played nine games in 14 days, culminating in the losses.

"We have struggled to make shots and free throws," Hill said. "That's fatigue, that's injury."

After their little slide, the Spurs won four of five games, defeating Portland, the Los Angeles Clippers and Minnesota before losing to Orlando and beating Charlotte.

"We needed a little time just to rest and get some bodies healed up," David Robinson said.

Now that they have, the Spurs, who were 30-14 after Tuesday's victory, are battling for the lead in the Western Conference.

"We're in a dogfight with Utah, Seattle and Houston for the best record in the West," Robinson said. "We don't want to lose any games."

Hill took advantage of a couple of non-game days last week to hold rigorous practices, something the Spurs hadn't been doing during their hectic January schedule.

"We needed some good hard practices and that's what we had," Robinson said. "I think that's going to pay off for us."

■ San Antonio Spurs

The Spurs this season are without the rebounding of Dennis Rodman, who was traded to Chicago during the offseason. San Antonio posted a 62-20 record last season — the league's best — and advanced to the Western Conference finals before losing to the Houston Rockets.

Hill said his team isn't used to many regular-season losses, noting the Spurs have won about 75 percent of the time since he took over as coach in August 1994.

"We've won since I've been here. This (January slump) is really the first time we've run into losing four games in five, whatever it was," Hill said. "So we've enjoyed a great deal of success."

The coach said he learned from the losing streak.

"You always learn a lot about a lot of people when you lose. You don't learn much about people when you win," he said. "As long as the team manages this little slide that we've had then everything will work out."

Managing it means avoiding finger-pointing and second-guessing and concentrating on the games to come, he said.

"When the team loses and we've been on a slide then it's everyone's responsibility to accept some of that on their own shoulders and remedy it as a team," Hill said.

The Spurs are hoping they've done just that.

Mavericks' Kidd shows he deserves All-Star appearance

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Jason Kidd proved he belonged in the NBA All-Star game.

Most All-Stars don't have to. But the first Dallas Maverick to ever start in the game was under fire from the minute he was selected to the team as a starter by the fans.

Kidd dished out a game-high 10 assists, scored seven points, collected five rebounds and got two steals for the West, which lost to the East 129-118 Sunday at the Alamodome.

"I didn't want to embarrass myself. I had a lot of fun and played a pretty good game," Kidd said. "I didn't want to let my teammates down."

West coach George Karl said several weeks ago that Utah's John Stockton and Seattle's Gary Payton "are a helluva lot better" than Kidd.

Kidd pinned the quote on his locker and scored 36 points several nights later in a win over Karl's Sonics.

Kidd, who would have been a senior at California this year if he hadn't come out early, even felt confident enough to give Charles Barkley advice during Sunday's All-Star game.

"Charles was running with his head down and I nicely asked him not to do it because I didn't want to hit him in the head," Kidd said. "I just told him, 'Make sure you're looking.' I was kind of worried what his reply might be but he answered, 'I hear you.' "

Kidd said "I got a kick sitting on the bench talking to Barkley and Clyde Drexler. Clyde was telling me how he had to hang in there 13 years to get a ring. I hope it doesn't take me that long."

Kidd brought oohs and aaahs from the crowd of 36,037 fans with his no-look passes and alley oops in his 22 minutes of play.

However, the point guard did get taken to school by MVP Michael Jordan in the second quarter.

"He got me on a give and go," Kidd said. "He kind of got me going in one direction then slipped behind me. He showed me he's still the man. I think he should have received the MVP."

Jordan pointed at Kidd with a big grin. Kidd pointed back, shaking his head.

"He showed me something new there," Kidd said.

Kidd said he and Karl had buried the hatchet this week during practice.

"He came over and kissed me on the cheek," Kidd said. "All is forgiven and forgotten."

Karl admitted after the game that Kidd "is a special talent."

"I love the way he pushed the ball up court," Karl said. "He's a great passer and a great rebounder for a point guard. He makes the game simple for a lot of people when he is out there on the court."

Robinson gets All-Star crowd going with first-quarter entrance

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — When All-Star reserve David Robinson entered the game with 5:34 left in the first quarter, there was no question the Spurs center was the hometown favorite.

Robinson received a huge ovation from the Alamodome crowd of 36,037. Sixteen seconds after going into the game Robinson scored with a dunk that evoked a wild roar from the fans.

Robinson, appearing in his seventh consecutive All-Star Game, along with Gary Payton led the West team in scoring with 18 points each. Robinson also grabbed 11 rebounds.

Robinson said playing alongside Spurs teammate Sean Elliott was special.

"This city has been supporting us for seven years. When we walked out there I got those butterflies in my stomach again. This weekend was a real credit to the San Antonio fans," Robinson said.

JORDAN'S STELLAR STATS: With his 20 points, All-Star MVP Michael Jordan moved within three points of becoming the sixth NBA player to score 200 All-Star points. He now has 197 in nine appearances.

Jordan moved up from ninth to sixth place in career All-Star scoring.

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Fans boo Jordan

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The All-Star Game's most valuable player got a most negative response and nearly gave the trophy away.

Michael Jordan, who chose to sit on the bench for the last 16 minutes, was booed off the court at the Alamodome on Sunday after it was announced that he, rather than Shaquille O'Neal, had won the MVP award.

"I felt kind of strange standing out there accepting an MVP trophy when the crowd was making their own selection," Jordan said. "They certainly responded to it.

"I was very shocked when I won, and the fans, they'll have their opinion. It easily could have been Shaq for the way he finished the game. He could have easily have been chosen MVP, and obviously would have deserved it.

"He can have the trophy if (not winning it) is going to make him mad the second half of the season. I might give it to him whenever I go into the locker room," Jordan said.

Five minutes later, Jordan walked away from the interview table and left the trophy behind.

"I wouldn't take it," O'Neal responded when informed what Jordan said.

Jordan had 20 points, four rebounds and one assist in 22 minutes. He was in the game when the East opened the third quarter with a 27-13 run to take control for good, but that was it. He sat on the end of the East bench throughout the fourth quarter.

"Phil (Jackson, coach of the Bulls and of the East team) asked me. He said, 'One of you two have to go back in.' Scottie (Pippen) looked at me, I looked at him, and I said 'I'm a couple of years older, so you go back in,' " Jordan said.

O'Neal, who went to high school in San Antonio and was a crowd favorite, finished with 25 points and 10 rebounds.

NBA: Jordan puts on show in 3rd quarter to win second NBA All-Star MVP award

(From 1C)

pointed Alamodome crowd booed him as he accepted the MVP trophy. Phil Jackson, the Bulls coach and coach of the Eastern Conference team, said he wanted to give some younger players a chance to show off, but saving Jordan for Chicago's run at an NBA record 70 victories couldn't have been far from his mind.

"I think Phil wanted to let some of the younger guys play and save my legs, which is what a coach is supposed to do quite naturally," Jordan said.

In the third quarter, however, Jordan put on the kind of show expected of him, helping the East turn a 61-58 halftime lead into a double-digit blowout. His performance, however brief, was the only bright spot in an All-Star Game with more air balls and turnovers than stellar play.

"If I had to rate this game," Utah's Karl Malone said, "I don't think it was very good for the fans."

But just as Jordan reinvigorated the league by his return from retirement last March, he saved this game from mediocrity.

There he was driving through the lane, picking up a perfect bounce pass from Anfernee Hardaway and soaring in for a dunk. There he was curling around the right side for a one-handed jam.

That basket with 4:14 remaining in the third quarter was his last of the game and gave the East an 88-71 lead.

He hit 8 of 11 field goals, making his first four shots of the game, and had four rebounds.

Orlando's Shaquille O'Neal led the Eastern Conference with 25 points and 10 rebounds, the best All-Star performance of his career and one some All-Stars thought merited the MVP award. His teammate, Hardaway, added 18 points.

"If it's going to make him mad in the second half of the season, then I'll give it to him," Jordan said.

"No, I wouldn't take it," O'Neal said.

For the West, which had won three of the last four All-Star contests, hometown favorite David Robinson of the San Antonio Spurs had 18 points and 11 rebounds, leading a brief comeback for his team. Seattle guard Gary Payton, named to the team as a reserve, played 28 minutes and had 18 points.

Charles Barkley, who said he had a touch of bronchitis and wasn't feeling well, had just eight points and Hakeem Olajuwon four, and neither played more than 16 minutes.

Jason Kidd, a first-time All-Star and the Dallas Mavericks' first-ever starter, was dazzling when he was in the game.

He connected with Seattle's Shawn Kemp on a behind-the-back pass that Kemp took in for a thunderous dunk on one play. On another, he passed to Clyde Drexler under the basket and the Rockets guard sent a nifty touch pass to Barkley on the wing for a layup.

Kidd had five assists in the first quarter, finishing with 10 assists and seven points.

The Alamodome crowd of 36,037 was the third largest in All-Star history.

DALE: Marlin not unhappy with second

(From 1C)

front row for next Sunday's Daytona 500, is back in the No. 28 and with his old crew. Jarrett, his teammate, has moved to the No. 88 Thunderbird with a virtually new crew led by first-time crew chief Todd Parrott, son of longtime NASCAR crew chief Buddy Parrott.

"This is great," Jarrett said happily. "My first time in this car (in a race) and to win it, man ... You've just got to give this team a lot of credit. They've really worked hard to get to this point."

Larry McReynolds, the team manager for Yates, was even more ecstatic, saying, "I'm just in awe. This team worked their guts out all winter and it just paid off. My car was really good in the draft."

Marlin wasn't too unhappy about running second, saying, "Hey, man, we had a ball. That was some good racing. I just ran out of time."

Marlin, driving a Monte Carlo almost identical to the ones in which he has won the last two Daytona 500s, started fourth in the Clash record 17-car field and took the lead from pole-starter Rick Mast after just one lap around the 2 1/2-mile oval.

He stayed out front the rest of that segment, holding off Jarrett by about 5 car-lengths and earning $25,000 for his effort.

Dale Earnhardt, the defending champion and winner of six of the first nine Clashes he had been in, started 16th and had problems getting up to speed.

"The motor we had in the Clash car for practice was just fine, but we decided to put in the motor we won the pole (for the 500) with yesterday," Earnhardt explained. "We must have hurt it yesterday, though, because it just wouldn't run."

Only John Andretti, who lost three laps with an engine problem, and Bobby Labonte, who also had a sour engine, finished behind Earnhardt in the first segment.

The other two stayed at the back of the field, and Earnhardt started from the pole in the second half. His crew replaced the ignition on his Chevy during the break between segments, and Earnhardt was able to lead three laps before Jarrett and Marlin swept past.

Earnhardt fell as far back as sixth, but managed to come back at the end to finish third, followed by Terry Labonte, Ken Schrader, Rick Rudd, Mark Martin, Bill Elliott, Jeff Gordon, Ted Musgrave, Dave Marcis, Mast, David Green, Darrell Waltrip, Hut Stricklin, Bobby Labonte and Andretti.

Jarrett, who earned his first Clash start by winning the pole for last year's Daytona 500, beat Marlin to the line by 0.19-seconds, about 4 car-lengths. He averaged 184.995 mph over the 20 green-flag laps.

He earned $45,000 for winning the second segment and a total of $62,500. Marlin wound up with $50,000 for the 16-minute, 13-second event. Each of the entries took home at least $10,000 from the total purse of $330,000 for the 50-mile race.

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TABC Polls

Boys

WACO (AP) — The weekly high school basketball poll as compiled by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches. Records are through Feb. 10.

Class 5A
1. Duncanville (30-1)
2. Galena Park North Shore (29-3)
3. Dallas Kimball (31-1)
4. FW Dunbar (25-4)
5. Houston Cypress Falls (27-3)
6. SA MacArthur (30-2)
7. Euless Trinity (24-3)
8. Alief Hastings (28-3)
9. Houston Clear Lake (26-4)
10. Dallas Carter (22-6)

Class 4A
1. Waxahachie (28-3)
2. Dallas Highland Park (28-3)
3. Pampa (26-3)
4. **Andrews** (27-2)
5. Round Rock McNeil (26-5)
6. Lancaster (23-5)
7. Brenham (26-3)
8. Santa Fe (28-5)
9. Mineral Wells (24-5)
10. **Sweetwater** (25-3)

Class 3A
1. Sour Lake Hardin-Jefferson (27-3)
2. Atlanta (24-4)
3. Daingerfield (23-2)
4. CC West Oso (26-5)
5. Madisonville (26-3)
6. Dimmitt (27-6)
7. Springtown (21-7)
8. Port Arthur Austin (23-4)
9. Graham (27-3)
10. Kountze (26-4)

Class 2A
1. Krum (29-1)
2. Troup (27-3)
3. Peaster (26-4)
4. Edgewood (23-3)
5. Wolfe City (26-1)
6. Universal City Randolph (23-5)
7. New Deal (28-4)
8. Woden (26-3)
9. Florence (24-2)
10. Olney (26-5)

Class A
1. Anderson-Shiro (28-2)
2. Weatherford Brock (25-4)
3. Port Aransas (27-2)
4. Calvert (23-6)
5. Nazareth (22-5)
6. Lipan (23-7)
7. Merit Bland (27-3)
8. Oakwood (25-2)
9. Thorndale (14-4)
10. Frost (25-3)

Private Schools
1. Houston Strake Jesuit (28-4)
2. Dallas Jesuit (28-5)
3. SA Cornerstone (27-5)
4. SA Antonian (24-6)
5. Harlingen Marine Military (24-1)
6. Hou Westbury Christian (19-11)
7. Dallas Christian (27-5)
8. Addison Trinity Christian (23-6)
9. Houston Kinkaid (20-11)
10. Dallas Bishop Dunne (18-9)

Girls

WACO (AP) — The weekly high school basketball poll as compiled by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches. Records are through Saturday, Feb. 10.

Class 5A
1. Alief Elsik (34-0)
2. Houston Madison (29-1)
3. Austin Westlake (29-2)
4. Georgetown (30-2)
5. Duncanville (30-3)
6. **Midland** (24-3)
7. Temple (29-4)
8. Seguin (26-5)
9. Longview (30-5)
10. Lubbock Monterey (23-7)

Class 4A
1. Canyon (27-0)
2. Dallas Lincoln (29-3)
3. Bastrop (28-1)
4. Cedar Hill (30-4)
5. Cleburne (26-5)
6. Southlake Carroll (29-1)
7. Levelland (24-5)
8. Granbury (26-4)
9. Burkburnett (25-3)
10. Waco Midway (24-8)

Class 3A
1. Lindale (28-3)
2. Groesbeck (30-2)
3. Mont Belvieu Barbers Hill (31-4)
4. Lufkin Hudson (28-0)
5. Canton (24-5)
6. Gatesville (26-4)
7. Graham (21-4)
8. Liberty Hill (25-4)
9. Eastland (26-4)
10. Childress (23-4)

Class 2A
1. **Ozona** (30-2)
2. Gunter (29-1)
3. Winnie East Chambers (28-1)
4. Bloomington (31-3)
5. Tuscola Jim Ned (28-2)
6. Hughes Springs (28-2)
7. Edgewood (28-2)
8. Valley Mills (30-2)
9. Hamilton (21-6)
10. Seymour (26-4)

Class A
1. Nazareth (29-2)
2. Celeste (29-2)
3. Port Aransas (27-2)
4. Ponder (27-3)
5. Zavalla (27-2)
6. Whiteface (26-3)
7. Meadow (26-4)
8. Whitharral (25-3)
9. Wells (24-2)
10. Weatherford Brock (25-4)

Private Schools
1. Dallas Bishop Lynch (25-4)
2. CC Incarnate Word (32-3)
3. Austin St. Michael's (24-7)
4. Waco Vanguard (24-8)
5. Dallas Ursuline Academy (24-6)
6. Hou Westbury Christian (26-4)
7. Addison Trinity Christian (16-9)
8. Lubbock Christian (21-7)
9. S Antonio Incarnate Word (25-7)
10. Brownsville St. Joseph (25-6)

NHL Results

Standings

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
N.Y. Rangers	33	13	10	76	205	155
Florida	33	15	7	73	189	149
Philadelphia	27	16	11	65	189	143
Washington	26	21	7	59	155	143
New Jersey	24	23	7	55	139	131
Tampa Bay	22	23	8	52	159	178
N.Y. Islanders	15	30	8	38	156	205

Northeast Division

Pittsburgh	33	17	4	70	251	180
Montreal	27	22	6	60	175	169
Hartford	23	25	6	52	157	171
Boston	22	23	7	51	183	191
Buffalo	22	28	4	48	156	173
Ottawa	10	42	2	22	124	214

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	38	10	4	80	192	113
Chicago	30	16	11	71	198	152
Toronto	23	22	10	56	163	164
St. Louis	22	23	10	54	149	159
Winnipeg	23	26	4	50	187	193
Dallas	15	29	11	41	153	194

Pacific Division

Colorado	30	16	10	70	219	156
Vancouver	20	21	14	54	199	186
Calgary	20	25	11	51	161	171
Los Angeles	18	26	12	48	185	201
Edmonton	19	28	6	44	142	197
Anaheim	19	31	5	43	153	183
San Jose	13	36	5	31	172	238

Saturday's Games
N.Y. Islanders 4, Anaheim 3
Philadelphia 6, Boston 2
Pittsburgh 6, Chicago 3
New Jersey 3, N.Y. Rangers 0
Detroit 3, Tampa Bay 2, OT
San Jose 6, Los Angeles 1
St. Louis 6, Dallas 3
Ottawa 5, Montreal 3
Buffalo 2, Toronto 2, tie
Winnipeg 3, Calgary 2
Washington 4, Vancouver 4, tie

Sunday's Games
N.Y. Rangers 6, Tampa Bay 2
Hartford 5, Dallas 3
St. Louis 2, Florida 2, tie
Anaheim 4, New Jersey 2
Colorado 5, Philadelphia 3
Edmonton 4, Calgary 2

Monday's Games
San Jose at Montreal, 6:30 p.m.
Ottawa at N.Y. Islanders, 6:30 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Toronto, 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday's Games
Calgary at Washington, 6:30 p.m.
St. Louis at Tampa Bay, 6:30 p.m.
Los Angeles at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Winnipeg at Vancouver, 9:30 p.m.

Summaries

WHALERS 5, STARS 3

Hartford	1	2	2	— 5
Dallas	2	0	1	— 3

First Period—1, Dallas, Lehtinen 2 (Modano, D.Hatcher), 13:2, Hartford, Shanahan 26 (Sanderson, Brown), 11:08 (pp). 3, Dallas, Huard 4 (Carbonneau, D.Hatcher), 16:23.

Second Period—4, Hartford, Emerson 20 (Shanahan, Nikolishin), 5:45 (pp). 5, Hartford, McCrimmon 2 (Nikolishin, Kron), 18:47 (sh).

Third Period—6, Dallas, Lehtinen 3 (Hogue, Matvichuk), 5:44. 7, Hartford, Kron 17 (Nikolishin, Emerson), 8:34 (pp). 8, Hartford, Kron 18 (Cassels), 19:41 (pp, en).

Shots on goal—Hartford 7-8-9—24. Dallas 10-7-15—32.

Power play Opportunities—Hartford 4 of 5, Dallas 0 of 4.

Goalies—Hartford, Muzzatti 3-2-2 (32 shots 29 saves). Dallas, Bester 4-5-1 (23-19).

RANGERS 6, LIGHTNING 2

N.Y. Rangers	2	1	3	— 6
Tampa Bay	0	0	2	— 2

First Period—1, New York, Niemchinov 10 (Samuelsson, Lowe), 9:30. 2, New York, Leetch 10 (Messier, Driver), 11:42 (pp). Second Period—3, New York, Verbeek 37 (Graves, Beukeboom), 29.

Third Period—4, Tampa Bay, Klima 20 (Burr, Houlder), 1:30. 5, New York, Robitaille 17 (Ferraro, Kypreos), 15:57. 6, New York, Ferraro 24 (Driver, Robitaille), 17:46 (pp). 7, Tampa Bay, Bellows 13 (Houlder, Bradley), 18:43. 8, New York, Kovalev 13 (Sundstrom), 19:25.

Shots on goal—New York 11-11-4—26. Tampa Bay 9-9-12—30.

Power-play Opportunities—New York 2 of 7. Tampa Bay 0 of 5.

Goalies—New York, Healy 14-5-7 (30 shots-28 saves). Tampa Bay, Reese 6-6-1 (26-20).

OILERS 4, FLAMES 2

Calgary	1	0	1	— 2
Edmonton	1	2	1	— 4

First Period—1, Edmonton, Oliver 15 (Weight), 11:18. 2, Calgary, Zalapski 7 (Housley, Stillman), 18:43 (pp).

Second Period—3, Edmonton, McAmmond 8 (Czerkawski, Marchment), 8:57 (pp). 4, Edmonton, Anderson 3 (McAmmond, Czerkawski), 19:45.

Third Period—5, Edmonton, Oliver 16 (Mironov, Weight), 14:04. 6, Calgary, Titov 18 (Nylander, Housley), 19:31 (pp).

Shots on goal—Calgary 9-8-11—28. Edmonton 7-18-6—31.

Power-play Opportunities—Calgary 2 of 9. Edmonton 1 of 8.

Goalies—Calgary, Tabaracci 9-9-3 (31 shots-27 saves). Edmonton, Joseph 5-4-0 (28-26).

AVALANCHE 5, FLYERS 3

Colorado	0	1	4	— 5
Philadelphia	1	0	2	— 3

First Period—1, Philadelphia, Falloon 16 (Brind'Amour, Dykhuis), 6:12 (pp).

Second Period—2, Colorado, Forsberg 19 (Lemieux), 11:06.

Third Period—3, Philadelphia, Lindros 35 (LeClair, Falloon), 1:56 (pp). 4, Colorado, Forsberg 20 (Lemieux, Wolanin), 4:33. 5, Colorado, Murray 5 (Keane, Klemm), 6:16. 6, Philadelphia, Lindros 36 (Falloon, Brind'Amour), 12:54. 7, Colorado, Lemieux 27 (Ozolinsh), 18:07. 8, Colorado, Forsberg 21, 19:18 (en).

Shots on goal—Colorado 7-5-11—23. Philadelphia 10-9-10—29.

Power-play Opportunities—Colorado 0 of 7. Philadelphia 2 of 9.

Goalies—Colorado, Foster 17-4-7 (29 shots-26 saves). Philadelphia, Hextall 17-9-5 (22-18).

MIGHTY DUCKS 4, DEVILS 2

Anaheim	1	1	2	— 4
New Jersey	0	1	1	— 2

First Period—1, Anaheim, Ewen 4 (York, Kariya), 8:43.

Second Period—2, New Jersey, Sykora 16 (Guerin), 4:56. 3, Anaheim, D.Sacco 4 (Selanne, Olausson), 15:35 (pp).

Third Period—4, Anaheim, Kariya 30 (Rucchin, Campbell), 6:08. 5, New Jersey, Niedermayer 6 (Thomas, Sykora), 16:39. 6, Anaheim, Selanne 26 (York), 19:36 (en).

Shots on goal—Anaheim 5-4-12—21. New Jersey 9-17-9—35.

Power-play Opportunities—Anaheim 1 of 2. New Jersey 0 of 4.

Goalies—Anaheim, Hebert 15-19-3 (35 shots-33 saves). New Jersey, Brodeur 21-20-7 (20-17).

PANTHERS 2, BLUES 2 (OT)

St. Louis	0	2	0	0	— 2
Florida	1	1	0	0	— 2

First Period—1, Florida, Jovanovski 6 (Belanger, Lowry), 7:43.

Second Period—2, St. Louis, MacInnis 10 (Olsson), 1:21. 3, Florida, Barnes 15 (Smith, Garpenlov), 12:46. 4, St. Louis, MacInnis 11 (Olsson, B.Hull), 18:05.

Third Period—None.

Overtime—None.

Shots on goal—St. Louis 11-13-5-1—30. Florida 8-6-7-3—24.

Power-play Opportunities—St. Louis 2 of 6. Florida 1 of 7.

Goalies—St. Louis, Fuhr 22-20-10 (24 shots-22 saves). Florida, Fitzpatrick 13-5-2 (30-28). A—14,370 (14,503).

Davis Cup

Weekend Davis Cup Results
The Associated Press
WORLD GROUP
First Round

Singles
United States 5, Mexico 0

Singles
Michael Chang, Henderson, Nev., def. Leonardo Lavalle, Mexico, 6-1, 6-2, 6-4.

Todd Martin, Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla., def. Alejandro Hernandez, Mexico, 6-3, 6-3, 6-0.

Doubles
Patrick McEnroe, New York, and Patrick Galbraith, Seattle, def. Oscar Ortiz and Leonardo Lavalle, Mexico, 7-6 (9-7), 6-4, 6-3.

Reverse Singles
Michael Chang, Henderson, Nev., def. Alejandro Hernandez, Mexico, 6-0, 6-2.

Todd Martin, Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla., def. Leonardo Lavalle, Mexico, 3-6, 7-6 (7-1), 6-4.

South Africa 1, Austria 1

Singles
Thomas Muster, Austria, def. Marcos Ondruska, South Africa, 6-2, 7-5, 6-2.

Wayne Ferreira, South Africa, def. Wolfgang Schranz, Austria, 6-1, 7-6 (7-2), 6-4.

Doubles
Wayne Ferreira and Gary Muller, South Africa, lead Thomas Muster and Alex Antonitsch, Austria, 6-3, 7-6 (7-3), 6-7 (5-7), 1-2, susp., darkness.

At Katrineholm, Sweden

Sweden 4, Belgium 1

Singles
Magnus Larsson, Sweden, def. Filip Dewulf, Belgium, 6-3, 7-5, 7-6 (7-4).

Thomas Enqvist, Sweden, def. Dick Norman, Belgium, 6-4, 6-3, 6-1.

Doubles
Jonas Bjorkman and Nicklas Kulti, Sweden, def. Filip Dewulf and Dick Norman, Belgium, 6-3, 6-1, 6-4.

Reverse Singles
Johan van Herck, Belgium, def. Thomas Enqvist, Sweden, 7-5, 6-2.

Magnus Larsson, Sweden, def. Dick Norman, Belgium, 7-6 (7-3), 6-4.

Australia 3, Taiwan 0

Singles
Jason Stoltenberg, Australia, def. Chen Chih-Jung, Taiwan, 6-1, 6-2, 7-6 (7-1).

Todd Woodbridge, Australia, def. Chen Wei-Ju, Taiwan, 6-2, 6-1, 6-2.

Doubles
Todd Woodbridge and Richard Fromberg, Australia, def. Chen Chih-Jung and Lien Yu-Hua, Taiwan, 6-4, 6-4, 6-2.

Transactions

Weekend Sports Transactions
The Associated Press

BASEBALL

American League

BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Agreed to terms with Kent Mercker, pitcher, on a one-year contract.

BOSTON RED SOX—Agreed to terms with Luis Alicea, infielder, on a one-year contract.

Northern League

DULUTH-SUPERIOR DUKES—Acquired Beau Champoux, shortstop, a first-round pick in the second tryout camp, future considerations and cash from Sioux Falls for Brian McRoberts, pitcher.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

ARIZONA CARDINALS—Named Jim Fassel offensive coordinator.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

NHL—Suspended Brian Skrudland, Florida Panthers center, pending a Feb. 13 hearing for high-sticking Viktor Kozlov, Detroit Red Wings left wing, in game on Feb. 8.

DALLAS STARS—Placed Craig Ludwig, defenseman, on the injured list, retroactive to Feb. 6. Activated Shane Churla, right wing, from injured reserve.

LOS ANGELES KINGS—Traded Pat Conacher, forward, to the Calgary Flames for Craig Ferguson, right wing.

East Coast Hockey League

TOLEDO STORM—Added Bruce MacDonald, forward, to the roster. Loaned Rock Judson, forward, to Michigan of the IHL.

COLLEGE

INDIANA—Named Kit Cartwright quarterbacks coach; Frank Kurth running backs coach; and Buck Suhr football administrative assistant.

MICHIGAN—Agreed to terms with Lloyd Carr, football coach, on a four-year contract.

LPBT Claremore

CLAREMORE, Okla. (AP) — Standings Sunday after the first round of the LPBT's $65,000 Claremore Classic, with hometown or country and six-game pinfall totals (a-amateur):

1. Darris Street, Fresno, Calif., 1,406. 2, Marianne DiRupo, Succasunna, N.J., 1,328. 3, Rachel Perez, San Antonio, 1,321. 4, Shana Ray, Corpus Christi, Texas, 1,306. 5, Debbie Myers, Upper Marlboro, Md., 1,298. 6, Dede Davidson, Clearwater, Fla., 1,293.

7, Lorine Nichols, Algonquin, Ill., 1,278. 8, Liz Johnson, Niagara Falls, N.Y., 1,274. 9, Stephanie Chiera, Great Barrin, Mass., 1,271. 10, Kathy Zielke, Clearfield, Utah, 1,270. 11, Diana Teeters, Bossier City, La., 1,262. 12, Michelle Feldman, Skaneateles, N.Y., 1,259.

13, tie, Michelle Day, Blue Springs, Mo., 1,256, and Sandy Postma, Lansing, Ill., 1,256. 15, Amy Baker, Columbus, Ohio, 1,246. 16, Krissy Stewart, Cape Coral, Fla., 1,245. 17, Julie Gardner, Huntington, Calif., 1,238.

Others

31, Sharon Kyles, Tulsa, Okla., 1,179. 33, tie, Leslie Beamish, Sturgis, Mich., and Lil Johnson, Lawton, Okla., 1,174. 38, Nanci Johnson, Tulsa, Okla., 1,159. 41, Debbie Howard, Oklahoma City, 1,156. 42, Janice Holt, Lubbock, Texas, 1,144. 43, Rene McManus, Oklahoma City, 1,142. 46, a-Candace Cramer, Claremore, Okla., 1,108.

College Baseball

Sunday's College Baseball Scores
The Associated Press

SOUTH

Auburn 9, Va. Commonwealth 2
Auburn-Montgomery 8, Huntingdon 3
Barton 13, Elon 3
Coker 12, Newberry 10
Duke 10, Furman 9
Faulkner 12, Auburn-Montgomery 4
Gardner-Webb 6, Armstrong St. 4
Georgia Coll. 12, Presbyterian 3
Jacksonville St. 5, Ga. Southern 2
La. Tech 2-0, Texas-Arlington 0-2
Lynn 21, Florida Southern 5
McNeese St. 9, Loyola, NO 2
Miami 16, Coastal Carolina 11
North Florida 8, Montreat 7
Samford 4, Stetson 0
Southern Miss. 6, Grambling St. 0
Troy St. 12, N.C.-Charlotte 5
Winthrop 4, South Carolina 3
Vanderbilt 10, Murray St. 6
Winthrop 4, South Carolina 3

SOUTHWEST

Air Force 16, West Texas A&M 6
Arkansas 18, Texas-San Antonio 1
Oklahoma St. 3, Empona St. 0
Pepperdine 11, Texas 5
Rice 12, Lamar 0
Sul Ross St. 20, N.Mex.Highlnds 10
Texas A&M-Kingsville 1, Concordia Lutheran 0

FAR WEST

Arizona St. 7, St. Mary's, Calif. 3
Cal St.-Fullerton 6, Fresno St. 5
CS Dominguez Hills 4, UC Davis 3
Long Beach St. 3, California 1
Nevada 16, Southern Cal 7
San Francisco 5, Portland St. 2
Santa Clara 2, Stanford 1
UC Riverside 11, S. Utah 4
UC S.Barbara 6, Sacramento St. 3
UNLV 5, Utah 4, 10 innings

NBA All-Star

EAST 129, WEST 118

EAST (129): Pippen 4-7 0-0 8, Hill 6-10 2-2 14, O'Neal 10-16 5-11 25, Jordan 8-11 4-4 20, Hardaway 6-8 4-4 18, Ewing 3-7 2-2 8, Miller 4-8 0-0 8, Baker 2-5 2-2 6, Brandon 4-10 2-2 11, Rice 1-5 4-4 7, Howard 1-5 0-0 2, Mourning 1-6 0-0 2. **Totals 50-98 25-31 129.**

WEST (118): Barkley 4-6 0-0 8, Kemp 6-12 1-2 13, Olajuwon 2-8 0-0 4, Drexler 5-8 0-0 11, Kidd 3-4 0-0 7, Robinson 8-13 2-2 18, Payton 6-10 6-6 18, Elliott 5-12 1-1 13, Malone 2-6 7-8 11, Richmond 3-10 1-2 7, Mutombo 2-4 0-0 4, Stockton 2-9 0-0 4. **Totals 48-102 18-21 118.**

East	33	28	41	27 — 129
West	32	26	22	38 — 118

3-Point goals—East 4-15 (Hardaway 2-4, Rice 1-2, Brandon 1-4, Pippen 0-1, Miller 0-4), West 4-25 (Elliott 2-6, Kidd 1-2, Drexler 1-4, Payton 0-1, Kemp 0-2, Richmond 0-3, Stockton 0-7). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—East 51 (O'Neal 10), West 60 (Robinson 11). Assists—East 28 (Hardaway 7), West 31 (Kidd 10). Total fouls—East 21, West 23. A—36,037.

All-Star MVPs

The Associated Press
1951—Ed Macauley, Boston
1952—Paul Arizin, Philadelphia
1953—George Mikan, Minneapolis
1954—Bob Cousy, Boston
1955—Bill Sharman, Boston
1956—Bob Pettit, St. Louis
1957—Bob Cousy, Boston
1958—Bob Pettit, St. Louis
1959—Elgin Baylor, Minneapolis
Bob Pettit, St. Louis
1960—Wilt Chamberlain, Philadelphia
1961—Oscar Robertson, Cincinnati
1962—Bob Pettit, St. Louis
1963—Bill Russell, Boston
1964—Oscar Robertson, Cincinnati
1965—Jerry Lucas, Cincinnati
1966—Adrian Smith, Cincinnati
1967—Rick Barry, San Francisco
1968—Hal Greer, Philadelphia
1969—Oscar Robertson, Cincinnati
1970—Willis Reed, New York
1971—Lenny Wilkens, Seattle
1972—Jerry West, Los Angeles
1973—Dave Cowens, Boston
1974—Bob Lanier, Detroit
1975—Walt Frazier, New York
1976—Dave Bing, Detroit
1977—Julius Erving, Philadelphia
1978—Randy Smith, Buffalo
1979—David Thompson, Denver
1980—George Gervin, San Antonio
1981—Tiny Archibald, Boston
1982—Larry Bird, Boston
1983—Julius Erving, Philadelphia
1984—Isiah Thomas, Detroit
1985—Ralph Sampson, Houston
1986—Isiah Thomas, Detroit
1987—Tom Chambers, Seattle
1988—Michael Jordan, Chicago
1989—Karl Malone, Utah
1990—Magic Johnson, L.A. Lakers
1991—Charles Barkley, Philadelphia
1992—Magic Johnson, L.A. Lakers
1993—Karl Malone and John Stockton, Utah
1994—Scottie Pippen, Chicago
1995—Mitch Richmond, Sacramento
1996—Michael Jordan, Chicago

SWC Men

TEXAS 102, TCU 81

TEXAS (14-6): Clack 4-7 3-4 12, Freeman 7-29 5-10 22, Alvarado 8-11 4-5 20, Hill 10-14 2-2 26, Vasquez 2-4 0-1 4, Quarles 1-2 0-0 2, Perryman 3-6 6-6 15, Dixon 0-0 1-2 1, Jordan 0-1 0-0 0. **Totals 35-74 21-30 102.**

TEXAS CHRISTIAN (11-12): Penny 4-7 0-3 9, Davis 1-1 4-6 6, Walker 7-10 7-11 21, Bragg 8-17 2-2 21, Jacobs 3-9 2-2 11, Butler 3-11 0-1 6, Burks 0-1 0-2 0, Allan 0-0 0-0 0, Parks 1-2 0-0 2, Tuialii 0-0 0-0 0, Waits 0-0 0-0 0, Richards 2-4 1-2 5. **Totals 29-62 16-29 81.**

Halftime—UT 58, TCU 28. 3-Point goals—UT 11-26 (Clack 1-1, Freeman 3-12, Alvarado 0-1, Hill 4-6, Vasquez 0-1, Perryman 3-5), TCU 7-18 (Penny 1-2, Bragg 3-6, Jacobs 3-8, Butler 0-1, Burks 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—UT 46 (Alvarado 10), TCU 41 (Walker 12). Assists—UT 27 (Freeman 10), TCU 15 (Jacobs 6). Total fouls—UT 22, TCU 23. A—6,538.

Top 25 Men

NO. 1 UMASS 84, TEMPLE 55

TEMPLE (12-10): Stewart 3-8 3-3 11, Battie 5-8 2-2 12, Jackson 3-11 7-11 13, Miller 1-6 0-0 3, Alston 2-10 0-0 5, Futch 0-5 0-0 0, Rios 1-1 0-0 3, Laws 0-1 0-0 0, Cunningham 0-1 0-0 0, Ivey 3-5 0-0 6, Adams 0-1 0-0 0, Van Velson 1-2 0-0 2. **Totals 19-59 12-16 55.**

MASSACHUSETTS (23-0): Dingle 6-11 1-2 13, Bright 6-12 1-2 13, Camby 3-9 4-5 10, E.Padilla 4-8 4-6 13, Travieso 9-12 0-1 26, Clarke 1-1 0-0 3, Weeks 1-3 0-0 2, Norville 1-3 0-0 2, Burns 0-0 0-0 0, G.Padilla 0-1 0-0 0, Maclay 0-1 0-0 0, Cottrell 1-1 0-0 2, Nunez 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 32-62 10-16 84.

Halftime—UMass 36, Temple 29. 3-Point goals—Temple 5-21 (Stewart 2-5, Rios 1-1, Miller 1-6, Alston 1-6, Futch 0-3), UMass 10-19 (Travieso 8-11, Clarke 1-1, E.Padilla 1-4, Maclay 0-1, Norville 0-2). Fouled out—Miller, Futch. Rebounds—Temple 40 (Jackson 14), UMass 36 (Dingle 8). Assists—Temple 8 (Battie, Alston 2), UMass 25 (E.Padilla 9). Total fouls—Temple 19, UMass 15. A—9,493.

NO. 2 KENTUCKY 88, ARKANSAS 73

ARKANSAS (14-8): Hall 1-7 0-0 2, Adebayo 5-11 0-0 10, Robinson 7-15 1-5 15, Reid 3-12 3-4 9, Bradley 2-6 8-8 13, Hood 4-5 1-2 9, Pate 6-9 1-4 13, Wilson 0-0 0-0 0, Towns 0-0 0-0 0, Davis 0-2 2-2 2. **Totals 28-67 16-25 73.**

KENTUCKY (20-1): Anderson 1-6 4-4 6, Walker 5-10 0-2 10, McCarty 3-10 5-6 11, Delk 7-16 4-4 21, Turner 0-2 0-0 0, Pope 3-7 5-6 11, Epps 7-13 1-3 17, Mercer 1-4 0-0 2, Sheppard 3-4 1-2 7, Edwards 1-1 1-2 3. **Totals 31-73 21-29 88.**

Halftime—Kentucky 43, Arkansas 40. 3-point goals—Arkansas 1-11 (Bradley 1-4, Davis 0-1, Pate 0-1, Hall 0-2, Reid 0-3), Kentucky 5-23 (Delk 3-8, Epps 2-6, Sheppard 0-1, Mercer 0-1, Anderson 0-1, Walker 0-1, Turner 0-1, McCarty 0-2, Pope 0-2). Fouled out—Pate. Rebounds—Arkansas 44 (Robinson 9), Kentucky 45 (Pope 11). Assists—Arkansas 12 (Reid 6), Kentucky 19 (Anderson, Epps 4). Total fouls—Arkansas 23, Kentucky 23. A—24,336.

NO. 16 ARIZONA 79, NO. 5 CINCINNATI 76

ARIZONA (18-4): McLean 2-8 4-6 8, Williams 5-8 0-2 10, Davis 4-7 0-0 8, Simon 4-12 8-10 17, Geary 4-8 2-2 11, Dickerson 7-15 4-4 21, Bramlett 1-1 0-2 2, Terry 0-0 0-0 0, Eafon 1-1 0-0 2. **Totals 28-60 18-26 79.**

CINCINNATI (18-2): Gregor 2-2 1-1 5, Fortson 1-4 7-8 9, Long 2-5 2-2 6, Flint 6-15 0-1 16, LeGree 2-11 3-8 7, Burton 5-12 1-2 12, Monroe 5-8 3-4 13, Jackson 1-1 0-0 2, Davis 0-0 0-0 0, Brannen 2-3 0-0 4, Levett 1-2 0-0 2. **Totals 27-63 17-26 76.**

Halftime—Arizona 41, Cincinnati 38. 3-Point goals—Arizona 5-20 (Dickerson 3-4, Geary 1-4, Simon 1-6, Williams 0-1, McLean 0-5), Cincinnati 5-14 (Flint 4-7, Burton 1-5, LeGree 0-1, Levett 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Arizona 32 (Davis, Simon 6), Cincinnati 46 (Long 9). Assists—Arizona 15 (Simon 5), Cincinnati 19 (Gregor 7). Total fouls—Arizona 20, Cincinnati 21. Technical—Cincinnati coach Huggins. A—11,112.

NO. 9 WAKE FOREST 79, DUKE 65

DUKE (13-10): Price 5-14 0-0 11, Domzalski 4-7 0-0 8, Newton 9-14 2-2 20, Capel 5-18 1-2 13, Collins 2-9 3-4 8, Wojciechowski 1-6 0-0 3, Brunson 0-1 2-2 2, Hall 0-0 0-0 0, Singleton 0-0 0-0 0, Heaps 0-1 0-0 0. **Totals 28-70 8-10 65.**

WAKE FOREST (18-3): Allen 5-9 5-6 15, Peral 4-6 3-4 13, Duncan 6-15 8-9 20, Braswell 0-1 2-2 2, Rutland 1-8 4-4 7, LaRue 5-9 6-8 17, Goolsby 2-5 0-0 5, Jackson 0-0 0-0 0, Stringfellow 0-0 0-0 0, Amonett 0-0 0-0 0. **Totals 23-53 28-31 79.**

Halftime—Wake Forest 34, Duke 25. 3-Point goals—**Duke 5-19 (Capel 2-8, Price 1-3, Collins 1-3, Wojciechowski 1-5), Wake Forest 5-15 (Peral 2-3, Rutland 1-4, LaRue 1-4, Goolsby 1-4).** Fouled out—Capel. Rebounds—Duke 36 (Newton 9), Wake Forest 40 (Duncan, Peral 10). Assists—Duke 7 (Wojciechowski 3), Wake Forest 11 (Rutland 5). Total fouls—Duke 23, Wake Forest 14. Technical—Duke bench. A—14,407.

NO. 19 IOWA 76, INDIANA 50

INDIANA (14-9): Evans 4-10 5-6 13, Patterson 4-8 0-0 11, Mjueznikovic 3-6 2-6 8, Miller 1-6 1-2 4, Reed 1-7 0-0 3, Lindeman 1-3 2-4 4, Eggers 0-3 0-0 0, Mandeville 3-6 0-0 7, Lemme 0-0 0-0 0, Rowles 0-0 0-0 0. **Totals 17-49 10-18 50.**

IOWA (17-6): Settles 5-16 0-0 10, Bowen 3-5 2-2 8, Millard 6-8 3-3 15, Woolridge 2-12 10-12 14, Glasper 2-7 3-4 9, Murray 7-10 2-4 16, Robinson 1-4 0-0 2, Koch 0-2 2-2 2, McCausland 0-4 0-0 0, Bauer 0-0 0-0 0, Rabenold 0-0 0-0 0, Moore 0-0 0-0 0, Peterson 0-0 0-0 0. **Totals 26-68 22-27 76.**

Halftime—Iowa 31, Indiana 25. 3-Point goals—Indiana 6-18 (Patterson 3-5, Mandeville 1-1, Miller 1-2, Reed 1-5, Eggers 0-1, Evans 0-4), Iowa 2-19 (Glasper 2-6, Millard 0-1, Murray 0-1, Settles 0-3, Woolridge 0-4, McCausland 0-4). Fouled out—Mandeville, Patterson. Rebounds—Indiana 33 (Evans, Mjueznikovic, Lindeman, Mandeville 5), Iowa 49 (Settles 11). Assists—Indiana 12 (Miller 5), Iowa 20 (Woolridge 9). Total fouls—Indiana 22, Iowa 19. A—15,500.

Top 25 Women

NO. 1 GEORGIA 79, SOUTH CAROLINA 61

SOUTH CAROLINA (14-8): Johnson 7-18 1-2 20, Hickey 3-5 0-1 6, Kelly 3-7 0-0 7, Funderburk 2-6 0-0 6, Mars 5-12 3-4 13, Williams 0-3 2-2 2, Carr 0-2 0-2 0, Godfrey 2-3 0-0 5, Ramsey 1-2 0-0 2. **Totals 23-68 6-13 61.**

GEORGIA (20-2): Fratt 5-14 4-4 14, Roundtree 5-18 0-0 11, Henderson 6-9 1-2 13, Powell 4-6 0-0 12, Holland 5-12 0-0 12, Irwin 2-5 0-0 4, Antvorskov 1-2 0-0 2, Taylor 0-0 0-0 0, Bush 3-6 0-1 6, Decker 1-3 0-0 3, Walls 1-2 0-0 2. **Totals 33-77 5-7 79.**

Halftime—Georgia 38, South Carolina 21. 3-point goals—South Carolina 9-18 (Johnson 5-9, Funderburk 2-4, Godfrey 1-2, Kelly 1-2, Mars 0-1), Georgia 8-19 (Powell 4-6, Holland 2-5, Roundtree 1-2, Decker 1-3, Irwin 0-1, Bush 0-2). Fouled out—Johnson. Rebounds—South Carolina 43 (Mars 9), Georgia 41 (Roundtree 9). Assists—South Carolina 7 (Johnson 4), Georgia 21 (Roundtree 8). Total fouls—South Carolina 11, Georgia 17. A—7,063.

NO. 4 STANFORD 61, UCLA 59

STANFORD (18-2): Nygaard 7-16 3-4 19, Starbird 8-11 1-2 19, Scott 4-12 0-0 8, Wideman 2-9 4-7 8, Smith 1-4 0-0 3, Multauapole 1-4 2-2 4, Owen 0-0 0-0 0, Harrington 0-0 0-0 0. **Totals 23-66 10-15 61.**

UCLA (10-10): Grimes 4-8 2-2 10, Kristich 1-4 0-0 2, Hughes 4-6 0-0 8, Gomez 3-12 1-3 7, Hilbert 7-19 2-5 18, Veasley 5-6 2-4 12, Kuypers 0-1 2-2 2,

MONDAY

MONEY WATCH

Insult to injury

It's cold and gray in many parts of the country, and what do most of us have to look forward to? Doing our income tax returns! Consumer Reports has some reminders for homeowners: Any repairs or additions to your home last year probably aren't deductible. But you can add the cost of those changes to what you paid for the house, and that may reduce your tax liability in the future. Closing costs from buying your house also aren't deductible, but they can also be added to what's called the basis of your home. And if you've inherited a house and sell it, the value of the property at the date of the decedent's death is what's used for the basis.

Pledge to be... hype-free

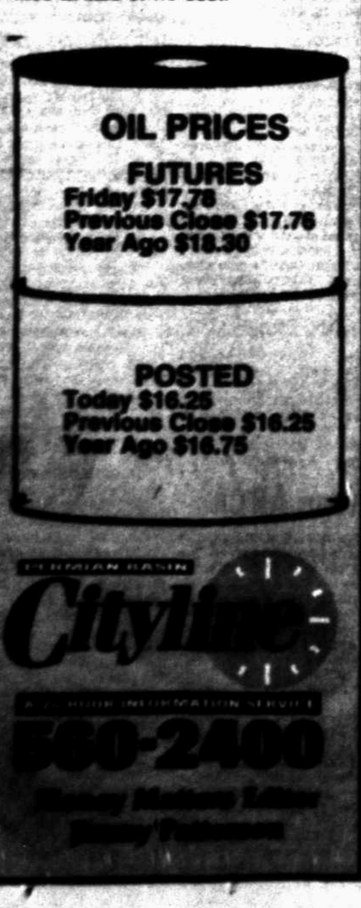
is the advice from Joseph Jennings, a marketing consultant writing in the February issue of Upside magazine. Jennings warns promoters that hyping can set up false expectations about an idea or product. When the public finds out your widget isn't the incredible phenomenon you cracked it up to be, consumers may feel deceived and angry and your product will be a failure. He cites the Apple Newton as "a classic example of a decent first-generation product that was savaged in the marketplace because of the hype that preceded its launch. Apple probably didn't set out to deceive consumers, but when it promised too much consumers certainly felt deceived."

On your own

If you're hoping to advance in the corporate hierarchy, better plan on doing it yourself, says John Challenger, an employment consultant. Challenger says companies increasingly aren't grooming employees for higher positions. Workers are having to take responsibility for their own advancement. "Everything that has happened within corporations — restructuring, mergers, acquisitions and layoffs — has contributed to ending some of the paternalistic job structure that once included automatic promotions and pay raises," Challenger said. "In many cases, the only one looking out for the manager is the manager himself."

Dress down

More companies are accepting the idea of casual dress in the office, finds the Society for Human Resource Management. In a survey of 505 human resource managers commissioned by the society and Levi Strauss Co., 42 percent of respondents said their organizations allow at least one casual dress day a week, up from 17 percent in 1992. One-third said their companies allow casual dress every day or on most days, unless employees are meeting with important clients. That's up from 19 percent in 1992. The society notes that casual dress can have advantages for companies at little or no cost.



Fed's easing of interest rates pinches the income-conscious

By Chet Currier
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK — As the Federal Reserve takes steps to ease credit conditions in the economy, it creates quite a few problems for income-conscious savers and investors.

Reductions by the Fed in key short-term interest rates stand to lower the yields available on money-market investments such as Treasury bills — and the money market mutual funds that invest in these short-term interest-bearing securities.

Yields on newly offered certificates of deposit at banks and other financial institutions also seem likely to decline.

If long-term interest rates on bonds and mortgages continue their drop of the past year, many people will benefit, including present bond owners and people who hope to buy or sell a home, or refinance the mortgage on a property they already own.

But it isn't certain by any means that long-term rates, on debts due to mature in more than 10 years, will in fact fall in tandem with short-term rates.

Indeed, if lower short-term rates lead to any signs of a pickup in economic activity, worries about renewed inflationary pressures might push long-term rates higher, prompting bond prices to fall.

On top of all that, bond yields at their current levels — for instance, 30-year Treasuries at slightly over 6 percent —

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Tax guides ease preparation

By Pamela Yip
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Income tax guidebooks are the ultimate in obligation literature.

Only the terror of an audit or the sickening feeling of writing a huge check to the Internal Revenue Service could make these fat paperbacks a gripping read.

Although the guides aren't literary classics, they're big sellers, because they cater to a primal human characteristic. "People are always looking for ways to save money," said Margaret Cook, a buyer for Borders Inc. in Ann Arbor, Mich.

For those persistent enough to do their own taxes, consumer tax guides are silent advisers. They help take the guesswork out of tax law by translating convoluted jargon into plain-folks language.

Still, not all the guides cover complex subjects as extensively as they should. And in trying to entertain consumers, one guide is prone to annoy the serious do-it-yourselfer.

The best-selling tax guides are "The Ernst & Young Tax Guide 1996," put out by the Big Six accounting firm; "J.K. Lasser's Your Income Tax 1996"; "H&R Block 1996 Income Tax Guide," published by the nation's largest tax

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Clothing boss suits up for retail war

■ VF CEO plans to keep clothier not just survivor but leader in tough market.

By Joyce M. Rosenberg
Associated Press Writer

For many apparel makers, training starts on the factory floor. Mackey McDonald's education began in the skies over Vietnam.

It's a good thing too, because there's a battle raging that will help determine who survives in a brutal business plagued by a clothing store glut and increasingly frugal shoppers. McDonald aims to keep VF Corp. not only a survivor but a leader.

"The military discipline was very helpful to me in maturing and understanding discipline and being prepared for the unexpected," said VF's CEO, who flew reconnaissance missions during the war.

As the day-to-day leader of the company that makes Lee, Wrangler and Rustler jeans, Vanity Fair lingerie and Jantzen active wear, McDonald got the unexpected in the third quarter of last year. That's when many consumers just stopped buying clothes.

VF's profits fell nearly 20 percent. Several Wall Street investment firms, including J.P. Morgan and Oppenheimer, downgraded their ratings of the highly regarded company.

When consumers are nervous and frugal, how can a clothing maker recoup?

McDonald said a manufacturer must create demand — in other words, make the consumer want to buy. VF must be able to answer a consumer who asks, "Why should I buy this product if I already have a pair of jeans?" he said.

Years ago, Lee used humor to create demand, running now-famous TV commercials that conveyed the idea its jeans were comfortable. Among them was an ad showing a man singing in the shower as a baritone. When he donned his too-tight jeans — not Lee's — he turned into a soprano.

That worked when times were good. What about now?

"Image is still important," said McDonald, 49, a 13-year veteran of VF. But "we will be emphasizing not only that Lee jeans are comfortable, but that they're flattering, they make you look good and feel good."

The ad campaigns consumers see are only part of the strategy an apparel maker like VF must use these days. Selling clothes is more than coming up with new designs; consumer research, product development, corporate restructuring and expense reductions are part of the mix.

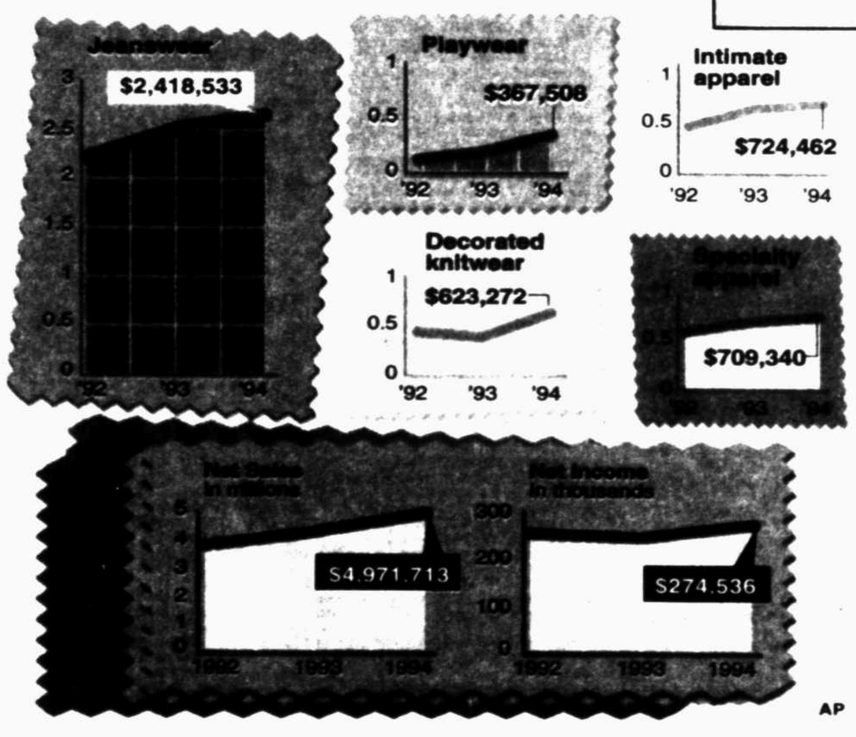
Cost-cutting sounds like a snoozer subject when you're talking fashion. But to pay for design, research and marketing, apparel firms must trim the fat elsewhere in their budgets.

Several investment firms, including Merrill Lynch and Lehman Brothers, have neutral ratings on VF because of the apparel industry's uncertain outlook. But others, including Alice Beebe Long-

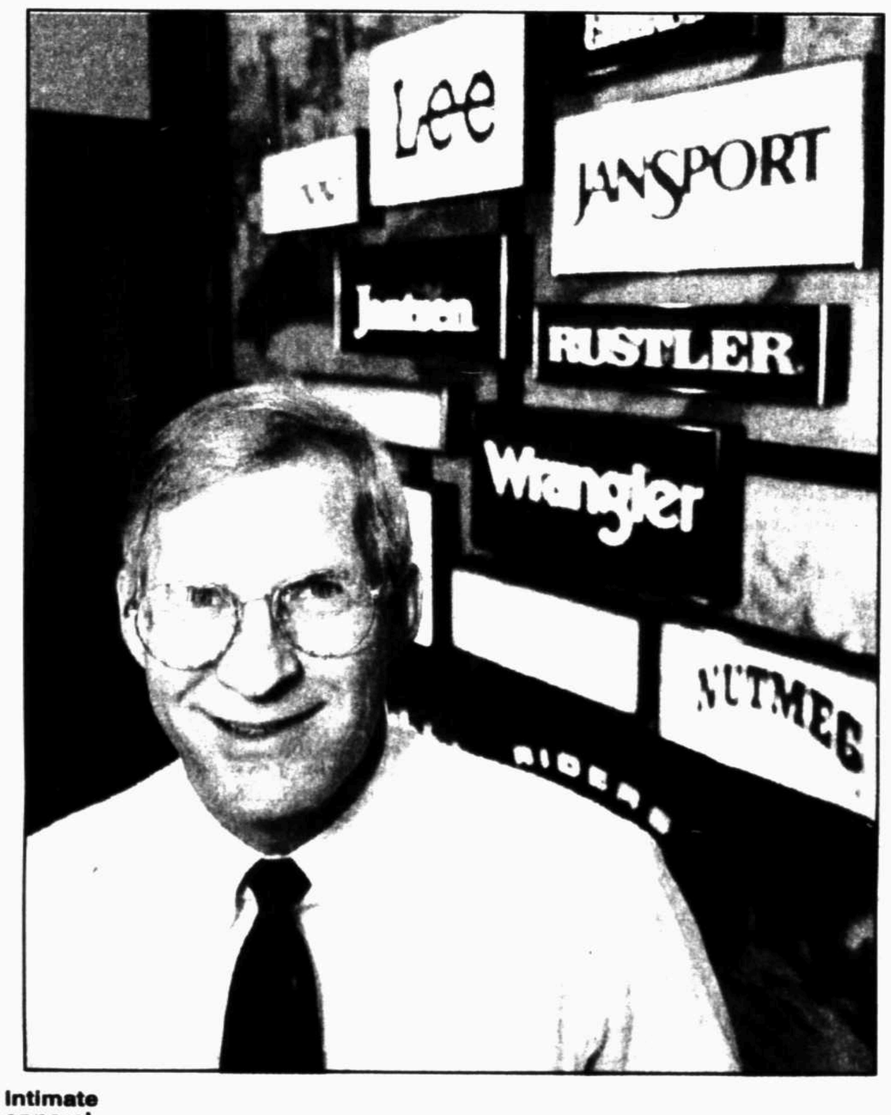
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Vanity Fair's new fare

Vanity Fair's best-known brands are Lee and Wrangler jeans, but the company's brands are quite diverse.



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VF Corp. Chief Executive Officer Mackey McDonald poses at company headquarters in Wyomissing, Pa. in front of some of the company's brand logos. VF, whose well-worn labels include Lee, Wrangler and Rustler jeans, Vanity Fair lingerie and Jantzen active wear, is trying to get its business back in a climate where consumers are nervous and frugal.

Stocks can be used to build customized mutual fund

■ Do-it-yourself mutual fund isn't a farfetched proposition using stocks.

By Chet Currier
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK — All the success the mutual fund industry is enjoying these days hasn't escaped the attention of independent-minded people who like to take a do-it-yourself approach to life.

As long as an individual investor has the necessary knowledge and ambition, they reason, what's to stop that investor from setting up his or her own customized version of a mutual fund, instead of assigning the job to someone else?

It wouldn't be practical for most small investors to try to create a diversified portfolio of bonds or money-market securities, many of which aren't easy to buy or sell in lots any smaller than $100,000 or more.

Navigating the credit markets, except for buy-and-hold investments in Treasury securities and some municipal bonds, is usually best left to institutional managers and other big-time operators.

But a do-it-yourself fund isn't quite such a farfetched proposition with stocks. At least that's the testimony of Paul Grosshans, a small investor in Sterling Heights, Mich., who recently wrote an article titled "How I Built My Own Mutual Fund" for Better Investing, the magazine of the National Association of Investors Corp.

The NAIC, based in Madison Heights, Mich., provides education and other services to investment clubs and individual investors.

Grosshans says he has assembled a portfolio of 15 stocks, most of them in little pieces of less than 100 shares each, paying total expenses of $75.

He did this through the low-cost investment plan operated by the NAIC, which holds a membership in the dividend reinvestment plans operated by many companies that allow investors to make periodic purchases of new shares through the plans. The NAIC notes that, at today's setup fee of $7 per stock, Grosshans's cost would have been $105.

Grosshans says he likes the idea of avoiding the expenses and fees mutual funds incur.

Furthermore, he says, "With my own mutual fund, I will only pay capital gains taxes when I sell the stock. If you own mutual funds outside a tax-sheltered account, you may have to pay capital gains taxes even if you didn't sell anything."

That problem arises because funds that offer their shares to the public are required by law to pass through all their realized gains each year in the form of distributions to their shareholders, or else face a tax obligation themselves.

If Grosshans wanted to bring outside investors into his "fund," he would also have to comply with that rule, along with the many others that govern how funds operate.

Whatever its appeal to adventurous types, there are numerous reasons why Grosshans' I'd-rather-do-it-myself approach isn't likely to cost the fund industry many of its 40 million or so customers any time soon.

For one thing, many of those investors have long since decided that they want professional managers to take on the hard work and headaches of trying to pick the best possible investments. Hiring a pro helps to reduce the number of things they have to think about and the time they have to spend tending to their money.

Also, investing through dividend reinvestment plans, while well-suited for long-term accumulation of stock holdings, isn't designed to accommodate quick trading decisions or frequent changes of opinion.

Instant liquidity is a prime attribute of traditional mutual funds. If you need to get money out of your investment on short notice to meet emergency bills or take advantage of some unexpected opportunity, you can normally cash out of a fund in one day, or a few days at most. Liquidating your own portfolio isn't such a simple matter.

There are a lot of other mutual fund services and conveniences you give up with a do-it-yourself portfolio. In addition, even though hundreds of companies now offer dividend reinvestment plans, the range of stocks you can choose among is still much narrower than a fund manager enjoys.

As in just about any do-it-yourself endeavor, practicing mutual fund-style investing on your own is a lot more work than playing it straight in a conventional fund. Still, as compensation for the extra effort, Grosshans declares, "it's a lot more fun."

CLOTHING: VF seeks answers to boost sales

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ley at Donaldson Lufkin & Jenrette Corp., are upbeat about VF because of its recent moves.

The company will report fourth-quarter and full-year earnings later this month.

Wyomissing, Pa.-based VF is using what McDonald calls new tools, including a management structure that erodes the demarcation between corporate divisions and allows them to collaborate more effectively.

For example, if VF's European operations create a new fabric, they'll share it with their U.S. counterparts. If a division needs warehouse space, it will share some with another VF unit — instead of erecting a new warehouse, the standard procedure of the past.

Another outdated business practice, trying to be everything to all customers, is also on the way out.

"When you have a consumer that's being more selective, VF's imperative is to focus on core businesses and increase market share," McDonald said.

In VF's Jantzen division, that has meant withdrawing from less lucrative markets like men's sportswear, and concentrating on women's swimwear — of which Jantzen is a leader manufacturer — and sportswear.

"The real key to the apparel industry going forward is to understand what the consumer's needs are," McDonald said.

One way is to be as customer-friendly and helpful as possible. VF is trying out in-store computer kiosks that will allow a shopper to see how various jeans styles look on people with a similar build.

The kiosk will show a prospective Lee buyer "this is what you're going to look like," he said.

Jeanswear is the biggest part of VF's business. But its other divisions, including Vanity Fair lingerie, are also trying to focus on customer needs.

Vanity Fair, like other undie makers, is hoping for sales growth as Baby Boomers get older and flabbier. But boomers don't want to wear girdles like the ones their mothers and grandmothers wore.

The answer, McDonald said, is developing fabrics, such as stretch lace, which look good while getting the job done.

Still, saying only that the answer is giving customers what they want can be a dangerous oversimplification. A company like VF is trying to serve consumers with different tastes without inflating costs — the more styles you create, the higher your expenses.

"What we're doing is we're narrowing the product categories in which we participate, but try to offer a broader variety of products in those categories," McDonald said.

Success in a tough economy also means moving fast. The old way of getting garments in stores took months; that doesn't work anymore.

The solution, McDonald said, is, "You've got to have a very good system for inventory, quick response for what sells and what doesn't sell well."

McDonald's military training helped him prepare for the retailing world in other ways. Besides learning to anticipate surprises as a pilot, he studied marketing while still in the service.

Then he got an MBA and took a job in the Hanes division of Sara Lee Corp.



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This is a scene from a current Lee jeans television commercial called "Ferry Boat." Lee is trying to create demand for its jeans in a retailing climate where consumers are nervous and frugal.

"I worked in plants, as a shift supervisor and plan manager, and got a good idea of the operations."

In 1983, McDonald moved on to Lee, where he was "able to get more experience in good product development." He did stints at other VF divisions, including the now-sold Troutman business. He also served as president of Wrangler before becoming VF's president and chief operating officer in 1993. He became CEO in 1995; Lawrence Pugh remains chairman.

"I've had an opportunity in different functional areas of the business, and also in acquisitions of new companies. I had a chance to see how changes work and what's necessary to make a change," McDonald said.

He credits co-workers — "different people in this corporation who helped me to have an overall understanding of the business .. I depend a lot on the capabilities of people."

And he says his wife and four children, ages 8 to 25, help him cope too. McDonald has a very '90s attitude toward work and family: "When I'm not working or traveling, I'm doing things with my children. I think it helps to have a balanced life."

"When you're involved in your business or your work, it takes all of your attention. But you need to be able to relate to the human side of your life as well. My family keeps me very much in touch with the human side."

Texas's largest mutual fund based in Houston

By Jeff D. Opdyke

HOUSTON (AP) — When Ted Bauer, Gary Crum and Bob Graham started a mutual-fund company two decades ago, their office consisted of a card table, two chairs, a coffeepot and a phone that didn't always work. That's hard to imagine today.

Although occupying nearly half of a 31-story glass tower in Houston's Greenway Plaza area, their operations are busting at the seams. Through a series of acquisitions, good fortune and an almost religious faith in the Harry Hutzler school of investing, Aim Management Group Inc.'s family of mutual funds has grown into the nation's 16th largest, and the biggest in Texas.

From a single high-yield bond fund introduced with $78 million in 1977, Aim has built 30 series of stock, bond, money-market and other funds. Assets under management approach $42 billion.

While last year was a great one for the industry, Aim stood out. Institutional and individual investors pumped nearly $11 billion into Aim funds, making them the fastest growing of their kind, expanding at a pace 10 times that of their competitors, according to Strategic Insight, a New York mutual-fund research firm. The growth continues.

Aim set a company record in the week ended Jan. 12, pulling in more than $350 million in new retail investments, helping push the total inflow, including institutional investments, so far this year to $2.3 billion. It receives 1,500 requests a day for investment information. And the number of employees has more than doubled over the past three years, to nearly 1,000. Revenues are also soaring.

While closely held Aim won't disclose results, Lipper Analytical Services Inc., a New York firm that compiles mutual-fund data, estimates that Aim this year will generate revenue of $178 million from its open-end mutual funds, placing Aim 17th among more than 500 fund-management companies.

Unlike most mutual funds, which sell shares directly to investors through often-extensive marketing arms, Aim funds can only be bought through a registered representative, either a banker, insurance agent, broker or financial planner. Aim officials figure that if only a fool has himself for a lawyer, the same goes for a financial planner.

Another difference is that Aim funds carry loads, or sales fees, that partly compensate the registered representatives. Roughly half of all funds charge such fees, and brokers and planners eagerly push them because of the commissions they receive. Aim's performance of late, though, makes that job easy; Strategic Insight says Aim in 1995 received nearly 23 cents of every fund dollar invested through agents, a three-fold increase from 1994.

Life hasn't always been so good. In 1976, when Messrs. Bauer, Crum and Graham left their jobs handling some of the investment operations at a subsidiary of Houston's American General Corp. to start Aim, they wrote a white paper outlining their growth plans. The key was to "build some funds from scratch, but go out and buy established funds and small fund families," says Bauer, Aim's 76-year-old chairman and chief executive officer. The idea was to create instant credibility.

In picking funds, investors look closely at three-, five- and 10-year track records. Since Aim had none, it tried to buy some. But in its first three years, Aim failed on at least six occasions to buy funds that were for sale. By 1979, the company had started just two small bond funds and a money-market fund. And the three men, who together put up $480,000 to start the company, weren't certain Aim would survive. Neither were Aim's backers, who had ponied up $2 million in letters of credit.

Aim's break came in November 1980, when the three men decided that the best way to get their foot in the mutual-fund door was to undercut the competition on price. So they created a low-fee money-market fund that, because its costs were lower than competitors', generated higher yields for investors. The strategy worked. In the first month, $325 million flowed into the fund, doubling the firm's assets.

In December 1980, Aim turned its first monthly profit. With its reputation established, Aim began to grow, building a stable of mutual funds around low-cost, fixed-income and money-market funds, mostly geared toward institutional investors. By 1986, assets had climbed to $6.4 billion.

But in the mutual-fund game, Aim was still relatively small. So once again, Bauer, Crum and Graham went on a hunt for acquisitions. This time, they succeeded. In May 1986, Aim paid $12 million to acquire three funds: the growth-oriented Charter Fund of Dallas and the Weingarten and Constellation funds, two small equity funds run by Heinz "Harry" Hutzler in New York. At the time, Weingarten owned one of the industry's best 10-year performance records — averaging returns of 24.6 percent annually from 1976 to 1986.

More important, Aim's purchase of Weingarten and Constellation brought Hutzler with it. A German immigrant, he became a mentor to Aim's young portfolio managers.

Hutzler's philosophy dictates that managers buy stocks at the first sign of earnings improvement, and sell when earnings first deteriorate. With this technique, Aim funds can miss the early price run-up in a stock, which can occur before a company's profits start to rise consistently. But by adhering to this system, Aim managers aren't allowed to maintain emotional ties to any stocks and hang on to dogs any longer than necessary.

Nowhere are the results of the Hutzler philosophy more clear than in Aim's Aggressive Growth Fund. When Aim picked up the fund, one of 14 it bought from Philadelphia insurance giant Cigna Corp. for $36 million in 1992, Aggressive Growth had spent much of its life in the bottom half of the ratings. Under Aim manager Bob Kippes, then 27 years old and a Hutzler disciple, Aggressive Growth sprang to life.

In Kippes's first full year at the helm, the fund posted a return of 32 percent , placing it in the top 7 percent of all mutual funds. In 1995, its 34 percent return after fees helped place it as the No. 2 fund in its category for the most recent three-year period, according to Lipper. Aggressive Growth now carries Morningstar's highest rating, five stars, for three-year, five-year and overall performance.

By May 1994, Aggressive Growth's assets soared to $450 million from $14 million when Aim bought it. Not wanting to burden the small fund with too much money, Aim closed the door to new accounts. Last summer, Aim reopened the fund for a week to take advantage of opportunities the managers saw in the stock market. It expected the move would bring in about $300 million in new capital. Managers, instead, had to slam the door shut when $1 billion flooded through in just two days.

Today, Weingarten, Constellation and Charter account for combined assets exceeding $13 billion, while Aggressive Growth has nearly $2 billion.

Aim's adherence to the Hutzler technique, however, could prove a liability. In a market driven by earnings momentum, like the one that has pushed stocks higher for several years, Aim fares very well. But when Wall Street, for whatever reason, abandons earnings-growth valuations for something else, Aim's style of stock picking might not produce the results investors have come to expect.

"Quite simply, they will under perform when the market turns against their distinctive style," says Avi Nachmany, an analyst at Strategic Insight. That has happened before. In both 1992 and 1993, Weingarten's performance slipped into the bottom 10 percent of all funds when its stake in health-care and consumer stocks plunged. Wiengarten's returns for those years: -1.37 percent and 1.53 percent respectively.

The point isn't lost on management. To diversify, Aim plans to soon close on a recent purchase of Milwaukee-based Robert W. Baird & Co.'s Blue Chip and Capital Development funds. Those funds lean more toward value investing, which focuses on a company's underlying assets rather than earnings growth. Aim is building an investment team of its own that concentrates on value measures. Aim also started several international and global funds, and has opened a small shop in London, pitching dollar-denominated money-market funds.

GUIDES: Must reading during tax preparation

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preparation firm; "Consumer Reports Books Guide to Income Tax 1996" by the consumer group; and "Taxes For Dummies 1996 Edition," the tax guide with an attitude.

But before you shell out $14 or so for one of these books, take a look at the cheapest and most underrated guide.

It's the Internal Revenue Service's free Publication 17, Tax Guide For Individuals. Aimed at helping taxpayers fill out their own tax returns by taking them through each part of the return, it's plainly organized, and the writing is generally clear. If your problems are straightforward, this low-cost solution may do the trick.

You can pick up Publication 17 at any IRS office or by calling (800) 829-3676.

Of course, the authors of Publication 17 aren't in the business of offering tips on the finer points of reducing your tax bill.

"The IRS guides are not going to come out and say, 'Here's how you structure the transaction to beat the system,'" said Charles Enis, associate professor of accounting at Pennsylvania State University in State College, Pa.

For that, you'll have to go to one of the consumer tax guides on sale at bookstores. Deciding which guide is for you is a personal decision. Just as tax advisers have different styles, so do the guides.

If these books were personified, the Ernst & Young guide would be a pin-striped-suited accountant, much like the ones working for large accounting and consulting firms. The guide reprints the entire IRS Publication 17, which is legal, because IRS material isn't copyrighted.

The Ernst & Young guide then adds interpretations of the law and examples of its application. It includes ways to save on taxes and reduce next year's bill.

The guide is a favorite of many, because it's so comprehensive. Some accountants say it's aimed at someone who has some knowledge of taxes — which may steer novices elsewhere.

The 60-year-old Lasser guide, the granddaddy of the tax guides, was the creation of now-deceased Jacob Kay Lasser, a certified public accountant in New York. Lasser took the lead in giving taxpayers "a practical tax guide which they could understand," according to "Current Biography."

The Lasser guide makes use of icons to guide taxpayers through points about taxes. For example, a 1040 tax-form icon symbolizes instructions that help taxpayers prepare their returns; calendar icons point out tax-planning strategies; and a "caution" sign points out potential pitfalls.

The Consumer Reports guide is published by the same people who have shown you how to buy a car or compact disc player. Like the popular magazine, the tone of the tax guide is straightforward and conversational.

The guide does a good job of noting changes in tax law and tells how the law applies to a taxpayer's particular situation. It has a good section on that basic but crucial question: What is income?

The H&R Block guide is from the company that caters to the average taxpayer. There's little to set if off from the pack. But it does offer a coupon that saves you $10 off preparation of a return or electronic filing of your return and an offer for a free 30-day trial of CompuServe, H&R Block's on-line service.

For taxpayers who really feel alienated from the tax system, there's sanctuary in "Taxes For Dummies," which bills itself as "a reference for the rest of us."

"Taxes For Dummies," while not as comprehensive as the other guides, is truly fun to read.

In an example explaining how to determine whether job education expenses are deductible, the guide tweaks the IRS by using an example of an IRS agent who was denied a deduction for the cost of obtaining an MBA, while an engineer was allowed to deduct the cost of his degree.

'We try to do (the guide) in a light, breezy nonintimidating way, put a little humor into something that's distasteful.'

— David Silverman, Co-author, 'Taxes for Dummies'

"There's something strangely satisfying about seeing the IRS turn on its own, isn't there?" the guide snaps.

The guide is published by IDG Books Worldwide in Foster City, Calif., the same company responsible for the series of Dummies books on computers and personal finance.

"We try to do it in a light, breezy, nonintimidating way, put a little humor into something that's distasteful," said David Silverman, the guide's co-author. "The other books are the size of the Manhattan phone directory and (have) the tiniest type, and people are just intimidated by it."

The Dummies guide doesn't pretend to be as comprehensive as the conventional guides.

"We don't cover in detail the people who have stock options," Silverman said. "We don't cover how to get around the alternative minimum tax with regard to a foreign tax credit. We don't get into how you can handle commodity strategies."

For problems such as those, the Dummies people recommend the Lasser and Consumer Reports tax guides.

The tone of the Dummies guide could turn off those who get into a serious mood when they attack taxes.

To determine which of these books is for you, go to a bookstore with a thorny personal tax question in mind and look it up in the guides. Buy the one offering the clearest, most comprehensive answer.

Beardstown Ladies offer more financial advice

By Pamela Yip
Hearst News Service

HOUSTON — The women's investment club members who showed they could teach Wall Street a few things think they have much more to say about saving for the future.

They don't sport fancy business degrees, but the 15 members of the famous Beardstown Ladies' Investment Club in Beardstown, Ill., said consumers listen to them, because their financial planning advice is simple. It isn't wrapped in intimidating mathematical formulas.

"We're just common people using common sense," said Maxine Thomas, 74, a retired bank teller in Beardstown, population 6,000. "We've kind of thrown our own lives in it."

Thomas and Betty Sinnock, 63, a bank trust officer, were in Houston recently to promote the Beardstown Ladies' new book, "The Beardstown Ladies' Stitch-in-Time Guide to Growing Your Nest Egg."

The book is the sequel to their blockbuster investment book "The Beardstown Ladies' Common-Sense Investment Guide," published in 1994.

The book's hardcover version has sold more than 300,000 copies and has had nine printings. The paperback version has sold about 135,000 copies.

The authors, whose ages range from 42 to 88, are members of an investment club that took Wall Street by storm in 1991, when the club's return in stocks soared 59.5 percent, 10 times better than the benchmark Standard & Poor's 500-stock index did.

Their homespun wisdom and motherly style captured the hearts of consumers hungry for financial advice. "They've lived life," said Susan Focke, a member of a Houston investment club and one of about 100 people who turned out for a book signing here.

"They're kind of like your mamas."

"They're mid-American people, and they are women who didn't know much about investing, but they studied and learned," agreed James Tatum, a member of the Westbury Investment Club. "They set a good example for the coming generation."

Many admired their common-sense attitude that sees saving more as a necessary fact of life, like laundry and grocery shopping, than part of a complex financial plan.

"It's a natural part of living with them, as opposed to some ivory tower," said Barbara Schott, a business professor at the University of St. Thomas.

The Beardstown women's biggest beef with today's consumers: They've got their financial priorities upside down. Too many people view saving as the last thing to do.

"I think they need to think of themselves as a creditor and pay themselves first," said Thomas.

She and Sinnock said they both learned the value of a dollar the hard way, growing up during the Depression.

Thomas said her family saved a year for a sewing machine, which cost about $45, by tossing loose change and coins into a jar.

PINCH: Several strategies help ease income-investing quandaries

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are not far above their lowest levels in a generation or more.

As any veteran of the income-investing wars will attest, quandaries like these arise all too often. The situation is compounded by the difficulty — some say impossibility — of figuring what the next move in interest rates is likely to be.

"Interest rates are totally unpredictable," says John Reed, who publishes the newsletter Real Estate Investor's Monthly in Danville, Calif. "There are not now, and never have been, any experts on future interest rate movements."

Assuming that you accept this proposition, you can't do anything about it. But that does not mean you are totally helpless.

In fact, you can minimize the need to try to "time" interest rates in your investment planning by diversifying among investments of different maturities.

You could, in one simple example, divide your nest egg in thirds among short-term Treasury bills, medium-term Treasury notes, and long-term Treasury bonds. Yields on these investments presently range from a little less than 5 percent to a little more than 6 percent.

If rates rise over the next year or two, you would be able then to reinvest the proceeds from maturing T-bills at higher yields. If rates fell, you would have locked in a relatively attractive yield on T-bonds.

If short rates fell and long rates rose, hitting you negatively from both sides at once, you could still console yourself that double whammies like that occur only rarely and temporarily. Time-diversified income investors also can expect periods like 1995, when bond prices rose thanks to falling long-term rates, while short-term rates held relatively steady.

Time-diversification strategies can be adopted using a wide variety of income investments. For instance, you can operate through mutual funds, dividing your assets among short-term money funds, short- to intermediate-term bond funds and long-term bond funds.

If you prefer bank CDs, with their federal deposit insurance protection, you can build a "ladder" of CDs with maturities ranging from a few months to, say, five years.

As each of the shorter-term CDs matures, you can roll it over into a new five-year CD. Thus, by the year 2001 or so, you would have a portfolio of five-year CDs, maturing at different times, which could then be rolled over indefinitely through all kinds of financial weather.

That is just one of countless possible strategies for time diversification. As varied as they might be, all share the common aim of taking interest rate guesswork out of the equation.

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USC receiver Johnson ready to make NFL his playground

INDIANAPOLIS — (NYT) Keyshawn Johnson squeezes his long frame into a booth at an Indianapolis restaurant wearing a look of exasperation. He was told about the rigors of the National Football League scouting combine, the pinching, the pulling, the tugging.

Test after test after test. He even had his hands measured (his were the largest of any receiver). No one can be prepared for this sort of thing.

But in typical Johnson fashion, he jokes about the grueling process. And in typical Johnson fashion, he dictates the pace, just as he did on the football field for the University of Southern California last season as the nation's best wide receiver.

Sunday morning, however, Johnson did something risky. He decided not to be timed in the 40-yard dash.

Usually the decision not to run would hurt a potential draftee. But not Johnson. Not only is he too good, but it is his personality to be independent and confident.

Like Magic Johnson, the football Johnson has star quality written all over him. He is flamboyant without being cocky. He has one of those smiles that could power a city. The NFL has seen nothing like him in years.

And he is not intimidated by the idea of playing in the pressure cooker that is New York, a possibility that is very real since the Jets have the No. 1 choice in this year's draft.

"I'll go anywhere; it doesn't matter to me," Johnson said. "I would like for the Jets to take me, but if they don't, well, I can't make them take me."

Has he thought about how tough a place New York can be to play football in? The news media, the fans?

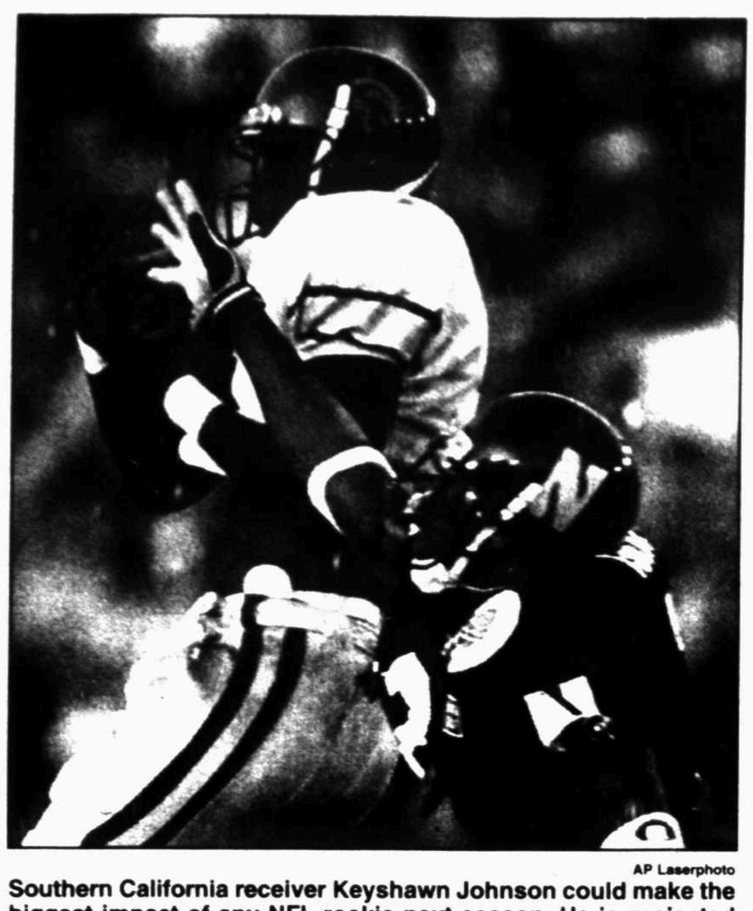
"I've thought about it," Johnson said. "It's something that I have to take into consideration. If I go there and play up to my capabilities, then I won't have a problem. If I go there and stink, then obviously I'll have a problem. New York is a place where someone with a bright personality could own the city, though. I'm not scared of New York. I look forward to playing there.

"Some of my friends said I should be worried about playing in New York. I should even be worried about the quarterback situation with the Jets. I don't care about the quarterback situation with the Jets. That's for them to control. All I can do is go in there and whoever the quarterback is, play for him and get along with him and the rest of the team. I can help the Jets. I can take the team on my back and help win a championship. That's if they take me."

Will the Jets take him? If the combine did anything, it established the fact that the Jets are indeed seriously interested in him.

Since coming to Indianapolis, Johnson has met with the Jets' director of player personnel, Dick Haley, their assistant general manager, James Harris and Coach Rich Kotite. The meeting with Kotite on Saturday night lasted for more than two hours, according to one of Johnson's agents, Jerome Stanley.

In the end, though, most football people expect the Jets to trade the pick. Call it the wide receiver syndrome. Only one wide receiver has been taken first over all in the draft and that was Irving Fryar, who was selected by the New England Patriots in 1984.



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Southern California receiver Keyshawn Johnson could make the biggest impact of any NFL rookie next season. He is projected as the No. 1 pick in the college draft.

Many general managers think it is dangerous — and a waste — to pick a wide receiver with the top pick.

But if Johnson isn't chosen No. 1, it isn't likely that he will last even as long the fifth pick, which belongs to the Giants. Still, Johnson was hoping to meet with Giants Coach Dan Reeves on Sunday, and if that didn't work out, he was planning to come to New York to meet with the team in April.

Johnson says he wants to be the "Michael Irvin or Jerry Rice of the year 2000." Although that is a lofty goal, there is little reason to doubt that he can't achieve it.

Even in a draft that will be chock full of talented receivers, Johnson sticks out. Including Johnson, six wide receivers are projected as first-round choices. The others are Ohio State's Terry Glenn, Mississippi State's Eric Moulds, Syracuse's Marvin Harrison, Louisiana State's Eddie Kennison and Penn State's Bobby Engram.

"Depth-wise there appears to be a number of guys that can play in this league for a number of years," said Bill Polian, the general manager of the Carolina Panthers.

Johnson is at the top of the list because he is a rarity: a tall wide receiver with excellent speed. Like Irvin, he is difficult to cover because he is about 6 feet 4 inches tall, much taller than the average cornerback.

He is a game-breaker who drew special attention in college and could do so in the pros. If Johnson is as good as most people think, he will often require double-team coverage. And that is invaluable to an offense because it frees up other people. Not to mention that Johnson is one of those guys who can keep defensive coordinators up all night trying to figure out how to stop him.

As a senior, Johnson had 102 catches for 1,434 yards and seven touchdowns. His junior season, he had 1,362 yards and nine touchdowns on 66 receptions.

His Rose Bowl performance against Northwestern confirmed him as worthy of consideration for the No.1 pick. In that game, he had 12 catches for 216 yards, setting a Rose Bowl record. No one could defend him.

"That was a great performance, no doubt about it," Polian said.

Johnson has had many big games. In the 1995 season, he set a Pacific 10 Conference record with 90 receptions — 22 more than the previous record — and was named the conference's offensive player of the year. His highlights included 12 catches against UCLA and 13 against Arizona State. In the 1994 season, he had 11 catches for 175 yards against UCLA and started a college-record streak of 12 consecutive games in which he gained more than 100 yards receiving. That same season, in the Cotton Bowl against Texas Tech, he had eight catches for three touchdowns and 222 yards, a record for that bowl.

Wherever Johnson ends up next season, he has the opportunity to be one of those special players. He said he will play anywhere but, of course, he is intrigued about becoming the No.1 pick in the draft.

"That's a long-term goal for a lot of kids," Johnson said. "Being No.1 in baseball, basketball, football or hockey is special."

WOMEN: Connection goes beyond jersey numbers

(From 1C)

Johnson added, "I was glad we got to play each other. We have fun on the court. I like guarding her. It keeps it fun."

The connection doesn't stop with the jersey numbers. Both players are forwards — Johnson hits the charts at 5-foot-11 while Swoboda is 5-10. Their parents still live two miles apart from each other in Bloomington.

"Summer and I grew up there ever since kindergarten," Johnson said.

About the only difference, at least in their basketball lives, is the color of jersey they now wear. Since Johnson has been wearing the Green and Gold and Swoboda has been donning Red and White, the Lady Hawks have won three games while the Lady Chaps have won two. And since Johnson is one of the members of the first Lady Chap team, that 2-3 mark goes for the program as well.

The match up between the two schools 40 miles apart has been extremely competitive. But as usual, the player on the losing end says it should have been different.

"We should have beaten them last time," said Johnson, referring to Howard's 63-61 victory back on Nov. 28. "If we would have just gotten the rebounds, we would have."

It didn't take long for Johnson and the Lady Chaps to get revenge. They treated then No. 3 Howard to a 78-72 loss at Chaparral Center, the Lady Hawks' first loss of the season.

A win by Midland tonight would tie up the overall series between the teams at three wins each.

Before Johnson and Swoboda were battling it out in JUCO ball, they were leading Bloomington to the state tournament. Johnson averaged 16.8 points and 12.2 rebounds in high school while also lettering in volleyball, track and field and softball.

Swoboda scored over 3,800 points in beating out Reagan County standout Alicia Thompson, now a sophomore for No. 7 Texas Tech, for the Class 3A career scoring runner-up spot.

"I didn't even know that until I saw it in the Tech media guide," said Swoboda. "I wasn't ever one to keep up with my career stats. I never even asked my coach. But when I saw that I said, 'Oh my gosh.' I'm not even sure if it's right.

"We just played to win," Swoboda said.

Bloomington, despite having two future JUCO prospects on the team, ended up losing that state tournament semifinal game to Hemphill.

"That was probably the worst game we played all year," said Swoboda.

Now, two years removed, the Bloomington products are getting ready for their second shot at the NJCAA playoffs.

And that preparation has made this year even busier than last year.

"We hardly ever get to see each other this year," Swoboda said. "Forty miles is actually a long way away. We saw each other more last year than this year."

Luckily they have Howard versus Midland nights to reminisce.

"We catch up if we see each other back home because we've been so busy this year," Johnson said. "After the games we hang out together and catch up."

The conversation should be riveting after this showdown.

Infante likely to be named Colts' coach

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Lindy Infante is the Colts' first choice for head coach and will probably be named to the position this week, an Indianapolis television station reported Sunday.

"Lindy is the only guy that I've talked to and the only guy that I intend to talk to at this time," Colts' director of football operations Bill Tobin told WTHR-TV.

"We've decided that there's no urgency to this on either side," Tobin added. "We've got our business to take care of here with the combine and we think that's first and then sometime this coming week we'll probably wrap up the details and officially have a new head coach."

Infante told the Associated Press he met with Tobin both Saturday and Sunday to discuss the vacancy created last week when team officials decided not to retain Ted Marchibroda.

Infante is the former head coach of the Green Bay Packers. He was out of the NFL for three years before being hired last season as the Colts' offensive coordinator.

The combine, which brought more than 300 NFL hopefuls here to be tested and meet with team representatives, ends on Monday.

After leading the Colts to the AFC championship game in his fourth season as coach, Marchibroda was let go Friday after he refused a one-year contract extension.

Asked if he would accept a one-year contract, Infante smiled and responded, "I'm not going to get involved in hypothetical questions at this point."

Marchibroda, who produced the Colts' most successful season since they left Baltimore in 1984, came within one play of Super Bowl after playoff upsets of San Diego and Kansas City.

"I've been in this business too long to be surprised by the turn of events here, but I certainly didn't expect it," Infante said. "On Wednesday, when we were having a news conference about (defensive coordinator) Vince Tobin becoming the new coach at Arizona, the news came out about Ted's contract situation and you sensed something might be happening."

The Colts had been in the playoffs only once since 1978, and their most recent post-season victory was in 1971. This past season, the Colts advanced to the AFC title game, losing to Pittsburgh when a desperation pass into the end zone fell incomplete.

MEN: Chaps take two-game streak to Big Spring

(From 1C)

will most likely miss the rest of the season. The team feels that the period of adjustment without the 6-foot-7 post is over.

"Our kids have made the transition of playing post-Ceedric," said Rafferty. "They have a better understanding and the key thing is that they are playing hard."

What also helps the team coming into this game is the two-game winning streak for Midland College. Not only have they been solid wins but wins that saw Baker, the team's leading scorer, not on the floor for an extended period of time or in the game all together. Baker missed time due to foul trouble in the team's win over South Plains and was absent in the win over New Mexico Military Institute.

However, players like Devon Phillips, who had 32 against NMMI, Todd Jones and Milton Palacio have stepped up in terms of point production and Joe McLendon, Jerome Tolliver, Larry Jackson and Silvester Kainga have done it in other ways. That goes back to the team concept Rafferty has employed.

"When people started to understand their roles, we got over that hill and winning became a habit," said Baker. "We feel like we can be a national tournament team."

Playing that type of basketball especially on the defensive end is what Rafferty is looking for. The Chaps have been making it count on the defensive side on the ball. They have held NMMI to 15-47 (31 percent) and South Plains to 21-50 (42 percent) from the field. The Chaps have also created 25 turnovers a game in the two wins. So what they might lose on the rebounds can be made up for.

"Our defense has picked up and done a better job of taking things away and creating turnovers," said Rafferty. "That helps us compensate for rebounds. They (The Hawks) are a good rebounding team and we will have to do a better job in the interior."

Howard is coming into this game having lost three straight games and will have their backs against the wall. Howard is in a situation like Midland College was during an earlier four-game skid. The Hawks have been the recipient of close game losses, but that has been common place in the WJCAC.

"It seems that each game has been played within one or two points," said Rafferty. "The teams that got off to a good start won those games."

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Love collects five back-nine birdies, wins Buick Invitational by 2 strokes

The Associated Press

■ **Golf Roundup**

SAN DIEGO — Davis Love III birdied five holes on the back nine Sunday and captured the Buick Invitational by two strokes over Phil Mickelson, who was trying to win his third straight tournament.

Love, who started the day four strokes behind third-round leader Lennie Clements, closed with an 8-under-par 64 for a total of 19-under 269.

It was his first victory of 1996 and his 10th tour victory in 11 seasons. He had been one stroke back when the AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am was canceled a week earlier because of a flooded fairway.

Mickelson, the local favorite whose 1993 victory in this event was his first as a professional, missed crucial putts coming in and shot a 67 in his attempt to add this title to victories in Tucson and Phoenix.

While the middle rounds had been a battle between non-winners Clements and Kirk Triplett, established stars Love and Mickelson broke from the pack on the back nine on the 7,000-yard Torrey Pines South Course. Mickelson entered the day three back off Clements.

In 1992, Love came from three strokes behind Rocco Mediate to win the Greater Greensboro Open.

Love curled in putt after putt for birdie on the backside, first on No. 10 and then three straight, starting with the par-5 13th. None was longer than 12 feet.

Playing three threesomes behind Love, Mickelson sank an 8-footer for birde on 15 to tie Love at 18-under. But just after Love sank a 5-foot sidehill putt for birdie on the par-5 18th, Mickelson three-putted from inside 15 feet for bogey on the par-3 16th. Mickleson also bogeyed 16 on Saturday, the only blemish his 6-under 66.

Mickelson watched his 9-footer for birdie lip out on 17, leaving him needing an eagle on No. 18 to force a playoff. But his approach shot went into the rough and he chipped past the hole.

Clements, who lives in suburban Poway, failed again to clinch his first victory in 16 seasons on the PGA Tour. Holding a one-shot lead over Triplett after three rounds, he shot a 71 Sunday to finish tied for third at 16-under 272 with Marco Dawson, Scott Simpson, Tom Lehman and Mark O'Meara.

Nick Faldo also shot a 64 to tie Love for the low round of the day and finished tied for eighth with Mark Calcavecchia at 273. Triplett ballooned to a 74 and finished at 12-under 276.

The victory was worth $216,000 for Love, pushing in 1996 earnings to $252,000. He finished sixth in the season-opening Mercedes Championships.

Greater Naples Challenge

NAPLES, Fla. — Al Geiberger shot a 71, including a key birdie on the 17th hole, to win the Senior PGA Greater Naples IntelliNet Challenge.

It was Geiberger's first victory since 1993.

Geiberger finished the 54-hole event at 14-under-par 202, one shot in front of Isao Aoki, who closed with a 67.

Simon Hobday shot 69 and finished third, two strokes behind the winner.

Raymond Floyd, who began the day three shots back of Geiberger, missed a four-foot b lie attempt on 16 and bogeyed to for a final-round 71. He finished in a fourth-place tie with Jimmy Powell at 11-under.

Geiberger earned $90,000 for his 10th career Senior Tour title.

Geiberger, who had three birdies and two bogeys, allowed Aoki to take a share of the lead by three-putting the par-3 16th hole from 28 feet.

"That was the low point of my day," Geiberger said. "It had started looking like I had a chance to win and it seem like I wanted to hand it to them."

But a 40-yard sand wedge to four feet on the par-5 17th set up the key birdie putt.

Two years ago, Geiberger missed almost the entire season with a torn rotator cuff in his left shoulder. Last year, after limping through the season, he had surgery to remove bone spurs from the big toe on his right foot. He underwent surgery in early December and did not hit his first practice ball until two week before arriving for the tournament.

"I'm not in the habit of winning," said Geiberger, who shot a course-record second-round 63. "There was a lot of doubts you go through trying to overcome having not won. A lot of things happened, good and bad, but I just kept plugging along.

"I had wondered, 'Will I ever win again?' I had been struggling to get in the top 10. If I'm struggling this much for a top 10, will I ever win?"

He answered that question by safely parring the 18th, two-putting after a 7-iron to 10 feet.

Australian Skins

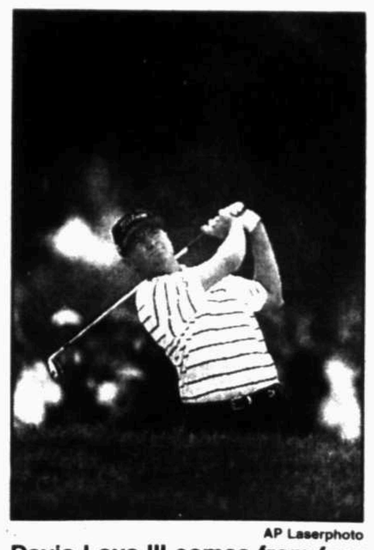
GOLD COAST, Australia — John Daly dominated the final day of the Australian Skins, boosting his earnings to $78,000 by winning five holes outright.

Only Laura Davies the first woman to play in a major skins game, was able to bring a temporary halt to Daly's run of success, winning $6,000 Sunday at the par-5 11th hole.

Daly, the British Open champion, won the first skin of the day with a par at 10th hole, and then won the par-4 12th with a birdie, the par-3 16th with a birdie, the par-5 17th with a birdie and the 18th by taking out a closest-to-the-pin tiebreaker.

Five-time British Open champion Tom Watson, who won two skins on Saturday, was unable to add to his earnings and finished with $21,000. Defending champion Peter Senior earned just $3,750.

Daly's most spectacular success came at the 16th, where he sank a putt from around 27 feet to pick up the biggest skin of the two-day event, sponsored by AT&T.



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Davis Love III comes from four shots off the pace to win the Buick Invitational Sunday with an 18-under-par score.

No. 5 Cincinnati falls on Arizona's long 3-pointer

By The Associated Press

■ **Top 25 Roundup**

It would seem hard to work a new ending into a career with 500 victories. Lute Olson's Arizona team took care of that Sunday.

The 16th-ranked Wildcats gave their coach his 500th victory Sunday, a 79-76 win over No. 5 Cincinnati that ended when Miles Simon banked in a 65-footer at the buzzer.

"We've had some big wins at the tail end, but never from that distance," said Olson, 500-190 in his 23rd season, including one at Long Beach State and nine at Iowa.

Simon, who was 3-of-11 from the field before the straightaway shot that will be shown over and over again on highlight clips, picked up a loose ball after Cincinnati's Danny Fortson failed to handle an inbounds pass with 3.8 seconds to play.

"I shot it off one foot, but I was on balance," Simon said. "I didn't just heave it up; I tried to make the shot."

Michael Dickerson had 21 points and Simon added 17 for Arizona (18-4) in the game played at Veterans Memorial Coliseum in Phoenix as part of the 7Up Shootout.

Damon Flint scored 16 points for Cincinnati (18-2), which had a six-game winning streak snapped.

The Bearcats led 68-59 with 5:37 to play but Arizona fought back to take a 74-73 lead with 1:32 remaining.

No. 1 Massachusetts 84, Temple 55

Carmelo Travieso tied his own school record with eight 3-pointers and had 26 points as the Minutemen (23-0, 11-0 Atlantic 10) remained the only unbeaten team in the country. Edgar Padilla had 13 points and nine assists for Massachusetts, which led by at least 19 points over the final 11 minutes, while Marcus Camby had 10 points and five blocks. Marc Jackson had 13 points and 14 rebounds for the visiting Owls (12-10, 8-3), who lost to the Minutemen 59-35 10 days ago.

No. 2 Kentucky 88, Arkansas 73

Tony Delk scored 21 points as the Wildcats (20-1, 10-0 Southeastern Conference) won their 19th straight and first over the Razorbacks in the regular season since they joined the SEC in 1991. Delk's 3-pointer with 6:18 to play started Kentucky's closing drive after Arkansas (14-8, 6-4) pulled within 69-66. Darnell Robinson led the visiting Razorbacks with 15 points.

No. 9 Wake Forest 79, Duke 65

Tim Duncan had 20 points, 10 rebounds and four blocks as the Demon Deacons (16-3, 8-2 Atlantic Coast Conference) beat visiting Duke for the eighth straight time. Greg Newton had 20 points and nine rebounds for the Blue Devils (13-10, 4-7), who lost for the fourth time in six games. Wake Forest made nine of 10 free throws in the final 1:07.

No. 19 Iowa 76, Indiana 50

Kenyon Murray scored 16 points and the Hawkeyes (17-6, 6-5 Big Ten) won their second straight game without suspended guard Chris Kingsbury. The visiting Hoosiers (14-9, 7-4) were led by Brian Evans, who was held to half his 26-point average. He was 4-for-10 from the field with Iowa defending him with a box-and-1.

LOCAL SPORTS

Woody wins PBRRC event

Ken Woody recorded a time of 17 minutes, 17.18 seconds to easily win the Permian Basin Road Runners Club "I Love to Run Three-Miler" held Sunday at Midland College. Bob Trendhard ran a 19:11.02 for second.

Stephanie Wentworth, 14, also won the women's division easily, recording a 19:17.05 to beat out Cyndi Simpson's 20:22.83.

Chris Washburn and Billy Bryan battled it out for the Kid's One-Miler. Washburn won with a time of 7:53 while Bryan came in at 7:54.

Other results Sunday from the Permian Basin Road Runners Club "I Love to Run Three-Miler":

MEN

Joel Mayron, 19:27.18; Merk Guillen, 19:53.73; Gary Ryon, 19:54.34; Rey Martinez, 21:04.98; Joe Thantham, 23:19.40; Mark Caskey, 23:24.09; Eugene Combs, 23:42.45; Don Ingram, 23:59.65; Eddie Lopez, 25:00.94; Vic Rudolph, 25:13/26; Ralph Arrell, 25:15.94; Paul Peiper, 25:31.49; Steve Denton, 26:16.67; W.C. Huntel, 28:21.51; Berry Simpson, 26:39.

WOMEN

Sylvia Lee, 20:36.07; Peg McKallip, 22:13.06; Amy Schneider, 23:19.91; Katie Simpson, 23:29.51; Carla Warden, 23:47.54; Karen Rudolph, 25:14.97.

KIDS ONE-MILER

Chris Guillen, 8:02; Jeffery Warden, 8:14; Casey Ryon, 13:18; Ray Martinez, 15:00; Myer Simpson, 16:32.

Lee 6th, MHS 9th at Del Rio

DEL RIO — Midland Lee slipped after a good first day to finish sixth in the Del Rio golf tournament here Saturday.

Midland High, however, did just the opposite, recovering from a horrible first day with one of the top five scores of the tournament on Saturday for a ninth-place finish.

Charlie Prince was steady for the Rebels, shooting a 75-73—148 for a fifth-place medalist finish. But the other four golfers lost strokes on Saturday as Lee slumped from a 312 to a 324 for a total of 636.

Midland was led by Carey Gentry, whose 74-73—147 was good enough for a tie for third. MHS opened the tourney with a 335 as three of their players were competing in their first varsity tournament. But the Bulldogs ripped off a second-day 309 to salvage a top 10 finish.

San Antonio Churchill fired a 605 to win the team title. San Antonio McArthur was second with 611 while Andrews was third with a 308-325—633.

Other Lee, Midland results from the Del Rio golf tournament Friday and Saturday:

Lee, Kelly McClatchy, 79-84—163; Thomas Brantly, 78-80—158; Sean Clements, 80-87—167; Chris Mertz, 86-95—181.

Midland, Chris Owen, 85-80—165; Justin Hewett, 88-79—167; Michael Turner, 95-81—176; Steve Phares, 88-77—165.

M. Christian playoff set

Midland Christian will host Fort Worth Pantego Christian in a Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools Class 1A boys basketball playoff Tuesday night at 7 p.m.

The bi-district game features the District 2 runner-up Pantego, who comes in with a 21-4 record, against the District 1 champion Mustangs (15-8).

San Jac gets soccer win

Jessica Salgado scored on a penalty kick and again on an assist from Kristin Knight to lead San Jacinto to a 3-1 eighth grade girls soccer win over Odessa Nimitz Sunday. Ashley Winkler scored San Jacinto's other goal on an assist from D'Lynn Knouse.

SJ was playing the game on Sunday to make up for a game last week postponed due to cold, windy weather.

Memorial service conducted for wrestler in Oregon

ASHLAND, Ore. (AP) — A choir sang "Ave Maria" Sunday at a memorial service for Olympic champion wrestler David Schultz, who attended elementary and middle school in Ashland.

Schultz, 36, was shot to death Jan. 26 at his home near Newtown Square, Pa., where he was coaching and training for this summer's Olympics in Atlanta. USA Wrestling benefactor John E. du Pont was arrested.

Bob Riehm, former Southern Oregon State College wrestling coach, said Schultz was well-known around Ashland, where his mother was an award-winning costume designer for the Oregon Shakespeare Festival.

Schultz returned for vacations and summers. He started a successful prep wrestling camp program at Southern Oregon State, Riehm said.

"Dave was the kind of guy that helped everybody. He coached any and everybody," said "That's just kind of the way Dave was."

The memorial service drew around 80 people to the Southern Oregon State campus. Riehm said a number of pictures were displayed.

One depicted Schultz with President Reagan and his wife Nancy. Schultz had one arm draped across Nancy Reagan's shoulder and the other in a "tight waist," a wrestling hold, around the president, Riehm said.

"That's just Dave," he said.

Richard Hay of the Shakespeare Festival read a letter written by Schultz' mother, Dorothy Jean St. Germain, in which she said, "Dave, you were too trusting."

Schultz' mother attended a Pennsylvania memorial service held at the same time as Sunday's service in Ashland.

BOXER: Trainer refuses to say whether boxer tested positive

(From 1C)

Morrison reportedly was supposed to be tested for HIV on Wednesday, but refused once at the doctor's office to submit a blood sample, said Dr. James Nave, the athletic commission's chairman. Morrison took the test a day later.

"I was called and told he did not want to take the test, citing religious beliefs," Nave said. "I said it was my order as chairman to take the test or he would not fight."

Morrison's trainer, Tom Virgets, refused to say whether or not Morrison tested positive for HIV. He said Morrison planned to see a doctor on Monday in Oklahoma.

"We're going to go and get retested," Virgets said. "I would say at this point in time that everything is speculation."

Morrison, who beat George Foreman in 1993 in his last fight in Nevada, was to have fought journeyman Arthur Weathers in the first of a series of fights under his new promoter, Don King.

Virgets said he was scheduled to fight two weeks later in Richmond, Va., and was then going to meet a top-10 contender on the March 16 undercard of the Mike Tyson-Frank Bruno heavyweight title fight at the MGM Grand in Las Vegas.

Virgets said King had promised Morrison either a title fight or a fight with Tyson by the end of the year, for a reported purse of $4 million.

"We were well on our way up the ladder looking to get where we wanted to be," Virgets said. "We were going to get either a Tyson fight or a fight for one of the titles."

Virgets said he went looking for Morrison on Saturday afternoon after the Nevada commission informed him of the medical suspension. He said he found the boxer in the casino of the MGM Grand and sat him down and told him the news.

"It's a shocking thing to hear when you're told you've been medically disqualified," Virgets said. "He wanted to know if there was anything we could do about it."

Virgets said he put Morrison on the first plane he could find to Oklahoma on Saturday night. The trainer said he and Morrison share an apartment in Tulsa and Morrison has a home in Jay, a town about 50 miles from Tulsa.

A call to Morrison's apartment Sunday got an answering machine. His mother, Diana Morrison, answered the phone at her home in Jay and said she knew little.

"I just talked to him last night. He called me from Vegas. He's doing fine," she said, adding "We don't know anything other than what we've heard on the news."

A woman who answered the door Sunday afternoon at Morrison's ranch home outside of Jay spoke inside with the boxer for a few minutes before returning to tell a reporter he did not wish to speak to the media at this time.

News of Morrison's suspension seemed to go almost unnoticed in his hometown.

Some residents said they no longer follow the boxer's career and others said he has grown too arrogant for the small community.

But Frank Allen, manager of a Jay grocery store, said that when Morrison is in town he often eats at the local cafe and occasionally drops in at the town's bowling alley.

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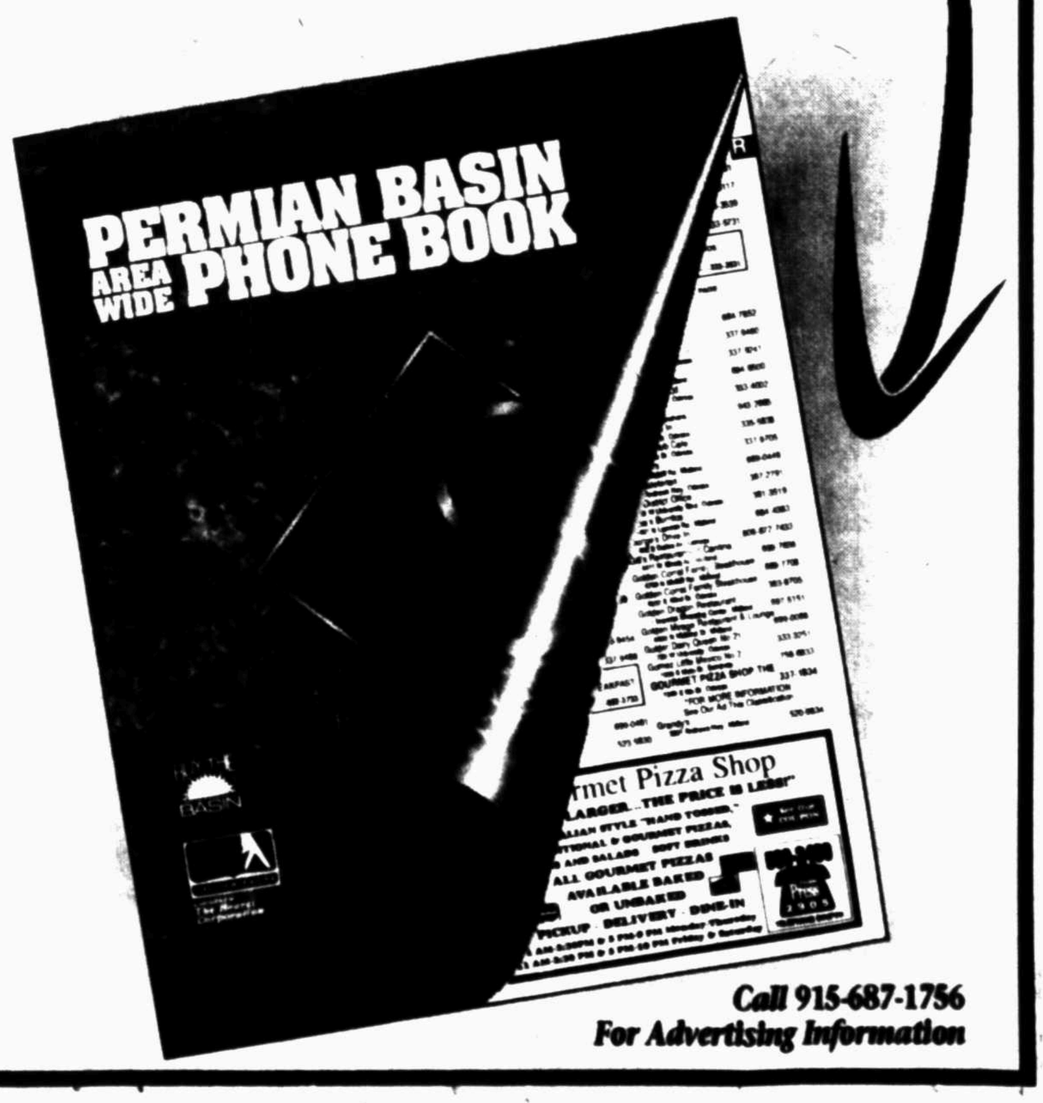
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High school coach has simple formula for 299-win career

TEXARKANA, Texas (AP) — Alton Franklin has a simple formula for success after winning 299 games over the last 29 years as head football coach at Louisiana's Haynesville High School.

"First, you've got to have talent," said Franklin, who was the featured speaker Sunday at the Four States Coaches Clinic in Texarkana. "I've personally been lucky to be in a community where winning is important.

"I really believe a community must share the responsibility. All of our churches play a major role in our football team's success."

Franklin, 60, has averaged 10.3 victories a year, won 24 district titles and nine state championships, including five in the last six years.

His first team posted a 1-9 record, the second was only 4-6.

A willingness to change also has been instrumental in Franklin's ability to lead the Haynesville Golden Tornado to 26 winning seasons during the last 27 years (6-6 in 1986).

"When I first started out in 1967, we ran out of the power-I. Later, we changed to the veer, and in 1986 we went to the wing-T," Franklin said. "We've won state championships at Haynesville running all three offenses. You've got to change with the times."

Despite his incredible record at Haynesville, Franklin is perfectly happy to stay in Class 2A, Louisiana's second lowest classification.

"I probably wouldn't be effective at a higher level," he said. "Everyone believes in me at Haynesville, and I don't know if that would be true somewhere else. I coach because I care about the kids and I enjoy it. It's certainly not because I make a lot of money. There are junior high coaches in West Texas who are making more money than me now, despite my record."

The Golden Tornado has compiled an 84-2 record during the 1990s, its only losses being to Welsh in the 1992 state playoffs, and to eventual 5A state champion West Monroe during the 1993 regular season. Haynesville rebounded to beat West Monroe on the road the following season.

"One of the big keys to our success was the way our black and white communities came together," Franklin said. "Both blacks and whites were interested in their children getting a good education, and both understood athletics could play a big role."

Participation is another key factor. Last year, the Golden Tornado had 43 players on its varsity football team — a particularly impressive number considering there are only 240 students (boys and girls) in the top four grades at Haynesville.

Perhaps his most famous pupil is Douglas Evans, who started in the Green Bay Packers' secondary four weeks ago against the Dallas Cowboys.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Petition to Revoke and Abolish the Declaration of Covenants and Restrictions for Wedgewood Park Addition, Section 11, a Subdivision of the City of Midland, Texas, was duly circulated, signed and acknowledged by the required percentage of at least 75% of the entire 85 lot owners in the subdivision, pursuant to Chapter 201, Texas Property Code, Title 11, Restrictive Covenants and was filed with the Midland County Clerk, December 12, 1995, A.D., in Deed Plat Records, Vol. 1191, Page 200. Purpose of Petition is to revoke restrictions as to formation of a Homeowner's Association for purpose of maintaining streets of Westwind Drive, Freeport Lane, Nassau Drive and alleys behind Freeport and Westwind to be paid by real property owners of the entire subdivision pro rata, to dedicated the streets and alleys to the City of Midland like the other streets and alleys in Wedgewood park Addition, Section 11 shown in the original Restrictive Covenant filed in Vol. 720, Page 435, Deed Records in 1982. This notice is filed by the following required majority of the Petition Committee for Wedgewood Park Addition, Section 11.

Enoch Marvin Rasco
Carole June Rasco
2101 & 2103 Westwind Drive
Midland Texas 79707

110 Lodge Notices

CENTENNIAL LODGE #1448
1000 Upland
Reg. stated meeting, 1st & 3rd Sat. 8:30 am
Breakfast 7:30 am
Larry Ross, W.M.
Bob Ellwood, Secty.

Acacia Masonic Lodge
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Rodney Wilson, W.M.
Al Talbot, Sec.

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Robert G. Kiker, Sec.

Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Dr. 683-1707
Reg. mtng. 3rd Thurs. each mo.
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Bob Cain, Pres.
Michael Pipes, Secty.

120 Public Notices

MIDLAND VISIONS 2000, Inc. will be accepting bids for AC installation at Ranchland Apartments. Specifications can be picked up at Mandatory pre-bid conference at 1212 E. Wadley, Midland, Texas, 79705 on February 19, 1996 at 1:30 pm in the club room. MBE, WBE, DBE Contractors encouraged to submit bids. Federally determined prevailing wages applicable. Midland Visions 2000 is an equal housing provider and equal opportunity employer.

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FOUND: Shih Tzu type. Douglas & Alpine Sts. 520-2052.

LOST: Shih Tzu, 11 years old, 10 lbs., white, answers to "Chelsie". Racquet Club vicinity. REWARD. Call 683-8781.

FOUND: young female Calico has been declawed, bushy tail. 699-8025.

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BUICK 1981 Royale Brougham. Good condition. See at 2811 W. Wall. Will finance or take less for cash. $1,600. 699-1224 or 699-0897.

OLDSMOBILE 1993 Cutlass Siera. 1 Owner. 20K miles. $10,500. 682-1066, nights, weekends 683-8146.

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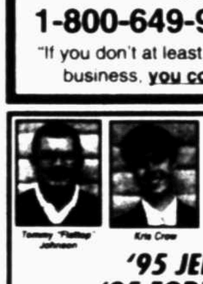
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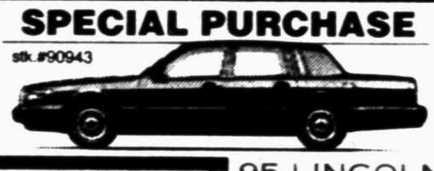
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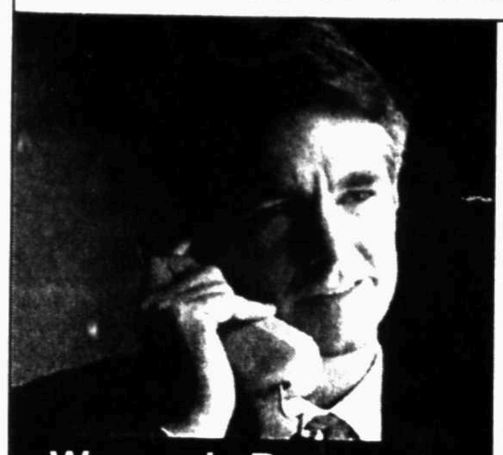
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PETITE COWGIRL
Single mom, 23, seeks cowboy who enjoys dancing, movies, kids and quiet times by the fire. **#43625**

STRONG-MINDED
Woman seeks strong-minded man. Single black female, professional, 33, is witty, expressive, creative and somewhat shy. Seeks stable professional man, 33 plus, to share experiences and create new memories. I enjoys sports, both plays, movies, church and a good book. If we could spend only an hour together, let's light the candles, put on the jazz and enjoy each other's company. Sounds good? Call me.**#66417**

WILL YOU
Bring flowers for no reason? Will you tell me sweet things when I'm sad? Will you laugh even when my jokes aren't funny? Sweet, petite black female seeks a Christian man who is 40 plus, 5'10" plus, and strong enough to share his heart. Must be self-confident, yet willing to share...everything. Appreciation for teenagers a plus. I wrote the beginning of this romance story - will you be the ending? **#20135**

HISPANIC FEMALE
Divorced, 5'1", attractive, professional, educated, seeking male, honest, clean, white or Hispanic, with financial stability, 40-45. **#21893**

BEAUTIFUL BLUE EYES
Divorced white female, 24, mother of 1. Seeks tall cowboy who enjoys dancing, movies, quiet times. **#61661**

BLACK FEMALE, 39
One child, seeking honest black male, secure, non-smoker, for quiet evenings. **#67360**

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WHITE FEMALE
Blonde, tall, slim, brown eyes, non-drinker, enjoys dancing, animals, children, seeking white male, 35-45, for friendship, dating. **#40219**

SOMEONE SPECIAL
Divorced white female, 40, seeks divorced white male, 38-48, no drugs, no drinking. For spending time together.**#40045**

FOR FRIENDSHIP
Companionship. Seeks Anglo male, 40-55, educated, professional, attractive gentleman. I'm 41, divorced, full-figured, loves to dance, theater, movies and dining out. **#64123**

I LOOK LIKE
Delta Burke, my life is like "Grace Under Fire". White female, 29, one son, 5, seeks white male, 30 to 45, stable, intelligent and attractive. **#20966**

BLACK FEMALE
Seeking tall, dark, handsome black male, 40 plus, professional, stable. I'm 46, outgoing, entertaining, trustworthy and loving. **#43231**

WHITE FEMALE, 30
Single parent, likes soccer, running and dancing. Seeks white male, 25-32, family-oriented, likes sports, for friendship. **#62543**

INDEPENDENT
Mysterious, attractive lady, refined taste, classy attitude, Christian heart. Seeks Ebony gentleman, 39-50, who is tall, mature and a Christian. Being patient and financially secure a plus, must appreciate teenagers, together we can enjoy quiet evenings at home, romantic nights out, travel and the simple valuable things in life. Limited time offer. **#20372**

COMPASSIONATE
Lovely free spirit, 43, seeks soul mate. Experience has shown me how important it is to enjoy life, accept everyone for who and where they are. I speak my mind when necessary, laugh at will and share the happiness we have within. If you're the kind of man, 35-50, who can embrace these qualities, we're destined to meet. **#83661**

SEEKING A FRIEND
Possible relationship, with great sense of humor, enjoys dancing, quiet evenings, movies, Hispanic and Catholic preferred. **#42866**

DIVORCED MOTHER
Of 3, white, 39, enjoys dancing, bowling, quiet evenings, movies, seeks nice, honest white male for friendship. **#62265**

SINGLE WHITE FEMALE
21, smoker, blonde hair, blue eyes, enjoy dancing, socializing, camping. Seeking white or Hispanic male, 21-35. **#65085**

SEEKS HISPANIC MALE
32-36, for dancing, romance and likes children. I have two. **#83461**

WHITE FEMALE
Dark eyes and hair. Seeks honest, happy spontaneous guy who loves life and is a romantic-at-heart, 37-50. **#40295**

WHITE FEMALE
Seeking single or divorced white male, 25-35, enjoys dancing, movies, church. **#22138**

HISPANIC FEMALE, 29
Seeking caring, loving, outgoing Hispanic male, 29-35. Must love kids. **#68990**

FUN, ADVENTUROUS
Lady loves outdoors, traveling, camping and fishing, country girl-at-heart. Seeking male, 45-60, with same interests. **#63040**

TEACH ME
Single white female interested in playing golf, enjoys travel, animals. Seeking white professional male, 45-50, for friendship. **#68755**

HISPANIC FEMALE
Professional, 30s, seeks honest, sincere Hispanic or white gentleman, 30-45, enjoys dancing, traveling, good conversations, quiet evenings. **#64693**

SPONTANEOUS
Widowed white female, 50, 5'4", loves dancing, dining out, travel, seeking loving, caring man with same interests. **#69090**

ORIENTAL WOMAN
Looking for single white male, early 30s-late40, for dating and possible long-term relationship. **#69323**

PROFESSIONAL
Hispanic woman seeks honest, clean, outdoor type male, late 40s-60, for friendship possible relationship. **#69371**

BE MY VALENTINE?
White female, 20, brown hair, enjoys dancing, dining. Seeks romantic, honest white male, 21-30, sophisticated, professional. **#69838**

WHITE FEMALE
5'1", petite, seeking attractive male, 42-55, with financial stability, for possible relationship. **#69852**

WANTED BY FEMALE:
Feisty, hard working man. Must be sensitive but rugged. Confident, honest, independent gentleman only please. 45-55. **#69504**

WHITE COWGIRL
5'5", divorced mother of 3, enjoys horseback riding, rodeos and dancing. Seeking a tall white cowboy, 35-45. **#25134**

WAITING TO EXHALE
Attractive black woman, 18, seeking tall, dark, handsome black gentleman, 21-30, good conversationalist. **#45299**

BLACK FEMALE
Seeks black male, 21-28, attractive, likes going out and has similar interests. **#41431**

CAJUN GIRL
Single white female, 22, seeking west Texas white man, 21-25, very attractive. I want someone now! Call! **#43203**

ATTRACTIVE
White female, blue eyes, red hair, multiple interests, seeks nice guy, 38-53, dependable, honest, employed. No druggies, alcoholics. **#63263**

ATTRACTIVE REDHEAD
Enjoys theater, movies, dining out, seeks white, educated, attractive gentleman with spiritual morals, 37-44, for friendship. **#66392**

REAL
Divorced white female, 30, enjoys Harleys, horses and dancing. Seeking White/Hispanic male, 35-55, enjoys children. I know H.O.W. **#83544**

WHITE FEMALE, 28
Likes dancing, outdoors, sports, quiet evenings. Seeks white male, 27-38, for good conversation and friendship. **#40022**

FUN-LOVING
Single black female, 27, enjoys quiet evenings, weekend getaways. Seeks single male, 27-37, non-smoker, fun-loving like me. **#41945**

CHARMING
White female, 5'4", 110 lbs., long light brown hair, good-humored, 39, seeks white male, 42 plus. **#69148**

BLACK FEMALE
Attractive mother. Seeks non-smoker, social drinker, single male, 33-45, for friendship, maybe more. **#87663**

ATTRACTIVE
Single white female, 30s, smoker, auburn hair, big brown eyes, mother of one. Seeks single white male, 30-45. **#24512**

DIVORCED FEMALE
Seeks stable male, 25-45, who enjoys life in general and likes to party. Serious inquiries only. **#65471**

DIVORCED WHITE
Female, 25, seeking single or divorced white male, 24-38, for friendship, no games. **#82609**

SINGLE BLACK MOM
28, enjoys cooking and cleaning, seeking attractive single/divorced male, 30-40, 6' and over, race not important. **#69109**

NEW TO THE AREA
Seeking Mr. Right. Seeking someone who is truthful and enjoys outdoor entertainment, 38 and older. **#45578**

PRETTY, PASSIONATE
Educated, survivalist, country lady, late 40s. Enjoys, gardening, outdoors, dancing, reading. Seeks lusty old man, ham/computer operator. **#45528**

WHITE FEMALE, 32
6', full-figured, smoker, overweight but spontaneous/easy-going, enjoys outdoors. Seeks single white male for relationship. No games. **#62570**

SPECIAL SOMEONE
White female, educated, mother of 3, professional, enjoys rodeos, dancing, children, fireplaces, animals, seeks tall white cowboy. **#41498**

IS ANYONE THERE
For me? Must be sincere white male with sense of humor, honest, stable, smoker, kids O.K. **#66651**

WHITE FEMALE, 23
Short blonde hair, blue eyes, western dancing, romantic dinners, quiet evenings, seeks someone to talk to. **#47082**

CRUISING THROUGH
Divorced white female, 42. Enjoys cooking, movies, music. Seeks single white male for friendship and companionship. **#65151**

WHITE CHRISTIAN
Female, non-smoker, non-drinker, early 50s, enjoys reading, church activities. Seeks same in Christian male. **#66549**

ROMANTIC
Divorced Hispanic female, full-figured, spontaneous, enjoys football, dancing, walks, seeking Hispanic male, 40 plus. Be my sweetheart. **#64151**

NEW TO AREA
Would like to meet someone with financial stability and outgoing, who loves travel. Race unimportant. **#67763**

BLACK FEMALE, 34
5'4", enjoys walks in the park, candlelight dinners, traveling, seeks single male, 34 plus, race unimportant. **#81676**

FLAMING RED HAIR
Degreed professional, likes candlelight dinners, travel, companionship. Seeks white male, 38-48. **#81415**

RIBBONS AND LACE
Paraprofessional looking for a true gentleman, someone to spend free time with, for possible relationship. **#22371**

Men's Personals

SM, 36,
Seeking a single Christian lady, who likes to treated with respect, and love for, long term relationship. **#82029**

STABLE WHITE MALE
32, 5' 9", slightly overweight, seeks white female, 25-35, likes fishing, motorcycles, travel, quiet evenings. **#47242**

WHITE MALE, 28
6'1", 190 lbs., sandy red hair, seeks white female who enjoys outdoors, flea markets, for relationship. **#45969**

SINCERE
Sensitive white male, 39, enjoys dancing and sports, non-smoker, looking for sincere and sensitive white female, 28-38. **#41350**

FAMILY-ORIENTED
Single male, parent, loves outdoors, sports. Seeks female, 29-40, for laughter, quiet evenings, possible relationship. Children welcome. **#44650**

DEAR CUPID
Single Hispanic male, 36, physical fitness enthusiast, seeking attractive, trim female, 18-35, for fun times and dating. **#43038**

SURF AND SUN
Widowed white male, 6', 175 lbs., non-smoker. Retired Air Force pharmacist. Seeks lady for long-term relationship. **#22130**

SINGLE WHITE MALE
Beau next door type with my own flair. Needs someone as whole-hearted as I. Huge, blue eyes that are framed by dark brows and long lashes that will melt your heart. I'd love to meet the girl next door. She is 21-27, intellectually challenging, able to make her own decisions, warm-hearted, outgoing and can have a good laugh at her own expense. Call me. It will be worth your while. **#47109**

INDIANA JONES
Type seeks adventuresome female to hunt artifacts with! Tough enough? 45, non-smoker, seeks over 35 for excitement! **#27076**

HI, I'M VENZ
Educated, sensitive, outgoing, spontaneous, sincere, 30, seeking same in a white, Asian or Hispanic woman, 18-30. **#41659**

HISPANIC MALE
55, 5'7", 170 pounds, likes outdoors, horses, travel, sports. Seeks white female, honest, for long-term relationship.**#22050**

PROFESSIONAL
Middle-aged, country club background, athletic, golfer, dancing, travel, fun-loving, spontaneous, caring, seeks attractive lady, 35-55, with same interests. **#69381**



Men's Personals

SINGLE WHITE MALE
Non-smoker, likes dinners, movies, quiet times, seeks single white female, 21-25, for possible relationship. **#82815**

HI, THERE!
Light-complexioned, brown-haired black Hispanic male, 5'7", seeking nice, good-looking single female for going out or staying in. **#63604**

SINGLE WHITE MALE
Seeking single white female, very energetic, outgoing and loves the outdoors. **#21689**

WHITE CHRISTIAN
Male, 6', medium build, good-looking country boy who knows the city, seeking beautiful woman for romantic relationship. **#40534**

HISPANIC MALE
Seeking white or Hispanic female, 25-30, who enjoys clubbing, dancing, movies or more. **#63512**

MALE
41, 5'7", 175 lbs., seeking someone to go out with, spend time with. Tired of going it alone. **#69079**

HONEST, SINCERE
Christian male, 43, loves outdoors, movies, dancing, no drugs or alcohol. Looking for lady with same interests. **#69427**

PROFESSIONAL
White male, 33, 6', seeks like female, 22-38, slender and attractive. **#69477**

ROUGH DIAMOND
Single white male, 30s, long blond hair, blue eyes, seeking fun, adventurous female, loves outdoor, indoor sports!**#69700**

6'1", PROFESSIONAL
Enjoys life to it's fullest, seeks attractive, spontaneous white female, 24-32, for friendship, romance. **#45160**

SINGLE DAD
Divorced white male, 26, seeks single or divorced female, 18 to 30, for dating and possibly more. **#83027**

OVERWEIGHT FEMALE
Wanted. White male, 40, 6', 180 lbs., clean, professional, seeking overweight female, 25-50, for good times. **#65795**

ATTRACTIVE
Single black male seeks single black lady, 24-28, for special friendship. **#63177**

LIKE SHOPPING?
Do you want to be pampered, spoiled? Divorced white male seeking single white female, 18-25. **#46186**

HISPANIC MALE, 34
Enjoys music, dancing, dinners, sports, seeking white/Hispanic female, 22-37, for friendship, possible relationship. **#87946**

DISABLED WHITE
Male, 22, seeks Christian female, under 5'10", for romantic relationship. Must love kids. **#87882**

CHRISTIAN MAN
33, brown hair, brown eyes, Seeking lonely Christian woman, 25-40, kids O.K. Must like candlelight dinner, moonlight walks and movies.**#41356**

LOVE IS ALIVE
In Odessa. Handsome, blue-eyed writer/musician, 39, seeks beautiful, trim, intelligent, white/Hispanic female, for adventure and romance. **#66124**

SINGLE WHITE MALE
Blond hair, green eyes, seeks female, 30-35. **#22978**

CARING WHITE MALE
48, 6 feet, enjoys jogging, cats and fireplaces, seeks a tall lady, non-smoker, 35-42. **#81369**

SINGLE WHITE MALE
35, varied interests, very stable person, very hard worker. Seeking single divorced white female, 27-43, to do things with and spend quality time with. Will answer all replies.**#46997**

Mutual Hobbies

SINGLE PARENT
with teenagers? Mother looking for new friend to share trips, dinners, sports and child rearing experiences. **#40367**

NEW TO AREA
White male, 30s, hobbies are camping, outdoor activities. Looking for a male who shares same hobbies. **#63470**

HISPANIC FEMALE, 42,
Seeking female friend for tennis and movies. **#63248**



Religious Personals

FUN-LOVING
Shy single white Christian female, 40, enjoys movies, dining out, cooking, seeking caring, loving Christian man willing to accept me for who I am. Smoker, social drinker O.K. **#26046**

CATHOLICS!
Did you know there's a new single, divorced, separated, widowed ministry for Catholics in Midland/Odessa? Let's get together! **#46011**

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DRIVERS part time needed for Valentine's Day deliveries. Use your own vehicle. $2.00 per delivery. Apply in person only. Flowers by Ron, Imperial Shopping Center, 3211 W. Wadley.

DRIVERS WANTED

Experienced
crude oil transport driver

Must have Class A CDL

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TRAVEL Agent- experience needed by an Agency in Midland. Full or part time. Our agents are aware of this ad, and all replies will be confidential. Send resumes to: Box E-21, C/ O The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702

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Aircraft mechanics needed. No experience required. Training provided with good pay/ benefits/ relocation if you meet the qualifications standards. To age 34 willing to relocate. High School diploma graduates only. For more information/ appointment to interview.

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MECHANIC with experience needed. Must have own tools. Apply in person 1100 S. Garfield.

310 General Help Wanted

GENERAL
ATTITUDE OVER RESUME
Seeking energetic and motivated individuals to help with company's expansion. Training available.
570-5816

GENERAL- MUST fill several positions with hardworking individuals. Only serious need apply. The Plainsman Truck Wash, FM 1788 and I-20, Warfield. Truck Terminal 563-2468.

HAIRSTYLIST looking to move. Great location with fun atmosphere for you at Sophisti-Cuts. 2 stations and 1 nail table available. Call 689-2887, ask for Deborah.

HAIRSTYLIST. Ambiance Hair & Nail Fitness Studio offers great atmosphere and working conditions. Located in a fitness club with high traffic provides stylist with opportunity to build clientele or increase existing one. Please call Susanna at 570-5544.

HOUSEKEEPER wanted full time. Apply in person Super 8 Motel, 1000 W. I-20, Midland.

LIGHT DELIVERY Person. Need car, earn up to $60.00 per day. Apply (the Western Building) 1031 Andrews Hwy. suite #210, Monday - Friday after 9:00 am.

MAINTENANCE

Hawthorne House Apartments on Loop 250 has an immediate opening for a qualified maintenance person. HVAC certification preferred, but not required. Excellent salary and benefits for the right person. Apply in person Monday- Friday, 9 am- 5 pm only. 2811 W. Loop 250 N. (next to the Olive Garden). No phone calls please.

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310 General Help Wanted

MAINTENANCE. Qualified Maintenance positions available for 5 condominium complexes. Great job! Great pay! Experience a must. Must have own tools. Must be willing to travel Midland /Odessa. Mileage paid. Call 689-0020 or Fax resume 689-0674.

MAINTENANCE PERSON needed for apartment complex. Must have experience. A/ C Certified- make ready, knowledge of all phases of maintenance. Send handwritten work history including experience and salary to: Box F-08, c/ o The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P. O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

MANAGER TRAINEE for small apartment community. Strong sales ability. 694-5950.

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LOSS CONTROL Associate part time. Must have minimum 1 year experience in retail for loss prevention or in law enforcement. Some college and typing required. Must be able to work weekends and nights. Bring resume to Loss Control Manager K-MART, 340 N. Midland Drive.

RESTAURANT

PIZZA HUT

Now hiring Delivery Drivers. $4.50 per hour, plus 50¢ per delivery, plus tips. Apply in person 2- 5, Monday thru Friday, 4400 N. Midland Drive, 4320 Andrews Hwy., 427 Andrews Hwy. E.O.E.

PUBLIC RELATIONS
Looking for quality individuals with great communication skills to help an office. Great income potential/ training available. For appointment call
570-8789

310 General Help Wanted

PART- TIME Evening work (now available) 6:00- 9:00 pm, Monday- Friday, optional Saturday, 10:00- 1:00 pm. Attention: Moonlighters, Retirees, Students, Housewives, & Others. If you are looking for the best paying part- time job in Midland, and are willing to work smarter and harder to earn in excess of $10.00 per hour we would like to talk with you. We will show you how to make more money than you think is possible for part- time work. You must show us reliability, a willingness to work and be able to follow simple instructions. We pay you weekly. You will sign up new customers of the MIDLAND REPORTER- TELEGRAM (Permian Basin's Finest Newspaper). You will only work in areas where the need and ability to sell is very obtainable. You are guaranteed an hourly rate, and if you are good at talking to people and following directions, you will make more than this in bonuses. We are starting real soon. Applications and / or phone calls will be considered on a first- come, first-served basis!! This job is the answer to how you are going to get that $$$$$. Please apply in person: Chance J. Greeley, JG Newspaper Promotions; Midland Reporter- Telegram, Circulation Department, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702 or call 688-2700 and leave your name & telephone number.

OPERATIONS Department, full time position available to train as character generator operator. Typing skills a must. Apply, KOSA TV, (580-5672)

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DOMINO'S Pizza is now hiring drivers for day and evening shifts. Advancement opportunity available in a fun, exciting environment. Must be at least 18 years old. Please inquire at 2215 N. Midland Drive or 712 W. Scharbauer.

REPRESENTATIVES Needed: sell Avon part time, full time. Great earnings. Call Verla 520-0119. Independent Rep.

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310 General Help Wanted

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Midland, TX 79702
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310 General Help Wanted

RESTAURANT- now hiring cooks and kitchen help. Apply in person between 2 - 5 pm. Murray's Deli, 3211 W. Wadley.

RESTAURANT Help wanted all shifts. Drug screen required. Apply in person between 2 & 5 pm at either Texas Burger location- 3215 W. Wadley or 2501 N. Big Spring.

SALESPERSON Selling for the big 3 long distance carriers. Earn $400 to $500 per week. Call 915-694-6436.

SECURITY Console Operator needed for 8 hour shifts. Experience helpful but not necessary. Call 688-3299 for appointment.

SERVICE TECH needed for service center. Must be experienced in brakes and alignment. Apply in person at Peerless Tyre Co., 2804 W. Wall.

TELEPHONE Sales- hiring now for Midland Angels. Full time days or part time evenings. Apply in person only to our Airport Office, 2807 Earhart (Airborne Express building). Weekdays 10-12, 1-3.

310 General Help Wanted

U.S. Government Jobs! Hiring Now! 100's of Entry Level Openings. Updated Daily. Call Toll Free: 1-800-549-2300 Ext. 3200.

WEEKEND Apartment Leasing Agent. 185 units. Signature Place. Sales skills required, prefer experience, to $6 an hour plus bonus. Resume: Apartment Manager, 1907 Tarleton, Midland, Texas 79707, 697-9768.

311 Medical Help Wanted

C.N.A.

Visiting Nurses of Del Rio, Inc. is now taking applications for a C.N.A. For more information or for an application please call or come by our office at:
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Monahans, TX 79756
1-800-532-0421

RADIOLOGY Transcriptionist with 3- 5 years experience needed immediately for Midland Office. Call 580-3111.

311 Medical Help Wanted

RN

Home Sweet Health seeking Registered Nurse. Must be familiar with Midland and surrounding area. Contact The Director of Professional Services, Janie Garms or Sandra Clack, Administrator at (915) 337-0262 or apply at 1002 Maple, Odessa.

LVN and/ or RN position available. Send resume to P.O. Box 50252, Midland, TX 79710.

LVN WANTED. Office nursing experience necessary. Send resumes to Box F-09, c/o The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

LVN'S. Medication Aide & Certified Nursing Aide. State Certified. Full- time. Great opportunity for caring, dedicated people. All shifts. Must be dedicated to long term care. Apply in person Courtyard Care Center, 3203 Sage, 683-5403.

OFFICE MANAGER needed for medical practice in Odessa. Please apply in confidence to Box D-17, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

RN

With CBA/PGC Supervisory experience needed for full time position. Previous experience in home health agency a plus. Send or fax resume to: Infusion Plus, 2503 W. Ohio, Midland, TX 79701. Fax (915) 687-0530.

312 Professional Help Wanted

TRAVEL Agent- experience needed by an Agency in Midland. Full or part time. Our agents are aware of this ad, and all replies will be confidential. Send resumes to Box E-21, C/ O The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

311 Medical Help Wanted

BOOKKEEPER/ SECRETARY

Small Exploration & Production company looking for qualified bookkeeper. 9- 2:30 weekdays. Minimum 5 years computer bookkeeping experience. Word Processor and Spreadsheet experience required. General clerical- filing, phone, etc. necessary. Good attitude vital. Reply to:

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Midland Texas 79702

CIVIL ENGINEER. Minimum of 3 years experience & able to become registered within 2 years. Position open with established Consulting Engineering firm. Send resumes to: Jacob & Martin, 3465 Curry Lane, Abilene, TX 79606.

COMPTROLLER needed for medium sized engineering consulting firm. Experience with accounting software and general accounting procedures required. Please send resume, salary and benefit requirements to P.O. Box 50536, Midland, Texas 79710.

FULL CHARGE Bookkeeper. Oil and gas experience preferred. Salary and benefits negotiable. Respond to Box F-15, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

ENGINEERING/ PIPE DESIGNERS

5 years experience in gas processing facilities and compressor stations. 2 years AutoCAD experience necessary (Release 12 or 13). "Pro-Pipe" experience valuable. Opening in Farmington and Denver. Mail or fax resumes to:

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MUSIC DIRECTOR. Well established, rural, Southern Baptist Church looking for bi- vocational Music Director. Send resumes to: Russell Hayes, 1108 W. County Rd. 130, Midland, TX 79706.

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OPEN HOLE

WIRELINE SERVICES

OPEN HOLE FIELD ENGINEERS

BPB Wireline Services, specialist in Open Hole Logging, is presently accepting applications for the above positions. Openings to be filled are in Midland, Texas. All positions require a 4-year technical degree and ability to obtain a CDL Class B with HazMat endorsement. Major logging company experience a plus but not required. Please forward your resume in confidence to:

BPB Wireline Services
P.O. Box 60507
Midland, TX 79711-0507

PRODUCTION SUPERVISOR

Small independent seeking a self-motivated individual with heavy downhole field experience in stripper wells, workovers and production facilities. Will have to solve daily production problems and supervise or perform daily field operations. Send resume in confidence to P.O. Box 590, Midland, Texas 79702.

PURCHASING. Inventory Control person needed for growing manufacturing company. Prefer 2+ years in computerized purchasing, inventory control. Electronics background a plus. $2,000- $2,300 per month DOE. Send resume to: Controller, PO Box 50990, Midland, TX 79710.

SEMI DRIVER needed. O.D. and winch experience helpful. Mainly 6 state area. Call Pete or Dee 685-3900.

TRAVEL AGENT- wanted for well established agency. Computer skills necessary. Must be self- motivated, experience preferred. Salary plus commission. Please send resume and salary history to Box E-24 %Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

TRAVEL AGENT. New travel agency expanding in Midland. Send resume with salary requirements to P.O. Box 8121, Midland, TX 79708.

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NEWSPAPER/PRINT TELEMARKETING SALES

We are looking for people who want to make above average earnings working with an outstanding sales team calling on Midland/Odessa businesses for the Midland Reporter-Telegram.

If you have a strong desire to succeed, good customer relation skills and want a new challenge that is exciting and financially rewarding, call **Paige Moon at 687-8886**

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Paige Moon
Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702

312 Professional Help Wanted

LEGAL SECRETARY

Legal experience preferred, but not required. WordPerfect experience required. Submit resumes to P.O. Box 1271, Midland, TX 79702

314 Clerical Help Wanted

PART TIME in office Receptionist/ Oil and Gas bookkeeper for a small independent Oil Company, successful applicant must have advanced computer and typing skills to run Oil and Gas software, WordPerfect, Lotus, Payroll, Accounts Receivable, Accounts Payable, and joint interest billings. Salary to start $12 per hour, no benefits, send resume and references to Box B-01, c/o Midland Reporter Telegram, P.O. 1650, Midland TX, 79702.

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ACCOUNT EXECUTIVE/ MARKET MANAGER

The Midland office of a nationwide marketing firm has immediate openings for experienced salespeople.

- ★Degree in Marketing, Advertising, Communications or other related field.
- ★Minimum three years proven sales experience.
- ★Demonstrable presentation skills.
- ★Excellent references.

We offer:
- ★Base salary
- ★Commission
- ★Bonus
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- ★Dental Insurance
- ★Paid Vacation

Send cover letter, resume and salary history to:
Box A-26, c/o
Midland Reporter Telegram
PO Box 1650,
Midland, TX 79702.

ACCOUNT EXECUTIVE

Non oil - related company needs a sales person to service existing clients and generate new accounts. Professional manner and a positive attitude are a must! Base salary plus commission. No fee. Please bring resume to Vickey.

TEMPORARY RESOURCES
1601 W. TEXAS

ADVERTISING Salesperson needed for short- term assignment. Commission basis only. Call 684-3852, leave message.

SALES/ MGT.

Established growing company expanding sales force. $40K plus 1st year. Unlimited potential, no travel, benefits. Big ticket retail a plus. Send resume to: Ken at P.O. Box 60368, Midland, 79711-0368.

LIFE PRODUCERS needed. Current Life License to work existing casualty business. Bilingual needed also. Contact Ben Wester at 699-1878 for appointment.

OILFIELD SALES Wanted. Requires knowledge of all phases of beam pumping equipment, particularly down hole, rods, tubing, pumps, and dynamometer card interpretation. Prefer experience and will train in sales skills. Send resume to: SALES, P.O. Box 60224, Midland, Texas 79711.

SALES

Above Average

If you are looking for a above average income in the field of sales and marketing, but demand:

- Opportunity to Advance
- Innovative and Dynamic Co.
- No door-to-door or Telemarketing

570-1640

316 Sales Help Wanted

SALES

TOYOTA OF MIDLAND

Due to new product, huge inventory, 2 positions available immediately. Experience preferred, but will train right individuals. $50K + potential a year! Contact Jay Horn at 3110 W. Wall or call for interview. (915) 694-3691

SALES REPS. First Alert professional system dealer is expanding. Sales Reps $40,000 / $80,000 immediate income. 4 Day work week, pre set appointments. Training commissions paid weekly. No competing products. Management openings- prefer direct sales experience. Apply in person at Crime Alert, Inc. 1504 N. Big Spring Street, Midland.

SALES- FAMILIAR with local sport scene? New business needs contact person. Your hours. Your days. Commission. Call 570-5147 to arrange interview.

SALES- West Texas Windshields is now hiring a commission sale person for the Midland/ Big Spring area. Must be neat in appearance and furnish own transportation. Call 580-5002 for appointment, ask for Bill Avery.

SALES- National wholesale plumbing supply company has immediate opening for outside sales person to maintain existing accounts and generate new accounts. Must have 5 years sales experience in mechanical and commerical plumbing. Salary negotiable. Send resume to: Human Resources Dept., 1901 W. Industrial, Midland, TX 79701.

318 Management Help Wanted

ON-SITE MANAGER

Experienced On-Site Managers needed for leasing and management of beautiful condo complexes in the Midland/ Odessa area. Real Estate license required. Fax resume to 214-644-3810, or mail 8111 LBJ Fwy., #835, Dallas, TX 75251.

LONG STANDING specialty retailer. Presently accepting resumes for all levels of store management. Fax resumes Attn: Patty 214-320-1403.

MANAGER NEEDED
Candidates must have a strong solid background in the following: Interpersonal skills, administrative, supervisory and leadership skills, computer literate, and very marketing oriented. Apply in person at Windscape Apartments, 3609 Caldera. EOE.

320 Skilled Trades

HOT MIX Superintendent and Lab Tech Level II- must be experienced. Salary negotiable. Call Ronnie at Jones Brothers Dirt & Paving (915) 332-0721.

AUTOMOTIVE- IMMEDIATE positions: Automotive Technician, Diagnostic, Engine Exchange, Tune- ups, Brakes. Must have experience and professional tools. Salary or commission. Ron's Engine, 685-1076. 600 N. Weatherford.

COPIER TECH- Want to move to Lubbock? Copier Tech needed. Experience preferred. Fax resume to (806) 793-0694 or call (806) 793-0690.

CNC MACHINIST- must have experience. Call 362-8921.

ELECTRICIAN LUBBOCK Industrial Electrical Contractor hiring licensed Journeyman for permanent positions. P L C experience helpful. Competitive rates and benefits. (806) 745-2534 or P.O. Box 6266, Lubbock Texas 79493.

INSTALLER. First Alert Security System dealer needs an alarm installer. Knowledge of electronics. Neat appearance, good with people. Experience a plus. Crime Alert, Inc., 1504 N. Big Spring.

TECHNICAL- LOOKING FOR a smart, hardworking person who has experience and feels comfortable with air conditioning electrical repairs. 682-3542.

MECHANIC wanted. Must have own tools, self starter. Apply in person: Crouch Well Service, 3600 S. Hwy 349.

AUTOMOTIVE- HEAVY line and or light line mechanic needed. Must be certified. Ford, GM and Chrysler. Apply in person at 2909 W. Washington, 570-5888.

320 Skilled Trades

COPIER SERVICE TECH/ Manager- must be experienced. Insurance + profit sharing, 30K possible. Must be willing to relocate. Reply to: Box E-26, C/ O The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

TECHNICIAN/ SALESMAN in remodeling alternatives. Must enjoy working alone, perfectionist attitude helpful, enjoy working with your hands, like meeting new people. Must be able to follow a strict system. Training and assistance unequaled. This is an excellent opportunity for the right person. Call Tim at World Wide Refinishing Systems 570-7114.

WELL TESTING

Experienced Operators for land, offshore, domestic & international work. Experienced required in operation & maintenance of surface oil & gas well testing equipment. Fax resume to **(805) 588-2183.** EOE.

330 Employment Wanted

CHRISTIAN non smoker looking for full time employment. Cook, Housekeeper, Sitter for sick, Home bound. 686-9046.

336 Adult Care Providers

GREEN MEADOWS Adult Care. Come live with us! Low, low rates, High quality care! 697-3390.

IN-HOME Care will provide sitters, nurses aides and nurses for the elderly and disabled at reasonable rates. Call 520-4425.

CERTIFIED Aide seeking position with elderly, disabled or retired persons. 570-8135.

WILL CARE for elderly, 20 plus years experience. Any hours. Christian, honest, reliable. 570-6839.

340 Child Care Needed

PERMANENT PART Time care giver for two children with special needs. Hours 1 to 6 Monday thru Friday. References required. 682-6717.

NEEDING DEPENDABLE babysitter, Monday thru Friday, for 5 year and 15 month old. Must have own transportation. 520-3233 leave message, all calls returned after 5.

MY 2 Year old and infant need a babysitter 7:30- 5:30, Monday-Friday beginning 2/26 for approximately 3 months. Your house preferred. Please call Julie, 571-3212, 8- 5 or 683-3475, after 5.

SOMEONE to care for my children in my home occasional evenings and weekends. 570-0199.

341 Child Care Providers

I WOULD like to babysit in Christian home for room and negotiable fee. 520-6436.

EXPERIENCED Nanny. Babysit in your home, light housework. 1st Aide & CPR trained. Lots of love to give. References. Call after 5:00, 697-7309.

CERTIFIED professional nanny seeks employment in the Midland/ Odessa area. 697-0753 ask for Michelle.

REGISTERED Quality Child Care. 12 months to 3 years, Monday thru Friday, 7:30- 5:30. Please call 697-5226.

CHILD CARE for Ages 2 and up. 7 am -10 pm. Open weekends. 694-6575.

DISCOVERY PLAY School Center has limited openings for infants: 6 wks to 12 months. Loving professional care. Phone 694-2558 or visit 6:30 am -6:00 pm.

350 Business Opportunities

WE HAVE $Cash$ buyers for your business- any size! Hamilton & Associates, Business Brokers 684-5209.

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DO YOU have a need to Supplement Social Security or regular job income? If so this is what you have been looking for. Your own home based business. Need only $400 investment. Call 634-2236.

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TRAVEL AGENCY- first time on the market. Excellent cash flow. Free travel all over the world! Hamilton & Associates, Business Brokers, 684-5209.

NO Experience Necessary! $500 to $900 weekly/ potential processing Mortgage Refunds. Own Hours. Call (818) 583-3294 Ext 634, (24 hours).

QUIT SMOKING with (Quick Quitz) 7 Day Stop Smoking program. Doctor recommended. 30 Day 100% guarantee. Distributors needed. Top income potential. (915) 563-2083. 1(800) 540-2083.

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Attention Readers
Occasionally ads found in this section come from distant points and the Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot always know the merits of the offers. We suggest when you are in doubt that you call the Better Business Bureau before signing any contract.
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$950 DOWN, 6 new snack machines. Product and locations included. 1-800-603-9001.

22 VENDING MACHINES, 16 on location. Sacrafice. Fast payout. 682-3205.

CHILDRENS CLOTHING business, 18 years old, for sale. 682-4000.

GOING OUT of Business! Must sell equipment by February 16th! Vending machines- store frozen food, deliver hot snacks. $490 each or best offer. 683-2592.

BOUTIQUE and Tailoring business for sale. Good location, well established clientele. For more information call 570-9918.

400 Auctions

A. A. M. II AUCTIONEERS- Liquidators- Business- Personal Repos- Estates- Vehicles. Complete Buy- Outs- Or- Consignments. 1-800-679-1004.

*** PUBLIC VEHICLE AUCTION***
Bank Repos, Fleet, Bankruptcy, Divorce, Vehicles, Recreational Vehicles...
Pop-up Camper, 30 Ft 5th Wheel Travel Trailer, Trucks, Sports Cars, School Cars, Family Cars.
Saturday, February 17th, 10:00 am 2903 W. Wall, Midland, Tx
AUCTION ACTION MIDALND II
915-682-1004
TX LIC # 6250
All major credit cards accepted

410 Miscellaneous Sales

FOR SALE Handicap heavy duty scooter, 18" seat, excellent condition. $1750. Also smaller scooter, $850. Cash, please. 915-366-5475.

PURCHASE items at wholesale via your fax machine. As many as 5 or more items per week faxed to your home or office. Call 699-0322 or 1-800-399-4354 and leave your name and fax number. Service will begin immediately.

BARGAINS on vacuum cleaners. New and rebuilt. All makes. Rainbow, Kirby, Hoover, Eureka, Panasonic, Royal, Sharp- you name it. Repair all makes. 520-6464.

HOT TUB- portable, seats 4, beige, cover & some supplies. $1,800. Call 697-4445, leave message.

COMPLETE RESTAURANT with all equipment, ready to open. 520-4509 or 559-1913.

RECEIVED wrong shipment of backyard storage buildings. Must sell ten 10 x 12, light 8 x 16 this week- 563-3108.

FOR SALE or Trade: Satellite system; Uniden 4400 with VC2 plus descrambler, 1 year old, $400 cash. 684-7785.

KENMORE 14 cu. ft. upright freezer, 1 year old. Like new. Paid $425, asking $275. Canon Copy machine, multi function, model NP-4540RDF. $500 or best offer. 697-1118.

FOR SALE: Sears tiller, lawn mowers, piano, treadmill, misc. Call 697-1992.

2 SULLIVAN Entertainment centers, still in boxes, lighted drafting table, rear bench seat, good condition. Steve, 685-1293.

Furniture, Alto Sax, Clarinet. Clothes, if interested call 699-2339.

VOLKSWAGEN, space heaters, stoves, China cabinets/ dinettes, furniture, recliners, appliances, mowers, golf clubs. 570-4851.

ZAP THE FAT! Lose weight and feel great. 100% natural. Doctor recommended. 30 day money back guarantee. Over 20 million satisfied customers. 756-4500. Free Samples.

QUALITY handmade wood bunk beds & accessories made to order. GR's Bunk Beds Etc., 553-2875.

MORGAN Whirlpool spa, excellent condition. $1000. 367-3324.

SOFA (beige, blue, mauve), metal/ formica desk, Dearborn butane heater, Apple Computer/ printer complete, Dogloo. Very good condition. 520-6222.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

MUST SELL! 4 hot tubs left over from show. Financing and delivery available. 563-3108.

BURIAL plot- Resthaven Memorial Park, Garden of Love, Lot 180, Space 2. Paid $1,000, must sell for $600. Serious inquires only. Call Collect (423) 476-2482.

BURIAL PLOT- Resthaven. Garden of Prayer. $450. 556-1705 or 683-3101.

SELF - EMPLOYED? Small business? Health Insurance at affordable rates. Call 687-5203. Underwritten by PFL Life Insurance Company.

MOVED- no room left! Side by side refrigerator, lawn mower, weight bench, ceiling fan. 3609 Caldera Blvd. #109, 520-6055.

THINK ♥ PERMS, CUT & STYLE. $25. Seniors, $20. Long Hair Extra. 687-3919, ask for Kay.

OXYGEN EQUIPMENT- Suitecase Concentrator with converter box for 12 volt and 2 sets car hookups. D cylinder with regulator, Oxylite, all like new. 697-1911.

PATIO FURNITURE: concrete with inlaid tile, flower shaped table, 3 benches. Real pretty! $325/ offer. 694-8754, leave message.

PURSUIT synchronized stationary bicycle with synchronized action. RCA 25" console color TV in oak cabinet. 689-7220.

413 Jewelry & Furs

SURPRISE your sweetheart with a beautiful cultured pearl necklace, $200 (case included). 570-1942.

VALENTINE! 2 ct. heart shaped CZ ring, 6 mm 14 kt band, $350 or best offer. 520-0206.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

WANTED Little Tykes Kitchen, playhouse, nursery, and other yard toys. 694-9871.

BUYING old American guitars and amplifiers any condition, and parts. 697-6447 or 689-8091.

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687-5039.

420 Good Things To Eat

BUYING PECANS! Gardendale Pecan Processing. Shelling and Pecan Sales. Thrashing poles, pecan pickers, burlap bags, and crackers. Monday-Saturday, 9- 6. FM 554, Gardendale. 366-9793.

430 Household Goods

★ A & B APPLIANCES. Washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, stoves. Delivery & Warranty. Call 550-6540.

LAZY BOY recliners, nonmatching, very good condition. 694-1878, leave message.

MATTRESS sets, dinette sets, bunk beds, daybeds and Futon couches. Reasonable prices. Also catalog orders available. Credit Cards and Layaways welcome. Wood & Son Appliances 2811 W. Wall. 699-1224.

LIKE NEW- 2 Camel Back Sofas in shell pattern, $400 each. Wing Back Chair in flame stitch pattern, $200. 2 Table lamps, $20 each. Brown metal desk 54 X 24 top $100. White GE Amencana washer & dryer, $200 pair. New Dhurrie rugs various sizes and prices. 685-3375.

FOR SALE: Couch, bedroom suite, automatic lift chair & miscellaneous furniture. Phone 682-0798.

CARPET PAD ONLY. 111 yards. $1.50 yard. 366-4158.

MOVING SALE! 26" console color TV- works great. $150. sectional sofa- neutral, with recliners, $200. 686-9740.

WHITE side by side refrigerator with ice maker, 1 year old. $550. 571-3260 (days).

S6, Class 603, 2/8.7x

KING SIZE Waterbed. 10 drawer underdresser, cabinets & mirror. $250. 699-1140.

BUYING- SELLING - TRADING, all types of furniture, appliances, TVs, stereos, VCRs, glass display cases, antiques to anything. Rainbow Trade Center, 1503 W. Industrial Ave., 10- 5, Tuesday thru Sunday. 686-9635, Gary.

430 Household Goods

BEIGE Sleeper Sofa, Good condition. 694-3047.

✔ LET ME Sell Your Better furniture and decorative items for you! Judy Jackson's Consignment Collection. 689-3536.

KING WATERBED, wall unit, oak $550; bar & gun cabinet, oak handcarved $1,000 the set, executive desk, dark walnut, $500; steelcase credenza, walnut $350. 697-5490.

APPLIANCES reconditioned with 6 month plus warranty. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall. 699-1224.

ROUND COFFEE Table, $25. 687-1217.

TOP QUALITY gray drapes with white sheers, floor length 3-58", 6- 35", 1- 74" X 82" with tracks. Asking $100 cash. 694-3377.

SECTIONAL COUCH, $475 or $250 each separately. Lounge chair and ottoman, $35. 689-5450.

GE 40" electric stove, Good condition, $75. 684-7725.

G.E., Top of the Line, washer & dryer, good condition. $300. Rocker recliner $15. Call 687-1399 or 684-8151.

★ FREE REMOVAL of your unwanted appliances. Fast pickup. 567-5221.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

BIG

GARAGE SALE

COMING!

430 Household Goods

SPECIAL purchase on factory closeout hot tubs- six to choose from- redwood- cover- financing and delivery. 563-3108.

SOFA, Curio cabinet, Antique pine table with dry sink, flatware, glasses, miscellaneous items. 520-7750.

BRAND NEW, still in plastic, any size mattress and box set. Free frame or delivery. 550-5123.

440 Firewood

TURF SPECIALTIES FIREWOOD. 2427 E. Hwy. 80. Many varieties available. Delivered or do it yourself. Call 684-7166 or 570-7166..

GOOD Firewood! Oak or Mesquite. Call Larry Tucker at 689-7151.

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We deliver. 1-(915) 453-2151.

DENNIS Wood Yard. Good seasoned firewood. Free delivery in City Limits. Call 699-4719.

MIXED FIREWOOD for sale. $55 a stracks and $15 to deliver. 699-7358.

450 Sporting Goods

NORDIC TRACK Ski new $300, Play It Again Sports, 3211 Wadley.

GOLF CLUBS: Calloway Big Bertha Irons, 2 -P W. Firm RCH90 graphite shafts. $850. 520-6252.

$99 CONCEALED hand gun license classes. RAM Enterprises, 520-2995.

QUITTING BUSINESS
at this location!!!
Closeout on all gifts
Good deals! Lots of misc.!
Knives, swords, sharpeners.
MB Sharp Shoppe
686-8909
Mission Square

NEW TITLEIST Oversized DCIs left handed golf clubs. 3- Lob wedge, $350 firm. Call 367-9306 after 2 pm.

PRACTICAL Firearms Inst. Concealed Hand Gun Class, February 13th & 15th- evening classes. $100 or $150 for husband/ wife team. All instructors are current law enforcement officers. Call 683-0919 after 5:00 PM or leave message.

MIZONO MP-9'S, 2-PW, stiff, $400. Taylormade Burner 9.5, stiff, $40. Titleist 10.5, stiff, $40. 686-7626.

MIZUNO MP-9's, 2-PW, stiff, $400. Taylormade Burner 9.5, stiff, $40. Titleist 10.5, stiff, $40. 686-7626.

PRE- SEASON above ground pool sale- big savings. We also have repos and displays priced right- Installation and financing available. 563-3108.

JIM'S CLUBS. Repairs, Custom Clubs; Taylor Burner Metalwood- Bubble Shaft (clone) $90; Big Bertha Irons (clone) $200 set; Regrip $3. 3115 Haynes, 694-1334.

MASTER Gun Smith. Service, repair, & engraving. By appointment only. Please call (915) 684-0809, 1-800-327-0809.

460 Antiques & Art

ANTIQUE FURNITURE FOR LE$$ Unit #3, Advantage Storage, 5000 N. Lamesa and Soloman Lane. Open Fridays-Saturdays, 10- 5.

95% PURE SILVER coffee & tea set, 4 pieces (sterling is 92.5%) Baroque style. Retails more than $11,000, sacrifice $4,500. 520-8880.

WEIGH STATION- Everything 40% off, including the family jewels. Located in Talk O' The Town, 2200 W. Wadley.

THE Cats Meow Antique Mall. 408 Andrews Highway, Monday - Saturday, 10 - 6. We buy and sell antiques. (915) 687-2004.

VISIT The Doll House - Antiques Etc., Plaza Center, Wadley & Garfield. 682-9257.

VALENTINE SPECIAL! 20% to 50% off on all merchandise from February 12- 12. Everything from Victorian jewelry to furniture to Doo- Dads. Come see Jennifer's at Antiques Etc., 2101 Wadley.

MIDLAND ESTATE SALES AND AUCTION SERVICE. Call Judy Jackson 689-3536 or Dawna Keith 683-9234.

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ANTIQUE CLOCK SALE
A FINE CLOCK,
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FOR SALE Open Hole flute. Excellent condition. $250. 697-7097.

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YAMAHA ELECTRONIC organ, Model F-35. 2 - 44 key keyboards, best offer over $1500. 685-3375.

480 Computers & Accessories

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INTERNET ACCESS. Call 687-9014 for details.
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INTERNET ADVERTISING $1 per day. Call 915-694-6436.

1 PS-2 IBM Computer. Compaq monitor and 14.4 modem, Windows 3.1, 40 meg HD, 4 Meg RAM. $375. 697-1558 or 699-1454.

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LOWEST PRICES guaranteed! Computer Service and repair. Upgrades and hardware installation. RAM technology. 684-7785.

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485 Electronics

25" COLOR Console television. Cash only. 697-5042.

495 For Free

FOR FREE Sheltie male 6 years old. To a good home only. 697-7529 after 5.

MALE Persian cat, year old, neutered & declawed to good home only. 570-9274.

500 Pets & Supplies

"MOOCH", 2 yr. old neutered male Doberman /hound mix, gray, black, white coat with tan markings, brown eyes long-term resident of shelter loves toys and needs a family that's ready to play and give lot of love and attention. "T-Bone", 3 mo. female Chow/ Shepherd mix, fluffy tan and light brown coat with black markings, very playful. "Hannah" medium-sized Dalmatian /Airedale mix, wiry coat with black and white spots, shy yet very eager to please. "Octuko", small black male Scottie, large ears, independent, seeks one-on-one relationship with loving owner. "lady, very sweet adult female Blue Heeler /Australian Shepherd mix, previously lived with family with 4 children, excellent disposition. These plus many more pets are adoptable at the Big Spring Humane society. Fees are $45 dogs, $35 cats -includes spay/neuter, rabies shots, vaccinations and leukemia test. 267-7832.

AUSTRALIAN Shepherds, AKC puppies, Blue Merle, 7 weeks, shots, wormed, dew claws. Call digital pager 620-2711.

CURIOSITY CORNER

SEARS AM/ FM ,turntable, 8-track stereo with wood speakers $50 or offer. 697-8376.

WESTERN STYLE Jeans. Womans size 17-20. Coordinating shirt size 18, 20. $40. 520-0965.

HONDA CRX Front Hood Bra. Good condition, black. Call Bridget after 4:00 pm $50. 520-6328.

500 Pets & Supplies

AUSTRALIAN SHEPARDS, full blooded. 2 Males $125. Born 12-26-95. Call 684-8885.

AKC MINIATURE Dachshunds available March 9th. $200. 520-2571.

FREE male and female blue healers, to a good home. 694-6501.

REGISTERED BASSET hound puppies. Ready for new home, mom and dad on premises. Perfect Valentines Day present. 694-5569.

PRE Spoiled cutest little Yorkie girl in town. AKC registered. 7 weeks old. $300. 694-6885.

NOW TAKING Deposits for AKC Miniature Schnauzer puppies with champion bloodline. Born 1-14-96. Black, salt and pepper, black and silver. $300 to $450. Call 915-573-4120 if no answer please leave message.

AKC Chihuahuas. AKC Yorkshire Terriers. Shots, vet checked. J & L Kennels, 334-8946 appointment only.

505 Livestock & Poultry

RED BARN 14 X 32 garage/ shop/ storage or 14 x 32 shop. Financing and delivery available. 563-3108.

CHUKARS & Pheasants for sale. Chuckars- $7.50, Pheasants- $10. Call 561-9379.

#1 COASTAL HAY $40 a roll. Delivered by truckload. (817) 392-2003.

COASTAL BERMUDA Hay square bails, clean and fertilized. (806) 462-7907 or 800-780-5269.

HAY. 5 X 5 Round bales, Milo. $20 bale. 915-767-3977, nights.

510 Office Supplies

FOR SALE- Magnavox Video Writer 450 Word Processor. Like new. Cost $650- Will take $200 or best offer. Call 694-8008.

CANON NP7550 Copier. Fast 50 copy /minute, 20 bin sorter, auto paper select, 2 sided copies, 50 sheet document feeder, reduction & enlargement 3, 000 sheet paper volume. 685-1961.

GMS COPIER SERVICE. Used copiers & faxes. Excellent service department. Maintenance Agreement Program. 686-7636.

520 Store, Shop & Cafe Equipment

COMPLETE RESTAURANT with all equipment, ready to open. 520-4509 or 559-1913.

550 Portable Buildings

WE move, buy, sell and rent portable buildings
MORGAN
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550 Portable Buildings

HEAVY DUTY 14 X 40 Skid mounted building. Finished inside, carpet, 3 ceiling fans & lights, fully insulated, double pane windows, central heat/ air. $14,600. 684-4825.

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KEY To Abbreviations

Bdrm	Bedroom
Ba	Bath
Kit	Kitchen
Dbl	Double
A/C	Air conditioning
Mst. Bdrm	Master Bdrm
Gar	Garage
Bldg	Building
Cond	Condition
N-QA	Non-Qualifying Assumable
QA	Qualifying Assumable
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