MONDAY MORNING

From loss to love

Since Barbara Sledge's brother-in-law died of Hodgkin's lymphoma, she and her family have fought back against grief./1C

SPORTS

Kukoc buries Magic

At the beginning of the fourth quarter, game belonged not to the biggest names on Bulls, Magic, but to Toni Kukoc./1C

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News Watch

AP Laserphoto

Fifth-year Yale University med student Christopher Wahl, left, and Dennis Spencer, chief of neurosurgery, pose with jars containing human brains.

Bottled brains

With so many great minds at Yale University, the last place Chriostopher Wahl expected to find 600 of them was in dusty old jars buried beneauth his dormitory. As a first-year medical student, he listened keenly as upperclassmen told him the eerie legend of a cache of bottled brains located deep within the subbasement of Edward S. Harkness Hall. Then, his curiosity got the better of him./7A

Motorist alert

The Midland Police Department will be placing special emphasis on traffic violations in the following area this week. Today at Cuthbert Avenue and Garfield Street, and Cuthbert Avenue and Maberry Street. Tuesday in the 100 block of S. Main Street. Main Street and Front Street, and Haynes Street and Ward Street near Goddard Junior High School. Wednesday on Andrews Highway from Wall Avene to Michigan Avenue, and Greentree Boulevard. Thursday at Princeton Avenue and McDonald Street. Haynes Street and Ward Street by Goddard Junior High, and in the 200 block of Golf Course Road. Friday on South Midkiff Road from the railroad tracks south to the city limits, and Saturday in the 2100 and 2200 blocks of Illinois Avenue.

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Mixed early GOP votes leave pivotal primaries up for grabs

By Richard L. Berke
N.Y. Times News Service

■ Dole fires pollster, demotes strategist 8A

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. — As the Republican presidential race enters its most consequential and chaotic phase, the combination of an unexpectedly competitive field and the most accelerated schedule of contests ever in American politics has thrown the competition in several pivotal states into a virtual free-for-all.

For months, Sen. Bob Dole had been widely viewed as the candidate to beat in upcoming races including the primary in Arizona on Tuesday, followed by states including South Carolina, Georgia, Colorado and Massachusetts. But the clouded verdict after the first four primaries and caucuses has upended the calculations of Dole and his rivals.

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AP Laserphoto

Brothers to Rescue pilot Humberto Sanchez breaks down in Miami Sunday.

Havana's downing of planes fuels tougher-sanctions calls

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Clinton administration on Sunday decried Cuba's downing of two small American planes as a blatant violation of international law, but its only immediate response was to seek punitive actions from the United Nations.

As President Clinton considered a range of other options, the incident catapulted the Cuban-American relations to the forefront of debate just two weeks before Florida's delegate-rich presidential primary.

Lawmakers sought to rally support for a tougher trade embargo on Cuba, a matter that is pending on Capitol Hill. And GOP presidential candidates demanded decisive action portraying Clinton as soft on Fidel Castro.

Instead of siding with Castro in opposing tougher sanctions, President Clinton should now voice his support for tightening the Cuban embargo, Senate

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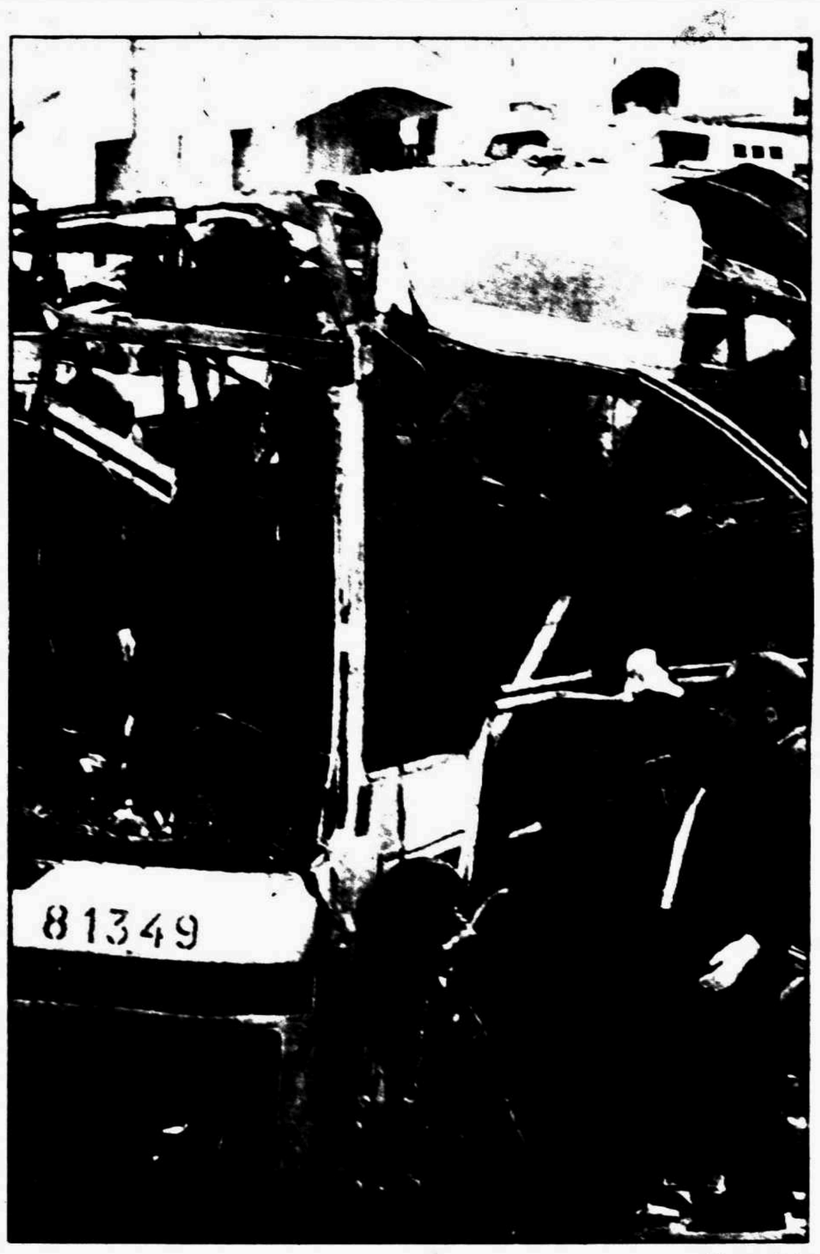

Israel terror bombing

Israeli soldiers inspect the wreckage of a bus destroyed by a bomb in Jerusalem Sunday. Two blasts, apparently set off by Muslim militant suicide bombers, exploded back-to-back in a bus./3A

Tether snaps, satellite drifts off into space

Associated Press

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — A 12-mile tether connecting a half-ton satellite to Columbia broke without warning Sunday and drifted away from the space shuttle and its seven astronauts.

The shuttle and crew remained safe throughout the crisis.

Astronaut Jeffrey Hoffman immediately shouted down the news nearly five hours into the electricity-generating experiment as the cable was being unreeled.

"The tether has broken at the box. The tether has broken. It is going away from us," Hoffman told Mission Control.

The satellite and 12.2 miles of dangling cord quickly drifted away from Columbia as all three objects sped around Earth at 17,500 mph. No evasive action was needed by the shuttle pilots.

Within several minutes, the satellite and tether were more than 15 miles away from Columbia — believed to be a safe distance — and getting farther and farther all the time.

Mission Control commentator Charles Hartsfield said the electrically conducting cable apparently broke somewhere inside a 40-foot tower in the shuttle cargo bay. The slender cord was supposed to be unreeled for a distance of 12.8 miles, only 82 feet of which the tether remained in the tower.

The broken end of the tether appeared to be frayed and stripped. Later, the cord moved slightly and looked to be charred and melted at the end.

AP Laserphoto

The Tethered Satellite System is shown during an experiment on board the space shuttle Atlantis in a July, 1992, mission.

Very possible that it may have been some kind of a discharge," said commander Andrew Allen. When the tether broke, the satellite and cord were generating more than 3,000 volts of electricity by zooming through Earth's mag-

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Laura Bush touts state reading initiative

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

Laura Bush

A governor-supported reading initiative — to prevent Texas school children from falling behind in reading skills — is expected to begin this September, according to the first lady of Texas, Laura Welch Bush.

The former Midlander outlined plans for the initiative at the Friends of the Library's annual meeting Sunday afternoon at the Midland County Public Library. About 150 people attended.

Ms. Bush — a former elementary school teacher and school librarian — said she has been publicizing the reading initiative during appearances such as the one Sunday. "Libraries and reading have always been part of my life," said Ms. Bush, who got her first library card in Midland.

The reading initiative will target children during the early years of school, as they learn to read rather than after they fall behind, she said. "It's to make sure children learn to read in the first three years of school," she said.

Public school children will be continually assessed to determine their reading levels and reading academies will be set up to teach and improve reading skills, she said.

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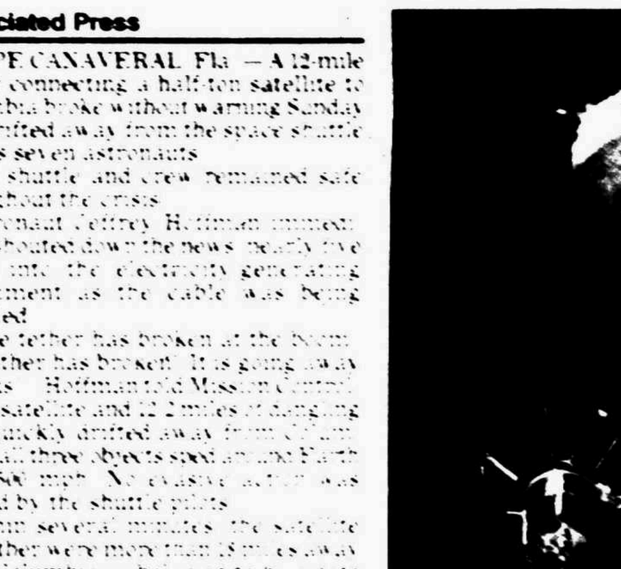

The federal income tax must be loathed by all Americans, right? No. Eight in 10 think it needs changes, but fewer than three in 10 favor replacing it entirely./7A

Election ☆'96☆

Malm, Hinshaw face off for county attorney position

Editor's note: This is the second of an eight-part series on candidates in contested races in the March 12 primaries.

By Tonie Miller-Uzzel
Staff Writer

Hinshaw

Malm

The two Republicans competing for county attorney in the March 12 primary have similar views on most issues except for the consolidation of the district attorney's office and the county attorney's office.

Defense attorney Russell Malm, 34, and Texas Department of Public Safety Senior Hearing Examiner Janice Wolff Hinshaw, 29, are the two candidates vying for the position.

With no Democrat on the ballot, whoever wins the primary will take office in 1997.

Why run for county attorney?

"Since my first dealing with the county attorney I saw a need for a change. I wanted to run because I know I can make a difference. I know how to run the office," Ms. Hinshaw said.

"With my wife and kids and my home in Midland, I am concerned about crime. I have ideas on ways to handle that and I would like to see if I can make a difference," Malm said.

"As far as the civil side, it is important for the county attorney to do as much civil litigation in house as possible ... to lower costs to taxpayers," he said.

Views on combining the district attorney's and county attorney's offices:

Both candidates share similar views on this issue.

"I think it is probably a good idea if within the DA's office there ... be two divisions for felony and misdemeanor prosecution so misdemeanors aren't pushed aside ... with enough staff it makes sense," Malm said.

"A merger can work. I worked in an office like that in Lubbock. It is helpful when a criminal with both felonies and misdemeanors is pleading, he can plead to all the charges at once. But the concern is not to let misdemeanors get pushed aside," Ms. Hinshaw said.

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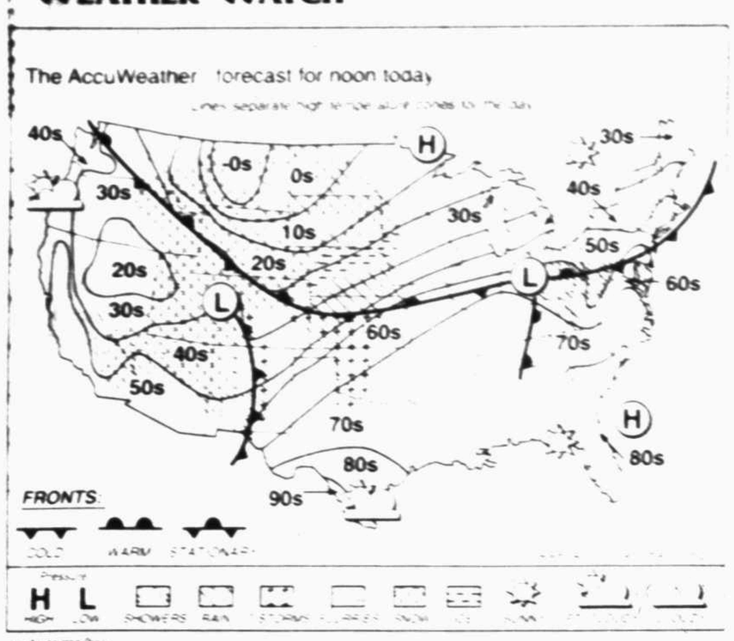
WEATHER WATCH



Look for dust, gusts, upper 70s

Staff Report

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with areas of blowing dust in the afternoon, a high in the upper 70s and southwest winds increasing to 20 to 30 mpn and gusty, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Tonight will be partly cloudy with a low between 35 and 40.

Tuesday is expected to become mostly cloudy with a high in the mid-50s.

After an overnight low of 45, Sunday's high was 80 compared with the record high for that date of 83 set in 1989. The record low for today's date was 11 set in 1960.

STATE

Southerly winds pushed Gulf moisture over Texas on Sunday, causing widespread cloudiness and capping temperatures. South Texas had scattered sunshine.

Most highs were in the 70s, but ranged at 3 p.m. from 56 degrees at Guadalupe Pass in Far West Texas to 88 at Cotulla in South Texas.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Today: Partly cloudy and windy, high in the upper 70s, southwest winds 20-30 mph.
Tonight: Partly cloudy, low 35-40.
Tuesday: Becoming mostly cloudy, high in the mid 50s.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS

Yesterday's High: 80 degrees
Overnight Low: 45 degrees
Sunset today: 6:44 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow: 7:19 a.m.
Precipitation:
Last 24 hours: 00.00 inches
This month to date: trace
Year to date: 00.08 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

6 p.m.	69	6 a.m.	46
7 p.m.	67	7 a.m.	49
8 p.m.	64	8 a.m.	46
9 p.m.	63	9 a.m.	53
10 p.m.	62	10 a.m.	61
11 p.m.	61	11 a.m.	66
midnight	59	noon	71
1 a.m.	57	1 p.m.	76
2 a.m.	53	2 p.m.	78
3 a.m.	51	3 p.m.	78
4 a.m.	48	4 p.m.	77
5 a.m.	47	5 p.m.	73
		6 p.m.	72

Texas temperatures

Highest temperature as of 10 p.m. (lows past 18 hours and precipitation in 24 hours ending at 7 p.m. CST)

	Hi	Lo	Prc
Abilene	76	56	
Austin	81	61	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	78	62	
Bryan-College Station	84	63	
Corpus Christi	83	66	0.01
Dallas	76	60	
El Paso	64	53	
Fort Worth	76	60	
Galveston	74	67	
Houston	82	65	
Laredo	88	67	
Lubbock	73	51	
Marfa	71	39	
San Angelo	80	53	
San Antonio	86	64	
Victoria	81	65	
Waco	76	58	

Weather elsewhere

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

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albuquerque	54	44	.04	
Atlanta	76	44	.04	
Baltimore	70	42	.03	
Boston	53	43	.01	
Chicago	59	33	.03	
Cincinnati	59	40	.11	
Cleveland	59	38	.03	
Denver	50	31	.01	
Detroit	51	30	.11	
Kansas City	74	53	.11	
Las Vegas	49	42	.11	
Little Rock	79	44	.03	
Los Angeles	55	46	.29	
Memphis	74	48	.03	
Milwaukee	53	28	.03	
Nashville	75	34	.03	
New Orleans	81	63	.03	
New York City	52	47	.01	
Oklahoma City	75	50	.03	
Philadelphia	66	41	.03	
Phoenix	53	45	.11	
Pittsburgh	62	38	.11	
Sacramento	71	38	.01	
St. Louis	76	52	.03	
Salt Lake City	34	28	.10	sn
San Diego	55	49	.35	rn
San Francisco	55	40	.06	rn
Seattle	44	32	.03	

Area forecasts

West Texas: Permian Basin Upper Trans Pecos — Monday: partly cloudy and windy with areas of blowing dust possible in the afternoon. Highs in the upper 70s. Monday night: partly cloudy. Turning colder late. Lows 35-40. Tuesday: becoming mostly cloudy. Colder with a highs in the 50s. Tuesday night: mostly cloudy. Lows in the mid 20s to near 30. Extended forecast: Wednesday: mostly cloudy. Highs mid 40s to the lower 50s. Thursday: cloudy, a slight chance of rain. Lows from the mid 20s to around 30. Highs around 50. Friday: mostly cloudy. Lows mid 20s to around 30. Highs mainly in the 50s. Concho Valley/Edwards Plateau — Monday: mostly cloudy in the morning, becoming partly cloudy and windy in the afternoon. Highs around 80. Monday night: mostly cloudy. Lows 45-50. Tuesday: mostly cloudy and colder. Lows in the lower to mid 60s. Tuesday night: mostly cloudy. Lows from near 30 to the mid 30s. Extended forecast: Wednesday: mostly cloudy. Highs upper 40s to the mid 50s. Thursday: cloudy with a chance of rain. Lows from around 30 to the mid 30s. Highs from the upper 40s to mid 50s. Friday: mostly cloudy with a slight chance of rain. Lows mainly in the 30s. Highs mainly in the 50s.

ATTORNEY: Republicans Hinshaw, Malm face off

(From 1A)

She said that driving while intoxicated cases are important to her and she wants to make sure they aren't overlooked or neglected.

However, on most concerns about the combination, they disagree.

"Most counties are doing it and it seems successful. The county attorney can devote more time to the civil issues ... so hopefully less has to be contracted out," Malm said.

"I don't think we need to compare it to other counties. We need to think of Midland County and what will work here," Ms. Hinshaw said. "When I first decided to run, the office was run as it is now. I think whoever is elected needs to have a chance to run the office before a merger."

Malm disagreed with Ms. Hinshaw on that point, indicating he thinks the idea is either a good one or a bad one and has nothing to do with who runs the office.

Each candidate also differs on his and her belief on whether the combination will be enacted.

Malm said he believes it is likely the combination will come about because the county commissioners support the idea and there has been no public outcry against it.

"So the issue is, who is going to be better able to represent the county and the county commissioners?" Malm said.

"It's not a done deal. A lot of investigation is still needed," Ms. Hinshaw said.

Why elect me?

Ms. Hinshaw said her experience establishes her as the candidate to support.

She said she gained appellate experience in law school, prosecuted numerous trials from misdemeanors to driving-while-intoxicated cases to murder.

"I have dealt with victims and law enforcement and I have the ability to evaluate a case and decide the best way to handle it. The idea is to see that justice is served and be fair to both sides," Ms. Hinshaw said.

She said her position with the DPS has provided her with civil litigation experience.

"I believe the county attorney should have better relations with law enforcement and county officials to all work together as one with the same goal to better Midland County ... as one for the people," Ms. Hinshaw said.

She said she plans to make Midland her home and she wants to "give back to the community."

Malm claims his experience practicing law since 1987 makes him more qualified than his opponent. He said he has worked in civil law and has four years of criminal experience in federal, county and state courts.

"I'm the only candidate with any civil experience," Malm said.

He likened the job to a $20 million business, which is the amount of tax money revenued, and compared the county commissioners to a board of directors.

"I don't think any $20 million business will hire a civil attorney without experience," Malm said.

He also said his experience as a municipal judge has earned him a reputation as a "tough, but fair" person.

"Through my involvement in the community, I know the people of Midland County and I know what the people of Midland County want in their representation," Malm said.

Running the office

As a prosecutor, it is important to be tough, but to be fair, too, Malm said.

"The job is not to simply get convictions, but to see that justice is done," Malm said.

Malm said he would like to see cases moved along aggressively to trial in more instances. He said he wouldn't be offering "soft deals" to criminals and he would like to move along backlogged cases.

"I will prosecute all criminal cases vigorously and not just selected offenses that make good pr," Malm said.

Ms. Hinshaw said she has five basic goals for the office if she is elected: tougher sentencing for drunken drivers, fewer soft deals in most criminal cases and many more jury trials, strict enforcement of the Texas hot check law and diligent collections for the merchant victim, reduction of the amount of taxpayer money spent on obtaining outside legal counsel for cases that should be handled by the Midland County attorney and stiffer punishment for juvenile offenders.

Family

Malm and his wife Denise have two children, 9-year-old Cody and 2-year-old Will. They have lived in Midland since 1989.

Ms. Hinshaw is married to Midland police officer Mark Hinshaw. They have lived in Midland for about 1 1/2 years.

GRABS: Mixed votes throw primaries wide open

(From 1A)

leaving no clear front-runner in those states.

That is why the rapid-fire schedule of contests that are lined up like a string of firecrackers — 15 states will select delegates to the Republican National Convention in the next nine days — is crucial.

The focus is no longer on set-piece battles like Iowa and New Hampshire but on campaigns that are often taking place simultaneously. Because so many states sought more influence by moving up their primaries this year, 34 contests will be held by the end of March.

"It's going to be like guerrilla warfare where people are picking and choosing targets," said William Lacy Dole's deputy chairman.

Every candidate needs a first-place finish — and soon — before the competition moves in less than two weeks to delegate-rich states like New York, Florida and Texas, and then to the industrial Midwest.

Dole, hobbled by his loss to Pat Buchanan in New Hampshire and his narrow victory in Iowa, is banking on his financial and organizational edge to recharge his candidacy — and silence Republicans who think he is too weak to win the nomination.

Still basking in his upset victories in New Hampshire and Louisiana, Buchanan hopes put down efforts by leading Republicans who think he is out of step with the party, and to prove that his campaign is more than a fleeting sensation.

Even after his victory in the Delaware primary on Saturday — in which most of his rivals did not campaign — Steve Forbes hopes to prove that his candidacy can regain the steam it had before his fourth-place showings in Iowa and New Hampshire. And Lamar Alexander, who has presented himself a mainstream Republican alternative to Dole, wants to demonstrate that he can win a contest outright.

While polls and interviews with local Republican strategists suggest that Buchanan, the former commentator and columnist, is coming on strong in the next series of contests, it is perilous to assess the fortunes of these candidates.

The outcomes may depend less on conventional measures like money and organization and more on ever-shifting dynamics, like who did how well in the preceding state. There are other complications as well, from the differing rules in states over how convention delegates are selected to whether there are larger turnouts, as happened in New Hampshire.

"It's so confusing all of a sudden, like a three-dimensional Rubik's cube, and no one's got it figured out," said Benjamin Ginsberg, a former general counsel of the Republican National Committee. "We all used to filter our prognostications through the experience of what's gone on in the past. There really are different dynamics this time."

The race here on Tuesday is the biggest prize so far, with 39 delegates at stake. It is generally viewed as a two-way competition between Buchanan and Dole.

Forbes, the wealthy publisher, is still a factor since he has pumped about $2 millions from his personal fortune into television commercials in this state and, before his losses in Iowa and New Hampshire, was even with or leading Dole in the polls.

And Alexander is also making an effort in Arizona, and has a new commercial attacking Dole. Other contests on Tuesday are in North Dakota and South Dakota, where Dole is widely favored.

The upcoming primary that is shaping up as most crucial, and the most fluid, is in South Carolina on Saturday. Dole has been endorsed by the party hierarchy, and has set out to prove that the elected officials can pull him through even though such support did him little good in New Hampshire.

Buchanan is counting on vigorous backing from religious conservatives and for his championing of economic nationalism. But even with the state's shuttered textile mills, many workers there are prospering by working for foreign companies. And Alexander, a former governor of Tennessee, wants to make the case that he is the most formidable candidate in his native South.

HAVANA: Administration harshly condemns attack

(From 1A)

Majority Leader Bob Dole said.

Dole's rival for the nomination, Pat Buchanan, said U.S. fighter planes should patrol international waters off Cuba. If Cuban planes attack planes in those waters, "I would shoot the Cuban planes down," Buchanan declared.

At a White House briefing, Secretary of State Warren Christopher said the president's top advisers met for three hours Sunday morning to sort out the facts from the incident Saturday and to develop a response.

He said a range of options was being submitted to Clinton Sunday night. Senior aides declined to describe the options, but said a decision was not expected before today.

Christopher said the United States believes the planes, operated by a Florida-based group that flies off the Cuban coast in search of possible refugees, were in international air space when they were shot down Saturday. Four people aboard the two small planes are missing.

But senior administration aides said at least one of the group's three planes entered Cuban air space at some point before the shootdown. One plane returned safely.

The aides said that, in violation of international law, the Cuban jet that shot down the two planes did not make an effort to signal impending danger to the pilots, such as wagging its wings. Nor did it try to escort the aircraft from the area before requesting permission to fire, the aides said.

"It is clear that the Cuban actions yesterday were a blatant violation of international law and a violation of the norms of civilized behavior," Christopher said.

He harshly condemned the attack as being conducted "in broad daylight, on the instructions of Cuba's highest military authorities."

He said the U.S. response would be "fully appropriate."

The only immediate action was instructing U.S. Ambassador to the U.N. Madeleine Albright to request an emergency meeting of the Security Council, which met behind closed doors Sunday night.

Entering the session, U.S. Ambassador Madeleine Albright reiterated to reporters that "the airplanes were shot down over international waters against all principles of international law" and said Clinton "is looking at all kind of options."

U.N. diplomats said they expected no formal statement on the incident Sunday. A U.S. official said Albright and an unidentified U.S. expert would brief the council and display a graphic showing the planes were shot down over international waters.

Other ambassadors declined to offer comments before hearing the American presentation.

The shootdown put an abrupt end to a period of relative calm between Washington and Havana. The two countries were cooperating on refugee matters, Castro made a successful visit to the United Nations in New York, and restrictions on travel, financial, air, and telephone links between the two countries had been eased.

Among the other possible punitive actions Clinton could consider were a reversal of those decisions to permit Cuban-Americans and others greater freedom to contact family members in Cuba by phone and send them money.

Dole and others on Sunday said the attack showed the administration made a mistake with Castro.

The administration is "always trying to get closer to Castro," Dole said during a campaign stop in Arizona. "In my view, it ought to be just the opposite."

"This should be one more reminder that fooling around with Castro as Bill Clinton has been doing is the wrong policy," said another GOP hopeful, former Tennessee Gov. Lamar Alexander.

Congressional negotiators in the coming weeks will try to work out differences in bills passed by both chambers last fall to expand the Cuban embargo.

The downing of the planes "definitely changes the dynamics of what is going on," said Rep. Ileana Ros-Lehtinen, R-Fla., a Cuban-American who represents a heavily Cuban district in Miami. She predicted that after the Cuban "act of terrorism" the tougher House version would prevail over a more moderate Senate version.

"Fidel Castro probably cast the deciding vote in passing new legislation," added Rep. Robert Torricelli, D-N.J. "It's no-holds-barred now."

The "Libertad" (Liberty) bill ensures that a country that buys Cuban sugar and other products could not resell them in the United States, cuts aid to Russia to the extent that it supports an electronic intelligence-gathering facility on the island and orders the administration to try to block Cuba from becoming a member of international financial institutions.

The Senate, however, narrowly rejected a provision that would have allowed U.S. residents who lost property when Castro took over to sue foreign companies making use of that property. The administration opposed it, saying it would swamp U.S. courts with tens of thousands of lawsuits.

Torricelli urged Clinton to use the "full weight" of the presidency, including making clear that military options are not being ruled out, to send a message to Castro.

READING: Laura Bush touts new program

(From 1A)

Ms. Bush emphasized the importance of reading to being a successful student. "If they can't read they can't do the other subjects," she said.

The program — to be administered by the Texas Education Agency — will be in place by the beginning of the school year this fall.

Funding will include $29 million in federal dollars and Gov. George W. Bush will ask the legislature next spring to appropriate another $35 million for the program, Ms. Bush said. The governor is also asking the private sector to donate time and money toward the program, she said.

And Barbara Bush's Foundation for Family Literacy is providing $300,000 toward reading initiative programs in Texas, Ms. Bush said.

In addition to what the state of Texas will be doing to improve literacy and education, Ms. Bush said, members of the community need to get involved. "My hope is you will help us to make sure all our children will learn how to read," she said.

Before Ms. Bush spoke about the reading initiative, she told the audience she missed Midland and was enjoying her visit. Her mother, Jenna Welch of Midland, also attended the gathering at the library. Ms. Bush said her twin daughters, Barbara and Jenna, 14, had been in Midland and were on their way back to Austin.

SPACE: Tethered satellite ends up in elliptical orbit

(From 1A)

netic field.

NASA officials offered no other explanation as to what may have gone wrong.

The U.S., Italian and Swiss astronauts were thankful — and lucky — that the tether broke where it did. If the cord had snapped higher up, the portion remaining attached to Columbia probably would have gone out of control and may have even wrapped around the shuttle.

"Well, if it had to break, it did it in the right place," Mission Control told the crew.

It was the second flight of the $443 million, U.S.-Italian tethered-satellite system, and the second flight with trouble. In 1992, shuttle astronauts almost had to ditch the satellite when the tether jammed.

Columbia's astronauts were aware of the problem almost instantly Sunday night because of a sudden decrease in tension in the one-tenth of an inch thick tether, which resembles a boot lace. In all the excitement, they bumped a camera and lost view of the satellite as it broke away.

In video later beamed down to Mission Control, the end of the severed copper, nylon and Teflon braided tether with the satellite resembled curly french fries.

"Those are some tether dynamics we did not want to see," Mission Control said.

"Oh well, we have demonstrated that you can generate a lot of electricity with tether and unfortunately we've also demonstrated that you can use tethers to launch a satellite into a much higher orbit," Hoffman replied.

The tethered satellite ended up in an elliptical orbit with a low end of 196 miles and a high end of 372 miles. It was unlikely that the crew could — or would — try to retrieve the satellite later in the two-week flight.

Columbia remained in a circular, 184-mile-high orbit.

Until the accident, everything had been going well.

The satellite, a white metal ball 5 feet in diameter, was propelled by small thrusters from a tower in the shuttle cargo bay Sunday afternoon. It picked up speed as more and more of the 12.8-mile tether unwound from the huge, motorized spool.

An hour later, the satellite soared past the 840-foot mark, where it got stuck during a shuttle mission four years ago.

There had been a few surprises earlier Sunday, but none of them serious.

The tether drifted to one side at first. It then began wiggling and, several minutes later, began swinging slightly back and forth. All the while, the satellite remained "rock-solid," Hoffman said.

The motions eventually subsided as the motors on the reel began turning more quickly and releasing more tether.

Once the satellite was extended all the way out, it was to have generated 5,000 volts of electricity while sweeping through Earth's magnetic field at 5 miles per second.

The tethered system was equipped with numerous science instruments as well as electron guns. As current flowed from the satellite down the tether to Columbia, the guns were supposed to shoot the electrons back into space, thereby closing the electrical circuit.

The satellite was supposed to soar above Columbia for two days.

During the last flight of the satellite, the tether jammed because of a protruding bolt and the satellite never got farther than 840 feet from the shuttle.

This time, two critical computers jammed after Columbia blasted into orbit Thursday, delaying release of the satellite by one day. One of the computers malfunctioned again late Sunday morning — just four hours before satellite liftoff — but the astronauts quickly fixed it.

Commander Allen was philosophical after things calmed down.

"There's still a lot to be learned (from tethered satellites) and a lot to be learned on this one here," he said, "and we do appreciate all the effort that's gone into it."

Although relieved the crew was safe, researchers were crushed.

Hundreds of scientists and engineers in the United States and Italy had dedicated years to the tethered-satellite system, some of them more than a decade.

They had hoped to prove once and for all that tethered satellites could be used to power spacecraft. Other proposed uses included dropping packages from space stations to Earth and exploring the region of the atmosphere that is too low for satellites and too high for balloons.

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Jerusalem's peace shattered by bombings

JERUSALEM (AP) — Shmuel Avital was just yards away when the No. 18 bus exploded Sunday. For the next seven minutes, the 22-year-old soldier helped carry bodies — living and dead — from the wreckage.

Then he broke down.

"Seven minutes. It is a lot of time. A lot of blood," he said as his two brothers comforted him at Jerusalem's Hadassah Hospital.

When a second bomb exploded an hour later at a hitchhiking stop in the coastal town of Ashkelon, Yaron Levy, a 22-year-old locksmith, had just walked to a nearby telephone booth to call his girlfriend.

"I saw a ball of fire and a huge explosion," Levy said. "I fell to the ground. I wasn't injured, but I was so scared I thought I was dead."

The road was covered with blood, and one soldier was screaming, Levy said. The rest were eerily quiet.

Police said 23 people were killed and 49 wounded in the Jerusalem explosion. At least two people were killed and 31 hurt in Ashkelon.

On Sunday mornings, Israeli buses and hitchhiking posts are packed with soldiers returning to bases after spending the weekend at home. Israel's Channel Two television said the Ashkelon attack was carried out by a man disguised in an army uniform.

The family of 20-year-old Oded Zedek, who rides the No. 18 bus to his army base in Jerusalem, grew worried when Oded didn't make his usual call home to say he had arrived.

"Every day we are afraid something like this might happen," said his father, Shem Tov Zedek. "When he didn't call, and we heard about the attack, we knew."

Oded's face, ears and lungs were injured in the blast.

The explosion on the No. 18 bus blew off the roof, hurled passengers and body parts into the air and left the red bus a charred chassis of twisted metal.

Members of the ultra-Orthodox burial society Hevreh Kadisha collected body parts and scraps of blackened flesh in plastic bags for burial. In Ashkelon, Hevreh Kadisha workers used white cotton balls to soak up and retrieve blood for burial in accordance with Jewish religious law.

By Sunday night, the shreds of metal and bloodstained clothing had been cleared away, and hundreds of memorial candles flickered in their place at the explosion site.

Steve Lapides, who immigrated to Israel from Rochester, N.Y., nine years ago, was on a bus behind the No. 18 when there was an explosion "and the windshield caved in on us."

"I didn't see anything, just suddenly — 'boom,'" Lapides said from the emergency room at Hadassah Hospital, where he was treated for cuts and scrapes over most of his face.

Lapides, his khaki pants stained with blood, gestured at two hospital stretchers near him, where two bombing victims died Sunday.

"I was lucky," he said.

Thousands across Northern Ireland protest for peace

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP) — Church bells pealed throughout Ireland on Sunday as tens of thousands called upon the Irish Republican Army to stop its killing. It was the most widespread protest against IRA violence in two decades.

In downtown Belfast, 10,000 demonstrators chanted "Ceasefire now! Give us back our peace!" following the IRA's decision to end its 17-month cease-fire with a bombing in London.

Thousands more delivered the same message in 10 other Northern Ireland towns, and an estimated 60,000 marched in the Irish Republic.

"We are not going to allow the agenda for this democracy to be set by the army council of the IRA," said Irish Prime Minister John Bruton in a peace march from his hometown church in rural County Meath.

"This secret organization, whose membership is unknown, who are accountable to no one, who do not stand before the public to get approval for what they do, has no right to act on our behalf. And the people of Ireland are saying: Stop," he said.

In Dublin, U.S. Ambassador Jean Kennedy Smith joined a 25,000-strong rally in College Green, where three months ago President Clinton addressed a crowd confident that the IRA cease-fire would last.

In Washington, Clinton threw his support behind those calling for peace.

"Those who seek to use violence and terror should hear the voices of today's vigil being conducted across our lands: No to violence, yes to peace," he said in a statement Sunday.

In London, about 60 people attended a vigil on the steps of a church in Trafalgar Square, near where a bomb exploded prematurely on a bus a week ago, killing the IRA man carrying it and wounding nine people.

The demonstrations were reminiscent of the 1976 protests that mobilized tens of thousands and earned two Belfast women a Nobel Peace Prize, but never pressured the Catholic-based IRA or its "loyalist" Protestant enemies to lay down arms.

The IRA said it ended its 17-month cease-fire Feb. 9 because Britain moved too slowly toward calling multi-party negotiations on Northern Ireland's future.

Eight Christians killed in Egypt

CAIRO, Egypt (NYT) — In a new surge of violence, masked gunmen thought to be Muslim militants have shot dead eight Coptic Christians in an ambush in southern Egypt, bringing to 26 the number of people killed in less than two weeks.

The attack, on Saturday night, followed others in the last 12 days for which the authorities have blamed Muslim militants, who have mainly singled out government soldiers and Copts in their campaign for a strict Islamic state.

The Islamic Group, the nation's most powerful militant organization, has vowed to carry violence to the capital from the southern provinces, where it has continued since 1992.

In a statement last week, the group said it remained unswervingly opposed both to Egypt's secular government and to Israel, and pledged to continue what it called its holy war "until both Jerusalem and Cairo are free."

The latest killing occurred in Assyut, one of three provinces where militants have continued operations despite a government crackdown that has driven them underground across the rest of the country. The eight were killed outside a farm near Ezbit al-Aqbat ("Village of the Copts"). An Interior Ministry spokesman said that troops had encircled the area to hunt for the killers.

About 7 percent of Egypt's 60 million people are Copts, according to government figures. Coptic leaders say their numbers are far larger, but many maintain a low profile out of fear of being attacked by Islamic militants.

Hours before the attack, the government announced the arrests of 18 suspects who are thought to be members of the Islamic Group.

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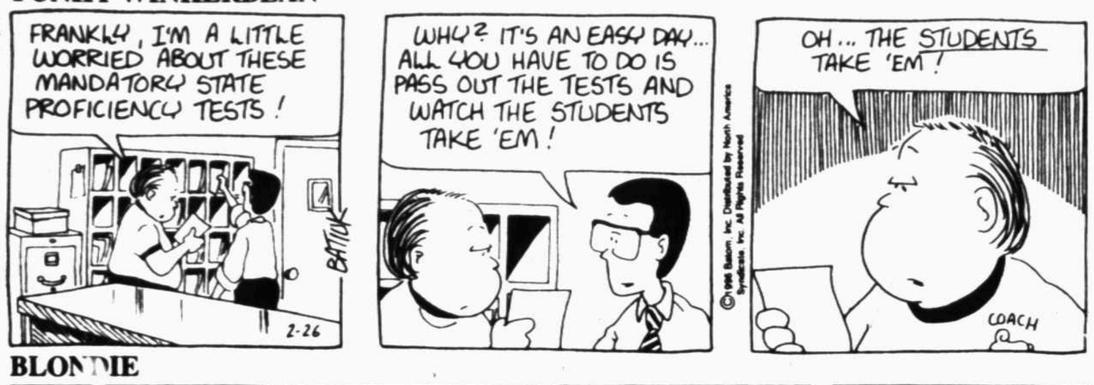

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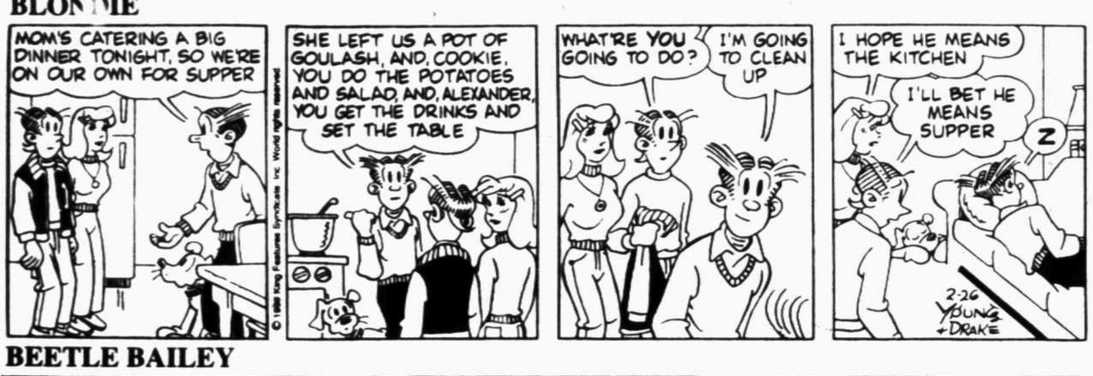

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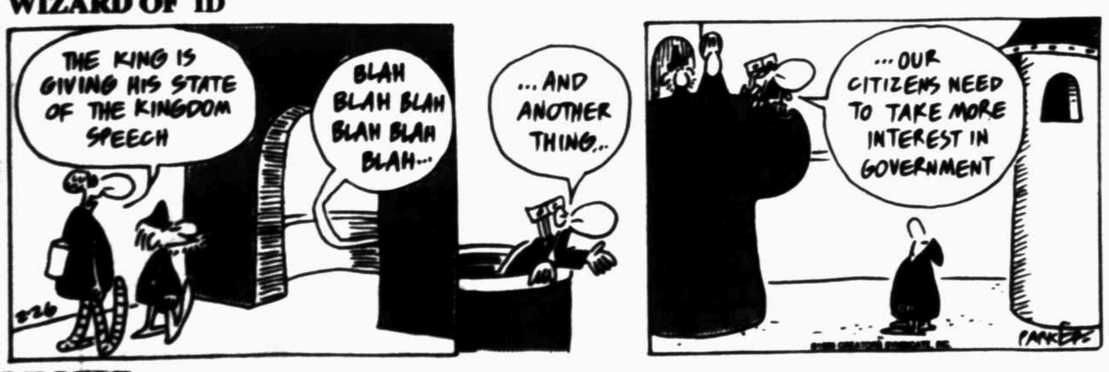

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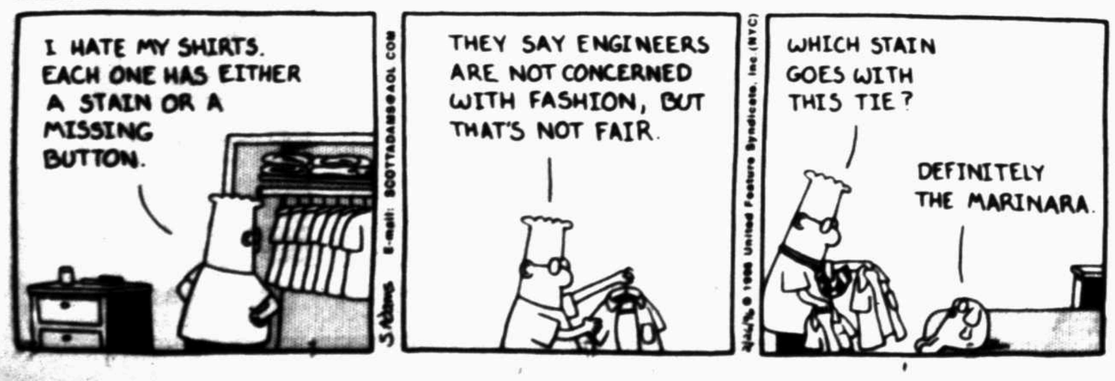

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TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Keep your long-term goals in sight at all times. An out-of-towner's visit could prove distracting. Your talent and resourcefulness let you produce something truly extraordinary.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Choose your allies with care. Acting on faulty information could reflect negatively on your own good judgment. Someone who is independent and generous wins your approval.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Avoid carrying a lot of cash; you may be tempted to spend it! A plan is quickly agreed on when you host a meeting. Heed your intuition in romance; it is telling you the truth.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): A long-sought goal moves within reach. Try to keep up a steady pace on the job. Team effort will boost the bottom line. Others note your efficiency and zeal.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Surprises could come thick and fast now. A change of personnel works to your advantage. Seize a golden opportunity to advance your career aims. Your friendship with an idealist inspires you to help others.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Make the most of your hours at work. Rich rewards will come to those who are loyal and industrious. Do not let an irresponsible friend lead you astray.

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CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Show the full range of your skills. Those in authority may decide to groom you for a management position. Clear up misunderstandings that have clouded an important relationship.

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ANSWERS TO WEEKLY BRIDGE QUIZ

Q. 1 - East-West vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠A 5 3 ♡10 9 2 ◇K Q 9 6 3 ♣A 7

The bidding has proceeded:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1◇	Pass	1♠	Pass
?			

*What do you bid now?

A - With a ruffing value and an unguarded suit, we would raise to two spades despite having only three-card support. However, only one lash with a wet noodle on this hand if you opted to show a balanced minimum by rebidding one no trump. Do not, however, rebid two diamonds.

Q. 2 - Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠A J 6 4 ♡K ◇A K 8 5 ♣A Q 8 6

What is your opening bid?

A - We have a sneaking admiration for those who mix a club in with the hearts and cheerfully open two no trump. But that is too rich for our blood. Despite the risks, a one-club opening bid gives you a better chance of locating the best contract.

Q. 3 - Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠A K 10 6 4 2 ♡K 9 8 3 ◇6 2 ♣A

The bidding has proceeded:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♠	Pass	2◇	Pass
?			

What do you bid now?

A - Had your king of spades been the knave, it would be right to rebid the six-card suit. But with 14 high-card points and 3 1/2 defensive tricks, it is better to show your side four-card suit, especially since it is a major, planning to rebid the spades next. Bid two hearts.

Q. 4 - Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠10 9 7 ♡K ◇Q 7 3 ♣K Q J 10 9 2

The bidding has proceeded:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
Pass	Pass	1♡	Pass
?			

What do you bid now?

A - In days gone by you could jump to three clubs to show a hand just short of an opening bid with a good suit. These days the jump shift by a passed hand is fit-showing, promising good support for opener's suit and concentrated values in the bid suit, so South can bid only two clubs.

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

♠K Q J 9 8 5 2 ♡7 ◇10 9 6 ♣7 3

The bidding has proceeded:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
3♠	Pass	3NT	Pass
?			

What action do you take?

A - Your opening preempt at this vulnerability promised six tricks with spades as trumps. North, who knows exactly what you hold, has opted for three no trump. Can you think of any sound reason to overrule partner? Pass.

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

♠A Q 10 6 3 ♡A Q J 10 ◇A J 9 ♣3

The bidding has proceeded:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♠	Pass	4♠	Pass
?			

What do you bid now?

A - We cannot construct a North hand where slam should be any worse than a finesse, and in many cases it will be laydown. To ask for aces is futile — whether or not partner has the ace of clubs will not affect your decision to contract for 12 tricks. Jump to six spades right away. The less the opponents know about your hand, the better.

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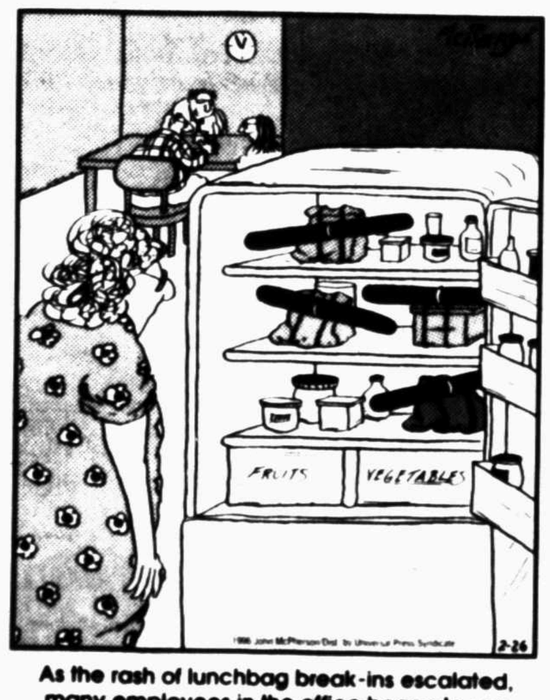

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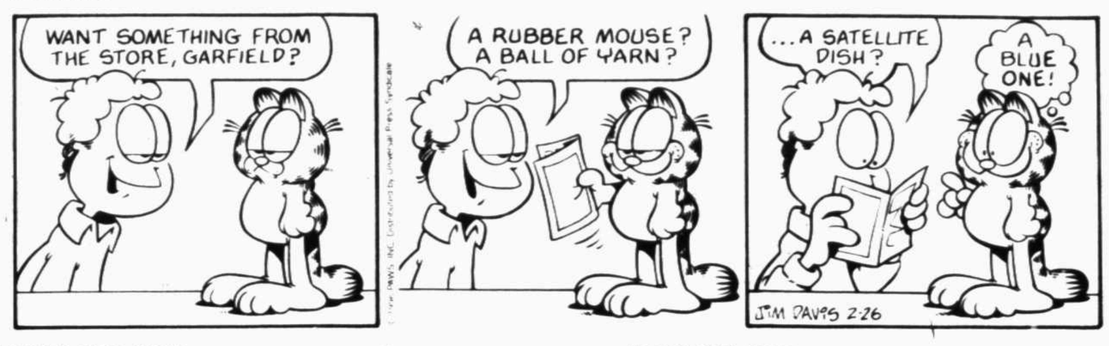

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TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

MONDAY EVENING — February 26, 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 539	Wheel of Fortune	Second Nosh: Stormy Weather 7317		A Kidnapping in the Family ('96) (Tracey Gold, Kate Jackson) 8761				News 19713	Cheers 95133	Roseanne 5125	Nightline 80292
(5) KPEJ	24	5	The Simpsons	Home Improvement	Melrose Place: Run Billy Run 42171		Ned and Stacey	Partners 32591	One West Waikiki 48355		Home Improvement 700133	In the Heat of the Night		LAPD 96688
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 5997	Entertainment Ton.	The Nanny 9607	Can't Hurry Love	Murphy Brown	High Society 7852	Chicago Hope: Life Lines 24171		News 7751152	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Married ... Children
(9) KWES	9	9	News 3317	Seinfeld 7997	Fresh Prince	In the House 6881	Seduced By Madness: The Diane Borchardt Story (Part 2) ('96) (Ann Margret) 50061				News 9717442	The Tonight Show (10:35) 6902510		Late Night Conan
(12) KMLM	42	12	The Light of the Southwest 679539		Sekulow		Benny Hinn 87631		Praise the Lord 12978				Sch'bach	Pensanti
(15) KOCV	36	13	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 818572		Victor Borge: Then and Now 636065				Marvin Hamlisch & the Pittsburgh Pops 396775		To Be Announced 160607			

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(6) CNBC		8	Money Club	Steals and Deals	Politics	Equal Time	Rivera Live 2303133		Charles Grodin 2323997		America After Hours 2326084		Rivera Live 6395249	
(10) WGN		10	Family Matters	Newhart 237539	The War of the Roses (R, '89) *** (Michael Douglas, Kathleen Turner) 280681				News 639341		Night Court	Simon & Simon 329539	Honeymooners	
(11) WTBS		11	Fun Videos	Fun Videos	Bill & Ted's Excellent Adventure (PG, '89) ** (Keanu Reeves, Alex Winter) 827365				Bill & Ted's Bogus Journey (PG, '91) ** (Keanu Reeves, Alex Winter) 220268				National Geographic Explorer 269978	
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(21) DISN		21	The Torkelsons	Spellbinder 235171	Avonlea: A Fox Tale 3877317		A Man for All Seasons (G, '66) **** (Paul Scofield, Robert Shaw) 239305				Sounder (G, '72) *** (Cicely Tyson, Paul Winfield) 300084			
(23) FAM		23	The Waltons: The Cloudburst 645688		Highway to Heaven (Part 1 of 2) 286959		Rescue 911 295607		Newswatch Today	The 700 Club	The Three Stooges 278930		Bonanza: The Hidden Enemy 469355	
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Life in fast lane slows some for O.J. as he sells his Ferrari, 'Juices' plate

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. — It looks like life in the fast lane is slowing down a bit for **O.J. Simpson**.

Simpson has sold his 1985 Ferrari Testarossa — "Juices" license plates included — for $108,000.

Steve Davis said he bought the car Saturday on behalf of Valley Oak Auto and Martella Auction Co. and plans to resell it in July. He already has offers, he said.

"It was very friendly and very open," Davis said of his discussions with Simpson after the sale. "He said he hated to sell the car, but he was glad I bought it, and I ... said I was glad to buy it."

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NEW YORK — **Salman Rushdie** is "celebrating" another anniversary this month — it's been seven years since Iran issued a death sentence for the author because of his book, "The Satanic Verses."

"I have tried to emerge from the shadows to which I was, for a time, confined," Rushdie writes in the March 11 issue of The Nation magazine. "To go on writing and live more openly are my ways of showing that I have not been intimidated."

Rushdie has been in hiding since Iran's late spiritual leader, the **Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini**, issued a fatwa and a $1 million bounty in February 1989. The ayatollah said Rushdie must be killed because his novel "The Satanic Verses" blasphemed Islam.

The novel is named for verses the prophet **Mohammed** removed from the Koran, the holy book of Islam, on grounds they were inspired by Satan.

Rushdie, who has visited a dozen countries in recent months, thanked his supporters. At each stop, he said he found "an atmosphere of wary celebration."

Rushdie's latest book is "The Moor's Last Sigh."

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RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil — Spanish tenor **Jose Carreras** traveled to the middle of the world's largest rainforest Sunday to visit the Amazon Theater.

He'll be performing there Tuesday at a centennial celebration for the opera house.

"The acoustics are outstanding," Carreras said.

Rubber barons built the theater at the turn of the century in the jungle capital Manaus for a single performance by **Enrico Caruso**, the greatest tenor of the time.

"I can imagine the joy Caruso felt singing here. I am truly inspired," Carreras said.

Some 650 spectators have paid between $200 and $600 for tickets to the performance. A giant screen is being set up outside the theater for town residents to watch.

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NEW YORK — Tennis greats **Martina Navratilova** and **Billie Jean King** are joining with **Mary Carillo** to be the first all-female broadcasting team to cover men's tennis at Wimbledon.

Martina to join Billie Jean, Mary Carillo at Wimbledon.

TV Guide reports in the March 2 issue that Carillo will call the play-by-play, while Navratilova and King will provide analysis for HBO at the June-July tournament in Great Britain.

King has been with HBO for 13 Wimbledons. Navratilova joined the network last year after retiring as a singles player in 1994. The pair have won a total of 15 Wimbledon titles between them.

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NEW YORK — Despite criticism about the nudity and salty language on the show, "NYPD Blue" star **Jimmy Smits** says he wants more of it.

"It's important to keep the adult content," says Smits, who won a Golden Globe award this year for his portrayal of Detective Bobby Simone on the hit police drama.

The critically acclaimed ABC series has been criticized by some conservative groups for its partial nudity and strong language.

"I want to keep finding ways to explore that, the language and adult situations, the romantic things," Smits says in the March 2 issue of TV Guide. "I want to keep the show the way it was intended to be: edgy, gritty and very realistic."

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NEW YORK — **Yogi Berra** is making a fashion statement.

Photos and drawings of the Yankees Hall of Fame catcher, along with some of his better known sayings, will appear on a collection of ties, scarves, vests and boxer shorts designed by **Nicole Miller.**

The line will be introduced Wednesday at a fashion show at **Mickey Mantle's** restaurant, where Berra's late teammate often held court.

Berra and Miller will attend the showing.

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Board activisim is good way to serve

If you've sat idly by watching from the sidelines over the past few years, while men and women who are your peers offered themselves for public service on one of our governmental boards, now's your chance.

The filing period for seats on the Midland City Council, Midland School Board, Greenwood School Board, Midland Junior College Board and Midland County Hospital District board is open until late March. Deadline for filing on all the boards except Midland College is March 20th. Midland College's deadline is March 21st.

Accepting a role on one of the local government boards is an important way of giving something back to the Midland community. It also is a way that an individual can help shape the future of this community — to make the community better.

And particularly if you have new, innovative ideas of how to provide self-rule government, then such a leadership role could be just what the doctor ordered — for both you and Midland!

If you've considered seeking local government office before, now is the golden time to take that step. Midland needs your leadership qualities.

So consider getting involved in the Midland community by offering yourself for service on one of the local governing boards. That's an important step in public service that can make Midland a better city in which to live.

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Today in History

Today is Monday, Feb. 26, the 57th day of 1996. There are 309 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Feb. 26, 1846, Wild West frontiersman-turned-showman William F. "Buffalo Bill" Cody was born in Scout County, Iowa.

On this date:

In 1802, French literary giant Victor Hugo was born in Besancon.

In 1815, Napoleon Bonaparte escaped from the Island of Elba to begin his second conquest of France.

In 1870, New York City's first pneumatic-powered subway line was opened to the public.

In 1919, Congress established Grand Canyon National Park in Arizona.

In 1929, President Coolidge signed a measure establishing Grand Teton National Park.

In 1940, the United States Air Defense Command was created.

In 1945, a midnight curfew on nightclubs, bars and other places of entertainment was set to go into effect across the nation.

In 1951, the 22nd Amendment to the Constitution was ratified, limiting a president to two terms of office.

In 1952, Prime Minister Winston Churchill announced that Britain had developed its own atomic bomb.

In 1962, after becoming the first American to orbit the Earth, John Glenn told a joint meeting of Congress, "exploration and the pursuit of knowledge have always paid dividends in the long run."

In 1979, a total solar eclipse cast a moving shadow 175 miles wide from Oregon to North Dakota before moving north into Canada.

In 1987, the Tower Commission, which probed the Iran-Contra affair, issued its report, rebuking President Reagan for failing to control his national security staff.

In 1993, a bomb exploded in the parking garage of New York's World Trade Center, killing six people and injuring more than 1,000.

Ten years ago: Pulitzer Prize-winning poet and author Robert Penn Warren was named the first poet laureate of the United States by Librarian of Congress Daniel J. Boorstin.

Five years ago: Kuwaiti resistance leaders declared themselves in control of their capital, following nearly seven months of Iraqi occupation.

JACK ANDERSON

Buchanan dodges past career moves

WASHINGTON — Could Pat Buchanan, who spent his formative years in politics flinging filth on Richard Nixon's behalf, be suffering from his own version of the "18-minute gap"?

It was 18 missing minutes from the infamous Watergate tapes that convinced many Americans of Nixon's complicity in the scandal that ended his presidency.

Anderson

Similarly, Buchanan is skirting segments of his own career when he complains to audiences about the "sleazy tactics" and "attack ads" employed by his Republican opponents.

Though Buchanan often wraps himself in Nixon's legacy when it suits his political ends, he has conveniently edited out parts of his past that conflict with his new image as the pugilist populist who panicked GOP officials by winning the New Hampshire primary.

He likes to tell audiences that he's an "authentic conservative who's been right from the beginning." In the beginning, however, Buchanan was a free-trade advocate who found comfort in the corridors of power; an elite suburbanite who drove a Mercedes-Benz until he realized that the pitch-fork bearing peasants he preaches to don't drive pricey German sedans. The man who now draws cheers for condemning "bloodless corporate butchers" plied his trade in a White House whose illegal courting of the corporate gentry prompted sweeping changes in the campaign finance system.

But Buchanan's most astonishing break from the past may be his born-again attitude toward negative campaigns.

"Over the past year we have fought a good, clean campaign, and I am proud of that campaign," Buchanan said last week. "But in the last 24 hours, Bob Dole has reverted once again to the nasty attack ads he withdrew only last week. His campaign is making telephone calls smearing me; his surrogates are openly attacking my character."

Those are ironic words for a man who spent the summer of 1972 preparing the "assault book," a sleazy encyclopedia of negative information for Nixon to use against his opponent that fall, Sen. George McGovern, D-S.D. No blow was too low for the assault book. At one point, Buchanan referred to a McGovern campaign contributor as a "screaming fairy," and accused McGovern himself of having a "lynch mob attitude towards the nation's peace officers, a knee-jerk tendency to exonerate hell-raisers and condemn the police."

While he condemned McGovern, Buchanan urged Nixon to stand firmly behind one of this century's most controversial figures — J. Edgar Hoover, the tyrant who ran the FBI for nearly half a century until his death in 1972. At the time, the public already was aware of Hoover's legendary abuses of power; his habit of using FBI resources to pursue private vendettas against lawmakers, entertainers and other "subversives."

"Let me say this," Buchanan wrote in a "suggested speech insert." "George McGovern will never be half the man, or half the American, that John Edgar Hoover was — the more Hoovers this nation produces, and the fewer McGoverns we get as candidates, the better off the United States will be."

Could those be the words of today's Pat "Let's-Clean-Up-Politics" Buchanan? Is there any wonder why they were not included in his recent television commercials touting his White House experience?

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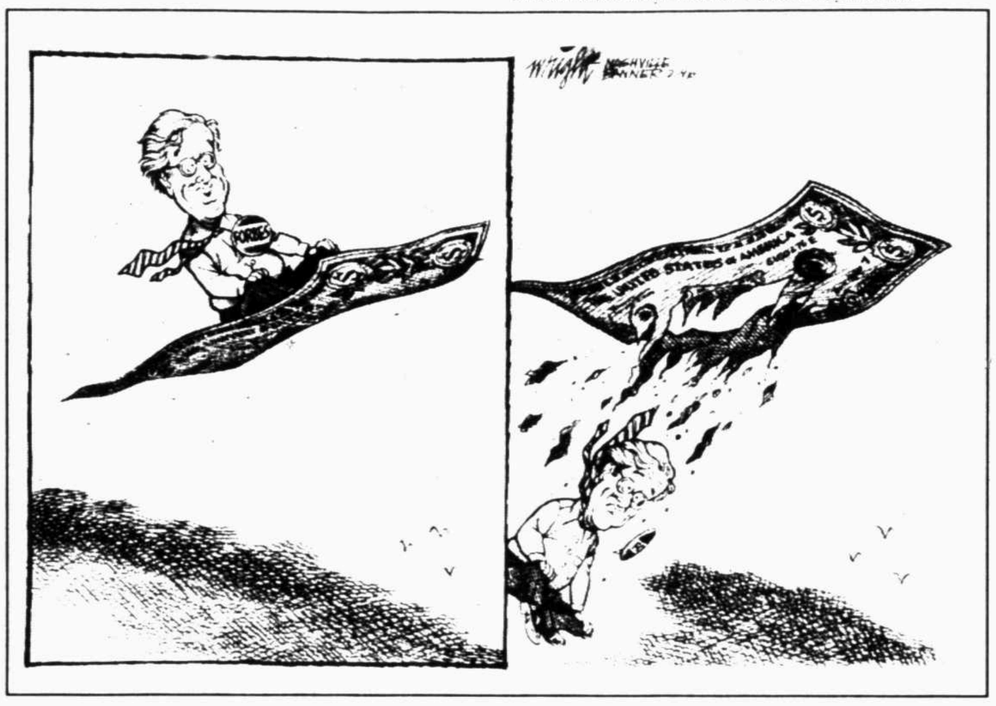

CHARLEY REESE

America has been destroyed by liberalisim

The Liberals often act as if the American people were entirely unjust or off their rockers to be unhappy with the government.

Well, let me spell it out. Here is the indictment:

1. The federal government has destroyed the constitutional republic and exceeds its authority in countless areas. Today, we effectively have no Constitution and no states, just one overbearing all-powerful centralized government, which does it what darn well pleases.

Reese

2. While meddling in areas where it has no authority, the federal government has failed in its constitutional duties -- to provide a sound monetary system, to balance its budget, to protect our borders, to protect the rights of American citizens and to conduct foreign policy, including trade matters, for the benefit of the American people.

3. The federal government has agreed to surrender on a piecemeal basis, the very independence the American Revolution fought to establish. It has done this by surrendering sovereign powers to international organizations.

4. The federal government shows an increasingly fierce disregard for the rights of Americans. Some of the actions of some federal law-enforcement agencies look no different, in their disregard for human life, human rights and traditional American due process, than those of totalitarian agencies like the KGB and the Gestapo. They, too, claimed to be "enforcing the law."

5. The federal government, whose profligate ways have infected many state and local governments, has effectively destroyed the American economy. Today, government consumes about 40 cents of every dollar earned, leaving the citizen only 60 cents. But that 60 cents, thanks to government-induced monetary inflation, will buy only 20 cents worth of goods and services. In the meantime, towering mountains of debt -- public and private -- are threatening to collapse in avalanches.

6. For the first time, as several public opinion polls have revealed, large numbers of Americans are afraid of their own government -- a situation that Americans should consider intolerable.

7. Government has adopted, contrary to the spirit of the First Amendment, a hostile attitude toward religion, the traditional family and traditional morality, despite lip service.

8. The federal government has substituted a socialist philosophy for a free-market philosophy and a perverted form of altruism, which concentrates its compassion on the unproductive, the criminal, the deadbeats and the perverted while penalizing the productive, the honest, the industrious and the normal.

9. The federal government is practicing racial politics so that the traditional American ideal of equality before the law has deteriorated into a bad joke. Today, government hands out favors to anointed groups in the same way that corrupt monarchs once handed out favors to their courtiers.

10. The federal government has so corrupted public education, from kindergarten through universities, that it is now a reasonable question if an "education" is a benefit or a liability. We not only have high school graduates who can't read their diplomas we have college graduates who can't spell "diploma."

11. Despite wasting billions and writing thousands of laws, the federal government has created a failed criminal justice system, which frustrates honest police officers and threatens the lives and properties of honest citizens.

It is the liberals who are wrong, not the American people. American liberals got everything they said they wanted -- every court ruling, every law, every social program, every big budget. What in the last few years have liberals sought that they have not gotten? The truth is that they got what they wanted and it has proven to be an utter failure.

The liberals led the American people into a swamp, and now they are blaming the people for rejecting their failed leadership and failed programs.

The liberal era is dead -- killed by its own hand.

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MIKE ROYKO

Commentators should stray from foolish labels

Commentators now say that Bob Dole has two serious failings as a candidate: He lacks fire in his belly and doesn't have real vision.

Because I think Dole is a decent guy, I asked Dr. I.M. Kookie, the renowned expert on lots of stuff, what Dole could do about the alleged lack of vision and fire in his belly.

"OK," Dr. Kookie said. "For fire in the belly, I recommend Mexican food."

Royko

I don't think that is the kind of fire in the belly the commentators are talking about.

"Then how about Szechwan cooking? If Dole just orders the real hot dishes, he will have enough fire in his belly to belch all over the commentators."

I believe the commentators are talking about the kind of fire in the belly that indicates a true thirst for a political office.

"So, how do they know?"

Know what?

"What he's got in his belly? Has Sam Donaldson or Cokie Roberts ever looked in Dole's belly?"

I don't think so. How could they?

"Oh, there are these tubes with little peeping things on the end. You shove them down the throat all the way to the belly and you can take a look. Believe me, it's not a pretty sight. But that's the trouble with the media. They talk about what's not in somebody's belly and don't even take a look for themselves."

Yes, the media are sometimes guilty of superficiality.

"Now, what about Pat Buchanan? Do they say he has fire in his belly?"

Absolutely. A raging inferno.

"See? How do they know? All those reporters running around New Hampshire talking about what's in Buchanan's belly. But for all they know, there's nothing in his belly but a few peanuts and a Twinkie."

That's possible.

"What about President Clinton? The first time he ran, didn't they all say that he had fire in his belly?"

That's what they said.

"Well, my diagnosis was that he had ants in his pants."

There were some who believed that too.

"And I would say that his wife definitely had a bee in her bonnet."

Possibly an entire hive.

"Then why don't they talk about ants in the pants or bees in the bonnet instead of fire in the belly? It would be much easier to check out the presence of ants in the pants."

I don't know if it would be proper to ask a president if he has ants in his pants. He would be under no obligation to respond.

"They could ask. Is ants in the pants any more foolish a question than fire in the belly?"

I guess not.

"So, as to fire in the belly, I would say that there is no way for the commentators to know that and they should stop talking about it until all the candidates' bellies have been examined."

Is that possible to do?

"Why not? The next time they have a debate, they should all stand behind X-ray machines that show what's in their bellies. And maybe they could be required to crouch down so we see what's in their heads."

What would X-raying their heads prove?

"We would find out if they have bats in the belfry. If commentators are going to tell us about fire in the belly, we have a right to know if a candidate has bats in the belfry. And how many bats. Maybe we would discover that Dole or Alexander have only one or two bats and Buchanan has a dozen. That would help voters decide if they want someone just a little batty or real batty."

That makes sense. Now, what about the vision thing?

"Right. So they say Dole doesn't have vision."

Very little.

"But Buchanan has vision, is that right?"

Yes, he's being hailed for it.

"See? It just shows how little vision the media have."

Why do you say that?

"Look at their eyes. Buchanan squints. Dole doesn't squint."

So?

"So how can the commentators say that somebody who squints has vision and somebody who doesn't squint doesn't have vision? They have it backwards. Instead of these commentators talking about who has vision and who doesn't, they should put my brother-in-law on TV."

Who is he?

"He's an optometrist."

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Poll shows most Americans want tax system improved

NEW YORK (AP) — It can turn the balmiest of spring days bleak and make the most math-competent among us shudder. Politicians want to flatten it, rewrite it, toss it out altogether.

The federal income tax, in all its bewildering complexity, must be loathed by all Americans, right? Not quite.

Eight in 10 think it needs some changes, but fewer than three in 10 favor replacing it entirely, according to an Associated Press poll. And 55 percent think Congress has more important things to work on.

About half insist the system is not too complicated for them personally. And of the 47 percent who say it is too complicated, only half are willing to surrender their deductions to simplify tax laws.

The poll was taken Feb. 14-20 by ICR Survey Research Group of Media, Pa., part of AUS Consultants. It followed the intense national attention paid to the flat-tax proposals of presidential candidate Steve Forbes and coincided with respondents beginning to confront their own tax returns and the tax-help industry's annual marketing blitz.

Interest in the flat tax and other simplification plans has come and gone for years and "is really a cry from taxpayers and voters that they want a tax cut," said Sandra Shaber, a consumer economist at the WEFA Group, an economic forecasting firm in Bala Cynwyd, Pa.

A 63 percent majority in the poll says taxes are too high, and these people are more likely to favor scrapping the current system than the 32 percent who rate their tax bill as "about right."

Recent polls have found more people oppose the idea of a flat tax than support it, with the strength of opposition dependent on details provided in the individual survey.

The AP poll describes "a flat tax that would take away all or most deductions, including the home mortgage interest deduction, to provide one low tax rate for all taxpayers." That idea draws 32 percent support, with 50 percent opposed and 18 percent not sure.

"The majority of people like the idea of a flat tax, but when you start talking about the particulars ... people maybe think that our system right now is not all that bad," said Fred Daily, a San Francisco tax lawyer.

Another proposed reform, a national retail sales tax applied to people's purchases rather than their income, has only 28 percent support and is seen as less fair than either a flat tax or the current graduated income tax.

The poll finds the public does want to change the way investment income is taxed. Fifty-five percent think it should be taxed less than wages, including 29 percent who think it should not be taxed at all.

Dividends and interest are currently taxed just as much as wages, and only high-income taxpayers get a break on the rate for long-term capital gains.

Mark Luscombe, an analyst at CCH Inc., which provides business tax law information in Riverwoods, Ill., said he's surprised that a break for investment income is favored even by most Democrats and lower-income people.

"The argument against it is sort of the populist argument that the person out there earning money from the sweat of their brow should not be paying more taxes on those earnings than the person sitting in an armchair clipping (bond) coupons," he said.

Luscombe is not surprised that 17 percent in the poll say the tax system "works pretty well" and only 28 percent think it should be replaced entirely.

"People favor more graduated changes, slight changes, because they want to make sure whatever changes take place don't adversely affect them," said Luscombe, an attorney and accountant.

"We tinker with the tax system almost every year," he said. "There's always pressure out there from some venue to do something with the tax system. That's why it's so complicated."

Of those who want to replace the tax system, two-thirds say the issue should be a major priority for Congress. But most of those who just want tinkering think other issues are more important.

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Christian nudists hold conference

LONGWOOD, N.C. (AP) - "Amazing Grace" lifts softly into the North Carolina pines from the meeting room where voices gather greater fervor with each verse in praising God.

Take away the video screen and music and it might be just another Saturday night in a Christian campground tradition that predates Billy Graham — except the woman leading the song has no clothes on, her husband wears only a T-shirt and all the others are similarly undressed.

Welcome to the first Christian Nudist Conference, where naked Christian karaoke is but one sign of a coming-out party for this tiny but growing movement of religious naturists.

Some 40 Christian nudists from around the country stood naked and unashamed before their God at the conference, which ended Sunday with a worship service where ministers both robed and unrobed distributed communion to the nude and nearly nude outdoors underneath a wooden cross.

"The No. 1 goal of this whole thing, ultimately, is to glorify the name of Christ," said Carol Love, an owner of the Whispering Pines Resort where the conference was held. "We feel like we've been Christians for a long time, and this is our next step to get closer to God."

Christian uneasiness with nudity goes back to the biblical account of Adam and Eve, who were clothed by God after eating the forbidden fruit. Public nudity is associated with original sin, and most Christian denominations encourage modesty in dress so as not to inflame lustful passions.

But if churches emphasize fallen human nature since Adam and Eve disobeyed God, some nudists contend Christians can recapture a purity of spirit regarding creation.

"The Bible does say God created man in his image, and I think his image reflects the physical aspect of life," said John Kundert, editor of the Fig Leaf Forum, a newsletter for Christian nudists. "I think as Christians, the redeemed, the new creation, (we) should be able to recapture some of that original goodness."

The North Carolina conference and the forum newsletter, started in 1994, are two examples of the growing effort among Christian nudists to become more visible, said Jim Cunningham, head of Naturist Life International, a Troy, Vt., a group of conservative nudists.

Although his group is not explicitly religious, its magazine contains a feature called "Divine Reflections" and four priests concelebrated Mass at its conference last year in Quebec, Cunningham said.

"We're overcoming our inferiority complex, and coming out of the closet ourselves," he said.

With clothes on, the participants of all physical shapes and sizes here to play and pray in the nude could be a typical collection of mostly over-40 Christians.

They describe themselves as Bible-believing folk, some of them fundamentalists, who see nudity as a path to the divine.

"When God created us, he didn't create us with clothes," said David Phipps, a retired minister of music at a Pentecostal church as he walked the grounds with a pet pig on a leash. "There are a lot of people walking around in $400 suits that I wouldn't trust my pig with. So clothes really don't make the Christian."

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Sally Trussell from the Cherokee Sun Lodge of Crossville Tenn., reads her Bible Sautrday during the Christian Nudist Conference held at the Whispering Pines Resort near Longwood, N.C.

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Yale medical student finds truth behind legend of bottled brains

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (AP) — With so many great minds at Yale University, the last place Christopher Wahl expected to find 600 of them was in dusty old jars beneath his dormitory.

As a first-year medical student, he listened keenly as upperclassmen told him the eerie legend of a cache of bottled brains located deep within the subbasement of Edward S. Harkness Hall.

Then, his curiosity got the better of him.

Sometime after midnight — and after a few drinks — he and four other students descended to the former bomb shelter. Their voices hushed so as not to be detected, they picked the lock using a piece of wire. They passed a dimly lit collection of boxes, old furniture, a gurney and other flotsam long since forgotten.

Then they found them: On dirty shelves, rows and rows of brains. Each floated in a gallon jar of formaldehyde, yellow, brown and gray.

Wahl had no idea that they had found a meticulously gathered collection that chronicled the scientific beginnings of neurosurgery. He was just worried about getting caught.

"I could just see telling my parents I got thrown out of medical school for this," said the 28-year-old Wahl, who graduates in May.

Wahl made his discovery in 1991. For a year, he kept it secret but remained haunted by the photographic negatives that accompanied the specimens: the faraway look in the eyes of a little girl in agony, a bony woman with a massive brain tumor seeping out of her skull.

"This is not like finding canned fruit in the basement," he said. "It was almost harrowing finding them because you realize these were people. The photos are riveting, compelling, very emotional."

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Dole cleans house for campaign

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole has decided to replace his top strategist and fire his lead pollster in an effort to revive his struggling presidential campaign, sources said Sunday. The shakeup comes after back-to-back defeats that have the once overwhelming GOP front-runner battling for survival.

The moves follow weeks of often bitter turmoil within the Dole campaign over strategy and advertising. Dole made the personnel decisions late Saturday after being told he would lose Delaware's presidential primary to Steve Forbes — despite being assured earlier that he was leading in the state and likely to win.

The dramatic internal campaign reorganization is but one reflection of the urgent mood within the Dole camp. After a razor-thin victory in Iowa, Dole has now run second in New Hampshire and Delaware and is in a tight race here in Arizona, where polls show a narrow Dole lead but GOP activists give Pat Buchanan solid odds of winning Tuesday's primary.

In the shakeup, pollster William McInturff and his firm, Public Opinion Strategies, will no longer be given any Dole campaign business, according to campaign sources who spoke to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity.

And William Lacy, a longtime Dole adviser, was told he was being removed as chief strategist with control over polling, advertising and other campaign media, the sources said. Lacy was told he could stay in and keep his title as deputy campaign chairman, but that he would lose most of his authority, the sources said. It was unclear Sunday night whether he would stay with the campaign in a diminished status.

The top strategy role was turned over to Don Sipple, a veteran GOP consultant who joined the Dole campaign after California Gov. Pete Wilson quit the race last year. Sipple has been frustrated for months as his advice was ignored or overruled by Lacy. Media consultant Stuart Stevens will remain a member of the Dole team but report to Sipple instead of Lacy, the sources said.

Sipple's first order of business is to rush into production positive TV ads promoting Dole, the sources said.

Pollster Tony Fabrizio, who was already doing some campaign work, will became the lead pollster, the sources said. Dole campaign manager Scott Reed is considering bringing in additional polling help, with Michigan-based Fred Steeper the likely choice.

Reed pushed for the changes Saturday after receiving word of the Delaware results and Dole approved them, according to the sources.

Pentagon forced to alter handling of MIA cases

WASHINGTON (AP) — Hardly noticed in the 1996 defense bill is a provision that could force the Pentagon to reconsider thousands of cases of missing American servicemen whom the government declared dead as far back as the 1940s.

Pentagon officials tried to kill the measure, saying it requires "far reaching changes" in the handling of MIA cases and will hinder battlefield operations. They also contend it will prolong the agony of families of missing servicemen and impose unnecessary money and work burdens on the Pentagon.

But to some relatives of men unaccounted for from the Korean and Vietnam wars and from Cold War missions, the first major change to the Missing Persons Act since World War II offers new assurance that the missing will not be forgotten.

"It better protects the active duty military now and in the future," said Ann Mills Griffith, executive director of the National League of Families of American Prisoners and Missing In Southeast Asia. Her brother is unaccounted for in Vietnam.

It has been the military's practice since World War II to review the status of an MIA after one year. But if there is no evidence by then that the serviceman survived, a presumptive finding a death can be made, and the matter generally is not revisited unless new information comes to light. In the past, case files often were not kept active and could not be reviewed by family members.

The revised act, as contained in the 1996 defense authorization bill signed into law by President Clinton on Feb. 10, makes several changes. Among them:

—For missing service members known or suspected of being alive at the time of disappearance, a board of inquiry must be convened every three years for as long as 30 years. The Pentagon argues that inquiries should be made only when new information comes to light that could lead to a change in the status of the MIA.

—No more than 16 days after someone is reported missing the commander with jurisdiction over the MIA must certify to defense secretary that "all necessary actions" are being taken and "all appropriate assets" are being used to resolve the matter.

In a Jan. 18 letter to Sen. Strom Thurmond, chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, Deputy Defense Secretary John White wrote that the certification requirement would "severely tax" battlefield commanders.

Retired general Colin Powell speaks to gulf war vets of allied nations

ARLINGTON, Va. (AP) — Retired Gen. Colin Powell said Sunday the 1991 Persian Gulf War had a clear-cut mission and "no amount of second-guessing or revisionism" can dim the glory of those who served in it.

"The goals we were fighting to achieve were crystal clear: to eject the Iraqi army from Kuwait and restore the legitimate government" after the oil-wealthy emirate was annexed by Iraq, said Powell, then chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

The general was the star attraction at a ceremony honoring more than 400 Americans, plus those from Kuwait and other nations allied against Iraq, who died in the conflict or remain missing or in captivity. The war ended five years ago this week.

Powell used the event at Arlington National Cemetery to take issue with those who say the war cost too many American lives. Republican presidential candidate Pat Buchanan said a week ago that restoring the Emir of Kuwait's government was not "worth the life of a single U.S. Marine."

Besides liberating Kuwait, the general said, Gulf War sacrifices "allowed the Middle East peace process to begin, created conditions that allowed hostages to be brought home from Beirut (Lebanon) and eliminated a major threat to peace in the region."

"You can be so very proud of what they accomplished," he told the audience of grieving U.S. family members and representatives of the coalition governments. "We share your grief, we share your pride, may God continue to give comfort to you and may God continue to hold in His hand your loved ones."

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Sports Today

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GOLF — Midland Lee at Snyder Tournament.

Daredevils perform

The Bud Light Daredevils will perform their slam dunk act tonight at 8 p.m. at Chap Center in between Midland College basketball games.

Their eight minute routine will feature high-velocity trampoline dunks, flips and acrobatics. The feature act of the show will be the double mini trampoline that will allow a slam from the top of the key.

Gretzky trade?

Wayne Gretzky, hockey's most luminous player, could be traded to the St. Louis Blues as early as Tuesday, ESPN reported Sunday night.

The network, citing sources with both teams, said the Los Angeles Kings superstar would be traded for three prospects — Roman Vopat, Patrice Tardiff and Craig Johnson — and a 1997 first-round draft pick. **See story on 3B.**

Cigar's non-start

HALLANDALE, Fla. — Cigar, the 1995 horse of the year, will not race in the Santa Anita Handicap and his appearance in the $4 million Dubai World Cup is very much in doubt.

The 6-year-old star, who sustained a stone bruise to his right front foot, early last week, requiring the draining of an abscess, walked for 45 minutes Sunday morning and had his legs hosed outside his barn at Gulfstream Park.

"He is feeling better," said trainer Bill Mott, who confirmed that Cigar will not run in the Santa Anita Handicap next Saturday.

"It's extremely disappointing; we were really looking forward to it," Mott said. "It was one of our major goals."

As for the World Cup on March 27 at Dubai, United Arab Emirates, Mott said, "Nothing is scheduled, and everything will have to go right for him to go."

Mott said that the foot was still a little sensitive when Cigar walked on a hard surface.

Cigar opened his 1996 campaign by stretching his unbeaten streak to 13 with a victory in the 1 1/8-mile Donn Handicap at Gulfstream Park. The record winning streak for a thoroughbred racehorse is 16 by Citation in 1948, the year he won the Triple Crown.

Hoops milestone

LAS CRUCES, N.M. — Anita Maxwell of New Mexico State has become the first player in NCAA history — men's or women's — to score 2,500 points, grab 1,000 rebounds and make 300 steals in a collegiate career.

Maxwell made a free throw with 7:41 to go in the Roadrunners' game against UNLV on Saturday to score her 2,500th point and reach the milestone.

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Chicago's Kukoc steals show in marquee win over Orlando

By Mike Nadel
AP Sports Writer

CHICAGO — Michael Jordan, Shaquille O'Neal and Scottie Pippen were on the bench. Anfernee Hardaway and Dennis Rodman might as well have been.

At the beginning of the fourth quarter, the game belonged not to the biggest names on basketball's marquee teams, but to Toni Kukoc.

"There is no doubt in my mind he was the difference," Orlando coach Brian Hill said Sunday after Kukoc buried the Magic in an avalanche of 3-pointers in leading the Chicago Bulls to a 111-91 victory. "When Kukoc came in and started dropping threes on us, I felt maybe we got a little discouraged."

A starter last season who has become a role player this year, Kukoc scored a season-high 24 points on 8-of-11 shooting — including 6-of-8 from 3-point range — as the Bulls improved to 25-0 at home. Kukoc scored Chicago's first 11 points of the fourth quarter to break the game open.

"I thought in a game like this, Mom's watching back in Croatia and he's got a reputation at stake, he would be effective," Bulls coach Phil Jackson said. "Toni has a tendency to play very big in big games."

Once known as "Europe's Magic Johnson," Kukoc has had trouble adjusting to life in the NBA — especially since Jordan came out of retirement last March.

"I was playing 40 minutes (in Europe). I came here and my role changed," Kukoc said. "Here is MJ. Here is Pip. I've really got to wait for my chance. It was great

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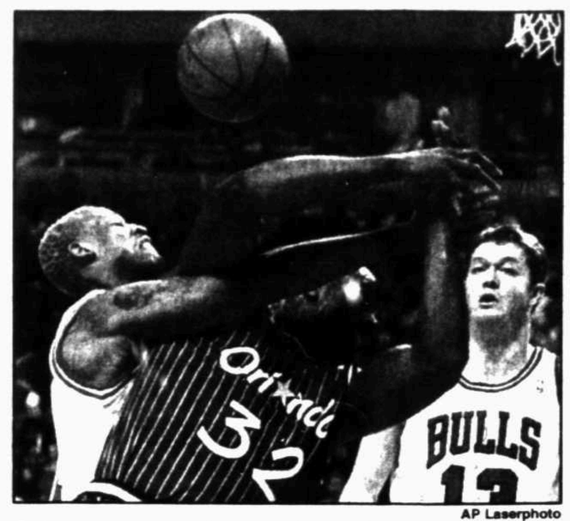

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Chicago's Dennis Rodman fights Orlando's Shaquille O'Neal (32) for a rebound as Luc Longley (13) looks on.

WJCAC BASKETBALL

MC vs. OC: Final showdown

Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram
Midland College sophomore guard Pam Hicks, shown in action against Odessa, has overcome her father's death during her freshman season and a stress fracture at the beginning of this season to make it back into the starting lineup.

Hicks sees light, changes focus to MC's title run

■ Sophomore guard Pam Hicks finally sees light, hopes to help lead Lady Chaps to national championship.

By Amy Wolfenbarger
Sports Writer

Around November last year Midland College's Pam Hicks was wondering what had happened to her basketball career.

She had just spent a long off-season doing all those things a returning starter should do in starting the long process of helping her team to a national championship. The prospects were bright.

The Lady Chaparrals were coming off an extremely successful season, finishing 23-8 and earning a regional tournament berth in their inaugural year. Before the second season even began, coach Ron Jones' team was hoping for bigger and better things.

But just as the season was about to start, Hicks found out her start would be delayed by another few weeks because of a stress fracture to her left foot.

"It was hard being injured becuase I'd never been injured, not even a sprained ankle," Hicks said. "I

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Chaps' dynamic duo say 'adios'

■ Midland College's D'Juan Baker and Devon Phillips are ready to make the jump to Division I and are thankful for time spent at MC.

By Stewart Doreen
Sports Writer

Sometimes life puts obstacles in one's path that challenge the resolve and test the aspiration to overcome.

For Midland College's super sophomores, D'Juan Baker and Devon Phillips, the challenge was answered and the desire strengthened.

The end result has made them two of the top performers in Chaparral basketball history and allows them to go on to the next level not only as better players but better people.

"They have left a legacy," said Midland College head coach Pat Rafferty. "It says a lot about their character and the people associated with the program. They have made contributions beyond the stats. They have continually worked to succeed."

The pair will play their last home game together in Chaparral Center tonight at 8 p.m. against Odessa College. It will mark the end of a era that both players look back on as a positive one.

"We are like brothers," said Phillips. "We do a lot things together and rub off on each other. We are like family in that we help each other out."

When Baker and Phillips stepped on the Midland College campus, it was expected they would have an impact. The pair came to MC as a part of Rafferty's first recruiting class. Baker, a 6-foot 5 guard, was an all-America player at Arlington Martin, and Phillips, a 6-foot 2 guard, was his team's Most Valuable player after averaging 24 points a game at Roberson High School in Chicago.

■ Odessa College at MC Women at 6 p.m. Men at 8 p.m at Chap Center

The big-time Division I programs came calling, but as with most players in junior college programs, developing in other areas of their lives had to come first and that brought them to Midland. They realized what had to be done and didn't let anything stand in their way.

"I wasn't going to let my not passing the SAT's stop me," said Baker. "I was going to grow. I called it a bump in the road and was going to make the best of it."

If you look at the record they have done just that. Both have put themselves with some of the great players in Chap history. Baker's 21.7 scoring average this season is third in MC history. He is a five-time member of the 30-point club and his 39-point game and seven three-point field goals against Mesa Community College places him sixth and second respectively on those lists. Baker has also started in every

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Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram
Midland College basketball stars D'Juan Baker, left, and Devon Phillips will make their last home appearance for the Chaps tonight at 8 p.m.

Earnhardt beats Jarrett this time

By Mike Harris
AP Motorsports Writer

ROCKINGHAM, N.C. — They went at it again, and this time Dale Earnhardt beat Dale Jarrett.

A Sunday after extending Earnhardt's record to 0-for-18 in the Daytona 500, Jarrett was unable to hold off the seven-time Winston Cup champion in the Goodwrench Service 400.

Earnhardt, running second to Jarrett, passed him late in the race at the North Carolina Motor Speedway and stayed in front the rest of the way. Earnhardt took the checkered flag under caution for the 69th victory of his Winston Cup career.

The caution, caused when Bobby Hillin Jr. hit the wall, came out with just two laps remaining at the 1.017-mile oval.

Earnhardt and Jarrett swapped leads late in the race, but it was Earnhardt who made the biggest move. He drove his Chevrolet Monte Carlo under Jarrett's Ford Thunderbird 15 laps from the end

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AP Laserphoto
Jeff Gordon talks to his crew chief, Ray Evernham, after falling out of the race at the Goodwrench 400.

Warren becomes second '95 Rebel to sign with Army

By Mike Butts
Sports Writer

Only days ago Joel Warren was trying to decide where to take his considerable football talents next season. One thing finally swayed the Midland Lee senior to accept a nomination to the United States Military Academy.

Was it the academic opportunities at West Point? The chance to play Division I football for Army? The football stadium?

While all those things played a part in Warren's final decision to attend West Point, in the end the football team's highlight film provided the tight end's final impetus.

Warren will make his decision to go to Army official today at Lee by signing the academy's version of a national letter of intent.

Warren

"He was kind of, 'Yea, I'll go up there with you guys' to visit," Warren's stepfather Bud Warren said Sunday of the family's West Point trip. "But after he saw that highlight film and saw 78,000 watching the games ..."

Rebel John Thurman agreed to attend West Point last Monday. Warren becomes the second tight end from Lee

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never missed a game. I felt like all that hard preseason work was for nothing because when I was injured I couldn't do anything and I got out of shape. I, at least, wanted to shoot the ball some but Coach kept getting on to me.

"And then when the doctor released me to play, he (Jones) made me sit out another week just in case," Hicks said.

So she had to sit for the first six games while the Lady Chaps started with a 6-0 record. For the self-professed perfectionist, it was agony. Even now that the Winnsboro native has worked her way back into the starting lineup and has hit 30 three-point goals for the season, she's still not completely happy with her play.

"Yeah, I'm playing better but I'm still not playing as good as I would like to," Hicks said. "But playing good right now is the best thing, I guess. It's the right time to peak. If you're going to have a slump, it's better to have one at the beginning of the season.

"But I'm never satisfied with how I'm playing," Hicks said. "I think I can be better."

It would be hard to top her performance lately. Especially in Western Junior College Athletic Conference games. The Lady Chaps resume their schedule tonight, hosting Odessa College at 6 p.m. It is the final home game of the season and the final ever for the five remaining orginal Lady Chaps (Hicks, Shannon Jordan, Amber Follis, Stacie Johnson and Brandy Wright).

Hicks hit three three-point goals in a winning 17-point effort at New Mexico Junior College. She is averaging 8.1 points a game and has led her team in scoring in three games, including a 21-point effort in the Lady Chaps only win over Howard this year.

She had four treys in a loss to Frank Phillips. The better shooting, however, was a welcome shot in the arm for Hicks, who along with her teammates had experienced a terrible shooting night in an emotional loss at Howard College just three days before.

"We all shot bad then. I think we had so much adrenalin and were so pumped up that we were shooting the ball too hard," Hicks said.

The win over New Mexico ended the two-game losing streak and was one of the better Lady Chap performances lately.

Things are bright now for the sophomore. The Lady Chaps are ranked No. 12 in the nation and have a 23-5 overall record and are currently third in the conference with a regional tournament berth ahead.

She has started off and on since returning from the injury although a starting position is not Hicks' goal.

"Starting is more of less prestige," she said. "It's like my high school coach used to say, 'It's not important who starts the game but who finished it in the end when it's a tight game.' I would really be dissappointed if I wasn't in there in a tight game. But starting, that's just prestige. I think sometimes it's overrated.

"Not that it doesn't feel good," the perfectionist added.

But the foot injury was just the last straw in what had been a miserable time for Hicks.

In February of Hicks' freshman year — it was a year on Feb. 10 — she got the worst news any son or daughter could receive while making their life more than 300 miles away from their family when her father Ken passed away suddenly.

Hicks missed only one game — Lady Chap loss to South Plains — but the personal loss crushed Hicks, who returned near home to Denison when the Lady Chaps qualified for the regional tournament.

"Whenever we went to regionals, it was close to home so Mom was able to come up and watch," Hicks said. "But it wasn't the same without Dad there."

Hicks said if she didn't have basketball, her goal of a college education might have been in jeopardy.

"It helped some to be with my teammates. It was a comfort in some ways," Hicks said. "But sometimes I think people pitied me and I don't ever want people to pity me.

"And also, if I hadn't been on the team I might had quit school right then and gone home," she said. "But having the responsibility of being on the team was good for me to come back to."

One look in her eyes and the pain, just a year removed, is still very visible.

But a productive summer in which Hicks felt like she had gotten into great basketball shape and somehow worked through a little of that pain all went down the tubes when she suffered the fracture.

"I said a lot of times, 'When is it my time,'" she said. "I needed to get out there and get rid of all the bad. I feel like I'm reaching that now."

Hicks can't help but think about her future. She's unsure about it except for the fact that she wants to continue playing basketball.

"I'm going to play basketball," Hicks said. "If I didn't, I'd at least try to get an academic scholarship which is very possible because I've got a good GPA. But if I knew my mom was going to have to pay for it out of her own pocket, I'd play just to get an education.

"Besides, I don't know if I could go to school and see the women's basketball team and not be a part of that."

Coaching is not the answer to her desire, either, Hicks said.

"I would never be a coach. I couldn't handle losing," Hicks said. "I would severly punish my girls. Maybe on the college level where you're able to recruit and get your choice of players but not in high school where you take what you get. I couldn't do that.

"I've helped Coach Jones with his summer league basketball team and I'm real good with kids and he sometimes talks to me about coaching, but I don't think I could handle it if I lost.

"If I did, I would have to go somewhere where we could win every game," she said.

Her lack of being able to cope with losing may turn out to be a plus for the Lady Chaps, who play two more WJCAC games before starting the Region V tournament in early March in Odessa.

With Winnsboro, Hicks went to the state tournament three times. She is at home during tournament time.

"I feel really good about the playoffs," Hicks said. "I went to state three times and never got a ring.

"I'm ready to get one — and not a wedding band."

Original Lady Chaparral quits MC basketball team

By Amy Wolfenbarger
Sports Writer

Roslynn Dunn, one of the original six Lady Chaparrals, has quit the Midland College women's basketball team in light of disciplinary action, coach Ron Jones said Sunday.

Dunn, a returning starter from last year's 23-8 regional tournament team, did not travel with the team to Hobbs, N.M. last Monday for the team's most recent Western Junior College Athletic Conference game. Shortly after being informed she wouldn't make the trip, Dunn decided to leave the team, Jones said.

"She has quit the team in reponse to some disciplinary action," Jones said. "She's still in school. It was her decision."

The Plainview native confirmed her departure from the team but seemed regretful in an interview Thursday.

"It wasn't anything that anybody did," Dunn said. "I guess I just have a lot of growing up to do, you know."

Dunn, who is still attending classes at Midland College, was also not clear on her status with the team as it plays its final home game tonight, hosting Odessa College at Chaparral Center at 6 p.m.

"I really haven't made up my mind as of right now," Dunn said.

"I don't know...it was something that happened that shouldn't have happened and I don't know what the situation is right now."

Jones, however, said there would not be a chance for Dunn to return to the team.

Dunn is the second Lady Chap to break ranks this season. Sophomore transfer Erica Knight quit after 12 games due to personal reasons.

Dunn leaves averaging 7.5 points a game. She finished with 93 rebounds, 73 assists, 55 steals and 33 turnovers in 27 games. She has hit 22 three-point goals this year.

Dunn, an all-conference honorable mention selection last year, averaged 10.9 points last year. She had 141 rebounds, 118 assists and 87 steals in 31 games. She also had 29 three-point goals.

DUO: Leaders for MC on, off court

(From 1B)

game played and scored in double figures all but three of those games.

Phillips will leave MC as one of the top free throw and three point shooters to wear the green and gold. The six-time member of the 30-point club will have two of the top five marks in three pointers made in one season. He also holds two of the top five marks free throw percentage and free throws made in one season.

Having their names with guys like Spud Webb and Mookie Blaylock is an achievement that both players will treasure.

"Knowing the tradition of MC means being recognized as one of the good players is an accomplishment," said Phillips.

But these two players have added a lot more than stats for Pat Rafferty's ball club. The players have been role models and hard workers. It was an assignment that they could have gone many ways with but having them evolve as team leaders means more to Rafferty than any figures they could put up. Rafferty hopes those traits of leadership will affect the next group of players at MC.

"They have grown up to understand those things," said Rafferty. "They realize the things that they do are in the best interest of the everyone involved. That takes maturity. They have been great leaders."

Because of what they bring to the team, this season and its hardships makes their story more noteworthy. The Chaps are 16-11 for the season and 4-6 in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference. With two games left in the WJCAC, the playoffs can still be made but many things have to go MC's way. However, through the injuries and other setbacks, they have given 100 percent.

Because of that, Rafferty would hate to think they would not have that playoff opportunity in their sophomore season.

"I feel worse for them than anybody," said Rafferty. "Here are two big-time players who sacrificed their game and compromised to help the team go further. These are good players who deserved a chance to go to the playoffs."

Baker and Phillips have been positive.

"The season has not gone the way we expected it to, but you just have to keep working hard to smooth the bumps out," said Baker. "We still think getting to nationals can happen if we get to the playoffs. Goals like that brought us (Phillips and Baker) closer."

Baker and Phillips, who were one-two in scoring for the Chaps last season, know that the playoffs would be nice but the Midland College program will be in good shape after they are long gone because of Rafferty. They contend that a national title might not come this season, but it will come.

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"He is a great coach and cares about his players," said Baker. "There will be a year where it will be a struggle, but he will get there (the national tournament) and he will win it."

As there may be future titles for MC, Baker and Phillips will have future basketball ahead of them. When the day comes that they step onto another floor and call it home, it will be the end of that road and the realization of a dream.

"It is one of my biggest goals," said Phillips, who sees St. Johns, the University of Nebraska, Iowa State, the University of New Mexico or Utah as his top five schools. "I can't wait to get there."

But with the good comes the bad and Midland College's dynamic duo will be no more and breaking apart will be tough to do.

"He is like the brother I never had," said Baker, who is looking at the University of Oklahoma, Cincinnati, Arizona, Oklahoma State and the University of Georgia. "We have grown close. I do enjoy playing with him. It is like Penny and Nick (Anfernee Hardaway and Nick Anderson of the Orlando Magic)."

The Chaps' fans have one last chance to applaud them together.

DALE: Earnhardt wins third at Rockingham

(From 1B)

for his third Rockingham victory.

"You've got to really pace yourself at this race track because of the tire wear, but I was really going for it there at the end," said the 44-year-old Earnhardt. "Jarrett was getting stronger every pit stop."

The reversal of the sea on-opening Daytona finish left the drivers tied with 355 points, a position from which Earnhardt hopes to vault to an unprecedented eighth driving title.

"I thought I had a shot there, but I got raced hard by a lapped car (Derrike Cope) and burned my tires up," Jarrett said.

Earnhardt, who collected $83,840, averaged 113.959 mph.

Ricky Craven, the 1995 Rookie of the Year, finished a career-best third, followed by Ricky Rudd, Steve Grissom, Sterling Marlin and Kenny Wallace. They were the only other drivers on the lead lap.

The first part of the race, shortened this year from 500 miles to 400, was virtually incident free.

The relative quiet ended on lap 97, however. Ward Burton, a winner last fall at Rockingham, who was about to be lapped by leader Terry Labonte, skidded sideways and backed hard into the outside wall in turn one.

On lap 108, Dave Marcis and Hut Stricklin got together in turn three, triggering an eight-car melee. Damaged were the cars of rookie Johnny Benson, Ted Musgrave, Rick Mast, Rusty Wallace, Bill Elliott and Loy Allen Jr.

Allen was later involved in the worst accident of the day, and was knocked unconscious. But the 29-year-old driver regained consciousness after safety workers reached his battered car.

He was transported by helicopter to Carolina Medical Center in Charlotte, where X-rays revealed a broken his right shoulder blade.

He was injured when his Thunderbird slid hard into the concrete wall near the end of the main straightaway. In the ensuing action, Bobby Labonte was tapped from behind when he braked to avoid Allen, and hit the wall in turn one.

The race was halted for more than 9 minutes while Allen was extricated from his car. Safety workers removed the windshield and cut away the roof to free him.

It turned out to be a terrible day for the three-car Hendrick Motorsports team that began the race with high hopes.

Jeff Gordon, the defending race winner and 1995 Winston Cup champion, had his second straight disappointing race. After finishing 42nd in the 43-car Daytona 500, Gordon started Sunday's race on the outside of the front row and was running fifth when smoke burst from his Chevy on the 126th of 393 laps.

MHS baseball returns home

■ The Bulldogs return home to face Lubbock Coronado after stint in El Paso.

By Sean Wallace
Sports Writer

The Midland High baseball team returns home today for a 4 p.m. doubleheader against Lubbock Coronado at Christensen Stadium.

Coach Lew Kennedy's Bulldogs opened the season with a win over San Angelo Lakeview last Tuesday and then hit the road for the El Paso Hanks Invitational Tournament where the team took home second place.

The Bulldogs (3-1) won two games in the tournament but fell in the championship to El Paso Coronado 12-1 as Coronado's Todd Uzzell fired a one-hitter at the Bulldogs.

The Bulldogs took a 1-0 lead in the first on a Keith Lant RBI single which scored Russell Dunlavy. Dunlavy reached on an error and moved into scoring position when Clay Johnston drew a walk.

Lant's hit, though, turned out to be the end of Midland High's offense. Uzzell settled down and shut down the Bulldogs over the next four innings, striking out six and walking two to pick up the win.

The Thunderbirds went ahead for good in the first with three runs and two more in the second off MHS starter and loser Eric Clark, but four of the five runs were unearned as the Bulldogs committed four errors in the first two innings.

Coronado scored another run in the third and then broke open the game in the fouth with six runs on six hits.

Following today's doubleheader, Midland High will take part in the Tournament of Champions Thursday-Saturday at Christensen Stadium. The Bulldogs' first-round opponent is El Paso Bowie on Thursdat at 5:30 p.m.

ARMY: Warren will take act to West Point

(From 1B)

to go to a Division I school in three years after Bryan Bippen signed with Miami in 1994. He visited West Point the weekend before last.

One of the first things Warren brings up when asked about his decision is the highlight reel, narrated by Monday Night Football's Frank Gifford.

"I want to play Division I football," said the 6-foot-3, 135-pound Warren. "They've got a pretty good schedule. They play teams like Notre Dame and I liked the highlight film. It had the players talking and it was kind of inspirational, kind of motivating."

The Rebel tight end made first team all-district last season while making 12 balls for four touchdowns. Army offensive line coach Ed Warinner told the Warrens he feels he "stole" Joel from other recruiters. Warren could be as high as second string on the varsity as a freshman.

"We ran a lot of double tight ends at Lee and they said they were so weak at that position last year they had to move a tackle out there," Joel Warren said. "I have a chance of putting on some more size and being a big difference in the program."

Army returns a senior tight end this year who is locked in as the starter. The team also has a returning junior tight end who Warren said is 6-3, 215 pounds. With his bigger size, the Rebel tight end could pass the junior on the depth chart.

The University of North Texas was the only other Division I school Warren considered. He also looked at Ouachita Baptist and Angelo State. The Lee senior consulted Thurman about going to Army.

"All the schools I talked to he talked to and it just happened this way," Joel Warren said. "He (Thurman) went up there the week before I did."

Warren is the third Lee football player to go to a Division I school this year. Center Toby McCarthy signed a letter of intent to play at Texas A&M.

Warren's family has a long history of military service. His grandfather George G. Warren was a Navy commander and captain of the U.S.S Auk, a World War II mine sweeper. His maternal grandfather, C. Elmo Cummins, was head football coach of the Great Lakes Naval Air Station team that won the Navy Championship and played in the Salad Bowl in '53.

Thirteen thousand students a year attempt to enter West Point and only 1,000 are taken, Bud Warren said.

"Of all the high school students in the United States that try to get in two kids from Lee making it speaks highly of Midland Independent School District and (Lee coach John) Parchman," Bud Warren said.

Warren's last game for Lee was a loss to Arlington Lamar in Texas Stadium in the regional semifinals. Army will play in Texas Stadium Sept. 28.

"I want to get a chance to redeem myself (there)," Joel Warren said.

Spurs win despite Robinson's performance

By The Associated Press

VANCOUVER — David Robinson had a below-average performance, but still managed to score nine of his 20 points in the last quarter to lead San Antonio over Vancouver 95-84.

Robinson, who was 6-for-19 from the field, had two baskets in a 6-0 run that broke a 79-79 deadlock with four minutes left.

Sean Elliott led the Spurs with 29 points and Charles Smith added 11. Robinson had 11 rebounds, while Chuck Person grabbed 12 boards to go with his 10 points.

Suns 113, Knicks 105

PHOENIX — Charles Barkley scored six points in the final 2:33, Kevin Johnson scored 17 of his 24 points in the second half and Phoenix beat New York while Patrick Ewing watched in street clothes.

Barkley hit a 17-foot fadeaway with 2:33 left to lift the Suns to a 107-98 lead. Phoenix held on to win its fourth straight for the first time all season and move above .500 for the first time since Nov. 25 and only the second time this season. Barkley finished with 25 points and 16 rebounds.

Hawks 92, Timberwolves 76

MINNEAPOLIS — Christian Laettner didn't do much in his return to Minnesota, but he didn't need to as Grant Long scored a season-high 24 points to lead Atlanta over the Timberwolves.

Laettner, traded Thursday to Atlanta, was booed often and was in foul trouble most of the game before finishing with seven points and seven rebounds.

Bullets 111, Bucks 103

LANDOVER, Md. — Juwan Howard had 25 points and 14 rebounds and Washington snapped a three-game losing streak by beating Milwaukee despite Vin Baker's 35 points and career-high 21 rebounds.

Gheorghe Muresan scored 18 points and pulled down 10 rebounds for the Bullets, who have won eight straight games over the Bucks at USAir Arena since 1991.

Nets 111, Celtics 105

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — New Jersey came back after blowing a 14-point fourth-quarter lead, scoring the game's final six points from the free throw line to defeat Boston.

The Nets won for the sixth time in seven games since the All-Star break. Armon Gilliam led the Nets with 30 points and Chris Childs added 26 and 16 assists.

Mavericks 105, Raptors 98

DALLAS — Jim Jackson scored 24 points and George McCloud added 22 as Dallas improved its record against first-year expansion teams to 17-1.

Jason Kidd contributed 20 points for the Mavericks, who had lost five of their previous six. Toronto lost its fifth in a row.

Damon Stoudamire led the Raptors with 23 points and 10 assists and Tracy Murray added 21 points in Toronto first meeting with Dallas.

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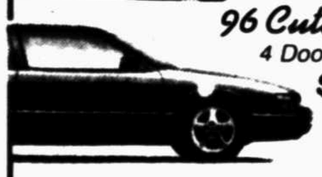
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VILLANOVA (23-4) Eberz 3-11 3-4 11, Kornegay 3-7 1-3 7, Lawson 3-6 8-13 14, Williams 3-16 4-4 11, Brown 0-3 0-0 0, Celestan 3-6 0-0 7, Penn 3-8 2-2 9, Bigus 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 18-57 18-26 59.

Halftime—Connecticut 31, Villanova 24. 3-Point goals—Connecticut 3-14 (Sheffer 2-4, Allen 1-7, Johnson 0-3), Villanova 5-16 (Eberz 2-6, Penn 1-1, Williams 1-4, Celestan 1-4, Brown 0-1). Fouled out—Hayward. Rebounds—Connecticut 45 (Knight 15), Villanova 34 (Kornegay 8). Assists—Connecticut 10 (King, Knight, Sheffer, Moore 2), Villanova 12 (Williams, Celestan 5). Total fouls—Connecticut 21, Villanova 18. Technicals—Villanova bench. A—18,524.

No. 6 CINCINNATI 65, TULANE 63

CINCINNATI (21-3) Gregor 0-1 0-0 0, Fortson 3-9 5-6 11, Long 5-14 4-4 10, Flint 4-7 3-4 14, LeGree 2-5 2-7 6, Davis 0-1 0-0 0, Burton 4-9 1-3 12, Brannen 1-4 0-0 2, Julson 0-0 0-0 0, Monroe 5-11 0-2 10. Totals 24-61 11-26 65.

TULANE (17-7) Allen 3-7 5-6 11, Honeycutt 7-22 0-1 14, Nelson 2-3 2-4 6, Simmons 4-7 4-6 14, Cameron 3-5 0-2 6, Lewis 2-5 2-2 8, Childs 2-4 0-1 4, Sheffield 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 23-53 13-22 63.

Halftime—Cincinnati 36, Tulane 26. 3-Point goals—Cincinnati 6-10 (Flint 3-4, Burton 3-5, LeGree 0-1), Tulane 4-14 (Simmons 2-3, Lewis 2-5, Cameron 0-1, Honeycutt 0-5). Fouled out—Fortson, Nelson. Rebounds—Cincinnati 41 (Long, Julson, Monroe 8), Tulane 38 (Cameron 7). Assists—Cincinnati 14 (LeGree 6), Tulane 12 (Honeycutt 4). Total fouls—Cincinnati 18, Tulane 22. Technicals—Cincinnati coach Huggins 2. A—3,600.

No. 7 PURDUE 74, INDIANA 72

PURDUE (23-4) Dove 1-2 0-0 2, Hairston 3-7 1-3 7, Brantley 2-4 3-4 7, Austin 6-13 3-4 18, Roberts 3-8 0-2 8, Miller 5-9 4-4 14, Foster 5-8 0-0 15, Eldridge 0-1 0-0 0, Jennings 1-2 1-2 3. Totals 26-54 12-19 74.

INDIANA (15-11) Evans 7-18 2-2 17, Patterson 2-9 1-2 5, Lindeman 9-10 3-4 21, Miller 5-9 8-10 18, Reed 2-7 4-4 9, Mandeville 1-1 0-0 2, Mujezinovic 0-0 0-0 0, Eggers 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 26-54 18-22 72.

Halftime—Purdue 46, Indiana 37. 3-Point goals—Purdue 10-20 (Foster 5-8, Austin 3-7, Roberts 2-2, Dove 0-1, Hairston 0-1, Eldridge 0-1), Indiana 2-10 (Evans 1-3, Reed 1-3, Patterson 0-2, Miller 0-2). Fouled out—Miller. Rebounds—Purdue 28 (Roberts 7), Indiana 33 (Lindeman 10). Assists—Purdue 18 (Roberts 6), Indiana 22 (Reed 9). Total fouls—Purdue 23, Indiana 21. A—17,123.

TEMPLE 57, No. 12 VIRGINIA TECH 41

VIRGINIA TECH (20-4) Custis 3-10 0-0 6, Smith 2-6 2-2 6, T. Jackson 4-10 0-2 9, Good 3-6 0-0 7, Watlington 3-9 2-2 9, Matthews 0-2 0-0 0, J. Jackson 0-3 0-0 0, Manns 0-3 2-2 2, Guillory 1-2 0-0 2, Browne 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 16-52 6-8 41.

TEMPLE (16-11) Stewart 2-6 8-10 13, Battie 6-15 3-5 15, Jackson 6-12 2-6 14, Futch 0-3 0-0 0, Alston 2-9 1-2 7, Ivey 2-5 0-0 6, Cunningham 0-2 0-0 0, Van Velsen 0-1 0-0 0, Rios 0-1 0-0 0, Reid 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 19-55 14-23 57.

Halftime—Temple 25, Virginia Tech 18. 3-Point goals—Virginia Tech 3-15 (Good 1-2, T. Jackson 1-3, Watlington 1-4, Custis 0-1, J. Jackson 0-2, Manns 0-2, Guillory 0-1), Temple 5-15 (Ivey 2-3, Alston 2-5, Stewart 1-4, Rios 0-1, Futch 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Virginia Tech 38 (Custis 9), Temple 38 (Battie 17). Assists—Virginia Tech 7 (Smith, T. Jackson 2), Temple 12 (Stewart, Alston 3). Total fouls—Virginia Tech 17, Temple 9. A—3,748.

DUKE 85, No. 16 UCLA 66

UCLA (19-7) Henderson 2-4 3-4 7, Johnson 9-17 3-3 21, McCoy 6-9 0-0 12, Bailey 3-11 2-2 9, Dollar 2-5 6-9 10, Dempsey 0-3 2-2 2, Myers 0-0 0-0 0, O'Bannon 2-6 0-1 5, Loyd 0-1 0-0 0, Sylvester 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 24-56 16-21 66.

DUKE (17-10) Price 4-9 2-2 11, Domzalski 5-12 3-4 13, Newton 5-10 2-4 12, Capel 4-16 2-2 11, Collins 9-18 5-8 27, Wojciechowski 1-2 2-2 5, Brunson 0-2 1-2 1, Christensen 0-0 0-0 0, Perry 1-1 1-1 3, Heaps 0-0 0-0 0, Singleton 1-1 0-0 2, Hall 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 30-71 18-25 85.

Halftime—Duke 41, UCLA 29. 3-Point goals—UCLA 2-11 (Bailey 1-3, O'Bannon 1-3, Loyd 0-1, Dollar 0-2, Johnson 0-2), Duke 7-23 (Collins 4-9, Wojciechowski 1-2, Price 1-3, Capel 1-9). Fouled out—none. Rebounds—UCLA 35 (Henderson 9), Duke 41 (Newton 12). Assists—UCLA 19 (Dollar 7), Duke 18 (Wojciechowski 7). Total fouls—UCLA 20, Duke 21. A—9,314.

No. 19 MEMPHIS 57, No. 21 LOUISVILLE 54

LOUISVILLE (19-8) Dantzler 2-4 1-4 5, Sims 3-4 2-4 8, Smith 2-5 0-0 4, Wheat 2-16 1-3 6, Rogers 6-10 7-7 21, Kiser 3-7 0-0 8, Flynn 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 19-48 11-18 54.

MEMPHIS (20-5) Henderson 6-13 3-4 16, Wilson 4-7 3-4 11, Wright 7-11 2-4 16, Johnson 1-9 0-0 3, Garner 1-4 2-6 5, Gales 1-3 0-0 3, Allen 0-0 0-0 0, Newman 1-1 1-1 3, Newsom 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 21-49 11-19 57.

Halftime—Louisville 33, Memphis 31. 3-point goals—Louisville 5-19 (Kiser 2-5, Rogers 2-3, Wheat 1-11), Memphis 4-16 (Henderson 1-2, Garner 1-2, Gales 1-2, Johnson 1-9, Newsom 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Louisville 33 (Sims 7), Memphis 29 (Wright 11). Assists—Louisville 11 (Sims 4), Memphis 15 (Johnson 5). Total fouls—Louisville 18, Memphis 16. A—20,142.

GEORGIA TECH 92, N.C. STATE 83, OT

N.C. STATE (14-13) Strong 12-24 0-0 31, Hyatt 3-10 0-0 7, Fuller 8-20 5-6 22, Marshall 0-3 0-0 0, C. Harrison 0-6 0-0 0, Pinkins 4-11 4-5 12, Wagner 0-2 0-0 0, Benjamin 2-5 2-2 7, M. Harrison 2-3 0-0 4, Buffum 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 31-84 11-13 83.

GEORGIA TECH (18-10) Harpring 6-16 2-3 16, Maddox 5-7 1-2 12, Elisma 9-11 5-6 23, Marbury 9-16 4-6 25, Barry 1-6 0-0 3, Saunders 5-8 3-3 13, Gaston 0-2 0-0 0, Hodge 0-1 0-0 0, Kelly 0-0 0-0 0, Brennan 0-1 0-0 0, Murphy 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 35-68 15-20 92.

Halftime—Georgia Tech 37, N.C. State 32. 3-point goals—N.C. State 10-29 (Strong 7-13, Fuller 1-1, Benjamin 1-3, Hyatt 1-5, M. Harrison 0-1, C. Harrison 0-1, Wagner 0-1, Marshall 0-2, Pinkins 0-2), Georgia Tech 7-20 (Marbury 3-6, Harpring 2-5, Maddox 1-1, Barry 1-6, Saunders 0-1, Brennan 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—N.C. State 51 (Fuller 13), Georgia Tech 39 (Harpring, Elisma 7). Assists—N.C. State 17 (Hyatt, Pinkins, Benjamin 3), Georgia Tech 21 (Barry 6). Total fouls—N.C. State 17, Georgia Tech 12. A—9,648.

Men's Scores

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EAST

Albertus Magnus 103, Emerson 81
Connecticut 70, Villanova 59
Drexel 74, Hartford 56
Fairfield 66, Siena 57
Manhattan 78, Canisius 61
Niagara 58, St. Peter's 55
Rutgers 71, Miami 55
St. Joseph's 69, Fordham 58
Temple 57, Virginia Tech 41
Vermont 96, Hofstra 83

SOUTH

Ala.-Birmingham 63, N.C. Charlotte 56
Chowan 103, Villa Julie 46
Cincinnati 65, Tulane 63
Delaware St. 93, Bowie St. 92, OT
Duke 85, UCLA 66
Georgia 71, Arkansas 59
Georgia Tech 92, N. Carolina St. 83, OT
Memphis 57, Louisville 54
Troy St. 93, Youngstown St. 88

MIDWEST

Mount Mercy 86, St. Ambrose 72
Oklahoma 80, Nebraska 76, OT
Purdue 74, Indiana 72

TOURNAMENTS

Lake Michigan Conference Semifinals

Edgewood 64, Concordia, Wis. 59

Midwest Classic Conference Semifinals

Viterbo 88, Grand View 73

Women's Scores

By The Associated Press

EAST

George Mason 89, American U. 80
Hartford 85, Drexel 68
Iona 79, Siena 70
Loyola, Md. 67, Niagara 56
Rhode Island 74, George Washington 70
St. Peter's 84, Canisius 63
Vermont 89, Hofstra 45
Wesley 83, Chestnut Hill 14

SOUTH

Arkansas Tech 85, Mississippi Col. 73
E. Kentucky 87, Tennessee St. 85, 3OT
East Carolina 68, Richmond 67, OT
Georgia Tech 72, Clemson 62
James Madison 84, William & Mary 66
Louisville 86, St. Louis 53
Memphis 92, Southern Miss. 86
Tennessee 79, Vanderbilt 71
Tulane 64, N.C. Charlotte 53
Va. Commonwealth 63, N.C.-Wilmington 60
Wake Forest 75, N. Carolina St. 64
Youngstown St. 76, Troy St. 67

MIDWEST

Cincinnati 82, Ill.-Chicago 71
DePaul 96, Marquette 53
Illinois St. 95, Evansville 80
Iowa 73, Illinois 55
Kansas 66, Kansas St. 56
Michigan St. 66, Indiana 52
Northwestern 73, Minnesota 49
Penn St. 72, Ohio St. 69
Wichita St. 92, Creighton 78
Wisconsin 88, Michigan 63

FAR WEST

Oklahoma St. 69, Colorado 49

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N.J. Tech 60, Mount St. Vincent 43

New England Collegiate Conference Quarterfinals

Albany, N.Y. 74, Sacred Heart 67
New Haven 70, Franklin Pierce 66

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BASEBALL

American League

BOSTON RED SOX—Voided the contract of Mike Ignasiak, pitcher. Agreed to terms with Joe Hudson, Jeff Suppan and Rich Betti, pitchers.

CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Agreed to terms with Mike Bertotti, Jeff Darwin, Robert Ellis, Steve Schrenk and Brian Woods, pitchers; Julio Vinas and Scott Vollmer, catchers; Greg Norton and Olmedo Saenz, infielders and Jimmy Hurst, outfielder on one-year contracts.

NEW YORK YANKEES—Agreed to terms with Chris Cumberland, pitcher, on a one-year contract.

TEXAS RANGERS—Agreed to terms with Ed Vosberg, pitcher, on a one-year contract.

National League

ATLANTA BRAVES—Agreed to terms with Mike Mordecai and Robert Smith, infielders and Eduardo Perez, catcher, on one-year contracts.

HOUSTON ASTROS—Agreed to terms with Jim Dougherty and John Hudek, pitchers and Dave Hajek, infielder, on one-year contracts.

NEW YORK METS—Agreed to terms with Rico Brogna, first baseman, on a one-year contract.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Agreed to terms with Al Martin, outfielder, on a two-year contract.

BASKETBALL

NBA

CHARLOTTE HORNETS—Extended the contract of Bob Bass, vice president of basketball through the 1996-97 season.

HOUSTON ROCKETS—Placed Clyde Drexler, guard, on the injured list.

NEW YORK KNICKS—Signed Matt Fish, center, to a 10-day contract. Placed Victor Alexander, center, on the injured list.

VANCOUVER GRIZZLIES—Activated Gerald Wilkins, guard, from the injured list. Placed Jeff Turner, forward, on the injured list.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

NEW YORK JETS—Signed Jumbo Elliott, offensive tackle, to a five-year contract.

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES—Signed Troy Vincent, cornerback, to an offer sheet.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

NEW YORK ISLANDERS—Sent Jarrett Deuling, left wing, to Worcester of the AHL.

COLLEGE

ILLINOIS—Announced that Lou Henson, men's basketball coach, will retire at the end of this season.

Nissan Open

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Scores and earnings Sunday after the final round of the $1.2 million Nissan Open played on the 6,946-yard, par-71 Riviera Country Club course:

C. Stadler $216,000	67-70-73-68	— 278
Mark Brooks $79,200	74-69-72-64	— 279
F. Couples $79,200	69-70-71-69	— 279
S. Simpson $79,200	68-70-70-71	— 279
Mark Wiebe $79,200	70-70-68-71	— 279
H. W. Royer $38,850	71-70-73-66	— 280
Kelly Gibson $38,850	70-69-71-70	— 280
Tom Lehman $38,850	70-70-68-72	— 280
L. Wadkins $38,850	69-70-69-72	— 280
Omar Uresti $28,800	71-72-69-69	— 281
S. Elkington $28,800	67-70-73-71	— 281
P. Jacobsen $28,800	71-72-66-72	— 281
Bob Tway $28,800	71-68-69-73	— 281
Sean Murphy $22,200	71-70-70-71	— 282
J. Don Blake $22,200	70-71-69-72	— 282
N. Lancaster $20,400	73-68-65-77	— 283
John Daly $17,400	73-70-72-69	— 284
Corey Pavin $17,400	71-71-71-71	— 284
Billy Mayfair $17,400	73-67-72-72	— 284
Don Pooley $17,400	70-71-67-76	— 284
Bob Lohr $12,480	72-71-72-70	— 285
Patrick Burke $12,480	73-70-72-70	— 285
K. Sutherland $12,480	75-66-72-72	— 285
Brad Fabel $12,480	70-72-71-72	— 285
Gil Morgan $12,480	71-73-72-69	— 285
Kirk Triplett $8,340	69-70-75-72	— 286
B. I. Chamblee $8,340	72-71-72-71	— 286
F. Langham $8,340	70-72-70-72	— 286
Howard Twitty $8,340	72-70-72-72	— 286
Phil Blackmar $8,340	72-69-72-73	— 286
L. Clements $8,340	72-73-71-70	— 286
S. McCarron $8,340	73-70-70-73	— 286
Rick Fehr $8,340	70-74-68-74	— 286
R. Freeman $6,060	70-75-69-73	— 287
R. Mediate $6,060	71-71-73-72	— 287
Paul Goydos $6,060	74-70-70-73	— 287
Joel Edwards $6,060	72-69-74-72	— 287
Mike Reid $6,060	71-69-73-74	— 287
Robert Wrenn $6,060	67-69-76-75	— 287
Chip Beck $4,800	68-71-76-73	— 288
Mike Brisky $4,800	70-71-72-75	— 288
Joe Ozaki $4,800	71-74-72-71	— 288
Steve Lowery $4,800	72-68-71-77	— 288
Jay Haas $3,468	72-71-72-74	— 289
Olin Browne $3,468	73-70-72-74	— 289
David Toms $3,468	68-73-74-74	— 289
Jeff Hart $3,468	70-73-73-73	— 289
Curt Byrum $3,468	[illegible]	— 289
B. Wadkins $3,468	[illegible]	— 289
Glen Day $3,468	[illegible]	— 289
Scott Verplank $3,468	[illegible]	— 289
Tom Purtzer $2,796	[illegible]	— 290
C. Rose $2,796	[illegible]	— 290
Mike Reid $2,796	[illegible]	— 290
Jim Carter $2,796	[illegible]	— 290
Kenny Perry $2,796	[illegible]	— 290
K. Mizumaki $2,686	[illegible]	[illegible]
Larry Mize $2,686	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dan Pohl $2,686	[illegible]	[illegible]
K. Clearwater $2,604	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tim Herron $2,604	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tom Kite $2,604	[illegible]	[illegible]
Guy Boros $2,604	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mike Heinen $2,508	[illegible]	[illegible]
S. Bertsch $2,508	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mike Swartz $2,508	73-73-74-76	[illegible]
S. Jurgensen $2,508	[illegible]	[illegible]
J. Manette $2,424	[illegible]	[illegible]
B. McCallister $2,424	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chris Smith $2,424	70-75-74-75	— 294
H. Tanaka $2,364	[illegible]	[illegible]
Brian Kamm $2,364	72-70-[illegible]	[illegible]
Magnus $2,328	[illegible]	[illegible]
Steve Stricker $2,304	69-73-79-75	— 296
Kevin Riley $2,280	74-71-79-78	— 302

American Express

SARASOTA, Fla. (AP) — Scores and earnings Sunday after the final round of the $900,000 Seniors American Express Invitational on the 6,763-yard, par-72 TPC at Prestancia

Hale Irwin $135,000	66-67-64	— 197
Bob Murphy $79,200	69-65-68	— 202
Jerry Dill $59,400	68-68-67	— 203
Graham Marsh $59,400	66-67-70	— 203
Ray Floyd $39,600	70-67-67	— 204
Frank Conner $39,600	69-65-70	— 204
Lee Trevino $27,450	68-69-69	— 206
Dick Rhyan $27,450	72-65-69	— 206
Tom Weiskopf $27,450	68-66-72	— 206
Dave Stockton $27,450	65-68-73	— 206
John Paul Cain $21,600	69-69-69	— 207
John Bland $17,775	69-70-69	— 208
Mike Hill $17,775	[illegible]	— 208
Jim Colbert $17,775	[illegible]	— 208
Isao Aoki $17,775	66-68-74	— 208
John Jacobs $13,554	[illegible]	— 209
Jim Wilkinson $13,554	68-72-69	— 209
Bob E. Smith $13,554	69-70-70	— 209
[illegible] $13,554	[illegible]	— 209
Jay Sigel $13,554	[illegible]	— 209
Rick Acton $10,500	[illegible]	[illegible]
Homero Blancas $10,500	69-70-[illegible]	[illegible]
Simon Hobday $10,500	[illegible]	[illegible]
Calvin Peete $8,415	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gary Player $8,415	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jack Kiefer $8,415	69-[illegible]	[illegible]
Bruce Crampton $8,415	71-69-71	[illegible]
Walt Morgan $8,415	[illegible]	[illegible]
George Archer $8,415	[illegible]	[illegible]
Buddy Allin $6,498	[illegible]	— 212
Jerry McGee $6,498	69-74-69	— 212
Jimmy Powell $6,498	74-69-69	— 212
Larry Ziegler $6,498	70-69-73	— 212
Brian Barnes $6,498	69-68-75	— 212
Gibby Gilbert $4,800	76-70-67	— 213
Bob Charles $4,800	69-75-69	— 213
Larry Laoretti $4,800	[illegible]	— 213
Gary Schlueter $4,800	68-74-71	— 213
Jim Dent $4,800	[illegible]	— 213
Mike Bishop $4,800	68-71-74	— 213
[illegible] $4,800	70-68-75	— 213
Butch Baird $4,800	69-68-76	— 213
John Schroeder $4,800	68-67-[illegible]	— 213
Dave Eichelberger $3,[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dick Hendrickson $[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Larry Gilbert $[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chi Chi Rodriguez $[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
DeWitt Weaver $[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Orville Moody $2,[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bobby Mitchell $2,[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tom Wargo $[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] $[illegible]	[illegible]	— 216
Bruce Devlin $1,935	[illegible]	— 217
Harold Henning $1,935	76-69-[illegible]	— 217
Tom Shaw $1,935	[illegible]	— 217
Rex Smith $1,935	[illegible]	— 217
B. Summerhays $1,935	[illegible]	— 217
Masaru Amano $1,935	[illegible]	— 217
Larry Mowry $1,935	[illegible]	— 217
Dale Douglass $1,935	[illegible]	— 217
Deane Beman $1,350	75-74-69	— 218
J.C. Snead $1,350	[illegible]	— 218
Bobby Stroble $1,350	69-74-75	— 218
Walter Zembriski $1,350	[illegible]	— 218
Kermit Zarley $1,350	69-[illegible]	— 218
Charles Coody $1,035	74-74-73	— 221
Bob Charles $1,035	72-74-75	— 221
Rives McBee $800	71-76-75	— 222

NBA Results

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Orlando	40	15	.727	—
New York	32	21	.604	7
Miami	26	29	.473	14
New Jersey	24	30	.444	15 1/2
Washington	24	30	.444	15 1/2
Boston	19	35	.352	20 1/2
Philadelphia	10	43	.189	29
Central Division				
Chicago	49	6	.891	—
Indiana	34	20	.630	14 1/2
Cleveland	31	22	.585	17
Atlanta	30	24	.556	18 1/2
Detroit	27	25	.519	20 1/2
Charlotte	27	26	.509	21
Milwaukee	20	33	.377	28
Toronto	14	39	.264	34

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	36	17	.679	—
Utah	36	17	.679	—
Houston	36	20	.643	1 1/2
Denver	22	31	.415	14
Dallas	18	35	.340	18
Minnesota	16	37	.302	20
Vancouver	11	41	.212	24 1/2
Pacific Division				
Seattle	42	12	.778	—
L.A. Lakers	33	20	.623	8 1/2
Phoenix	27	26	.509	14 1/2
Golden State	26	28	.481	16
Sacramento	24	27	.471	16 1/2
Portland	25	30	.455	17 1/2
L.A. Clippers	17	37	.315	25

Saturday's Games

Indiana 104, Charlotte 90
Cleveland 103, New Jersey 74
Houston 96, L.A. Lakers 94
Denver 99, Utah 90
Seattle 104, Sacramento 91
Golden State 86, L.A. Clippers 80

Sunday's Games

Washington 111, Milwaukee 103
Chicago 111, Orlando 91
Phoenix 113, New York 105
San Antonio 95, Vancouver 84
Atlanta 92, Minnesota 76
Detroit 93, Portland 81
Miami 108, Philadelphia 101
New Jersey 111, Boston 105
Dallas 105, Toronto 98
Seattle 106, L.A. Clippers 101

Monday's Games

Indiana at Boston, 6:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Utah, 8 p.m.
New York at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.
Detroit at Sacramento, 9:30 p.m.

Tuesday's Games

Miami at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
Golden State at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m.
Portland at Indiana, 6:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Milwaukee, 7 p.m.
Minnesota at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Toronto at Houston, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at Denver, 8 p.m.
San Antonio at L.A. Clippers at Anaheim, Calif., 9:30 p.m.

Spurs 95, Grizzlies 84

SAN ANTONIO (95) Elliott 11-20 2-4 29, Smith 4-10 3-4 11, Robinson 6-19 8-10 20, Del Negro 2-5 1-2 5, Johnson 2-8 2-2 6, Purdue 3-6 1-2 7, Person 3-6 2-2 10, Rivers 1-1 1-2 4, Alexander 1-2 1-2 3. Totals 33-77 21-30 95.

VANCOUVER (84) King 6-7 1-2 13, Amaya 2-6 1-2 5, Reeves 9-18 4-4 22, B. Edwards 7-16 0-4 15, Anthony 4-12 5-5 13, Scott 2-8 0-0 4, Murdock 1-3 0-0 2, Avent 1-7 0-0 2, Wilkins 0-1 0-0 0, Manning 2-4 0-0 4, D. Edwards 0-1 4-4 4. Totals 34-83 15-21 84.

San Antonio 21 22 22 30 — 95
Vancouver 27 10 26 21 — 84

3-Point goals—San Antonio 8-15 (Elliott 5-8, Person 2-4, Rivers 1-1, Del Negro 0-2), Vancouver 1-10 (B. Edwards 1-4, Scott 0-2, Anthony 0-4). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—San Antonio 56 (Person 12), Vancouver 52 (Reeves 10). Assists—San Antonio 21 (Johnson 5), Vancouver 23 (Anthony 14). Total fouls—San Antonio 20, Vancouver 22. Technicals—B. Edwards, D. Edwards. A—16,538 (19,193).

Mavericks 105, Raptors 98

TORONTO (98) Miller 6-7 0-2 12, Murray 8-19 2-2 21, Tabak 6-7 2-4 14, Robertson 3-8 0-0 6, Stoudamire 9-24 0-0 23, Wright 4-9 3-4 11, King 2-5 0-0 4, Christie 1-8 3-4 5, Rogers 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 40-89 10-16 98.

DALLAS (105) Parks 2-6 2-4 6, McCloud 7-19 3-4 22, Williams 1-5 2-6 4, Kidd 7-17 5-8 20, Jackson 8-17 6-6 24, Meyer 3-7 2-2 8, Brooks 3-6 0-0 6, Dumas 3-6 8-14 15. Totals 34-83 28-44 105.

Toronto 23 23 23 29 — 98
Dallas 28 27 19 31 — 105

3-Point goals—Toronto 8-19 (Stoudamire 5-12, Murray 3-4, Wright 0-1, King 0-1, Christie 0-1), Dallas 9-25 (McCloud 5-12, Jackson 2-5, Dumas 1-2, Kidd 1-5, Brooks 0-1). Fouled out—Miller, Murray. Rebounds—Toronto 55 (Tabak 16), Dallas 65 (Williams 18). Assists—Toronto 20 (Stoudamire 10), Dallas 20 (McCloud 7). Total fouls—Toronto 31, Dallas 15. A—16,618 (17,502).

Nets 111, Celtics 105

BOSTON (105) Radja 8-1[illegible] 6-8 22, Fox 5-13 0-0 11, Montross 4-6 1-2 9, Minor 4-6 0-0 9, Wesley 4-7 1-4 12, E. Williams 5-1[illegible] 2-4 12, Barros 3-6 2-2 9, Ellison 2-3 2-2 6, D. Brown 2-[illegible] 3, Day 1-4 0-0 2, Lister 1-1 0-0 2, Bur[illegible]. Totals 40-88 19-28 105.

NEW JERSEY (111) P. Brown 5-1[illegible], [illegible] Gilliam 13-25 4-5 30, Bradley [illegible], Barron 3-7 0-0 6, Childs [illegible], Fleming 3-6 6-6 12, [illegible] Williams 3-9 0-0 8, Mahorn 0-0 0-0 0, Reeves 1-2 0-0 2, Graham 0-1 1-2 [illegible]. Totals [illegible] 111.

Boston 26 27 28 24 — 105
New Jersey 26 35 28 22 — 111

3-Point goals—Boston [illegible] (Wesley 3-4, Minor 1-1, Barros 1-3, Fox 1-1, D. Brown 0-1, Day 0-2), New Jersey [illegible] (Childs 2-5, P. Brown 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Boston 58 (Radja [illegible]), New Jersey 45 (J. Williams [illegible]). Assists—Boston 24 (Wesley [illegible]), New Jersey 29 (Childs [illegible]). Total fouls—Boston 24, New Jersey [illegible]. Technicals—Day, Boston illegal defense 2, Bradley. A—[illegible] (20,029).

Pistons 93, Trail Blazers 81

DETROIT (93) [illegible] Thorpe [illegible], Hunter [illegible], Houston [illegible] 23, Dumars [illegible], Mills [illegible], West [illegible], Curry 0-3 0-0 0, Hunter 2-2 [illegible], Ratliff [illegible] 0-1 0-0 0, Reid [illegible]. Totals [illegible] 93.

PORTLAND (81) [illegible]

Detroit 22 28 11 32 — 93
Portland 27 11 23 20 — 81

[illegible] A—20,680 (21,401).

Heat 108, 76ers 101

PHILADELPHIA (101) [illegible]

0-6, Sutton 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 40-80 13-18 101.

MIAMI (108) Thomas 8-14 2-2 18, Williams 4-9 0-0 12, Mourning 6-9 3-5 15, Chapman 5-14 3-3 16, Hardaway 7-14 3-4 20, Askins 2-6 2-2 7, Smith 3-6 0-0 7, Gatling 4-5 2-4 10, Malone 0-3 0-0 0, Schayes 1-5 1-2 3. Totals 40-85 16-22 108.

Philadelphia 22 38 19 22 — 101
Miami 27 25 38 18 — 108

3-Point goals—Philadelphia 8-21 (Ruffin 3-6, Maxwell 2-7, Stackhouse 1-1, Coleman 1-2, Higgins 1-4, Sutton 0-1), Miami 12-27 (Williams 4-8, Hardaway 3-5, Chapman 3-8, Askins 1-3, Smith 1-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Philadelphia 40 (Pinckney 14), Miami 56 (Thomas 11). Assists—Philadelphia 20 (Ruffin 5), Miami 22 (Hardaway 9). Total fouls—Philadelphia 20, Miami 20. Technical—Coleman. A—15,014 (15,200).

Suns 113, Knicks 105

NEW YORK (105) Davis 9-14 1-1 20, Mason 5-9 4-6 14, Reid 9-10 4-5 22, Harper 5-10 2-4 12, Starks 6-16 0-0 13, Anderson 5-8 0-0 10, Lohaus 3-5 0-0 8, Grant 2-7 0-0 4, Ward 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 45-82 11-16 105.

PHOENIX (113) Finley 5-10 7-9 17, Barkley 10-17 5-6 25, Williams 2-4 1-2 5, Person 5-13 1-2 13, Johnson 10-15 4-4 24, Green 1-3 0-0 2, Perry 2-6 2-2 6, Manning 7-11 2-2 16, Tisdale 0-6 0-0 0, Carr 2-3 1-1 5. Totals 44-88 23-28 113.

New York 26 34 17 28 — 105
Phoenix 36 25 24 28 — 113

3-Point goals—New York 4-17 (Lohaus 2-3, Starks 1-4, Davis 1-5, Ward 0-1, Harper 0-4), Phoenix 2-8 (Person 2-6, Barkley 0-1, Green 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—New York 36 (Reid 11), Phoenix 55 (Barkley 16). Assists—New York 22 (Grant 6), Phoenix 26 (Barkley, Johnson 6). Total fouls—New York 23, Phoenix 18. Technicals—New York coach Nelson, Barkley. A—19,023 (19,023).

Hawks 92, Timberwolves 76

ATLANTA (92) Augmon 3-7 2-2 8, Long 8-15 7-8 24, Henderson 3-9 0-0 6, Blaylock 2-13 4-4 9, Smith 6-10 6-8 21, Laettner 2-5 3-4 7, Rooks 0-1 0-0 0, Ehlo 4-7 0-0 10, Bullard 2-6 2-2 7. Totals 30-73 24-28 92.

MINNESOTA (76) Garnett 7-16 0-0 14, Mitchell 4-11 2-2 10, Gugliotta 4-7 4-6 12, Rider 4-18 6-6 16, Martin 2-8 3-3 7, West 0-3 2-2 2, Lang 1-4 2-2 4, Webb 2-6 1-1 6, Porter 2-7 0-0 5, Bragg 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 26-82 20-22 76.

Atlanta 19 25 29 19 — 92
Minnesota 22 25 18 11 — 76

3-Point goals—Atlanta 8-20 (Smith 3-5, Ehlo 2-3, Long 1-1, Bullard 1-5, Blaylock 1-6), Minnesota 4-19 (Rider 2-7, Webb 1-4, Porter 1-5, Martin 0-1, Gugliotta 0-1, Mitchell 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Atlanta 62 (Long 13), Minnesota 4[illegible] (Garnett 7). Assists—Atlanta 17 (Blaylock 10), Minnesota 19 (Porter 5). Total fouls—Atlanta 22, Minnesota 23. Technicals—Augmon, Lang, Atlanta illegal defense, Minnesota illegal defense 3. A—14,673 (19,006).

Bulls 111, Magic 91

ORLANDO (91) Scott 1-8 1-1 4, Grant 6-9 1-2 13, O'Neal 13-23 7-17 33, Hardaway 10-19 2-2 24, Anderson 5-9 2-2 13, Koncak 0-0 0-0 0, Shaw 1-6 0-0 2, Bowie 0-1 0-0 0, Wolf 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 37-77 13-24 91.

CHICAGO (111) Pippen 5-18 2-2 14, Rodman 3-8 1-1 7, Longley 6-15 2-2 14, Harper 4-7 2-4 12, Jordan 8-19 6-8 23, Kerr 2-4 2-2 7, Wennington 3-7 1-1 7, Kukoc 8-11 2-2 24, Buechler 1-1 0-0 3, Caffey 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 40-90 18-22 111.

Orlando 30 23 17 21 — 91
Chicago 28 25 21 37 — 111

3-Point goals—Orlando 4-14 (Hardaway 2-5, Scott 1-3, Anderson 1-3, Grant 0-1, Shaw 0-2), Chicago 13-27 (Kukoc 6-8, Harper 2-3, Pippen 2-10, Jordan 1-1, Buechler 1-1, Kerr 1-3, Rodman 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Orlando 49 (O'Neal 16), Chicago 56 (Rodman 17). Assists—Orlando 21 (Shaw 7), Chicago 27 (Jordan 7). Total fouls—Orlando 23, Chicago 17. Technicals—Chicago coach Jackson. A—24,102 (21,771).

Bullets 111, Bucks 103

MILWAUKEE (103) Baker 16-31 3-5 35, Robinson 5-16 7-7 17, Benjamin 3-5 2-2 8, Newman 4-6 3-5 12, Douglas 4-9 2-4 10, Conlon 4-8 0-0 8, Mayberry 5-8 0-0 11, Cummings 0-4 2-2 2, Keys 0-2 0-0 0, Respert 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 41-89 19-25 103.

WASHINGTON (111) Howard 11-25 3-6 25, Wallace 8-15 0-0 17, Muresan 7-14 4-4 18, Cheaney 3-11 4-8 10, B. Price 5-9 8-8 21, Butler 1-2 1-1 3, McCann 2-3 2-2 6, McIlvaine 1-1 0-0 2, Legler 3-5 3-4 9, Eackles 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 41-86 25-33 111.

Milwaukee 25 21 23 34 — 103
Washington 27 29 23 32 — 111

3-Point goals—Milwaukee 2-12 (Newman 1-1, Mayberry 1-1, Douglas 0-1, Keys 0-1, Conlon 0-2, Baker 0-3, Robinson 0-3), Washington 4-9 (B. Price 3-6, Wallace 1-2, Legler 0-1). Fouled out—Newman. Keys. Rebounds—Milwaukee 55 (Baker 21), Washington 52 (Howard 14). Assists—Milwaukee 16 (Douglas 8), Washington 25 (B. Price 9). Total fouls—Milwaukee 31, Washington 21. A—18,756 (18,756).

SuperSonics 106, Clippers 101

SEATTLE (106) Schrempf 6-14 [illegible], Kemp 7-16 7-10 21, Johnson [illegible] 3-2 2-4, Payton 5-16 3-4 14, Hawkins 4-6 2-2 13, Perkins 8-15 2-2 22, Askew 3-4 4-5 11, Wingate 1-3 0-0 2, Schenfler 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 35-77 27-34 106.

L.A. CLIPPERS (101) Outlaw 4-8 2-8 10, Rogers 1-6 1-2 3, Williams 9-14 3-5 21, Richardson 6-11 1-3 [illegible], Barry 8-15 9-11 30, Murray 1-5 0-2 2, Dehere 3-8 4-7 12, Roberts 2-2 0-2 4, Piatkowski 0-0 2-2 2. Totals 34-69 27-42 101.

Seattle 23 25 30 28 — 106
Clippers 18 22 31 30 — 101

3-Point goals—Seattle 9-20 (Perkins 4-8, Hawkins 3-4, Askew 1-1, Payton 1-6, Schrempf 0-1), Los Angeles 11-26 (Barry 5-9, Richardson 4-8, Dehere 2-5, Murray 0-1, Outlaw 0-1, Rogers 0-2). Fouled out—Kemp, Rogers. Rebounds—Seattle 52 (Kemp [illegible]), Los Angeles 52 (Williams 12). Assists—Seattle 21 (Payton 9), Los Angeles 18 (Richardson 4). Total fouls—Seattle 32, Los Angeles 2[illegible]. Technicals—Payton, Seattle illegal defense 2, Los Angeles coach Fitch. A—8,807 (16,021).

Leaders

NEW YORK (AP) — Scoring, field goal percentage, rebounding and assist leaders through Feb. 24

Scoring Average

	G	PTS	AVG
Jordan, Chi.	54	1669	30.9
Malone, Utah	53	1406	26.5
Olajuwon, Hou.	56	1439	[illegible]
Robinson, S.A.	52	1316	25.3
Mourning, Mia.	42	1013	24.1
Barkley, Phoe.	45	1066	23.7
Richmond, Sac.	50	1179	23.6
Ceballos, LAL	51	1192	23.4
Rice, Char.	51	1162	22.8
Hardaway, Orl.	54	1229	22.8
Robinson, Port.	50	1137	22.7
Ewing, N.Y.	48	1086	22.6
Pippen, Chi.	54	1160	21.5
Elliott, S.A.	47	1008	21.4
Johnson, Char.	52	1113	21.4
Baker, Mil.	52	1110	21.3
Hill, Det.	50	1065	21.3
Miller, Ind.	52	1097	21.1
Robinson, Mil.	52	1086	20.9
Kemp, Sea.	53	1104	20.8

Goodwrench 400

ROCKINGHAM, N.C. (AP) — Results of Sunday's Goodwrench Service 400 Winston Cup race at North Carolina Motor Speedway, with starting positions in parentheses, residence, make of car, laps completed, reason out, if any, money won and winner's average speed in mph:

1. (18) Dale Earnhardt, Mooresville, N.C., Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 393, $83,840, 113.959.
2. (13) Dale Jarrett, Hickory, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 393, $48,960.
3. (30) Ricky Craven, Concord, N.C., Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 393, $47,760.
4. (25) Ricky Rudd, Cornelius, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 393, $35,810.
5. (6) Steve Grissom, Concord, N.C., Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 393, $31,475.
6. (31) Sterling Marlin, Columbia, Tenn., Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 393, $34,425.
7. (8) Kenny Wallace, Concord, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 393, $14,425.
8. (29) Derrike Cope, Huntersville, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 392, $25,525.
9. (16) Joe Nemechek, Mooresville, N.C., Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 392, $25,225.
10. (34) Rick Mast, Rockbridge Baths, Va., Pontiac Grand Prix, 391, $27,525.
11. (9) Kyle Petty, High Point, N.C., Pontiac Grand Prix, 391, $24,235.
12. (35) Mike Skinner, Concord, N.C., Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 391, $12,825.
13. (23) Jeff Burton, South Boston, Va., Ford Thunderbird, 391, $12,265.
14. (34) Ernie Irvan, Concord, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 390, $27,425.
15. (15) Bill Elliott, Dawsonville, Ga., Ford Thunderbird, 390, $25,325.
16. (14) Darrell Waltrip, Franklin, Tenn., Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 390, $23,025.
17. (32) Mike Wallace, Concord, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 389, $15,625.
18. (39) Bobby Hillin, Charlotte, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 389, crash, $15,325.
19. (12) Jeremy Mayfield, Davidson, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 388, $14,975.
20. (3) Johnny Benson, Charlotte, N.C., Pontiac Grand Prix, 386, $24,625.
21. (40) Dave Marcis, Avery's Creek, N.C., Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 386, $14,350.
22. (21) Rusty Wallace, Concord, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 384, $25,850.
23. (37) Wally Dallenbach, Greensboro, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 383, $21,000.
24. (10) Bobby Hamilton, Nashville, Tenn., Pontiac Grand Prix, 383, $27,300.
25. (38) Lake Speed, Concord, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 372, oil leak, $20,800.
26. (19) Robert Pressley, Asheville, N.C., Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 357, $20,390.
27. (28) Jimmy Spencer, Huntersville, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 328, valve spring, $20,290.
28. (17) Brett Bodine, Davidson, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 311, $19,740.
29. (20) Ken Schrader, Concord, N.C., Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 302, $17,065.
30. (4) Hut Stricklin, Calera, Ala., Ford Thunderbird, 287, $10,015.
31. (27) Ted Musgrave, Troutman, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 263, $16,815.
32. (22) Mark Martin, Daytona Beach, Fla., Ford Thunderbird, 247, camshaft, $26,565.
33. (5) Bobby Labonte, Trinity, N.C., Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 240, $25,615.
34. (1) Terry Labonte, Thomasville, N.C., Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 235, engine failure, $25,965.
35. (26) Michael Waltrip, Sherrills Ford, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 232, oil pump, $16,465.
36. (41) Loy Allen, Raleigh, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 167, crash, $9,390.
37. (36) Morgan Shepherd, Conover, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 161, engine failure, $9,350.
38. (7) John Andretti, Indianapolis, Ford Thunderbird, 159, engine failure, $16,280.
39. (33) Geoff Bodine, Julian, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 141, engine failure, $16,280.
40. (2) Jeff Gordon, Davidson, N.C., Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 134, engine failure, $31,730.
41. (11) Ward Burton, Scottsburg, Va., Pontiac Grand Prix, 95, crash, $24,280.

Race Statistics

Time of race: 3:30:26.

Margin of victory: finished under caution.

Caution flags: 10 for 66 laps.

Lead changes: 22 among 6 drivers.

Lap leaders: T. Labonte 1-88, Spencer 89, T. Labonte 90-137, Spencer 138-170, T. Labonte 171-181, Rudd 182, T. Labonte 183-193, Earnhardt 194, T. Labonte 195-196, Earnhardt 197, T. Labonte 198-235, Earnhardt 236-272, Jarrett 273-274, Rudd 275-276, Spencer 277-295, Hamilton 296-329, Earnhardt 330-341, Hamilton 342, Earnhardt 343, Hamilton 344, Earnhardt 345-372, Jarrett 373-378, Earnhardt 379-393.

Series point leaders: 1, Jarrett and Earnhardt 355; Rudd 363; Craven 294; J. Burton 279; Elliott 263; the K. Wallace and Schrader 246; Dallenbach 244; Petty 239; Grissom 237; Martin 227; Spencer 222; Mayfield 220; Marcis 218.

NHL Results

By The Associated Press
All Times CST

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
N.Y. Rangers	35	15	11	81	219	167
Florida	35	19	[illegible]	[illegible]	206	173
Philadelphia	31	18	[illegible]	[illegible]	209	163
Washington	28	[illegible]	[illegible]	63	169	162
New Jersey	27	25	8	62	154	147
Tampa Bay	27	25	8	62	180	193
N.Y. Islanders	18	33	8	44	173	223
Northeast Division						
Pittsburgh	36	20	4	76	268	204
Montreal	30	24	[illegible]	67	200	186
Boston	26	25	8	60	205	207
Hartford	25	28	[illegible]	56	170	183
Buffalo	25	29	6	56	180	185
Ottawa	12	45	[illegible]	2[illegible]	142	22[illegible]

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
x-Detroit	44	[illegible]	4	92	22[illegible]	[illegible]
Chicago	3[illegible]	19	[illegible]	75	210	[illegible]
St. Louis	26	24	[illegible]	63	166	[illegible]
Toronto	25	[illegible]	10	60	183	186
Winnipeg	24	30	4	52	196	20[illegible]
Dallas	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	49	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pacific Division						
Colorado	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	78	24[illegible]	[illegible]
Vancouver	24	[illegible]	14	62	221	205
Calgary	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Los Angeles	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Anaheim	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	49	[illegible]	[illegible]
Edmonton	[illegible]	33	[illegible]	48	163	22[illegible]
San Jose	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	32	186	263

x-clinched playoff spot

Sunday's Games

N.Y. Islanders 2, Edmonton 0
Anaheim 4, San Jose 3
Dallas 6, Hartford 2
Buffalo 6, Florida 1
Philadelphia 3, Chicago 2
Colorado 4, Ottawa 2

Monday's Games

Los Angeles at Winnipeg, 7:30 p.m.
Anaheim at Colorado, 8 p.m.
Montreal at San Jose, 9:30 p.m.

Stars 6, Whalers 2

Dallas	1	4	1	— 6
Hartford	1	1	0	— 2

First Period—1, Hartford, Ranheim [illegible] (Nikolishin) 1:25. 2, Dallas, Modano 29 2:33.

Second Period—3, Dallas, Nieuwendyk 9 (Huard, Kennedy) 1:05. 4, Hartford, Sanderson 25 (Cassels) 3:46. 5, Dallas, Nieuwendyk 16, 16:06. 6, Dallas, Modano 30 (Hogue, Lehtinen) 17:01. 7, Dallas, Lehtinen 5 (Modano) 19:33.

Third Period—8, Dallas, Adams 19 (D. Hatcher, Ledyard) 14:2[illegible].

Shots on goal—Dallas [illegible]—34. Hartford 11-8-11—30.

Power-play Opportunities—Dallas 0 of 5; Hartford 0 of 5.

Goalies—Dallas, Wakaluk [illegible] (26 shots-24 saves), Moog 13:23 third 4-4. Hartford, Burke 20-22-4 (2[illegible]-22), Muzzatti 0:00 third [illegible].

Flyers 3, Blackhawks 2

Chicago	1	1	0	— 2
Philadelphia	1	1	1	— 3

First Period—1, Philadelphia, Lindros 39 (Desjardins, Quinn) 11:51. 2, Chicago, Roenick 29 (Craven) 18:38.

Second Period—3, Philadelphia, LeClair 32 (Lindros, Desjardins) 6:5[illegible] (pp). 4, Chicago, Savard 9 (Suter) 10:15 (pp).

Third Period—5, Philadelphia, Samuelsson 3 (Quinn, Lindros) 19:39.

Shots on goal—Chicago [illegible] 8-6—19. Philadelphia [illegible] 6-8—31.

Power-play opportunities—Chicago 1 of 3; Philadelphia 1 of 4.

Goalies—Chicago, Belfour 16-12-[illegible] (31 shots-28 saves). Philadelphia, Hextall 20-9-5 (19-17).

Sabres 7, Panthers 1

Florida	0	0	1	— 1
Buffalo	2	3	1	— 6

First Period—1, Buffalo, LaFontaine 28 (Plante, Galley) 1:59 (pp). 2, Buffalo, Pearson 3 (Pecca) 9:04.

Second Period—3, Buffalo, Grosek 2 (May) 2:52. 4, Buffalo, LaFontaine 29 (Galley) [illegible]:29. 5, Buffalo, LaFontaine 30 (Grosek, Zhitnik) 18:1[illegible] (pp).

Third Period—6, Florida, Carkner 3 (Fitzgerald, Niedermayer) [illegible]:24 (pp). 7, Buffalo, Grosek 3 (Khymlev) 13:03.

Shots on goal—Florida 10-16-20—46. Buffalo 9-15-7—31.

Power-play Opportunities—Florida 1 of 5; Buffalo 2 of 7.

Goalies—Florida, Vanbiesbrouck 20-12-5 (31 shots-25 saves). Buffalo, Hasek 18-21-5 (46-45).

Mighty Ducks 4, Sharks 3

San Jose	1	1	1	— 3
Anaheim	2	2	0	— 4

First Period—1, Anaheim, Selanne 29 (Dollas, Jomphe) 10:[illegible]. 2, San Jose, Sykora 4 (Janney, Racine) 14:43 (pp). 3, Anaheim, Selanne 30 (York, Jomphe) 16:35.

Second Period—4, Anaheim, Selanne 31 (Van Allen, Sillinger) 1:07. 5, Anaheim, Sillinger 1[illegible] (Kriver, Selanne) 10:34 (pp). 6, San Jose, Miller 20 (Janney) 14:25.

Third Period—7, San Jose, Janney [illegible] (Nolan, Ragnarsson) 7:01. Penalties—Kyte, SJ (holding) 5:29; Krivokrasov, Ana (unsportsmanlike conduct) 5:29; York, Ana (holding) [illegible].

Shots on goal—San Jose 8-8-9—25. Anaheim 12-14-5—31.

Power-play Opportunities—San Jose 2 of 5; Anaheim 1 of 5.

Goalies—San Jose, Terreri 11-25-[illegible] (31 shots-2[illegible] saves). Anaheim, Hebert 16-20-3 (25-22).

Islanders 2, Oilers 0

Edmonton	0	0	0	— 0
N.Y. Islanders	0	2	0	— 2

First Period—None.

Second Period—1, New York, Palffy 25 (Straka, Czerkawski) [illegible]. 2, New York, Lachance 3 (Schneider, Palffy) [illegible]:28 (pp).

Third Period—None.

Shots on goal—Edmonton [illegible]—25. New York 4-[illegible]—19.

Power-play Opportunities—Edmonton 0 of 6; New York 2 of 4.

Goalies—Edmonton, Joseph [illegible]-9-0 (19 shots-17 saves). New York, Soderstrom 10-14-6 (25-25).

Senators-Avalanche Sums

Ottawa	0	0	2	— 2
Colorado	1	1	2	— 4

First Period—1, Colorado, Lefebvre 3 (Sakic) [illegible]:56.

Second Period—2, Colorado, Rychel 3 (Klemm) 14:[illegible].

Third Period—3, Ottawa, Alfredsson 20 (Hill, McCleary) 3:22 (sh). 4, Ottawa, McCleary 3 (Demitra, Bynum) 14:27. 5, Colorado, Young [illegible] (Corbet, Ricci) 16:12. 6, Colorado, Forsberg 25, 18:33.

Shots on goal—Ottawa [illegible]-18—45. Colorado 4-12-11—27.

Power-play Opportunities—Ottawa 0 of 5; Colorado 0 of 2.

Goalies—Ottawa, Rhodes 8-15-3 (27 shots-23 saves). Colorado, Roy 24-18-2 (45-43).

Tennis

St. Jude Indoor

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Results Sunday at the $800,000 Kroger St. Jude tournament at the Racquet Club (seedings in parentheses):

Singles

Championship

Pete Sampras (1), Tampa, Fla., def. Todd Martin (5), Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla., 6-4, 7-6 (7-2).

Doubles

Championship

Mark Knowles (2), Bahamas, and Daniel Nestor, Canada, def. [illegible] Woodbridge and Mark Woodforde (1), Australia, 6-4, 7-5.

IGA Classic

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Results Sunday in the IGA Tennis Classic at The Greens Country Club (seedings in parentheses)

Singles

Final

Brenda Schultz-McCarthy, Netherlands (2), def. Amanda Coetzer, South Africa (3), 6-3, 6-2.

Doubles

Final

Chanda Rubin, Lafayette, La., and Brenda Schultz-McCarthy, Netherlands, def. Katrina Adams, Missouri City, Texas, and Debbie Graham, Newport Beach, Calif., 6-4, 6-3.

ECC

ANTWERP, Belgium (AP) — Results Sunday of the $1 million European Community Championships at the Antwerp Sports Palace

Singles

Championship

Michael Stich (6), Germany, def. Goran Ivanisevic (3), Croatia, 6-3, 6-2, 7-6 (7-5).

Essen

ESSEN, Germany (AP) — Results Sunday of the $450,000 Faber Grand Prix

Singles

Championship

Iva Majoli (1), Croatia, def. Jana Novotna (4), Czech Republic, 7-5, 1-6, 7-6 (8-6).

Chaparral Basketball Stats

Lady Chaparrals Statistics

(23-5, 12-4)

Player	G	FGM-FGA	FTM-FTA	Reb.	Ast.	TO	TP	Avg.
Ndiasse Ndiaye	28	178-294	85-127	170	34	55	441	15.8
Fatou Cisse	28	160-335	89-138	102	36	90	423	15.1
Malyssa Thorngren	25	68-166	70-97	136	45	53	220	8.8
Pam Hicks	22	60-151	29-48	47	67	36	179	8.1
Shannon Jordan	28	64-155	40-54	59	65	42	212	7.6
Roslynn Dunn	27	68-135	44-67	93	73	33	202	7.5
Erica Knight	12	24-61	26-39	69	28	22	81	6.8
Stacie Johnson	28	62-131	27-43	133	50	49	167	6.0
Kellina Bradshaw	28	53-155	13035	121	110	82	139	5.0
Julie Chancellor	28	47-119	18-23	111	44	38	141	5.0
Brandy Wright	26	47-139	27-40	49	18	28	121	4.7
Mandi White	28	35-86	6-11	35	31	19	94	3.4
Amber Follis	28	26-72	19-26	43	73	52	85	3.0
Team Totals	**28**	**892-1999**	**493-748**	**1168**	**674**	**599**	**2506**	**89.5**
Opponent Totals	**28**	**804-2045**	**314-487**	**1034**	**379**	**658**	**2011**	**71.8**

Three-point goals Bradshaw 20-73, Follis 14-44, Knight 7-19, Dunn 22-55, Cisse 14-49, Jordan 44-119, Hicks 30-86, White 18-61, Johnson 16-40, Chancellor 29-83, Ndiaye 0-2. Totals 228-679. **Opponents Totals 89-340**

Steals Bradshaw 83, Follis 19, Knight 2[illegible], Dunn 55, Cisse 32, Wright 6, Jordan 33, Hicks 29, White 16, Johnson 24, Chancellor 31, Thorngren 29, Ndiaye 30. Totals 409. Opponents Totals 277.

Chaparrals Statistics

(16-11, 4-6)

Player	G	FGM-FGA	FT-FGA	Reb.	Ast.	STL	BLK	TP	Avg.
D. Baker	25	194-409	97-129	166	69	53	11	542	21.7
D. Phillips	27	172-454	140-169	50	41	36	0	542	20.1
C. Goodwyn	16	106-175	35-61	94	16	10	19	257	16.1
L. Young	9	34-79	7-11	51	8	3	1	85	9.4
M. Palacio	27	72-149	61-77	106	135	53	1	225	8.3
T. Jones	27	65-146	41-57	105	73	51	3	191	7.1
S. Kainga	27	37-75	26-49	147	30	6	65	100	3.7
J. McCauley	11	10-30	9-12	12	14	6	0	29	2.6
L. Jackson	21	18-46	15-29	55	12	9	3	51	2.4
D. Brown	22	16-46	11-22	53	5	6	2	43	2.0
J. Tolliver	16	8-17	12-16	15	4	7	0	30	1.9
J. McLendon	14	9-17	3-9	29	6	8	4	21	1.5
M. Carrasco	21	9-25	4-8	2[illegible]	3	6	2	22	1.0
Team Totals	**23**	**665-1427**	**368-512**	**758**	**370**	**199**	**91**	**1866**	**80.7**
Opp. Totals	**23**	**628-1395**	**390-589**	**769**	**293**	**155**	**33**	**1787**	**77.7**

Three-point goals Phillips 60-206, Baker 57-146, Palacio 20-51, Jones 20-58, Young 10-33, Goodwyn 10-19, Tolliver 2-6, McCauley 0-5, Jackson 0-2. Totals 179-526. **Opponents Totals: 162-481**

ESPN reports possible Gretzky trade to St. Louis

By The Associated Press

Wayne Gretzky, hockey's most luminous player, could be traded to the St. Louis Blues as early as Tuesday, ESPN reported Sunday night.

The network said the Los Angeles Kings superstar would be traded for three prospects — Roman Vopat, Patrice Tardiff and Craig Johnson — and a 1997 first-round draft pick.

However, ESPN added, the financial end of the deal is not settled, and that issue is more than a formality. The Blues have been slashing their payroll and Gretzky wants a multiyear contract for at least $7 million a year.

He is earning $6.5 million this season, the NHL's top wage earner, and likely would sign a three-year deal worth at least $21 million.

If the Kings do not trade Gretzky by the March 20 trade deadline, they risk losing him without compensation. Gretzky, 35, becomes an unrestricted free agent after this season.

The Toronto Sun reported Sunday that Gretzky's trade to St. Louis was "on the verge of completion late (Saturday) night." The Sun added that "some last-minute technicalities could delay its announcement until Tuesday."

While all of hockey buzzed with the possibility of the imminent departure of the game's all-time scoring leader, the Kings insisted no trade had been completed.

"There is no deal in place with any of our players," general manager Sam McMaster told The Canadian Press said from Winnipeg, Manitoba, where the Kings were to play the Jets Monday night. "We have spoken to the St. Louis Blues about a lot of our players in the last week, including Wayne Gretzky.

"We have stated before that we would entertain trade offers for any of our players, including Wayne Gretzky. But nobody has been traded."

It's not the first time the Blues have been said to be close to making a deal for Gretzky.

In January, the rumor mill had the Blues offering five young players for Gretzky, but the Kings balked because they had hopes of re-signing the Great One.

"I do not want to speculate but I find it irresponsible of whoever is spreading rumors or so-called rumors about any trades for any of our players that have not happened," McMaster said.

Two weeks ago, the New York Rangers were said to be close to a deal to get Gretzky for Ray Ferraro and Luc Robitaille, but it fell through.

There are about six teams with deep enough pockets and the necessary talent pool to offer as compensation to acquire Gretzky.

Of those, Chicago, the Rangers, Philadelphia, Toronto and Detroit have removed themselves from the sweepstakes, leaving St. Louis the likely destination.

Gretzky has said he wants to play on a contender and, while he would improve the Blues, 27-24-11, his arrival would not guarantee a successful run in the playoffs.

Gretzky is said not to be philosophically opposed to playing for a middle-of-the-pack team but is opposed to any financial deal that would change his status as the NHL's top paid player.

There is some thought Gretzky might remain with the Kings until just before the March 20 deadline. The thinking is that the team acquiring him would be off the hook for most of his 1995-96 salary and the Kings would be under pressure to trade him for less than they could acquire now rather than lose him for nothing in the summer.

Gretzky has 829 goals and 1,757 assists for his career, both NHL records. This season he has 15 goals and 65 assists in 61 games.

BULL: O'Neal hits for 33, Jordan gets 23

(From 1B)

to play like this. I wish I can every night. But sometimes it's hard coming off the bench."

The Bulls led only 74-70 before Kukoc opened the fourth quarter with three 3-pointers and a bank shot for an 85-76 lead.

After Orlando's Nick Anderson hit a 3-pointer, the Bulls scored the next 11 points to make it a rout. Luc Longley began the run with two baskets and Kukoc capped it with a driving layup.

Kukoc also made three consecutive 3-pointers in the second quarter as the teams played to a 53-53 halftime tie.

"Kukoc really hurt us in the first half when he hit those threes," said Hardaway, who had 24 points but couldn't keep the Magic's six-game winning streak going. "Then he did it in the second and that's what killed us."

The Bulls are unbeaten in 32 regular season games at the United Center, last losing to Orlando on March 24 in Jordan's first home game since returning. Chicago (49-6), rebounding from Friday's loss at Miami, moved nine games ahead of Orlando in the Eastern Conference standings.

"It's a little jockeying for playoff momentum. And we defended our home court," Jordan said. "The loss to Miami was one of those games where you just stink up the place. We showed our character that we could bounce back and focus on a much better team. We knew what the game meant from a mental aspect. We were ready."

O'Neal scored 33 points to 23 for Jordan, who was weakened by a virus. But O'Neal failed to make a "statement" in the players' first meeting since Jordan was selected All-Star Game MVP over a perhaps more-deserving O'Neal.

Not only did Jordan's team come away with the decisive victory, but O'Neal missed 10 of 17 free throws. And Shaq even lost the drawstring to his shorts late in the game and had to go to the bench for reinforcements.

"They played me one-on-one and their strategy worked," O'Neal said.

While O'Neal and Hardaway got their points, they received little help from Anderson, Horace Grant and Dennis Scott — three players who hurt the Bulls when the Magic beat them in the playoffs last year.

Orlando, 12-15 on the road, had won its previous three road games. But that streak ended Sunday as the Bulls kept chasing the Magic's home court supremacy standards. Orlando already has the record for most home wins to start a season (28) and has won 35 straight in the regular season dating back to last season, three off the NBA mark.

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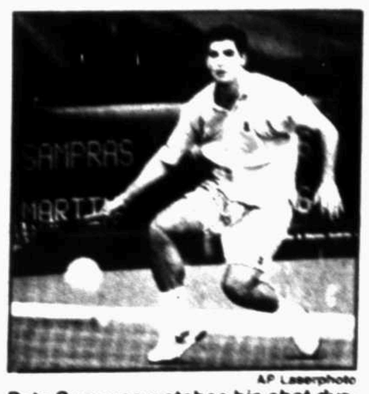
Sampras drops Todd Martin for 38th career title



AP Laserphoto

Pete Sampras watches his shot during the finals of the St. Jude Classic on Sunday.

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Pete Sampras took advantage of three double faults by Todd Martin, including two in the tiebreaker, to beat his occasional doubles partner 6-4, 7-6 (7-2) Sunday for the Kroger-St. Jude championship.

Sampras, who has won two straight tournaments, is 12-1 in matches this year. His only loss was to Mark Philippoussis last month at the Australian Open.

Sampras successfully converted nearly all of his first serves and broke Martin early in the first set to go ahead 3-2.

Martin struggled throughout the match, winning only 73 percent of his first serves. Fighting off a cold throughout the week, Martin asked for some Advil during the second set.

But he was too late. Martin kept committing unforced errors.

He put a shot into the net and double faulted to give Sampras a 4-1 edge. Sampras put a forehand down the left line and served up a 120 mph ace for a 5-2 lead.

Martin, who had been trying for his third straight title in the St. Jude, then put a forehand long before double faulting to give Sampras the match.

Sampras is 38-13 in finals in his career, and he is the winningest player on the ATP Tour in the 1990s.

The two teamed up in doubles twice last year, helping the United States win the Davis Cup against Russia and winning at Queen's Club.

Cuban women sweep U.S.

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — The Cuban women's volleyball team, gold medalists at the 1992 Olympics, swept the United States 15-6, 15-9, 15-12 Sunday night in a tuneup for the Atlanta Games.

"You just can't replicate what the Cubans do," U.S. coach Terry Liskevych said.

In the third game at the University of New Mexico, the United States moved ahead 10-5, but Cuba rallied to win the game and the match.

For Cuba, Regla Bell had 14 kills and Idalmis Gato made nine. Elaina Oden, the middle blocker for the U.S. squad, finished with 14 kills and two blocks.

This was first stop in a five-city tour that goes to El Paso, Texas (Tuesday), Tucson, Ariz. (Friday), Dallas (March 3) and Houston (March 5).

UNC mascot Killed On Farm

DURHAM — A ram that served as North Carolina's mascot was found dead Sunday. The animal appeared to be stabbed in the chest and gutted, police said.

"It looks like the work of people rather than an animal," Orange County Sheriff Sgt. C.S. Blackwood said.

Neither the animal's caretaker nor investigators would comment on a possible motive for the killing and there were no suspects.

Rameses XXVI was the latest in a succession of rams which have served as mascots since 1924. The ram was picked as mascot in honor of fullback Jack Merritt, who was called a battering ram for the way he slammed into defensive linemen.

Stadler wins Nissan Open to end two-year dry spell

The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Craig Stadler, who played the entire tournament with a new putter after losing the one he had used for two years, won the Nissan Open on Sunday to end a two-year victory drought.

The rotund, bearded "Walrus" of the PGA Tour closed with a 3-under-par 68, then sweated out the finish in the locker room as his closest challengers came up short.

Stadler's 6-under total of 278 at Riviera gave him a one-shot victory over former University of Southern California roommate Scott Simpson, two-time tournament winner Fred Couples, Mark Wiebe and Mark Brooks.

Stadler discovered on Thursday that he had lost his putter the previous day, and used one somebody had stuck in his locker.

He earned $216,000 for the victory in the $1.2 million tournament, his first since he won at San Diego two years ago.

In winning for the 12th time in his 20 years on the tour, Stadler came from four shots off the pace with a 5-under-par 30 on the front nine to go 8-under.

After bogeying Nos. 15 and 16, Stadler grimaced as his 12-foot birdie try on No. 18 trickled by the lip of the cup, leaving him with a meager one-shot pad.

Meanwhile, there were four groups still on the course, including Simpson, Couples, Wiebe, and Tom Lehman, who all were within one stroke of the lead on either the 17th or 18th.

Stadler watched TV in the locker room as Simpson missed a 20-foot birdie try on No. 18, a difficult 447-yard par-4. Couples, who was 4-under, barely missed an eagle as his approach shot bounced almost directly over the hole.

Lehman, who had just three-putted No. 17 to miss a chance to tie for the lead, wasn't close with his chip for birdie from the fringe on the final hole, and then dropped back when he missed an 8-footer for par. Wiebe, who birdied the 17th to go to 5-under, left his approach on the last hole 50 feet below the hole and couldn't make the putt.

■ Golf Roundup

Brooks played the back nine first and finished earlier with 64 that included a bogey on his final hole, No. 9.

Couples, also a runner-up in 1993 and 1994, shot a closing 69. Simpson and Wiebe had 71s.

Irwin Wins Seniors Event

SARASOTA, Fla. — Hale Irwin, playing all three rounds without a bogey, won the American Express Invitational seniors event Sunday, shooting an 8-under-par 64 and beating Bob Murphy by five strokes.

Irwin's total of 19-under 197 was the lowest Senior PGA Tour score since last July's Ameritech Senior Open, also won by Irwin at 21-under.

In capturing his third seniors title, Irwin won $135,000. The payoff pushed Irwin, who joined the over-50 circuit in June, to more than $1 million in senior earnings in just 16 tournaments — faster than any senior player.

Only once in the 16 tournaments has Irwin failed to finish in the top 10, and that was a tie for 12th.

His 197 total broke the 54-hole record at the Tournament Players Club at Prestancia of 13-under 203 set by Tom Weiskopf in the 1993 Chrysler Cup. Irwin's 64 was one shot off the course record owned by George Archer.

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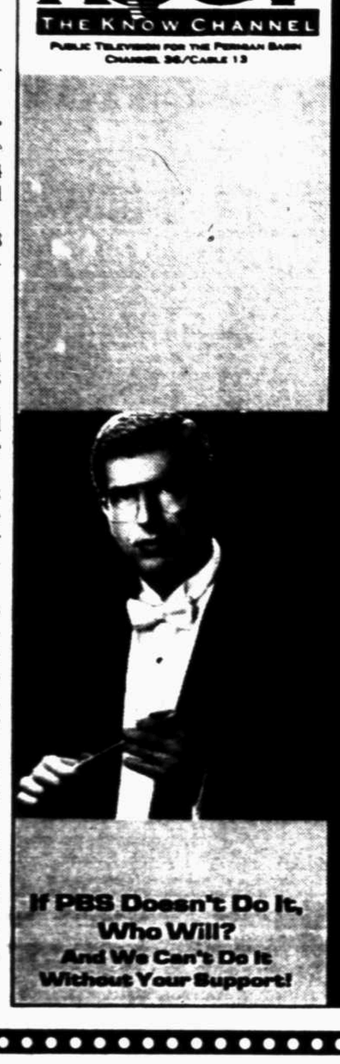

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HUMOR ON THE SIDE

Driving school

The following are actual answers as they appeared on California driving exams taken during Saturday traffic school for moving violation offenders:

Q. Who has the right of way when four cars approach a four-way stop at the same time?

A. The pickup truck with the gun rack and the bumper sticker reading "Guns don't kill people. I do!

Q. When driving through fog, what should you use?

A. Your ear.

Q. Do you yield when a blind pedestrian is crossing the road?

A. What for? he can't see my license plate.

Late night lines

"President Clinton toured flood-damaged sections of the Pacific Northwest this week and promised that every flood victim will receive meals, blankets and pup tents. Meanwhile, millionaire Steve Forbes promised every flood victim a case of champagne and a rare Austrian music box."

"In Whitewater news, federal regulators quizzed Hillary Clinton at the White House this week, and gave her a perfect score on the 'lying' section."

"With peanut consumption in the United States down ten percent, the Peanut Advisory board has decided to launch a $600,000 publicity campaign. Most of the funds will go towards spreading ugly rumors about almonds and cashews."

"According to DEA officials, Colombia's President Ernesto Samper is the target of a formal indictment, charged with accepting six million dollars in Cali cartel drug money to finance his election campaign. In Colombia, the legal limit on drug money contributions is five million."

"Earlier this week, the Food and Drug Administration gave approval to Nicorette chewing gum, an over-the-counter aid for those trying to quit smoking. Next, the agency will rule on another addiction fighting product, 'I Can't Believe It's Not Crack.' "

— ***"Saturday Night Live"***

"Aspiring actor Kato Kaelin testified for the second day in the O.J. civil trial. This is the first time in his life that Kato has ever gotten a callback! He is very excited."

"According to a new study ... men lose brain tissue three times faster then women ... How many men think it is true? How many women think it's true? How many men didn't understand the question?"

— ***Jay Leno***

"The Department of Energy is about to approve a new fuel that's half water and half gasoline. Not only is it better for the environment, but Ted Kennedy says it's great with tonic."

"A new study shows that bat saliva can help prevent heart attacks. After all these years it turns out Ozzie Osborne is a health nut."

"Russian President Boris Yeltsin announced he wants to run for a second term. Actually, I think his exact quote was 'Make it a double.' "

— ***Conan O'Brien***

On '60 Minutes': "CBS announced this week that they're retooling '60 Minutes' in order to boost ratings. In addition to adding several new correspondents, the show will now take place in a coffee house, and they're giving Mike Wallace a pet monkey."

On Joan Collins: "A Manhattan judge awarded Joan Collins a large portion of her advance in a suit brought by Random House. The judge based his decision on 17th-century British law, which, coincidentally, was also based on a case involving Joan Collins."

— ***Dennis Miller***

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Three brides for three brothers

Two sets of siblings keep their marriages in the family

FRESNO, Calif. (AP) — For the Carpenters and the Wests, love is all in the family.

One by one over a 10-year period, Sandra, Lynda and Joyce Carpenter married Jerry, Larry and Max West.

It all started in 1966, when Sandra and Jerry met at a party. Four months later, they were married. Larry and Lynda, who met the same night, exchanged vows three years later.

When Joyce's first husband died in 1976, her happily married sisters once again turned to the West family. Joyce and Max West were married later that year.

The Wests and the Carpenters have 13 children and 16 grandchildren among them.

"We fill up half the church," said Larry West, 47. "People look, and they always ask, 'How did it happen?' "

With only two families to consider, the Carpenters and Wests seldom fight over who to spend Christmas with, or worry that their in-laws won't get along.

And they form a solid voting bloc.

"When there's an issue, you know, we get people saying, 'We want you on our side,' " said Lynda West, adding. "We (all) grew up in the same area. We dealt with the same things. We had a lot in common."

'We fill up half the church. People look, and they always ask, 'How did it happen?' '

— Larry West, 47, married to Lynda

Turning loss into labor of love

Eleven years ago, Barbara Sledge's brother-in-law died of Hodgkin's lymphoma. Since then she and her family have fought back against cancer, and grief, through their work with the American Cancer Society.

Story by Joe Gaines

Photo by Joe D. Williams

Barbara Sledge and Christi Branum Harper, American Cancer Society Round-Up Committee chairwoman and assistant chairwoman, pose at the Confederate Air Force hangar, which is site of the upcoming event.

For Barbara Sledge, being chairman for the American Cancer Society's annual fund-raiser, Round-Up, is a labor of love.

Eleven years ago, her brother-in-law, Steven Sledge, died of Hodgkin's lymphoma and since then her family has been battling back cancer and grief by doing work for the American Cancer Society.

"Steven and his parents fought their hardest against the cancer. They tried everything from chemotherapy to bone marrow transplants, but the disease was just too aggressive," she said.

He died at age 26, 1 1/2 years after being diagnosed. "When he died, we couldn't believe that this young, athletic, all-American guy was gone," she said.

His death has made their family more aware of their own health. "It not only causes you to eat healthier and exercise more, but you become more concerned about any little thing," she said.

Mrs. Sledge, upon receiving a phone call from one of her committee members,

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Austin City Council member sings different tune

AUSTIN (AP) — City Council Member Max Nofziger is singing a different tune these days — but he hasn't quit his day job.

Taking the stage only as "Max," the politician debuted his weekly singing act one night last week at Austin's Common Market Cafe.

Long viewed as the music scene's representative on the City Council, the one-time street corner flower salesman took his first step toward becoming the politicians' representative in music with the new gig.

"While I still have my day job, I figured I'd better give this a try," Nofziger said.

Nofziger will be stepping down from the council in June.

During the show, he played a 45-minute solo acoustic set best described as traditional pop and folk fare to a group of 20 or so friends, fans and the curious.

Nofziger played everything from "Tea for Two" to Pete Seeger's "Where Have All the Flowers Gone?" to Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young's "Ohio."

Nofziger also joked a lot, told a few stories and incorporated some up-to-the-minute politics into the show.

"It's a very unusual day — Pat Buchanan's win in New Hampshire was announced, and now right here in the River City a politician is about to take the stage and sing," he said before his first song.

During a version of Cat Stevens' "Where Will the Children Play," Nofziger changed the lyrics to reflect concerns about the city's rapid growth: "They keep on building, 'til there ain't any more Austin there."

Unfortunately, the politician musician's politics seemed to go over better than his singing.

"His jokes and stories are fun, and it's fun just to see him," said Larry Warshaw, a university student in the audience. "Beyond that, we'll see."

Nofziger stressed that his gigs are "rehearsals in progress" and that it's something he's doing more for his own enjoyment than anything else.

Austin City Council member Max Nofziger plays his guitar and sings at the Common Market Cafe in Austin.

AP Laserphoto

JIMMY PATTERSON

Tornadoes, cellars, Buchanan, and mom and dad

Parents. No one has better memories than parents. I'm not talking about parents in their 30s. It's parents in their 60s and 70s who have minds like steel traps. Mothers especially. (Mothers have, after all, been reminding our fathers of everything for something like 40, 50 years.)

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During one of their recent visits to town, my folks, the wife and I all sat down and watched a really hokey movie on The Family Channel called "Night of the Twisters." I missed the credits, but it's safe to say that neither Stephen — Spielberg or Bochco — had much to do with this harmless, mildly entertaining little production.

But parents enjoy these kinds of movies, probably because they bring to mind earlier days and simpler times.

"My lands, look at those twisters," Mom said during a particularly dramatic sequence. "Honey, look at the TV."

(Note: My mother will insist she's never said, 'My lands' in her life. She'll say it makes her sound 80 years old when she is, in fact, much, much younger).

"Boy, oh boy!" Dad said, somewhat bored that the TV was on in the first place. (Dads, as they gently cross over into their senior years, are completely bored with the concept of TV unless Pat Buchanan is on it screeching about what's gone wrong with America.)

This tornado movie brought back some particularly frightening memories of my childhood. At least according to my mother.

"Jimmy," Mom said, "do you remember when we lived in Tulsa and I had to carry you across the street in the pouring rain to Bertha Lee's cellar because of all the tornado warnings?"

"Vaguely," I said.

"You don't remember that?" she asked.

"Well, I think I might remember you carrying me across the street one time when there was a lot of lightning and thunder, yeah."

"I can't believe you don't remember that," Mom said.

"Well, I think I do remember something about it. How old was I?"

"Well, let me think," Mom said. "We still lived in Tulsa, so you were still little. I think you were probably about a month old."

"A month?" I asked. "Well, that might explain how you can remember it more clearly than I. You were 30 years old, I was 30 *days* old."

"You know, I carried you across the street to Bertha Lee's cellar several times when you were a baby, but I remember this one time because there was about a foot of water in the bottom of the cellar and there was an electric light bulb on."

Pretty soon Dad chimed in.

"Yeah, I about got electrocuted. You remember that, Jimmy?"

"Vaguely," I said.

"You were only a month old. I'm surprised you remember it so well," said my dad, who had obviously nodded off and was busy dreaming about an America led by Pat Buchanan when we were busy talking about tornadoes.

"I think that was the time I took a baseball bat into the cellar with me. Bertha Lee's cellar wasn't real stable."

"Oh, I hated going into those things," my mother said. "I was always afraid a tornado would come along and the house would fall on top of the cellar and we'd be trapped in there forever and suffocate."

"They were dangerous, those things," my dad said. "'Course the whole world's dangerous these days. Buchanan would change that. He wouldn't take any guff off of anybody."

"Dad, let's stick to one disaster at a time," I chuckled, doing my best liberal journalist impression.

"Oh, there's no sense talking to you about politics, son," Dad said.

"Jim," my mom said, "do you remember that time when the wind blew so hard the screen door came off the back of our house in Tulsa?"

Like it was yesterday, Mom. Like it was yesterday.

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DAVE BARRY

Without our tax money, country wouldn't have the X-Files

It's nearme tax time again. Americans time to gather up those receipts get out those tax forms sharpen up that pencil and start kidding yourself in the arena.

No seriously contrary to what many so-called "people" say doing your income taxes is NOT difficult. As long as you're willing to take the time to read the instructions carefully and make up numbers out of thin air I'll have some helpful tax-preparation advice later in the column but first time for a patriotic message of the type we Why Not Should Pay Your Taxes.

Basically you should pay your taxes because if the words of the late satirist Tom Lehrer "otherwise we go to jail." Your federal government needs your money so that it can provide such services for you that you would not think to yourself if a million years. Of course no everybody feels that these services are so great some critics have

Barry

claimed that during the recent Budget Crisis when the government was shutting down every 15 minutes hardly anybody seemed to be affected except government employees. This set some critics to wondering that the main service provided by the federal government is employing government employees.

Well hey what I have to say to those critics is "Oh yeah? Let see this because I happen to believe that our government provides some extremely valuable services by which I mean "The X-Files." This is a special FBI operation that is portrayed on a weekly TV show also called "The X-Files" featuring two agents named Mulder and Agent Scully with a vision you don't want to see the inside of your head. Not that I blame them. They are responsible for investigating every paranormal event in the United States which means they hardly ever talk to anybody who has not at minimum been abducted by space aliens.

For which I have an episode where agents Mulder and Scully were crawling around after this really disgusting slimy sewer-dwelling creature — caused, of course by prolonged radiation — that was partly human and partly something like a pot roast. I don't know what a thing like this

trust me you are better off. This creature reproduced by biting a sewer worker or "whatever we are having our sewer workers. It is not enough and putting a dent inside him. Later on the sewer worker coughed up a baby-like creature in a shower scene that I will never forget as long as I live because I happened to be eating a meatball sandwich at the time. The episode climaxed with agent Mulder fighting the creature IN A SEWER, and I recall thinking as I watched them thrash around in the slime that if the government is going to take my money this is EXACTLY the kind of program I want it to be used for.

So I'm sure we all agree that we should pay our Fair Share of taxes and do the best of our ability to figure out what is going through the minds of whoever is making up these forms while the U.S. Tax Code. This is why I'm going to devote the rest of this column to answering your Common Income Tax Questions. The most commonly asked question, of course, is:

Q: Can you legally deduct the cost of the meatball sandwich since you mentioned it in this column?

A: Don't be absurd. Yes.

Q: Does Jim Simpson have to pay all of the profits he receives from his new video?

A: No because we cannot conclusively PROVE that the person in the video is Jim Simpson. I could be somebody who looks exactly like him and lives in his house and uses his name. Or Jim Simpson.

Q: I do know the guy who does those infinit commercials. With the black outfit and the mask.

A: Yes.

Q: Don't you get the feeling he uses things he BUSINESS that everybody uses?

A: Yes.

Q: How is the Internal Revenue Service supposed to carry out its mission to prevent tax cheats, so we can have money to operate a civilized society, if taxpayers insist on using common sense?

A: Extremely well. The rules aforementioned by later accountant Doug Petruzzelli, a Schedule C, Form 1040, which is filed — can be making this in — Separate Limitation Loss Allocations and Other Adjustments Necessary to Determine Numerators in Limitation Fractions, Year-End Reclassification Balances, and Overall Foreign Loss Account Balances.

Q: What do the IRS instructions for this form state about Line 7?

A: They state: "Be sure to consider on this line the possible interplay between the separate limitation losses and any net operating losses or net capital losses in which they may be a part."

Q: What? People have to be TOLD to do this?

A: That is the pathetic state of our society today.

Q: I understand that Congress is considering a so-called "flat" tax system. How would this work?

A: If Congress were to pass a "flat tax," you'd simply pay a fixed percentage of your income, and you wouldn't have to fill out any complicated forms, and there would be no loopholes for politically connected groups, and normal people would actually understand the tax laws, and giant talking broccoli stalks would come around and mow your lawn for free, because Congress is NOT going to pass a flat tax, you pathetic fool.

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LOVE: Woman battles back with work for organization

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said she was worried about the woman's husband, who had just been a doctor. She was relieved when the woman said her husband had a headache, but after the recurrence of cancer.

Anytime something happens you automatically think the worst, she said.

After watching her brother-in-law struggle with the cancer and go through the pain of various treatments, Mrs. Sledge and her family volunteered their time volunteering for the American Cancer Society.

When she was in labor with one of her children, her husband was taking a cancer patient to treatment.

Others on her committee also are redirecting their time. Most of the 75 members of her committee have had cancer or have a family member with cancer or recovering from it.

The committee members have one big incentive in putting together the fund-raiser set for May ... at the Confederate Air Force's ...

"The people I have working with me are dedicated and have worked. They're extremely involved with the disease and they know that their work is going toward finding a cure for it.

"Every year, 1 million people in the United States are diagnosed with cancer. ... 500 the of cancer money that is raised every year, 7 percent goes to administrative costs," she said.

"I can't take the words of some patient for the fund-raiser. It may be overwhelming, making phone calls, sending out letters or going over facts and figures. The Round-Up has reached such magnitude in the last five years that when she started it, [whether] I was behind," she said.

"First, we had to get the entertainment and reserve the facility," she said. "Then it's on to the next thing. It seems like I'm always going at a fast speed."

Her assistant, Shawna Wilson-Brandon, Braddum-Harper committee member, her. "We're like gung and gung. I'm the typist one and she's the brain and reference one.

"She is an artist and is involved with the decoration of the arena. We use her creativity along with her other abilities to help in the decorations and invitations committees."

The theme for this year's Round-Up is country fair and Mrs. Sledge has planned many new events.

"We're going to have pig races and tin for a pie where two contestants to a vacation getaway will be hidden under one of the pie tins. There will be Kiss the Pig, where people can pay to make someone kiss a pig," she said.

As in past fund-raisers this one will include the Round-Up of Roses display. Roses will be sold and tagged with a name either in honor of a cancer survivor or in memory of a cancer victim.

There also will be a mutt-ay which will be like a casino with games such as bunco, poker and craps. Sports memorabilia, vacation trips and retail items also will be auctioned.

"We'll be auctioning box seats to Dallas Cowboys and Texas Rangers games as well as trips to New York City, Laguna Spa in California and a wine tour to San Francisco and the Sonoma Valley," she said.

Round-Up guests will be entertained by Diamond Rio, an award-winning country and western band.

Between 1,300 to 1,500 people are expected to attend. Tickets are $150 a couple before May 1 and $250 afterward.

The goal is $250,000 but most of the money will come before the event starts, she said.

Mrs. Sledge and her committee work to raise money through sponsors and underwriters. "This is where you get about 90 percent of the money," she said.

In conjunction with Round-Up there will be a party for children with cancer and their families on May 4 at Morning Star Farms. There will be a petting zoo, clowns, pot bugs and more, she said.

This year's Round-Up is being dedicated to the memory of Clayton E. Bell, a local businessman and community leader who died of cancer in 1994.

For more information on Round-Up or the children's party, call the American Cancer Society at 683-4274.

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— Karen Pieper Hildebrand
Executive Director
Planned Parenthood of West Texas

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Mix-up brings family appreciation for wonderful life

"You begin to understand just how important the people in your life really are and how much you would miss them if they were gone."

— Jose Estrada, whose wife thought he had died of a massive heart attack while jogging

BAYTOWN, AP — Hermelinda Estrada signed her husband's death certificate and joined other grieving family members in a hospital waiting room. Then her husband walked into the room.

Jose Estrada didn't exactly wake from the dead, but his return seemed just as miraculous after a series of unfortunate coincidences led Mrs. Estrada to mistakenly believe that her husband had died of a massive heart attack along a jogging trail.

Since he turned up safe and sound, the couple's 28-year marriage has never seemed sweeter.

"You begin to understand just how important the people in your life really are and how much you would miss them if they were gone," Jose Estrada told The Baytown Sun.

"I kept thinking about the Jimmy Stewart movie, 'It's a Wonderful Life.' I kept thinking it really is a wonderful life."

The mix-up began Feb. 11, when Jose Estrada, 48, decided to go for a run on a six-mile jogging trail near his home in southern Harris County. He was recently diagnosed as a diabetic and was following doctors' orders to lose a few pounds.

Estrada parked his pickup in a lot near the jogging trail and started on that run.

"What he didn't know was that paramedics had just left the area with a heart-attack victim about his age who had collapsed and died along the same trail. The dead man, carrying no identification, bearing only a set of General Motors keys as a clue to his identity.

A sheriff's deputy called to the scene decided to see if the man's keys fit any of the GM vehicles in the parking lot. Against all odds, they fit Estrada's truck.

The deputy contacted Mrs. Estrada and broke the news, asking her to identify the body at Southeast Memorial Hospital in Houston.

The distraught woman followed the deputy to the hospital.

They took me into the room to identify Jose, and all I could see was this swollen, pale body under a sheet on the bed," Mrs. Estrada said. "There was a tube in the man's mouth and tape over his mouth and eyes, so I couldn't really see his face.

She held the dead man's hand and it felt like Estrada's. Then she saw that the clothes the man was wearing looked like her husband's.

I thought, 'This must be Jose,' she said. "You're in such a state of shock anyway, you're not thinking straight."

Mrs. Estrada then signed the death certificate and joined other grieving members of her family in a hospital waiting room.

Jose Estrada, meanwhile, finished his jog and picked up some groceries on the way home. While Estrada was putting away the groceries, his wife's boss called.

She said, 'Jose, You're not dead. Someone called and said you'd had a heart attack and died.' But you're not dead," Estrada recalled.

After the call, Estrada raced to the hospital for a happy reunion with about 15 family members, friends and neighbors who were commiserating there.

Family members said the scare gave them a new appreciation for one another.

"After I stopped hugging him and laughing, I started crying," Mrs. Estrada said. "And I told him, 'If you ever die on me again, I'll kill you myself!'"

Judge rules Harley the Dog can hog owner's motorcycle anytime

-LOS ANGELES, AP — Harley the dog can ride Harley the hog anytime she wants, a judge ruled.

Harley's owner, Jeremiah Gerbracht, was slapped with a ticket by a police officer who said letting his 50-pound Siberian husky dog ride along with him on his Harley motorcycle violated the state vehicle code.

The law bars a person from riding on any part of a motorcycle not intended for passengers. The dog rode on the gas tank, specially modified so that she could sit safely away from wind and engine heat.

Russ Brown, an attorney who specializes in motorcycle accident cases, won a motion for summary judgment in Municipal Court on Wednesday.

We're dealing with a dog. A dog's not a passenger," Brown said.

The court came to a conclusion and wasn't convinced that an unsafe condition was present and agreed that the statute was simply not applicable," Brown said. "The statute dealt with persons, not with dogs.

Gerbracht hailed the ruling as a victory for "truth, freedom and justice, and the American way."

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Teen wounded

A teen-age girl suffered superficial wounds from a shotgun blast at Hogan Park Sunday evening, police officials said.

The girl — a juvenile whose name was not released — was transported to Midland Memorial Hospital and Medical Center, officials said.

She was apparently hit by shotgun pellets during an incident at the park about 9:30 p.m., officials said. Midland police were searching late Sunday for the assailant, also believed to be a juvenile.

Saturday

Theft: A theft of $161 at 2503 W. Illinois Ave. was reported by O. Stidham at 2:26 p.m.

Sunday

Vandalism: Damage to a vehicle at 606 W. Missouri Ave. was reported by Tom Stein at 2:09 a.m.

Burglary of a vehicle: A cellular telephone was taken from 4315 Neely Ave., reported Bruce Robbins at 8:45 a.m.

Vandalism: 25 TU Electric vehicles were damaged at 1700 W. Wall Ave., reported LuAnn Morgan at 1:55 p.m.

Theft: Large cement fixtures were stolen off at porch at 3214 Lockheed, reported Margaret Koerner at 1:12 p.m.

Mobile screening unit should help rural West Texans stay healthy

LUBBOCK (AP) — Women in rural West Texas who live miles away from mammogram facilities can soon have breast-cancer screening come to them.

The Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center on Monday will unveil a mobile clinic expected to serve 3,000 women in its first year.

Texas Tech signed a five-year contract with the state to provide mammograms and health education in 10 counties south and west of Odessa. A $300,000 grant from the Texas Cancer Council paid for the bus-sized vehicle and other start-up costs.

"We promised the state we would not stand by idly while watching somebody with breast cancer not get treated," said Dr. Glenn Roberson, the clinic's medical director in Lubbock.

Texas First Lady Laura Bush was expected to attend Monday's unveiling ceremony in Odessa.

The clinic will travel within Brewster, Crane, Crockett, Loving, Pecos, Reagan, Reeves, Upton, Ward and Winkler counties.

Hospital workers in that vast region say women's health has suffered because no mammograms are available there.

"It's very inconvenient for the women in our county because many of them are indigent or elderly," said Cheryl Roberts, director of nursing at the 13-bed McCamey Hospital, about 60 miles south of Odessa.

"They're not getting any screening because they don't want to bother anybody" for a ride to El Paso, San Angelo, Big Spring, Midland or Odessa, she said.

A mammogram is a low-dose X-ray that can show a cancerous lump only one-eighth of an inch in diameter, long before it can be felt. Texas Tech's mobile clinic comes equipped with a darkroom so that its film can be processed on board.

Patients start out by watching a videotape on breast health and hearing a lesson on warning signs of cancer. They also get a clinical exam in a separate room aboard the vehicle.

Cost is $65. It takes about 40 minutes, operators said.

Roberson said local doctors in the region will provide follow-up care if suspicious areas show up on the mammograms.

"Early detection means cure," Roberson said. "Late detection means death."

The American Cancer Society estimates that one out of every nine women in the United States will develop breast cancer during her lifetime.

Jim Hurley, spokesman the Texas Cancer Council, said a 1994 health survey of far West Texas found that the lack of mammograms was the region's top cancer concern.

"Women had to drive several hundred miles just to get a routine mammogram," Hurley said. "It's hard enough to get people to get a mammogram anyway, without throwing in a several-hundred mile drive."

Brothers held in jewel heist

HOUSTON (AP) — Two brothers in the jewelry business have been charged with capital murder in the death of a diamond merchant who was shot during a $3 million jewel heist that also injured a security guard.

Police arrested Jose Albert Dennes, 42, and Reinaldo Dennes, 40, brothers of Cuban descent, in the Jan. 24 slaying of Janos Szucs. They were being held without bail Sunday, one day after they were taken into custody.

Estrella De Jesus Martinez, 23, charged with aggravated robbery, was being held in lieu of $30,000 bail. Martinez, who reportedly was dating one of the men, allegedly was paid $5,000 to assist in the robbery.

Houston Police Department spokesman John Cannon said he had no other information.

However, associates of the 44-year-old Szucs told the Houston Chronicle that Reinaldo Dennes is a jewelry merchant with offices in the same high-security building where Szucs worked and was killed. Jose Dennes is a jewelry setter.

Police sources said Szucs was shot with a weapon fitted with a silencer. They said the brothers became suspects when police checked Szucs' computer files and found that Reinaldo Dennes owed him a large sum of money.

Reinaldo Dennes is believed to have stashed the stolen jewels in his third-floor office in the building and later moved it out, the sources said.

Szucs stayed late in the seventh-floor offices of his business, J.S. Precious Stones, on Jan. 24 to keep an appointment.

Police were called when security guard David Copeland was shot twice after apparently getting in the way of the person or persons

Pilot to be honored at luncheon

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

San Antonio aviator Linda Finch, who is scheduled to fly the around-the-world route that aviation pioneer Amelia Earhart attempted 60 years ago with navigator Fred Noonan, is to be honored at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the American Airpower Heritage Museum (AAHM) at Confederate Air Force (CAF) Headquarters at Midland International Airport.

Ms. Finch is to fly a restored and rare Lockheed Electra 10, similar to Ms. Earhart's aircraft, in the 2 1/2-month flight around the world.

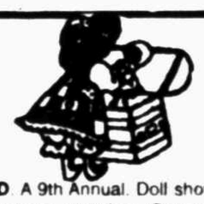
"The AAHM and the CAF are proud to be supporting Finch's exciting historic flight," said Tami O'Bannion, museum director.

In May 1932, Ms. Earhart became the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean. Five years earlier, in May 1927, Charles A. Lindbergh became the first aviator to make that transatlantic solo flight.

In her attempted around-the-world flight, Ms. Earhart's Electra disappeared near the Howland Islands in the Pacific Ocean. She was 38 years old.

Ms. Finch is scheduled to begin the around-the-world flight at Oakland, Calif., on March 17, 1997, on the 60th anniversary of Ms. Earhart's last flight.

Ms. Finch, who noted that Ms. Earhart "made a difference in women's lives," said that the famous aviatrix "wanted to fly to show women they did not have to stay within the limits society set for them."



S.P.B.D. A 9th Annual Doll show and competition Holiday Convention Center 6201 E. B 20, Odessa. Enter dolls March 1st 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm. Show and sale March 2nd 10:00 am to 6:00 pm. Admission $3.00 per person. Information 915-563-5557

DEATHS

Barnett Collier

MARLIN — Services for Barnett B. Collier, 78, of Chilton will be 2 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 27, at First Baptist Church in Chilton with the Rev. Steve Wells officiating. Burial will be at Chilton Cemetery. Arrangements are with Adams Funeral Home in Marlin.

Collier died Sunday, Feb. 25, in Chilton.

He was born April 17, 1917, in Motley County near Matador to A.B. and Calley Ray Collier.

Collier married Evelyn Lewis on Nov. 29, 1936, in Midland County.

He retired as heavy equipment operator for Midland County in 1979 after 35 years. He had lived in Midland since 1922.

Collier moved to Chilton in August 1979. He was a member of the First Baptist Church there and served on the Chilton Cemetery Association Board and Chilton Sewer Board.

Survivors include his wife, Evelyn; a son, Ronnie Lee Collier of Midland; two daughters, Beulah Mae Montgomery of Chilton and Shirley Ann Bolton of Midland; two sisters, Irene Irwin of Chilton and Nora Hancock of Houston; and five grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandchild.

Billy King

MERKEL — Services for Billy E. King, 52, of Merkel will be 2 p.m. today, Feb. 26, at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Jimmy Griffith officiating. Burial will be at the Rose Hill Cemetery under the direction of Starbuck Funeral Home.

King died Sunday, Feb. 25, in an Abilene hospital.

He was born April 2, 1943, in Merkel.

King graduated from Merkel High School in 1961. He moved from Merkel in 1970, then back in 1994.

He worked at Abilene Farm Supply, Bowlin Equipment in Big Spring and Graves Implement in Stanton.

King was a 32nd degree mason and a member of the Merkel Masonic Lodge No. 710 A.F.&A.M.. He was an active member of the Merkel Volunteer Fire Department from 1959 to 1970 and assistant chief from 1966 to 1970, chief of the Volunteer Fire Department in Carrizo Springs, and organized and was chief of the Northeast Midland County Volunteer Fire Department. He also was active in the Texas Forrest Service.

He was a Baptist.

Survivors include a son, Billy King Jr. of Odessa; a daughter, Christy Siems of Midland; his mother, Genevieve King of Merkel; and a brother, Ray King of Merkel.

Ferrell Hollis

Services for Ferrell W. "Bill" Hollis are set for 11 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 27, at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bob Porterfield of West Kentucky Street Baptist Church officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home. The family will have visitation tonight from 6-8 p.m. at Ellis Funeral Home.

Hollis was born July 30, 1916, in Patmos, Ark. to Nick Hollis and Seebelle Jones Hollis.

He attended school in Patmos before entering the U.S. Army in World War II.

After his discharge he went to work in the petroleum industry. He started in Odessa, then moved to Lovington. After living in Plains, he moved to Midland in 1958 and was a drilling superintendent with B.L. McFarland Drilling Co. He then worked for Loffland Brothers Drilling Co. He remained in the petroleum industry until his retirement.

Hollis was a member of the First Baptist Church in Seagraves, Ranchland Hills Country Club, Midland Petroleum Club and the 36th Division of the Texas National Guard.

Survivors include his wife, Sybil Hollis of Midland; four sons, Gary Hollis of Elk City, Okla., Dave Kemp of Burbank, Calif., Billy Hollis and Tommy Hollis, both of Midland; a brother, Lawrence Hollis of Patmos, Ark.; six grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorials be directed to the Kentucky Street Baptist Church.

Bill Taylor

Military graveside services for Bill Taylor are set for 3 p.m. today, Feb. 26, at Resthaven Memorial Park with Rev. Al Bullard, VFW chaplain, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Taylor

Honorary pallbearers will be Lynn Passmore, Mike Middleton, McCoy Gilliland, Pete Furry, Cal Wolfenburger, Larry Crowder, March Taylor III and R.R. Taylor Jr.

The family request memorials be directed to the Masonic Crippled Children's Hospital in Dallas.

Robert Crawford

BIG SPRING — Services for Robert J. "Shorty" Crawford, 79, of Big Spring will be 4:30 p.m. today, Feb. 26, at Resthaven Memorial Park in Midland with the Rev. Bill Ballard of Airport Baptist Church officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home and Chapel.

Crawford died Saturday night at a local hospital following a lengthy illness.

He was born Feb. 3, 1917, in Karnes City.

Crawford married Hazel Flynt on Sept. 23, 1964, in Midland.

He was a veteran of World War II having served in the Army Pacific Theater and received the Purple Heart.

Crawford had been a truck driver and dispatcher for Petro Chemical Transport and later, Citco.

He was a member of the Airport Baptist Church.

Crawford was a resident of Big Spring since 1962 after coming from Victoria.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Zada Flynt.

Survivors include his wife, Hazel Crawford of Big Spring; a daughter, Zeba Smith of Big Spring; two sisters, Betty Brown of Russellville, Ark., and Viola Bingham of Maband; and 10 grandchildren.

Naomia Hight

Services for Naomia Hight are pending with Bill C. Thomas Funeral Home.

Hight died at a local hospital on Sunday, Feb. 25, after a lengthy illness.

Air Force generals to be honored at induction

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Four United States Air Force generals are to be honored in Midland at noon Tuesday when 50 to 70 recruits will be sworn into the USAF in the downtown Midland Center, according to Paul Erdmann, the city of Midland's military consultant.

The day's event, tabbed "USAF Recruiting and Lt. Gen. James F. Record Recognition Day," is a salute to the military, Erdmann said.

Record, a three-star general and command pilot who has logged more than 6,000 hours in jet fighter aircraft, is commander of the 12th Air Force and the U.S. Southern Command Air Forces and is stationed at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base in Arizona. Record's command is made up of 10 wings in the Western and Midwestern United States and in Panama.

"By and large, people actually honor our military forces because they are our front-line defense," Erdmann said. "And we need to keep them strong because we always have governments that test our perseverance for peace."

The military contributes to the Midland economy through, for example, aviation-fuel sales at Midland International Airport, Erdmann said. Additionally, the military, especially the USAF, provides aircraft to complement the array of airplanes in Midland air shows and, in particular, the Confederate Air Force annual Air-Sho at Midland International Airport, and for charitable events.

The Midland Center ceremony, scheduled to begin at 11:55 a.m. Tuesday, is to include the swearing in of the recruits by USAF Gen. Billy J. Boles, a four-star general who is commander of Air Education and Training Command (AETC) at Randolph Air Force Base at San Antonio.

Midland Mayor Bobby Burns is to pay tribute to Record by presenting him a symbolic key to Midland. The mayor, too, is to make presentations to Boles; Record; Lt. Gen. Lloyd W. "Fig" Newton, who is assistant vice chief of staff at USAF headquarters in Washington, D.C.; and Maj. Gen. Kurt B. Anderson, commander of USAF Recruiting Service and director of Recruiting Services at the Air Education and Training Command at Randolph AFB.

The mayor is to recognize Midland's George H. O'Brien Jr., a Medal of Honor recipient who served in the U.S. Marine Corps in the Korean War.

The noon event is to include performances by barbershop singers and Midland's Robert E. Lee High School Band.

Following the ceremony, the USAF personnel are to leave for Midland International Airport at 2 p.m. to tour the American Airpower Heritage Museum at CAF headquarters and to view USAF aircraft, including the McDonnell Douglas F-15C and F-15E "Eagle" supersonic jet fighters from Mountain Home AFB in Idaho.

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Most washable car

In choosing the car of the year, what really matters? Comfort? Design? Sure, but according to the Michigan Carwash Association, you also have to consider whether a car's body traps dirt, has secure moldings, and whether people are impressed as the vehicle emerges from a carwash. So, the MCA has given the Cadillac Seville Touring Sedan its award as the Most Washable Car of 1995. In second place was the Ford Taurus, followed by the Buick Riviera, Chrysler Sebring and the Lexus GS 300. The results were published in the magazine of the carwash industry, Professional Carwashing and Detailing.

Burning the midnight brew

If you're a new entrepreneur and you've got the jitters, maybe you're drinking too much coffee. Entrepreneur magazine reports that people who have owned their businesses for five years or less drink more coffee than those in business longer. The magazine quotes a survey by KeyCorp, the banking company, that found 37 percent of people with young companies drink five or more cups of java a day. Twenty-nine percent of people in business 6 to 20 years drink that much coffee. Entrepreneur surmises that long hours may have something to do it.

Tracking a PC

If someone steals your PC, you may be able to get it back because of software that acts as a kind of tracking device. Home Office Computing's February issue reports that the software CompuTrace TRS will automatically dial the office of its creator, Absolute Software, if a thief hooks up a stolen PC's modem to a phone line. The software reveals the location of the PC, and Absolute Software will call the police.

Sage job advice

Nervous about keeping your job? In "The Job Survival Instruction Book," author Karin Ireland has more than 400 tips she says will help you stay employed. Among them: "When someone asks how you are, unless it's your mother or your therapist, just say, 'Great.'" And: "Accept the fact that when you wear your white suit or your best silk tie to work, it will be the day your lunch friends want to go out for spaghetti." And this, in a more serious tone, "If you're anything less than 100 percent committed to your present job, keep it to yourself."

Quiet money

If a company can't afford to give its workers raises, there are other ways to motivate them, says George S. May International Co., a management consultant. Positive feedback given in person will help employees keep up the good work, May said. So will being flexible in meeting employee needs, such as a different schedule for a new parent, or stock options for a long-time staffer. May also suggests a boss ask employees' opinions on ways to improve the company.

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Dow record

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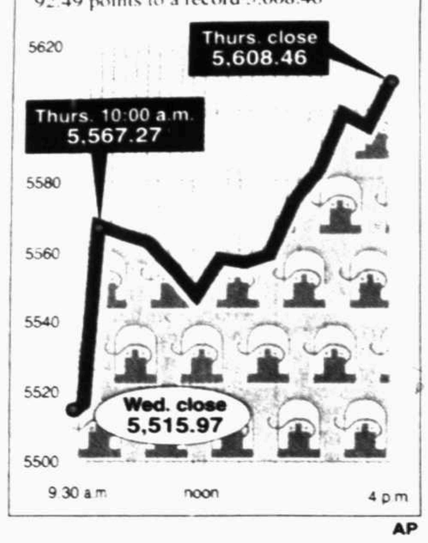

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Will profits persist in soaring stock market?

By John Cunniff
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK — How do you justify the level of a stock market that gains more in two months — between 9 percent and 10 percent — than many bulls had forecast for the entire year?

You can pick from a vast pool of so-called explanations, since there is never a lack of them in the world of brokers. Two of them stand out: Corporate earnings and liquidity.

First, corporate earnings.

Do earnings support prices? Maybe, for the time being. The strength of earnings announced in the first few weeks of 1996 — that is, for the final quarter of 1995 — have provided one surprise after another.

Yes, those are last year's earnings, and the market should be concerned with earnings to come. Still, the strength of those earnings does suggest more to come.

With the Dow Jones industrial average around 5,600 points, its price-earnings ratio is around 16.5 times 1995 earnings, a bit above its long-term average but close to ratios of the 1955-1965 era.

Wright Investors' Service makes a comparison with the mid-50s to mid-60s for a good reason: Those years were somewhat similar to recent years in terms of relatively low inflation and interest rates.

And so, Wright, a conservative firm, concludes: "If interest rates continue to fall and moderate earnings growth is achieved, as we believe will be the case this year, pricing may not be so outrageous after all."

And liquidity?

It's there — lots of it. Money is pouring into stocks from mutual funds, pension funds and big individual investors who apparently feel there is no other game in town.

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They have a point. Fixed-income securities and certificates of deposit and the like aren't offering very enticing returns. Low inflation rates seem to have taken some of the attraction from hard assets such as real estate.

Stocks, therefore, seem to be where the action is, so why not go along for the ride?

Those free riders could, however, become a great future problem. What happens if interest rates rise? What happens when small investors see an alternative to mutual funds? And what happens when corporate earnings fade?

Edward Yardeni, chief economist for Deutsche Morgan Grenfell, a securities firm, offers yet another explanation for market strength. It is the aging of the Baby Boomers born in the mid-1940s to mid-1960s.

As they age, he observes, they will be earning more and saving more. By the year 2000 he estimates there will be 75 mil-

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Marketing games gives former teacher lessons in business

■ Entrepreneur hopes lessons learned, assistance from others will keep her company from becoming history.

By Charles Boisseau
Hearst News Service

HOUSTON — As an elementary social studies teacher, Violet Harvey long ago discovered children's attention spans are fleeting.

To help hold their interest and get her lessons across, she developed educational games.

Harvey now is hoping to get the attention of customers. She formed her own company, Image Quest, to develop and market her creations, including two card games based on African-American history.

Along the way, Harvey has had to learn some lessons herself.

She's discovered firsthand the difficulties of launching a company, of persuading retailers to stock her product and of obtaining financing. She's also learned the value of persistence. She's found many people willing to help her, and she's enjoyed the thrill of small successes.

In conjunction with Black History Month, Texas Commerce Bank for the second year in a row has purchased Harvey's games. The Houston bank bought 2,000 of the card games this year and is giving them to customers while supplies last as part of a promotion.

But Harvey admits it's too early to know whether her company will succeed — or whether it will be history.

"Going into business is not easy. People try to prepare you, but you really don't realize how difficult it is until you do it," Harvey said.

It was nearly three years ago that Harvey, now 45, quit her job at Post Elementary in Jersey Village and withdrew the $28,000 she had in her retirement plan to start her business. Within six months, the money was gone. Ever since, she's been locked in a constant scramble for capital, while at the same time developing and producing games and seeking retail outlets.

She raised $20,000 in 1994 by selling shares to friends and private investors, got a $10,000 short-term loan from Texas Commerce Bank and received a $50,000 loan from San Antonio-based Berakah Fund, a Catholic fund that invests in projects that are socially responsible and benefit the economically disadvantaged.

Most recently, to fund what she hopes is the next stage of her company's growth, Harvey applied for a $100,000 loan from Unity National Bank. She is reworking her application in hopes of getting approval from the Small Business Administration, which is being asked to guarantee a portion of the loan.

Harvey's card games go by the name Deck & Learn and have a suggested retail price of $7.95. They include a game in which players compete to see who can match

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Violet Harvey shows off some of the educational games she has produced. The former elementary social studies teacher formed her own company, Image Quest, to develop and market her creations, including two card games based on African-American history.

Variety may be a virtue in mutual funds

By Chet Currier
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK — As they watch the flighty behavior of the stock market, many investors worry that the diversification provided by their favorite mutual fund manager isn't enough.

In order to protect themselves from sudden changes in the investment climate, they wonder whether it would be better to divide their money among two, or three, or several stock funds.

This added layer of diversification comes with extra costs, at least in the time it takes to keep track of your investments. Also, it means finding more than one manager whose methods fit with your goals and temperament.

But it's worth it to take the trouble, if recent research by two professors of finance is any guide.

"An investor who holds a single mutual fund at any specified risk level is unlikely to be fully diversified," say Walton Taylor of the University of Southern Mississippi, Gulf Park campus, and James Yoder of the University of South Alabama.

But the problem, they report in an article written for the Journal of Investing, can be pretty well resolved by spreading your money among just a few different funds — maybe only two, if you choose them carefully.

The idea behind diversification is a simple but powerful one. The more you spread out your bets, the less you stand to be hurt by some surprise development that deep-sixes an individual stock or group of stocks with common characteristics.

A single mutual fund can own hundreds of stocks and still not be well diversified, Taylor and Yoder assert.

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With the tastes and biases that any individual manager, or even a management group, may naturally have, fund managers may concentrate their efforts on stocks with similar attributes — and thus similar vulnerabilities.

As the professors observe, "fund managers who follow their own investment style (whether value investing, sector rotation, contrarian or earnings momentum) are often unable to diversify their portfolios completely and implement their investment strategies at the same time."

In a statistical study of a sample of 423 funds of various types, which rated funds for diversification on a scale from zero to 100 percent, Taylor and Yoder found that the mean, or average, fund, scored less than 95 percent, and a few, even in the conservative growth and income and equity income categories, stood at less than 60 percent.

"Within every category, there are funds with little diversification — and risk characteristics similar to individual stocks," Yoder said.

But when they mixed funds together by computer in random combinations of two, three or more, Taylor and Yoder found that the variability of returns, measured by a gauge known as standard

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Americans aren't extending new frugality to mutual funds

By Chet Currier
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK — Though American consumers have become legendary price shoppers in the 1990s, they show very little interest in extending their frugality to mutual funds.

By a mixture of design and happenstance, the fund industry seems able to go on year after year with some sort of exemption from many of the usual forces of price competition.

Witness what happened after the Vanguard Group, the second-largest fund company, announced in late January that it was cutting advisory fees for 17 of the funds in its family.

Or rather, what didn't happen. Not a peep was heard from any of Vanguard's hundreds of competitors making any response to those reductions.

Why not? Part of the reason, no doubt, is that Vanguard has succeeded almost too well in identifying itself as the predominant purveyor of low-cost funds. Few rivals try to challenge Vanguard on that turf.

But beyond that, most funds compete on performance and quality of service, rather than price, declaring that that is what their clientele cares about and responds to.

From all indications, those tendencies aren't about to change any time soon. To put it in business language, "on the retail side, pricing actually has improved for asset managers in the last 10 years, mostly buoyed by exploding mutual fund demand," say Richard Strauss and Michael Hodes, analysts at the investment firm of Goldman, Sachs & Co., in a report on the industry outlook.

"For all the talk of the smartness of 'no load' and 'low load' investing, retail clients are paying more now than they were 10 years ago, only now the fees are buried in higher 12b-1s (distribution charges imposed by some funds), fund expenses, contingent deferred sales charges, reinvested dividend charges, and so on."

The investing public is not helpless in the face of this trend. Individual investors can vote with their checkbooks for those funds that keep charges low, refusing to adopt 12b-1 fees.

One industry organization, the 100 Percent No-Load Mutual Fund Council in New York, has a membership roster of several dozen fund groups that have "no sales charges, no 12b-1 fees, no dividend reinvestment charges, no contingent deferred sales charges and no longterm redemption charges," in the words of the council's investment guide.

By law, all funds must disclose their fees prominently in their prospectuses. Extensive information on costs is readily available in reports by the independent research firms Morningstar Inc. and the Value Line Mutual Fund Survey, which are available in printed or computerized formats and are carried by many public libraries.

In the specialized world of money market funds, meanwhile, price competition has established an important beachhead in the form of fee waivers used by funds that want to boost their yields to improve their market share.

At yearend 1995, more than 60 percent of all money funds were waiving at least some portion of their charges, according to IBC's Money Fund Report in Ashland, Mass.

So anyone who wants to be a cost-conscious fund investor is pretty much free to do so. Furthermore, there is at least one piece of recent evidence that economies of scale — a decline of relative costs as size increases — actually

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Unemployed can deduct some job-seeking expenses on income tax

By Vivian Marino
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK — For the hundreds of thousands of workers idled by a spate of corporate downsizings, even the IRS can show a little compassion.

Up to a point, of course.

Most job-hunting expenditures — including the cost of preparing resumes, career counseling, employment agencies, even travel and meals incurred during interviews — are tax deductible.

And you need not be successful in finding another job to take them. The main hitch is that the search be in your current field; employees pursuing other careers are out of luck. New college graduates and those re-entering the work force after a long absence also are excluded, tax experts say.

Corporate America has been consolidating and downsizing at a furious pace since the start of the decade, eliminating scores of jobs to become more globally competitive. From January through October 1995, 343,000 individuals were laid off, according to Challenger, Gray & Christmas, a Chicago-based employment consulting firm.

The Internal Revenue Service says many of those people can take job-hunting deductions on an itemized return under the miscellaneous deductions section, along with Form 2106 for Employee Business Expenses, so long as the deductions exceed 2 percent of adjusted gross income. If AGI is $35,000 and you have $1,000 in itemized deductions, you can deduct $300. There's a 50 percent limit on deductions for unreimbursed travel expenses.)

"Even though that might be a tough threshold to meet, it's worth going through and documenting," said Marc Britton, director of personal financial planning for KPMG Peat Marwick in New York. "You just have to remember to document everything."

Tax experts recommend keeping a detailed log of all such expenses, from the dates and times of job interviews and cost of going to them, to the invoices from the printer who prepares a resume or job counselor who sets up the meetings.

You can't write off that new Armani suit or Gucci shoes purchased to impress a prospective employer. But you can deduct the cost of buying and keeping a required uniform or special clothing once you're hired.

Also don't expect to fully deduct the cost of a pleasure trip combined with job hunting.

"If you went to Hawaii specifically for a job interview, you can probably deduct most of the unreimbursed travel costs," Britton said.

"But if you're there on vacation and happen to line up a few interviews, you can only deduct a portion — like the cab fare to and from the interview."

There are a lot of gray areas when it comes to these types of deductions, said Andrea Markezin, a principal for Ernst & Young.

Home office equipment is especially nebulous, she noted.

For instance, if you buy a computer for business use, you'll have to convince the IRS that it's required for the convenience of your employer, not you. And then you can only deduct a portion of its value to reflect the amount of time used for business, which can get confusing.

"You can't let your kids use it at all in order to get a full deduction there. There are 7 million other rules," said Markezin.

There are other business deductions, though not all related to job searches, worth keeping in mind.

You can deduct union professional or association dues, as well as books and periodicals related to work. If you need to maintain or enhance your skills to satisfy an employer, you generally can deduct such expenses as tuition. Job-related moving expenses may also be deductible.

Keep in mind, though, the more tax write-offs, the more likely your return will catch the eye of an IRS examiner.

It's one of those areas that they red-flag," said Britton. "Most people don't have miscellaneous itemized deductions in excess of 2 percent of their AGI. It is an area that can trigger an audit."

The IRS says there were 9.3 million tax returns that included $28.2 billion in deductions for unreimbursed business expenses for tax year 1993, the most recent year for which information is available.

VARIETY: Diversifying portfolio easy with study

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deviation, decreased sharply even with a small number of funds.

As Yoder summarized their conclusion, "Risk can substantially be reduced by holding more than one fund in a given category. Most of the benefit is obtained with the first few funds."

"Two funds with different investment styles (for example, growth and value) should be adequate for most small investors."

If you want to pursue this approach, however, it may not be enough simply to choose a pair of funds with names that sound different. Ideally, investors should study the funds enough to understand their managers' approaches and how they differ from each other.

At the very least, you can look over the portfolios of stocks listed in each of the funds' annual or semiannual reports, hoping to see as little duplication as possible from one fund to another.

You can also pick funds that specialize in stocks of different sizes, perhaps matching a "large-cap value" with a "small-company growth" fund, or funds that emphasize markedly different industry stock groups.

To add another element of differentiation, you might choose your funds from different fund families handling the transactions on your own or through one of the fund marketplaces operated by brokerage and money management firms.

That way, your strategy takes into account the lack of diversification that can arise either intentionally or inadvertently in the way a whole fund family is managed.

Bank regulator urges banks to disclose more on derivatives

Coral Gables, Fla. (NYT) — Banks should volunteer more information about the types of risks they take in the derivatives market, to benefit the regulators that oversee them and their shareholders, a top bank regulator said.

Banks "should be encouraged to go beyond regulatory filing requirements," said Douglas Harris, senior deputy comptroller in the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, which regulates banks.

The banks should "find more innovative ways of disclosing information, and bank management should take it upon themselves to provide high-quality information to help demystify current discussions about trading activities and derivatives," Harris said at a conference organized by the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta.

Derivatives are contracts whose value is tied to the price of some other asset, such as a stock, bond, currency or commodity. They can be used to guard against swings in the value of a bank's portfolio, or to make speculative, leveraged bets on the direction of market prices.

It's often hard to tell from financial statements just what kind of risks a corporation might be taking with derivatives, or how effectively it might be using them to protect its profits. That's because companies don't have to disclose much information about their derivatives, and what they do unveil is buried in the footnotes of their financial reports.

Companies, particularly the banks that dominate the $14 trillion market, have been improving the amount of information they disclose on derivatives in the last two years.

PROFITS: Needed by market

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lion people between ages 36 and 54 years, or half the adult population in the top earning segment.

Isn't it reasonable to expect that in their insecurity about the future of Social Security they are preparing their own retirement fund?

There is no limit to the number of rationales Wall Street always has explanations and answers, although usually after the fact and after the damage is done.

One of the remaining justifications worth considering is that the recent wave of corporate mergers and acquisitions has removed so many millions of shares from the marketplace they have changed the supply-demand equation.

But whatever you believe, remember this: Like the wisdom of the ages, those price ratios have a way of reasserting themselves.

Without profits you have no market, and without rising profits you're not likely to have an extended period of rising stock prices.

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FRUGAL: Growing fund industry may be seeing economies of size

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may be occurring as the industry keeps growing.

Norman Fosback, editor of the newsletter Mutual Fund Forecaster in Deerfield Beach, Fla., figures that the biggest fund of them all, Fidelity Magellan, incurs annual expenses at a rate of $515 million, based on a 0.99 percent expense ratio and assets in the fund of $52 billion.

The smallest 1,100 stock funds, which have combined assets about equal to Magellan's, have an average expense ratio of 1.67 percent. By Fosback's math, those funds' shareholders thus pay expenses at a rate of $860 million — $345 million more than the cost at Magellan.

Magellan's 1995 performance meanwhile outpaced 92 percent of those small funds. Not only did Magellan beat these funds, Fosback concludes, it did so for less.

LESSONS: Businesswoman struggles to grow business

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the most black Americans to their inventions.

While a few of the inventors are well-known — such as George Washington Carver, inventor of 300 products derived from the peanut, including peanut butter — most aren't.

Harvey got the idea from a worn calendar that she discovered years ago in the East Texas home of her late grandmother, also named Vivian. The calendar spotlighted black inventors, including Sarah Boone, credited with inventing the ironing board.

Another game relies on word clues to reveal the names of great African Americans throughout history. In addition, Harvey has devised a Spanish-English language card game, also $7.95, and a computer game to help kids learn the states and their capitals (retail price $29.95).

"I don't want to become known as the company that produces black games. I produce educational games," Harvey said.

One of Harvey's neighbors, Mike Edwards, has helped her develop the computer game, and they have another one under development. She's been working with Edwards, a manager at Houston-based Compaq Computer Corp., for two years despite only being able to offer a promise of paying him back if the riches ever come.

Last year, Harvey's company had sales of just $55,000, barely enough for paying artists to design the games, attending trade shows and — her biggest expense — printing. She's hoping to double sales this year.

J.J. Smith, whom Harvey describes as her mentor, says Harvey has developed as a businesswoman in the 2 1/2 years he has worked with her.

Back then, she didn't understand the importance of financial statements, accounting systems and pricing her product effectively, said Smith, until recently director of Grant Thornton's Minority Business Development Center. She also tended to think that people should help her "because her intentions are good or because she has a good product. That is not how it works. You have to sell the product to the marketplace."

Lately, Smith has been telling her something different.

"I told her she's losing the teacher mentality and becoming an entrepreneur," said Smith, now head of the Houston office of Fannie Mae.

Harvey has become evangelical about getting the word out about her products and trying to build sales, cornering bankers and other business people whenever the opportunity arises.

So far, Harvey's games are available in about 50 stores, including Southwest Teacher Supply outlets, various African-American specialty book and gift stores, and Media Play on the North Freeway. The computer game also is available at Micro Center.

She still is hoping to get to that right door that will open up sales at a nationwide chain, such as Toys R Us or Kmart. She's working with a consultant at the University of Houston Small Business Development Center for help in coming up with a marketing plan to target buyers at major retailers.

Since she launched her business, she admits she's struggled financially. Her mortgage company has twice threatened to foreclose on her north Houston home, which serves as her company headquarters. A single parent with three children, Harvey has sometimes received assistance from her parents in Crockett, where she grew up, and her three sisters, who all live in Houston.

"If I have a light bill, I can count on them," she says.

Her landscaper, whom she had to stop paying, still comes by to cut her grass, she adds with a laugh. He tells her, "my house has to look good because that's my company," Harvey said.

Last month, to help pay the bills, Harvey took a temporary job teaching at the Crittenton Center, a school for at-risk, pregnant adolescents.

Despite the struggles, her mentor, Smith, is upbeat about her chances.

"Her product is a very marketable product, but there is a lot of bush-beating that has to be done because she doesn't have large sums of money to go out and do a sophisticated marketing plan," he said. "The bottom line is, I think her prospects are good. I think she's going to be successful."

Harvey says she's gotten a kick out of just seeing her product reach the few stores so far.

"Just to see my product on the shelves, it's like I'm a celebrity," she said. "The icing on the cake would be to make money."

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Please check your ad the first day that it appears to be sure that all of the information is correct. This will ensure that your ad is exactly what you want readers to see. Call us the first day if you find an error at 915-682-6222. To report an error in Saturday's edition call Saturday morning between 8a.m. and 10a.m. Errors in Sunday's edition should be reported on Monday morning after 8:00 a.m. We must limit our financial responsibility, if any, to the charge for the word or space, and cannot be held responsible for incorrect ads after the first day of publication.

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75 Legal Notices

NOTICE FOR BIDS
Commissioner Garry Mauro of the Texas General Land Office, the School Land Board, and the Boards for Lease of the Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice, the Texas Parks & Wildlife Dept. and the Veterans Land Board will hold a sealed bid Oil & Gas Lease Sale for Permanent School Fund Lands and agency lands at the General Land Office in Austin, Texas on April 2, 1996 at 10:00 am. For a list of lands call (512)475-1542 or write Mineral Leasing, Rm 600, 1700 N. Congress, Austin, TX 78701-1495

105 Happy Ads

Mary Friend

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.

Tito Galindo

Acacia Masonic Lodge
1000 Upland
Stated meeting 2nd & 4th Tue. 7:30 pm
Rodney Wilson, W.M.
Al Talbot, Sec.

Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Dr. 683-1707
Reg. mtng. 3rd Thurs. each mo.
Hosp. 6:30 pm, dine 7 pm, Bus. mtng. 8 pm.
Bob Cain, Pres.
Michael Pipes, Secty.

Midland Masonic Lodge #623
1600 W. Wall
M.M. Degree
Thurs. 2/22, 7:30 pm.
682-3292
Bill Dormady, W.M.
Robert G. Kiker, Sec.

115 Announcements

Geneva Voss

120 Public Notices

MIDLAND VISIONS 2000, Inc. will be accepting bids for parking lot & asphalt repairs at Ranchland Apartments. Specifications can be picked up at mandatory pre-bid conference at 1212 E. Wadley, Midland, Texas 79705 on March 4, 1996 at 11:00 am 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.

MIDLAND VISIONS 2000, Inc. will be accepting bids for Miscellaneous General Contracting Work at Ranchland Apartments. Specifications can be picked up at mandatory pre-bid conference at 1212 E. Wadley, Midland, Texas 79705 on March 4, 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.

130 Personals

LOST YOUR PHONE NUMBER! Would the family that wanted a great second income opportunity please call Milton at 685-3435.

150 Lost & Found

Dana Gee

FOUND: 2-22 Silver Bracelets, Midland Dr. Albertson's parking lot. Call to identify. 520-4654.

LOST black and brown wallet, in Holiday Inn, Midland. Keep the cash, please return the wallet. 694-0306.

REWARD for recovery!!! Stolen 1984 Chevrolet Impala, white blue interior, damaged grill. License NWK69F. 682-2742.

REWARD for the safe return of Miniature Doberman Pinscher. Evenings/ nights 915-458-3505, days 563-1111.

LOST: Female Black puppy. Vicinity of Indiana & Elizabeth. Call 682-1770.

LOST gold bracelet. Feb. 10. Blackeyed Pea area. Reward. 682-4714 or 683-4598.

130 Personals

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Average call is 3 minutes. Must be at least 18 to use this service.

150 Lost & Found

$500 REWARD!! No questions asked. Female Chocolate Lab, 3 years old. Lost at Mission Dorado. 563-5718 or 332-0872.

LOST: Gold money clip between Midland Petroleum Club & Nations Bank. Reward! 682-8731.

LOST! White Female Shih Tzu, no collar, area of Ric Dr. Deeply Loved. Please Call 694-8968. Reward!!!

Jose Votella

FOUND young male gray tabby cat. Found in Saddle Club South. 682-4002 or 687-4935.

FOUND young, black and white cat. A & Wadley (Winfield Park). 687-6048.

LOST: Large Red Male Chow "Elmo" 2/13/96 near A Street & Wadley. Reward! 684-0007.

REWARD!! LOST: Yellow/ Orange Tabby Cat. 1 year old female. Crestgate 9 area. Tags. 694-1437.

2 GREAT PYRANESE dogs missing since November 3rd. Female: Cindy, found 2/7 deceased, male Samson, very large 180 to 200 lbs. Long thick mostly white hair. Please help us find him before its too late. 683-0957.

FOUND domestic shorthaired neutered, male, adult, tan tabby cat. Midland Animal Control. 685-7420.

IF your pet is lost- even if you live in the county, please check with MIDLAND ANIMAL CONTROL (on Fairgrounds Road) every three days.

FOUND, southside: Black, white, & gray male Bird dog. Unusual color/marking. 560-2998.

FOUND: Brown & black part shepherd female dog vicinity Kessler/ Illinois. Call 520-6328.

162 Mortgages Wanted

ARE YOU receiving payments on a note or a settlement? Colonial Financial pays cash for these payments. Prompt, professional service since 1984. 550-2025. 1-800-283-2025.

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163 Money To Loan

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Attention Readers
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A Difference Cash loans. $500- $5,000. No Collateral. Bad Credit okay. Call 1-800-965-1880.

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165 Investment Opportunities

SALE! Apartment units, 27 downtown Midland area. 915-683-0990 or Box 1781, Midland, TX 79702.

170 Schools/ Instruction

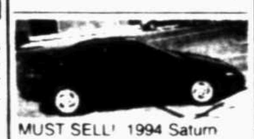
$99 CONCEALED hand gun license classes. RAM Enterprises. 520-2995.

Trent Walton

TUTORING- TAAS, SAT, ACT, Spelling Bee, Science Fair. All subjects. All grades. 699-6617.

200 Automobiles Domestic

Allison Kaiser



MUST SELL! 1994 Saturn SC2. Mint condition. Leather interior, CD, keyless entry, anti- theft system, one owner, maintenance records. 40K. Below blue book. After 5. 520-5658.

MAZDA 1990 MPV Minivan. 60,000 miles. Loaded! Dual AC, hitch. $9,900. 686-0552.

INSIDE SECURED STORAGE for motorhomes, RVs and other vehicles. Call for rates and availability (915) 570-5157.

FORD 1983 Crown Victoria, 4 door, good shape. $650. 563-3535.

LINCOLN 1984 Mark VII. All power, fully loaded. Good condition. $3,500. 697-2009.

LINCOLN 1988 TownCar. Immaculate condition. Garaged kept, beautiful. $5,750 or best offer. Call Mary at 570-4011.

Cadillac 1990 Sedan DeVille. New tires. $9,995. Runs great! 697-7865, leave message.

BUICK 1983 Electra limited, 4 door, excellent condition, $1600 or best offer. 687-6383.

OLDSMOBILE 1993 Cutlass Siera, 1 Owner, 20K miles, $10,500. 682-1066, nights, weekends 683-8146.

LINCOLN 1991 TOWNCAR. Alarm, leather, tint, 61K, great condition. $12,200. 694-5221.

OLDSMOBILE 1992 Delta 88 Royale Keyless entry. Loaded! Clean, new tires. $9,500. 570-8586 after 5:30.

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Larry Gates

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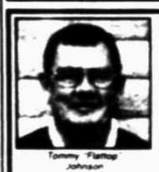
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BUICK 1981 Estate Wagon. Power windows and locks, good condition, low mileage. $3,000 negotiable. 682-5880.

BUICK 1981 LeSabre. Needs motor work. Body in good condition, good transmission. $250. 520-5707.

BUICK 1984 Park Avenue. Loaded. Runs great. Good tires. $2,000. 684-8248 or 686-7386 after 5.

BUICK 1993 Regal Custom. 31K miles. Loaded! Must sell! $10,900. 689-5405.

CADILLAC 1979 Sedan DeVille. 84,000 miles, well maintained. $2,900. 694-2359 or 683-2127.

CADILLAC 1980 Deville. 65K actual miles. $2250. 694-3887.

CADILLAC 1984 El Dorado Barritz. Needs A.C. compressor. $2,900. Call 682-7004.

CADILLAC 1988 Fleetwood D'Elegance. Excellent condition, beautiful auto. 682-7165 or 682-7490 after 5.

CADILLAC 1991 El Dorado Biarritz. Low mileage, loaded, one owner. Non- smoking always garaged. 689-6900.

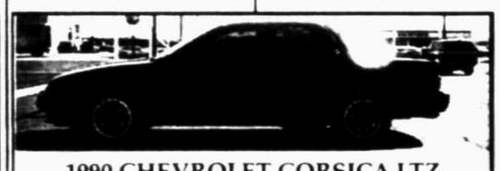
CADILLAC 1991 Sedan DeVille. high mileage, wife's car. $8900 or best offer. 915-523-2823 after 5 pm.

CADILLAC 1991 Sedan DeVille. Antelope with gold package, loaded. $8,950. 699-7275.

CHEVROLET 1978 CAPRICE. 97K miles. Excellent tires and condition. $1,000. 689-0961.

CHEVROLET 1978 Monte Carlo Landau. 89,000 original miles, new tires, battery, shocks, tune- up. $900 or best offer. Call 697-4483.

CHEVROLET 1985 Caprice. Good condition, dependable work or school car. $1050 or best offer.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CHEVROLET 1986 Iroc Z28. Reduced to $3,950 or best offer. 683-5781, leave message.

CHEVROLET 1989 S-10. $2,000. 1976 Datsun. Call after 5 pm. 520-6362.

CHEVROLET 1993 Caprice Classic. Police package. Fully loaded. Excellent condition. 570-5104.

CHEVROLET 1993 CAMARO. Loaded! 25K miles. Sharp! Perfect for the Grad! $11,900. 689-5405.

CHEVROLET 1994 Camaro. Black T-tops, Bose CD player, fully loaded. Low mileage, under warranty. Garaged kept. $14,900. Mike Johnston, 694-8801 ext. 358.

CHRYSLER 1987 5th Ave. White, loaded. $3,400. 684-4423, Jimmy. 697-6744 after 5.

CHEVROLET 1995 Lumina LS 4 door Sedan. Excellent condition. $12,000. Call 915-563-4302, leave message.

FORD 1980 THUNDERBIRD. $700 will negotiate. 684-1145.

FORD 1981 Mustang White 4 speed, has air, good condition. 550-6754.

FORD 1982 Fairmont. 6 cylinder straight, new tires, new brakes, AC. Must see to appreciate! $1,100 firm. Call 694-3655.

LINCOLN 1989 Towncar. Purchased after 90 models were out, black with gold package, good Michelin tires, adn good paint. Looks new inside & out. Maintenance records available. 89,000 miles, 1 owner. $10,900. 915-586-5000.

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95 MERCURY SABLE Automatic Air Conditioning Power Windows Locks & Mirrors Power seats ABS Dual Air Bags AM/FM Cassette 3 to Choose From **$13,996**

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200 Automobiles Domestic

1987 FORD Tempo GL Red Grey cloth, auto, tilt, cruise AM/ Fm cassette. 87K miles You can't find a better car for $2500 570-6307

FORD 1993 Explorer XLT moon roof, two wheel drive, automatic, power windows, extra clean $16,300 682-7047

FORD 1994 Mustang GT Convertible 14,500 miles Fully loaded! $17,000 684-6278

FORD 1994 Taurus Still under warranty, fully loaded. $14,500 Call 694-5052 or 697-2467

GEO 1990 Metro Great school/ 2nd car, low miles, below NADA retail $3,450 694-1181

GMC 1993 1/2 Ton pickup Electric doors & windows, 41K, below book at $10,500 697-4941

Jack Sherman Chevrolet Geo, Buick, Mazda Sales & Serv 4100 W Wall, 694-9601

LINCOLN 1983 Towncar White with blue interior, looks good, runs good, fully loaded Good tires $2,300 Call after 5:30 682-4568

LINCOLN 1986 TOWNCAR Silver- Grey with blue interior Excellent condition $3,400 520-0355 after 5

LINCOLN 1991 TOWN Car Lilac exterior, leather interior, custom wheels, new tires, 77K miles, $11,900 or best serious offer 699-8447

LINCOLN 1994 Mark VIII 31K miles 10- CD Black- tan loaded Immaculate! Non-smoker $25,000 684-4435

OLDSMOBILE 1988 Cutlass Supreme Brougham Loaded, extra clean, $4,000 570-1132

MERCURY 1991 Cougar All power, electric, low miles $7550 687-4404

MERCURY 1992 Sable GL Excellent condition, 80K miles New transmission, fully loaded with airbag, electric windows & seats, nice & clean! $6,400- $1,000 under wholesale! 682-4005

MERCURY 1994 Cougar 16,000 miles V8, loaded $15,500 Days 520-8702, nights 550-8085

OLDSMOBILE 1991 Cutlass Supreme 4 door, fully loaded Great condition $4,950 550-4920, 689-3449

PLYMOUTH 1989 Reliant 4 Door, low mileage, great condition Automatic, air conditioner 694-0589

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PONTIAC 1986 Grand Prix T-tops, power door locks, runs great $2,500 or best offer 684-6368, after 6 pm

PONTIAC 1989 Grand Am 4 door, power windows/ seats, AM/ FM cassette $3,200 520-0218

PONTIAC 1992 Grand Am SE 4 cylinder, tinted windows, excellent condition 683-5748 after 6 pm

PONTIAC 1993 Grand Am GT 4 door, $9,800 Still under warranty Good condition Call 689-8745

ROGERS FORD Sales & Service 4200 W Wall 694-8801

Friendly Pontiac Chrysler Plymouth Sales & Service 3705 W Wall 684-7101 or 563-1543

NATIONAL CAR RENTAL & SALES Midland International Airport 563-4412

BERG MOTOR COMPANY OLDS CAD GMC For Full Sales & Service 3205 W Wall 694-7741

SATURN 1994 SC2 19 K miles 5 speed, all power, sunroof, warranty, excellent condition $13,900 697-4256

TOYOTA 1977 CELICA $1,000 Runs great! Work 683-5505, Home 686-7212

VOLVO 1986 760 Series Stationwagon Sunroof Call After 5, 684-5716 or Days, 688-1041 ask for Kathy

205 Classic Cars

CHEVROLET 1960 Vette, 1969 Vette 427, 1990 Ski Brendella, 1992 Sea Doo and 1993 Kawasaki 750 SS PWC 915-263-8782

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FORD 1967 Mustang Candy Apple Red with black interior new rebuilt 302 8 cylinder engine rebuilt transmission new brakes tires chrome wheel Can be seen at 7812 W Hwy 80 or call 561-5044

JEEP 1969 Wagoneer 4 wheel drive 350 engine original $2,500 1404 E County Rd 120 683-2669

PONTIAC 1981 Turbo Trans Am mint condition one owner loaded All original equipment Low mileage Must see to appreciate Asking $10,000 Shown by appointment only Call 362-0919

210 Automobiles Imports

HONDA 1991 Accord LX CD cassette spoiler tint new tires 85K $12,000 697-8090

NISSAN 1989 240SX 5 Speed 71,000 miles new tires Excellent condition $6,500 697-1007

NISSAN 1990 Maxima Automatic 55,000 $8,500 Make offer Days 682-2843 nights 697-4733

BRONCO BMW Sales AND Service 2346 E 8th ODESSA (915) 335-5911

FIAT 1980 2000 Convertible Safety inspected new battery new clutch and tires Needs starter repair $700 694-7215

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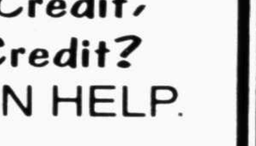

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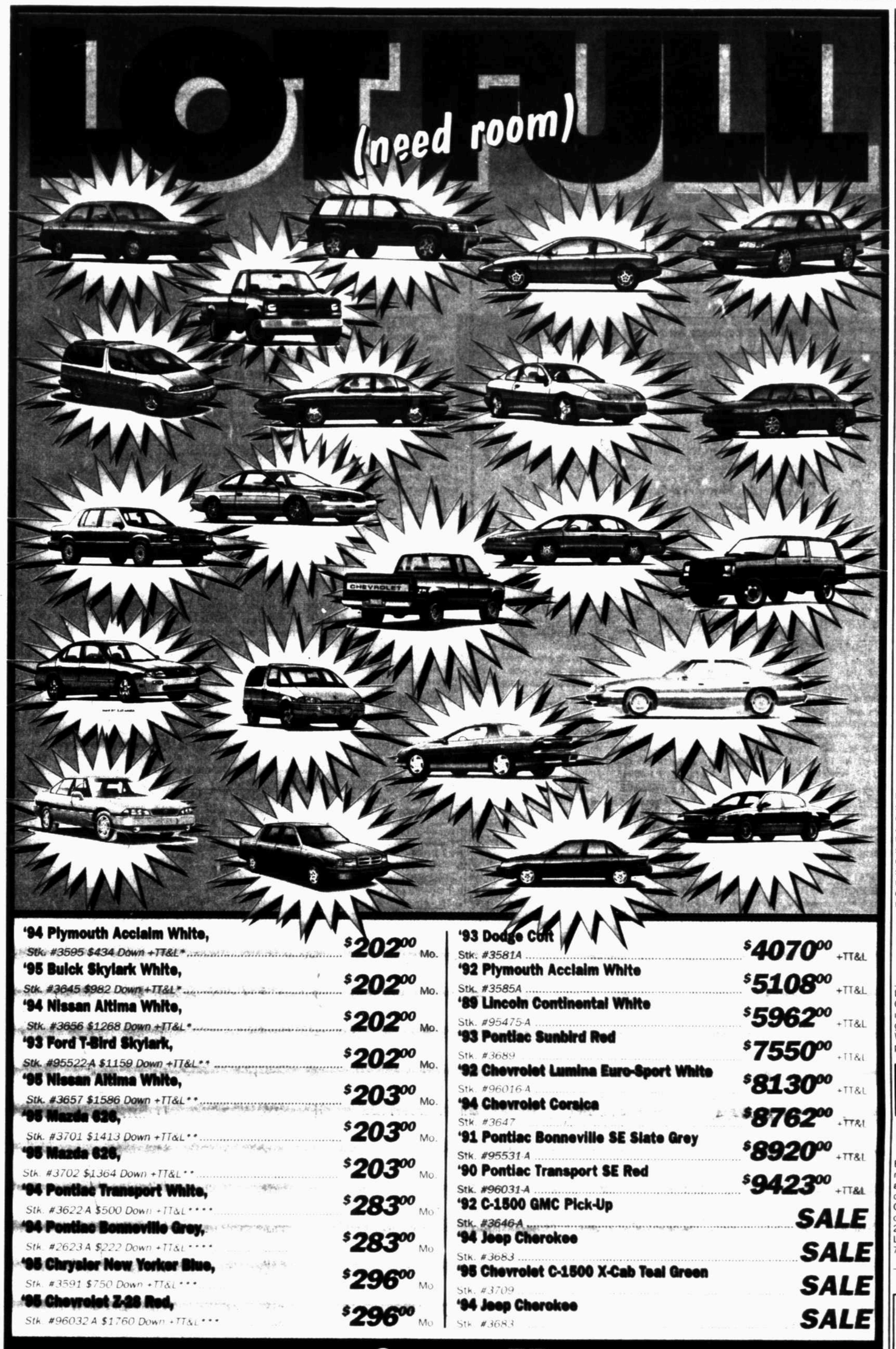

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Laura Edge

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LOVES TO
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WHITE FEMALE
Dark eyes and hair. Seeks honest, happy spontaneous guy who loves life and is a romantic-at-heart, 37-50. #40295

BIG BEAUTIFUL
Single white male, tired of being big, seeks single white female, big/small, to help me reduce, sincere, motivating. #83819

TIME FOR ME!
Single white female, 40, 5'3", seeks single white male 40-45, who likes talking, movies, friendship. #21865

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Single mom, 23, seeks cowboy who enjoys dancing, movies, kids and quiet times by the fire. #43625

BEAUTIFUL BLUE EYES
Divorced white female, 24, mother of 1. Seeks tall cowboy who enjoys dancing, movies, quiet times. #61661

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

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

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

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Of 3, white, 39, enjoys dancing, bowling, quiet evenings, movies, seeks nice, honest white male for friendship. #62265

TEACH ME
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BE MY VALENTINE?
White female, 20, brown hair, enjoys dancing, dining. Seeks romantic, honest white male, 21-30, sophisticated, professional. #69838

ATTRACTIVE
Single white female, 30s, smoker, auburn hair, big brown eyes, mother of one. Seeks single white male, 30-45. #24512

DIVORCED WHITE
Female, 25, seeking single or divorced white male, 24-38, for friendship, no games. #82609

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

WHITE FEMALE
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White female, 22, social drinker, smoker, seeks fun, outgoing male, 22-25, for fun, maybe more. #43203

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SINGLE BLACK MOM
28, enjoys cooking and cleaning, seeking attractive single/divorced male, 30-40, 6' and over, race not important. #69109

WHITE FEMALE, 32
6', full-figured, smoker, overweight but spontaneous/easy-going, enjoys outdoors. Seeks single white male for relationship. No games. #62570

CRUISING THROUGH
Divorced white female, 42. Enjoys cooking, movies, music. Seeks single white male for friendship and companionship. #65151

ROMANTIC
Divorced Hispanic female, full-figured, spontaneous, enjoys football, dancing, walks, seeking Hispanic male, 40 plus. Be my sweetheart. #64151

SINGLE WHITE FEMALE
21, smoker, 5'4", blonde hair, blue eyes. Enjoys dancing, spcializing, spending quality time with that special someone. Seeking white or Hispanic male, 21-35. #65085

BLACK FEMALE, 34
5'4", enjoys walks in the park, candlelight dinners, traveling, seeks single male, 34 plus, race unimportant. #81676

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Seeks gentleman to share time/self with. Seeking man, 46-50, knows how to have fun. Race unimportant. #66824

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Degreed professional, likes candlelight dinners, travel, companionship. Seeks white male, 38-48. #81415

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Attractive divorced white female, degreed professional, seeks single white male, 38-48, educated, enjoys family, travel, theater, symphony. #64393

Men's Personals

LONELY
Seeking single female, 18-35, who enjoys life. I'm 28, enjoys what life gives. #69891

FREE TO GOOD HOME
Single white male, 32, loves animals. Seeking single/divorced white/Oriental female, 18-35, for companionship. #68439

ZEN
Divorced White Male, 42, 5'11", 185 lbs. May seek intelligent, attractive female for food, fun, other phenomena. #68941

WHITE MALE
31, brown hair, green eyes, average weight/height, seeking single white or Hispanic female, 22-31, for friendship first. #69798

WILL TRAVEL
Have recreational vehicle, would like to meet congenial, loving and affectionate white female, 55-65. #69167

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Single white male, 5'5", 5'8", seeks single white female, 21-30, slim, for camping, bowling, miniature golf. No drugs or alcohol. #69451

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HISPANIC MALE
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Good-looking, seeking attractive single white female, 20-30, kids O.K., who likes reading, movies, dining outdoors. #62368

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Seeks Christian lady who likes to be treated with respect and love, for long-term relationship. #82029

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WHITE MALE, 28
6'1", 190 lbs., sandy red hair, seeks white female who enjoys outdoors, flea markets, for relationship. #45969

SIGN LANGUAGE
Wanted: Non-smoker single white male, 25, 6'2", educated, family-oriented, active, caring. Seeking single/divorced female, 20-30, non-smoker, no drugs, honest and educated. I enjoy sports, movies, camping, children. #41359

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

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White male, 35, seeks white female, 30-45, slender, romantic, caring, affectionate, for quality times, kids O.K. #83707

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Male, 22, seeks Christian female, under 5'10", for romantic relationship. Must love kids. #87882

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WHITE MALE
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Mutual Hobbies

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Single white male, tired of being big, seeks single white female, big/small, to help me reduce, sincere, motivating. #83819

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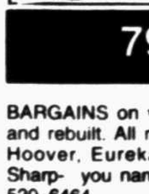

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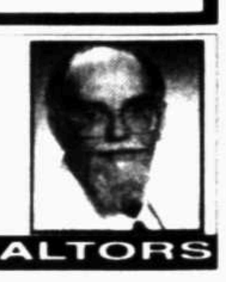

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Bdrm	Bedroom
Ba	Bath
Kit	Kitchen
Dbl	Double
A/C	Air conditioning
Mst. Bdrm	Master Bdrm
Gar	Garage
Bldg	Building
Cond	Condition
N/QA	Non-Qualifying Assumable
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Ac	Acre
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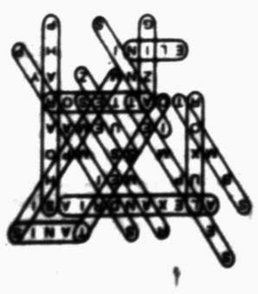

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