MONDAY MORNING

## Seeing double

There must have been something in the school's water. The elementary school in a small Arizona town boasts six sets of twins./**1B**

SPORTS

## Jarrett's Daytona

Dale Earnhardt tried everything he could to force Dale Jarrett into a mistake on the last lap of the Daytona 500. Nothing worked./**1C**


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## News Watch

Serb Gen. Ratko Mladic

Radovan Karadzic

### Lengthy exit

Gen. Ratko Mladic commands his Serb army and Radovan Karadzic conducts business as president of Bosnia's Serbs. Mladic and Karadzic have been indicted for war crimes and are supposed to relinquish their power under the Dayton peace accord. But they won't go away./**3A**

### Motorists beware

The Midland Police Department will be placing special emphasis on the following locations this week with the STEP traffic program.

"We will be working all hazardous violations in these areas with a priority placed on red-light violations ... Extra officers will be working these areas at various times of the day," a police spokesman said.

The dates and locations of extra patrol will be:

**Monday** — Ward Street and Haynes Drive. **Tuesday** — Princeton Avenue and McDonald Street. **Wednesday** — 2100 to 2200 block of West Illinois Avenue. **Thursday** — Haynes Drive and Ward Street by Goddard Junior High. **Friday** — Andrews Highway from Wall Street to Michigan Avenue. **Saturday** — Andrews Highway from Wall Street to Michigan Avenue

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Garry Kasparov ponders his moves during his third game with IBM's Deep Blue Tuesday. Kasparov won the final game and series 4-2 against the supercomputer.
AP Laserphoto

# Computer jolts chess world to its pawns

**Associated Press**

PHILADELPHIA — Moments after his victory over supercomputer Deep Blue, chess great Garry Kasparov predicted that their match would be more than just one for the record books.

"Fighting this computer has changed the way I — and I imagine most others — will approach the game in the future," the happy but visibly wrung-out Russian said Saturday after battling nearly four hours to win the final game and the series, 4-2.

"I believe there are very few chess players in the world that can take this heat and play this machine," he said.

**'This is the closest thing I've seen to computer intelligence. ... You can feel it. You can smell it.'**

— Frederick Friedel, Kasparov's computer adviser

Few had believed the IBM system capable of seriously challenging the game's top player. But Deep Blue jolted the chess world by trouncing Kasparov in their first game Feb. 10.

It was the first time in the nearly 1,500 years

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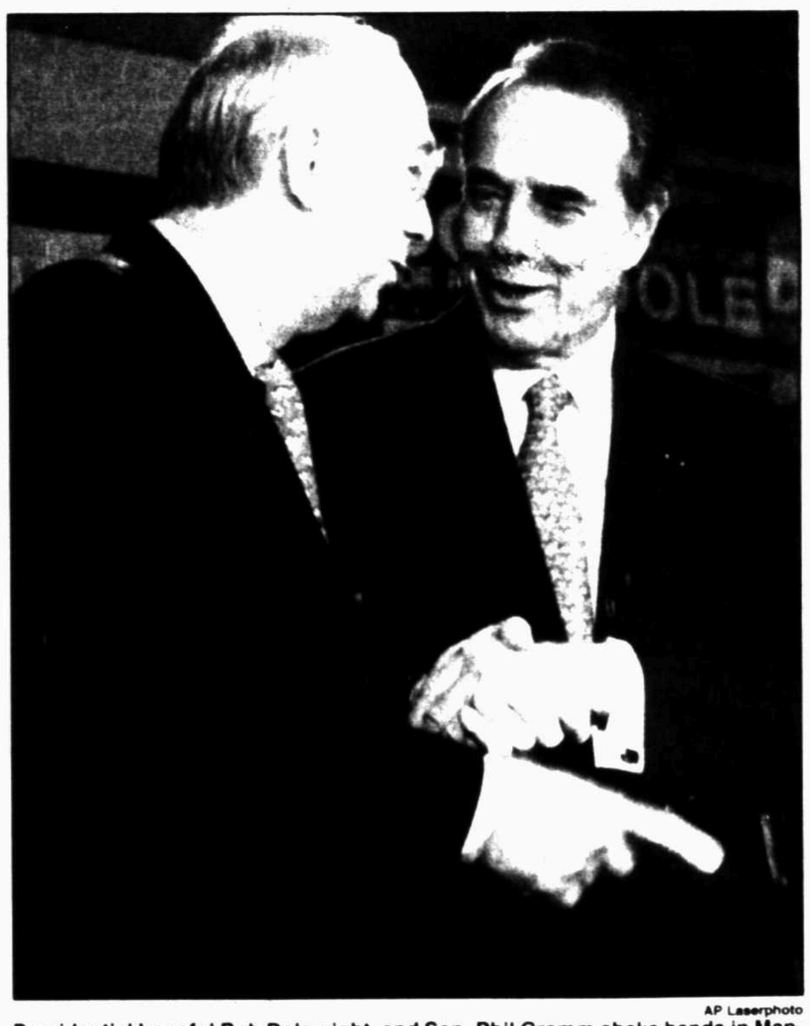
# Gramm endorses former rival Dole



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**Presidential hopeful Bob Dole, right, and Sen. Phil Gramm shake hands in Manchester, N.H., where Dole received Gramm's endorsement.**

**Associated Press**

MANCHESTER, N.H. — Just four days after he quit the Republican presidential race, Texas Sen. Phil Gramm endorsed Bob Dole on Sunday and warned the success and image of the Republican Party rested on keeping the nomination from Pat Buchanan.

"I believe that Bob Dole is the one Republican candidate in this race today who can bring together economic conservatives and who can bring together social conservatives and who can make the Republican Party again one united party that is committed to beating Bill Clinton and committed to changing America," Gramm said in delivering his support.

**'I believe that Bob Dole is the one Republican candidate ... who can bring together economic conservatives ... and social conservatives and who can make the Republican party again one united party.'**

— Sen Phil Gramm

Publicly, party leaders not involved in the race have professed neutrality. "I'm not going to get in the middle," House

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AP Laserphoto

**Emergency workers tend to an injured person following the explosion of a London bus.**

## Blast rips London bus; suspicion falls on IRA

**Associated Press**

LONDON — An explosion tore through a double-decker bus in central London on Sunday night, injuring at least eight people and showering the street with shards of glass and twisted metal.

There was no immediate claim of responsibility, but suspicion immediately fell on the Irish Republican Army, which broke its 17-month cease-fire on Feb. 9 with a truck bomb that devastated the Docklands business center, killing two people and wounding scores.

Last week, police defused a bomb in a telephone booth in central London.

Police said they had received no warning before Sunday night's blast.

Ambulances and five fire engines rushed to the Aldwych area of central London Sunday

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## ... while candidate for Texas senator's seat stumps in city

**By Tonie Miller-Uzzel**
Staff writer

While U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm's failed bid for the Republican presidential nomination has his attentions turned back to the U.S. Senate race, one of his competitors in the primary election is out stumping for votes across the state.

During a campaign stop in the Midland-Odessa area Sunday, David Young, a 51-year-old Democrat-turned-Republican, said he plans to give Gramm a contest in the primary election.

Without the big budget Gramm has to work with, Young said he is traveling across the state getting his message out through the media.

"I want to stick to my core values — which are faith, fairness and frugality," Young said.

He said he believes government should value the taxpayer's money and serve all con

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File photo

**Felicia Moon was forced to testify in her husband's trial on assault charges under a new law that took effect in Texas this past fall.**

## Moon, legal issue stand trial: State compels wife to testify

**By Sam Howe Verhovek**
N.Y. Times News Service

RICHMOND, Texas — When Warren Moon, the star National Football League quarterback, went on trial on assault charges this week, his wife, Felicia, was by his side. They held hands on the way into the courthouse. During breaks, they embraced and bowed their heads in prayer.

But then, on Friday, prosecutors called Mrs. Moon to the stand. And over her repeated protests that she was dismayed charges had been brought and was testifying to avoid the threat of jail, the prosecutors started questioning the woman they say was the victim of Moon's assault last summer, Felicia Moon.

Mrs. Moon was being forced to testify under a new law that took effect in Texas just last fall, echoing similar legal changes already made in most other states in the past several years.

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## Historical discounts

### Retailer plans store atop Washington's boyhood farm

**By Anne Gearan**
Associated Press

STAFFORD, Va. — The riverside farm where George Washington romped as a boy, and where legend has it the first American president chopped down his father's cherry tree, could soon be part of a less quaint American legend.

Wal-Mart, the muscular (some say ruthless) discounter, plans a new store atop part of the old Washington farm.

"This is George Washington's boyhood home, and it is a national treasure," said Cessie Howell, one leader of a fledgling citizen opposition group. "There can always be more shopping centers, but there can never be another place like this one."

The Ferry Farm site along the Rappahannock River near Fredericksburg is the only one of Washington's three homes that is not already a park or museum.

The house burned in the early 1800s, years after Washington's death, but the foundation is preserved and signs tell tourists a little about the family's life there. But grander plans for a visitor's center and much needed preservation work have foundered repeatedly.

The site is mostly open fields, with a

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**Year of Rat**

**Children in mouse costumes perform at Beijing's Temple of the Earth on the eve of Chinese New Year Sunday. Temples celebrate Spring Festival, which marks the beginning of the Luner New Year. In 1996 the Year of the Rat./4A**

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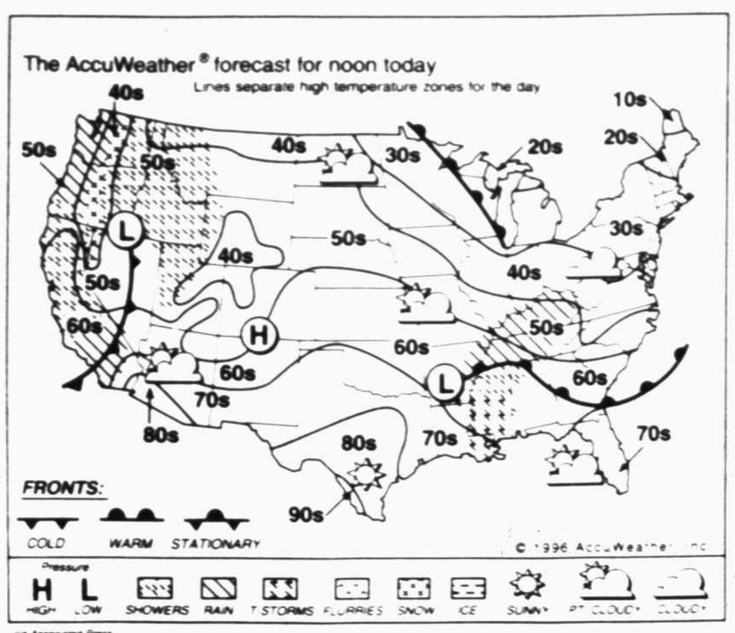
## WEATHER WATCH




via Associated Press

## Mr. Weather sees high in upper 70s

**Staff Report**

Sunday's warm weather set a record high for Feb. 18 with the mercury soaring to a summer-like temperature of 87, according to a forecaster at the National Weather Service station at Midland International Airport.

The forecast for today calls for continued warm weather with a high in the upper 70s under partly cloudy skies. Winds will be out of the northwest 10-20 mph early becoming southerly by afternoon. Tonight looks to be partly cloudy with a low near 45.

Tuesday should be partly cloudy with a high in the mid-80s.

The low for the day was 37, compared to the record low of 12 set in 1942. The new high temperature of 87 beat the former record of 85 set in 1986.

### STATE

Texas was windy and warm Sunday with partly cloudy to mostly cloudy skies.

Afternoon highs were mostly in the 70s and 80s, ranging at 3 p.m. from 62 degrees at Galveston to 87 degrees at Sanderson in West Texas.

The heat in West Texas tied or broke records set in 1986. Amarillo's 78 was a tie. El Paso's 80 broke the record of 78, Midland's 87 was two notches warmer than the prior record, and Lubbock's 82 eclipsed the record of 81.

Winds were southerly from 15 to 25 mph across South Texas and southwesterly to westerly from 20 to 35 mph with higher gusts across West Texas.

Forecasters said West Texas will have mostly sunny days and fair nights through Tuesday. Highs will be in the 70s and 80s with lows in the 40s.

### NATION

Light rain fell in the Pacific Northwest on Sunday and gusty winds swept through the Rockies. Scattered snow showers fell in the East.

Temperature extremes were reported around the country, ranging from a high of 82 degrees in Brownsville, Texas, to a low of 30 degrees below zero at Ely, Minnesota.

The temperature at Key West, Fla., dropped to 46 degrees just before midnight, setting a new record low for the date. The old record was set early Saturday when the temperature dropped to 49 degrees, breaking the previous record low of 51 degrees set in 1958.

In the Pacific Northwest, the most rain was reported in Stampede Pass, Wash., with .41 inches.

Showers were developing all along the West coast with coastal areas of California and Oregon expecting up to an inch of rain.

Much warmer weather was forecast to build up in the Plains as a high pressure system centered over California brought westerly winds over the Rockies.

*The Associated Press contributed to this report.*

## Midland statistics

**FORECAST**

Today: partly cloudy, high upper 70s, northwest winds 10-20 mph early and becoming south by afternoon
Tonight: partly cloudy, low near 45
Tuesday: partly cloudy, high in mid 80s

**NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:**

Yesterday's High: 87 degrees
Overnight Low: 37 degrees
Sunset today: 6:38 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow: 7:26 a.m.
Precipitation:
Last 24 hours: zero inches
This month to date: trace
Year to date: .08 inches

**LOCAL TEMPERATURES**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6 p.m. | 70 | 6 a.m. | 40 | |
| 7 p.m. | 60 | 7 a.m. | | 41 |
| 8 p.m. | 54 | 8 a.m. | | 44 |
| 9 p.m. | 51 | 9 a.m. | 50 | |
| 10 p.m. | 47 | 10 a.m. | | 60 |
| 11 p.m. | 42 | 11 a.m. | 69 | |
| midnight | 41 | noon | | 74 |
| 1 a.m. | 39 | 1 p.m. | | 79 |
| 2 a.m. | 43 | 2 p.m. | | 83 |
| 3 a.m. | 45 | 3 p.m. | | 85 |
| 4 a.m. | 38 | 4 p.m. | | 86 |
| 5 a.m. | 37 | 5 p.m. | | 84 |
| | | | 6 p.m. | 82 |

## Area forecast

**West Texas: Permian Basin/Upper Trans Pecos** — Today, partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 70s. Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows around 45. Tuesday, partly cloudy. Highs in the mid-80s. Tuesday night, fair. Lows in the 40s. Extended forecast, Wednesday: dry. Highs in the lower 80s. Thursday, breezy. Lows in the 40s. Highs in the lower 80s. Friday, slightly cooler. Lows in the 40s. Highs in the lower 70s. **Concho Valley/Edwards Plateau** — Today, becoming partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 80s. Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows 45-50. Tuesday, partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 80s. Tuesday night, fair. Lows 50-55. Extended forecast, Wednesday and Thursday: dry. Lows 50-55. Highs 80-85. Friday, slightly cooler. Lows 50-55. Highs in the 70s.

## Border forecasts

**NEW MEXICO** — Today: breezy and mild statewide with increasing cloudiness in the northwest and variable high cloudiness elsewhere. Highs in the 50s and 60s mountains and north with 60s and 70s lower elevations south. Tonight, mostly cloudy with a chance of rain and mountain snow showers northwest. Partly cloudy elsewhere. Lows in the 20s to lower 30s mountains with mid-30s and 40s elsewhere. Tuesday and Tuesday night, mostly cloudy northwest with a chance of rain and mountain snow showers. Partly cloudy elsewhere. Highs mid-40s and 50s mountains and northwest with 60s to 70s east and south. Lows in the upper teens to lower 30s mountains and northwest, mid-30s to 40s elsewhere. Extended forecast, Wednesday: variable cloudiness with a chance of showers and mountain snow showers northwest.

## Texas temperatures

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

| | Hi | Lo | Pcp |
|---|---|---|---|
| Abilene | 83 | 34 | |
| Austin | 76 | 47 | |
| Beaumont-Port Arthur | 72 | 43 | |
| Bryan-College Station | 79 | 44 | |
| Corpus Christi | 80 | 58 | |
| Dallas | 75 | 38 | |
| El Paso | 80 | 55 | |
| Fort Worth | 76 | 34 | |
| Galveston | 64 | 55 | |
| Houston | 76 | 44 | |
| Laredo | 84 | 53 | |
| Lubbock | 83 | 34 | |
| Marfa | 80 | 32 | |
| San Angelo | 85 | 31 | |
| San Antonio | 76 | 47 | |
| Victoria | 78 | 49 | |
| Wink | 86 | 32 | |

## Weather elsewhere

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 6:33 p.m. CST

| | Hi | Lo | Prc | Otlk |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Albuquerque | 66 | 45 | cdy | |
| Atlanta | 58 | 31 | cdy | |
| Baltimore | 35 | 19 | cdy | |
| Boston | 34 | 20 | cdy | |
| Charlotte N C | 50 | 25 | cdy | |
| Chicago | 28 | 9 | cdy | |
| Cincinnati | 32 | 13 | rn | |
| Cleveland | 18 | 11 | 10 | sn |
| Denver | 57 | 39 | cdy | |
| Detroit | 19 | 2 | cdy | |
| Flagstaff | 57 | 30 | cdy | |
| Honolulu | 78 | 65 | cdy | |
| Indianapolis | 34 | 13 | cdy | |
| Kansas City | 43 | 21 | cdy | |
| Las Vegas | 73 | 54 | cdy | |
| Little Rock | 53 | 30 | rn | |
| Los Angeles | 70 | 60 | rn | |
| Louisville | 38 | 21 | rn | |
| Memphis | 51 | 29 | rn | |
| Milwaukee | 28 | 9 | cdy | |
| Nashville | 47 | 26 | rn | |
| New Orleans | 72 | 40 | rn | |
| New York City | 32 | 22 | cdy | |
| Oklahoma City | 68 | 28 | cdy | |
| Philadelphia | 31 | 19 | cdy | |
| Phoenix | 80 | 53 | cdy | |
| Pittsburgh | 24 | 16 | 10 | cdy |
| Reno | 57 | 30 | rn | |
| Sacramento | 66 | 51 | rn | |
| St Louis | 38 | 23 | cdy | |
| Salt Lake City | 56 | 37 | 07 | rn |
| San Diego | 64 | 59 | cdy | |
| San Francisco | 66 | 56 | rn | |
| Santa Fe | 62 | 32 | cdy | |
| Seattle | 55 | 50 | 50 | rn |
| Tampa-St Pbrsbg | 65 | 43 | cdy | |
| Tucson | 79 | 47 | cdy | |
| Washington D C | 38 | 25 | cdy | |

# PAWNS: Deep Blue is altogether different system

(From 1A)

that people have been pushing pawns that a machine had won a game from an international grandmaster under tournament rules.

Chess, the game of war strategy, is believed to have originated among Persian horsemen sometime before 500 A.D. Russians have held the world chess title since 1936, with the exception of American Bobby Fischer's reign from 1975-1978. Kasparov, who became world champion at 22, has for more than a decade been considered the greatest ever to play the game.

In 1989, he trounced Deep Blue's prototype, Deep Thought. Since then, he has played regularly on the formidable commercial chess program "Fritz."

Deep Blue, however, is an altogether different system. With 32 separate computers operating in sync, it is the "Terminator" of chess computers. It can analyze more than 200 million moves per second and has "studied" thousands of the game's most challenging matches, including hundreds involving Kasparov.

After the first loss, Kasparov was forced to overhaul his attack. The strategy he devised, Kasparov said, should rewrite the textbook for all upper level players.

"Garry realized he would have to play many moves in advance, always with an eye on position," said Kasparov adviser Frederic Freidel. "He would have to decide exactly where he wanted his pieces at the end of the game, and lay out a strategy which extended beyond the computer's horizon."

Gone, for the most part, would be the flamboyant challenges and the bold attacks that had characterized Kasparov's game since his early days on the Russian chess circuit.

"The computer will punish you much more swiftly and severely for an adventurous move than a human can," said Kasparov.

Experts predicted that many in the chess world would eventually feel the effects of the Deep Blue match.

"We international grandmasters will take these games to our home laboratories and analyze them to a T," said Yasser Seirawan, an international grandmaster ranked among the top 30 players in the world.

"The best grandmasters will learn a great deal from this contest," he said.

# MOON: Law makes exception for domestic abuse

(From 1A)

and one that represents a controversial revision of the longstanding legal principle that spouses should never be compelled to testify against each other.

While the principle, known as the spousal immunity privilege, still holds for most crimes, the new Texas law made an exception for crimes of domestic abuse.

And so, even as Mrs. Moon implored prosecutors to "leave me, my privacy and the sanctity of my marriage alone," she avoided a possible contempt citation and jail term by taking the stand. She recounted details of an altercation in the Moons' suburban home one afternoon last July that she once told the police had left her "so that I couldn't talk or breathe" and in fear for her life.

Mrs. Moon, 39, testified this week that the scratches and abrasions shown in photographs to jurors came when Moon, also 39 and a 10-year marquee player with the Houston Oilers, restrained her only after she became enraged and physically abusive during an argument over her excessive credit-card spending.

The Moon case, featuring a one-time star for the hometown team and his stunning wife, was probably bound to transfix many people here in the Houston area in its own right. But the high-profile trial also affords a window on the new Texas law and what many legal scholars say is a striking collision of two very different sets of women's rights.

Prosecutors, who once had to drop domestic-abuse cases routinely when a victim refused to testify, hail the removal of spousal immunity in such cases as an important tool to secure convictions and overcome the threats that many violent men use to make their wives afraid to press charges.

But many lawyers argue that the change, far from empowering a woman, actually represents a perversion of her right to decide for herself whether she is a victim.

"There's a real paternalistic attitude at work here" in the new law, said Betty Blackwell, an Austin lawyer who frequently lectures on domestic abuse. "It's, 'We know what's best for women.'"

And to make the matter yet more clouded, many legal scholars argue that the fundamental concept of spousal immunity in any case — whether domestic abuse, murder of a third party or petty shoplifting — should be considered obsolete.

It dates hundreds of years to a time when women were considered property of their husbands and could not testify against them even if they wanted to. More recently, it was transformed into a privilege, under which marriage was considered so sacrosanct that married people should never be forced to testify against each other.

Prosecutors here in suburban Fort Bend County insist that they had ample evidence an assault had occurred and are simply using the law to seek justice.

But Rusty Hardin, Moon's lawyer and a former Houston prosecutor, says that prosecutors have turned a private matter into a nightmare for the Moon family, including the couple's four children. "Prosecutors now have the right to destroy the village to save it," Hardin said in an interview. "It stands logic on its head to suggest that this approach is protecting the victims."

When the Texas Legislature was considering changes in the spousal immunity law last spring, it seemed clear from testimony that the typical case most everybody had in mind was that of a battered woman so shell-shocked or terrified that she could not decide whether to press charges against an abusive husband.

Prosecutors in Texas and elsewhere say that while the threat behind the law is an effective means of persuading a battering victim to testify, it has extremely rarely resulted in a case where such a person has been jailed for refusing to testify.

But just months after the law took effect, along came the Moon case and its alleged victim, Mrs. Moon, who once served on the board of a local women's center that runs a shelter for battering victims.

"The present situation — an independent, strong-minded, college-educated woman who wants the state to stay out of her bedroom — is one that the Legislature recognized and was reassured would not occur," said a lawyer for Mrs. Moon, Bobbi Blackwell, in an unsuccessful motion to throw out the subpoena that compelled her client to testify.

Whatever happened last summer between Mr. and Mrs. Moon, onetime college sweethearts, both publicly insist they have worked out their differences, engaged in counseling and deep prayer, and just want to be left alone to carry on life with their children. They have described last summer's altercation as "a private, marital event in which neither spouse feels aggrieved by the other."

# BLAST: Huge explosion rips through London bus

(From 1A)

night, emergency services officials said, after the explosion on Wellington Street near the Strand at 10:38 p.m. (4:38 p.m. CST). Scotland Yard confirmed eight injured and a number of "walking wounded."

The bus, on a scheduled route, exploded outside the Waldorf Hotel in an area that would have been filled with theatergoers on any other night but Sunday, when most London stages are dark.

The red double-decker remained upright on its four wheels, but the blast had turned the top into just a few mangled shreds of metal. The bottom was gutted by fire, and all of the windows were blown out. Bleeding people, some in shock, lay in the street or ran in horror.

Others rushed to the scene to help.

Eyewitness Anthony Yates, 26, said he believed at least three people were dead, but there was no official confirmation.

"I was walking down the road and I saw a big white flash in the sky," Yates said. "I looked and then I saw a double-decker bus but there was nothing left of it, it was completely blown to pieces."

He said that a taxi drove into the bus, and that a nearby bank building was "badly hit."

"The bus driver and the taxi driver both looked dead," he continued. "There's a guy lying outside the bus saying 'my legs, my legs.' There was another guy with blood coming from his jaw."

Lawyer Raymond Levy was in his car only 30 feet from the blast.

"I thought there was only the bus driver on board and when I got out of the car and got to the bus, he had got out but there were flames everywhere," Levy said. "The engine was still running and I was very worried that the petrol would explode."

With the help of a cab driver they opened the hood of the bus and turned off the engine, he said.

"The bus driver was the only person that I saw injured and the emergency services were on the scene within about two minutes," he said. "There were a few passers-by around and one woman was in shock and was running down the road screaming."

# DISCOUNTS: Wal-Mart plans to break ground soon

(From 1A)

view of the river. Tract houses and a shopping center are visible nearby, but the Wal-Mart would be the first commercial encroachment on the land closest to the old Washington house.

The 30-acre Wal-Mart property would overwhelm the 15-acre historic site, with the actual store — and its promised Colonial-style facade — sitting alongside the preserved foundation, said William Abbot, editor emeritus of Washington's papers at the University of Virginia.

"In addition to sentimental reasons, this site is worth preserving," Abbot said. "It can be used to teach young people about life in the 18th century."

A Wal-Mart representative said if the Bentonville, Ark., chain does not build on the site, someone else will.

"This land has been zoned commercial for years, so I guess I'm a little puzzled as to what exactly the folks did think would be built there," spokeswoman Betsy Reithemeyer said.

The nation's No. 1 retailer plans to break ground soon and open next year.

Washington lived at Ferry Farm from 1738, when he was 6, until his father's death when the boy was 11. The young George then divided his time between Ferry Farm and two other family estates.

The legend of the cherry tree is almost certainly the fabrication of an admiring Washington biographer. But if George did actually confess to the vandalism with the words "I cannot tell a lie," the event took place at Ferry Farm, historians say.

When word of Wal-Mart's plans leaked out last month, the store seemed a done deal. The Stafford County Board of Supervisors welcomed the project, and plans for the store were already drawn.

Historians and environmentalists opposing the store say their only hope is to persuade Wal-Mart to go elsewhere.

The opponents hope to take a leaf from the critics who turned the Walt Disney Co. and the American history theme park it tried to build near a Civil War battlefield in Manassas.

Although Disney seemed sure to win all necessary approvals, it pulled up stakes in 1994 after months of harsh publicity. Historians led the charge against Disney, saying the entertainment project would forever ruin the rural site's ambiance and historic value.

Opponents are also heartened by the success of nearby Warrenton, a horsey enclave that turned away a Wal-Mart last year. Williamsburg, Va., Lake Placid, N.Y., and other small touristy towns have also defeated Wal-Mart invasions.

"People say there is nothing really to see at Ferry Farm — no beautiful house to tour or anything," Ms. Howell said.

"Well, there's nothing really to see at battlefields, either. People go to battlefields to experience how things really were — to get a feeling of what the land was like and what the people saw when they were there. That feeling is what we would lose if this shopping center is built."

# ENDORSE: Dole picks up backing of former rival

(From 1A)

Speaker Newt Gingrich said Saturday when asked about the contentious race. But Gingrich has privately voiced alarm to associates about Buchanan's early strength, and he is hardly a lone voice among GOP establishment figures.

"They are in terminal panic," Buchanan said Sunday, rallying his crowds by suggesting he was coming under attack because GOP establishment figures feared he was about to seize control of the party.

Most senior Gramm supporters among elected Republican officials have quickly rallied to Dole's side. In addition to Gramm, this group includes Arizona Sen. John McCain and Texas Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison.

Yet there remain deep doubts in the party about Dole's strength, with the next 10 days viewed as the crucial test. Dole's backing among senators and governors will be sorely tested if he loses New Hampshire — even more so if former Tennessee Gov. Lamar Alexander fares well. This is the major reason Dole is closing the New Hampshire campaign with ads criticizing Alexander for raising taxes while governor and for suggesting the state create an income tax.

Dole picked up another endorsement Sunday night from former Delaware Gov. Pete du Pont, who said the top three candidates in the race were "a protectionist, a moderate and a conservative. ... Bob Dole is carrying Ronald Reagan's banner in the 1996 election. Bob Dole is the conservative."

In accepting Gramm's endorsement, Dole shrugged off their caustic campaign exchanges. "It was never personal," the Senate majority leader said.

And, without mentioning Buchanan, he picked up Gramm's theme that it was critical for the party not to be divided — a remark clearly delivered with Buchanan in mind.

"We have got to bring the economic and the social conservatives together," Dole said. "You can't divide us and expect to win in November."

Gramm had planned to endorse Dole next week in South Carolina. But Dole campaign aides urged moving up the event — even though Gramm had only modest support in New Hampshire — on the belief that every last vote could matter in a tight, volatile race with Buchanan and Alexander. About a dozen prominent Gramm supporters were on hand for the event, many still wearing Gramm lapel pins as they slapped on Dole campaign stickers.

The event also reflected the concern in the GOP establishment at the prospect of a Buchanan victory Tuesday.

Buchanan's economic views, particularly his protectionist positions on trade, are out of step with the party's conservative mainstream. And his deep support among social conservatives could mean that a protracted nomination battle involving Buchanan could make it difficult to unite the party.

More broadly, few leading Republicans believe Buchanan could defeat President Clinton, given past controversial statements about women, immigration and calls for a "cultural war for the heart and soul of America."

Just this week, for example, Buchanan has defended his campaign co-chairman, who took a leave of absence after it was reported that he spoke at meetings featuring white supremacists and militia leaders. The campaign also relieved a Buchanan volunteer in Florida of her duties because she also recruited for the National Association for the Advancement of White People.

Supporters in Louisiana also distributed a newspaper that suggested many conservatives would not support Gramm because of his "interracial marriage." Gramm's wife, Wendy, who was on hand for the event, is Korean American.

"I would expect Pat Buchanan to take the same position with his campaign and to make it clear that there is no room in his campaign for people who are anti-Semitic or people who are racist," Gingrich said Saturday.

Buchanan condemned the newspaper Sunday, and Gramm said he took Buchanan at his word that he knew nothing about it. But he said Buchanan clearly benefited from support of former Ku Klux Klan leader David Duke and other controversial figures in Louisiana.

# STUMPS: Young campaigns in Midland

(From 1A)

stituents equally. Young said he believes in local control favoring the dispersal of block grants to states rather than federal intervention.

Young has made five unsuccessful bids in statewide races as a Democrat. He said he learned from those experiences and thinks this campaign will be the best, so far.

"I have decided at times to stop running for office, but there is always an issue that makes me stand up," Young said.

"There are credibility problems in the U.S. Senate that have alienated voters and potential voters," Young said. "A leader doesn't ask the people to bleed unless he's willing to hemorrhage himself."

Young said his campaign will accept only contributions from Texans and limit those contributions to $250 per person. He also said he will take no money from political action committees.

He called Gramm's use of millions of dollars for a failed presidential bid "wasteful" when "he claims to be a conservative."

"That money could better be spent on charities, churches and education," he said.

He also criticized Gramm's voting record on the floor.

Young is campaigning on three major issues: campaign finance reform, term limits and congressional welfare reform.

He said education, environmental issues and crime also are important issues to him.

"Not only should we get tough on crime, but tough on the causes of crime," he said.

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# Despite indictment, Serb leaders Mladic, Karadzic refuse to leave

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) — Gen. Ratko Mladic tools around Bosni in his armored jeep commanding his Serb army. Radovan Karadzic, with his signature wild mane of hair, crosses NATO checkpoints to conduct business as president of Bosnia's Serbs.

Mladic and Karadzic have been indicted for war crimes and are supposed to relinquish their power under the Dayton peace accord. But they won't go away.

They still lead Bosnian Serbs as they did through 3 1/2 years of war, still assert demands for a separate state and still pose a threat to the international effort to achieve peace in Bosnia.

On Sunday, Karadzic strongly asserted that leadership, presiding in his stronghold of Pale over a meeting of mayors from Serb-held Bosnia. With more bombast than he has shown in weeks, he blasted the world for allegedly forcing Serbs out of Sarajevo and pressuring the Serbs on war crimes.

"All this represents the laundering of the international community's conscience" and an attempt to hide its failures, including Washington's push for the Muslims and Croats to form a federation, Karadzic said.

When the stocky, pugnacious Mladic leaves his underground command center near a major U.S. base in eastern Bosnia, he climbs into his armored jeep flying the Bosnian Serb flag and takes off.

When Karadzic leaves his secluded mountain house near Sarajevo he passes through checkpoints manned by soldiers of the NATO-led peace force on his way to northern Bosnia.

Despite the presence of thousands of foreign soldiers with power to arrest them, they still travel pretty much where they want, when they want.

With Mladic and Karadzic still in charge, the whole fragile peace process could come crashing down. But President Slobodan Milosevic of neighboring Serbia, who forced a peace deal on Bosnian Serbs that they didn't want, hasn't been able to dislodge them. And despite pressure from Washington, the heavily armed NATO-led Intervention Force is not eager to hunt them down.

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The force, known as IFOR, has been under pressure recently to step up its efforts to apprehend the two leaders and dozens of others — mostly Serbs — who have been indicted for war crimes in Bosnia.

The U.S. State Department said Wednesday that they "will not be able to wheel around at will" in the future.

Serbia's news media widely quoted Mladic as saying, "Let's see how they'll get me."

It's common knowledge around Han Pijesak, Mladic's headquarters, that when the armored, green Steyer-Puch jeep with the big red, blue and white Bosnian Serb flag hits the road, Mladic probably is inside.

Usually, there is a bodyguard with a cocked Heckler machine gun in the back of the jeep, one of four security men who travel with Mladic.

"If all the Bosnian Serb children know his car, NATO must know it, too," said Milutin Drazic, a Bosnian Serb soldier. "But they are afraid to touch him."

The Han Pijesak compound was designed in the 1960s by Yugoslav leader Josip Broz Tito as his last hideout in case of a Soviet attack, and is reported to include a nuclear bomb shelter. It is about 10 miles south of Vlasenica, where U.S. soldiers are setting up a major base.

Although Mladic goes in the opposite direction from Vlasenica when he travels to Serb headquarters in Pale, he may pass an occasional U.S. patrol.

Peace force commanders say they will apprehend war crimes suspects if they come across them, but they won't go looking for them.

Recent events indicate Mladic, who remains the most popular Bosnian Serb leader, still is very much a force to reckon with, and that trying to arrest him could cause serious trouble for the peace mission.

Mladic ordered his officers to break contacts with the peace force because of the arrest by the Bosnian government of his deputy, Gen. Djordje Djukic, who subsequently was extradited to the U.N. war crimes tribunal in The Hague, Netherlands.

Officials of the peace force refuse to deal with Mladic because of his indictment. But they had to acknowledge this past week that his orders stuck, and there were no high-level military contacts with the Bosnian Serbs.

The trouble over Djukic also could be a taste of the trouble the peace force might face if it did go after Mladic or Karadzic.

"Mladic is firmly in charge," Lt. Col. Milan Milutinovic, the chief Bosnian Serb military spokesman, said in an interview. "The Americans ought to realize this if they want peace in Bosnia."

Karadzic has come out of seclusion in Pale to make several trips to Belgrade, where he met with Milosevic. He recently paid a high-profile visit to the northern Bosnian town of Banja Luka.

## Rescue workers struggle to find earthquake victims

JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP) — Police and rescue workers scrambled Sunday to count and locate victims after a powerful earthquake struck eastern Indonesia, destroying buildings and whipping up tidal waves that swept hundreds of homes out to sea.

By Sunday, 30 people were confirmed dead and authorities were expecting the death toll to rise.

Frightened by strong aftershocks, thousands of Indonesians slept outdoors on New Guinea and other islands in the Indonesian archipelago.

Poor communications across the region made it difficult for authorities to determine how many people had been killed or injured in Saturday's quake, said Harto, a spokesman for the meteorology department in Jayapura, capital of Indonesia's Irian Jaya province.

At least 15 people were missing after 21-foot tidal waves washed over the coast of New Guinea and several surrounding islands Saturday, said R. Yap, a local government official.

Waves slamming into Biak island, off New Guinea's northern coast, washed 600 homes out to sea and destroyed several bridges, Yap said.

"There were many houses built on stilts on the coastal area, and we think there are casualties," said Bambang, a spokesman for the government meteorology agency, who like many Indonesians uses only one name.

The government was sending rescue teams, marines and other military personnel to the area, said a soldier contacted by telephone at the military command in Jayapura.

Several mosques, shopping centers and several government buildings were flattened, police said.

Many of the 84,000 residents in Biak slept outdoors for fear of further earthquakes, said Joko, a telecommunication official in Jayapura.

Biak Police Sgt. Sodi Irwanto said some victims were crushed inside collapsing buildings.

Irwanto was quoted by the official Antara news agency as saying the situation in Biak was chaotic and residents were panicked by the aftershocks.

"How can we save these poor people when we have limited means to do so? We can't even get to Biak Island because the airport is closed."


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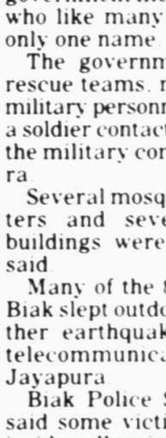
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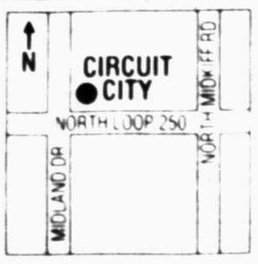

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# Emergency talks pay off; Balkan leaders promise to stick by plan

ROME (AP) — Balkan leaders promised Sunday to stick by the peace plan that halted the Bosnian war, averting what international mediators called a potential crisis that threatened to scuttle the accord.

After a weekend of emergency talks, U.S. Assistant Secretary of State Richard Holbrooke said he received commitments from the leaders to abide by the accord even on difficult issues like the reunification of the Bosnian capital Sarajevo.

They also reached a number of specific agreements, including a unified government for the divided city of Mostar and procedures for arresting suspected war criminals.

As a result, the Bosnian Serbs agreed Sunday to resume contacts with NATO, which they had suspended after the arrest and extradition to the Netherlands of two Serb officers suspected of war crimes.

The announcement came after 25 hours of negotiations. Holbrooke had called the presidents of Croatia, Serbia and Bosnia to Rome to push them into cooperating or, in the case of Croatian President Franjo Tudjman and Serbian President Slobodan Milosevic, forcing their proxies — the Bosnian Serbs and Bosnian Croats — to go along with the peace plan.

"We prevented a situation that could have jeopardized the Dayton agreement," Holbrooke said at a news conference.

All parties again promised to cooperate with international war crimes investigators, he said.

"Nothing was given in exchange for this. They did this on their own," Holbrooke said. A detailed schedule of meetings was worked out. The first will be Monday aboard the USS George Washington in the Adriatic Sea.

Holbrooke also said that NATO will assess Bosnian Serbs' compliance with the conditions of the accord by the end of the week and then consider lifting economic sanctions against them.

He said new "rules of the road" were set regarding the arrest of suspected war criminals by the parties. The rules say "people are not supposed to be picked up at random, on the basis they may be of interest to somebody later," Holbrooke said.

The NATO commander, U.S. Gen. George Joulwan, said alliance forces would provide intelligence information to the war crimes tribunal in The Hague. He said NATO had data on more than 50 indicted war criminals, and would supply photographs of some of them to NATO troops. NATO soldiers do not have specific orders to hunt down war criminals, but they can detain any that cross their path.

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U.S. envoy Richard Holbrooke, left, listens to U.S. Gen. George Joulwan, top aide to Adm. Leighton Smith in Bosnia, at the news conference following the two day summit on Yugoslavia.

The new rules emerged in part from a meeting between Milosevic, Bosnian President Alija Izetbegovic, Bosnian Prime Minister Hasan Muratovic and Bosnian Serb Prime Minister Rajko Kasagic.

Milosevic also made plain in comments to Yugoslav media that Sarajevo Serbs — who have begun to flee districts they must hand over to the Muslim-led government next month — should stay put. Government police will guarantee Serbs' rights, Milosevic said.

Biljana Kasagic, the only Bosnian Serb leader in attendance, also insisted that Sarajevo Serbs should stay put, removing any last hope Sarajevo residents may have that the Bosnian capital will not be unified under government control.

The thorniest issue was Mostar, a war-ravaged city in southwestern Bosnia divided into Muslim and Croat halves.

Under an announced agreement, the Bosnian Muslims and Croats would promise to allow free movement throughout the city, set up a unified police force and settle on the boundaries of neighborhoods within the city.

Both sides also promised to work toward strengthening their federation.

The issue of Mostar is considered crucial because it is a testing ground for that federation, an alliance designed to counter-balance the Serb half of Bosnia.

Regarding Sarajevo, Izetbegovic repeated assurances that Bosnian Serbs could take part in city administration and a unified police force.

He also provided "assurance to Serbs in Sarajevo that ... their freedoms will be protected," Holbrooke said. "They do not need to leave Sarajevo."

Sarajevo Serbs are supposed to hand over their five city districts to the Muslim-led government by March 19. Tens of thousands are expected to flee rather than face rule by an enemy they fear will seek retribution for 3 1/2 years of Serb siege and bombardment of government-held Sarajevo.

Izetbegovic and Milosevic promised to set up a telephone hotline to ease communication and agreed to monthly meetings to defuse tensions.

Holbrooke hastily arranged the weekend summit — the first major international conference on Bosnia since the peace pact was signed — in the hope that the same high-pressure tactics used to forge the accord could help save it.

Holbrooke said the meeting produced progress, but "progress at the negotiating table must be backed up by actions on the ground."

# Year of the Rat begins today

HONG KONG (AP) — Millions of Asians are saying goodbye to the Year of the Pig and greeting the Year of the Rat this week as the Lunar New Year brings many of the world's fastest-growing economies to a halt.

The Year of the Rat begins Monday. People born in rat years — such as 1996, 1984, 1972, 1960, 1948, 1936, 1924, 1912 and 1900 — are sociable, decisive and clever, according to the Chinese zodiac, which has a 12-year cycle.

But for everyone ushering in the New Year, it's a good idea to leave knives and brooms alone, lest you injure the spirits guarding your feast or sweep aside your New Year's luck. Fireworks are thought to keep evil at bay.

Officially, it's a three-day feast, but it can last a week or more. Money markets and factories close as workers rush home for family reunions and special meals that are supposed to bring luck and wealth.

In China, millions of workers went home for the biggest holiday of the year. Beijing's normally teeming railway station appeared empty Sunday, with a few dozen last-minute travelers rushing through its cavernous main hall.

A 20-foot-tall inflatable yellow rat welcomed visitors to the Temple of the Earth fair, Beijing's largest. Crowds thronged the fair to watch lion dances and stilt-walkers and, in a modern twist, sing a little karaoke.

Red lanterns decked out Beijing's Great Hall of the People, where Premier Li Peng vowed before a gathering of 4,000 Communist Party leaders Sunday to make "promotion of cultural and ideological progress" a priority.

Nearly 100 Chinese cities banned firecrackers this year to reduce fires and casualties. Luck ran out for dozens of criminals executed nationwide prior to the New Year to scare the masses into respecting law and order.

In South Korea, some 28 million of the nation's 44 million people were heading to ancestral homes. The 87-mile journey from Seoul to Taejon, a provincial capital, took seven hours Sunday instead of the usual 90 minutes.

The holiday is the one time of the year when feasting replaces faxing in frenetic Hong Kong. The streets grow eerily quiet as families reunite and temples fill up.

With the approach of New Year, Hong Kong's skyscrapers and shopping malls were blazing with colored lights. On display were dwarf mandarin trees, favored because their Chinese name sounds like "good luck."

Friends and relatives greeted each other with cries of "Kung hei fat choi!" — Cantonese for "Wishing you good fortune!"

Up to a million or more of Hong Kong's 6 million people were expected to travel abroad, mostly to visit relatives in China. At the airport, extra staff coped with an expected 14 percent increase in traffic from last year.

# Ferry capsizes in Philippines

BACOLOD CITY, Philippines (AP) — An overloaded wooden ferry capsized when strong waves caused it to sway and panicked passengers ran to one side, officials said Monday. At least 32 people were confirmed dead.

The Coast Guard said 126 people, many of them children, had been rescued and 14 more were missing.

At least 21 of the dead were children, it said.

The vessel was approaching Cadiz, 300 miles southeast of Manila, from Bantayan Island in Cebu province when the accident occurred Sunday evening, the Coast Guard said.

Last week the ferry was declared unseaworthy and ordered out of service by the Maritime Industry Authority, Coast Guard official Edmund Tan said. It was not clear whether it had received permission to resume operations.

Norberto Nepange, captain of the ferry ML Gretchen I, said the boat was battered by strong winds as it was waiting several hundred yards outside the port to dock because the tide was low.

The ferry capsized when many of the passengers panicked as it swayed and ran to one side, Nepange said.

More than 170 people were aboard the boat, though just 59 people were listed on the manifest, officials said. The craft had a capacity of only 100.

Debris floated all over the accident site. "Only the frame of the boat was intact," Tan said.

Overloading often accounts for the high casualties in sea accidents in the Philippines.

# Algerian car bomb kills 12

ALGIERS, Algeria (AP) — Two car bombs exploded Sunday night, killing 12 people and wounding 35 others celebrating the end of the Muslim holy month of Ramadan, government and hospital sources said.

The bombs exploded around 6:30 p.m. (12:30 p.m. EST) in Ain Nadja just south of the capital, Algiers, and in Ain Taya to the east. Hospital officials said 17 of the wounded were seriously hurt.

No one immediately claimed responsibility for the attacks. But suspicion fell on violent militants who have been fighting to overthrow Algeria's military-backed government and install strict Islamic rule.

A week ago, in the worst bloodshed this year, 21 people were killed and 100 others wounded in two car bombs in Algiers, one targeting a building that housed Algerian newspapers.

Sunday's bombs were powerful and inflicted heavy damage on buildings within several hundred yards. Witnesses said the explosions could be heard throughout the capital.

The first explosion killed four people in Ain Nadja, and the second in Ain Taya killed eight more.


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# Supreme Court to consider sentencing LAPD officers

LOS ANGELES (NYT) — The acquittal in state court of four LAPD officers in the 1991 videotaped beating of Rodney King had the power to spark the worst riot in U.S. history and widespread calls for police reform.

Now, legal developments in the federal case against two of the officers may define how far federal judges can go when sentencing criminal defendants.

On Tuesday, the U.S. Supreme Court will consider whether a Los Angeles judge erred when he sentenced Stacey Koon and Laurence Powell to 30-month prison terms rather than the 70- to 87- month terms expected under sentencing guidelines.

"What this case is really about," said University of Southern California law professor Erwin Chemerinsky, "is what kind of discretion does a trial court have to deviate from the guidelines and what should be the role of the Court of Appeals in reviewing that."

Judge John Davies, the U.S. District Court Judge who sentenced the officers, offered a host of reasons for departing from the guidelines.

Davies noted, among other things, his belief that King provoked the officers' actions and his conclusion that the former officers would experience an "unusual susceptibility to prison abuse" because they were police officers and because of public outcry over the beatings.

In late 1994, the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals disagreed with Davies' rationale and ordered the defendants re-sentenced.

Koon and Powell, both now free, face the possibility of being sent back to prison for four or five years. Their attorneys appealed to the Supreme Court.

"Our approach," said Koon's attorney, Theodore Olson of Washington D.C., "is that Congress intended that judges have some flexibility in the sentencing process and that what the judge in this case did is squarely within the discretion that Congress intended sentencing judges to have.

"The sentencing format and sentencing guidelines were not intended to make sentencing judges into robots. They are still supposed to be judges and they have to tailor, to a certain extent, the punishment to the particular circumstances of the case and that's what Judge Davies did."

An attorney with the U.S. Department of Justice is expected to argue that Davies' explanations for departing from sentencing guidelines weren't good enough and that the appeals court correctly pointed that out and overturned him.

In his brief, Deputy Solicitor General Michael Dreeben contends that Davies' rationale for the lower sentences could lead to a wide disparity in sentences — the very thing that Congress sought to avoid when enacting the Sentencing Reform Act of 1984.

From that act came a commission that mandates a range of how high and low federal judges can go when deciding the type of punishment for particular types of crimes.

Before such federal sentencing guidelines were imposed, said law professor Chemerinsky, judges had tremendous discretion in doling out sentences.

Now judges have to apply their sentencing decisions to federal guidelines and formats, facing appeals court reversal if they deviate from the guidelines without acceptable explanation.

Olson, Koon's attorney, sees the

# San Francisco cracks down on dog fighting

SAN FRANCISCO (NYT) — Scores of bleeding bite wounds covered the head and hindquarters of the female German shepherd that a passerby found dying in front of a church down the block from a housing project in this city's gritty Bayview neighborhood. To animal control officers the pitiful sight was sadly familiar: pit bull bait.

In the last month workers at the city animal shelter here have seen five other mauled and mangled mutts, young animals used to train fighting dogs in the ways of viciousness.

The week before last, in a crackdown on dog fights, a dozen animals used in the brawls were seized after authorities in bullet-proof vests swept through housing projects.

The city has 10 animal control officers to cover 7,000 units of public housing in 46 projects. Officials at the Housing Authority said that while many dog fighters do not live in the dwellings they still use them as sites for the contests, which are accompanied by heavy betting. The dogs are often kept in cars parked nearby, mobile kennels that can be driven away or abandoned in a hurry.

And dogs that do not fight well are often shot or simply cast off. Not long ago, for example, officers found a starving pit bull left for weeks in an old car with nothing to eat but the seats and upholstery.

"What happens to these dogs is awful," said Ron Sonenshine, spokesman for the Housing Authority, which recently formed an emergency pit bull task force.

But it was the young shepherd, which was discovered Jan. 31, that put a canine face on the blood sport. Workers at the shelter named it Dancer and they were inundated with calls from people wanting to adopt the dog. Traumatized and infected, the animal improved only slightly and four days later veterinarians decided to euthanize it.

Since then $8,000 in reward money has poured into the shelter for information leading to the arrest of the person responsible for Dancer's death.

Acting on a tip, police the week before last arrested a 15-year-old boy and captured his female pit bull, which was suspected of mutilating Dancer. Although the youth was released without being charged, authorities kept the dog in custody and said the case is still under investigation.

Although the Housing Authority has been aware that pit bulls were a problem since a woman was bitten by one in 1992, a case that was later settled for $190,000, it has only been in the last six months that a concrete effort has been made to enforce the authority's no pets policy.

"You can't be everywhere," Sonenshine said. "It sounds like a terrible excuse, but it's true."

In the last half a year, 50 residents have been evicted for keeping dogs, more than in the previous four years, Sonenshine said.

But, he added, the Housing Authority cannot confiscate a pit bull unless it sees fighting or finds signs of cruelty.

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## Comatose officer's revival is a miracle

Although Gary Dockery's inspirational story is not unique, the fact that the 42-year-old former police officer from Walden, Tenn. is alive at all today could well qualify his awakening last week to a miracle.

Dockery's case has been widely reported. Shot in the forehead on Sept. 7, 1988 while answering a prank trouble call in Walden, Dockery remained in a comalike state for the last seven and a half years until one week ago when he awoke and talked to doctors and family members for 18 hours.

Then, however, doctors informed the family that Dockery needed surgery to drain a fluid buildup in his lungs. Although the medical procedure could plunge Dockery back into a comalike state, it was performed.

Many individuals who receive a head wound similar to Dockery's die from the wound or resulting complications. Some simply slip into a coma and never awake.

So regardless what happens now, the very fact that Dockery regained consciousness, recognized family members and engaged in a lengthy conversation to catch up on what has transpired during the last seven and a half years is amazing to say the least.

Even his doctors have acknowledged they do not know what the magic something was that gave Gary Dockery one more chance at life. So it is completely reasonable to attribute it, as one of his doctors did, to a miracle from God.

No doubt Dockery would credit the Creator with bringing him back from the doorstep of death.

**ANOTHER VIEW**

## Tax refund garnishing helps neglected children

Deadbeat parents who have skipped out on child support payments no longer can hide from their obligations — if they are eligible for federal tax refunds. The Department of Health and Human Services reports that a program begun last year to garnish tax refunds netted $828 million for abandoned dependents.

More than 1.2 million families benefited from garnishments of 1994 tax refunds, with the average family receiving $713. This certainly is not enough to solve all of the financial problems caused by the weasels who abandon their responsibilities to their children, but it helps — and not just monetarily. A tax refund garnishment sends a clear signal to deadbeats that they cannot hide from their obligations.

Under the program, states report parents who owe child support to the Internal Revenue Service. Tax refunds are withheld if the amount owed is greater than $150 for families on welfare or $500 for other families.

This year's round of tax filings should bring in still more for financially abandoned families.

But there still is much more to be done to enforce child support orders. There is too little cooperation among the states, and too many states have failed to enact stiff penalties for deadbeats. There's still an easy way out of support obligations for the most determined of cads: Don't work, at least on the records, or keep a bank account.

This prevents abandoned families from garnishing wages or bank accounts.

For these hard-core deadbeats, states ought to try prison sentences.

**— The Inter-Mountain**
**Elkins, W.Va.**

## TODAY IN HISTORY

**Today is Monday, Feb. 19, the 50th day of 1996. There are 316 days left in the year. This is Presidents' Day.**

**Today's Highlight in History:**

**On Feb. 19, 1945, during World War II, some 30,000 U.S. Marines landed on the Western Pacific island of Iwo Jima, where they encountered ferocious resistance from Japanese forces. The Americans took control of the strategically important island after a monthlong battle.**

**On this date:**

**In 1473, the astronomer Copernicus was born in Torun, Poland.**

**In 1803, Congress voted to accept Ohio's borders and constitution, but in a bizarre oversight, did not get around to formally ratifying Ohio statehood until 1953.**

**In 1807, former Vice President Aaron Burr was arrested in Alabama. (He was later tried for treason and acquitted.)**

**In 1846, 150 years ago, the Texas state government was formally installed in Austin.**

**In 1878, Thomas Edison received a patent for his phonograph.**

**In 1881, Kansas became the first state to prohibit all alcoholic beverages.**

**In 1942, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed an executive order giving the military the authority to relocate and intern Japanese-Americans.**

**In 1942, during World War II, about 150 Japanese warplanes attacked the Australian city of Darwin.**

**In 1959, an agreement was signed by Britain, Turkey and Greece granting Cyprus its independence.**

**In 1963, the Soviet Union informed President Kennedy it would withdraw "several thousand" of an estimated 17,000 Soviet troops in Cuba.**

**Ten years ago: The U.S. Senate approved a treaty outlawing genocide, 37 years after the pact had first been submitted for ratification.**

**WILLIAM SAFIRE**

## *New Hampshire may not be accurate indicator*

DALLAS, Texas — "Whoever wins next Tuesday in New Hampshire," said Bob Dole after his victory in an Iowa squeaker, "will probably be the Republican nominee."

That is known in politics as "tossing your cap over the wall," an expression based on a kid's self-challenge before trying to scale an obstacle.

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Dole is publicly betting, with admirable confidence and a certain fatalism in the teeth of some polls, that a Dole win of the nation's first primary will propel him to nomination victory. Implicit in that gutsy gamble is the downside risk: If he does not make it over that Granite State wall, there goes his cap and his presidential campaign.

What is true for Bob Dole, however, is not true for two of his rivals.

Steve Forbes is not going to be the Republican nominee no matter what happens in New Hampshire. That was asserted in this space before Iowa and is repeated with certitude.

Why the absence of safe equivocation? Because the Forbes candidacy, which had its early uses as a Republican tax-issue lark, transformed itself into an ugly spoiler campaign, benefiting only Democrat Bill Clinton. "To the victor belong the spoils" is the Jacksonian dictum, but to the spoiler belongs neither victory nor spoils.

Nor is Pat Buchanan going to be the Republican nominee even if he carries New Hampshire in a snowslide.

Give my old Nixon speechwriting sidekick credit: Unlike the arriviste Forbes, Pat paid conservative dues dating back to the Goldwater Viking's funeral, and unlike the wealthy purchaser of a place in pollster heaven, Buchanan makes his bid on shoestring financing and shoeleather campaigning. And he skillfully emphasizes morality in the Bible Belt and switches to economic populism in the Rust Belt.

Nevertheless, Buchanan is the embodiment of a constantly shifting Permanent Minority. He took a cruel shot from the liberal columnist Molly Ivins, who wrote that his 1992 convention speech declaring cultural war was "better in the original German," but not even years on the political margin have dimmed the Buchanan resolve to articulate the beliefs of the True Believers of 1930s conservatism-isolationism.

Such gadflyfishing provides a way for some Republicans to blow off steam, to send messages to unresponsive White House leadership and to force contenders for the presidency to adjust their themes temporarily to what appeals to one or another of the party's core constituencies.

Because he discombobulates the establishment, his combination of anti-immigrant, anti-libertarian, anti-corporate campaigning is fun for the media to cover; though Buchanan may not enlighten, he surely enlivens. (He looked up from a typewriter in the alliterative 1970 campaign to ask, "How does 'pusillanimous pussyfooters' grab you?")

Selecting a nominee of a major party for president, however, must bring serious primary voters up short. New Hampshire voters have been delightedly misleading pollsters and diddling reporters for a half-century, but when the time comes for making a choice, most have treated their responsibility of "first primary" with care.

That could change. As former Sen. Warren Rudman recently told them, the bellwether significance of the New Hampshire primary has been jeopardized by the massive Forbes purchases of air time.

*William Safire's column is distributed by New York Times News Service.*

**CHARLEY REESE**

## *Immigration should be number one priority*

Legal immigration must be greatly curtailed, and illegal immigration must be shut down to a dribble.

Why?

The immigration flood is a threat to American sovereignty and domestic tranquillity. Immigrants displace American workers. They drive down American wages. They commit crimes. They defraud the welfare system.

Reese

Donald Huddle, professor at Rice University, has been studying the effects of immigration. In his latest report, Huddle says, "The 21.9 million legal and illegal immigrants settling in the United States since 1970 cost $51.3 billion in 1994 alone in excess of taxes those immigrants paid."

In other words, don't buy the baloney that the immigrant pays taxes. Some do, but the American taxpayers are suffering from a net loss of several billions of dollars every year.

Like native-born Americans, there are good immigrants and bad immigrants. America, for example, does not need any more unskilled illiterates. Our own public school system is producing an ample supply of those. We don't need any more criminals. Our native-born criminal population is more than sufficient. We don't need any more people on welfare; our native-born people are threatening to bankrupt that system.

Confidential memos from the Immigration and Naturalization Service obtained by the Scripps Howard News Service reveal that only about 0.5 percent of the people entering the United States under the Lautenberg Amendment were bona-fide refugees.

This amendment, passed in 1989, virtually grants refugee status automatically to any Jew or Pentecostal Christian in the former Soviet Union. Refugees, unlike legal immigrants, immediately qualify for government benefits. Since 1989, 300,000 "Laufenberg refugees" have entered the United States.

Clearly, this program, and other refugee programs, need reforming or even abolishing. There is no evidence that there is any government-sanctioned persecution of Jews or Pentecostal Christians in the former Soviet Union. Yet Congress won't touch this amendment.

When 59 percent of Californians voted to withhold state benefits to illegal immigrants, except for emergency medical care, a federal district judge effectively nullified their decision.

Big business and big business foundations back open immigration. Why? Cheap labor. Immigrants work for low wages, and immigration creates a surplus of labor which effectively prevents all workers from bargaining for higher wages.

At this time, when thousands of American engineers have lost their jobs in post-Cold War layoffs, big business insists that Congress continue to allow it to recruit foreign-born engineers and bring them in as immigrants.

The Catholic Church opposes efforts of Americans to control their own borders. The reason is simple: Virtually all Latin American immigrants are Catholic. Fill up the pews and the coffers.

The roadblock to immigration reform in the House of Representatives is Republican majority leader Dick Armey of Texas. Two good bills, HR 2162, introduced by Rep. Bill Archer, R-Texas, and HR 373, introduced by Rep. Bob Stump, R-Ariz., have gone nowhere, reform advocates believe, because of Armey's opposition. Their bills would reduce annual levels of legal immigration (now about 900,000) to 320,000 and 233,000 respectively.

If you favor immigration reform, you should write Armey, with a copy to House Speaker Newt Gingrich, and let them know how you feel. Armey's address is 301 Cannon House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515. His fax number is (202) 225-7614. Gingrich's address is 2428 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington D.C. 20515. His fax number is (202) 225-4656.

I speak only for myself, but I am tired of conservative speeches and liberal government. If Republicans can't curb immigration, who needs them?

*Charley Reese's column is distributed by King Features Syndicate.*

**MIKE ROYKO**

## *On line pornographers cry foul over new law*

Once again, the defenders of free speech are in an uproar because of a new threat to the rights of pornographers, child molesters and other lowlife forms.

The danger to free speech is tucked in the new communications law.

It provides that anyone who goes on the Internet and makes pornography available to children younger than 18 can be hit with two years in prison and a $250,000 fine.

This has touched off a storm of protests out there in cyberspace.

Royko

For those of you who are not familiar with this cutting-edge world, that means they are posting angry messages, blacking out their pages on the World Wide Web, and wearing electronic blue ribbons.

They believe that anti-pornography laws will be the first step to government control of the Internet. And that it will lead to the censoring of all sorts of views, political and otherwise.

That, of course, is the traditional defense of pornographers and other creeps: If they are censored, it's just a matter of time until the rest of us will be censored.

Maybe, but I've never believed it. As far as I can tell, any time the rights of pornographers are threatened, it just makes it more difficult for pornographers to ply their grubby trade.

I have no objection to adults wallowing in the smut of their choice. And there is no shortage of it in our society. It's available to buy or rent in video stores, by mail-order, in book or magazine form, in movie theaters, weird phone services, and on cable TV.

Whether you live in a big city, a small town or on a farm, the porno of your choice is no more than a short walk or a phone call and a credit card number away.

But like most parents, I'd rather not have it made available to kids. Is that unreasonable? We have laws against selling them booze or smokes. So why not pornography? And why not on the Internet?

Because, as these modem-generated protests have demonstrated, the Internet is a bastion of free speech. And a bastion of hypocrisy.

On the Internet, you are free to say just about anything you want about anyone in the whole world. And you can do it without identifying yourself or your motives.

That's the Internet's idea of free speech -- anonymity for creeps and cowardly curs.

Until computers came along, these lowlifes were limited to getting their kicks by dialing a stranger's phone and panting, "Hi, baby, I wanna ..." Or crouching by their window and peering through binoculars, in hopes that they might spot a neighbor using the washroom.

But the Internet has opened a whole new world of creepdom. There is something there for every perverted, deviant taste.

If you check a popular commercial service, such as America Online, you'll find that the most popular chat groups have to do with one form of odd sex or another.

There is even a World Wide Web page that reviews and rates the qualities of male and female whorehouses here and abroad.

For those who believe that children are desirable and attainable sex objects, it's become a second home.

So the solution, some of you say, is simple: Don't let your kids use your home computer. Or prevent them from using it to go on-line.

OK. But what if your kid visits the home of a friend whose parents aren't that attentive?

The fact is, it's not that easy to monitor the activities of bright adolescents. You buy a computer because you don't want them to be left behind in the great rat race of life. Then while you are out earning a living, you are expected to look over their shoulders.

It's not easy for parents. Especially when there are those who are as dedicated to corrupting them as you are to protecting them.

What's really funny about these free-speech protests is that many of the protestors hate the idea of free speech.

Oh, yes, they want the speech rights of child pornographers and molesters protected. But say one critical word about them and they will be demanding that you be muzzled, fired, censored and banished to the wilderness.

They are the politically correct crowd -- howling for the heads of anyone who says anything that offends their identity or agenda.

So they say, we must protect the rights of the child pornographers, the molesters, the drooling dreamers of unspeakable dreams.

But don't you dare say anything bad about me -- publicly or privately or I will expose you as -- eek! -- a bigot!

So I predict that the protests will succeed and the anti-child-porn law will be overturned by the courts.

And that my employers will be asked to fire or muzzle me because I said that many of the protestors are hypocritical jerks.

Bet on it.

*Mike Royko's column is distributed by Tribune Media Services, INC.*

# California to execute 'freeway killer' Friday

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — He was born to an abusive father and a mother subject to wild mood swings. As a child, he was often left in the care of his pedophile grandfather.

At 6, he was dumped in an orphanage. As a young man, he enlisted to fight in Vietnam and tasted power for the first time.

In 1979, a festering reaction to a lifetime of brutalization erupted: 14 young men and boys sodomized, strangled or knifed, then dumped nude beside Southern California freeways.

On Feb. 23, the savage, sordid life of William George Bonin, a k a the "Freeway Killer," is scheduled to end in San Quentin's death chamber.

"He's a coldblooded killer," said Sterling Norris, the Los Angeles deputy district attorney who prosecuted Bonin.

Defense attorneys trying to block the execution with arguments that Bonin, now 49, did not get a fair trial say another man was the mastermind, but when he hung himself before trial, prosecutors pounced on Bonin.

"They needed to have someone made the devil and that person was determined to be Bonin," said James Ramos of the state public defender's office, which is representing Bonin.

The victims ranged in age from 12 to 19. Some were stabbed. One had an ice pick jammed in his ear. The bodies showed signs of beatings around the faces and genitals.

"His almost universal way of killing was to put a T-shirt around their throat, use some kind of device like a jack handle to tighten it and then to squeeze ... he would let them fade in and out of consciousness," Norris said.

A doctor who examined Bonin in 1991 described him as "a fairly open, honest, reasonably intelligent person who seemed legitimately puzzled by his predilection for sexual encounters which culminated in murder."

Bonin, who reportedly admitted to 21 killings, was convicted of 10 murders in Los Angeles County and four in neighboring Orange County.

Evidence of guilt presented at trial was overwhelming, the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals found. Former accomplices testified against Bonin in return for reduced sentences. Bonin also talked about the killings to a TV reporter.

Defense attorneys now say informants lied and their client made false confessions to boost his ego.

Public defenders have asked the state's high court to consider ordering a new trial. They assert that a prosecution witness was hypnotized to prepare his testimony and a jailhouse informant committed perjury.

Bonin was born in Connecticut on Jan. 8, 1947. His family moved to California when he was in the eighth grade.

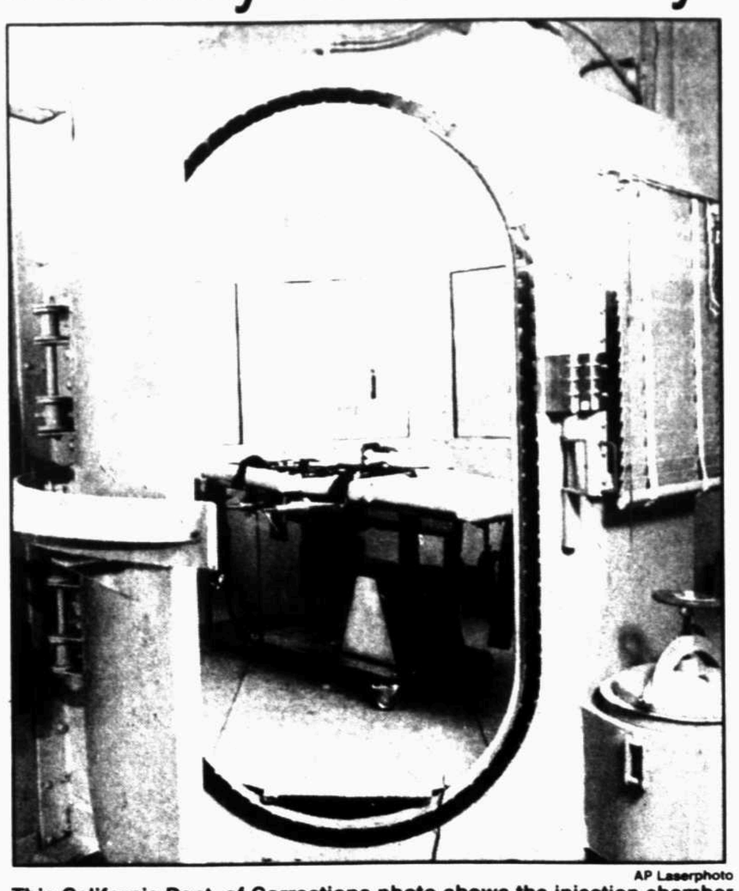
He and a younger brother, Paul, were often left in the care of the oldest child, Robert, who often beat up William, defense lawyers say. A neighbor described feeding William and Paul and said "they both would eat fast as if they were always hungry."

Bonin's mother admitted her father sexually abused her until she was an adult, yet she often left young William with his grandfather.

When Bonin was 6, he was put in an orphanage. He stayed three years but would later tell psychologists he couldn't remember much about it.

But others who lived there recounted horrific treatment — having their heads dunked in toilets, being forced to climb stairs until their legs shook, being beaten until they were bruised and bloody.

In Vietnam, defense experts say, Bonin went from having control over nothing to having the power of life and death.



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**This California Dept. of Corrections photo shows the injection chamber where Bonin is to be executed.**

# Investigation of train wreck points to engineer error

SILVER SPRING, Md. (AP) — Investigators picked through mangled wreckage Sunday to determine why a commuter train was moving more than twice as fast as it should have been just before slamming into an Amtrak passenger liner. Eleven people died in the ensuing fireball.

Evidence turned up so far appears to point toward error by the engineer of the MARC commuter train, said John Goglia, a member of the National Transportation Safety Board who is heading the investigation.

"It's far too early for us to come to a conclusion ... but based on the facts, we are moving in that direction," Goglia told reporters after the second full day of the federal investigation into Friday's deadly collision just outside the city limits of the nation's capital.

Investigators found no mechanical problems with either train and the signal system is in working order, though more tests are needed to determine whether it was operating Friday night at the time of the crash, Goglia said.

"To date, with about 50 percent of the testing done, we can find nothing wrong with the signals," he said.

Investigators want to determine whether a yellow caution light was on to warn the MARC train to slow to 30 mph after it left the Kensington, Md., station just miles from the crash site. "We haven't determined yet if the Kensington signal was yellow at the time ... but now when we test that circuit the light turns yellow," he said.

Investigators also found evidence that emergency doors and windows that should have allowed passengers to escape the smoke-filled commuter car were not working properly. "We found some doors that didn't open, we don't know the reason why," he said.

Work crews have removed most of the wreckage from the track and service was expected to be restored by Tuesday, Goglia said.

A nearby train crew heard over radio the MARC engineer acknowledge seeing the Kensington signal, but they do not remember whether he indicated the light was green or yellow, Goglia said. Investigators are searching for audio tapes of the transmission to determine what the engineer reported when the MARC train passed the Kensington signal.

The signals are operated by radio from CSX Transportation's central offices in Jacksonville, Fla. The dispatcher on duty at the time of the wreck was in Washington, to be interviewed Monday.

The three-member MARC crew were among those who died in the nearly head-on crash. They were identified Sunday as engineer Richard Orr, 43, of Glen Burnie, Md.; conductor James Majors, 48, of Linthicum, Md.; and assistant conductor James Quillen, 53, of Frederick, Md.

# Woman mistakenly signs husband's death certificate

BAYTOWN, Texas (AP) — It was a week ago that Herlinda Estrada signed her husband's death certificate. Today, the couple cherish their lives together more than ever.

After a series of inconceivable coincidences, Mrs. Estrada was mistakenly told that her husband, Jose, had suffered a massive heart attack and died along a Harris County jogging trail.

It wasn't until after Mrs. Estrada had identified a man's body as that of Jose Estrada and signed the death certificate that her husband turned up safe and sound.

"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 his 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 carried no identification, leaving 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.

## Military jet crashes; kills both crewmen

SAN DIEGO (AP) — An F-14D "Tomcat" fighter jet crashed into the Pacific Ocean during routine flight exercises off the Southern California coast Sunday, killing the two crew members, a Navy official said.

The jet was part of the Fighter Squadron 11, which was taking part in a two-week operation with the USS Carl Vinson, said Doug Sayers, spokesman for Miramar Naval Air Station in San Diego.

The crash happened about 12:30 p.m. 120 miles off the coast, he said. The circumstances of the crash were not immediately known.

"I don't know what the plane was doing, how close or how far it was from the carrier," he said. "They were operating in an area we utilize off the coast that can take on everything from supersonic ranges to missile shoots."

The names of the dead were being withheld pending notification of relatives. The crash was being investigated, Sayers said.

The Carl Vinson is based in Alameda, Calif. Fighter Squadron 11 is based at Miramar in northern San Diego.

Sunday's crash was the 31st involving an F-14 jet since 1991.

The most recent military crash before Sunday's happened Jan. 29 in Nashville, Tenn., when a Navy F-14 returning home to Miramar slammed into a neighborhood shortly after takeoff. Two crew members and three people on the ground were killed.

The commander of that squadron, Fred Kilian, has been relieved of his command because of its poor safety record. Fighter Squadron 213 only regained its flight status Wednesday following a safety stand-down.

In October 1994, Lt. Kara Hultgreen's F-14A crashed off the coast of San Diego, killing her.


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# Florida sugar farmers protest tax proposal

MIAMI (AP) — Farmers on tractors, sugar mill workers with children in tow and a battery of industry officials rallied Sunday to condemn a penny-per-pound tax on their product to help pay for Everglades restoration.

The Clinton administration is expected to endorse the tariff this week, prompting hundreds of people to interrupt the sugar harvest and gather outside the Doral Country Club, where Democratic Party officials were meeting.

Vice President Al Gore is expected to announce on Monday a new initiative — financed in part by the tax — for replumbing the Everglades, the "River of Grass," and bring it back from years of degradation and decline.

"Don't Gore us with new taxes," one sign read.

The group, estimated at more than 2,000, seemed dressed for a company picnic with hot dogs and sodas on a perfect, blue Miami day, but the mood was far from festive.

"We're already paying more than our fair share," complained 39-year-old Ardis Hammock, whose family has run a 650-acre sugar cane farm near Lake Okeechobee for more than 60 years. "No matter how much they do, it will never be enough until they take our land."

Hammock wore a T-shirt that said "Everglades Farmers, Endangered Species."

Inside the Doral, Democratic officials were meeting privately on party business. Gore was in town, but made no public appearances.

"None of us is out on the golf course today. We have to work for a living," said Arnold Scruggs, an electrician at Bryant Mill. "These people here are jobs and votes, and Mr. Clinton needs to understand that."

The administration initiative is expected to call for spending more than a half-billion dollars over the next seven years to buy farmland and restore a natural flow of water across the often-arid marsh of saw grass and hammocks, damaged by fertilizer and pesticide runoff and drainage.

The expected penny-per-pound tax on Florida sugar would raise an additional $280 million.

Environmental advocates cheered the Clinton initiative as a needed boost for the restoration of natural water flow through the Everglades to troubled Florida Bay. The water currently flowing out of the Everglades contributes to fish kills in the bay, which in turn hurt the tourist industry.

The sugar companies say they already are carrying their fair share under a state law requiring them to pay $165 million to $320 million over the next 20 years to create marshes to filter polluted water.

Bob Buker, a senior vice president of U.S. Sugar, questioned whether Clinton's proposal was politically motivated in an election year. "(Clinton) said big government is dead, but gigantic government is alive and well."

Milton Couse, president of the First Bank of Clewiston, said the tax would force some of his customers out of business. "This tax is half of their profits," he said.

Many workers cited the growing woes of Florida tomato farmers facing competition from Mexico under the North American Free Trade Agreement, and a push by environmentalists to remove herds of dairy cows from the shores of Lake Okeechobee.

"How are you going to get something to eat when all the farmers are gone overseas?" Scruggs shouted to cheers from the crowd.

One sugar company official asked South Floridians to remember the needs of sugar-growing residents of the rural Okeechobee.


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**— From Liz O'Donoghue at the office of Sen. Frank Lautenberg, D.-N.J., in Washington**

### Late night lines

"Robert DeNiro is rumored to be engaged. Apparently, she proposed and he said, 'Are you talking to me?'"

"Since Elvis's death, believe it or not, the number of Elvis impersonators has increased from 100 to 7500. Meanwhile, the number of female impersonators married to Elvis' daughter increased by one."

"According to the Police Department, there's a new gun in New York that looks like a cigarette lighter. The only problem is if you want to shoot someone you have to go outside."

"A new study shows that three quarters of all Americans are overweight. In fact it's so bad, three quarters of all Americans are now 9/10ths of all Americans."

**— Conan O'Brien**

### NEWSPAPERS WON'T GO AWAY

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9. Johnny Apple doesn't have the legs for "Entertainment Tonight."

8. What about all those pine trees? Only YOU can prevent forest fires.

7. You can't swat your dog with a TV set.

6. The consumption of fish is rising.

5. The great liberal media conspiracy simply won't let it happen.

4. Who would all of Rush's dittoheads call?

3. The Postal Service already has all the psychotics it can handle.

2. Two words: Crossword puzzles.

1. Neither PCs nor Macs will fit on the bottom of a birdcage.

**MONDAY MORNING EDITOR**
**JIMMY PATTERSON**

## Helping Hands

### Monette Burke

Burke

**Occupation:** City of Midland Health Department Administrator.

**Family:** Married to Steve; sons, Carnell, 14, and Hugh, 12.

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**Education:** B.S., Texas A&M.

**Volunteer Work:** Current board member, past chairman, Midland County Red Cross; served on various committees with United Way of Midland, American Cancer Society, Midland Chamber Convention and Visitors' Bureau; All-Sports Committee.

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*On cloud nine*

## Aviator couple shares lifelong love of flying

**By Ed Todd**
Staff Writer

The bond that links Bill Darby to the Civil Air Patrol (CAP) is the same force that propelled him into aviation: The pure love of flying — safe flying from takeoff to landing.

It is heavenly bliss — a gift of talent and a study in perseverance, freedom, fascination and wonder, a dedication to detail, tedium, toil, fulfillment and a knowledge of aerodynamics and weather.

Flying is the joy of taking on wings and, for awhile, breaking the bonds to land and sea.

And safe flying is calculated risk-taking and the acknowledgement of the pilot's and aircraft's limits.

Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

**Midland pilot Bill Darby is the new commander of the Civil Air Patrol's Midland Composite Squadron. His wife, Patricia Petosky, who also is an aviator, is the squadron's public-affairs officer.**

And that, safe flying, is a focus that Darby, the 49-year-old new commander of the CAP's Midland Composite Squadron, shares with his aviator-wife, Patricia Petosky.

"I can't remember not being married to her," said Darby, the romantic, even though that marriage is coming up on just two years.

"I like to fly. I like to be with him (Darby)," Ms. Petosky said.

Without flinch or doubt, both married their very best friend.

Further binding Darby's and Ms. Petosky's friendship and marriage is their dedication to the Civil Air Patrol, particularly in wake of their retirement from the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) as air-traffic controllers.

For most of their years since the 1960s, Darby and Ms. Petosky, who is the squadron's public-affairs officer, have been associated with the CAP.

The all-volunteer CAP, which was established in 1941 as an arm of America's national defense, since the end of World War II has developed into a nationwide search-and-rescue service while it promotes aerospace education in its cadet-training program. The CAP is an extension of the U.S. Air Force.

Ms. Petosky said that she is "impressed with the talent that we have nationwide in the Civil Air Patrol and the people from all walks of life. And these are people with a lot of different skills" as pilots, observers, radio operators, computer specialists, specialized search-and-rescue teams and support staff.

The Midland Composite Squadron at Midland Air Park is assigned a four-place, high-wing Cessna 172 aircraft for search-and-rescue missions.

The CAP does "most of the (nation's) search-and-rescue" work involving downed and missing aircraft," Darby said. "It is such a savings to the taxpayer. We are fly-

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**By Sandra Valdez-Gerdes**
The Yuma Daily Sun

## Seeing double

### School in small Arizona town boasts six sets of twins

WELLTON, Ariz. — There must have been something in the school's water or maybe it was something in the air. It could have been the alignment of the stars and planets.

Whatever the case may be, Wellton Elementary School officials cannot come up with any other explanation for having six sets of twins in their pre-primary classes this year.

Considering Wellton has a population of 1,126 residents, this energetic dozen is definitely giving the town something to talk about.

"The parents got confused when we asked them to do everything on duplicate forms, instead they came in with duplicate children," said Wellton Elementary School Principal Dale Fitzner.

The little look-alikes are Aaron and Victor Castillo, Omar and Ernesto Hernandez, Dusty and Rusty Lower, Adolfo and Jose Ponce, Anthony and Andrew Ware, and Maria de Jesus and Maria de Guadalupe Samaiego.

Wellton has had its share of twin students, but this is the first time in the school's history that there have been so many sets, at the same time, in the same age-group, said Assistant Superintendent Mario Seriale of the 5-and 6-year-

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**For the first time in the history of Wellton Elementary School in Wellton, Ariz., the school has six sets of twins attending. The town has a population of 1,126. The twins are, from left to right, Maria de Guadalupe and Maria de Jesus Samaiego, Aaron and Victor Castillo, Ernesto and Omar Hernandez, Adolfo and Jose Ponce, Dusty and Rusty Lower, Anthony and Andrew Ware.**

## Woman's recovery astounds doctors

DALLAS (AP) — A woman who had a pair of scissors embedded in her skull during an attack has astounded doctors by returning to work just weeks later.

Other than a long scar over her left eye and another behind her right ear, Ms. Grate says she has virtually no permanent damage.

The attacker left a pair of scissors embedded four inches into her head. X-rays showed the blades somehow missed her spinal cord, brain and major blood vessels. Doctors delicately removed them 13 hours later.

"I'm living the normal routine," said Tamecka Grate, 24. "People think I'm supposed to be in a wheelchair with an IV sticking out of my arm. But I'm fine, and I'm still me."

## *Thank You Note ...*

I would like to say how impressed I was with Memorial Hospital and Medical Center.

After suffering from dysentery, extreme cramping and nausea for 48 hours, I was carried to the hospital by ambulance.

As I am 88 years of age, I was in serious condition. From the time I was strapped into the ambulance until eight days later when I was dismissed, I was treated by professionals who knew what they were doing. The staff was helpful and caring. When I was able to eat, the food was good and the kitchen staff helpful and friendly.

This emergency has made me thankful for dedicated doctors, nurses and paramedics.

***Sincerely,***
***Ona Burns***

**JIMMY PATTERSON**

## *Appreciating the fine art of effective communication*

Surely most of you have found yourself in this position before:

Husband in recliner.

Wife on couch.

Kids in bed.

Basketball game on TV quietly in the background.

And all is peaceful. Finally.

It's a typical evening, nothing special planned.

"So, what are you thinking about?" she'll ask, out of the blue.

"Oh, nothing," he'll say, worried that he all of a sudden has a pensive look on his face.

Patterson

"Somethin' wrong?" she'll then ask.

"Nope," he'll say, as Michael Jordan dishes off to Scottie Pippen.

"You sure?" she'll ask again. "Because it seems like something's on your mind, or something's wrong or, well, you just seem like your mind is a million miles away."

"Nope," he'll say, forgetting what the question was, or if there even was one as Jordan scores his eighth straight point.

"How come I don't believe you?" she'll ask, hopefully rhetorically. "We've been married 12 years and I think I know you."

'YES!!"

"What? What is it?," she'll say, in hopes her husband has suddenly become interested in the conversation or, at the very least, the marriage.

"Oh," he says matter-of-factly, "Jordan's hot. Ten straight now."

"Do you love me?" she'll then ask.

"Huh?" he says.

"Do you love me?"

"Yeah, sure I love you," he says, thinking he's being completely reassuring, when in fact he comes across as if to say, "Yeah, sure I love you ... but just let me watch the game."

"How much?" she'll ask.

"Ten-straight now. He's on fire."

"No, not how much Jordan, how much me?"

"How much what?"

"How much do you love me? 'Cause I haven't heard you say it in a while."

"Honey," he says, then stops to ponder what it is she wants him to say, and how he wants to say it. He bites his lower lip and glances her way (lucky there's a TV timeout at this point in the conversation). "I love you more than anyone or anything." (Another pause). "I married you didn't I?"

We guys are so crafty at turning a phrase aren't we?

(Warning: It is at this point that I usually shift into a higher gear and begin preaching my hidden agenda, so you've been forewarned.)

But seriously, that "I married you didn't I?" question is seldom if ever the appropriate thing for a man to say to a woman. Sounds like we did our wives a favor by allowing them to come into our lives and begin birthing and raising our babies, cleaning our houses, doing our laundry, fixing our meals and changing our oil when in fact, I was surprised to learn one day, none of those are ever really looked at as being a privilege by women.

At this point, after the "I married you, didn't I?" crack, she'll get a hurt look on her face because, after all, she married you didn't she? Which, according to your typical male, gives the man the privilege of wearing the pants in the family, bringing home the proverbial bacon, getting gray hairs from worrying about money, making sure the ducts are clean and all those other privileges that guys often think are granted them on the day they say "I do."

So what exactly is the appropriate response to the burning question, "How much do you love me?"

Next time you hear it, try "More than ever, honey! YES! Jordan scores again!"

I've always found that response (changed to reflect whatever sport is on television that night) emulates the correct amount of emotion you have for a closely fought game as well as the deep love your wife deserves. To be able to convey both thoughts in one or two sentences makes me appreciate the fine art of communicating all the better.

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

## DAVE BARRY

# All across country, Americans wait in frenzy for Games to begin

I cannot wait for that dramatic moment when the torch-carrying runner enters the stadium and in a dramatic gesture symbolizing the essence of the Olympic spirit, buys a vowel.

Recently, I went to Atlanta to check on the preparations for the 1996 Olympic Games (official motto: "Put Your Corporate Motto Here for $40 Million").

As the organizers modestly point out at every opportunity, these will be the biggest Olympic games in the history of the universe. They're going to be HUGE. Take a look at some of these numbers:

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■ NUMBER OF ATHLETES COMPETING: Over 10,000.

■ NUMBER OF EVENTS: 271.

■ NUMBER OF EVENTS LEFT ONCE YOU ELIMINATE ALL THE MUTANT SPORTS LIKE SYNCHRONIZED KAYAKING: Maybe 6.

■ TV AUDIENCE (counting everybody on Earth seven times): 35 billion.

■ NUMBER OF MOLECULES IN A SINGLE GRAIN OF SALT: 470 trillion.

■ NUMBER OF TIMES THE AVERAGE AMERICAN WILL SEE AN ACTIVITY SUCH AS WINNING THE POLE VAULT WITH AN ACTIVITY SUCH AS SHRINKING SWOLLEN HEMORRHOIDAL TISSUE: 2,537.

■ ESTIMATED NUMBER OF TIMES SOME AMERICAN SOMEWHERE, SITTING ON HIS BARCALOUNGER AND WATCHING THE GAMES, WILL LOOK AT "IZZY," THE OFFICIAL CUTE CARTOON MASCOT OF THE OLYMPICS, AND SAY "DANG IT, MARGE, THAT THING LOOKS LIKE A SPERM": 7,172,219.

■ TOTAL NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO WILL COME TO ATLANTA THIS JULY: 17 million.

As you can imagine, every single resident of Atlanta is wildly excited about the Olympics, except for those residents who have been sick of the whole thing since roughly 1991. The city is being transformed by a frenzy of construction. When I visited, a huge new state-of-the-art stadium was being finished; immediately upon completion, it will, in a demonstration of just how frenzied this town is, be torn down and replaced by an even NEWER stadium for the actual games. That is only one example of how these games are Creating Jobs and Boosting the Local Economy. Also, all the major highways in north-central Georgia are being reconstructed so that, when viewed from the air, they spell out "COCA-COLA WELCOMES THE OLMPICS." (This project was planned before anyone realized that "Olympics" has a "y" in it.)

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As an American and a sports fan, you're probably wondering if you can cash in on this. I think so. The official 1996 Olympics Travel and Accommodations Guide has a map showing four official Housing Zones as concentric circles increasingly distant from Atlanta: Zone 4 includes Nashville, Tenn. So let's say you have a house in Wichita, Kan.: All you do is put an add in the Journal and Constitution offering to rent Olympic housing in, say, Zone 9 (Seattle would be Zone 11; Taiwan would be Zone 23). Go ahead! Give it a shot! You can't win if you don't enter the race!

Speaking of which, there will also be weather permitting, some athletic events connected with the 1996 Olympics. If you would like to obtain tickets to see one of these events, hahahahaha.

No, seriously, there are a total of 11 million event tickets for the games, and although most of these are snatched directly off the printing press by Olympic officials, corporate sponsors, heads of state, local politicians, the media, celebrities, organized crime and rich people in general, that still leaves, for distribution to the general public, a number (3) of prime tickets to the quarter-finals of the Cross-Country Badminton event. If you would like to apply for a chance to receive these tickets on a first-come, first-served random lottery basis, place a wad of cash in an envelope and mail it to Fair Tickets Sweepstakes, c/o Dave Barry, Olympic Housing Zone 8.

But even if you are not fortunate enough to be able to see the Olympic games in person, you'll still be able to be a part of the Olympic experience by watching every second of the coverage, including commercials, on TV. (Don't even get up to take a shower! Just squirt some official Avon fragrance in your armpits and KEEP WATCHING!) It's going to be a wonderful thing, and I for one cannot wait for that dramatic moment in the July 19 opening ceremony when the torch-carrying runner enters the stadium and, in a dramatic gesture symbolizing the essence of the Olympic spirit, buys a vowel.

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# CLOUD: Love of flying brings couple together

(From 1B)

ing $60-an-hour airplanes, whereas the military would be flying $2,500-an-hour airplanes to do the same thing."

Ms. Petosky holds several single-engine and multi-engine ratings, including the airline-transport pilot (ATP) ticket, which in aviation is comparable to the doctorate.

Darby, who has similar ratings except for the ATP, has the equivalent of a master's degree in aviation.

As young pilots, Darby and Ms. Petosky first met in 1965 at Midland International Airport, "and our paths kept crossing," recalled Ms. Petosky.

Ms. Petosky, who in 1965 was flying professionally for pilot-airplane dealer Harold Vroman, took her check-ride for her commercial pilot's license that year within a week of Darby's taking his check-ride for his private pilot's license at age 18.

Darby was smitten by aviation in his old hometown of McCamey when his childhood and youthful interest took to the sky and to the sight and roar of airplanes flying the West Texas skyways over McCamey.

The Upton County Airport was a brief walk or run from his house.

"That's when I found aviation," Darby said. "If I wasn't in school or asleep, I stayed out at the airport" at mechanic's shops, where he helped push the airplanes in and out of hangars and occasionally would get a ride.

Ms. Petosky's flair for aviation is straightforward. "I just wanted to learn to fly." In the mid-1960s, she bought a Cessna 140. "I wish I had that airplane back," but, noted her husband, the current owner of the Cessna 140 is "too proud of it" to sell the airplane.

In his late teens, Darby, who was earning a dollar an hour working at an automotive service (filling) station, joined a group of 20 people to form a flying club.

Membership cost him $50.

"We (the 20 members) kicked in $50 apiece to buy this (1946-model) Piper Club," Darby said. "We had to take out a note for $249. That seemed like an enormous sum of money to me then. The airplane cost $1,249." That was in January of 1965.

After a bit more than seven hours of flight instruction, including spin-recovery training, Darby was soloed by his instructor, who was a World War II Curtiss-Wright C-46 Commando transport pilot.

After that, Darby finished work on his private-pilot's license in Midland, where he received training in radio communication at the tower-controlled airport.

After high school, Darby enrolled in Anglo State University, where he put himself through college as a flight instructor.

There, Darby joined the CAP primarily because the San Angelo CAP squadron had an old World War II observation airplane, the L-16 or Aeronca Champion, which "nobody in the Civil Air Patrol (there) could fly."

So, Darby joined "the Civil Air Patrol to teach those people how to fly that airplane because I was a tail-wheel pilot."

Meanwhile, Ms. Petosky was in the Midland CAP squadron where she worked with cadets.

And both pilots, leading separate lives, hooked up with the FAA, he an air-traffic controller and she, a safety inspector.

"That (flying) was my interest in life," said Darby, who had wanted to be an Air Force pilot but who then could not pass his first-class medical examination to get the ATP rating. "And I could not get a waiver to get a first-class medical. I could not fly in the Air Force, which was always my dream. So, I took the second-best thing. If I couldn't fly and make a good living, I'd be a controller. I just accidentally fell into air-traffic control.

Today, Darby's romance — adventure — is flying and flying with his wife, who has double his 2,400 logged flight hours.

"There are old pilots, and there are bold pilots, but there are no old, bold pilots," Darby said in quoting an old aviation homily. "The bold ones usually kill themselves before they get old. Patricia and I decided a long time ago (that) we are going to try to be old pilots. We both have the same ideas on safety."

# DOUBLE: School boasts six sets of twins in classes

(From 1B)

olds.

Currently, the school's only other set of twins are fraternal twin sisters Cynthia and Ciria Alegre in the sixth grade.

The pre-primary twins are all identical, except for Maria de Jesus and Maria de Guadalupe.

"It's kind of a fun phenomena," Fitzner said. "We are proud of them all."

Teacher Jane Peters said the two half-sets of twins in her kindergarten class blend in with her other students until they get outside for recess.

"On the playground is where there's a big difference, when you get them all together. Or you think you've told one something, but you're talking to his brother," Peters said.

"There's one couple who are very clever at letting you think they are the other one. They will play each other's part. But one has a little birthmark on the side of his face," she said of the Hernandez boys.

Teacher Marilyn Nordyke has her own little anecdote about one set of twins in her class.

"When Rusty and Dusty started school, they both thought their name was Rusty. Now they say Rusty with a D, or Rusty with an R," said Nordyke, who instructs two twin sets and two half-sets.

School officials said it is up to the parents whether the twins are split up or kept together in the same classroom. But since there are generally only two classes per grade at Wellton, chances are at least some teachers will be seeing double in their classrooms.

"If parents can split them, that is really the way to go," said Peters, noting that it will give each child his or her own identity in class, not to mention make it a little easier in the classroom.

However, sometimes they don't function as well if they are separated during the first year of school, "because their twin is their security," Seriale said, so the school will keep them together.

"Aaron and Victor (Castillo) don't stick together but they look for each other. If one is playing and the other goes to the bathroom, he will ask where his brother is," said teacher Victoria Manriquez, who has the set in her pre-school class.

"If one is in confrontation or in trouble or one gets hurt, the other one is right there finding out what is wrong with his brother," Peters said.

# Central Texas project hopes to revive dreams of old theater

**By Linda Latham Welch**
Austin American-Statesman

GEORGETOWN — Close your eyes and turn on your imagination.

The year is 1939. The nation is in the grip of an economic depression and the world is on the brink of yet another war.

Here in Williamson County, electricity illuminates almost 60 percent of the homes, making it possible for residents to hear a radio show put on at the Palace Theater in Georgetown.

Now, open your eyes to 1996, and there it is again — the once-glorious Palace Theater on Austin Avenue where romances blossomed, entertainment bubbled and town folks caught up on the latest gossip. But its glory is not as evident, shaded by years of neglect.

The Palace Theater board of directors is hoping to bring back the splendor of the Palace with an ambitious restoration project that also will ease it into the future, said board president Jim Dillard.

The board kicked off a drive this week to raise $250,000 to restore the vaudeville house turned movie theater with activities celebrating its 70th anniversary. In its next phase, the Palace will be a place where area residents can take in a movie or a performance by a local theater group, Dillard said.

Angela Englebrecht Salva of Georgetown couldn't be happier.

Salva's grandparents and later her parents owned the 350-seat Palace from a few years after it opened until the mid-1960s. Salva, 57, grew up with the theater and hung out there even while she attended Southwestern University.

The one-screen movie house became the hub around which people's lives revolved. It was the center for entertainment if you weren't out in the country raccoon-hunting, and it had air conditioning before any other place in the small town of about 4,000, Salva said.

The Elvis Presley flicks brought in the most money, she remembered.

And before Elvis there was O.A. Englebrecht, Salva's grandfather.

"He actually played the organ when they had the silents with little acts in between," Salva said.

Salva remembered how folks talked for months about the cashier who almost gave birth inside the little ticket booth in the lobby. There was also much gossiping about the sailors stationed at Southwestern University during World War II, who frequently packed the theater in a town where cheap, fun times were hard to come by and the price of a movie was 12 cents.

The celebratory events have included a Valentine's Day dinner catered in an old bank vault. The highlight is a Big Band Ball on Saturday at a Georgetown airplane hangar decorated to resemble that famous airport scene in "Casablanca."

Dillard said the board's aim with the restoration project is to embrace the history of the area and turn theater-going into an event again.

"We're trying to make sure this type of thing doesn't die," Dillard said.

The restoration has three phases: putting in a new concession area and retrofitting restrooms for the handicapped; building a new stage and stabilizing the rickety balcony; and restoring the lobby and facade.

Dillard said a new marquee with a four-color scheme of blinking neon light, in the spirit of the building's art deco design, will cost about $65,000.

Once renovations are complete, entertainment will include performances by the combined Palace Theater Players and former members of the now-defunct Georgetown Area Community Theater. Also, patrons will be able to watch classic movies, hold meetings in the building and stage dance recitals.


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# POLICE REPORTS

**Toddler struck by car**

A toddler is in critical condition at Memorial Hospital and Medical Center after she was struck by a car backing out of a driveway Sunday afternoon, according to police reports.

The 1 1/2-year-old girl, whose name was not released, was transported to the emergency room by Emergency Medical Service personnel suffering from head injuries, police said.

The child was struck in a driveway at 1119 E. Oak Ave. by a vehicle driven by a 16-year-old who was backing out of the driveway. The driver of the vehicle was issued four citations for no driver's license, unsafe backing, no vehicle registration and no insurance.

The investigation is being investigated by the Accident Reconstruction Team.

**Rape conviction**

BIG SPRING — Late Friday night a Reagan County jury convicted a Midland man of aggravated sexual assault and aggravated kidnapping and sentenced him to 25 years in prison, according to prosecutor James Jepson.

Jerry David Edwards, a former law enforcement officer in Stanton and Junction, was convicted of the Jan. 27, 1994, sexual assault and kidnapping of a Midland woman.

The victim told authorities that the incident occurred while she was en route to Midland from Del Rio. She was in Reagan County when she became lost and low on gas.

While she was stopped at an intersection Edwards approached her vehicle and told her he was a former law enforcement officer and she could follow him for some assistance, Jepson said.

She followed Edwards to a secluded area in the county where he put diesel fuel in her regular gas tank. He then forced her and her then 5-year-old son into an abandoned building where he sexually assaulted her while her son was present, Jepson said.

Edwards then dropped the woman and her son off near a convenience store around Interstate 20 in Midland County. She located a Midland police officer who called sheriff's deputies.

Through the combined efforts of the Midland County Sheriff's office and the Reagan County Sheriff's office, investigators developed evidence at the scene that led officers to Edwards who was identified that night by the child and the woman from a photo lineup, Jepson said.

Edwards was remanded to the custody of the Reagan County Sheriff's office. He was sentenced to 10 years in jail for the aggravated kidnapping charge and 25 years for the aggravated sexual assault charge. Both sentences will run concurrently.

**Saturday**

**Stolen vehicle:** A white Pontiac 6000 LE was reported stolen at 8:05 a.m. from 405 Magnolia Ave. It was reported by Christy Thomas

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**Burglary of a residence:** A burglary was reported at 3101 Mariana Ave. by Robert Withrow at 12:57 p.m.

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**Vandalism:** Eggs were thrown at a residence at 4405 N. Garfield St., reported Augustin Borrego at 11:03 p.m.

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**Forgery:** Police were called to Furr's supermarket, 2208 N. Big Spring St., for a forgery passing of a check. It was reported at 11:04 p.m.

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**Sunday**

**Shooting:** A man was treated at the emergency room after accidentally shooting himself in the hand. It was reported at 2:17 a.m.

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**Robbery:** A man was arrested on charges of robbing the Whataburger restaurant, 800 Andrews Highway, about 4:52 a.m. A robber held a knife to the manager's neck and demanded money. The robber than left the business and was located in the area. He fled from officers, but was later apprehended and taken to jail. No other information was available.

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**Vandalism:** A windshield was broken out of a vehicle at 1904 W. Kentucky Ave., reported Robert Gomez at 8:53 a.m.

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**Vandalism:** A rear window was broken out of a vehicle at 181 N. Midland Drive. It was reported at 11:10 a.m.

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*Anyone having information concerning these crimes should call the Police Department at 685-7108 or Midland Crime Stoppers at 694-TIPS.*

# DEATHS

## Janice Dorn

Services for Janice Price Dorn, 44, will be 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 20, at the Mount Rose Baptist Church with the Rev. William C. Palmer officiating. Burial will be at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Walker Funeral Directors.

Dorn

She died Thursday, Feb. 15.

She was born March 31, 1951, in Midland. She attended school in Midland.

She is survived by four sisters, Carolyn Palmer, Alma Faye Palmer, Iola Burnett and Dana Mason, all of Midland; five brothers, Julius Jones, Russel Price, Johnnie Jones, Ricky Prince and Randy Prince, all of Midland.

Pallbearers will be Robert Montgomery, Willie Nathan, Morris Williams, Melvin Burton Jr., Norman Jones and Roydel Niblett. Honorary pallbearers will be Troy Sanders, Troy Burnett, Julius Jones, Russell Price, Johnnie Jones, Ricky Prince and Randy Prince.

## John F. Mitchell

BIG SPRING — Memorial services for John F. Mitchell, 77, of Orla will be 2 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 20, at the V.F.W. Hall in Pecos.

He died Friday, Feb. 16, in a Big Spring hospital.

He was born Feb. 21, 1918, in Midland and was married to Bessie Anson March 30, 1968, in Paris, Texas. He served in the Air Force as a glider pilot during World War II. He had ranched in Midland County and in Choctaw County, Okla., for many years and currently owned and operated Orla Grocery Store in Orla. He was a member of the American Legion Post No. 0345 and the National World War II Glider Pilot Association.

He is survived by his wife, Bessie Mitchell of Orla; three sons, John F. Mitchell Jr. of Konowa, Okla., Richard J. Mitchell of Palestine and Carl Mitchell of Deport; two stepdaughters, Sherry Rogers of Hugo, Okla., and Laurie Redland of Jeffrey City, Wyo.; a sister, Jean Kerr of Paris; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

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

## Martha Jimenez

Services for Martha Jimenez, 60, will be at 3 p.m. today, Feb. 19, at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Gilbert Rodriguez officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Jimenez died Saturday, Feb. 17, at a local hospital.

Survivors include her husband, Candelario Jimenez of Midland; two sons, Jimmy Jimenez of Midland and Jerry Jimenez of Lubbock; one daughter, Judy Jimenez of Midland; her mother, Eudelia Jaime of Midland; two brothers, Robert Sosa of Midland and Eddie Sosa Jr. of San Angelo; one sister, Alice Taylor of Midland; three grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Honorary pallbearers will be Brandi Jimenez, Cody Jimenez and Julie Clepper.

## Ella Mae Easley

Services for Ella Mae Easley, 78, will be at 11 a.m. today, Feb. 19, at Bellview Baptist Church with the Revs. G.A. Magee and Myron Unruh officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Easley

Mrs. Easley died Friday, Feb. 16, at a local hospital.

Pallbearers will be Gene Jumper, Jim Cobb, T.J. Carter, Mac Davis, Duain Ward and Jim Freeman. Honorary pallbearers will be her grandsons and nephews.

Memorials may be made to Bellview Baptist Church.

## Cornella Bryar

Services for Cornella Bryan, 86, will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 20, at West Kentucky Street Baptist Church with the Rev. Bob Porterfield officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Bryan

Mrs. Bryan died Friday, Feb. 16, at a local hospital.

She was preceded in death by nine brothers and sisters.

Pallbearers will be Michael Vandiver, William "Bobo" Thomas, Donald "Corky" Ritter, Frank Rhyne, Greg Chambers and Kenneth Lollar.

# Grand champion steer, barrow fetch record prices in San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The grand champion steer and barrow went for record-high bids Saturday at the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo, completing a sweep that started Friday with lambs and poultry in the junior livestock auction.

The stock show closes its 18-day run Sunday.

Four contending bidders joined in a final, record-breaking bid of $67,500 for "Topper," the grand champion steer of Kimberley Brownlee of Jayton, a member of the Kent County 4-H.

Rush Enterprises, which figured in the outright or shared purchase of every grand champion of the show, joined other frequent-buyers H-E-B, Miller Beer and Mission Park Funeral Chapel and Cemeteries after all four earlier had bid against each other for the steer.

In the swine auction, H-E-B, Rush and Cardell Kitchen and Bath Cabinetry combined for a record $32,000 for the grand champion.

"I was astonished, amazed. My heart just started beating faster and faster as it kept getting higher," said steer exhibitor Brownlee, an 18-year-old Jayton High School senior.

"This is my last year, and I had a great steer to end it with," she said.

H-E-B, Rush and Miller also joined Brake Check to bid $31,500 for the reserve grand champion steer of Denton FFA member Jacee Jones.

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# Gunman who terrorized mall confesses

TEXARKANA, Texas (AP) — Self-described gang member Jason Delaney, 20, has confessed to the shooting of five people at a Texarkana mall, police said Sunday.

The attack with a .38-caliber revolver Saturday left one person in critical condition and wounded four others, including one man who investigators believe was not involved in the gang rivalry, said police spokesman Jeff Heminger.

Delaney, of Texarkana, Texas, was being held Sunday in lieu of $1 million bond in the Bi-State Justice Building in Texarkana. He's been charged with five counts of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, police said.

The victims are Treg Bell, 18, of Texarkana, Texas, who was critically wounded by a shot to the stomach and is in stable condition; Sherman Chatman, 19, shot in the buttocks, who is in fair condition; Chris Arnold, 18, shot in the arm and upper back, whose condition was not available; Julian Turner, 16, grazed in the right side, who was not admitted to a hospital; and Brian Townsend, shot in the thigh, who was in good condition.

Heminger said investigators believe Townsend was not involved in an argument that began Friday at an apartment complex between rival gang members Delaney and Bell.

At the mall Saturday, Delaney and a companion walked up to another group of young men around 5:45 p.m. at the west end of Central Mall, police said. He pulled a gun and shot the five victims, police said.

Shoppers froze for an instant as gunshots resounded through the mall, then everyone scattered.

"We were in the mall when we heard something like firecrackers," said 13-year-old Andy Franco, a witness. "We ran into the game room. All the kids in the game room were hiding behind the machines and saying, 'They're coming after us.'"

Heminger said the incident was the first of its kind in the city.

"This is the first time we've had a problem like this in a major shopping center," he said.


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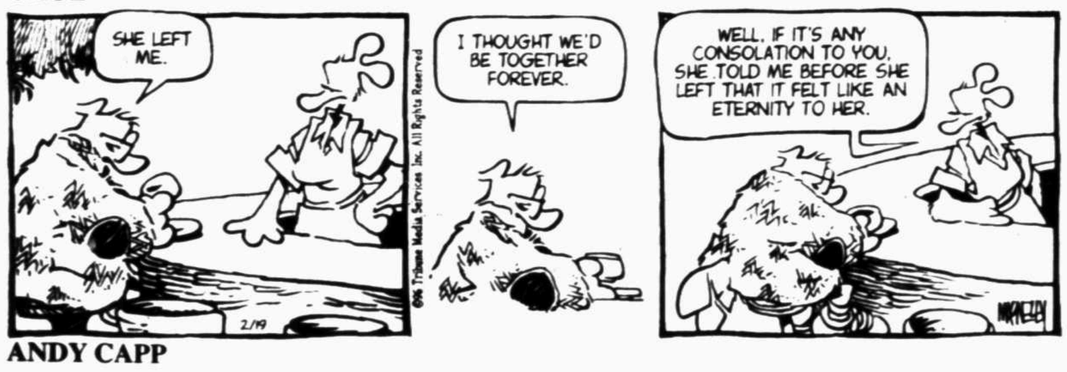


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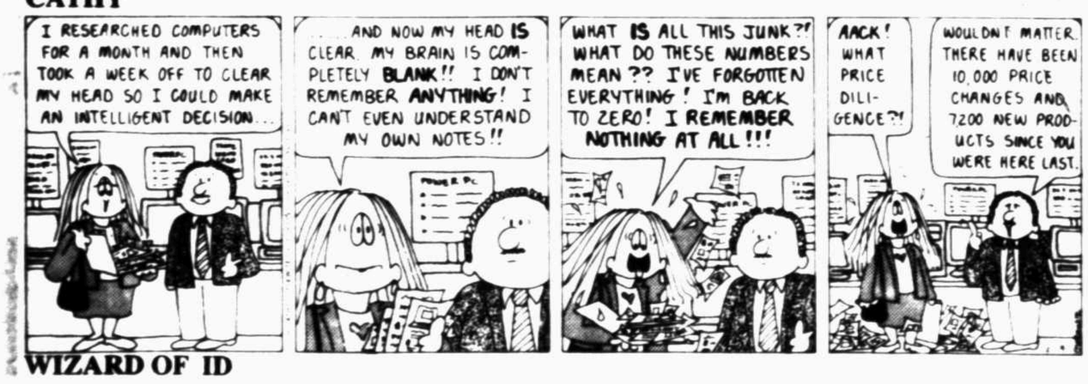


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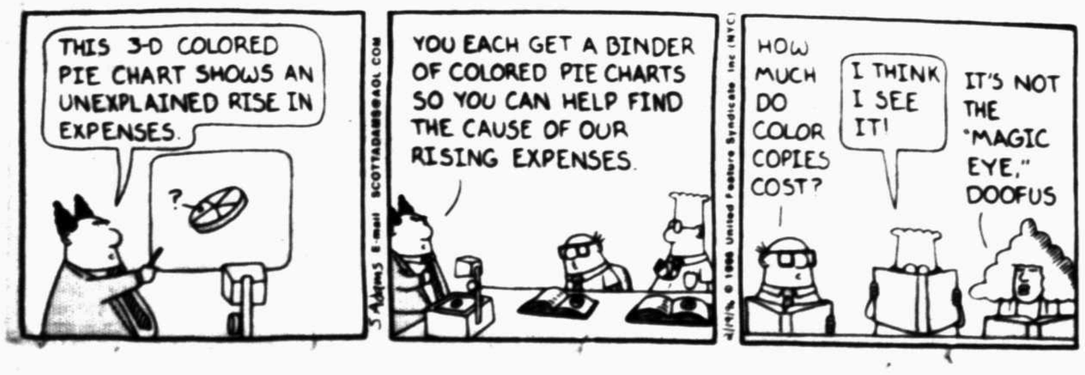


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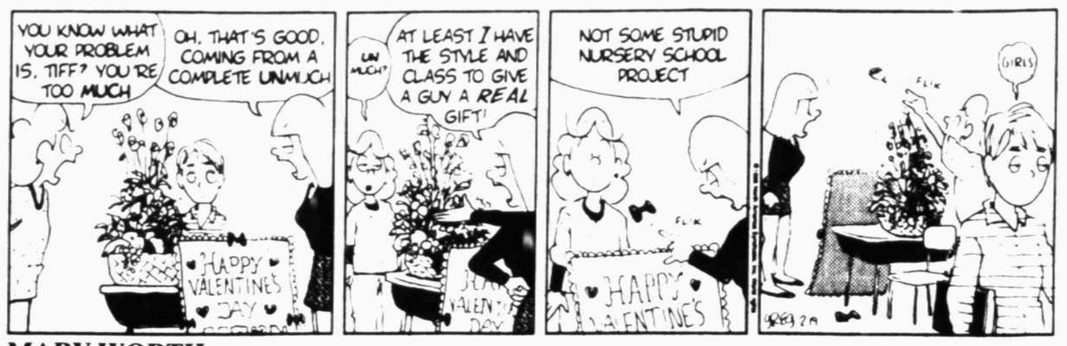



MARY WORTH

# YOUR HOROSCOPE

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1996**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE:** Someone from your past makes an unexpected appearance. Strive to keep your emotional balance while discussing your feelings one-to-one. Your work associates admire your ability to think fast on your feet. Give some thought to starting your own business. Next fall will bring rapid-fire financial negotiations. A romantic relationship becomes more meaningful as the winter holidays draw nigh. Be open to new experiences early in 1997.

**CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY:** singer Smokey Robinson, actress Margaux Hemingway, jockey great Eddie Arcaro, tennis player Hana Mandlikova.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): Opportunity knocks! Talk things over with your mate or those directly affected by your financial decisions. A partnership is invigorated by a discussion of shared goals.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): It is time to replace worn-out behavior patterns. Implement the power of positive thinking! Your leadership qualities are badly needed in the arts. Study your dreams for fresh insights.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20): Put aside financial worries and go back to school. Home improvement projects are a big hit with loved one. Your love story begins an exciting new chapter. An innovative exercise program begins to click.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22): Allies at a distance will bring in new clients or contracts. Creative ideas abound! Seek expert help in developing and marketing them. Romance could blossom in a fun setting tonight. Be a good sport.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): Work harder to make things come together. Bold moves will lead to progress where romance or career is concerned. A pet project turns out to be a winner! Tonight, celebrate with loved one.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Research will put you in touch with the right people to expand your business. Focus on your priorities. A heart-to-heart chat opens the door to greater trust. Your partner is highly supportive.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): A last-minute message or business trip helps you make a key decision. Your enthusiasm wins over an influential person. Teamwork will boost production quickly.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Your gracious manner benefits you in unexpected ways. Old friends may be willing to loan you money. Seek experts' suggestions regarding a financial problem.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Your intuition may not be as reliable as usual today. Go slow. Stick to your regular work, and meet your domestic obligations. Fine treasures can be found in secondhand or antique shops.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Imaginative concepts surface, helping you get an important project off the launching pad. Innovative work methods or a clever strategy will pay off handsomely. Enjoy home entertainment tonight. A new love is true love!

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Salespeople fare especially well today. Get important correspondence in the mail, then hope for a quick response. You need to guard against impulsive words or actions. Sort out a domestic problem in a friendly way.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20): Solutions to financial problems are forthcoming. Relatives may offer to advance money. Creative work will prove highly lucrative. Remember, age has nothing to do with your ability to learn. Enroll in classes or workshops.

# GOREN BRIDGE

**With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch**

**ANSWERS TO WEEKLY BRIDGE QUIZ**

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

♠J 7 6 4 2 ♡K 8 5 ◇7 3 ♣9 7 6

The bidding has proceeded:

| NORTH | EAST | SOUTH | WEST |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1♠ | Dbl | ? | |

What do you bid now?

**A** - You certainly want to bid some number of spades, even if only to make it more difficult for the opponents to enter the auction. With the vulnerability in your favor, we suggest you make a preemptive jump to three spades. This action is acceptable at any vulnerability!

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

♠K J 5 ♡6 ◇A Q 8 3 ♣K J 8 5 4

What is your opening bid?

**A** - Look ahead to the second bid. If you open one club and partner responds one heart, you have to bid either two clubs or one no trump next — your hand is not nearly good enough for a reverse to two diamonds. The auction will be easier to handle if you open one diamond and rebid two clubs over the expected one-heart response from partner.

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

♠Q 8 7 5 ♡Q 10 4 3 ◇9 5 ♣A 6 2

Partner opens the bidding with one no trump. What action do you take?

**A** - Your hand is worth an invitational bid, even if your range for a one-no-trump opening is 15-17. You have a 4-4 fit in a major. Correct is to start with two clubs. Should partner respond in a major, raise to the three-level, inviting game. Should partner deny a major by rebidding two diamonds, bid two no trump.

**Q. 4** - Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠9 ♡10 8 7 3 ◇K Q J 9 5 4 ♣8 3

The bidding has proceeded:

| NORTH | EAST | SOUTH | WEST |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1♠ | Pass | ? | |

What action do you take?

**A** - With 6 high-card points you must respond, but this is the wrong hand for a sub-minimum response of two diamonds followed by a rebid of three diamonds. The only solution is to bid one no trump. As a response, that does not promise a balanced hand.

**Q. 5** - As South, vulnerable, you hold:

♠A J 10 ♡6 4 3 ◇Q J 3 2 ♣9 8 7

The bidding has proceeded:

| WEST | NORTH | EAST | SOUTH |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1♠ | 1NT | Pass | ? |

What action do you take?

**A** - You have a flat 8 points and few intermediates, so no blame attaches to you if you choose to pass. Since partner's high cards are located behind the opening bidder, however, we would be happier about game possibilities and invite with two no trump.

**Q. 6** - Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠A K 9 6 2 ♡Void ◇K 9 3 2 ♣10 9 8 2

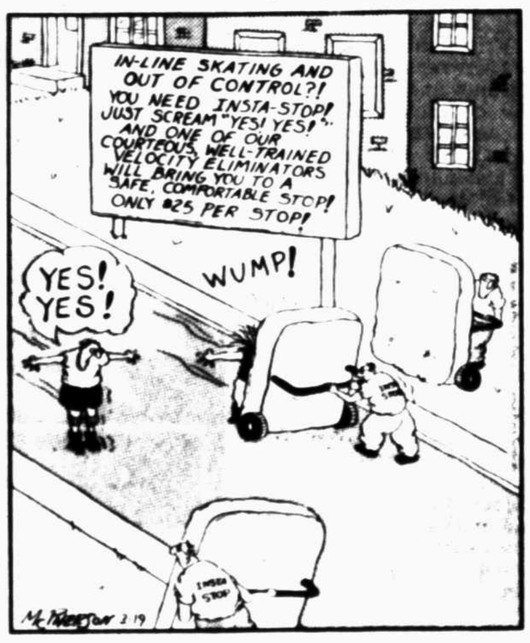
The bidding has proceeded:

| NORTH | EAST | SOUTH | WEST |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1♡ | Pass | 1♠ | Pass |
| 1NT | Pass | ? | |

What action do you take?

**A** - While chances for game are not bright, there is no reason to pass one no trump with your unbalanced hand. Bid two diamonds. Who knows? Game prospects could suddenly be resuscitated when partner now takes a preference to spades, showing three-card support.

CLOSE TO HOME



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**FAMILY CIRCUS**

"Lincoln had a beard, but Washington just had a face."

**DENNIS THE MENACE**

# TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

**MONDAY EVENING — February 19, 1996** — *For complete information check movie listings.*

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| (3) KMID | 2 | 3 | News 426 | Wheel of Fortune | Second Noah: Close Encounters 3635 | | The World's Funniest Hypnotist 6155 | | Murder One: Chapter 14 9819 | | News 25513 | Cheers 61631 | Roseanne 1432 | Nightline 12180 |
| (5) KPEJ | 24 | 5 | The Simpsons | Home Improvement | Melrose Place: The Circle of Strife 38161 | | Ned and Stacey | Partners 16364 | One West Waikiki 34345 | | Home Improvement | In the Heat of the Night (Part 2 of 2) 742161 | | LAPD 11703 |
| (7) KOSA | 7 | 7 | News 8797 | Entertainment Ton. | The Nanny 8635 | Can't Hurry Love | Murphy Brown | Cybill 6890 | David Letterman | | News 7095548 | Late Show With David Letterman (10:35) | | Married...Children |
| (9) KWES | 9 | 9 | News 2345 | Seinfeld 9187 | Fresh Prince | In the House 2109 | A Secret Between Friends: A Moment of Truth Movie ('96) (Lynda Carter, Katie Wright) 78109 | | | | News 9051838 | The Tonight Show (10:35) 6246906 | | Late Night Conan |
| (12) KMLM | 42 | 12 | The Light of the Southwest 611567 | | Sekulow | | Benny Hinn 38109 | | Praise the Lord 35068 | | | | Sch'bach | Pensanti |
| (19) KOCV | 36 | 13 | The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 787600 | | Survival: Dappled Cats 863631 | | The American Experience 389669 | | Frederick Douglass: When the Lion Wrote History 338703 | | | To Be Announced 102635 | | |
| Cable | 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 |
| (6) CNBC | | 8 | Money Club | Steals and Deals | Politics | Equal Time | Rivera Live 2647529 | | Charles Grodin 2650093 | | America After Hours 2653180 | | Rivera Live 6622345 | |
| (10) WGN | | 10 | Family Matters | Newhart 279567 | Back to the Future (PG, '85) ★★★ (Michael J. Fox, Christopher Lloyd) 239109 | | | | News 978971 | | Night Court | Simon & Simon 361567 | | Honeymooners |
| (11) WTBS | | 11 | Legend (6) (PG, '85) ★★ (Tom Cruise) 319703 | | Matlock 243161 | | Matlock: The Prisoner (Part 1 of 2) 269109 | | Matlock: The Prisoner (Part 2 of 2) 248345 | | Perry Mason: The Case of the All-Star Assassin ('89) ★★ (Raymond Burr) 439426 | | | |
| (18) BRAV | | 18 | Twin Peaks 417890 | | Cal (R, '84) ★★★ (Helen Mirren) 139156 | | | | South Bank Show | | The Ox ('91) ★★★ 9442106 | | | Media TV |
| (20) BET | | 20 | All Night | Benson | Roc | Comicview | Video Soul 510971 | | | | Benson | Roc | Screen | Jazz |
| (21) DISN | | 21 | The Torkelsons | Spellbinder 171971 | Avonlea 3031573 | | Anne of the Thousand Days (PG, '69) ★★★ (Richard Burton, Genevieve Bujold) 659190 | | | | The Thief of Bagdad ('40) ★★★ (Sabu, John Justin) 999864 | | | |
| (23) FAM | | 23 | The Waltons: The Vigil 687616 | | Highway to Heaven: The Reunion 228987 | | Rescue 911 237635 | | The 700 Club 144971 | | The Three Stooges 227258 | | Bonanza: Bolt 305155 | |
| (35) CNN | | 35 | Moneyline | Crossfire | PrimeNews | Politics | Larry King Live 169155 | | The World Today | | Sports | Moneyline | Newsnight | Showbiz |
| (36) ESPN | | 36 | SportsCenter (5:30) | College Basketball: Connecticut at Georgetown 318635 | | | | College Basketball: Nebraska at Kansas 183267 | | | SportsCenter | College Basketball: Colo. St. at N.M. 484708 | | |
| (37) USA | | 37 | Wings 703513 | Wings 890093 | Murder, She Wrote 241703 | | WWF Monday Night RAW 250451 | | Silk Stalkings: Playing Doctor 247987 | | Silk Stalkings: Love 15 240074 | | Highlander (Part 1 of 2) 863109 | |
| (38) FX | | 38 | Fall Guy 9255726 | | Hart to Hart 8291155 | | Trapper John, M.D. | | In Color | In Color | Vega$ 8290426 | | Rawhide 6061987 | |
| (39) A&E | | 39 | The Equalizer (Part 1 of 2) 405074 | | Biography 607345 | | Poirot 616093 | | Miss Marple (Part 1 of 2) 603529 | | Law & Order: Bad Faith 606616 | | Biography 212451 | |
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| (43) LIFE | | 43 | The Amy Fisher Story ('93) ★ 232180 | | | | Tears and Laughter | | | | Unsolved Mysteries | | Mysteries | Late Date |
| (46) OUTDR | | 47 | Survival 6438567 | Nature Watch | Skiing America | Skiing 6418703 | Ski Magazine | Outdoor Life Prev. | Karakoram 4204221 | | Wilderness Camper | Trailside | The Blizzard of Aahhh's ★★ 5111529 | |
| (49) UNI | | 49 | Lazos de Amor 23364 | | Acapulco, Cuerpo y Alma 25635 | | El Premio Mayor 38155 | | Cristina Edicion Especial 21819 | | Noticiero Univision | Impacto Extra | Los Marcados (Anserio Aguilar) 859890 | |
| (50) HSE | | 50 | NHL Hockey (4) 748906 | | SportsTalk 66345 | | NBA Basketball: Golden State Warriors at Dallas Mavericks 690155 | | | | Boxing: Prime Championship Bout 88600 | | | |
| (51) COM | | 51 | Police Squad! | Police Squad! | Secret Admirer (R, '85) ★★ (C. Thomas Howell, Lori Loughlin) 7471906 | | | | Dream On 8516180 | The Critic 3608187 | Politically Incorrect | Saturday Night Live Dennis Hopper 2920971 | Dream On 1663819 | |
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| (14) DISC | | 14 | Invention 815277 | Movie Magic | Wild Discovery 612277 | | Sci-Trek 525797 | | The Promised Land 601161 | | Movie Magic | Invention 784093 | Wild Discovery 121155 | |
| (15) AMC | | 15 | Movie (5) | Occupation | Wuthering Heights ('39) ★★★ 8143797 | | | | The Left-Handed Gun (8:45) | | | Wuthering Heights ('39) 5242600 | | |
| (16) TNN | | 16 | Dukes of Hazzard | | At the Ryman 993155 | | Prime Time Country 666884 | | | Club Dance 239155 | C'try News | At the Ryman 697109 | | |
| (17) TNT | | 17 | Weird Science (PG-13, '85) ★ 984684 | | | | WCW Monday Nitro | | Teen Wolf Too (PG, '87) ★ 998600 | | | | WCW Monday Nitro | |
| (22) MAX | | 22 | Magic Kid 2 (5:30) (PG, '94) ★★ 651116 | | Beverly Hills Cop III (R, '94) ★★ (Eddie Murphy, Judge Reinhold) 467703 | | | | Wolf (R, '94) ★★★ (Jack Nicholson, Michelle Pfeiffer) 9910797 | | | | On Deadly Ground (11:10) (R, '94) 21078155 | |
| (29) VC1 | | 29 | Clueless (5) 7577684 | | Nine Months (PG-13, '95) ★★ 4265987 | | | | Clueless (PG-13, '95) ★★★ 4395600 | | | | Nine Months 2346364 | |
| (30) CHTS2 | | 30 | Free Willy 2 (5) | | Free Willy 2: The Adventure Home 8628529 | | | | Free Willy 2: The Adventure Home 2582684 | | | | Free Willy 2 | |
| (31) CHTS1 | | 31 | Die Hard With a Vengeance (5:30) (R) 4386155 | | | | Die Hard With a Vengeance (R, '95) ★★ (Bruce Willis) 4618068 | | | | Die Hard With a Vengeance | | | |
| (32) TMC | | 32 | Revenge (5:55) (R, '90) ★ (Kevin Costner, Anthony Quinn) 1904185 | | | | Blaze (R, '89) ★★★ (Paul Newman, Lolita Davidovich) 518513 | | | | Shakes the Clown (R, '91) ★ (Bobcat Goldthwait, Julie Brown) 6539190 | | Dark Tide 6116839 | |
| (33) SHOW | | 33 | A Home of Our Own (5:10) (PG) 86759074 | | A Low Down Dirty Shame (R, '94) ★★ (Keenen Ivory Wayans) 3297705 | | Tommy Davidson | | The Shawshank Redemption (9:15) (R, '94) ★★★ (Tim Robbins, Morgan Freeman) 26709703 | | | | Showtime Extra | |
| (34) HBO | | 34 | Milk Money (5) (PG-13, '94) ★★ 142093 | | The Tuskegee Airmen ('95) ★★★ (Laurence Fishburne, Allen Payne) 589158 | | | | The Journey of the African-American Athlete | | Paula Poundstone Goes to Harvard (10:15) | | Love Is a Gun (11:15) (R, '94) ★★ 76116432 | |
| (39) HC | | 89 | Movie | | Fall Time (R, '95) ★★ 6166513 | | | | Solar Force ('95) ★★ (Michael Pare) 4394971 | | Fantasies 3 4486906 | | Covergirl Special | |

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## PEOPLE

# '60 Minutes' correspondent Bradley needs nudge to get his ear pierced

NEW YORK — "60 Minutes" correspondent **Ed Bradley** has a wild side. Sometimes, though, he just needs a nudge to show it.

Like the time he told **Liza Minnelli** he'd always wanted to get his ear pierced, but never had the nerve because of his high-profile job.

Revealing his secret wish during the 1986 interview, Bradley also told Minnelli about his nickname "Teddy," which friends use to describe the veteran reporter's fun side.

"I said 'You know, it's '60 Minutes' and all seriousness and gravity and all that,' but Teddy says, 'It's just an earring,'" Bradley said in the Feb. 24 issue of TV Guide.

"We were doing another interview the next day, and she gave me an earring and says, 'When you see Teddy, give it to him,'" Bradley said. "So that was when I went out and got my ear pierced."

Colleagues at "60 Minutes" had wide-ranging reactions.

"Oh, there was some shock," he says. "I think the original reaction was: 'I guess he wants to have it ... but he's not going to wear that on the air, is he?'"

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JACKSON, Miss. — **Morgan Freeman** remembers the "best actor" award he won at age 12 as his highest honor.

**Morgan Freeman remembers his actor award at age 12.**

The accolade, for a school play performance in Greenwood, Miss., was on Freeman's mind Saturday when he accepted another Mississippi award, the Governor's Award for Excellence in the Arts.

"It was like a group pat on the back: a 'well done,'" Freeman recalled of his childhood honor. "Every time you give — particularly — young people a 'well done,' they go on to do better, and I thank you for that.

"I thank you for this 'well done,' and I will go on and attempt to do better."

The 58-year-old Freeman lives in the northwest Mississippi community of Charlestown, just north of his childhood home. His performances in "Driving Miss Daisy" and "The Shawshank Redemption" earned him Academy Award best actor nominations.

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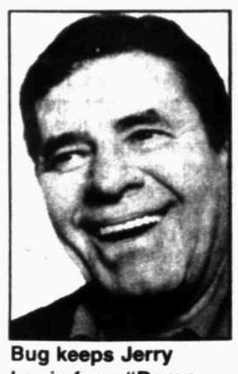
COLUMBUS, Ohio — The flu felled the devil.

**Jerry Lewis**, starring as Lucifer in "Damn Yankees," has missed at least three performances thanks to the bug.



**Bug keeps Jerry Lewis from "Damn Yankees" shows.**

Lewis couldn't take the stage Friday night and missed matinee and evening performances Saturday. The shows went on with Lewis' understudy, but hundreds exchanged tickets for later shows in hopes of catching the main attraction.

"He is fighting chills and nausea," said **Laurie Pomerson**, a show executive.

The traveling show, which began in Columbus Tuesday, was slated to end its local run Sunday with two shows.

Lewis plays Mr. Applegate — the devil — who gives youth to an aging baseball fan in exchange for his soul.

About 300 people exchanged tickets Friday night for Sunday's performances, Pomerson said. Patrons who couldn't exchange tickets can attend the show in Cincinnati in April.

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NEW YORK — At age 54, **Ann-Margret** can kid about her sex symbol image.

"Me? Sexy? I'm 95!" she says. "My sexuality! That's in the eye of the beholder."

Seriously though, she's comfortable with the image the years have yet to diminish, since it always came naturally.

"I have always moved the way I move," she said in the Feb. 24 issue of TV Guide. "I have always walked the way I walk. Since I was a little girl. I don't think about it. I feel I have movements like a cat. I study them. I am a tactile person."

And for her, there are three things that make men sexy.

"A guy who is shy, this is one of the three sexiest things on Earth," she said. "The other two — I won't tell you."

In her latest role in an upcoming miniseries on NBC, Ann-Margret plays a schoolteacher who has her husband killed. She says her own real-life husband, **Roger Smith,** had to persuade her to take the role.

"He says to me, 'Ann-Margret, do you always want to play heroines?'"

*Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.*

# DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Edited by Trude Michel Jaffe

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19 Come together
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27 Less dull
30 Slide like a sidewinder
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67 Best of class
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71 Tommy's gun

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33 Marry again
36 American Indian
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44 Part of "to be"
46 Without fat
49 Stay awhile
51 Certain clocks
53 Resign
54 Ginseng herb
55 Musical instrument
56 Granular snow
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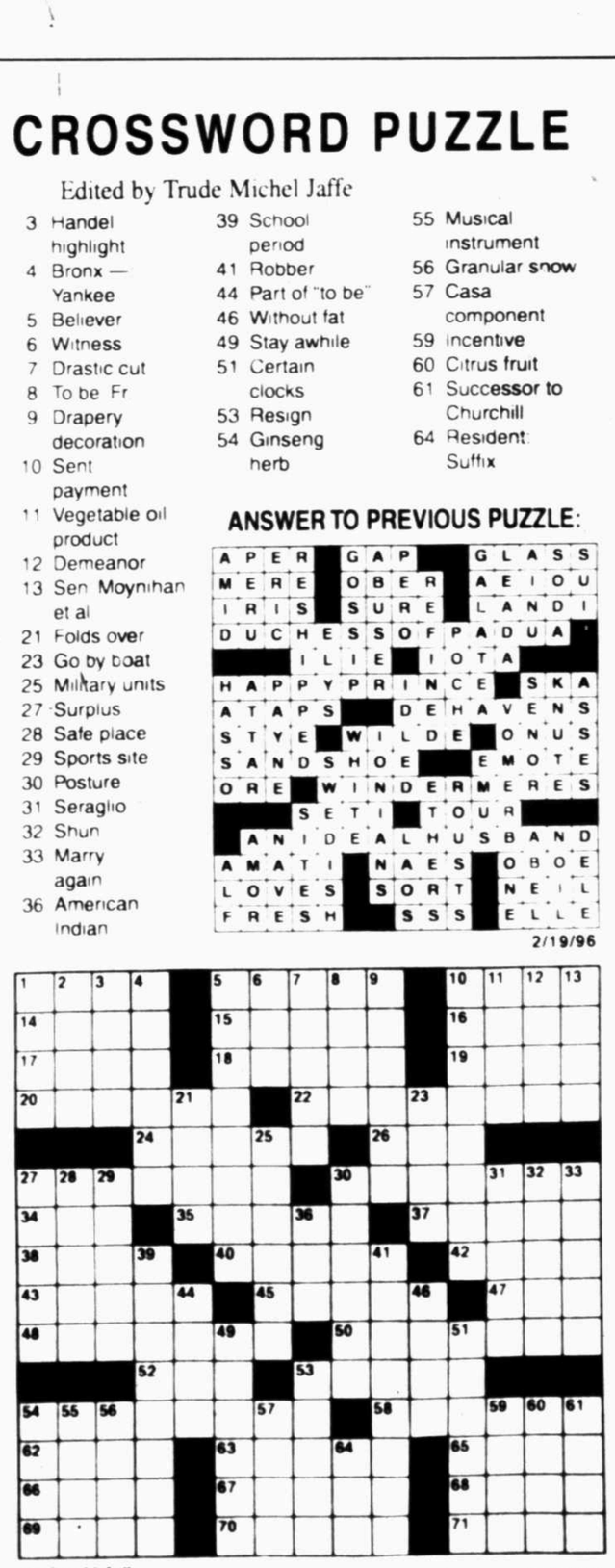

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# ATF agents on constant alert; bureau receiving more threats

AUSTIN (AP) — ATF agents, especially those who took part in the raid of the Branch Davidian compound near Waco three years ago, say they fear for their safety because of increasing threats.

Threats against Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms agents have been growing since the Waco raid on Feb. 28, 1993.

Agents have received so many threats that the bureau has established a computer database to track and analyze them, the Austin American Statesman reported Sunday. The exact number of threats was unclear.

The bureau can obtain authority for wiretaps to investigate gun and explosives violations but not threats against its own agents.

Since the bombing of the federal building in Oklahoma City last April 19 — the two-year anniversary of the inferno that destroyed the Branch Davidian compound — ATF and other federal agents fear that the public is also becoming a target of anti-government militants.

Law enforcement officials won't say whether they have received specific threats for this Feb. 28 and April 19, but they are mindful of the potential.

"We like to make our employees a little more aware of those dates," said Trinidad Martinez, Southwest regional director of the Federal Protective Service, the law enforcement arm of the General Services Administration, which owns and leases office space for the federal government. "Obviously, we'll have our eyes more than open."

The anniversaries this year fall at a particularly vulnerable time for law enforcement agencies. Legislation that would have given them broader powers to investigate domestic terrorist groups has been hung up in Congress since June.

Meanwhile, the ATF, which is responsible for enforcing federal firearms and explosives laws, is still restructuring and recovering after its own missteps in Waco.

Law enforcement agencies also face second-guessing by Congress. Two House subcommittees held televised hearings last July into the ATF's and FBI's handling of the Branch Davidians and the Randy Weaver family at Ruby Ridge, Idaho. A report on the hearings is expected in late March.

"I think the pendulum has swung too far in the other direction right now," said Ronald K. Noble, who for nearly three years oversaw the ATF as the first undersecretary for enforcement at the U.S. Treasury Department.

"I believe that because of Waco, law enforcement will be inclined to wait rather than act, for fear that by acting they will be accused of having acted prematurely," Noble said.

For agents, the new concern is that criminals will target them.

The ATF has traditionally drawn the scorn of the National Rifle Association and the hatred of more militant pro-gun groups because the ATF enforces gun laws, but recently the vitriol has a new edge to it.

Feb. 28 has a second meaning for the ATF and its most malevolent detractors: It is the second anniversary of the Brady Bill, the federal law that set up a waiting period for handgun purchases.

Noble said the vulnerability of agents was driven home for him before the Senate confirmed his appointment by President Clinton.

On Feb. 26, 1993, a terrorist bomb blew up in the parking garage under the World Trade Center in New York, killing six people and injuring nearly 1,000. Thousands of New Yorkers have offices in the building, including those of the ATF's regulatory staff.

"What was tough about the World Trade Center was it was the first time I realized that my people, or the people who would be my employees one day, might be killed in the line of duty," Noble said.

Over his three years in the job, Noble attended 16 funerals of his people, starting with the four ATF agents killed outside of Waco.

The ATF agents were trying to serve search and arrest warrants on a rural compound that was home to David Koresh and scores of followers, many of whom believed Koresh's assertion that he was the messiah, come to lead them through an apocalypse.

After the initial firefight, Koresh and his followers holed up for 51 days, until the FBI, which had replaced the ATF as the lead law enforcement agency during the standoff, rammed the compound's main building with tanks on April 19, 1993. Hours later, the building burned to the ground, with Koresh and dozens of his followers and their children inside.

Noble, at the behest of then-Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen, led the investigation into the ATF's actions.

# Pipeline rupture causes propane leak

FORT WORTH (AP) — A 10-mile stretch of U.S. 377 between Fort Worth and Granbury reopened Sunday afternoon after workers managed to fix a rupture in a high-pressure propane pipeline.

Traffic between the city of Cresson and FM 1187 in Wheatland had been detoured since Saturday.

The rupture occurred around noon Saturday when a trenching machine cut into the Diamond Shamrock line in the corner of Parker County, about 18 miles southwest of Fort Worth. Authorities closed the road when propane gas began spewing out.

Travelers were being sent as far out of the way as Interstate 35W and through Cleburne and Grandview.

"We're just waiting for the gas to dissipate," Paul Nestle, Parker County emergency management coordinator, said. "One spark and we've got a big barbecue out here."

Emergency crews were hesitant to extract the nose of the trencher from the damaged line because metal-on-metal friction could ignite an enormous fire, Nestle said.

Two families were evacuated, but no injuries or fires were reported, Nestle said.

Gas flow through the gouged pipeline was shut off soon after the accident. But propane that remained in the line continued to seep through, Nestle said.

"Even out of the pipe, it's slow to dissipate," Nestle said. "It's a real slow-moving, heavy vapor."

Workers with Broyles Construction Co. of Wichita Falls apparently were cutting trenches for cables when they hit the 8-inch propane line, Nestle said.


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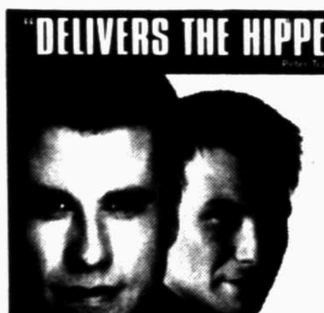
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### Sports Today

**BASEBALL** — Midland Lee vs. Lubbock Estacado, doubleheader, 4 p.m., Christensen Stadium.

**JUCO BASKETBALL** — Midland College women at New Mexico Junior College, 7 p.m. CST, KCRS 550 AM Radio.

Midland College men at New Mexico Junior College, 9 p.m. CST, KCRS 550 AM Radio.

**5A BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS** — Midland High boys vs. Amarillo High, 7:30 p.m. at Lubbock Cooper High School gym, KCRS 103.3 FM Radio.

### Season openers

The 1996 high school baseball season opens today as the Midland Lee Rebels host the Class 4A Lubbock Estacado Matadors in a 4 p.m. doubleheader at Christensen Stadium. Midland High starts a Tuesday.

Lee starts the season as the defending District 4-5A champion and went to the region semifinals last season. The quest to retain that title begins in earnest now.

Midland High, just missing a playoff berth last season, placing fourth in the 4-5A race, will open its season Tuesday at 4 p.m. at Christensen Stadium against Class 4A San Angelo Lake View.

The Bulldogs, too, have eyes set on earning a state playoff berth in 1996.

### World record falls

LIEVIN, France (AP) — Frankie Fredericks of Namibia broke the world indoor record for 200 meters with a time of 19.92 seconds Sunday at the Lievin International indoor track meet.

The previous record of 20.25 seconds was set by Britain's Linford Christie at this meet last year.

Fredericks was second in both the 100 and 200 meters at the 1992 Olympics and was second in the 200 to Michael Johnson of the United States at the 1995 World Championships. Fredericks won the event at the 1993 World Championships.

### Wrong flight plan?

ENUMCLAW, Wash. — A member of a McChord Air Force Base crew that was disciplined for allegedly misusing government aircraft to attend a Seattle SuperSonics games is taking his defense into the court of public opinion.

Maj. Alan C. Kifer of Enumclaw placed an ad in The News Tribune of Tacoma on Saturday, seeking support for an Air Force investigation into the treatment of him and his crew. It was the first in a $10,000 series of ads he plans to place in newspapers across the nation.

"When you don't do anything wrong, then I have nothing to hide," Kifer told KIRO Television in Seattle. "I'd step up and do it again, and I would."

Kifer says it was a coincidence that the McChord crew's overnight stays in Charlotte, N.C., and Indiana coincided with Seattle road trips.

"During our off-duty time and at our own expense, we attended NBA Sonics basketball games," the ad reads.

After a two-month investigation, nine C-141 crew members and the two highest-ranking officers in the reserve unit were given administrative punishments for misusing government equipment.

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CLASS 5A BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS

# Bulldogs test Golden Sandies today

■ The Midland High boys go in search of third consecutive bi-district basketball victory.

**By Terry Williamson**
Sports Editor

LUBBOCK — Midland High will go in search of its third consecutive Class 5A bi-district basketball playoff victory at 7:30 p.m. today in the Lubbock Cooper High School gym against Amarillo High and the Bulldogs are searching for three meager points.

The Bulldogs lost to the Golden Sandies by a slim 72-69 margin in the first round of the Byron Johnston Christmas Classic at Chaparral Center back in December.

"We'll have to play a little better now than we did then," said MHS coach Jack Stephenson said. "They beat us by three. It was one of those games where we were ahead by three and then they would be ahead by four. It see-sawed back and forth."

The Sandies won second place in District 3-5A, beating Amarillo Palo Duro on the final night of the season to wrap up the position and the right to meet District 4-5A's third place team, the Bulldogs.

Midland High scrambled to make the playoffs by putting together a long three-game winning streak to vault into the state playoffs for the fourth consecutive year. MHS has won two bi-district matches in a row and would like to add the third tonight.

To do it, MHS must avenge that Christmas holiday loss to Amarillo High. The Sandies of coach Ralph Barreras have a solid team, but no real potent scoring star. The Bulldogs will be facing a team effort when they hit the floor.

Zac Rose, a 6-0 senior, leads the Sandies in the scoring parade this year at 16 points per game. He had 15 points against the Bulldogs when the teams last met. Detrick Johnson, a 6-1 senior, also did some damage to the Bulldogs with 12 points while Brent Hirt came off the bench for 10 points.

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Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram
**Midland Lee made a valid run at a district title with the lineup, from bottom to left, senior Keith Sawyer, junior John Purves, junior Amron Washington, senior Mark Holly and senior Israel Boyd.**

# *Rebs back in playoffs without Wheaties box*

**By Terry Williamson**
Sports Editor

You won't find any Midland Lee basketball players with their picture on a box of Wheaties.

The Rebels, a team picked to finish fifth by two newspapers in the District 4-5A basketball race, made a spirited run at winning the league championship. In fact, they weren't out of that running until the final game of the season, a loss to three-time champion Abilene Cooper.

But the fact that they were in the race at all comes as a surprise to many. Coach Jon House-'s crew did it without what you would consider a marquee player — one who could land a picture on that Wheaties box. The franchise player.

"There really isn't a star out there, but we've just got a bunch of kids who will compete," House said. "I was talking to one writer, and he didn't list any of our players among the top five in the league, but we finished in second place and made a real run at the whole thing. And we're in the playoffs for the fourth year in a row."

Still, Lee started the season losing more close games than a leaning horse shoe player. It wasn't until the second half of the 4-5A race that the Rebels were finally able to climb above the .500 mark. Yet, these same Rebels had a 9-3 record in district play.

Senior Mark Holly was the closest thing to a star coming into the season. Holly is a three-year contributor at Lee. He started the season with big numbers, but tendinitis in his knee slowed his point production some. He still ended the year as

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# Childress' success behind scenes

**By Sean Wallace**
Sports Writer

For three years now, Midland High forward Laura Childress has seen success from the fringe; never the one basking in the glow of a solo spotlight.

And she wouldn't have it any other way.

"Everyone knows they have a role on the team and everyone is fulfilling their roles," she said. "I really don't care about what I do on the court, as long as we win. If the team doesn't win then scoring a lot of points doesn't mean much."

The 5-foot-7 senior, along with an equally-talented group of senior starters, are a big reason why the Lady Dawgs have won 25 of 29 games and are one step away from their second straight trip to the regional tournament.

Childress, forwards Toya Zachery and Tia McCutcheon and guard Marci Swinney form the core of a supporting cast to leading scorer Ogonna Merritt who have come into their own in their final year together, one that caps a basketball career which extends past the high school ranks.

"The seniors have been playing together for four years and we've been talking about our senior year ever since then. We're all great friends and I love these girls to death," Childress said. "We've played together so long that we know what everyone is going to do and where they're going to be on the court."

Their journey to this season has roots in junior high when Childress and Zachery played together at San Jacinto Junior High against a Goddard Junior High team which featured Merritt and Swinney. McCutcheon came into the fold during their freshman year as a transfer from Colorado which put the final piece of the puzzle in place.

"Ogonna's a great leader out there, and when we're out on the floor, the seniors pull together and we rely on each other to step it up, and that's usually what pulls us through," Childress said. "We're not spectacular out there, or anything, but we do play our hearts out when we get on the court."

After making the varsity team as a sophomore and then coming off the bench last year in a reserve role, Childress has played her way into a starting position with a solid work ethic and the intensity needed to help keep Midland High's winning tradition continue.

"During the summer I went up to the gym and played summer

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Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram
**Midland High senior Laura Childress ...hawking another Lady Dawg opponent**

# A Dale finally wins Daytona

■ Dale Jarrett, not Dale Earnhardt, is the winner of the Daytona 500, but Earnhardt is moving up. He was second.

**By MIKE HARRIS**
AP Motorsports Writer

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — Dale has figured out exactly how to win the Daytona 500, only it's Dale Jarrett not Dale Earnhardt.

Jarrett drove his No. 88 Robert Yates Ford past Earnhardt's Chevrolet Monte Carlo on lap 177 of the 200-lap race Sunday at Daytona International Speedway, then stayed out front the rest of the way to hold off Earnhardt for the second time in four years.

Earnhardt, who has finished second four times in the 500, including each of the past two years and three of the last four years, is an agonizing 0-18 in the only major stock car event he has never won.

"That's the Daytona 500," Earnhardt said. "We finished second again. That's OK. We just didn't have anything to match those Fords."

"I was trying to get a run on (Jarrett), but he had a real strong race car."

It appeared that the Chevrolets of Earnhardt and third-place Ken Schrader might be able to work together and draft past Jarrett's Thunderbird, but it didn't happen.

Over the last 10 laps, Earnhardt kept moving up and down the track, apparently feeling out Jarrett for a weakness. Finally, on the last trip around the 2 1/2-mile high-banked oval, Earnhardt gave it a major effort.

On the backstretch, Earnhardt drove his car low but, just as Jarrett did in 1993 when he won his first Daytona race, he went right with Earnhardt and blocked his path.

For a brief moment, Schrader drew alongside Earnhardt, taking away momentum from both Chevys.

They got back in single file and Earnhardt made three more moves coming off the final corner, diving low again, then high, then low once more. But he could not catch Jarrett, son of two-time Winston Cup champion and TV broadcaster Ned Jarrett.

Jarrett's winning margin was 0.12 seconds or 2 1/2 car lengths.

"They didn't have a Robert and Doug Yates engine," Jarrett said of Earnhardt and Schrader. "That was the difference. I was worried about them getting a run, but they just didn't have enough for that engine."

Schrader bristled a bit when asked why he and Earnhardt were not able to catch Jarrett.

"It's ain't my responsibility to worry about where (Earnhardt) finishes," Schrader said.

The 39-year-old Jarrett, who has five career victories, averaged 154.308 mph on the way to a victory that netted him $362,775 from the total purse of just over $3.6 million.

"On one of our early stops, we made an air pressure adjustment and it just messed things up real bad," Jarrett explained.

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AP Laserphoto
**An enthusiastic Dale Jarrett ...keeping Dale Earnhardt out of the Daytona winner's circle**

AP Laserphoto
**Daytona pit action ...burning rubber**

# Chaps face NMJC pair in road trip

**By Amy Wolfenbarger and Stewart Doreen**
Sports Writers

During the grueling 18-game Western Junior College Athletic Conference women's basketball schedule, even the best of teams are bound to have a slump.

But for the No. 6 Midland College Lady Chaparrals, who have known for more than two weeks they had already secured a playoff berth, the key now is to forget about the negatives and concentrate on raising their level of play before the postseason starts.

## ■ WJCAC Basketball

That journey begins tonight as the Lady Chaps (22-5 overall, 11-4 WJCAC) travel to Hobbs, N.M. to face the New Mexico Junior College Lady T-Birds (12-13, 6-8), a team still vying for that fourth and final Region V tournament berth after the first three have long since been wrapped up. Tipoff for the contest is 7 p.m. (CST).

The Midland College men, still fighting to make the playoffs, will follow with a pivotal conference battle with NMJC at 9 p.m. (CST).

For coach Ron Jones' team, that means forgetting about its two recent losses to first place Howard College, the fifth ranked team, and to second place Frank Phillips College, ranked No. 12 in the nation. Those losses could have cost the Lady Chaps a chance at their first league title. Both opponents own a 2-1 advantage now in conference games against the Lady Chaps.

"Mathematically it's still possible but we don't feel realistically that's a goal anymore," said Jones about Midland's first losing streak this year. "We're

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# Mr. Robinson dulls Rockets' red glare

**Associated Press**

**■ NBA Roundup**

SAN ANTONIO — David Robinson had 25 points and helped the San Antonio Spurs outscore Houston 28-9 in the fourth quarter Sunday for a 93-79 victory over the Rockets.

The Spurs won the season series 3-1 lead from Houston.

Person's 3-point shot early in the fourth quarter capped a 16-0 burst that put the Spurs ahead for the first time since the first quarter. Robinson scored 12 of his 25 points and Person had all eight of his points in the final period.

Trailing 68-53 late in the third quarter, the Spurs used seven points from Vinny Del Negro to outscore the Rockets 12-2. Del Negro's 3-pointer with 39.7 seconds remaining made it 70-65.

The Spurs continued the run at the start of the fourth quarter, and Person's 3-pointer gave San Antonio a 72-70 lead with 9:08 to play.

Houston's offense was still sputtering as San Antonio stretched its lead to 93-77 when Robinson's 3-pointer capped an 11-0 run.

Del Negro added 19 points, Avery Johnson had 16 and Sean Elliott 15 for the Spurs.

Houston, which had a three-game winning streak snapped, was led by Hakeem Olajuwon's 18 points. Clyde Drexler added 17, Sam Cassell 13 and Eldridge Recasner 12.

Houston dominated the first half and, with Robinson on the bench with two quick fouls, the Rockets went on a 10-0 run.

With Recasner connecting on three 3-point field goals, the Rockets stretched the second quarter lead to as many as 16 points on two occasions.

**Bulls 110, Pacers 102**

INDIANAPOLIS — Michael Jordan scored 44 points and Scottie Pippen had a season-high 40 — just the ninth time in NBA history that two teammates had over 40 points in the same game — as Chicago defeated Indiana.

The win extended the Bulls' current winning streak to five and bringing their league-best record to 46-5.

Dennis Rodman, the league's leading rebounder, contributed 23 rebounds to the victory as Chicago had a 52-44 edge on the boards.

Indiana, which had defeated the Bulls 103-97 in their first meeting at Market Square Arena this season and three straight wins over the Bulls at home, had five players in double figures. Reggie Miller was high with 24 points, followed by Dale Davis with 14.

Pippen scored 29 of his points in the second half, including 15 in the third period when he sank three 3-pointers as the Bulls took the lead for good. His layup put Chicago ahead to stay 62-61. He then picked off a Rik Smits pass and hit a layup on a fast break and his 3-pointer from 25-feet in the final second of the period gave the Bulls an 83-74 lead to take into the fourth period.

Chicago overcame a sluggish start that produced an early 10-point deficit and led 53-51 at halftime on Rodman's tip-in at the buzzer. The Pacers scored the game's first nine points and opened a 17-7 advantage as Chicago had three turnovers and hit just 2-of-11 shots in the game's first six minutes.

The last time teammates scored over 40 in the same game was March 19, 1984 when Adrian Dantley had 43 and John Drew 42 for Utah against Detroit.

**Hornets 122, Bucks 99**

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Glen Rice scored 32 points and fueled two runs that helped Charlotte beat Milwaukee, giving the Hornets their first three-game winning streak since November.

Rice added five assists and Larry Johnson had 29 points as the Hornets recorded their most lopsided victory of the season.

Charlotte also reached the .500 mark for the second time since the opening month of the season. The last time it happened, earlier this month, the Hornets followed with three consecutive losses.

The victory did not come without a down note for Charlotte. Muggsy Bogues, the popular reserve point guard who was playing in just his fourth game this season after recovering from arthroscopic knee surgery, had more trouble with the joint. Bogues played seven minutes before leaving in the second quarter with what was described as soreness in the knee. He did not return.

**Bullets 108, Timberwolves 96**

MINNEAPOLIS — Juwan Howard and Rasheed Wallace sparked a third-quarter rally that helped Washington stop a six-game losing streak.

Howard had 30 points and 11 rebounds while Wallace added 19 points and 12 rebounds for the Bullets, who also stopped an eight-game road losing streak.

The Bullets (23-27) have their best record after 50 games since the 1986-87 season, when they were 27-23 at this point. Washington has already surpassed last season's victory total of 21. Howard has scored at least 20 points in eight consecutive games. The Wolves have been tied or ahead in the fourth quarter of nine of their last 12 games, yet are 3-9 in that span.

**Sonics 118, Grizzlies 109**

VANCOUVER, British Columbia — Shawn Kemp had 25 points and 12 rebounds as Seattle defeated Vancouver for its sixth straight victory.

At 38-12, the Sonics' record is the best in franchise history after 50 games.

A crowd of 19,139 fans marked the Grizzlies' sixth sellout at GM Place. Backup center Eric Mobley of the Grizzlies didn't play again because of tendinitis in his knee.

**Nuggets 117, Celtics 93**

DENVER — Tom Hammonds had a season-high 26 points and 12 rebounds and Jalen Rose matched a career-high with 16 assists as Denver ended a three-game losing streak.

Mahmoud Abdul-Rauf broke out of a recent shooting slump — he hit only 9 of 39 shots (23 percent) over his last three games — hit 10 of 22 attempts for 23 points. The Nuggets beat Boston for the third straight time and eighth in their last 12 meetings in Denver.

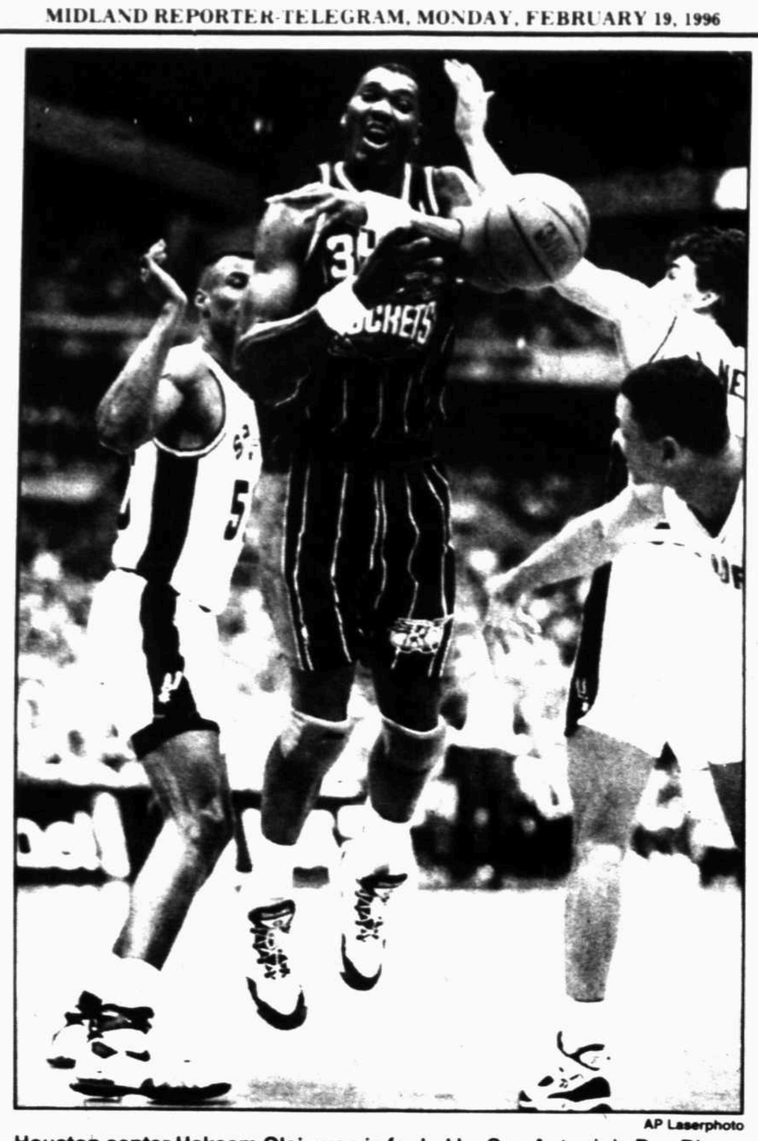
David Wesley and Eric Williams had 19 points each for the Celtics, who lost for the seventh time in their last 11 games.

**Hawks 93, Trail Blazers 90**

PORTLAND, Ore. — Mookie Blaylock's 3-point basket and Andrew Lang's free throw lifted Atlanta over Portland, who lost its fifth straight home game.

Blaylock, who had 16 points, tied the score at 90 on his 3-pointer with 1:43 left in the game. Lang's free throw put the Hawks ahead 91-90.

Steve Smith and Grant Long led the Hawks with 18 points apiece, while Clifford Robinson's 20 points led Portland.



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**Houston center Hakeem Olajuwon is fouled by San Antonio's Doc Rivers during an NBA match of rivals Sunday in San Antonio. The Spurs won.**

# MC: Chaps face T-Birds in Hobbs

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preparing now for the regional tournament."

They will have to get by a determined Lady T-Bird team, which Midland owns 91-62 and 85-77 victories over already this year.

"They haven't secured a playoff spot yet and it's a home game so I'm sure they are going to be playing with a lot of desire and intensity," Jones said. "It will be a tough game but we will concentrate on playing well and trying to get ready for regionals."

Jones has already said that a conference title was a secondary goal to winning the regional tournament and winning a national title. So in an 18-game schedule, there's bound to be some slipups in a conference that featured four nationally-ranked teams at one point this season.

If the Lady Chaps can get through this road block, it will mean the end of a tough loop stretch and they will be rewarded with an open date on Thursday before playing their final home game of the season next Monday.

The men are going to Hobbs right in the midst of a WJCAC playoff battle of their own. Right now, there are five conference teams within 1 1/2 games of each other and spots to the Region V tournament are still up for the taking.

The Chaps defeated Frank Phillips College Thursday to improve the MC record to 16-10 for the season and 4-5 in the conference play. Going into tonight's play, the Chaps are one game behind Odessa College and Howard College (5-4) in the race for the WJCAC's fourth place playoff berth. New Mexico Junior College (19-6 for the season) is tied with FPC at 5-3 in loop play. South Plains leads the conference with a 6-2 mark.

All this makes tonight's WJCAC action very critical. Not only does MC take on NMJC, but Odessa travels Borger to do battle against Frank Phillips and South Plains journeys to Big Spring to wage war with Howard. Things could change in big way.

The Chaps' win over FPC gave MC three wins in its last four WJCAC battles. But Rafferty has talked numerous times about how this team has been in many games and that the 4-5 record could easily be much better. All that would take is a few plays or calls going MC's way. One such example came in the double overtime loss to Howard when Milton Palacio was knocked over on a game-tying jumper. No foul was called.

"We've had numerous times to cash it in," said Rafferty after the Frank Phillips win. "It makes the one call in Howard a big one. Instead of being 4-5, we would be 5-4. The (FPC) win does keep us in the hunt."

The Chaps go to NMJC, which has been traditionally a very tough place to win. The Chaps have played the T-Birds twice this season, falling in the teams' only conference meeting 75-69 on Jan. 25 in Chap Center. In that game, the Chaps came back from a 22-point second half deficit to make give the T-Birds a run for their money down the stretch.

Rafferty's club, which shot 29 percent for the game, made it interesting by forcing 24 turnovers and getting big nights from Devon Phillips (23 points) and Todd Jones (22 points). D'Juan Baker, the WJCAC's leading scorer, only had eight points on 2-of-18 shooting.

# Faxon applies pressure, but Furyk takes playoff

**Associated Press**

**■ Golf Roundup**

HONOLULU — Jim Furyk had every reason to get rattled.

Brad Faxon had just delivered one jolting shot — a 45-foot eagle putt on the 18th hole. And that left Furyk needing to make a 3 1/2-foot birdie putt to force a playoff in the Hawaiian Open on Sunday.

"When you get in a position like that, you know things can happen," Furyk said. "You don't let it shock you. I knew a birdie would at least get me a playoff."

And Furyk delivered. He made the birdie putt, then went to the playoff with Faxon and won on the third extra hole without the theatrics that marked the end of regulation at Waialae Country Club.

On the winning hole, Furyk stung a 4-wood that left him 30 feet from the cup. He lagged his first putt to set up a final shot, and the $216,000 first prize.

"I really put it in there on the second putt," he said. "... A 3 1/2-footer to win is pretty much what you want."

The third playoff hole — the 551-yard 18th — had treated Furyk well. In the four rounds, he had two eagles, a birdie and a par, saving him five strokes.

It was a tough finish for Faxon. He lurked in third place, one stroke behind Furyk and Steve Stricker, who had been tied at 10-under from the 10th through 17th holes.

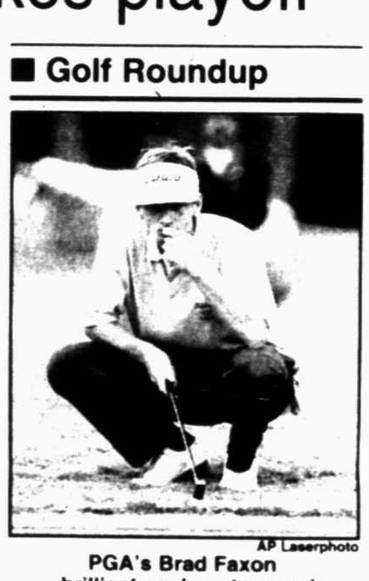
On the 72nd hole, Faxon startled the gallery with his spectacular eagle, vaulting him into the lead at 11-under 277.

Needing a birdie to tie, Stricker missed a 15-footer. But Furyk two-putted from 25 feet for a birdie, creating the tournament's first playoff since 1987.

"On the 18, I was assuming Jim would two-putt, so I was aggressive," Faxon said. "I was so wired after making the eagle that I wanted to take a break."

Stricker's 10-under 278 was good for third place with Larry Mize, Scott Simpson, Tom Lehman and David Ogrin, who made runs at the lead over the final nine holes, sharing fourth at 279.

Vijay Singh started the final day six strokes off the lead but checked in with a 67 to join defending champion John Morse, who shot 64 and 69 over the final 36 holes, Jeff Sluman and Brian Claar at 280 and a share of eighth place.



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**PGA's Brad Faxon ...brilliant eagle not enough**

At 7-under 281 were Paul Azinger, Larry Nelson, Russ Cochran, Emlyn Aubrey and Joe Ozaki of Japan while the 282 group had Len Mattiace, Joel Edwards, Lennie Clements, Brad Fabel and Brian Henninger.

**Nicklaus wins Suncoast Classic**

LUTZ, Fla. — Jack Nicklaus has spent a lifetime winning tournaments with one magnificent charge after another.

On Sunday, Nicklaus played a typically strong closing round. All around him, however, was some bizarre and bungling golf. And that was enough for Nicklaus to win the GTE Suncoast Classic, his ninth victory on the Senior PGA Tour.

"I played well, but those guys gave me the tournament with the things that happened," said Nicklaus, who shot a 4-under-par 67 that included an eagle on the 14th hole.

"All of a sudden I'd been given a gift of a chance to win a golf tournament," he said.

Consider the wreckage:

—Isao Aoki began the day with a five-stroke lead over Nicklaus, then gave it all away with a 9 on the par-4 13th hole in a closing 77.

—Bob Murphy took a triple-bogey 8 on the seventh hole when his blast from a bunker caught the lip and bounced back to hit his hat for a two-stroke penalty.

"Murphy's was just a pure unlucky break for him and Aoki's was just one strange hole," Nicklaus said. "You don't get that very often."

# Rockies' youngster learning spring training ropes

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — Ben Petrick was hitting Wiffle balls at a neighbor's house last month when his mom came over to tell him he had a phone call from the Colorado Rockies.

It was Rockies vice president of player personnel Dick Balderson. He wanted Petrick to report to spring training a couple weeks earlier than planned.

"I was a little surprised," said Petrick, just eight months removed from high school. "I thought I was going to be coming in in March when the minor league camp started, but Mr. Balderson called me up and said I should come (early), so I was pumped."

What 18-year-old wouldn't be? Petrick, an avid baseball card collector, is shagging balls and playing catch alongside his idols such as Bret Saberhagen and, in a few days, Larry Walker.

"Yesterday I was walking over there in the training room and there's Bret Saberhagen," he said Sunday. "I mean, I watched him when the Royals won the World Series, and he's sitting right there. He was like, 'I'm Bret,' and I go, 'Yeah, I know.' Of course I know Bret Saberhagen."

It could be a while before Petrick makes a name for himself in the majors — he will start at Class-A Nashville — but like a select group of other teen-agers, he's getting an early start on his career after wrestling with the decision to go to college or go pro.

Choosing between football and baseball made the process even tougher.

Petrick was the 1995 Oregon state offensive player of the year as a running back at Glencoe High School in Hillsboro, and he also was an all-state defensive back as he led his team to the state championship.

He nearly followed former Glencoe linebacker Brett Collins to the University of Washington about 200 miles north of Hillsboro, but then signed a letter-of-intent to play baseball at Arizona State.

"I thought school was very important and I was pretty pumped to be able to go play Division I Arizona State," he said. "But then again, I always wanted to be a pro ballplayer, too, so it was tough. I actually thought I was going to end up going to school."

After summer-long negotiations, the Rockies ultimately prevailed over life on campus.

"I was teasing him because a year ago, he was probably in a math class or history," Balderson said. "It's a big difference."

Being a catcher made the difference between Petrick reporting with the rest of the pitchers and catchers or waiting for the minor league camp to start.

Balderson said the Rockies had room for one more catcher, a position they lack the most depth, and selected Petrick because "we thought he would be the person who benefited the most from the experience."

Petrick has been listening to advice from former catcher Rick Dempsey and taking hitting tips from batting coach Ken Griffey Sr. Both were playing in the majors before Petrick was born.

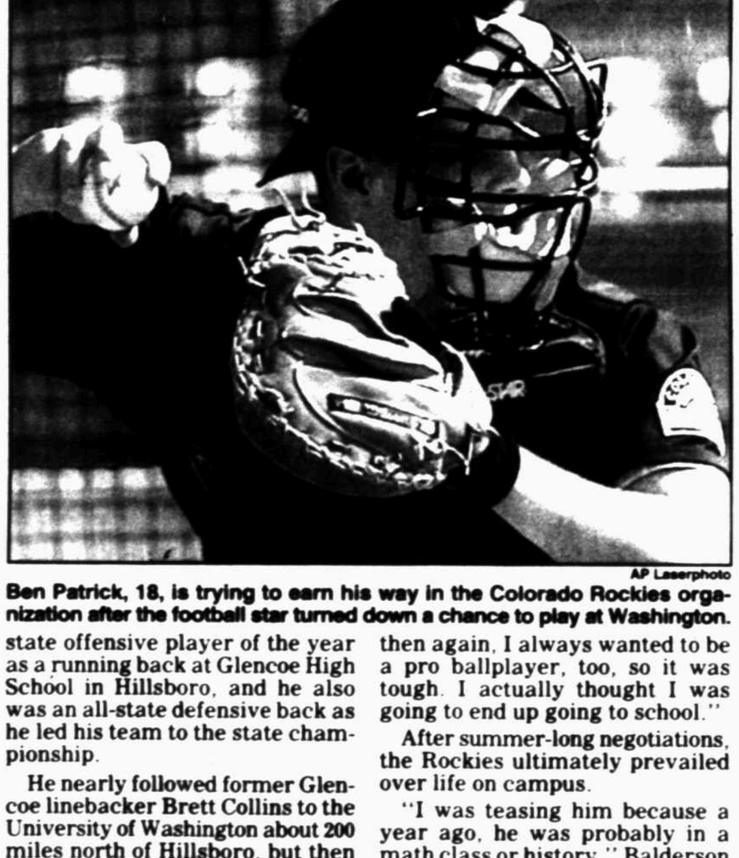
"Coming in, I was pretty darn nervous, but everyone's been real cool and helped me get into it a little bit, and it's gone really well so far," Petrick said.

Rockies second baseman Jason Bates can relate to what Petrick is going through. Although Bates had a couple of years of college experience under his belt, he said he didn't know what to expect when he reported for his first spring training in 1993.

"It's cool just being in the clubhouse with guys that you used to watch on TV and 10-year vets," Bates said. "I experienced the same thing he did. I found out that guys were really cool to you and take the time to show you the ropes."

Off the field, Petrick primarily has been on his own. His parents and his brother and sister will be out to visit in March, but until then, he will continue to focus on higher learning on the diamond.

"It's kind of weird because all my friends are going to school, learning stuff and I'm just kind of playing ball," he said. "It's kind of cool."



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**Ben Patrick, 18, is trying to earn his way in the Colorado Rockies organization after the football star turned down a chance to play at Washington.**

# Texas Tech on record pace, but bragging must wait

HOUSTON (AP) — It was a brief slump for Jason Sasser.

One game after shooting 3-for-17 from the field, Sasser had teammates and opponents praising his performance as he scored a season high 30 points in a 93-84 victory over Houston Saturday night that kept the Red Raiders on a record-setting pace.

It was the Red Raiders' 15th straight victory, a school record, and it improved their record to 22-1, their best regular season in school history. A victory over last place Southern Methodist on Tuesday would give the Raiders (11-0 in Southwest Conference games) no worse than a tie for the title.

But bragging must wait.

"We're setting a lot of records," Sasser said. "But we'll care about that after the season. They don't mean anything now. After the season, we'll look back and know we did a good job."

Sasser was unstoppable in lifting the Raiders past the Cougars, who had won 11 of their previous 13 games.

"Sasser had a real good night shooting," Houston forward Kirk Ford said. "He hit a lot of big shots, open shots, shots that he normally doesn't hit. I was surprised he shot so well from the 3-point range."

Sasser made 3-of-6 3-pointers.

"That's the best offensive basketball I've seen out of him in his four years there," Houston coach Alvin Brooks said of Sasser. "He did a great job."

Brooks also praised the Red Raiders.

"They're as good as any team we've faced in the three years I've been the head coach here," Brooks said. "We're still trying to get to where they are."

Sasser's 3-for-17 came against Baylor. He was 11-for-18 from the field on Saturday night.

"You never want to have a performance like that," Sasser said. "And when you do, you want to come back and make it up to yourself.

"We came down and executed on our shots and did what we had to do to win. "It is easy to get up for Houston, especially with the crowd and all."

Houston (13-9, 7-3) kept after the Red Raiders into the second half. Tech led by 42-39 at the half and the Cougars were challenging until the Raiders nudged to a 73-66 lead with 7:07 to play.

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# SPORTS SCOREBOARD

## NBA Results

### Standings

**EASTERN CONFERENCE**

**Atlantic Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Orlando | 37 | 14 | 725 | — |
| New York | 31 | 18 | 633 | 5 |
| Washington | 23 | 27 | 460 | 13 1/2 |
| Miami | 23 | 28 | 451 | 14 |
| New Jersey | 21 | 29 | 420 | 15 1/2 |
| Boston | 19 | 32 | 373 | 18 |
| Philadelphia | 10 | 39 | 204 | 26 |

**Central Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 46 | 5 | 902 | — |
| Indiana | 32 | 19 | 627 | 14 |
| Cleveland | 29 | 20 | 592 | 16 |
| Atlanta | 28 | 22 | 560 | 17 1/2 |
| Detroit | 25 | 23 | 521 | 19 1/2 |
| Charlotte | 25 | 25 | 500 | 20 1/2 |
| Milwaukee | 19 | 30 | 388 | 26 |
| Toronto | 14 | 36 | 280 | 31 1/2 |

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**

**Midwest Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Utah | 34 | 16 | 680 | — |
| San Antonio | 33 | 16 | 673 | 1/2 |
| Houston | 33 | 19 | 635 | 2 |
| Denver | 21 | 30 | 412 | 13 1/2 |
| Dallas | 16 | 33 | 326 | 17 1/2 |
| Minnesota | 14 | 35 | 286 | 19 1/2 |
| Vancouver | 11 | 39 | 220 | 23 |

**Pacific Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Seattle | 38 | 12 | 760 | — |
| L.A. Lakers | 30 | 19 | 612 | 7 1/2 |
| Sacramento | 24 | 23 | 511 | 12 1/2 |
| Phoenix | 23 | 26 | 469 | 14 1/2 |
| Portland | 24 | 28 | 461 | 15 |
| Golden State | 23 | 27 | 460 | 15 |
| L.A. Clippers | 17 | 33 | 340 | 21 |

**Sunday's Games**

Chicago 110, Indiana 102
Seattle 118, Vancouver 109
Charlotte 122, Milwaukee 99
Washington 108, Minnesota 96
San Antonio 93, Houston 79
Denver 117, Boston 93
Atlanta 93, Portland 90

**Monday's Games**

New Jersey at Washington, noon
Miami at Cleveland, 2:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Golden State at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Houston, 7:30 p.m.
Vancouver at Phoenix, 8 p.m.
Atlanta at Seattle, 9 p.m.

**Spurs 93, Rockets 79**

**HOUSTON (79):** Horry 4-14 1-3 10, Brown 3-7 1-2 7, Olajuwon 8-18 2-3 18, Drexler 6-13 4-4 17, Recasner 4-11 1-1 12, Cassell 4-10 4-5 13, Bryant 0-1 2-2 2, Chilcutt 0-1 0-0 0, Tools 29-75 15-20 79

**SAN ANTONIO (93):** Elliott 6-13 2-2 15, Smith 3-9 0-0 6, Robinson 10-17 4-8 25, Del Negro 3-16 0-1 19, Johnson 6-15 4-5 16, Perdue 0-1 0-0 0, Person 3-8 0-0 8, Herrera 0-0 0-0 0, Rivers 2-6 0-0 4. Totals 39-85 10-16 93

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Houston** | 32 | 17 | 21 | 9 — 79 |
| **San Antonio** | 19 | 18 | 28 | 28 — 93 |

3-Point goals—Houston 6-22 (Recasner 3-7, Drexler 1-3, Cassell 1-4, Horry 1-8), San Antonio 5-10 (Person 2-5, Del Negro 1-1, Robinson 1-1, Elliott 1-2, Rivers 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Houston 44 (Olajuwon 10), San Antonio 59 (Robinson 12). Assists—Houston 19 (Drexler, Recasner, Cassell 4), San Antonio 30 (Johnson 9)

**Bullets 108, Timberwolves 96**

**WASHINGTON (108):** Howard 12-23 6-10 30, Wallace 8-16 3-3 19, Muresan 4-8 0-0 8, Cheaney 6-13 0-0 12, B. Price 3-9 1-1 10, McCann 1-2 0-0 2, Grant 2-3 0-0 4, Legler 6-8 4-4 21, Eackles 0-1 1-2 1, McIlvaine 0-1 1-2 1. Totals 42-84 16-22 108

**MINNESOTA (96):** Garnett 4-6 0-0 8, Gugliotta 3-9 9-11 15, Laettner 4-15 5-8 13, Rider 6-22 3-5 16, Martin 9-14 5-7 24, Porter 2-3 2-2 6, Mitchell 3-6 0-0 6, West 2-2 1-1 5, Rooks 0-3 0-0 0, Davis 1-3 1-2 3. Totals 34-83 26-36 96

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| **Washington** | 24 | 24 | 32 | 28 — 108 |
| **Minnesota** | 20 | 22 | 26 | 28 — 96 |

3-Point goals—Washington 8-15 (Legler 5-7, B. Price 3-6, Howard 0-1, Grant 0-1), Minnesota 2-9 (Martin 1-3, Rider 1-5, Garnett 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Washington 51 (Wallace 12), Minnesota 56 (Garnett 9). Assists—Washington 28 (Howard, Cheaney 7), Minnesota 15 (Porter 4)

**SuperSonics 118, Grizzlies 109**

**SEATTLE (118):** Schrempf 5-12 7-7 17, Kemp 9-10 7-12 25, Johnson 0-1 2-2 2, Hawkins 5-9 2-3 14, Payton 8-14 2-4 19, McMillan 4-5 0-0 10, Perkins 4-7 2-4 12, Brickowski 3-3 0-0 7, Askew 4-8 2-3 12. Totals 42-69 24-35 118

**VANCOUVER (109):** King 3-4 0-0 6, Amaya 2-3 3-4 7, Reeves 8-13 2-4 18, B. Edwards 7-13 6-7 23, Anthony 5-18 9-9 20, Avent 4-8 1-1 9, Scott 5-8 6-6 18, Manning 1-4 0-0 2, D. Edwards 1-2 0-0 2, Murdock 1-6 2-2 4. Totals 37-79 29-33 109

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| **Seattle** | 23 | 24 | 35 | 36 — 118 |
| **Vancouver** | 32 | 20 | 25 | 32 — 109 |

3-Point goals—Seattle 10-17 (McMillan 2-2, Askew 2-2, Hawkins 2-3, Perkins 2-4, Brickowski 1-1, Payton 1-4, Schrempf 0-1), Vancouver 6-21 (B. Edwards 3-8, Scott 2-4, Anthony 1-8, Murdock 0-1). Rebounds—Seattle 38 (Kemp 12), Vancouver 46 (Avent 8). Assists—Seattle 31 (Payton 7), Vancouver 24 (Anthony 10)

**Hornets 122, Bucks 99**

**MILWAUKEE (99):** Baker 7-16 0-2 14, Robinson 8-17 1-2 19, Benjamin 9-12 3-6 21, Newman 4-9 3-5 11, Douglas 2-7 1-1 5, Cummings 4-12 0-0 8, Conlon 2-5 0-0 4, Keys 3-7 0-0 6, Mayberry 2-4 1-2 7, Respert 2-2 0-1 4. Totals 43-91 9-19 99

**CHARLOTTE (122):** Johnson 11-13 6-7 29, Curry 6-15 1-1 13, Geiger 5-9 4-5 14, Rice 9-17 11-12 32, Anderson 3-8 3-5 10, Zidek 0-3 0-0 0, Bogues 1-2 0-0 2, Hancock 1-3 1-1 3, Myers 2-4 0-0 4, Addison 0-3 2-2 2, Parish 3-4 4-5 10, Goldwire 1-2 1-2 3. Totals 42-83 33-40 122

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| **Milwaukee** | 28 | 22 | 24 | 25 — 99 |
| **Charlotte** | 28 | 31 | 38 | 25 — 122 |

3-Point goals—Milwaukee 4-12 (Mayberry 2-3, Robinson 2-5, Douglas 0-2, Newman 0-1, Keys 0-1), Charlotte 5-17 (Rice 3-6, Johnson 1-2, Anderson 1-4, Myers 0-1, Curry 0-4). Rebounds—Milwaukee 46 (Benjamin 10), Charlotte 60 (Geiger 15). Assists—Milwaukee 29 (Douglas 10), Charlotte 30 (Anderson 12)

**Bulls 110, Pacers 102**

**CHICAGO (110):** Pippen 14-26 8-10 40, Rodman 2-3 1-2 5, Wennington 3-7 0-0 6, Jordan 16-29 9-10 44, Harper 4-7 0-0 8, Edwards 0-2 0-2 0, Kerr 1-4 0-0 3, Kukoc 2-8 0-0 4, Simpkins 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 42-86 18-24 110

**INDIANA (102):** McKey 3-7 0-2 7, D. Davis 6-7 2-4 14, Smits 4-10 4-6 12, Miller 6-13 9-9 24, Jackson 5-11 1-3 12, Ferrell 3-6 0-1 6, Pierce 3-5 1-1 8, Caldwell 0-0 0-0 0, A. Davis 4-5 5-7 13, Johnson 0-3 0-0 0. Best 1-3 4-4 6. Totals 35-70 26-37 102

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| **Chicago** | 25 | 28 | 30 | 27 — 110 |
| **Indiana** | 29 | 22 | 23 | 28 — 102 |

3-Point goals—Chicago 8-16 (Pippen 4-7, Jordan 3-4, Kerr 1-2, Kukoc 0-1, Harper 0-2), Indiana 6-12 (Miller 3-5, Pierce 1-1, McKey 1-2, Jackson 1-4). Rebounds—Chicago 52 (Rodman 23), Indiana 44 (D. Davis 9). Assists—Chicago 20 (Jordan 7), Indiana 20 (Jackson 8)

**Nuggets 117, Celtics 93**

**BOSTON (93):** Radja 8-18 1-1 17, Fox 4-9 2-2 10, Montross 3-7 2-6 8, Wesley 6-13 5-8 19, Minor 4-9 0-0 8, E. Williams 6-11 7-9 19, Barros 1-4 0-0 2, Ellison 0-1 0-0 0, Day 0-1 2-2 2, Brown 0-4 1-2 1, Burrough 1-2 3-4 5, Lister 1-1 0-1 2. Totals 34-80 23-35 93

**DENVER (117):** D. Ellis 6-12 0-0 12, Rose 3-3 4-6 10, McDyess 1-4 0-0 2, Abdul-Rauf 10-22 1-1 23, Stith 6-17 2-2 15, Hammonds 9-14 8-8 26, MacLean 5-6 7-8 17, R. William 2-7 1-2 6, Overton 2-3 0-0 4, Cvetkovic 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 45-89 23-27 117

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| **Boston** | 19 | 17 | 31 | 26 — 93 |
| **Denver** | 30 | 19 | 33 | 35 — 117 |

3-Point goals—Boston 2-15 (Wesley 2-7, Barros 0-1, Day 0-1, Fox 0-3, Brown 0-3), Denver 4-14 (Abdul-Rauf 2-5, Stith 1-2, R. Williams 1-2, D. Ellis 0-5). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Boston 44 (Radja 10), Denver 62 (Hammonds 12). Assists—Boston 24 (Wesley 6), Denver 35 (Rose 16)

**Hawks 93, Trail Blazers 90**

**ATLANTA (93):** Augmon 5-12 4-4 14, Long 6-12 6-7 18, Lang 4-8 4-6 12, Smith 7-16 1-1 18, Blaylock 5-13 2-2 16, Henderson 3-8 2-4 8, Ehlo 2-6 2-2 7, Webb 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 32-77 21-26 93

**PORTLAND (90):** Grant 3-8 0-0 6, C. Robinson 7-15 4-8 20, Dudley 1-2 1-1 3, McKie 6-11 0-0 12, Strickland 7-14 1-4 16, Trent 5-7 1-2 11, R. Robinson 1-4 0-0 2, J. Robinson 2-6 0-0 5, Sabonis 1-6 6-6 8, Williams 3-5 1-1 7. Totals 36-78 14-22 90

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| **Atlanta** | 32 | 14 | 19 | 28 — 93 |
| **Portland** | 26 | 23 | 24 | 17 — 90 |

3-Point goals—Atlanta 8-17 (Blaylock 4-8, Smith 3-6, Ehlo 1-1, Long 0-2), Portland 4-10 (C. Robinson 2-3, Strickland 1-2, J. Robinson 1-4, R. Robinson 0-1). Rebounds—Atlanta 57 (Lang 13), Portland 43 (Grant 8). Assists—Atlanta 12 (Blaylock 6), Portland 22 (Strickland 9)

## 40-Point Duos

**By The Associated Press**

**Teammates to score 40 or more points in the same regular season game since 1982:**

**Michael Jordan (44) and Scottie Pippen (40), Chi. at Ind., Feb. 18, 1996.**

Adrian Dantley (43) and John Drew (42), Utah vs. Det., Mar. 19, 1984

Kiki Vandeweghe (51) and Alex English (47), Den. vs. Det. (3OT), Dec. 13, 1983

Isiah Thomas (47) and John Long (41), Det. at Den. (3OT), Dec. 13, 1983

George Gervin (50) and Mike Mitchell (45), S.A. vs. Mil. (3OT), Mar. 6, 1982

## NHL Results

### NHL Standings

**EASTERN CONFERENCE**

**Atlantic Division**

| | W | L | T | Pts | GF | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| N.Y. Rangers | 34 | 14 | 11 | 79 | 212 | 162 |
| Florida | 34 | 17 | 7 | 75 | 201 | 162 |
| Philadelphia | 28 | 17 | 11 | 67 | 195 | 150 |
| Washington | 28 | 23 | 7 | 63 | 165 | 155 |
| New Jersey | 25 | 23 | 8 | 58 | 144 | 133 |
| Tampa Bay | 24 | 24 | 8 | 56 | 170 | 185 |
| N.Y. Islanders | 16 | 32 | 8 | 40 | 164 | 217 |

**Northeast Division**

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pittsburgh | 35 | 18 | 4 | 74 | 257 | 187 |
| Montreal | 29 | 22 | 7 | 65 | 185 | 172 |
| Boston | 24 | 24 | 7 | 55 | 190 | 195 |
| Hartford | 24 | 26 | 6 | 54 | 159 | 175 |
| Buffalo | 22 | 29 | 6 | 50 | 161 | 179 |
| Ottawa | 11 | 43 | 3 | 25 | 131 | 219 |

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**

**Central Division**

| | W | L | T | Pts | GF | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Detroit | 41 | 11 | 4 | 86 | 211 | 126 |
| Chicago | 32 | 16 | 11 | 75 | 205 | 153 |
| St. Louis | 25 | 23 | 10 | 60 | 159 | 164 |
| Toronto | 25 | 24 | 10 | 60 | 176 | 175 |
| Winnipeg | 23 | 29 | 4 | 50 | 191 | 202 |
| Dallas | 16 | 30 | 11 | 43 | 163 | 201 |

**Pacific Division**

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Colorado | 31 | 17 | 10 | 72 | 226 | 164 |
| Vancouver | 22 | 22 | 14 | 58 | 210 | 197 |
| Calgary | 21 | 27 | 11 | 53 | 170 | 182 |
| Los Angeles | 18 | 28 | 13 | 49 | 192 | 214 |
| Edmonton | 20 | 30 | 6 | 46 | 147 | 209 |
| Anaheim | 20 | 33 | 5 | 45 | 160 | 192 |
| San Jose | 13 | 39 | 6 | 32 | 179 | 251 |

**Sunday's Games**

New Jersey 3, Washington 0
Detroit 3, Toronto 2
Chicago 4, Edmonton 1
Florida 6, Dallas 4
St. Louis 3, Winnipeg 0
Pittsburgh 4, N.Y. Rangers 3, OT

**Monday's Games**

New Jersey at Philadelphia, noon
Boston at Los Angeles, 3 p.m.
Dallas at Tampa Bay, 4 p.m.
Vancouver at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Edmonton at Colorado, 8 p.m.

**Penguins 4, Rangers 3**

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **N.Y. Rangers** | 0 | 3 | 0 | — | 3 |
| **Pittsburgh** | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | — 4 |

First Period—1, Pittsburgh, Nedved 25 (Smolinski), 11:04.

Second Period—None.

Third Period—2, New York, Sundstrom 7 (Leetch), 4:27. 3, New York, Sundstrom 8 (Nemchinov), 8:09 (pp). 4, Pittsburgh, Jagr 47 (Francis, Park), 9:00. 5, Pittsburgh, Jagr 48 (Sandstrom, Francis), 9:56 (pp). 6, New York, Kovalev 14 (Lidster, Samuelsson), 13:23.

Overtime—7, Pittsburgh, Lemieux 48 (Sandstrom, Smolinski), 2:17.

Penalties—None.

Shots on goal—New York 7-17-14—38. Pittsburgh 14-8-12-3—37.

Power-play Opportunities—New York 1 of 5; Pittsburgh 1 of 8.

Goalies—New York, Richter (10 shots-9 saves), Healy 15-6-8 (11:04 first, 27:24). Pittsburgh, Wregget 15-11-2 (38:35).

**Panthers 6, Stars 4**

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| **Dallas** | 1 | 2 | 1 | — 4 |
| **Florida** | 1 | 1 | 4 | — 6 |

First Period—1, Dallas, Modano 26 (Gilchrist, Hogue), 9:04. 2, Florida, Garpenlov 16 (Svehla, Belanger), 13:15 (pp).

Second Period—3, Dallas, Hogue 16 (Lehtinen, Modano), 6:00. 4, Florida, Mellanby 27 (Belanger, Woolley), 6:41 (pp). 5, Dallas, Gilchrist 16 (Sydor), 13:53.

Third Period—6, Florida, Lindsay 9 (Dvorak), 1:17. 7, Florida, Niedermayer 21 (Svehla, Woolley), 5:09 (pp). 8, Dallas, Modano 27 (Nieuwendyk, K.Hatcher), 6:35 (pp). 9, Florida, Jovanovski 8 (Belanger, Fitzgerald), 13:53. 10, Florida, Hough 5 (Skuridin), 19:59 (en).

Shots on goal—Dallas 5-13-10—28. Florida 16-12-8—36.

Power-play Opportunities—Dallas 1 of 6; Florida 3 of 9.

Goalies—Dallas, Moog 6-10-4 (35 shots-30 saves). Florida, Vanbiesbrouck (18:15), Fitzpatrick 14-6-2 (0:00, third, 10-9).

**Blackhawks 4, Oilers 1**

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| **Edmonton** | 0 | 1 | 0 | — 1 |
| **Chicago** | 0 | 2 | 2 | — 4 |

First Period—None.

Second Period—1, Edmonton, Czerkawski 10 (Norton, Marchant), 8:04. 2, Chicago, Weinrich 5, 10:01. 3, Chicago, Probert 12 (Murphy, Sutter), 12:00.

Third Period—4, Chicago, Chelios 12 (Nicholls, Suter), 14:35 (pp). 5, Chicago, Chelios 13 (Sutter, Probert), 16:52.

Shots on goal—Edmonton 6-5-8—19. Chicago 6-15-10—31.

Power-play Opportunities—Edmonton 0 of 4; Chicago 1 of 7.

Goalies—Edmonton, Joseph 6-6-0 (31 shots-27 saves). Chicago, Belfour 16-11-8 (19:18).

**Devils 3, Capitals 0**

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| **Washington** | 0 | 0 | 0 | — 0 |
| **New Jersey** | 0 | 0 | 3 | — 3 |

First Period—None.

Second Period—None.

Third Period—1, New Jersey, Roston 7 (McKay, Carpenter), 3:27. 2, New Jersey, Thomas 18 (Sykora, Stevens), 12:47. 3, New Jersey, Roston 8 (Niedermayer, Stevens), 18:51 (pp).

Shots on goal—Washington 6-9-6—21. New Jersey 13-11-15—39.

Power-play Opportunities—Washington 0 of 4; New Jersey 1 of 9.

Goalies—Washington, Carey 25-16-6 (39 shots-36 saves). New Jersey, Brodeur 22-20-8 (21:21).

**Red Wings 3, Maple Leafs 2**

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| **Detroit** | 2 | 1 | 0 | — 3 |
| **Toronto** | 1 | 1 | 0 | — 2 |

First Period—1, Detroit, Konstantinov 7 (Lidstrom, Fedorov), 6:46 (pp). 2, Toronto, Muller 8 (Sundin), 11:48 (pp). 3, Detroit, Lapanov 14 (Fetisov, Fedorov), 13:38.

Second Period—4, Toronto, Gartner 28 (Gagner), 12:12. 5, Detroit, Yzerman 29 (Errey, Lidstrom), 12:33.

Third Period—None.

Shots on goal—Detroit 11-15-9—35. Toronto 18-9-13—40.

Power-play Opportunities—Detroit 1 of 5; Toronto 1 of 7.

Goalies—Detroit, Osgood 28-5-3 (40 shots-38 saves). Toronto, Potvin 21-17-9 (35:32).

**Blues 3, Jets 0**

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| **Winnipeg** | 0 | 0 | 0 | — 0 |
| **St. Louis** | 1 | 1 | 1 | — 3 |

First Period—1, St. Louis, Courtnall 20 (Corson, MacInnis), 2:46.

Second Period—2, St. Louis, Hull 34 (Corson, Olsson), :47 (pp).

Third Period—3, St. Louis, Pronger 6, 19:41 (en).

Shots on goal—Winnipeg 9-5-7—21. St. Louis 16-16-2—34.

Power-play Opportunities—Winnipeg 0 of 5; St. Louis 1 of 7.

Goalies—Winnipeg, Khabibulin 15-11-1 (33 shots-31 saves). St. Louis, Fuhr 25-20-10 (21:21).

## Hoops Pairings

**FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Pairings for boys' University Interscholastic League playoffs:**

**CLASS 5A**

**Region I**

El Paso Andress (16-12) vs. El Paso Hanks (15-10), 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, El Paso Andress.

**Abilene Cooper (22-9), bye**

**Amarillo (23-10) vs. Midland High (20-10), 7:30 p.m. Monday, Lubbock Cooper**

El Paso Eastwood (24-7), bye

Keller (19-11) vs. Burleson (21-8), 7 p.m. Tuesday, Fort Worth's Wilkerson-Greines Activity Center

Arlington Martin (21-8), bye

Fort Worth Wyatt (13-16) vs. Mansfield (14-15), 8 p.m. Tuesday, Fort Worth's Daniel-Meyer Coliseum

Euless Trinity (26-3), bye

El Paso Socorro (21-8) vs. El Paso Bowie (16-11), 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, El Paso Socorro

Lubbock Monterey (28-6), bye

**Midland Lee (16-14) vs. Lubbock (17-12), 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Lamesa Middle School**

El Paso Irvin (23-5), bye

Weatherford (17-11) vs. The Colony (19-10), 7 p.m. Tuesday, Denton's University of North Texas Super Pit

Fort Worth Dunbar (26-4), bye

Arlington Bowie (21-10) vs. Fort Worth Paschal (16-11), 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Fort Worth's Daniel-Meyer Coliseum

Lewisville (22-10), bye

**CLASS 4A**

**Region I**

Pampa (28-3), bye

**El Paso Parkland (17-9) vs. Monahans (20-13), 7 p.m. Tuesday, Van Horn**

Sweetwater (27-3) vs. Cleburne (23-9), 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Cisco High School

Burkburnett (24-8) vs. Fort Worth Eastern Hills (14-11), 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Graham

Canyon Randall (20-13), bye

**Andrews (27-3) vs. El Paso Jefferson (12-14), 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Alpine's Sul Ross State University**

Mineral Wells (24-5) vs. Wolfforth Frenship (26-7), 7 p.m. Tuesday, Abilene Wylie

Fort Worth Polytechnic (16-14) vs. Sherman (21-10), 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Richardson Berkner

**CLASS 3A**

**Region I**

Tulia (21-6) vs. Shallowater (19-7), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Plainview's Hutcherson Center

Graham (28-3) vs. Decatur (17-12), 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Weatherford

Semi-ole (21-10) vs. Comanche, Eastland or Merkel, TBA

Clint (11-17) vs. Colorado City (14-11), 8 p.m. Friday, Pecos

Dimmitt (27-6) vs. Dalhart (21-7), 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Amarillo Tascosa

Springtown (22-7) vs. Jacksboro (20-12), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Saginaw Boswell

Comanche, Eastland or Merkel vs. Slaton (15-13), TBA

**Crane (17-13) vs. Fabens (14-11), 8 p.m. Friday, Alpine's Sul Ross State University**

**CLASS 2A**

**Region I**

Gruver (24-6) vs. Clarendon (21-6), 7 p.m. Thursday, Pampa

New Deal (28-4) vs. Seagraves (18-7), 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Wolfforth Frenship

Anthony (23-1) vs. Tuscola Jim Ned (20-9), 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Monahans

Haskell (22-6) vs. Ranger (19-11), 8 p.m. Friday, Abilene's Hardin-Simmons University

Panhandle (18-10) vs. Strafford (17-10), 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Borger

Tahoka (23-6) vs. Lockney (21-10), 8 p.m. Thursday, Wolfforth Frenship

**Stanton (19-6) vs. Ozona (13-16), 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Midland's Chaparral Center**

Cisco (22-5) vs. Anson (26-5), 6:30 p.m. Friday, Abilene's Hardin-Simmons University

**CLASS 1A**

**Region I**

Adrian (14-12) vs. White Deer (19-15), 8 p.m. Thursday, Amarillo High

Shamrock (15-4) vs. Briscoe, Fort Elliott (17-10), 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Pampa

Miami (19-8) vs. Hedley (14-13), TBA

Nazareth (22-6) vs. Spade (23-4), 6:30 p.m. Friday, Levelland High School (tentative)

Lorenzo (24-6) vs. Patton Springs (12-15), 7 p.m. Friday, Lockney

Whitharral (11-11) vs. Smyer (21-9), 7 p.m. Thursday, Levelland

Dawson (11-16) vs. Ackerly Sands (17-4), 6 p.m. Thursday, Lamesa

Balmorhea (14-5) vs. Fort Hancock (12-13), Marfa (12-12), winner TBA

Claude (23-6) vs. Texline (13-11), 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Amarillo High

Higgins (15-12) vs. Groom (15-10), 8 p.m. Thursday, Pampa

Silverton (26-4) vs. McLean (12-10), 7 p.m. Thursday, Memphis

Lazbuddie (24-6) vs. Sudan (15-6), 7 p.m. Thursday, Farwell

New Home (10-15) vs. Petersburg (13-13), TBA

Plains (18-8) vs. Meadow (8-16), 7 p.m. Thursday, Brownfield

Lamesa Klondike (19-0) vs. Wellman (15-13), 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Lamesa

Tornillo (18-11) vs. Imperial Buena Vista (14-12), TBA

## Transactions

**BASEBALL**

**American League**

CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Agreed to terms with Luis Andujar, James Baldwin, Matt Karchner, Brian Keyser, Scott Ruffcorn, Bill Simas, Mike Sirotka and Larry Thomas, pitchers, and Doug Brady and Ray Durham, infielders, on one-year contracts.

**National League**

FLORIDA MARLINS—Agreed to terms with Pat Rapp, Yorkis Perez, Wilson Heredia and Terry Mathews, pitcher Bob Natal, catcher, and Jesus Tavarez, outfielder, on one-year contract.

LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Signed Chan Ho Park, pitcher, and Kevin Huckaby, catcher.

**Mid-America League**

ANDERSON (LAWMEN)—Signed Larry Hisle, Jr., first baseman.

**FOOTBALL**

**National Football League**

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS—Signed Alonzo Spellman, defensive end, to an offer sheet and Leon Searcy, offensive tackle, to a five-year contract.

WASHINGTON REDSKINS—Re-signed Henry Ellard, wide receiver, and Marc Boutte, defensive tackle.

**HOCKEY**

**National Hockey League**

LOS ANGELES KINGS—Traded Darryl Sydor, defenseman, and a 1996 fifth round draft pick to the Dallas Stars for Doug Zmolek, defenseman, and Shane Churla, right wing.

PITTSBURGH PENGUINS—Recalled Philippe DeRouville, goalie, from Cleveland of the IHL.

**American Hockey League**

CAPE BRETON OILERS—Signed Rob Trumbley, right wing.

PROVIDENCE BRUINS—Signed Joe Crowley, left wing.

**International Hockey League**

CINCINNATI CYCLONES—Sent Chris Bergeron, center, to Toledo of the ECHL.

**COLLEGE**

TENNESSEE—Named Mark Bradley, offensive line coach, Rodney Garner, tight ends coach and assistant line coach, and Jeff Leiker, graduate assistant.

## On this date

**By The Associated Press**
**Feb. 19**

1955 — Bernie Geoffrion of the Montreal Canadiens scores five goals in a 10-2 rout of the New York Rangers.

1977 — Rod Gilbert of the New York Rangers registers his 1,000th point with a goal in a 5-2 loss to the New York Islanders.

1984 — Phil and Steve Mahre of the United States become the first brothers to finish 1-2 in an Olympic event the men's slalom at the Winter Olympics in Sarajevo, Yugoslavia. The Soviet Union beats Czechoslovakia 2-0 to capture the gold medal in hockey.

1984 — Cale Yarborough sweeps his Chevrolet Monte Carlo SS into the lead just two turns before the finish to win the Daytona 500 and becomes only the second driver to win consecutive Daytona 500 races, matching the feat of Richard Petty.

## Golf Roundup

### Hawaiian Open

**HONOLULU (AP) — Scores and prize money Sunday after the final round of the $1.2 million Hawaiian Open, played on the 6,975-yard, par-72 Waialae Country Club course (x-won playoff):**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| x-Jim Furyk, $216,000 | 69 | — 277 |
| Brad Faxon, $129,600 | 70 | — 277 |
| Steve Stricker, $81,600 | 71 | — 278 |
| David Ogrin, $47,250 | 69 | — 279 |
| Scott Simpson, $47,250 | 68 | — 279 |
| Larry Mize, $47,250 | 70 | — 279 |
| Tom Lehman, $47,250 | 70 | — 279 |
| Vijay Singh, $34,800 | 67 | — 280 |
| John Morse, $34,800 | 69 | — 280 |
| Jeff Sluman, $34,800 | 70 | — 280 |
| Joe Ozaki, $25,440 | 67 | — 281 |
| Paul Azinger, $25,440 | 69 | — 281 |
| Larry Nelson, $25,440 | 69 | — 281 |
| Russ Cochran, $25,440 | 72 | — 281 |
| Emlyn Aubrey, $25,440 | 71 | — 281 |
| Len Mattiace, $18,000 | 68 | — 282 |
| Brian Henninger, $18,000 | 67 | — 282 |
| Joel Edwards, $18,000 | 70 | — 282 |
| Lennie Clements, $18,000 | 71 | — 282 |
| Brad Fabel, $18,000 | 73 | — 282 |
| John Maginnes, $11,606 | 69 | — 283 |
| Wayne Levi, $11,606 | 70 | — 283 |
| Allen Doyle, $11,606 | 69 | — 283 |
| Jeff Gallagher, $11,606 | 70 | — 283 |
| Mark Brooks, $11,606 | 71 | — 283 |
| David Ishii, $11,606 | 67 | — 283 |
| Jeff Hart, $11,606 | 73 | — 283 |
| Nobuo Serizawa, $8,520 | 72 | — 284 |
| Scott Dunlap, $8,520 | 71 | — 284 |
| Brian Tennyson, $8,520 | 72 | — 284 |
| Jesper Parnevik, $6,660 | 71 | — 285 |
| Stuart Appleby, $6,660 | 71 | — 285 |
| Brian Claar, $6,660 | 70 | — 285 |
| Dan Pohl, $6,660 | 73 | — 285 |
| Brandel Chamblee, $6,660 | 70 | — 285 |
| Neal Lancaster, $6,660 | 69 | — 285 |
| Jeff Julian, $6,660 | 73 | — 285 |
| Billy Ray Brown, $6,660 | 64 | — 285 |
| Jim Carter, $4,560 | 72 | — 286 |
| Phil Blackmar, $4,560 | 73 | — 286 |
| Keith Clearwater, $4,560 | 72 | — 286 |
| Tray Tyner, $4,560 | 73 | — 286 |
| Scott Medlin, $4,560 | 71 | — 286 |
| Steve Jurgensen, $4,560 | 71 | — 286 |
| Frank Lickliter, $4,560 | 74 | — 286 |
| Nolan Henke, $4,560 | 74 | — 286 |
| Gene Sauers, $3,045 | 73 | — 287 |
| Lanny Wadkins, $3,045 | 73 | — 287 |
| Lucas Parsons, $3,045 | 73 | — 287 |
| Dave Barr, $3,045 | 75 | — 287 |
| Gary Rusnak, $3,045 | 76 | — 287 |
| Dave Rummells, $3,045 | 70 | — 287 |
| Curt Byrum, $3,045 | 70 | — 287 |
| Chip Beck, $3,045 | 70 | — 287 |
| Jay Don Blake, $2,676 | 75 | — 288 |
| Kenny Perry, $2,676 | 73 | — 288 |
| Lee Rinker, $2,676 | 72 | — 288 |
| Taylor Smith, $2,676 | 72 | — 288 |
| Craig Stadler, $2,676 | 71 | — 288 |
| Hisayuki Sasaki, $2,676 | 71 | — 288 |
| Pete Jordan, $2,676 | 70 | — 288 |
| Sean Murphy, $2,676 | 69 | — 288 |
| Gary Hallberg, $2,544 | 75 | — 289 |
| John Huston, $2,544 | 73 | — 289 |
| Guy Boros, $2,544 | 70 | — 289 |
| Chris Perry, $2,472 | 76 | — 290 |
| Steve Jones, $2,472 | 73 | — 290 |
| Ted Tryba, $2,472 | 71 | — 290 |
| Mike Sullivan, $2,412 | 76 | — 291 |
| Robin Freeman, $2,412 | 75 | — 291 |
| Hugh W. Royer, $2,376 | 77 | — 292 |
| Bill Glasson, $2,340 | 74 | — 293 |
| Hidemichi Tanaka, $2,340 | 74 | — 293 |
| Tim Herron, $2,292 | 77 | — 294 |
| Mike Donald, $2,292 | 72 | — 294 |
| Kevin Sutherland, $2,256 | 79 | — 296 |
| Brian Kamm, $2,232 | 77 | — 300 |
| Woody Austin | 73-72-68 | — D |

### Suncoast Classic

**TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Scores and prize money Sunday after the final round of the $850,000 PGA Senior GTE Suncoast Classic, played on the 6,638-yard, par-35-36—71 Tournament Players Club course:**

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| Jack Nicklaus, $112,500 | 76-68-67 | — 211 |
| J.C. Snead, $66,000 | 74-73-65 | — 212 |
| Bob Murphy, $54,000 | 76-68-69 | — 213 |
| Simon Hobday, $45,000 | 74-71-69 | — 214 |
| Bob E. Smith, $31,000 | 75-70-70 | — 215 |
| Calvin Peete, $31,000 | 72-72-71 | — 215 |
| M. McCullough, $31,000 | 73-71-71 | — 215 |
| Ray Floyd, $20,625 | 80-68-68 | — 216 |
| Hale Irwin, $20,625 | 77-71-68 | — 216 |
| Dave Stockton, $20,625 | 74-71-71 | — 216 |
| Isao Aoki, $20,625 | 73-66-77 | — 216 |
| Bob Charles, $15,750 | 77-73-67 | — 217 |
| B. Smmerhays, $15,750 | 74-74-69 | — 217 |
| Walt Morgan, $12,388 | 76-73-69 | — 218 |
| George Archer, $12,388 | 74-74-70 | — 218 |
| Tom Weiskopf, $12,388 | 74-72-72 | — 218 |
| Jay Sigel, $12,388 | 75-72-71 | — 218 |
| Rick Acton, $12,388 | 74-71-73 | — 218 |
| Terry Dill, $12,388 | 73-71-74 | — 218 |
| John Bland, $9,038 | 81-69-69 | — 219 |
| Dale Douglass, $9,038 | 76-73-70 | — 219 |
| Mike Joyce, $9,038 | 73-73-73 | — 219 |
| Al Geiberger, $9,038 | 71-73-75 | — 219 |
| Ricky Thompson, $7,331 | 75-75-70 | — 220 |
| Mike Hill, $7,331 | 80-71-69 | — 220 

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## LIFE WATCH

### Assisted suicide

Support among doctors for physician-assisted suicide appears to be growing, but many physicians remain concerned by questions like how to judge when a patient is terminal, what drugs to use and how to tell if financial pressures are behind a patient's request to die, according to two studies being published recently.

In one study of more than 1,000 doctors and nearly 1,000 other adults in Michigan — where Dr. Jack Kevorkian has helped 27 patients die — 56 percent of the doctors and two-thirds of the other adults surveyed supported legalization of physician-assisted suicide. About a third of the doctors and a quarter of the public preferred a ban on the practice, according to the researchers from the Institute for Social Research at the University of Michigan writing in a recent New England Journal of Medicine.

But when the researchers asked the questions differently, only 40 percent of the doctors favored legalization of physician-assisted suicide, and nearly the same proportion — 37 percent — preferred "no law," that is, no regulation of the practice. Only 17 percent favored a ban.

In another study, also published in the issue of New England Journal, researchers from the Center for Ethics in Health Care at Oregon Health Sciences University found that 60 percent of the more than 2,700 doctors polled thought physician-assisted suicide should be legal in some cases. But half said they were not sure what to prescribe for this purpose, and 83 percent worried that financial pressures might contribute to a person's wish to die. Many also expressed concern about their ability to predict survival accurately.

### AIDS fighters

A cheap, easy-to-make compound based on whey, the watery substance produced when milk is turned into cheese, may provide a new way to protect against transmission of the AIDS virus, said researchers in a recent issue of Nature Medicine. Led by A. Robert Neurath, a virologist at the New York Blood Center, the researchers found that the substance, called B69, binds to a key receptor molecule called CD4 on the surface of immune cells, preventing HIV, the AIDS virus, from attaching to the cells — at least in the test tube.

The compound has not been tested yet in animals, said Neurath. But the idea would be to use B69 as a topical medication to protect against sexual transmission of the virus. B69 could also be used in conjunction with condoms, he noted.

### Kidney stones

For years, doctors have known that kidney stones, clumps of calcium salts that form in the kidneys, tend to run in families, although they have not understood precisely why. But after studying 11 family groups prone to diseases that lead to stone formation, researchers from Hammersmith Hospital in London and colleagues announced they had found one reason: defects in a gene called CLCN5 that make the chloride channels through which chloride ions, electrically charged particles from blood or urine, enter kidney cells.

Dr. Steven Hebert, a kidney specialist at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston wrote an article accompanying the new research in the journal Nature.

So far, the new findings shed light only on kidney stone formation in people with a family history of stones, not the 55 percent of patients with no such history, he said. Overall, kidney stones affect 12 percent of men and 5 percent of women.

### Eating patterns

WASHINGTON (AP) — The National Institute on Aging is beginning a new study to assess how established patterns of eating, restrained or unrestrained, affect the rate of human aging and quality of life in later years.

NIA-supported scientists at Tufts University will study two groups of older women: those who have voluntarily restricted their intake of food over a long period and those who generally eat what they wish. This study could provide important clues about how eating patterns affect the amount of time in which older people can function well and maintain a good quality of life, according to Pamela Starke-Reed, director of NIA's office of nutrition.

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Clowns from the Big Apple Circus Clown Care Unit, who go by the titles Dr. T.L., left, and Dr. Trikki, create a bubbly experience to lighten the spirits of an unidentified patient at the Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center's Babies and Children's Hospital in New York in this January 1995 file photo. A new study is focusing on an unexplored avenue of health care — clowning around — that will determine if laughter really is the best medicine. The yearlong studies, which began this month, are believed to be the first to assess the impact of visiting clowns on children in hospital pediatric wards.

# Dr. Bozo, paging Dr. Bozo

NEW YORK (AP) — A new study is focusing on an unexplored avenue of health care: the curative power of greasepaint. The yearlong investigation of clowns visiting children in hospitals aims to find out if laughter really is the best medicine.

The study, to begin within weeks, is believed to be the first to assess "the medical impact of clowns," according to a news release announcing the research.

No joke.

"We have plenty of anecdotal evidence that our work has positive effects, but now the scientists will objectively measure it," Michael Christensen, founder of the Big Apple Circus Clown Care Unit, said Wednesday.

The $150,000 study, financed by the Richard and Hilda Rosenthal Center for Alternative-Complementary Medicine, will monitor the clowns' regular visits to six metropolitan hospitals.

Seriously.

The 35-member group heads out in its painted faces and size 18-EEE shoes three times a week, 50 weeks a year. The troupe — founded in 1986 — tries to make light of the kids' medical problems, conducting "clown rounds" of all patients and providing red nose transplants and chocolate milk transfusions.

The group works with many seriously ill patients, stopping by intensive care units and AIDS clinics. Clown doctors are selected after intensive auditions and undergo six months of training — not quite medical school, but the closest a clown can get.

For Christensen, the uplifting work has special resonance. His brother died of pancreatic cancer, inspiring him to create the Clown Care Unit. His character, Dr. Stubbs, is a staple of the group.

An actual doctor — Dr. John M. Driscoll Jr. of Babies & Children's Hospital at Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center — expects the study to turn up evidence that the clowns do help cure kids. "When a child begins to laugh, it means he's probably beginning to feel better," Driscoll said. "I see the clowns as healers."

Are there any concerns that people might take this lightly or wonder if the money might be better spent elsewhere?

"Sure," said Big Apple spokesman Brian Worthy. "People think, 'It's clowns.' But we like to think we provide real medical value. People can get so focused on the high technology and drugs, they miss out on the human touch."

## Make healthier fast-food choices

**By Susan Taman Levy**
Associated Press

An increasing number of American children are becoming overweight. A recent study indicates that 21 percent of children in the United States are now considered obese. The trend of eating more meals at fast-food restaurants may contribute to this weight gain.

Fast food is known to supply more fat and calories than nutrients. For example, a meal consisting of a hamburger, French fries and cola offers up to 36 percent of the daily calories a 6-year-old needs but it doesn't provide 36 percent of the child's daily nutrients. Children 17 years and younger eat about two fast-food meals each week, and they visit fast-food restaurants more than other dining establishments.

But a careful selection at the fast-food counter can increase the nutritional value of these meals. Solid choices can begin with the basics, such as a grilled chicken sandwich.

What children put on the sandwich can be another important factor. Avoid adding mayonnaise, cheese or the restaurant's special sauces to their sandwiches, add-ons that have a high amount of fat and calories and little nutritional value. Instead, add flavor using mustard or ketchup.

Avoid chicken fingers. These tasty morsels are deep-fried, highly processed and come with special sauces that add to the junk food quotient of a meal.

French fries are cooked in oil and have excess salt added to them. A baked potato is a better choice. Baked potatoes often are available with broccoli and can be ordered with little or no cheese. Be careful to avoid those topped with such high-fat foods as sour cream or bacon.

Soda and shakes also add many empty calories to a meal. Plain milk or low-fat chocolate milk can add good taste and some needed calcium.

Some fast-food restaurants offer juice. This is another good choice since a 4-ounce glass can provide the equivalent of one serving of fruit.

Portion control can be another way to make fast-food lunches healthier. If only French fries or a shake will do, a parent can get a small size and share. Children can then get the taste they want with less fat and fewer calories.

*Susan Taman Levy is a registered dietitian at New York University Medical Center.*

## Electromagnetic fields' link to cancer is 'weak,' study finds

**By Charles Seabrook**
N.Y. Times News Service

A comprehensive scientific review has dealt another major blow to the hotly debated theory that exposure to electromagnetic fields — such as those from power lines and microwave ovens — causes cancer and other ills.

After reviewing all the existing research on the theory, Dr. Clark W. Heath of the American Cancer Society concludes that data suggesting a possible link are "weak, inconsistent and inconclusive."

His review, published in a recent edition of CA — A Cancer Journal for Clinicians — examined more than 45 scientific studies published during the past two decades on a possible link between electromagnetic fields (EMF) and cancer. Despite the studies, said Heath, no form of EMF energy at frequencies lower than those of X-rays and ultraviolet radiation has been shown to cause cancer.

The studies he reviewed have produced scientific literature and an intense debate on EMF and cancer, but no consensus has emerged. On one side are epidemiologists and biologists who say that laboratory and statistical evidence indicates that weak EMFs cause changes in cells that may lead to cancer. On the other side are physicists who say that effects of EMF from power lines, microwave ovens, cellular telephones and other appliances are negligible.

Last fall, one of the most plausible pieces of evidence linking EMF exposures to cancer became much less plausible after two elaborate attempts to replicate the findings failed completely. The two studies, published in the Journal of Radiation Research last October, rebutted the decadelong work, begun by cell biologists at Columbia University and Hunter College, which suggested that EMF produces cellular changes that may lead to cancer.

Congress got caught up in the EMF debate in 1992, and mandated a $65 million program to understand the possible effects.

Heath said studies should continue to "test all reasonable hypotheses" regarding potential links between electromagnetic fields and human illnesses.

## Vitamin B-12 deficiency in elderly often not recognized

**By Dr. Michael L. Freedman**
Associated Press

One of the largely unrecognized medical problems of many older people is a deficiency of vitamin B12. A number of studies have found that anywhere from 7 percent to 15 percent of older people suffer from this deficiency.

Among the conditions that vitamin B-12 deficiency can cause are anemia, increased susceptibility to infection, nerve damage, difficulty in walking and even dementia.

The basic dietary source of vitamin B-12 is meat. B-12 is also available in several vitamin supplement products that are intended for older people.

It's recommended that anyone who wants to take such a vitamin supplement should consult a doctor first — excessive vitamins can sometimes be dangerous and can lead to diagnostic confusion. Some people cannot absorb the vitamin through the gastrointestinal tract and it must be given by injection.

The deficiency is not always easy to diagnose. A simple measurement of B-12 levels in the blood often gives inaccurate results, generally overestimating the amount of vitamin.

Several more complicated and more accurate tests have been developed. They measure blood levels of molecules that are closely related to vitamin B-12.

One such family of molecules is the cobalamins, proteins that transport vitamin B-12 through the blood. Low levels of cobalamin can indicate vitamin B12 deficiency.

Another test is based on the knowledge that B-12 converts one biological molecule called homocysteine to another, methionine. Abnormally high blood levels of homocysteine can thus be a mark of B-12 deficiency.

Some studies have linked high blood levels of homocysteine to atherosclerosis and an increased risk of heart attacks and strokes. An increase in B-12 thus might reduce the risk of heart attacks by lowering blood levels of homocysteine. In addition, folic acid and vitamin B-6 (pyridoxine) are also needed to convert homocysteine to methionine. These vitamins, together with B-12, may be of use in lowering the levels of homocysteine.

No one has yet identified a danger in having high blood levels of vitamin B-12.

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## Here's looking at you, kid

Maria Chavez uses a magnifying glass to examine a plastic sphere that will be made into a soft contact lens on Jan. 16 in Albuquerque, N.M. Chavez is an employee at Sunsoft, a company that was in the vanguard of the medical technology industry in New Mexico when it started in 1982. Today the company employs 250.

# 'Great American Food Fight' open on two fronts

By Eleanor Clift
N.Y. Times News Service

A battle is raging for our nutritional souls. And the warring parties are as far apart in their thinking as yesterday's gym teachers and today's fitness instructors.

On one side is the American Dietetic Association (ADA), with headquarters in Chicago, an umbrella organization for the nation's 50,000 registered dietitians.

The ADA believes, as our grandmothers did, that we can get all the nutrients we need from a balanced diet. It sanctions supplements only if one's diet is unbalanced — and then only if they contain no more than 100 percent of the U.S. Recommended Daily Allowance (USRDA).

"We are committed to the scientific basis, not the popular opinion that if you take this it will cure arthritis, and if you take that it will prevent aging, and if you take x, y, z, it will help you lose weight," says Doris Derelian, a Ph.D. and a registered dietician, who is the president of the ADA.

The ADA says there is no such thing as good and bad foods, only good and bad diets, and a well-balanced diet is the key to good health.

**ON THE OTHER** side are nutrition counselors, who often make their living recommending food supplements and megavitamin therapies.

These new-breed nutritionists see themselves as pioneers in a rapidly changing science that thrives on diversity and experimentation.

The ADA thinks many of them are quacks, and that consumers should be protected from them by government regulation.

The ADA wants to become the sole credentialing body for nutritionists. It would screen out untrained people by requiring nutritionists to be licensed before they can practice.

But there are questions over how far the ADA should be allowed to extend its reach before it infringes on the freedom of others to offer nutrition options.

Licensing satisfies a legitimate need for status. It would also set the stage for nutritionists to be recognized as medical professionals and could make them eligible for reimbursement for health-care services by insurance companies.

Alternative practitioners see the push for licensing as a backdoor way to shut them out and to give the ADA a monopoly.

**LICENSING COULD** disqualify practitioners credentialed by other groups who have not taken the ADA's prescribed course of instruction and who do not share the ADA's views on nutrition.

Many non-ADA-certified nutritionists hold graduate degrees and are better trained than the average registered dietitian, who often has only a bachelor's degree.

"It is annoying to see people who went to one weekend course hang out a shingle and call themselves nutritionists," says Patricia Hausman, a non-ADA nutritionist, author and consultant on nutrition.

"But they have lumped people with master's degrees and Ph.D.s with people who have no training."

There is also a cultural divide between the ADA and the nutrition gurus who write advice columns and sell supplement lines.

Julian Whitaker, a medical doctor who publishes the newsletter "Health & Healing," ridicules ADA members as "world-class Jell-O makers."

**MANY REGISTERED** dietitians are employed in institutional settings, either heading hospital food services or supervising school lunch programs, and the test that the ADA administers reflects that work with questions about large-scale food management, from the recommended size of a can of peaches to the kind of metal used in trays.

Alternative practitioners say that the ADA is too closely tied to the food industry. Purists cringe at the ADA's endorsement of the safety of artificial sweeteners and its laissez-faire attitude toward fast food.

But ADA spokeswoman Edith Hogan, a registered dietician, defends the advice she dispenses as "not always pretty, but real down-to-earth."

Hogan just took part in a video to help college-age women get adequate nutrition. She taped part of her segment at a McDonald's restaurant.

"If you have a double cheeseburger, you have just had 50 percent of your fat for the day," she says. "But you should also know that you got 50 percent of your calcium. There's good with the bad."

Trying to ban young people from McDonald's is silly, she says.

"That's a little like telling them not to have sex. What you have to do is tell them how to do it safely."

**ETHICS QUESTIONS** cut both ways. While the ADA is accused of being too cozy with its corporate benefactors, non-ADA nutritional counselors face a potential conflict of interest when they benefit financially from the vitamins they prescribe.

And the most successful of them design and market their own product lines.

"They're cashing in on health," Hogan says. "We in the ADA have a code of ethics, so consumers have some recourse. About all you can get back from those others is your cancelled check."

Critics of the ADA say the debate over licensing is really a debate about freedom of choice. One such critic is Mercedes Gallagher of Lee, Mass.

"I believe that people should have the right to follow any practice they think is in the best interest of their health," she says. "They should not be limited to views of any one nutritional approach."

She herself follows a macrobiotic diet.

**GALLAGHER BECAME** politically active in her home state when she heard a licensing bill had been introduced there. She and other concerned citizens distributed leaflets and petitions at health-food stores, sent out a mailing to alternative practitioners and went on talk shows to campaign against the bill.

They succeeded in defeating the measure, at least temporarily. Galvanized by the experience, Gallagher cofounded Citizens for Nutrition Choice, a statewide organization opposed to licensing.

The battle over licensing is being fought state by state. A look at the numbers suggests the ADA is winning. Thirty-seven states now have some form of license or certification. Bills are in the works in Massachusetts and Pennsylvania.

Opponents prevailed in New Jersey, where, in 1995, Gov. Christine Todd Whitman vetoed a licensing bill after it passed both houses of the legislature.

Whitman, a Republican, saw the bill as a regulatory burden that was out-of-step with her party's promise to curtail government.

**WHILE THE** overall trend favors licensing, in about half of the affected states intense lobbying has led to licensing being made voluntary.

These measures provide for a state credential, such as certified dietitian or nutritionist, but do not deny people without the title the right to practice.

"After nine years of working on this and a lot of gray hair, I think voluntary is the way to go," says Hausman, who chairs the legislative committee for the Certification Board for Nutrition Specialists, which credentials people with graduate degrees.

Nothing has galvanized the opposition so much as the case of Shari Lieberman, a Ph.D. and a registered dietitian whose license is under suspension and who writes a popular advice column in the magazine Better Nutrition for Today's Living. She appears on the Home Shopping Network and sells her own line of supplements.

In 1989, an ADA member filed a complaint against Lieberman, citing her advocacy of supplements. It triggered a three-year suspension of Lieberman's license.

The ADA then printed a statement in its trade journal noting the action it had taken against Lieberman for allegedly following unsound scientific principles.

**LIEBERMAN RETALIATED** with a $40 million lawsuit alleging defamation.

"They made a little bit of an error taking on a tough, intelligent woman from Brooklyn," a friend of Lieberman's says.

The ADA's action also roused the alternative medical community to action. Whitaker, the physician whose "Health & Healing" newsletter reaches some 500,000 people, devoted an entire issue to a scathing indictment of the ADA as "a nutrition gestapo."

Conventional nutritionists say that when lack of regulation meets dietary fads, great harm can result.

According to John Renner, a medical doctor and a board member of the National Council Against Health Fraud in Loma Linda, Calif., "A lot of the public thinks the word natural means 'safe.' Herbs work the same way other pharmaceuticals do."

Ma huang, for example, an herb available through health-food stores that people take for weight loss, becomes a vasoconstrictor if too much is taken, or if it is taken with caffeine or other medications.

"People have stroked out on it," Renner says.

Selecting a nutritional counselor is a personal matter. It's important to find just what kind of training a person has had both inside and outside an academic setting.

"I've read a lot" is not a good answer.

When he negotiated with the Soviet Union, Ronald Reagan's motto was "Trust, but verify." Not bad advice for anyone shopping for a nutritionist.

## DEAR ABBY

# Telephone issue causes static

By Abigail Van Buren

**DEAR ABBY:** I have been dating a wonderful man for a year and a half. We're very much in love and agree on almost everything, but there is one issue upon which we disagree. It's the telephone. He says who he talks to and what they discuss is none of my business. I say he's wrong.

Van Buren

I was brought up to believe that if you are in a close relationship, you don't tell your partner that anything is "none of your business." Abby, I let him know who calls me without his asking. If he's the man I'm going to spend the rest of my life with and he keeps things from me, the marriage won't last.

He says if the conversation doesn't pertain to me — or to our relationship — he doesn't have to tell me who he's talking to. (There have been times when he's said that a "friend" called, or that he's talking to "one of his family members." But he doesn't use names.)

I feel this is sending out mixed signals.

Who is right and who is wrong? — NEEDS TO KNOW IN TENNESSEE

**DEAR NEEDS TO KNOW:** There is wisdom in the very old ditty: "Ask me no questions, and I'll tell you no lies." If he is talking on the telephone to a friend or relative and the content of his conversation doesn't have anything to do with you or your relationship with him, it is none of your business. However, when you question him and he refuses to give you a straight answer, it is bound to raise questions and create suspicions.

**DEAR ABBY:** Your advice to "Recent Divorcee, Nauvoo, Ala.," the woman who experienced the painful loss of her family and friends after her divorce, was excellent.

She had learned in a divorce support group that this "abandonment" is a common experience among divorced women. I thought it might help "Recent Divorcee" to know that abandonment is not associated exclusively with divorce. It's also a common occurrence when a person suffers a terminal illness.

Those of us who have received this treatment refer to it as "ghost syndrome." It's as if we have already died! We disappear from the guest lists of friends planning parties, and it seems as though our names have been erased from their phonebooks.

I realize this may be a defense mechanism for many people, a way of easing the grief that awaits them. For others, confronting serious illness makes them too mindful of their own mortality.

Fortunately for me, my family was open enough to realize they had been inadvertently inching me out of their lives. I have been less blessed with my "friends." Only one close friend has stuck by me. But I have resolved to initiate new friendships. People who are uncomfortable with my limited future are not the kind I need to be spending my time with anyway.

I am one of the lucky ones. I have a wonderful husband and terrific children. My heart goes out to those who are more alone than I.

As you wisely advised "Recent Divorcee," when something catastrophic changes your life — like divorce, the death of a loved one, or having to face your own mortality — it's time to adjust and rebuild. With effort, we can find ways to turn a bad situation into something better. I wish her the best in doing so. — SHIRLEY GRANDAHL, WINDSOR LOCKS, CONN.

**DEAR SHIRLEY:** Your attitude in the light of such challenging circumstances is impressive. Perhaps your letter will help "Divorcee" and others to view the unexpected changes in their lives more positively. God bless you and your family.

**CONFIDENTIAL TO MY CHINESE READERS:** Gung Hay Fat Choy! (Happy New Year!)

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

# New muscle connecting jaw, skull identified

BALTIMORE (AP) — Science has been studying human anatomy for hundreds of years, but two Baltimore dentists say they have found a previously undescribed muscle that runs from behind the eye socket to the inside of the jaw bone.

Gary Hack and Gwendolyn Dunn of the dental school at the University of Maryland said they have found the 1½ inch muscle in 25 cadavers now and that a survey of anatomical literature suggests it has not before been described.

Hack said the muscle assists chewing and may be the source of some difficult-to-treat headaches.

The human anatomy has been taken dissected, studied, sketched and analyzed by medical researchers, artists and students down through the ages, but the muscle Hack and Dunn call "sphenomandibularis" has not been described, they say.

To anatomists, human tissue can be identified as a muscle if it meets five tests: origin and insertion, the two ends that attach to bone; innervation, the nerves that send signals to the muscle; blood supply, the veins and arteries that support it; and function.

These tests are met in their sphenomandibularis, says Hack.

Experts in the field are skeptical about the dentists' claim, but say it is possible their discovery is real.

"Anatomical dissection has been done since Michelanglo and it would be unusual that that muscle was missed," said Dr. Steven Ashman, a professor of oral and facial surgery at Johns Hopkins School of Medicine. "We'll need to have verification from other centers. If it is confirmed, then they have a discovery."

Hack said the muscle was identified because he and his team conducted a dissection of a head from an angle usually not used.

Hack said that is very common for patients to experience pain behind the eye that is associated with chewing. Such headaches often are difficult to treat, he said.

"We now have a muscle that is behind the eye," he said. "If it has a relationship with the pain, then a new treatment may be developed."

# Depression in children is more common than most adults realize

By Mia B. Moody
N.Y. Times News Service

WACO — Tarra is a quiet, likable, somewhat anxious 4-year-old who was a little shy in her preschool class. Right after she started kindergarten, her mother, Amy, was diagnosed with breast cancer and hospitalized for a week. After Amy returned home, she was fatigued and preoccupied with her health.

During this time, Tarra's performance at school dropped from superior to below average. She became withdrawn, lost weight, developed stomachaches and begged to stay home from school.

She was becoming depressed.

Although not many people know it, depression occurs in children of all ages, said Dr. Gayle Rowell, a child psychiatrist.

For children, like adults, depression is the result of environmental and genetic causes, said Rowell who uses Tarra's scenario to illustrate how children can become depressed as they lose the emotional support and interaction with a caregiver.

Environmental causes include chronic stress, severe family conflict, severe medical illness or any negative occurrence in which the child feels helpless such as rape or physical abuse, she said.

Children who have immediate family members on either side who have suffered from depression are at a higher risk of becoming depressed, she said.

In infants, the disorder may be caused by maternal deprivation, said Rowell. For example, babies may become depressed if their mothers are hospitalized or away for a long time, or if the caregiver is physically present and emotionally away.

"If there is a lack of emotional interaction, children may become depressed even if they are being adequately fed and taken care of," she said. "That (parent-child) bond is very important during the first few years."

Infants who are depressed can't express their feelings verbally, but will show outward signs, said Rowell, such as below average length and weight measurement, delayed motor and social development and sleep and appetite disturbances.

The American Academy of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry estimates that significant depression probably exists in about 5 percent of children and adolescents — or about 3 million kids. Parents who are concerned about their child's behavior should look for certain signs and symptoms that will vary depending on their child's age, said Rowell. Here are some that are more prevalent:

- Preschoolers: look sad, weepy, appear to be slowed down or to lack energy, don't gain weight and complain of stomachaches.
- School-age children: may be apathetic, irritable or weepy, have poor school performance and trouble concentrating, can tell you they feel sad, may have suicidal thoughts, headaches and stomachaches.
- Adolescents: may be sad or irritable, have a diminished interest in daily activities, show weight loss or gains, have insomnia or hyper-insomnia, fatigue, psychomotor agitation or retardation, feelings of worthlessness or guilt, decreased concentration or have recurrent thoughts of death or suicide.

There may be other reasons for these symptoms, so it is important for parents to get a professional opinion, said Rowell. Similar symptoms may be caused by physical problems such as hyperthyroidism, anemia or chronic diseases such as cancer.

Once a child is diagnosed with depression, the two most popular approaches to treatment are psychotherapy and medication.

If the child has a less severe case, most psychiatrists try to get by with psychotherapy. However, if a child is severely depressed he or she may need both forms of therapy, said Rowell.

With children younger than age 7, the use of verbal therapy is often difficult. Doctors may use play therapy that includes artwork and doll play. Children older than 7 can make better use of verbal therapy.

If medication is needed, psychiatrists usually use the same types of antidepressants used by adults.


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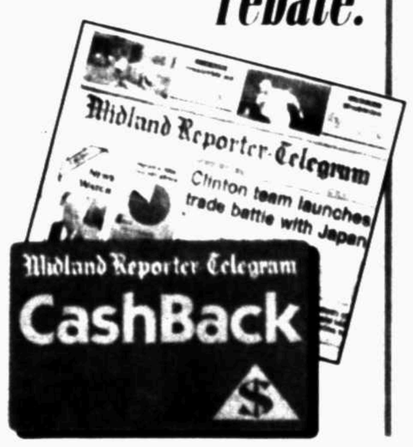


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# Fearless Slocumb has no jelly in pitching legs

FORT MYERS, Fla. (AP) — Bases loaded. A one-run lead. Bottom of the ninth in a big game. Heathcliff Slocumb lives for such moments that would turn other pitchers' legs to jelly.

That's why the Boston Red Sox traded for the closer, a weapon they needed but didn't have at the beginning of last season.

"You can't just be in a position like this and not want it, and not have your heart in there," Slocumb says. "You've got to just love being in a 2-1 game or a 1-0 game and that phone rings in the bullpen and they say, 'Slocumb, you got the ninth.'

"You have to have that adrenaline flowing," he says, his voice rising and his smile widening as he imagines the situation. "You see guys on base and you just come through those (bullpen) doors and onto the field, you're excited, you get pumped up, you got blood rushing to your legs and your feet, you're confident."

Slocumb's eagerness showed in his early arrival at spring training last Thursday, four days before Boston's opening workout for pitchers and catchers scheduled for Monday. He was one of the first to report.

In his first season as a closer, he had 32 saves and a 2.89 ERA in 61 appearances for Philadelphia last year. He once saved eight straight wins and was the winning pitcher in the All-Star game.

But the Phillies wanted to move setup man Ricky Bottalico into the closer's role. So Slocumb, just 29 and coming off his best season, understood when he was traded last month and didn't mind going from a rebuilding team to the defending AL East champions.

If Boston is as successful as it was last year, he should get plenty of save opportunities. That was a problem in 1995 until the Red Sox traded for Rick Aguilera in July and he saved 20 games. But he re-signed with Minnesota after the season.

Slocumb struggled in 1993 with the Chicago Cubs and Cleveland, then emerged as a solid setup man in 1994 for the Phillies.

"I don't think it was so much of a turnaround. I think it was a matter of an opportunity," he says. "You can be the greatest pitcher in the world but if you're not getting enough work to sharpen your skills, you'll just be like another guy off the street.

"I'm the type of pitcher where I need to work at least four times a week, constantly in there. That's the way you stay sharp."

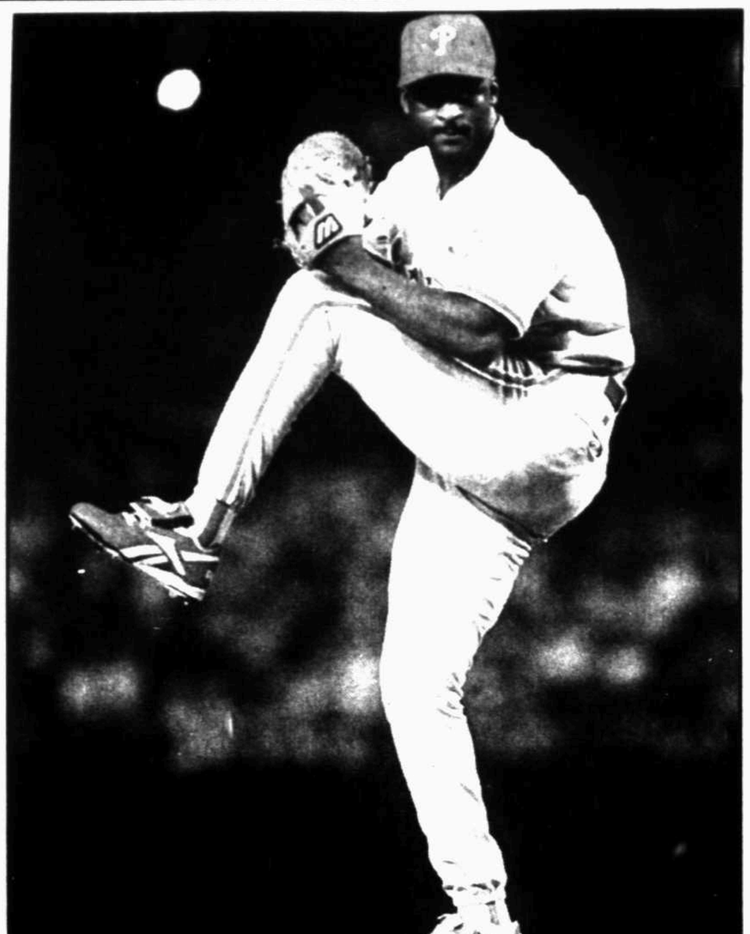
Staying in the East is another boost for the soft-spoken, friendly pitcher. His wife Debbie died of cancer in 1992, and their two daughters live on Long Island with Debbie's mother.

Another advantage is Fenway Park's grass field, which slows down grounders and should make Slocumb's sinker more effective. He feels switching leagues will give him an edge until opposing hitters get to know him.

"Study your hitters, stay with your strengths and you'll be all right," he says.

It shouldn't hurt that he has hitters like Mo Vaughn, Jose Canseco, John Valentin and Mike Greenwell to build leads that he can preserve.

"I'm excited. You've got to be crazy not to want to take the ball with this kind of offense," Slocumb says. "I'm ready to go out and take this all the way into the Series."



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**All-Star game winning pitcher Heathcliff Slocumb brings the Boston Red Sox the closer they needed at the beginning of last season.**

# Northwestern basketball doesn't follow football path

EVANSTON, Ill. (AP) — Two years ago, Ricky Byrdsong took his infamous "walk on the wild side," leaving the Northwestern team's bench during a game at Minnesota, wandering into the stands and slapping hands with Gophers fans and their mascot.

Following a leave of absence, Byrdsong returned as Northwestern's coach and the Wildcats sneaked into the NIT, even winning a first-round game during a 15-14 season that featured players left over from the previous regime.

But now in Byrdsong's third season, winning has once again become a chore, and another stream of losses seems magnified by the success of the school's football program, which won the conference championship and made the Rose Bowl.

After an eighth straight loss Saturday night, the Wildcats are 6-16 overall and 1-12 in the Big Ten. Last season they were 5-22 and 1-17.

And controversy is still following Byrdsong. The latest episode involves backup center Dan Kreft, an electrical engineering major who has been keeping a season diary on the Internet.

Last week the Chicago Sun-Times published a full page of diary excerpts, and some of the entries raised eyebrows.

Kreft revealed that during a season-opening trip to San Diego some of the players were given five or six hours off and went to Mexico.

"We all began to trade stories. Some of the freshmen told stories of Mexican bars hosted by geriatric strippers, in which one freshman got his camera stolen," Kreft wrote.

In a game earlier this month at Indiana, Kreft related this about the trip:

"The only problem with this trip was that Byrdsong decided that he was going to bring the whole Byrdson clan with him — Mrs. Byrdsong and the whole nest full of little Byrd fledglings, most notably little Ricky Jr. — quite possibly the most incredibly annoying child I've ever had the dubious pleasure of knowing."

A Chicago sports columnist, calling for Byrdsong's removal, cited those two parts of the diary as evidence that the program was out of control.

"We run a first-class program. We've never had a kid late for a meeting. You don't see them throwing towels or anything else you might see from a program out of control," said Byrdsong, who'd had no major objections with Kreft's diary. He did make him apologize earlier for criticizing a student reporter.

Northwestern's players came immediately to Byrdsong's defense.

Before the Wildcats were beaten Saturday night by Michigan State, Kreft had the school's media relations department distribute an "Open Letter to the Media," apologizing for any turmoil he may have created.

"I never before now fully understood the reality of the phrase 'the pen is mightier than the sword,' but I know now what power the written word holds," Kreft said in the letter. He asserted that Byrdsong has always been in total control of the program.

"What started as a completely innocent venture to entertain and inform basketball fans around the world has turned against Coach Byrdsong," he said.

# LOCAL SPORTS

## SJ shuts out MC Mustangs

The San Jacinto eighth grade boys soccer team shut out Midland Christian, 8-0, Sunday to improve to a perfect 5-0 record.

Chris Langley and Chris Curtiss scored two goals each while Anthony Torres, Chas Perry, Chris Oldham and Tom Paniszczyn each scored a goal.

Assists came from Trey Moore, Billy Hannes, Justin Booth, Oldham, Perry and Paniszczyn.

Booth, Curtiss and Ross Brunner all played in goal to combine for the shutout.

## DuBose aces

Willie DuBose, the judge of the 385th District Court, produced a hole-in-one Sunday at Ranchland Hills Country Club.

DuBose aced the 143-yard, No. 3 hole at RHCC, using a nine-iron. He was playing with Ernest Cox, Jim Brusenhan and Bill Milner.

# Eric Davis eyes second term with Cincinnati Reds

**Associated Press**

At one time, Eric Davis ruled the Cincinnati Reds' outfield. Now, a couple of teams and injuries later, he's back with the team that originally signed him in 1980, hoping he's still good enough to win a reserve role.

Two years removed from his last appearance on the field, Davis at 33 is trying to prolong his career as a backup outfielder.

Davis missed all of last season because of a neck injury that required surgery. The Reds offered him a minor league contract and invited him to camp in Plant City, Fla., with a chance to win a spot in their overhauled outfield.

Davis is not the two-time All-Star he was in the late 1980s, but he thinks he's got enough left to help a team that needs run producers. The Reds let Ron Gant, their top home run hitter last season, leave as a free agent and haven't replaced him.

The starting left field and center field jobs are open in training camp, as well as the backup roles. Vince Coleman is among the new players in camp.

"I don't care how many bases you steal, you still have to have somebody to drive those guys in," Davis said. "You can steal second and third every time, but if you get that (left on base), that's not going to do anything."

In 1990, he homered in Game 1 of the Reds' World Series sweep of Oakland. But he lacerated a kidney while diving for a ball in Game 4 and has never been the same.

The Reds traded him to Los Angeles after the 1991 season for Tim Belcher, and he was traded to Detroit in August 1993. A year later, he played in just 37 games, and a neck injury required surgery after the 1994 season. Davis was out of baseball last year.

## ■ Spring Training

**Orioles**

Even before playing his first game for Davey Johnson, Bobby Bonilla has impressed the new Baltimore manager.

The Orioles outfielder came to spring training in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., more than a week before many of his teammates. The reporting date for position players is Tuesday.

"When the first guy is here setting up, I'll be here," Bonilla said. "This game is important to me. I know I won't be able to play it all my life. I know I'm lucky to play this game."

**Rockies**

The all-surgery pitching rotation will lead the way when Colorado begins playing spring training games in two weeks.

Manager Don Baylor said Sunday that Marvin Freeman will start in the spring opener against Milwaukee on March 1, with Kevin Ritz and Bill Swift expected to be the starters the next two games against San Francisco.

Freeman followed a breakthrough year in 1994 with a disappointing 1995 season that ended with elbow surgery.

**White Sox**

The White Sox are looking for improvement after a disappointing showing in 1995, and no player probably feels the pressure more than Jason Bere.

The White Sox ended their season with a 68-76 record that left them 32 games behind Cleveland in the AL Central.

Bere, 24, was a combined 24-7 in his first two years. But last year he slid to 8-15 with a 7.19 ERA.

"A lot of my problems last year had to do with focus," Bere said. "I got off to a bad start, and things kind of snowballed."


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# AMARILLO: Four 'Dogs in double figures

(From 1C)

John Bowman, a 5-11 junior; Jeff Sterna, a 6-3 sophomore; and Bobby Stavenhagen, a 6-4 senior; round out the Sandies' starting lineup, but none of them had a big night against the Bulldogs in the first meeting.

"Midland High is a tough opponent to catch in the first round," said Barreras. "I also understand they have a key player back and they were tough without him."

Barreras has turned his program around after a 1-11 campaign in District 3-5A just a year ago. His team features a tough defensive style of play.

MHS' 6-foot-5 sophomore Kirby Lemons played in only three district games due to injury and grades, but he had an impact in two of the three he played, scoring over 30 points in his last two outings. He's averaging over 21 points per game this year.

"We had just lost Kirby when we played Amarillo High," said MHS senior James Whitfield. "We were just then learning to play without him."

The Bulldogs also show a balanced attack from the rest of the team, which had to pick up the slack with Lemons out of the lineup.

Guard Whitfield and senior forward Terry Johnson are both hitting nearly 15 points per game while senior Josh Lane is averaging almost 11 points per outing. Jon Stephenson, the only junior in MHS' starting corps, is hitting at eight points per game, but can burn you with a timely three if left wide open.

Whitfield hit for 17 points against AHS in the first meeting while Johnson had 14, Stepehnson 11 and Russell Gardner had 10 off the bench.

Four of MHS' five starters are averaging in double figures. That might have been lower if Lemons had been on the floor throughout district play. But the Bulldogs had to learn to live life without the super sophomore for the majority of the district campaign. Stephenson is happy to have Lemons back in the lineup, but he also knows that the team has learned to live without him in case he gets into foul trouble.

In the long run, MHS may be better off by having played without Lemons for so long. It could make the Bulldogs a major contender in the Region I field.

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**1993**: Lost to Amarillo Tascosa in bi-distrinct 0-1
**1994**: Defeated Lubbock Monterey in bi-distrinct, defeated El Paso Andress in area, defeated Amarillo Tascosa in region quarterfinals, defeated Fort Worth Dunbar in region semifinals, defeated The Colony in region finals, lost to Sugar Land Willowridge in state semifinals 5-1
**1995**: Defeated Lubbock Monterey in bi-distrinct, lost to El Paso Irvin in area 1-1
**Overall Playoff Record**: 15-12 (.556)

# LEE: Rebels turn it around in mid-season

(From 1C)

the team's leading scorer.

Holly says the turnaround came when Lee lost to Midland High in the first district game of the season.

"That was an eye opener for us," Holly said. "It was a game we felt we should have won, but didn't. It opened our eyes, I think. We turned up our game after that."

Keith Sawyer, a senior guard who has been consistent all season, said that it took time for the team to put it together.

"We started the season something like 0-6 and I think we were doubting ourselves instead of just playing," Sawyer said. "We also played a tough schedule and I guess that was for a reason because we've got it together now."

The other starting senior is Israel Boyd. He gave up football during the middle of the season to join the basketball team. And that was pretty much mutual consent from both parties involved.

Boyd, a wide receiver in football, said, "I wasn't getting a lot of passes, and I really didn't want to mess up what they had going. It was best for me to leave and take up basketball where I would help more."

Boyd said the early part of the basketball season was finding the right combination on the floor.

"No one wanted to step forward early in the season, but we found guys who wanted to win," Boyd said. "Then we had the confidence to compete for the district championship. We just didn't quite get it done."

Big 6-foot-7 junior John Purves came through with a couple of big games in district play to help the Rebels win.

"We started playing more team oriented basketball. We were more cohesive than we were at the first of the year," Purves said. "We also had some of the football players join our team after the football season and that gave us more depth. That helped a lot because we could rest more people and they could get in there and dog the ball."

But maybe the biggest surprise came from 5-foot-7 guard Amron Washington, who was truly a no-name player entering the season. His emergence as a key player in district play, averaging under double digits in pre-district games and producing almost 16 points a game in league play, was a huge lift to the Rebels in the playoff run.

"I knew I could play, but some of the kids when I'm playing street ball didn't think I was big enough to play basketball. I just take that kind of thing as a booster. That's why I like to play defense so much because I usually come up against a guy who's 6-3 and I like to hold that player down."

Washington could be a marquee name come his next trip around the league. He has opened a few eyes this season.

But the bottom line reads that Lee is in the state playoffs for the fourth consecutive year, and that's something Sawyer will carry with him when this season ends.

"Lee had never been in the state playoffs four straight times and that's what the seniors wanted most of all," Sawyer said. "We'll remember that. All of the seniors have gone through school without missing the playoffs."

That's pretty good results considering the fact that Lee can't land a contract with Wheaties.

# DAWGS: Seniors win together, lose together

(From 1C)

ball and just kept working and working and working to improve my game," she said. "At the beginning of the year I was struggling. My shots weren't falling and it was frustrating. I played a lot better during the Christmas tournament and then I had a good game against Lee and I got a lot of my confidence back."

Childress hit her first six shots against Lee to finish with a season-high 15 points, kept the team in the game with Merritt on the bench in foul trouble and the Lady Dawgs eventually won.

"We feel like if we can come out, work hard and get after it, we can put any team away," Childress said. "This is not a one-person show. We need everyone to contribute and we either win as a team or lose as team."

Childress averaged 8.2 points a game in the regular season, but now that the playoffs have started, she is giving the Lady Dawgs another hot hand to go to. She had 14 in their area round playoff win over El Paso Coronado and is just one of the Lady Dawgs who mean business when they hit the court.

"Laura's jump shot has really improved and she'll do what ever needs to be done to win the game," coach Jim Raughton said. "Laura's a competitor and you can go down the line on our whole team — Laura, Tia, Marci, Toya — and everyone's a competitor in our lockerrom."

It's that competitive hunger which drives Childress and the Lady Dawgs to improve each season.

"Ever since we've been here there has been a tradition of winning, and that makes you challenge yourself to keep it up, and then you expect to win," she said. "Almost every team we've played this year has been bigger than us, but we feel like we can beat anyone if we come out every night with our game faces on."

The team played one of its best games of the season Friday in the 30-point win over El Paso Coronado, which Childress admits had a lot to do with the loss to Ozona and the thought that it could have been her last game at Midland High.

"Uugghh. Awful," she said of the team's performance against Ozona. "We came out pumped on Friday against Coronado because we were so flat against Ozona. We knew that it was our last time in the playoffs and its a one-shot deal. If you lose now, that's it. It's over."

# Marbury leads Georgia Tech to top of ACC cage race

ATLANTA (AP) — It's one of the most feared sights in college basketball.

Stephon Marbury stands at the top of the key, bouncing the ball slowly, giving everyone a chance to see the arm that's adorned with a tattoo of a cat atop the world and the words "Mr. Marbury."

Will he go left? Will he go right? What is a defender to do?

"If I was selfish, I could probably get to the basket every time," said Marbury, the fabulous freshman who is a major reason Georgia Tech is tied for first in the Atlantic Coast Conference. "But that's not how you play basketball. You've got to pick your spots."

In the final minutes of Saturday's 64-63 victory over Wake Forest, Marbury was picking his spot nearly every time down the court.

With 6:23 to go, he bolted into the lane, pulled up and hit an 11-foot jumper that put Tech ahead for good. With 3:43 left, he drove along the baseline and scooped in a reverse layup to give his team a five-point lead. And in the final two minutes, the Yellow Jackets' offense was reduced to Marbury standing in his favorite position — top of the key — letting the shot clock run down, picking his spot for the inevitable burst to the basket.

The Demon Deacons were left helpless against Marbury's magnificent crossover dribble. They had no choice but to foul, allowing him to hit a couple of free throws which provided the margin of victory.

"I told him he could lead the ACC in scoring, easily," coach Bobby Cremins said. "If that was the most important thing, I would tell him to do it. But it's not."

Marbury finished with 25 points, another brilliant — yet typical — performance for a player who arrived in Atlanta this season as the most highly touted freshmen in the country. He has taken an erratic team into his gifted hands and made it his own.

Marbury is the major reason Tech is tied with Wake Forest for the ACC lead at 9-3 after missing the NCAA tournament the last two seasons. He is third in the ACC in scoring at 19 points a game even though his coach told him a month ago to worry less about points.

"I asked Stephon ... to be unselfish, to sacrifice for the team," Cremins said. "I told Stephon we needed his passing and penetration, and his scoring. At first, he struggled with it. What he did was listen to me too much. He forgot to shoot and score. He's got to do that, too."

Marbury is following in the footsteps of another brilliant point guard who came to the Yellow Jackets from New York City. Kenny Anderson led Tech to the Final Four in 1990, but wound up leaving school two years early for the NBA.

Few people expect Marbury to stay at Tech any longer than Anderson did, so Cremins is trying to cram as much knowledge as he can into the freshman's head. Fortunately, there's no need for beginner courses in the Education of Stephon.

"Everybody thinks I'm taking away a little from his offensive game," Cremins said. "But he's doing what's best for our basketball team. He has made a tremendous difference with this team."

Cremins, a native of New York, is the major reason Marbury chose Tech when he could have gone to any school in the country.

"Don't let him fool you," Marbury said. "He gets on me, and sometimes I get mad at him."

# DAYTONA: Jarrett holds Earnhardt down to give an unexpected Dale a victory

(From 1C)

"I fell back quite a ways. But we finally got the car so it could just fly. I could go anywhere and do anything I wanted out there. That was the key."

Mark Martin's Ford finished fourth, followed by new teammate Jeff Burton and Wally Dallenbach Jr.

Sterling Marlin's bid to become the first driver to win the Daytona 500 three straight times came to an abrupt end on lap 80, just four laps after he had moved into the lead for the first time.

"That's the same motor we won with here last year, but it didn't quite make it this time," Marlin said.

Another of the favorites, Ernie Irvan, also was out of contention early, getting caught on lap 28 in an incident sparked by Earnhardt as a big pack sped along the main straightaway.

Earnhardt slowed suddenly with an ignition problem. Irvan checked up right behind him and Dallenbach got into the rear of Irvan's car. Irvan, whose racing comeback from near-fatal head and chest injuries in August 1994 began last September, slapped the wall hard, damaging the left front of his car.

"It was like (Earnhardt) shut the switch off," Irvan said. "I hit him and then somebody hit me from behind. Oh well, you've got to worry about things you can change."

During the ensuing caution period, everybody pitted and Earnhardt's crew was able to switch to a second ignition box already installed on his car without losing a lap.

Irvan's car had to be pushed behind the wall for extensive repairs.

The action began early as the entire 43-car field remained bunched through the early laps.

On lap nine, Jeremy Mayfield tapped the rear of the Chevy driven by defending Winston Cup champion Jeff Gordon, sending Gordon hard into the fourth-turn wall.

Gordon, who was in the middle of the pack, was able to keep the car under control, but a chain reaction began behind him, with cars bumping and banging as they tried to find clean race track to get past.

Steve Grissom spun off into the infield grass, then back onto the track, where he was hit by Joe Nemechek. Rusty Wallace and Rick Mast also banged together.

Gordon's fuel pressure disappeared and he went to the garage area for repairs. The rest of the drivers involved were able to continue after a series of pit stops for repairs.

Another unfortunate driver was John Andretti, starting his second full season on the Winston Cup circuit. Andretti led several times in the first half of the race and was out front when most of the leaders made green-flag pit stops on lap 109. He got out quickly, but had to come back in after a crewman failed to tighten the lug nuts on the right rear tire.

Andretti lost a lap and fell to 30th, but on lap 130, as he worked toward regaining the lost lap, Andretti got together with Robert Pressley and slid sideways. Michael Waltrip clipped the sliding car, sending Andretti hard into the wall. Andretti's car sailed through the air, but landed on its wheels and slid to a stop in the grass. He was not hurt.

In all, there were six caution periods for 26 laps, with the last caused by the biggest accident of the day. The nine-car crash happened toward the rear of the pack and didn't involve any of the leaders.

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Hosp. 6:30 pm, dine 7 pm, Bus. mtng. 8 pm.
Bob Cain, Pres.
Michael Pipes, Secty.

### 110 Lodge Notices

Midland Masonic Lodge #623
1600 W. Wall
Reg. stated meetings 2nd & 4th Thurs. 7:30 pm.
682-3292
Bill Dormady, W.M.
Robert G. Kiker, Sec.

### 115 Announcements

HOW I LOST 90 lbs. in 90 days and created a $10,000 a month income at the same time. For more information and free cassette call 1-800-693-6307 and ask for Maxwell.

COUNTRY & WESTERN Singer/ Entertainer looking for established band or musicians to form band for upcoming event. Serious inquiries only. 520-9149.

### 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.

FOOD SERVERS
AND RELATED
RED LOBSTER EMPLOYEES
IN THIS AREA

A chronological historical project about Red Lobster Restaurants and then local management's interface with its food servers and related personnel in this area is being prepared from the perspective of the food server and related personnel. Accordingly, if you were employed by the Red Lobster Restaurant(s) in this area more commonly known as the "Panhandle" during the period of 1986-1988 when the Red Lobster was located at Midland, please contact R.H. Townsend at 800/562-8905, Ext. 4007.

### 130 Personals

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$2.19 Per minute
Average call is 3 minutes. Must be at least 18 to use this service

### 150 Lost & Found

LOST 2 year olds BEST Friend! 3 or 4 year old Bassett Hound in the 4700 Block of Princeton. REWARD if found. 520-6167.

FOUND black and white large puppy, vicinity 100 block of Dewberry. Call 520-8556.

$500 REWARD!!! No questions asked. Female Chocolate Lab, 3 years old. Lost at Mission Dorado. 563-5718 or 332-0872.

LOST! White Female Shih Tzu, no collar, area of Ric Dr. Deeply Loved. Please Call 694-8968. Reward!!!

FOUND Ferret. Call and identify. 699-4598.

#1 Choice for family pets. AKC Golden Retriever puppies. Taking deposit now. Ready February 28. 684-9077.

LOST Black Borzoi and White & Black Greyhound. Hogan Park area. Cheryl, Mark, 570-8745, 520-1618.

FOUND black Doberman. Vicinity of Whitney and Midkiff. Call 694-5472.

LOST: Vicinity Dunlaps- left home without his medicine. 8 month old Red Heeler/ Shepherd cross (Blonde & reddish color). Last seen 2/3/96. REWARD! 694-2016.

LOST: Keys at Quik Copy on Andrews Hwy, 2/14/96. Please return there. Reward!!

FOUND DOG South Midkiff. Young Female, Tan with white. 685-6481 or 689-3831.

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: litter of pups, vicinity west side of Midland. 520-7753.

LOST: Grey male Poodle. Blind. Just groomed. Southwest Midland area. Call 689-4630.

### 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**
Occasionally ads found in this section come from distant points and the Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot always know the merits of the offers. We suggest when you are in doubt that you call the Better Business Bureau before signing any contract.
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A -Difference Cash loans. $500- $5,000. No Collateral. Bad Credit okay. Call 1-800-965-1880.

### 170 Schools/ Instruction

$99 CONCEALED hand gun license classes. RAM Enterprises, 520-2995.

### 200 Automobiles Domestic

BUICK 1981 Royale Brougham. Good condition. See at 2811 W. Wall. Will finance or take less for cash. $1,600. 699-1224 or 699-0897.

Cadillac 1990 Sedan DeVille. New tires. $9,995. Runs great! 697-7865, leave message.

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INSIDE SECURED STORAGE for motorhomes, RVs and other vehicles. Call for rates and availability (915) 570-5157.

CHEVROLET 1991 Corsica. Power, AM/ FM radio, very clean, well maintained, cruise control, new tires. $4,500 cash. 520-5930.

FORD 1989 PROBE. Power, air. Down payment $1,500, take up payments of $250, 15 months plus insurance. Call 520-5930.

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.

FORD 1973 Station wagon. 9 passenger. Good body. Runs good. $595. Call 563-3535.

FORD 1983 LTD. 4 door, clean, excellent condition. 64,000 miles. $2,475. 685-3435.

OLDSMOBILE 1986 Delta 88 Royale Brougham. Full loaded. Only 70,000 miles. $2,700 or best offer. 689-0327, 553-4527.

1995 Chevrolet Camero Z28. White. Loaded. Bose CD, Leather, 6 Speed, Viper Security, T-Tops. Take over Payments. 683-7738, 683-7752 Jesse.

BUICK 1978 LeSabre Limited 4 door, new tires, full power, dependable. $1,250 or best offer. 1973 Jayco travel trailer, 22 ft., fully self- contained, sleeps 6, 3/4 bath. $1,400 or best offer. 561-5927 or leave message.

BUICK 1983 Electra limited, 4 door, excellent condition, $1600 or best offer. 687-6383.

CADILLAC 1984 El Dorado Barritz. Needs A/C compressor. $2,900. Call 682-7004.

CADILLAC 1993 60 Special. 13,500 miles. Fully loaded! One owner. 682-2905.

CHEVROLET 1985 Suburban. New paint. Will trade. 683-5497.

CHEVROLET 1978 Monte Carlo Landau. 89,000 original miles, new tires, battery, shocks, tune- up. $1,850. Call 697-4483 after 5 pm.

CHEVROLET 1985 Cavalier. Excellent condition, garaged, low miles, 64,000 + A/C, power steering. $1,850. 697-7175 or 694-9799- ask for Gwen.

CHEVROLET 1986 Iroc- Z28. 683-5781, leave message.

CHEVROLET 1989 1 Ton Dually. 10,000 miles on warrantied 454 engine, gooseneck hitch, excellent condition. (915) 378-2514, (915) 650-4977.

CHEVROLET 1992 CAVALIER. Retails for $6,600. Will sell for $4,895. 75K miles. Call 697-7073, 694-9448.

EAGLE 1994 Talon A/C, AM/ FM Cassette, Priced Right. Call Mike Or Cary 563-2919.

FORD 1983 Crown Victoria, 4 door, good shape. $1250. 563-3535.

FORD 1985 Goodtimes van. FORD 1976 pickup. 520-5471.

LINCOLN 1991 TOWN Car. Lilac exterior, leather interior, custom wheels, new tires, 77K miles. $11,900 or best serious offer. 699-6447.

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1990 FORD EXT. CAB XLT
White/brown, low mileage, ready to go
$8995
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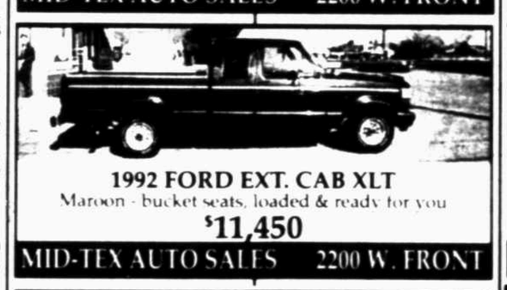

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Red - white, loaded with equipment, real nice
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1987 FORD Tempo GL. Red. Grey cloth, auto, tilt, cruise, AM/ Fm cassette, 87K miles. You can't find a better car for $2500. 570-6307.

FORD 1990 Mustang Convertible. Apple red, great condition. $7,500. Phone 689-9981 leave message.

FORD 1990 Super Chicken All The Extras, Low, Low Miles. Call Britt Or Chalee 563-2919.

GEO 1995 Metro with air bags and warranty. Low down and Assume loan. 694-4756.

GMC 1991 Jimmy 4 door, A/ C, power windows, power locks. Asking $9,200. 682-1054.

Jack Sherman Chevrolet
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694-9601

LINCOLN 1983 Towncar. White with blue interior, looks good, runs good, good tires. $2,500. Call after 5:30. 682-4568.

LINCOLN 1984 Mark VII. All power, fully loaded. Good condition. $4,000. 697-2009.

LINCOLN 1985 Continental, extra sharp, $3500. 366-8560.

### 200 Automobiles Domestic

LINCOLN 1985 Town Car, extra nice, 47K miles. $5,700 or best offer. 362-7699 after 5 pm on week days.

LINCOLN 1986 Town Car. Signature Series, clean, about 81,000 miles, moon roof, carnage top. $4,700. 2760 E. 10th.

LINCOLN 1988 Towncar. Immaculate condition. Garaged kept, beautiful. $5,750 or best offer. Call Mary at 570-4011.

LINCOLN 1994 Mark VIII. Like new, loaded, black. 684-4435.

OLDSMOBILE 1988 Cutlass Supreme Brougham. Loaded, extra clean, $4,500. 570-1132.

MERCEDES 1985 300 SD. 89,000 actual miles. $11,500. Call 915-758-1995.

MERCURY 1984 Lynx. Runs. $250 or will part out. 367-7716.

MERCURY 1990 TOPAZ. 80K. Was $3,500, $3,250, this week only. Good condition. 1963 Chevrolet Nova, 4 door, 6 in line. $375 or best offer. 1970 Ford motor, 6 in line, best offer. Need to sell. 697-4597.

MERCURY 1994 Cougar XR7 loaded, V8, custom trim, 32,000 miles. $14,000. 520-3858.

MERCURY 1995 Cougar LS V8, Power Windows, Power Locks, A/C, AM/ FM Cassette. Call Cary Or Royce 563-2919.

PONTIAC 1992 Bonneville SSE. Extremely low mileage. Great condition. $15,000/ best offer. Call weekdays after 5 pm 699-5444, weekends anytime.

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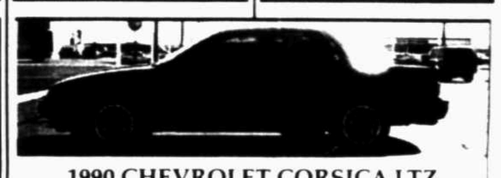

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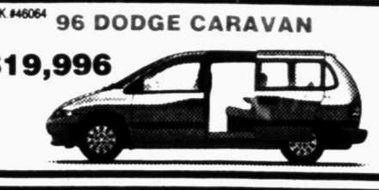

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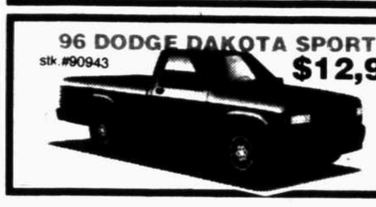

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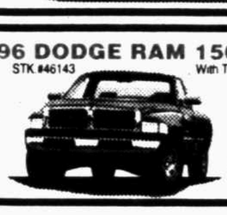

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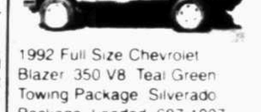

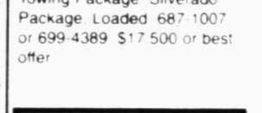

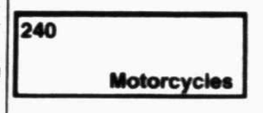

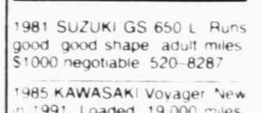

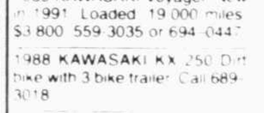

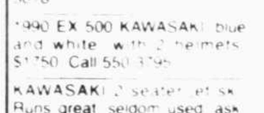

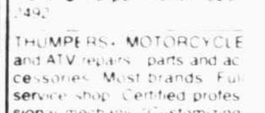

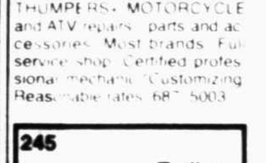

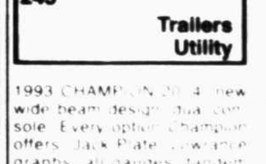

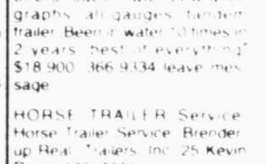

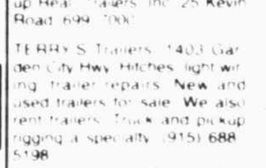

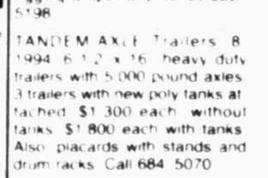

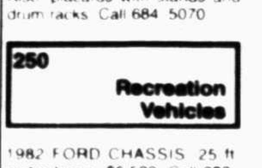

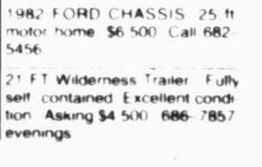

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TOYOTA 1987 Supra Turbo, all power and air. Great condition, low miles. Call 367-4542.

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GMC 1992 SLE Suburban 4x4, teal color, like new, 79K miles. $17,900. National Auto Sales, 2605 W. Elizabeth. 570-0166.

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SITTERS/COMPANIONS FOR HOME-BOUND PATIENTS-Local Home Health Agency seeking reliable and compassionate individuals willing to perform light household chores and offer companionship to patients in their homes. Must have transportation and be available to work flexible hours. Ideal opportunity for college students, retirees, or any responsible individuals looking for satisfying part-time work. Competitive wages and flexible hours. Interested candidates may apply in person at Infusion Plus, 2503 W. Ohio, Midland or 602 E. 7th St., Odessa during regular office hours. For more information, call Vicki at 570-7587. EOE.

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★Full name and address ★Billing phone number
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P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702

The information for a blind box is confidential, therefore, The Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot disclose the identity of the advertiser to anyone for any reason. However, readers who are interested in a position offered, but do not want their resume to go to certain companies, can simply address the reply to the specific box number and place it in another envelope addressed to: Classified Supervisor and the address above. Include a list of the companies that you do not want your resume to reach. If the advertiser is anyone on your list, we will shred your resume without opening it. If you have any questions please call 682-6222 and a friendly Classified Consultant will explain the procedure to you. Thank You for using the Midland Reporter-Telegram Classified.

310 General Help Wanted

IMMEDIATE OPENING for office positions. WordPerfect, Lotus and Windows skill a MUST. Looking for an individual who is flexible and would like the opportunity to learn gift basket specialty gift design. Cash register and gift shop experience a plus but willing to train the right person. Great working environment! If you are a positive person who enjoys being a part of a team please call Susie's South Forty Confections at 570-4040. INTERVIEWS ARE BY APPOINTMENT ONLY! We will begin interviewing 2-19-96.

FULL TIME opening for In-Home care for the elderly. 1 year experience. Reliable transportation and telephone. Must be able to work nights and weekends. Call 580-6523.

RESTAURANT

**JAILHOUSE**
**BAR-B-QUE AND STEAKS**

COOKS- $5.50- $6.00 hour
LINE SERVERS $4.75 hour
CASHIER $4.75 hour. Interviewing 2-5 pm. 315 N. Midland Drive (across from K-Mart). Ask for BJ Elliott.

JOB OPENINGS

Seeking quality individuals for local office. Great income potential. Personality a plus. For appointment call 570-8789.

**JOBS! JOBS! JOBS!**

$8.75 - $9.25 per hour
Easy work, local area, flexible hours, no experience necessary
1-800-211-9218

MAINTENANCE. Qualified Maintenance positions available for 5 condominium complexes. Great job! Great pay! Experience a must. Must have own tools. Must be willing to travel Midland /Odessa. Mileage paid. Call 689-0020 or Fax resume 689-0674.

MAINTENANCE PERSON needed for apartment complex. Must have experience. A/ C Certified- make ready, knowledge of all phases of maintenance. Send handwritten work history including experience and salary to: Box F-08, c/ o The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P. O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

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**HELP WANTED!**

Intelligence required.
**570-5816**

NOW HIRING Full- time, Part time positions for lunch shift. Cashier/ Food Prep. Apply in person only at Michael's Charcoal Grill, 4317 W. Illinois or 723 W. Wadley.

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LAWN CARE

**TRUGREEN CHEMLAWN**

Positions opening for Lawn Specialist/Aerator. Providing your responsible, quick, independent, pleasant, and have finely tuned customer service skills. We'll train you in lawn applications while you receive a competitive salary and good benefits. D.O.T. requires minimum age of 21.

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**Apply in person**
**2636 Faudree Rd.**
**Odessa, TX 79765**
**563-2497**

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RESTAURANT

**PIZZA HUT**

Now hiring Delivery Drivers. $4.50 per hour, plus 50¢ per delivery, plus tips. Apply in person 2- 5, Monday thru Friday, 4400 N. Midland Drive, 4320 Andrews Hwy., 427 Andrews Hwy. E. O. E.

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310 General Help Wanted

PART- TIME Evening work (now available) 6:00- 9:00 pm, Monday- Friday, optional Saturday 10:00- 1:00 pm. Attention: Moonlighters, Retirees, Students, Housewives & Others. If you are looking for the best paying part- time job in Midland, and are willing to work smarter and harder to earn in excess of $10.00 per hour we would like to talk with you. We will show you how to make more money than you think is possible for part- time work. You must show us reliability, a willingness to work and be able to follow simple instructions. We pay you weekly. You will sign up new customers of the MIDLAND REPORTER- TELEGRAM (Permian Basin's Finest Newspaper). You will only work in areas where the need and ability to sell is very obtainable. You are guaranteed an hourly rate, and if you are good at talking to people and following directions, you will make more than this in bonuses. We are starting real soon. Applications and / or phone calls will be considered on a first- come, first-served basis!! This job is the answer to how you are going to get that $$$$$. Please apply in person: Chance J. Greeley, JG Newspaper Promotions, Midland Reporter- Telegram, Circulation Department, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702 or call 688-2700 and leave your name & telephone number.

Global Personnel Network Covering Midland, Nationwide and International. 686-8360.

RESTAURANT- POSITION open for experienced cashiers and checkers. Inquire within Furrs Cafeteria, 1116 N. Midkiff, Town & Country Shopping Center, #13, ask for Leroy.

RESTAURANT. Help wanted all shifts. Drug screen required. Apply in person between 2 & 5 pm. at either Texas Burger location: 3215 W. Wadley or 2501 N. Big Spring.

SALESPERSON Selling for the big 3 long distance carriers. Earn $400 to $500 per week. Call 915-694-6436.

SERVERS. Now taking applications at Calico Kitchen, 315 N. Midland Drive. No phone calls please!

U.S. Government Jobs! Hiring Now! 100's of Entry Level Openings. Updated Daily. Call Toll Free: 1-800-549-2300 Ext 3200.

310 General Help Wanted

RESTAURANT

**KETTLE**

Now hiring servers. Full or part time. Experience preferred. Apply in person only, 4206 W. Wall.

EOE

TELEPHONE RECEPTION Work - 12 immediate openings. Good Pay. No experience necessary. Delivery drivers also needed. Apply 1031 Andrews Hwy. (the western building) Suite #210 after 9 am. Monday - Friday.

PORTER NEEDED- Applicants should be experienced in general grounds maintenance and sprinkler repair. Pool certified preferred. Apply in person at Windscape Apts. 3609 Caldera. E. O. E.

TELEPHONE Sales- hiring now for Midland Angels. Full time days or part time evenings. Apply in person only to our Airport Office. 2807 Earhart (Airborne Express building). Weekdays 10- 12, 1- 3.

SERVICE TECH needed for service center. Must be experienced in brakes and alignment. Apply in person at Peerless Tyre Co. 2804 W. Wall.

311 Medical Help Wanted

MEDICAL

**Scenic Mountain Medical Center**
153 Bed Hospital
Immediate opening for two
**RESPIRATORY**
CARE PRACTITIONERS
Prefer CRTT
Contact: T. vonHassell
(915)263-1211
or Fax resume to
Dept. of Human Resources
(915) 263-6454
or apply in person at
1601 West 11th Place
Big Spring, TX 79720
No Recruiters Please
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311 Medical Help Wanted

**Home Sweet Health**

*A Professional Home Health Care Agency*

Is looking for an experienced RN, familiar with Midland, that would like the opportunity to work in a friendly, professional atmosphere for a company that appreciates a caring attitude.

We offer a competitive salary, excellent benefits and paid holidays.

Please contact Director of Professional Services, Janie Garms or Sandra Clack, Administrator at 570-6676, or mail resume to 2500 N. Big Spring, Ste. 275, Midland, TX 79705.

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**RN's**

Memorial Hospital and Medical Center, Midland, has immediate openings for RN's in the following areas:

- Med/ Surg (Medical, Orthopedics, Oncology, Surgical)
- Pediatrics
- Intensive Care Services
- All shifts available- FT, PT, PRN/ Flex

Previous experience required.

We are prepared to offer RN's an excellent compensation package that includes health, life and dental insurance, sick child care, tuition reimbursement, and interview and relocation reimbursement.

Please contact the Nurse Recruiter at 800-833-2916 Ext 1568 or send resume to Memorial Hospital and Medical Center, Human Resources Department, 2200 W. Illinois, Midland, Texas 79701 or fax resume to 915-685-6934. EOE.

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311 Medical Help Wanted

**REGISTERED NURSES-**Several opportunities available in one of the Permian Basin's most comprehensive JCAHO-accredited Home Health Agencies.

**SUPERVISOR OF PROVIDER SERVICES (R.N.)-** to oversee all aspects of Community Based Alternative (CBA) and Primary Home Care (PHC) programs.

**SUPERVISOR OF H.H. AIDES (R.N.)-** to schedule and supervise all Aide visits, and perform necessary supervisory visits.

**OTHER OPPORTUNITIES-** (Part- time & Full- time) for Registered Nurses wishing to work in one of the fastest- growing segments of the healthcare industry.

Experience in home health care preferred, but will consider all candidates with at least two years of experience in hospital-based setting. Infusion Plus offers a very competitive salary and benefits package. mail or FAX resume to Director of Nurses, 2503 W. Ohio, Midland TX 79701 (FAX 687-0530) For more information call Florence at (915) 570-7587. Infusion Plus is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

## 312 Professional Help Wanted

*PROFESSIONAL

**ATTENTION**
**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

Immediate professional position open for individuals wishing to provide services to families & youth in their homes in 14 county service area. Minimum requirements Bachelors degree in Social Services or related field and two years experience working with youth or family, bilingual, Juvenile Justice, Texas Education Association knowledge helpful. Share 24- hour on call to families and agencies. Must provide own transportation, mileage will be reimbursed. Salary 20K. Call for application.

Accepting applications through February 2[illegible], 1996

**HIGH SKY CHILDREN'S RANCH**
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HC 31, Box 21-A
Midland, Texas 79707
(915) 694-7728
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## 311 Medical Help Wanted

ASSESSMENT SPECIALIST Immediate opening for on- call position for emergency psychiatric assessments. To qualify you must be a LMSW, LPC, LSW, or RN. No experience necessary; will train. Assessment pay, on- call and mileage included. For information contact Diane Markham at Glenwood Hospital, 563–1200.

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DENTAL Secretary. Experience necessary. Handling of dental insurance, telephone, appointments, computer. 4 day week. Send resume to: Box F-19, c/o The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P. O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702.

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LVN'S, Medication Aide & Certified Nursing Aide. State Certified. Full- time. Great opportunity for caring, dedicated people. All shifts. Must be dedicated to long term care. Apply in person: Courtyard Care Center, 3203 Sage. 683–5403.

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MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST

Doctors office in need of experience Medical Receptionist. Must be capable of handling multi phone lines, acurate patien t check in and out, data entry, scheduling, and some minor accounting. Excellent phone skills, strong work ethic and ability to work with and without supervision also necessary.

Benefrist and top pay for qualified individual. Only experienced need apply to:

P.O. Box 80097
Midland, TX 79708

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RAD TECH NEEDED for mobile unit, Midland/ Odessa. ARRT, RTM, 3 + years experience in mammo. Management skills. $15.82 per hour plus excellent state benefits. Relocation paid. (Some restrictions). Apply to T.T.U.H.S.C. Office of Human Resources, 3601 4th Street, Room 1B100, Lubbock, TX 79430. E.E.O./A.A. Employer.

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RECEPTIONIST for busy doctors office. Must have typing skills. Send resume to P.O. Box 9386, Midland, 79708.

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## 312 Professional Help Wanted

ACCOUNTANT- Xenc Oil & Gas Corporation is seeking a full-time accountant/ controller with a minimum of three years oil and gas experience in JIB Revenue, Payables, Payroll, and Severance Taxes. Proficient knowledge with Wolfpack oil and gas accounting software preferred. Good attitude for a progressively growing company. Send resume to P.O. Box 352, Midland, Texas 79702.

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**ASSISTANT MANAGER**

Large apartment complex 2 years experience required. Must be highly motivated. Salary plus apartment. Send resumes to **Box F-20**, c/o The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702.

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CURATOR/ EDUCATOR Creative, self- motivated team player sought to develop adn implement educational programs for the Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum. Bachelor's degree in K- 12 education required. Children's museum management/ program experience preferred. Salary based on experience. Send letter of interest, resume and references to Director, Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri, Midland, TX 79701-6516. No phone calls please. EOE.

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✓ DIRECTOR- Daycare/ Pre-School. St. Lukes United Methodist Church, Midland, TX. Meet or exceed State of Texas requirements for position. Two+ years experience as daycare director preferred. Send resume to St. Luke's U.M.C., 3011 West Kansas, Midland, TX 79701. Include salary expectations. (915) 694–2571.

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FINANCIAL Accountant needed for gas distribution/ transmission company. Minimum 5 years experience in gas industry is preferred. PC Spreadsheet and Word Processing skills required. Send resume and salary requirements to: Financial Accountant, 211 N. Colorado, Midland, Texas 79701.

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INSURANCE Adjuster needed. Must have experience in Workers Comp, auto liability and general liability. Call (504) 888-7790 or write: Vice President-Claims at P. O. Box 6202, Metairie, LA 70009-6202.

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## 312 Professional Help Wanted

MAP DRAFTER /Well spotter. Lease posting and well spotting. Good small freehand lettering essential. Call 683-2778 for appointment or fax resume to 682-1633.

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OPEN HOLE

WIRELINE SERVICES
**OPEN HOLE**
**FIELD ENGINEERS**

BPB Wireline Services, specialist in Open Hole Logging, is presently accepting applications for the above positions. Openings to be filled are in Midland, Texas. All positions require a 4-year technical degree and ability to obtain a CDL Class B, with HazMat endorsement. Major logging company experience a plus but not required. Please forward your resume in confidence to:

BPB Wireline Services
P.O. Box 60507
Midland, TX 79711-0507

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PART- TIME Choir Director, Adult- Youth Choirs. Growing music program, music directing skills. Send resume to St. Luke's U.M.C., 1601 E. 42nd Street, Odessa, Texas 79762. Attn: Burt Ferguson.

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PURCHASING/ Inventory Control person needed for growing manufacturing company. Prefer 2+ years in computerized purchasing/ inventory control. Electronics background a plus. $2,000- $2,300 per month DOE. Send resume to: Controller, PO Box 50990, Midland, TX 79710.

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PROFESSIONAL- Qualified Mental Retardation Professional. Responsible for coordinating the services provided to adults who have mental retardation. Requires a Bachelor's degree and experience in human services. Must be organized and energetic. Salary plus benefits. Please send resumes to Rock House of Midland, Inc., 2215 N. Big Springs Street, Midland, TX 79705. E.O.E.

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**RESERVOIR ENGINEER**

Aggressive independent E&P company is seeking an experienced Reservoir Engineer for assignment to its Midland, Texas office. This position requires a BS in Petroleum Engineering, with reservoir engineering and computer skills. Applicant should have 7-15 years experience in West Texas and S.E. New Mexico. This experience should include reservoir work, workovers and general production engineering experience. Candidate's primary function will be reservoir evaluations, but must be capable of handling a variety of other projects. Reply to:

**Box F-21**
c/o
Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland Texas 79702

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TEACHER for established successful Child Care program. Full /part time. Must have Associate Child Care degree, C.D.A., or minimum 2 years child care experience. Salary /benefits. Send resumes Box D-21, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

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TRAVEL AGENT wanted by established Midland Agency. Experience in sales and computer required. Send resume and salary expected to: Box E- 21, C/O The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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TRAVEL AGENT- wanted for well established agency. Computer skills necessary. Must be self- motivated, experience preferred. Salary plus commission. Please send resume and salary history to: Box E- 24, %Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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TRAVEL AGENT New travel agency expanding in Midland. Send resume with salary requirements to P.O. Box 8121, Midland, TX 79708.

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**Visual Basic**

Looking for experienced team members for a challenging Windows development project focusing on large scale application development for the oil & gas industry. We have the project to keep you challenged. Respond now, there are limited seats available. We need a select team with the following skills:

- Visual Basic Background, preferably 2-5 years
- SQL Server, also 2-5 years

Generous compensation and benefits available to those who are seeking to make a career move today. Houston and Midland positions available. Respond to:

Enertech Information Systems, Inc.
310 W. Wall Suite 200
Midland, Texas 79701
Ph. (915) 685-1753
Fax (915) 685-1130

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## 314 Clerical Help Wanted

BOOKKEEPER- Responsibilities include billing, accounts payable, accounts receivable, payroll, filing, bank reconciliation and telephone relief. Computer skills necessary. Quickbooks and Microsoft office. Send resume to 4404 W. Wadley, Midland Texas 79707.

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JOIN THE TEMP TIME TEAM Temporay positions with "The Best In Town" 687–1545.

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V.I.P. EMPLOYMENT Call us today for information regarding temporary and permanent jobs. (915) 686–9722.

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WE cannot lie. Honest Abe says our office jobs are best! Temporary Resources. 684–0527.

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OLSTEN! The best temporary positions with the best companies. 683–5677 for interview.

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SECRETARY needed. Must have good phone skills, dispatching experience, computer knowledge and general office duties. Apply at Skeeter Machen Well Service, 2206 Garden City Hwy.

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## 316 Sales Help Wanted

ADVERTISING Salesperson needed for short- term assignment. Commission basis only. Call 684-3852, leave message.

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LIFE PRODUCERS needed. Current Life License to work existing casualty business. Bilingual needed also. Contact Ben Wester at 699–1878 for appointment.

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## 320 Skilled Trades

**Immediate Openings For 4 Experienced**
**AUTOMOTIVE**
**TECHNICIANS**
**Excellent Working Environment**
***MUST APPLY IN PERSON TO WILEY MEADOR***
***4200 W. WALL***
ROGERS ★ FORD

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**AUTO SALES PEOPLE**

Sun Country is expanding! Need sales people. Earn good income with opportunity for advancement. No experience required. Will train. Apply in person to Jim Barben.

**Sun Country**
**2510 E. 8th**

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## 318 Management Help Wanted

CARQUEST

***Career Opportunities***

**YOU'LL FIND IT AT CARQUEST**

Are you a high energy individual with a background in automotive parts sales or management and a passionate entrepreneurial spirit? Would you be seriously interested in investing in and growing your own business?
If so, we would like to talk with you about challenging management opportunities in our professional sales organization with the potential to become a partner or joint venture owner in an automotive parts store operation.

**Send your resume in confidence to:** Straus-Frank Company
110 Continental
Dallas, Texas 75207-7399
Attention: George Wallace

*An Equal Opportunity Employer (EEO, ADA, ADEA)*

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## 318 Management Help Wanted

**ACCOUNT EXECUTIVE/ MARKET MANAGER**

The Midland office of a nationwide marketing firm has immediate openings for experienced salespeople.

★Degree in Marketing, Advertising, Communications or other related field
★Minimum three years proven sales experience
★Demonstrable presentation skills
★Excellent references

We offer
★Base salary
★Commission
★Bonus
★Health Insurance
★Dental Insurance
★Paid Vacation

Send cover letter, resume and salary history to:
Box A-26, c/o
Midland Reporter Telegram
PO Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702

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**SALES/ MGT.**

Established growing company expanding sales force. $40K plus 1st year. Unlimited potential, no travel, benefits. Big ticket retail a plus. Send resume to: Ken at P.O. Box 60368, Midland, 79711-0368.

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**SALES LEADERS**

WE'RE Looking for a few good men or ladies to join our aggressive sales team. Training, liberal commissions for those that measure up. Send resume to:

Sales Manager
3205 W. Wall
Midland, 79701 or call
563-1479 for an appointment

Equal Opportunity Employer

**Berg Motor Co.**

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## 316 Sales Help Wanted

SALES REPS First Alert professional system dealer is expanding. Sales Reps $40,000 - $80,000 immediate income. 4 Day work week, pre set appointments. Training, commissions paid weekly. No competing products. Management openings- prefer direct sales experience. Apply in person at Crime Alert, Inc. 1504 N. Big Spring Street, Midland.

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SALES- National wholesale plumbing supply company has immediate opening for outside sales person to maintain existing accounts and generate new accounts. Must have 5 years sales experience in mechanical and commercial plumbing. Salary negotiable. Send resume to: Human Resources Dept., 1901 W. Industrial, Midland, TX 79701.

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## 318 Management Help Wanted

**ON-SITE MANAGER**

Experienced On-Site Managers needed for leasing and management of beautiful condo complexes in the Midland Odessa area. Real Estate license required. Fax resume to 214-644-3810 or mail 8111 LBJ Fwy., #835, Dallas, TX 75251.

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## 320 Skilled Trades

HOT MIX Superintendent and Lab Tech Level III- must be experienced. Salary negotiable. Call Ronnie at Jones Brothers Dirt & Paving (915) 332-0721.

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CARPENTERS Carpenters Helpers wanted for commercial and residential construction. 684-3843.

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ELECTRICIAN LUBBOCK Industrial Electrical Contractor hiring licensed Journeyman for permanent positions. P.L.C. experience helpful. Competitive rates and benefits. (806) 745-2534 or P.O. Box 6266, Lubbock, Texas 79493.

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EXPERIENCED SIGN Worker needed Monday - Friday 8-5. Must have own tools. Pay according to experience. Call (806) 744-5152.

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INSTALLER First Alert Security System dealer needs an alarm installer. Knowledge of electronics. Neat appearance, good with people. Experience a plus. Crime Alert, Inc. 1504 N. Big Spring.

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JOURNEYMAN Electrician with Big Springs license needed. Call (915) 691-1610.

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TECHNICAL- LOOKING FOR a smart, hardworking person who has experience and feels comfortable with air conditioning electrical repairs. 682-3542.

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PRINTER WANTED to operate AB Dick press with color T-head. Apply 315 N. Colorado, Midland.

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**SHEET METAL Fabricator/Installer**

Midland area HVAC contractor now accepting applications for a lead SHEET Metal Fabricator/ Installer. 5 Years experience required in manual and machine fabrications and installation or residential and commercial duct work. Blue print reading, job layout a plus. Applicant must have own hand tools. Salary commensurate with abilities. Benefits package available. Call 685-0003, ask for Raul.

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## 320 Skilled Trades

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## 330 Employment Wanted

WELL EDUCATED Christian housewives help keep house squeaky clean and prepare for parties. 694–0956.

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## 336 Adult Care Providers

CERTIFIED Aide seeking position with elderly, disabled or retired persons. 570-8135.

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IN-HOME Care will provide sitters, nurses aides and nurses for the elderly and disabled at reasonable rates. Call 520–4425.

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## 341 Child Care Providers

CHILD CARE for Ages 2 and up. 7 am -10 pm. Open weekends. 694–6575.

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## 350 Business Opportunities

★★★★★★★★★★★★
**$ PAYPHONES-**
**Local Sites $**
Lowest Prices
$2K Weekly
Potential
800-800-3470 24 hrs
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TAXI CAB Drivers- daily cash. Need self motivated, courteous, dependable with good driving records. 15- 20K potential earning. 685–7070.

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GET REAL Estate license quickly. Short state courses. Day, Weekend or, evening. Southwest College. 697–7277.

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★BARBECUE RESTAURANT★
Fantastic cash flow
1 year payout
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very profitable. Call about this!
HAMILTON & ASSOCIATES
Business Brokers
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**Attention Readers**

Occasionally ads found in this section come from distant points and the Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot always know the merits of the offers. We suggest when you are in doubt that you call the Better Business Bureau before signing any contract.
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NO Experience Necessary! $500 to $900 weekly potential processing Mortgage Refunds. Own Hours. Call (818) 583-3294 Ext 634. (24 hours)

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QUIT SMOKING with "Quick Quitz" 7 Day Stop Smoking program. Doctor recommended. Guaranteed. Distributors needed. Top income potential. 915-563–2083, 1-800-540-2083.

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2 RESTAURANTS- priced for quick sale! Owner being transferred. Hamilton & Associates Business Brokers 550–4610.

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BOUTIQUE and Tailoring business for sale. Good location, well established clientele. For more information call 570–9918.

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ENTREPRENEUR- Home based business opportunity in one of the world's fastest growing industries. We require no capital investment. No inventory. No employees. No experience. Call 528-5216 or 689-8802.

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## 410 Miscellaneous Sales

GOLF CLUBS, mowers, space heaters, stoves, furniture, China cabinets, dinettes, recliners, appliances, barstools, Volkswagen. 570–4851.

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FURNITURE- 1979 Cutlass Oldsmobile and musical instruments. If interest call 699–2339.

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MOVED- no room left! Side by side refrigerator. 3609 Caldera Blvd #109. 520–6055.

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6 CEMETERY Lots in Resthaven Memorial Garden of Prayer area $650 each. 915-332-8664.

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2 PLOTS at Resthaven Memorial Park in the Garden of Love $950 each or both $1,800. Call 683-2093, leave message for April.

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GMS COPIER SERVICE. Used copiers & faxes. Excellent service department. Maintenance Agreement Program. 686-7636.

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NEVER BEEN WORN! Full length white mink coat. Paid $10,000, asking $6000 or best offer. Call 363–0391.

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POOL TABLE, full size, 4 x 8 with sticks $795. 689–8808.

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DOG HOUSES, new $35- $45. Glider swings $65. Porch swings $35. Bookcase $35. 563–0452.

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FULL SIZE Brunswick pool table, excellent shape and 5 cues all for $600. Call 687-0710.

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SCRATCH and dent hot tub sale, three to choose from as low as $2,495. 563-1807.

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Positive, intelligent, witty, adventurous, playful, well-traveled, spiritual, loves life and people, seeking male counterpart, 38-50, tall and slim. **#83690**

**SASSY**
White female, 30 something, enjoys bowling, fishing, theatre, dancing, reading. Seeks intelligent, witty, honest white male, young-at-heart. **#63167**

**HISPANIC FEMALE, 23**
Would like to meet single Hispanic or white male, 25-30, interested in dancing and movies, for friendship **#40170**

**EXTREMELY**
Attractive divorced white female, seeking very financially stable, knight in shining armor, 35-45, generosity a very big plus. **#83994**

**SINGLE WHITE FEMALE**
Enjoys sports, watching movies, listening to music and spending time together. Seeks male, 18-30. **#63343**

**LOVEABLE CHRISTIAN**
Carlsbad white female, 28, full figured. Enjoys dinners, walks and music. Seeks white male, 29-34. Jerry, call again. **#64059**

**PROFESSIONAL**
White female, 28, petite, slim, blonde hair, seeks white male, 28-35, enjoys quiet evenings, traveling and going out. **#21436**

**BLACK FEMALE**
25, seeks nice, clean-cut guy, 30-55, who enjoys spending time with children and a nice, sweet lady. **#42846**

**LOVES TO**
Live on the wild side, enjoys outdoors, seeks male with similar interest. Serious inquiries only. **#40291**

**BLACK FEMALE**
Seeks black male, 21-28, attractive, likes going out and has similar interests. **#41431**

**TIME FOR ME!**
Single white female, 40, 5'3", seeks single white male, 40-45, who likes talking, movies, friendship. **#21865**

**STRONG-MINDED**
Woman seeks strong-minded man. Single black female, professional, 33, is witty, expressive, creative and somewhat shy. Seeks stable professional man, 33 plus, to share experiences and create new memories. I enjoys sports, both plays, movies, church, and a good book. If we could spend only an hour together, let's light the candles, put on the jazz and enjoy each other's company. Sounds good? Call me. **#66417**

**WILL YOU**
Bring flowers for no reason? Will you tell me sweet things when I'm sad? Will you laugh even when my jokes aren't funny? Sweet, petite black female seeks a Christian man who is 40 plus, 5'10" plus, and strong enough to share his heart. Must be self-confident, yet willing to share everything. Appreciation for teenagers a plus. I wrote the beginning of this romance story - will you be the ending? **#20135**

**INDEPENDENT**
Mysterious, attractive lady, refined taste, classy attitude, Christian heart. Seeks Ebony gentleman, 39-50, who is tall, mature and a Christian. Being patient and financially secure a plus, must appreciate teenagers, together we can enjoy quiet evenings at home, romantic nights out, travel and the simple valuable things in life. Limited time offer. **#20372**

**COMPASSIONATE**
Lovely free spirit, 43, seeks soul mate. Experience has shown me how important it is to enjoy life, accept everyone for who and where they are. I speak my mind when necessary, laugh at will and share the happiness we have within. If you're the kind of man, 35-50, who can embrace these qualities, we're destined to meet. **#83661**

**HISPANIC FEMALE**
Divorced, 5'1", attractive, professional, educated, seeking male, honest, clean, white or Hispanic, with financial stability, 40-45. **#21893**

**PETITE COWGIRL**
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**

**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**

**SINGLE WHITE FEMALE**
21, smoker, 5'4", blonde hair, blue eyes. Enjoys dancing, socializing, spending quality time with that special someone. Seeking white or Hispanic male, 21-35. **#65085**

**I LOOK LIKE**
Delta Burke, my life is like "Grace Under Fire". White female, 29, one son, 5, seeks white male, 30 to 45, stable, intelligent and attractive. **#20966**

**BLACK FEMALE**
Seeking tall, dark, handsome black male, 40 plus, professional, stable. I'm 46, outgoing, entertaining, trustworthy and loving. **#43231**

**WHITE FEMALE, 30**
Single parent, likes soccer, running and dancing. Seeks white male, 25-32, family-oriented, likes sports, for friendship. **#62543**

**SEEKING A FRIEND**
Possible relationship, with great sense of humor, enjoys dancing, quiet evenings, movies, Hispanic and Catholic preferred. **#42866**

**DIVORCED MOTHER**
Of 3, white, 39, enjoys dancing, bowling, quiet evenings, movies, seeks nice, honest white male for friendship. **#62265**

**PRETTY, PASSIONATE**
Educated, survivalist, country lady, late 40s. Enjoys, gardening, outdoors, dancing, reading. Seeks lusty old man, ham/computer operator. **#45528**

**SEEKS HISPANIC MALE**
32-36, for dancing, romance and likes children. I have two. **#83461**

**WHITE FEMALE**
Dark eyes and hair. Seeks honest, happy spontaneous guy who loves life and is a romantic-at-heart, 37-50. **#40295**

**TEACH ME**
Single white female interested in playing golf, enjoys travel, animals. Seeking white professional male, 45-50, for friendship. **#68755**

**HISPANIC FEMALE**
Professional, 30s, seeks honest, sincere Hispanic or white gentleman, 30-45, enjoys dancing, traveling, good conversations, quiet evenings. **#64693**

**SPONTANEOUS**
Widowed white female, 50, 5'4", loves dancing, dining out, travel, seeking loving, caring man with same interests. **#69090**

**DIVORCED WHITE**
Female, 25, seeking single or divorced white male, 24-38, for friendship, no games. **#82609**

**ORIENTAL WOMAN**
Looking for single white male, early 30s-late40, for dating and possible long-term relationship. **#69323**

**PROFESSIONAL**
Hispanic woman seeks honest, clean, outdoor type male, late 40s-60, for friendship possible relationship. **#69371**

**BE MY VALENTINE?**
White female, 20, brown hair, enjoys dancing, dining. Seeks romantic, honest white male, 21-30, sophisticated, professional. **#69838**

**WHITE FEMALE**
5'1", petite, seeking attractive male, 42-55, with financial stability, for possible relationship. **#69852**

**WANTED BY FEMALE:**
Feisty, hard working man. Must be sensitive but rugged. Confident, honest, independent gentleman only please, 45-55. **#69504**

**WHITE COWGIRL**
5'5", divorced mother of 3, enjoys horseback riding, rodeos and dancing. Seeking a tall white cowboy, 35-45. **#25134**

**WAITING TO EXHALE**
Attractive black woman, 18, seeking tall, dark, handsome black gentleman, 21-30, good conversationalist. **#45299**

**FUN, ADVENTUROUS**
Lady loves outdoors, traveling, camping and fishing, country girl-at-heart. Seeking male, 45-60, with same interests. **#63040**

**CAJUN GIRL**
Single white female, 22, seeking west Texas white man, 21-25, very attractive. I want someone now! Call! **#43203**

**ATTRACTIVE**
White female, blue eyes, red hair, multiple interests, seeks nice guy, 38-53, dependable, honest, employed. No druggies, alcoholics. **#63263**

**ATTRACTIVE REDHEAD**
Enjoys theater, movies, dining out, seeks white, educated, attractive gentleman with spiritual morals, 37-44, for friendship. **#66392**

**CHARMING**
White female, 5'4", 110 lbs., long light brown hair, good-humored, 39, seeks white male, 42 plus. **#69148**

**HISPANIC FEMALE, 32**
Seeks honest, sincere gentleman, 32-40, who likes Hispanic music/dancing, church, for friendship or relationship. Children welcomed. **#69524**

**ATTRACTIVE**
Single white female, 30s, smoker, auburn hair, big brown eyes, mother of one. Seeks single white male, 30-45. **#24512**

**DIVORCED FEMALE**
Seeks stable male, 25-45, who enjoys life in general and likes to party. Serious inquiries only. **#65471**

**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**

**IS ANYONE THERE**
For me? Must be sincere white male with sense of humor, honest, stable, smoker, kids O.K. **#66651**

**CRUISING THROUGH**
Divorced white female, 42. Enjoys cooking, movies, music. Seeks single white male for friendship and companionship. **#65151**

**WHITE CHRISTIAN**
Female, non-smoker, non-drinker, early 50s, enjoys reading, church activities. Seeks same in Christian male. **#66549**

**ROMANTIC**
Divorced Hispanic female, full-figured, spontaneous, enjoys football, dancing, walks, seeking Hispanic male, 40 plus. Be my sweetheart. **#64151**

**BLACK FEMALE, 34**
5'4", enjoys walks in the park, candlelight dinners, traveling, seeks single male, 34 plus, race unimportant. **#81676**

**FLAMING RED HAIR**
Degreed professional, likes candlelight dinners, travel, companionship. Seeks white male, 38-48. **#81415**

**RIBBONS AND LACE**
Paraprofessional looking for a true gentleman, someone to spend free time with, for possible relationship. **#22371**

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**IMAGINE THIS...**
Faded jeans, Eagles and Doobie Brothers, Crackling fire, Red sunset, Coffee brewing, Moonlight night, Falling stars, Making wishes, Kids grown, Bills paid. Just the two of us. **#40932**

**LAST OF HIS KIND**
Single white male, athletic, seeking special someone for friendship/relationship, romantic evenings, special times at home. **#69026**

**HISPANIC MALE**
25, looking for Hispanic or white female, 18-30, enjoys dining, movies, quiet times, for dating, possibly more. **#40961**

**HISPANIC MALE**
6', 175 lbs., professional, honest, attractive, seeks attractive, honest Hispanic female, 28-35, non-smoker. **#68417**

**SINGLE MALE, 26**
Good-looking, seeking attractive single white female, 20-30, kids O.K., who likes reading, movies, dining outdoors. **#62368**

**SINGLE MALE, 36,**
Seeks Christian lady who likes to be treated with respect and love, for long-term relationship. **#82029**

**STABLE WHITE MALE**
32, 5'9", slightly overweight, seeks white female, 25-35, likes fishing, motorcycles, travel, quiet evenings. **#47242**

**WHITE MALE, 28**
6'1", 190 lbs., sandy red hair, seeks white female who enjoys outdoors, flea markets, for relationship. **#45969**

**SIGN LANGUAGE**
Wanted: Non-smoker, single white male, 25-62, 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**

**SURF AND SUN**
Widowed white male, 6', 175 lbs., non-smoker. Retired Air Force pharmacist. Seeks lady for long-term relationship. **#22130**

**SINGLE WHITE MALE**
Beau next door type with my own flair. Needs someone as whole-hearted as I. Huge blue eyes that are framed by dark brows and long lashes that will melt your heart. I'd love to meet the girl next door. She is 21-27, intellectually challenging, able to make her own decisions, warm-hearted, outgoing and can have a good laugh at her own expense. Call me. It will be worth your while. **#47109**

**INDIANA JONES**
Type seeks adventuresome female to hunt artifacts with! Tough enough? 45, non-smoker. Seek lover 35 for excitement! **#27076**

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**NEW IN TOWN**
Educated, sensitive, outgoing, spontaneous, sincere, 30, seeking same in a white, Asian or Hispanic woman, 18-30. **#41659**

**HISPANIC MALE**
55, 5'7", 170 pounds, likes outdoors, horses, travel, sports. Seeks white female, honest, for long-term relationship. **#22050**

**SINGLE WHITE MALE**
Non-smoker, likes dinners, movies, quiet times, seeks single white female, 21-25, for possible relationship. **#82815**

**HI, THERE!**
Light-complexioned, brown-haired black Hispanic male, 5'7", seeking nice, good-looking single female for going out or staying in. **#63604**

**SINGLE WHITE MALE**
Seeking single white female, very energetic, outgoing and loves the outdoors. **#21689**

**WHITE CHRISTIAN**
Male, 6', medium build, good-looking country boy who knows the city, seeking beautiful woman for romantic relationship. **#40534**

**HISPANIC MALE**
Seeking white or Hispanic female, 25-30, who enjoys clubbing, dancing, movies or more. **#63512**

**MALE**
41, 5'7", 175 lbs., seeking someone to go out with, spend time with. Tired of going it alone. **#69079**

**DISABLED WHITE**
Male, 22, seeks Christian female, under 5'10", for romantic relationship. Must love kids. **#87882**

**CHRISTIAN MAN**
33, brown hair, brown eyes. Seeking lonely Christian woman, 25-40, kids O.K. Must like candlelight dinner, moonlight walks and movies. **#41356**

**LOVE IS ALIVE**
In Odessa. Handsome, blue-eyed writer/musician, 39, seeks beautiful, trim, intelligent, white/Hispanic female for adventure and romance. **#66124**

**WHITE NATIVE TEXAN**
Me: 50, tall, slender. You: tall, slender, mischievous, cuddles, witty, down-to-earth, likes outdoors. Call, let's scheme. **#69557**

**CARING WHITE MALE**
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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 |
| QA | Qualifying Assumable |
| Ac | Acre |
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