



Monday Morning

Celia Morales

When the idea for a business first came to Celia Morales, it was to open a little coffee shop. The little coffee shop became Casita Gerardo's, which created 27 jobs and has remained open 22 years. Ms. Morales went on to help found several more businesses. 1B

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countdown to 2000

Today: In 1933, out-of-town promoters were looking at Midland as site of a brewery. If Texas legislators enact beer passage.



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TODAY

Sunny with a high in the mid-80s. Weather on 2A



Diehard 500

TALLADEGA, Ala. — Dale Earnhardt says racing at Talladega Superspeedway is like a big game of chess. If it is, the seven-time Winston Cup champion is a grand master. "It's knowing when to move and where to move to," said Earnhardt, who was the intimidator of old in winning the DieHard 500 on Sunday.

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NATO bombing

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia — NATO warplanes knocked Serb television off the air again Sunday, and refugees fleeing Kosovo brought new reports of roaming Serb gunmen butchering villagers by the dozens. Kosovo refugees reaching Macedonia on Sunday told relief workers of Serb paramilitaries entering villages, ordering residents out of their homes and opening fire on them.

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Memorial service

LITTLETON, Colo. — Thirteen white doves fluttered into the slate gray sky Sunday, over the heads of 70,000 people who filled a parking lot to mourn the 12 students and one teacher massacred at Columbine High School. "All of us must change our lives to honor these children," Vice President Al Gore told the overflow crowd.

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Head Start

BIG SPRING — Low income families in the Big Spring area will have the chance to give their children a head start in life as Lakeview Head Start Center's pre-registration gets under way. Pre-registration will continue until the end of May. "The sooner they get the kids signed up, the better," said Dominga Shockley, Lakeview center manager.

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City retreat serves up tough issues

Officials use \$10,000 getaway weekend to reflect, plan

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

BANDERA — Over the weekend, the Midland City Council and the city's chief administrators took respite from their routine duties to seek the inspiration and camaraderie afforded by a retreat on a guest ranch in the Texas Hill Country about 300 miles southeast of Midland.

"It's really a planning time," said Mayor Bobby Burns.

Most of the sessions, from mid-afternoon Friday to early afternoon Sunday, were spent in closed executive sessions except for about a 60-minute open session Saturday night.

"The retreat is probably one of the best times in order to build friendship (and) understanding of what we are trying to achieve and to listen to each other," Burns said.

The retreat, too, said City Manager Mike McGregor, was a time of reflection "to stop and look over last year. ... What you accomplished and what were your successes and failures."

It was a time, too, on the 543-acre Flying L Guest Ranch along the San Julian Creek fed by the Medina River "to look ahead and set objectives" and priorities for the benefit of a community of about 100,000 citizens, added McGregor.

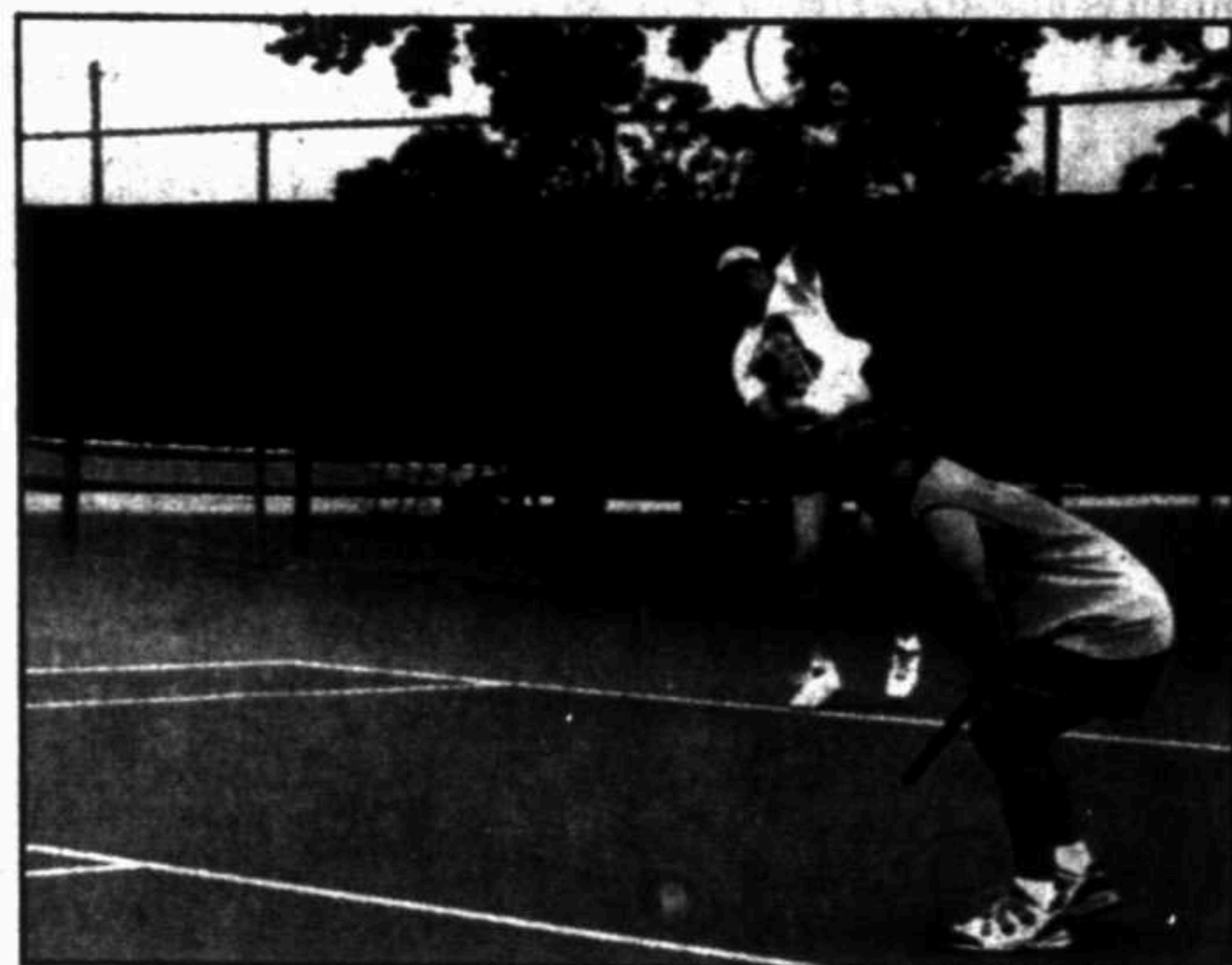
Among the more salient items — continuing goals — discussed in the headquarters' Dale Evans Room, which, along the walls, was lined with poster-sized ideas and challenges for a better Midland, were:

- Midland as a regional hub.
- Safe community for people.
- Financially sound city government that provides efficient, effective services.
- Quality growth and development.
- Support for families.

The Flying L Guest Ranch became a dude ranch in 1946 when Jack Lapham, a retired United States Army Air Corps colonel, purchased the ranch, built an airstrip and started a flight school, according to Flying L's promotional literature.

An associate of legendary architect Frank Lloyd

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Ed Todd/Reporter-Telegram
City Councilman Jose Cuevas (in foreground) positions himself to defend a return as his teammate, Fire Chief Andy Mehl, serves during a tennis game Saturday.

From Texas to Harvard and back

UTEP grad with Harvard PhD realizes goal at UTPB

By Richard Acosta
Staff Writer

ODESSA — Question: What are the odds of a woman born in Hampton Park, Calif., who grew up in El Paso, earned her bachelor's and master's degrees at the University of Texas at El Paso and her doctorate at Harvard, only to come to teach at a local university?

Answer: Pretty good, as it turns out.

Martha Casas, an assistant professor in the school of education, is one of the newest faces on the faculty at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin.

Her journey down the path that led to the front doors of UTPB started at the university in El Paso.

"I started at UTEP; that is where I got my bachelor's and my master's degrees from," Ms. Casas said. "I am an economics major. At that time they were pushing math-oriented subjects on minorities, especially minority women. But all I ever wanted to do was to be a teacher."

"When I was a little girl I would line up my little stuffed animals and pretend to have class. I never thought I could do it though, because I had always heard that people who made good grades don't make good teachers."

After lots of thought, Ms. Casas said she decided she was going to give her dream a shot.

"I went into my math adviser's office and told him, 'I wanted to be a teacher... sorry.' He looked up and said, 'Martha, we are going to miss you. What subject do you want to teach?'"

"So here was this math adviser going through the education catalog trying to find me classes to take."

As Ms. Casas came closer to



Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram
Martha Casas, above, is an assistant professor in the school of education at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin. She holds Pepe, a puppet that she used during her years of teaching first grade in El Paso.

Ms. Casas' office at UTPB, at right, is decorated with pictures of some of the children she taught in El Paso.

earning her degree, she had to do some work in the classrooms at El Paso Independent School District. As part of the program, student teachers had to teach a lesson on their own.

"It was my first day to 'solo teach' and I still had a lot of fear about not being able to teach," Ms. Casas said.

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Odessa man arrested in death of wife

By Richard Acosta
Staff Writer

ODESSA — Police believe a family dispute early Sunday morning led to the murder of an Odessa woman, and the arrest of her husband.

Junious Lewis Heard, 46, of Odessa was arrested Sunday in connection with the death of his wife, Audrea Fae Heard, 47, police said.

Police were dispatched to a stabbing in the 400 block of East Odessa Street at approximately 2:30 a.m. Sunday, according to reports. Upon their arrival, police and paramedics found Audrea Heard critically injured with a stab wound to the chest, police said. She was transported to Medical Center Hospital where she died while undergoing treatment for her injuries. She was pronounced dead at 2:58 a.m., according to police reports.

Police said that Junious Heard allegedly ran from the house and was later found in the 400 block of Snyder, where they took him into custody. A number of items of evidence were documented for the scene by technicians including a single-edge blade knife believed to be the murder weapon, police said.

Junious voluntarily gave a statement in which he admitted stabbing his wife, according to police reports.

One of the Heard's neighbors, Margie Holguin, said that disputes between the Heards were not an uncommon occurrence.

"The police were just over at their house Thursday," Ms. Holguin said. "It seems like the police are there all the time. They (the Heards) are always fighting up there, in the house and in the street. I just saw her (Audrea) about 9 p.m. last night. She came over to pay me \$10 she owed me."

The case is being investigated by the Metro Homicide Unit of the Odessa Police Department. Junious Heard is being held in the Ector County Detention Center in lieu of a \$100,000 bond.

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MC trustee Howard will be honored as 'champion'

William Howard, assistant sales manager for Jack Sherman Chevrolet, is to receive the City of Champions Award Tuesday during the City Council meeting.

Tim Flecher
Reporter-Telegram



By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

"Hey, dude! What's up?"

"Nothing."

Ah, by their tenor, those were sweet words of love by William Howard, playing the perpetual big brother turned surrogate father, telephoning his beloved friend, Richard, a child grown into a man.

"He's OK," Richard later said of Howard, who helped raise him. "I guess I'll let him pass."

Richard, now into his early 20s and a master barber living in Dallas, became Howard's instant friend and partner beginning at age 8 through Midland's Big Brothers-Big Sisters program. Howard, now 42, became lit-

tle Richard's mentor.

"It seems like he has always been my son since we got together," recalled Howard. He first was introduced to Richard on "Wednesday's Child," a television news segment that featured a child in need of a mentor, role model, friend, counselor. In his case, Richard was being raised by his grandmother.

"I called the (Big Brothers-Big Sisters) agency to see how I could get involved," Howard said. "He was a good kid then, and he's a good young man now. He was a little bit shy when we first met, and he got over it."

Howard, assistant sales manager for Jack Sherman Chevrolet Co. and

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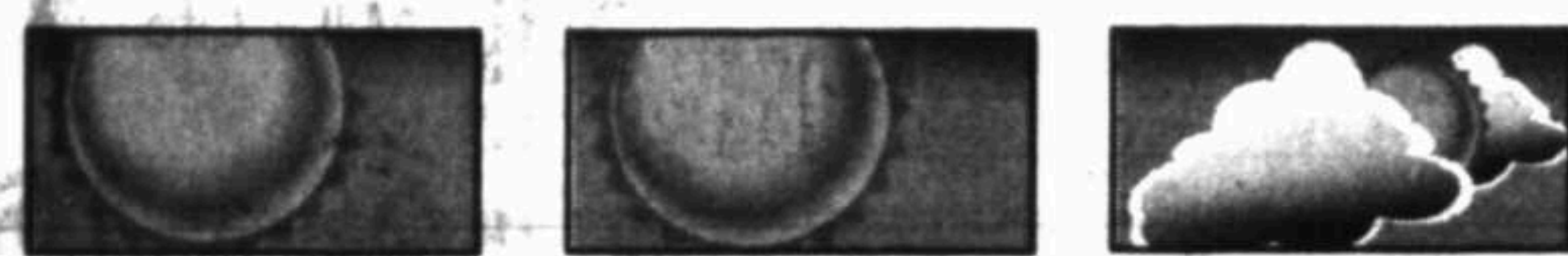
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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast



Today
Sunny
High 85
Low 50

Tuesday
Sunny
High 88
Low 52

Wednesday
Partly cloudy
High 90
Low 58

Today's forecast calls for sunny skies and breezy with a high in the mid-80s and gusty west winds blowing at 15-25 mph.

Tonight's forecast calls for clear skies and a low around 50.

Tuesday's forecast calls for sunny skies with a high in the upper 80s. After an overnight low of 49, Saturday's high reached 78, compared to the record high for that date of 98 set in 1996. The record low of 39 was set in 1937.

Yesterday's precipitation
Rainfall Sunday 0.03 in.
Rainfall Saturday 0.03 in.
Total for month 0.15 in.
Total for year 1.70 in.
Normal total yr to date 2.12 in.

Yesterday's temperatures
High 78
Low 49
Normal high 82
Normal low 52

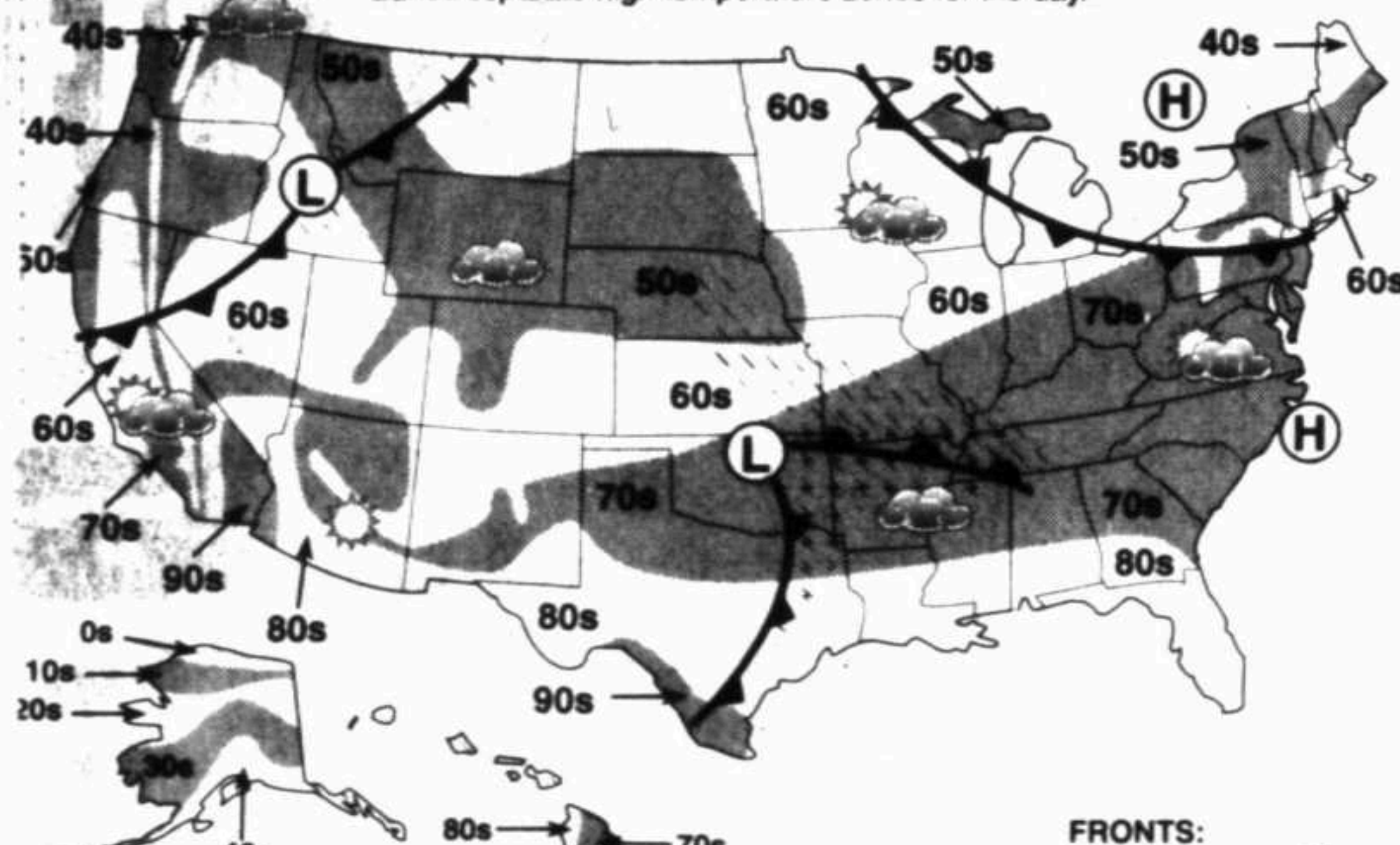
Sunrise ... 7:08 a.m.

Sunset ... 8:26 p.m.

National forecast

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Monday, Apr. 26.

Bands separate high temperature zones for the day.



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Pressure: High, Low, Showers, Rain, T-storms, Flurries, Snow, Ice, Sunny, Pt. Cloudy, Cloudy.

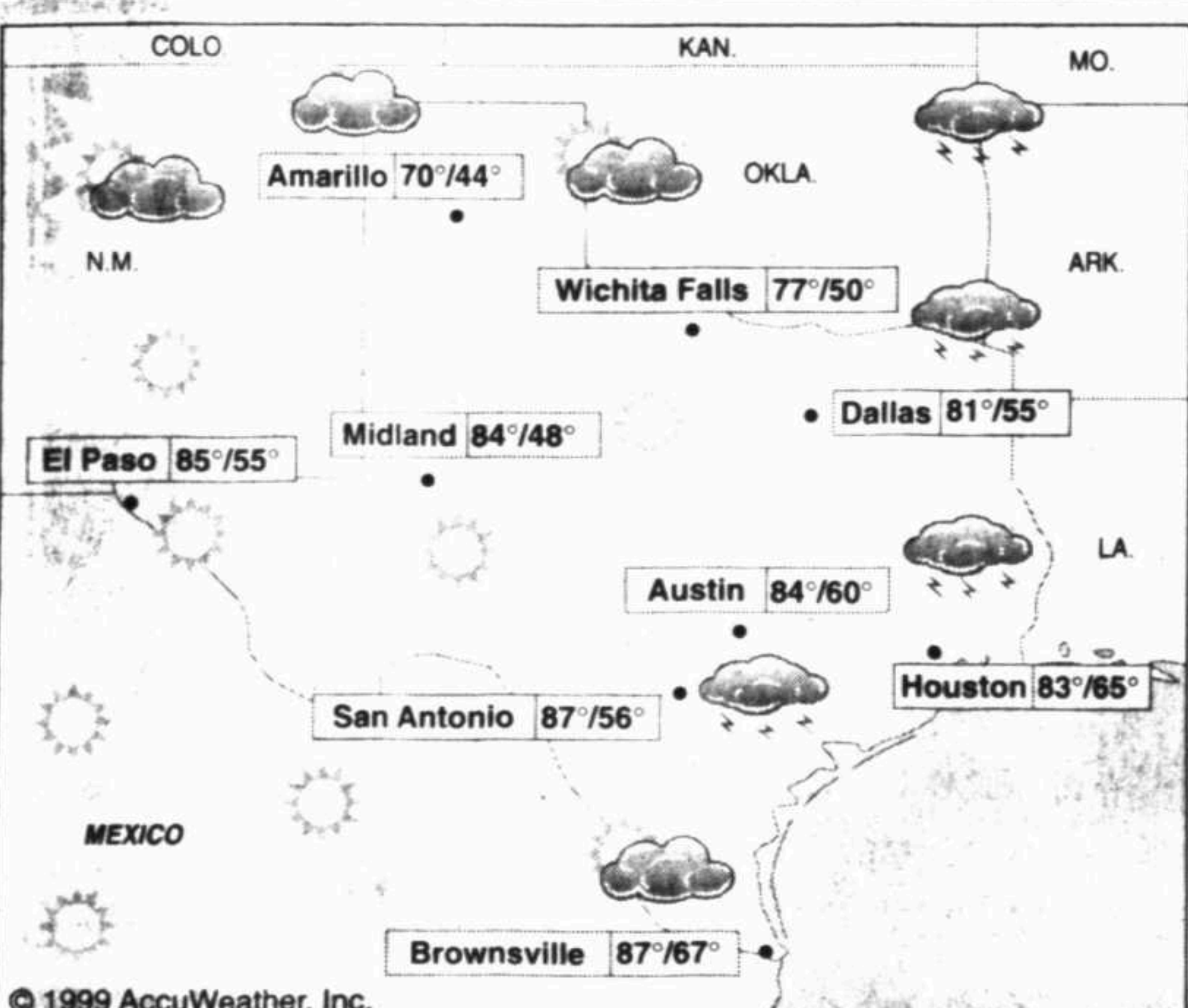
United States temperatures

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 8:00 p.m. EDT.

City	Hi	Lo	Prc	Outk
Albany, N.Y.	59	32	cdy	
Albuquerque	57	38	31	cdy
Anchorage	44	31	cdy	
Ashville	62	53	cdy	
Atlanta	61	59	cdy	
Atlanta City	61	31	cdy	
Baltimore	63	37	cdy	
Bilings	56	28	cdy	
Birmingham	69	58	07	cdy
Bismarck	74	38	m	
Boise	71	43	m	
Boston	62	40	cdy	
Brownsville	87	74	cdy	
Buffalo	52	29	cdy	
Burlington, Vt.	60	28	cdy	
Casper	41	37	30	ms
Charleston, S.C.	70	55	55	cdy
Charleston, W. Va.	72	34	cdy	
Charlotte, N.C.	70	55	55	cdy
Cheyenne	40	32	112	m
Chicago	63	33	cdy	
Cincinnati	65	37	cdy	
Cleveland	56	28	cdy	
Columbia, S.C.	73	58	02	cdy
Columbus, Ohio	64	33	cdy	
Concord, N.H.	63	30	cdy	
Dayton	63	30	cdy	
Denver	49	33	39	cdy
Des Moines	60	45	m	
Detroit	69	38	cdy	
Duluth	66	46	m	
Evansville	66	46	m	
Fairbanks	34	27	cdy	
Fargo	70	41	cdy	
Flagstaff	50	33	03	cdy
Grand Rapids	62	31	cdy	
Great Falls	71	33	cdy	
Greensboro, N.C.	70	37	cdy	
Hartford, Spfld	62	34	cdy	
Helena	73	35	cdy	
Honolulu	83	72	cdy	
Indianapolis	64	40	cdy	
Jackson, Miss.	82	64	cdy	
Jacksonville	72	66	cdy	
Julian	44	37	57	m
Kansas City	51	50	31	m
Las Vegas	76	47	cdy	
Little Rock	72	55	m	
Los Angeles	63	55	cdy	
Louisville	70	42	m	
Memphis	81	57	04	m
Miami Beach	88	65	cdy	
Milwaukee	59	30	cdy	
Mpls-St. Paul	66	33	cdy	
Nashville	69	51	cdy	
New Orleans	69	59	cdy	
New York City	64	43	cdy	
Norfolk, Va.	60	40	cdy	
North Platte	52	44	55	m
Oakland City	87	51	3.87	m
Omaha	61	50	3.87	m
Orlando	94	65	21	cdy
Philadelphia	61	38	cdy	
Phoenix	80	60	cdy	
Pittsburgh	61	30	cdy	
Portland, Maine	60	30	cdy	
Portland, Ore.	64	49	cdy	
Providence	62	41	cdy	
Raleigh-Durham	71	41	cdy	
Rapid City	46	42	43	m
Reno	74	49	cdy	
Richmond	67	38	cdy	
Sacramento	64	51	cdy	
St. Louis	60	47	96	m
Salt Lake City	51	39	16	cdy
San Diego	64	57	cdy	
San Francisco	62	52	cdy	
San Juan, P.R.	86	72	cdy	
Santa Fe	49	31	54	cdy
St. Ste Marie	67	29	cdy	
Seattle	57	49	18	m
Shreveport	86	67	m	
Sioux Falls	63	47	m	
Spokane	68	43	03	cdy
Syracuse	60	28	03	cdy
Tampa-St. Pitsbg	86	67	03	cdy
Topoka	54	52	04	ms
Tucson	74	49	cdy	
Tulsa	65	57	3.56	m
Washington D.C.	64	42	cdy	
Wichita	60	52	1.14	m
Wilkes-Barre	59	26	cdy	
Wilmington, Del.	61	35	cdy	

National Temperature Extremes for Sunday
High 97 at Lajitas, Texas
Low 16 at Saratoga Lake, N.Y.
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State forecast



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Sunny Pt. Cloudy Cloudy Showers T-storms Rain Flurries Snow Ice

Texas temperatures

Highest temperature last 12 hours, lowest past 18 hours and precipitation for 24 hours at 8 p.m.

City	Hi	Lo	Prc
Abilene	71	52	0.29
Amarillo	71	40	0.26
Arlington	81	63	0.05
Austin	83	67	0.31
Beaumont	86	71	
Brownsville	87	74	
Burnet	73	64	0.43
College Station	83	71	
Corpus Christi	86	69	
Corsicana	82	69	0.01
Del Rio	77	63	0.25
Denton	72	60	0.10
DFW Airport	79	63	0.06
El Paso	76	55	
El Paso	84	72	
El Paso	80	63	0.07
Houston Interntl	86	73	
Huntsville	84	71	
Laredo	86	73	
Longview	84	69	
Lubbock	75	45	0.21
Marfa	81	61	
McAllen	81	61	
McKinney	81	64	0.07
New Braunfels	79	65	0.28
Rockport	83	74	
San Antonio	80	65	0.01
San Antonio	80	65	0.50
Shreveport, La	86	67	
Terrell	81	68	0.17
Texas, Ar.	80	58	1.04
Tyler	81	68	0.26
Victoria	82	71	
Waco	81	64	
Wichita Falls	84	53	0.15
Wink	83	50	

UTPB: Professor always longed to teach

(From 1A)

"I got up there and was doing my lesson and this little boy came up to me and handed me a crumpled up tissue.

"I was scared to open it 'cause I had no idea what could be inside. You know how little boys are. When I opened it up, inside was a little paper heart that said, 'I luv you.' That just made my day and from then on I knew I could teach."

Ms. Casas taught first grade for 10 years in El Paso. She said that the kids had a very close relationship with her.

"I consider myself a good teacher," Ms. Casas said. "All my kids were very protective of me. They would come down the hall to tell me that the principal was coming so we could all be ready and look busy."

"Teachers have to go through these evaluations throughout the year," Ms. Casas said. "The day before I got evaluated one little girl said that all the kids were going to put an 'X' on their hands. She told me that when I asked a question everyone would raise their hands. If they knew the answer they would raise the hand with the 'X' on it, so I would know who to call on. I told her that I thought we could get by without that."

"You know, you don't get rich doing this job, but you get rich with memories."

After more than 20 years of teaching, Ms. Casas decided to pursue her Ph.D. at Harvard University after one of her students put her on the spot.

"After first grade I taught the GT (gifted and talented) kids. I would always tell them that they can do anything they wanted to do and they could go anywhere they wanted to go. If you want to go to Harvard you can go there."

"Well, one of my students called me on it one day and said, 'Ms. Casas, why don't you go to Harvard?' Once he said that, it was like a light going off in my head so I applied and was accepted."

After living in El Paso for most of her life Ms. Casas said moving to Boston was an eye-opening experience.

"I was shocked," Ms. Casas said. "The weather there is crazy and there is so much snow. And no cars. Nobody drives, because there is no place to park. Everyone either rides a bike or takes the 'T,' which was an underground train transport."

"There was no Mexican-American food at all," Ms. Casas said. "My mom sent me cans of menudo. There was no fideos so I would have to break up spaghetti. The biggest shocks I got, though, came when I went to a friend's house for a dinner party."

"See, I come from a traditional Mexican family where the women do the cooking. I went to my first dinner party and I assumed I

would go to the kitchen, but when I got there the men were cooking.

"I was so impressed to see them cooking. They were in there all chopping and cooking while we all sat down in the living room and talked. After we ate the women did the dishes and the men talked, so it was like an exchange thing."

"When I got home I just had to call my mother and tell her 'cause I knew she would not believe it. I called and said, 'Mom, I went to this dinner party ... and the men were cooking and the woman just sat and talked.' She said 'No,' and I said, 'Yes.' Then she paused for a second and asked, 'Well, was it good?'"

Ms. Casas said her mother rationalized that the men were good cooks "because their girlfriends or mothers must do their laundry and stuff so they can concentrate just on cooking."

After earning her doctorate, Ms. Casas said she applied to UTPB because she wanted to have a chance to work with rookie teachers while staying close to home.

"They are just so open and fresh," Ms. Casas said. "Not that veteran teachers are not fresh. There are many outstanding veteran teachers out there. I just wanted to work with the rookies. Plus, I wanted to stay in Texas to stay close to my family in El Paso."

In her office at UTPB, Ms. Casas is surrounded by all kinds of

keepsakes from her years of teaching.

She has the very first book she ever bought as a teacher and which she has read to every one of her classes. On her wall she has photographs of students from her classes in El Paso. "They remind me of where I'm from."

"I keep them to remind me that I owe my success to my students," Ms. Casas said. "They help keep my head on straight."

One of Ms. Casas' most-prized mementos is a tape she made of the very first class she taught.

"I have a recording from my very first day of my very first year as a teacher," Ms. Casas said. "I got permission from all the parents before hand and I recorded each kid, just saying hi and their name and what they liked to do and stuff like that. Once I made the recording I played it back once to make sure it recorded and put the tape away. I promised myself I would not play it again until I decided I was not going back to the classroom."

"Last year, I took it out of the box. I didn't even know if it would play or not — it had been 22 years. When I heard those voices ... oh man, those kids are 27 years old now. I cried. I had already decided to leave and I was ready to leave, but I cried. I am very sentimental."

RETREAT: Getaway serves up tough issues

(From 1A)

Wright designed and built most of the resort villas. The resort, which has 42 suites, is in a verdant setting that includes an 18-hole golf course, driving range, horseback riding trails, tennis and basketball courts, a "Texas-size" swimming pool, and areas for playing horseshoes and shuffleboard.

Taking annual planning retreats has developed into a tradition of the Midland City Council and an event which Midland County Judge Bill Morrow, a former Midland City Councilman, inaugurated for county's officials this past year at Indian Lodge in the Davis Mountains.

Cost of the retreat, which comes at a time when "budget issues" are a major concern, Burns noted, is "in excess of \$10,000," he said. And the "biggest cost" built into the retreat is the fee paid its facilitator, Lyle Sumek, who, Burns said, has worked on city retreats in previous years.

"He's got a real grasp on how to run a city," Burns said. Sumek holds a doctoral degree and has taught government and public policy, he said.

"He does a good job of listening and really facilitating the process," Burns said.

The city's budget, McGregor said, ranges between \$85 million and \$90 million.

While Burns alluded to the "very hard work" the City Council and administrators generated at the retreat, McGregor said that "sometimes the most benefit comes from sitting, maybe even on a swing, talking with a Council member — dreaming about the future of our city."

Burns cited the value of "quiet time alone" with fellow officials "together talking."

Officials in the sessions included Burns and Councilmen Dale

NATO hits Serb TV again; refugees tell of massacres

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) — NATO warplanes knocked Serb television off the air again Sunday, and refugees fleeing Kosovo brought new reports of roaming Serb gunmen butchering villagers by the dozens.

In some of the grimmest accounts to emerge so far, Kosovo refugees reaching Macedonia on Sunday told relief workers of Serb paramilitaries entering villages, ordering residents out of their homes and opening fire on them.

"It's very alarming," said Ron Redmond, a spokesman for the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees.

While Serbs had emptied southern towns with "clinical precision," the latest accounts depicted Serb paramilitaries combing more northerly villages and executing residents, Redmond said.

NATO leaders meeting at a summit in Washington said Sunday the allied campaign against Milosevic would succeed, and pledged military protection and economic aid to Yugoslavia's neighbors for standing with the West.

"The nations of the region have risked, and even faced, armed confrontation with Serbia by facilitating and supporting our campaign to end the bloodshed in Kosovo," President Clinton said.

The Yugoslav news agency Tanjug called the three-day summit, which marked NATO's 50th anniversary, "a bloody birthday party" and labeled Clinton "the leader of the criminals."

NATO has targeted Serb TV as a key propaganda tool of Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic.

Serb TV resumed broadcasts in the Belgrade region several hours after the NATO strikes — the second in three days against the station. But the image was often distorted and wavering because the network borrowed facilities from a private station with limited range.

Near the Albanian border with Kosovo, spokesmen for the rebel Kosovo Liberation Army appealed for NATO to supply them arms and deploy U.S. Army Apache heli-

copters against Serb forces immediately.

"The Serbian war machinery makes Kosovo one very big concentration camp," said Gani Sylaj, one spokesman for the rebel movement.

He accused Serb forces of at least three recent massacres, including one in the village of Izbica where 160 people allegedly were

local authorities. The station quickly resumed broadcasting.

Tanjug said NATO missiles hit the northeastern industrial area of Nis early Sunday, causing extensive damage. Five other missiles hit a chemical plant in Lucani, about 60 miles south of Belgrade, Serb media said. An air-raid siren sounded in Belgrade late Sunday night.

The agency also claimed that a 6-year-old ethnic Albanian girl was

killed and three of her relatives were seriously injured Sunday in a NATO missile strike near Lipjan, south of the Kosovo capital, Pristina.

Sirens sounded over Serbia's second-largest city, Novi Sad, even as Cornelia Sommaruga, head of the Geneva-based International Committee of the Red Cross, toured wreckage from earlier NATO strikes on the city, which destroyed all three of its bridges across the Danube River.

Sommaruga was scheduled to meet Milosevic today, hoping to secure the return of ICRC staff to Kosovo and access to three U.S. servicemen captured by the Yugoslav army on March 31.

In the first signs of a crack among Yugoslavia's leaders,

In some accounts, refugees told relief workers of Serb paramilitaries entering villages, ordering residents out of their homes and opening fire on them.

killed. The accounts could not be independently confirmed.

The latest outage of Serb TV was caused by a NATO strike on a key transmission facility about 10 miles south of Belgrade, cutting off a Russian romance movie on the air at the time. A link used by foreign TV crews to send footage out of Yugoslavia also was destroyed, but those news organizations were arranging transmissions through other means.

Serb TV was first knocked off the air early Friday after NATO missiles destroyed its headquarters in downtown Belgrade. At least 15 people were killed, according to

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Leaders at NATO summit pledge support for neighbors of Yugoslavia

WASHINGTON (AP) — In a summit-ending show of solidarity, NATO leaders promised military protection and economic aid to Yugoslavia's neighbors for standing with the West against Slobodan Milosevic. "If Mr. Milosevic threatens them for helping us, we will respond," President Clinton promised.

Before winding up the three-day meeting with his allies in the military operation against the Serbs in Yugoslavia, Clinton telephoned Boris Yeltsin on Sunday and urged the Russian leader to press Milosevic to accept a peaceful solution to the crisis.

On the central issue of forcing Milosevic's forces to withdraw from Kosovo and allow hundreds of thousands of ethnic Albanian refugees back to their homes, Clinton said, "The alliance leaves Washington more united even than it was when we came here."

The 19 NATO leaders agreed in their 50th anniversary summit to move toward an oil embargo to hinder Milosevic despite Russian objections and French misgivings over forcibly searching ships at sea.

Defense Secretary William Cohen said the allies agreed it was important to cut down the supply of fuel going to Yugoslavia's "war machine." He said the NATO leaders expected recommendations from their military officials "in a very short period of time" on the exact steps that might be taken.

The NATO leaders agreed to intensify air attacks against Yugoslavia. But there was no agreement — and scant public discussion — of the possibility of introducing ground forces.

But in Russia — one of NATO's non-member "partners" — Prime Minister Yevgeny Primakov said, "We will have to pay more attention to defense" if a ground war is launched. He also suggested there would be a review of Russian relations with the NATO nations.

Clinton said the world one day would see as historic a summit during which the leaders agreed to expand NATO's shield. "We have reaffirmed our readiness ... to address regional and ethnic conflicts beyond the territory of NATO members," he said.

In one of their final acts, NATO's leaders sat down with the representatives of the "frontline states" — Yugoslavia's seven neighbors, all feeling the fallout from the combat in Kosovo — and promised to stand by them.

Healthy Living

Padmaja Patel, M.D.

Obesity can bring serious complications

Nearly 100 million adults in America have a problem that puts them at risk of chronic disease—they are overweight or obese.

Excessive weight has become an epidemic among adults in America, and this concerns internists because we make a practice of treating adults.

This article will show you how to calculate your Body Mass Index (BMI), which is simply a ratio of your height to your weight. It will show you how an increase in BMI relates to an increased risk of several serious diseases.

To calculate your BMI, divide your weight in pounds by height in inches squared, then multiply by 704.5. For example, a person who weighs 164 pounds and is 68 inches (or 5'8") tall has a BMI of 25.

Someone with a BMI of up to 24.9 is considered normal, 25-29.9 is overweight and a BMI of over 30 puts a person in the obese category.

A number of studies have identified how obesity can increase the risk of other diseases. Here are some of the findings:

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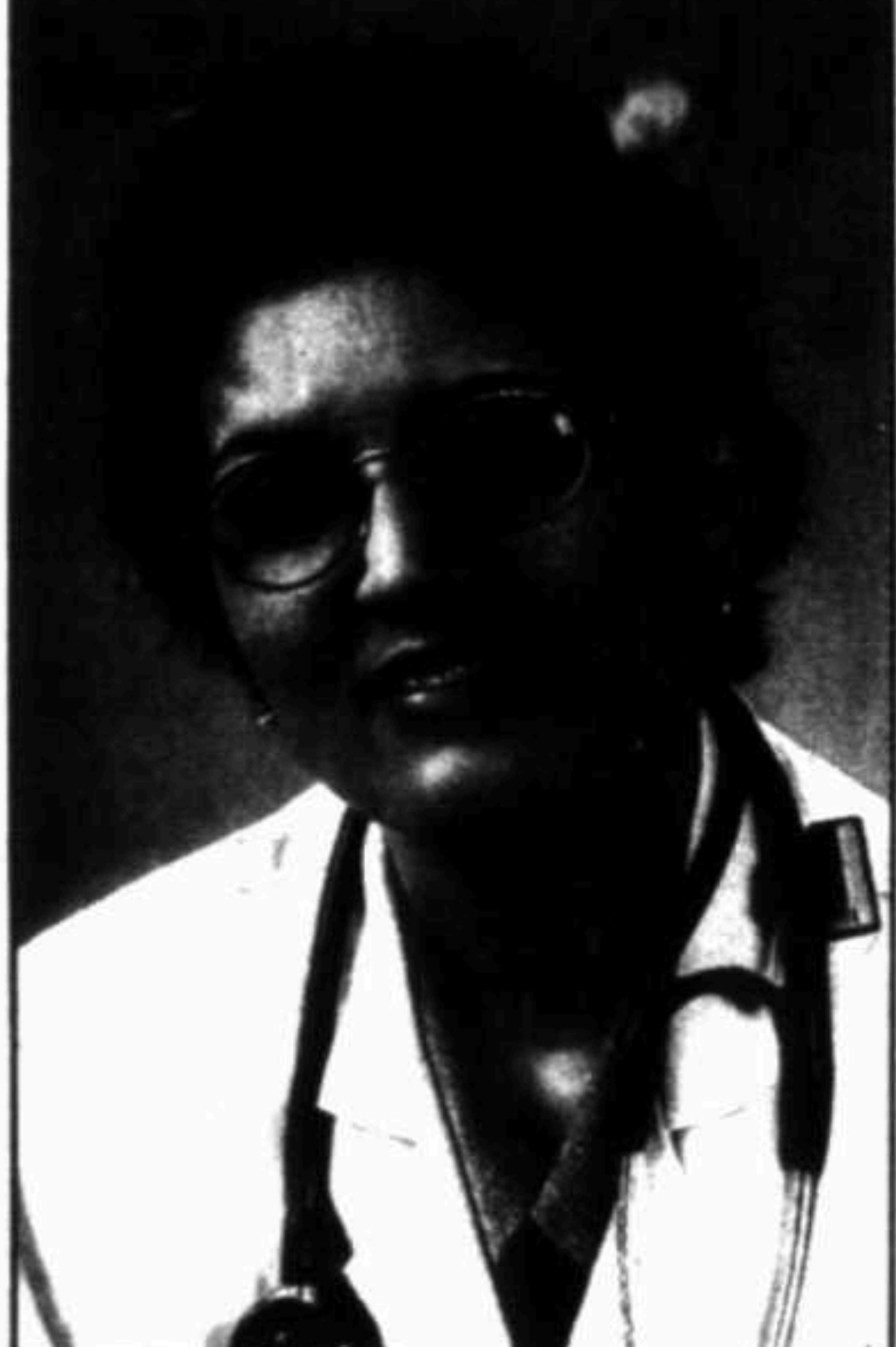
In British men, CHD incidence increases at BMIs above 22.

An increase of one BMI unit is associated with a ten percent increase in the rate of coronary events.

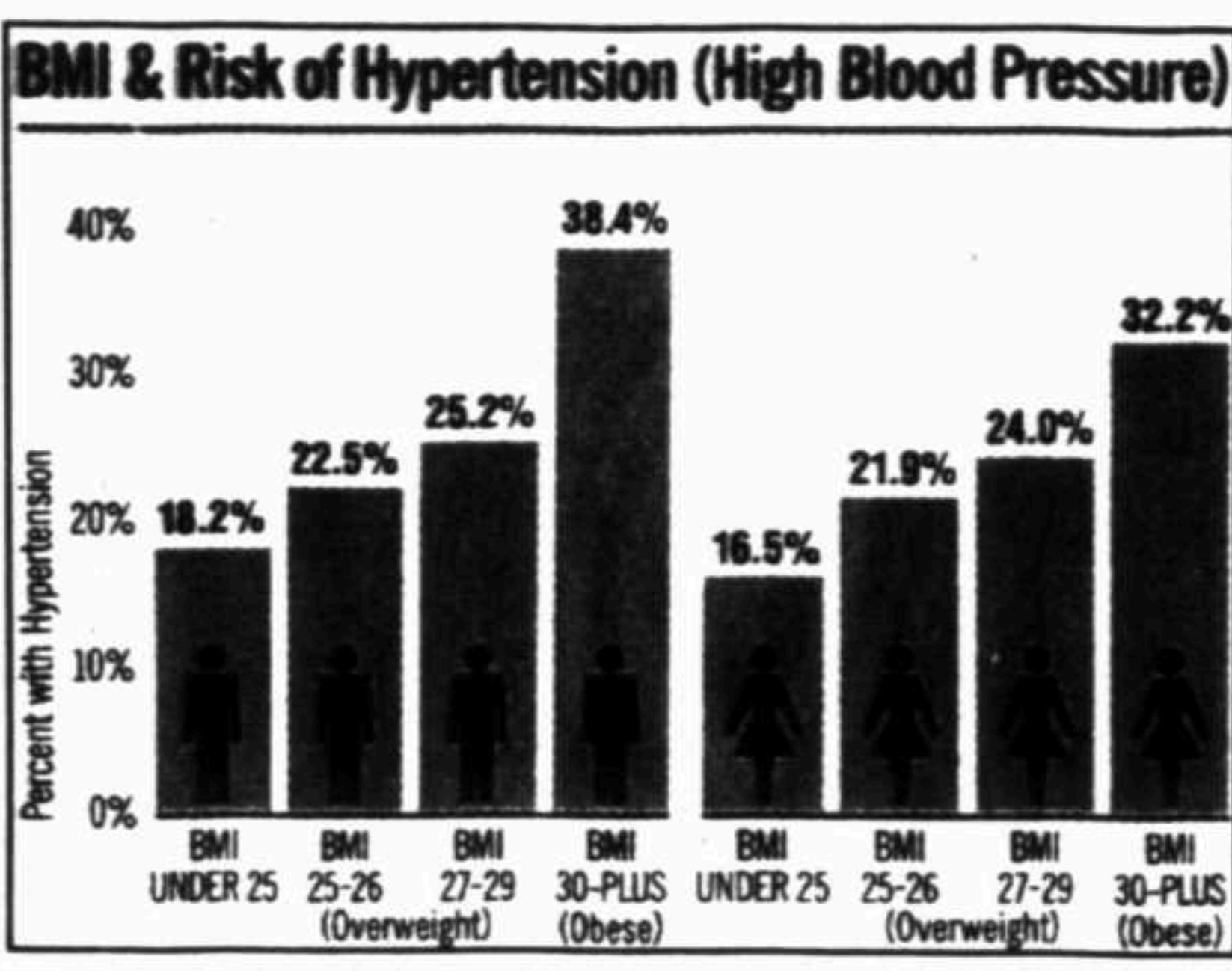
These numbers are similar to findings among the U.S. population.

Cancer:

Twice as many women with a BMI greater than 29 had colon cancer as women with a BMI less



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than 21.

A gain of more than 20 pounds between ages 18 to 40 doubles a woman's risk of postmenopausal breast cancer.

The risk of endometrial cancer is three times higher among women with a BMI of 30 or higher, compared to normal weight women.

Diabetes:

Twenty-seven percent of new cases of diabetes are attributable to weight gain of 11 pounds or more in adulthood.

The relative risk of diabetes increases by about 25 percent for each additional unit of BMI over 22.

Osteoarthritis:

In a study of middle-aged women, every 2.2 pound increase in weight was associated with a 9-13 percent increase in the risk of developing osteoarthritis in the knees.

A drop in BMI of two units or more during a 10-year period decreased the odds for developing knee osteoarthritis by more than 50 percent.

Other health complications from an excessive BMI can include stroke, high blood cholesterol, prostate cancer, sleep apnea and other respiratory problems.

If your BMI is above normal, be sure to check with your physician to determine if you are running an increased risk. If so, you can be screened and treated for complications, and you can have a program of weight reduction and maintenance put together for you.

Padmaja Patel, M.D., is a doctor of internal medicine. Her practice is part of the Family MedCenter. Her office is located at 316 Secor. The phone number is 683-8129.

A massage can give Mom a helping hand

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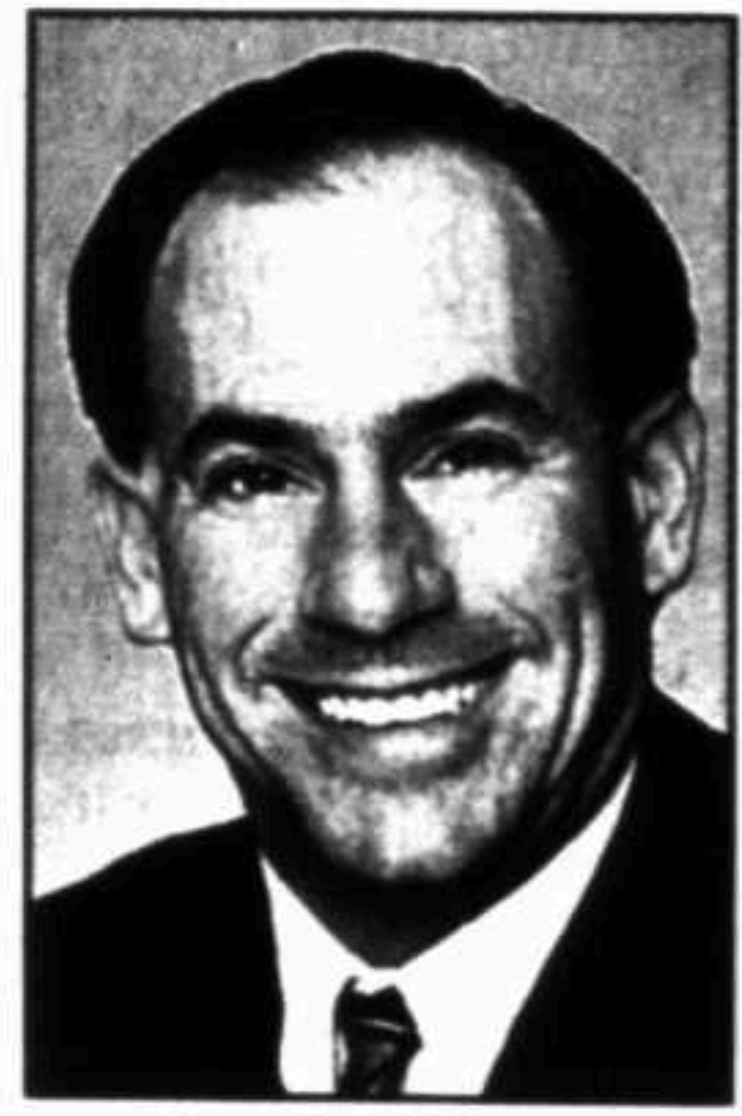
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70,000 mourners remember Columbine victims

LITTLETON, Colo. (AP) — Thirteen white doves fluttered into the slate gray sky Sunday, over the heads of 70,000 people who filled a parking lot to mourn the 12 students and one teacher massacred at Columbine High School.

Families, friends and strangers clung to each other during a 75-minute memorial service. They clutched flowers, blue and silver balloons and Bibles as they wept and wondered why it happened.

"All of us must change our lives to honor these children," Vice President Al Gore told the overflow crowd a few blocks from where two teen-agers went on a rampage and then killed themselves Tuesday. "More than ever, I realize every one of us is responsible for all of the children."

"No society can be perfect, but we know the way things should be," Gore said, his voice thundering like a preacher's.

As Gov. Bill Owens read the name of each of the 13 victims, a dove was released. The symbol of peace had a special meaning:

Columbine, Colorado's state flower, derives from a Latin word meaning "like a dove."

"God grant them eternal peace," Owens said of the victims.

Mourners — twice as many as had been expected — stood in rapt attention as Gore described how children must be raised.

He never mentioned by name the two classmates, seniors Eric Harris and Dylan Klebold, who went on the rampage and tried to blow up the high school apparently because they felt like rejected misfits.

Investigators have found a diary plotting the mayhem in precise detail for more than a year, as well as bomb-making materials and weapons in one of the pair's bedroom.

"We must have the courage not to look away from those who feel despised and rejected," he said. "If you are a parent, they need your attention. If you are a grandparent, they need your time."

Gore and retired Gen. Colin Powell led an array of dignitaries on the makeshift stage in

the movie theater parking lot. Afterward, they walked slowly to nearby Clement Park to place more flowers at an impromptu memorial that has been growing daily since the massacre.

Nick Foss, 18, who was grazed by a bullet and injured while helping teachers and students hide in a closet and overhead air ducts, limped in the procession behind Gore and Owens. He was supported by Columbine High School Principal Frank DeAngelis, and mourners applauded as they passed.

The service was punctuated by songs performed by a variety of Christian entertainers, including Amy Grant, and student musicians.

At 1:30 p.m., brothers Jonathan and Stephen Cohen opened the service with a simple "Hi," and sang a song they wrote in tribute to the massacre's victims.

Jonathan, a junior at Columbine, was trapped in the choir room when gunfire erupted. Stephen, a senior, was in the cafeteria where many students were shot or hit by shrapnel from pipe bombs.

Some wonder if teens' parents missed warning signs

By Sharon Cohen
Associated Press

LITTLETON, Colo. — Their friends portray them as the people next door: parents who attended Little League games, took their sons swimming and fishing, planned family trips and enjoyed the quiet of suburbia — until now.

The parents of Dylan Klebold and Eric Harris, whose murderous rampage Tuesday at Columbine High School left 15 dead, have dropped from sight, leaving friends to answer a haunting question that looms in this tragedy:

Did the parents turn a blind eye to warning signs their sons were deeply troubled?

Friends of the two couples say what is extraordinary about the two families is how very ordinary they are: quiet people who celebrated Easter with neighbors, mowed their lawns, played hoops with their sons, sat on bleachers on long summer nights watching Little League.

"Eric's parents are what we would call dream parents," said Terry Condo, who coached Eric in Little League in Plattsburgh, N.Y., where his father, Wayne, an Air Force transport pilot, was stationed in the mid-1990s. "They were supportive, not critical. They didn't put undue pressure on their son."

"They raised their boys just like the rest of us," said Vicki Dehoff, a former neighbor of the Klebolds, who has known the family for 15 years. "The parents are not monsters."

But others have wondered how the parents missed so many red flags: The boys' admiration for Hitler. Their obsession with violent video games. Harris' venomous messages on the Internet, prompting one classmate's father to contact police last year after Eric allegedly urged others to kill his son.

And, of course, the boys' stockpiling of an arsenal, including semi-

automatic guns, grenades and materials to make some 30 bombs.

"I think I would be a little concerned about my son's room if I went in there and I found a sawed-off shotgun barrel ... sitting out there," on the dresser, Jefferson County Sheriff John Stone said Saturday, referring to what police found in one boy's home. Bomb-making materials, he added, also were in sight.

"A lot of this stuff was clearly visible. The parents should have known," Stone added. "I think parents should be accountable for their kid's actions."

Asked if parents should be liable if their children have guns, Attorney General Janet Reno said on NBC's "Meet the Press" that it's important to "identify who is responsible for them having guns — what they knew or should have known and take appropriate steps."

What the parents did know and when they knew it remains a mystery.

They have said nothing beyond written statements, including one

Saturday from the Klebolds, saying they held a service for their son "who we loved as much as we knew how to love a child."

Dylan's father, Thomas, had volunteered to help authorities during Tuesday's siege after hearing his son was a suspect.

But it was too late. Friends of the Klebolds describe them as caring, attentive parents.

"This is a conscientious, normal family that's done everything right," said Michael Briand, an associate of Mrs. Klebold. "This came as a bolt out of the blue because Dylan had apparently been making some progress. Apparently he was loosening his immersion in this Gothic culture."

Both Klebolds are professionals: Thomas, 52, a former geophysicist, runs a mortgage management business from his sleek \$400,000 cedar-and-glass home at the foot of the Rockies. He has been described as a liberal who favors gun control.

Susan, 50, works for the Colorado community college system, helping train disabled students for the work

world. Mrs. Klebold was raised Jewish and her grandfather, Leo, was a prominent real estate developer and philanthropist in Columbus, Ohio, where a Jewish community center is named for him.

Before her son's funeral, Mrs. Klebold had her hair done and told her hairdresser that prejudice was never taught in their home and it pained her to see her son depicted as a monster.

There was no hint of family trouble years ago in the Klebold household, said Mrs. Dehoff, the former neighbor.

The Klebolds have lived in Colorado for many years. The Harris moved to Littleton in 1996. Wayne Harris works for a flight-safety business; his wife, Katherine, for a catering company.

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Crime victims' voices at last will be heard

This week you are going to be hearing and reading a lot about victims of crime. That's good because for too many years, the victims were the forgotten ones in the stories of crime, in the criminal justice system and in society in general.

National Victims' Rights Week begins today and continues through Saturday with the appropriate theme "Victims' Voices, Silent No More." The victims of crime and some of the caring individuals who work with them are diligently attempting to change the way society perceives the victims of crime.

Who is a victim of crime? Well, obviously anyone who has been the subject of a murder, rape, robbery, assault or other crime against a person. But there are other victims, too.

Every person in that crime victim's family is also a victim, as may be co-workers, friends and others.

The point is that a crime such as murder, rape or robbery doesn't affect only the primary victim. If that person died during the commission of the crime or afterwards, that is a great injustice but no more tragic than the living hell many of the other survivors of crime are forced to endure. Crime's tentacles reach out to ensnare and terrorize others, young and old alike and may, in fact, haunt those individuals throughout their lives.

Fortunately, through the diligent efforts of such organizations as Survivors of Homicide and agencies such as the Midland County Crisis Intervention Unit, victims are at last getting some of the help and attention they deserve.

Victims of crime are beginning to speak up and be heard. The voices of crime's victims must be heard for they will be silent no more!

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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Monday, April 26, the 116th day of 1999. There are 249 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On April 26, 1607, an expedition of English colonists, including Capt. John Smith, went ashore in Virginia to establish the first permanent English settlement in the Western Hemisphere.

On this date:

In 1785, American naturalist and artist John James Audubon was born in Haiti.

In 1865, John Wilkes Booth, the assassin of President Lincoln, was surrounded by federal troops and killed.

In 1937, planes from Nazi Germany raided the Basque town of Guernica during the Spanish Civil War.

In 1945, Marshal Henri Philippe Petain, the head of France's Vichy government during World War II, was arrested.

In 1961, Roger Maris of the New York Yankees hit the first of a record 61 home runs in a single season; the homer was off Detroit's Paul Foytack at Tiger Stadium.

In 1964, the African nations of Tanganyika and Zanzibar merged to form Tanzania.

In 1968, the United States exploded beneath the Nevada desert a one-megaton nuclear device called Boxcar.

In 1970, the Broadway musical "Company" opened at the Alvin Theatre in New York.

In 1980, following an unsuccessful attempt by the United States to rescue the U.S. Embassy hostages in Iran, the Tehran government announced the captives were being scattered to thwart any future rescue effort.

In 1986, the world's worst nuclear accident occurred at the Chernobyl plant in the Soviet Union. An explosion and fire killed at least 31 people and sent radioactivity into the atmosphere.

Ten years ago: Actress-comedian Lucille Ball died at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center in Los Angeles at age 77.

Five years ago: Voting began in South Africa's first all-race elections. A Taiwanese jetliner crashed in Nagoya, Japan, killing 264 people. Rachelle "Shelley" Shannon, who admitted shooting and wounding an abortion provider outside his clinic, was sentenced in Wichita, Kan., to nearly 11 years in prison.

One year ago: Auxiliary Bishop Juan Gerardi Conedera, a leading human rights activist in Guatemala, was bludgeoned to death two days after a report he'd compiled on atrocities during Guatemala's 36-year civil war was made public.

JACK ANDERSON

Cuomo's HUD could use good dose of reform

It was far from your typical buttoned-down lobbyists' gathering: Balloons flying, whistles blowing, bull horns bellowing and choreographed dance routines. Neckties weren't officially banned, but none could be spotted in a large roomful of activists.

National People's Action had their annual meeting in the nation's capital two weekends ago. It was a chance for housing activists and community groups from around the country to gather in a single place and press their concerns to America's leaders.

There was just one notable name missing: Andrew Cuomo, secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development. He had better things to do than tell these activists how he planned to fix the government's most badly broken agency. Cuomo was in South Africa, advising that country on how they, too, can be like HUD.

Maybe it was better that Cuomo didn't address the group. Several of the officials who did show up got an earful from the activists, who are continually calling for reform of a department that's become a mainstay on the government's list of agencies at "high risk" for fraud and abuse.

Without much currency or clout in a city that respects both, the NPA has used another weapon to push its point in Washington: Fear. Officials and lawmakers who ignore the activists do so at the peril of becoming the next target of their angry demonstrations. Squishy-palmed bureaucrats visit with the NPA because they don't want picketers lined up in

their driveway after a long day's work. Past targets include former Housing Secretary Jack Kemp, Labor Secretary Alexis Herman, the realtor's lobby. Most recently, Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, was the villain-du-jour.

Education Secretary Richard Riley showed up this year, and was greeted with jeers and noise-makers. But the man they really wanted to see was Cuomo, son of the former New York governor and a rising political star in Washington.

The activists wanted to know why his department has been lax in policing the Federal Housing Administration, an agency established to help low-income families become homeowners but which has strayed badly from this noble mission in recent years.

The FHA is a classic example of what happens to an agency when wealthy special interests managed to attract and maintain the attention of top officials. Michael Kuzma, a lawyer studying housing issues for the New York state legislature, traces the agency's problems to a 1994 policy known as Lender Select.

Lender Select allows banks originating an FHA-backed loan to select their own appraiser to value the home — a small but loaded part of the FHA loan process. The old policy required HUD to select appraisers on a random, rotating basis, making it difficult for lenders and appraisers to get in bed together.

Kuzma and others who track FHA loans attribute a skyrocketing default rates to lender select, which makes it much easier for shady lenders to scam the government. FHA-backed lenders want homes appraised as high as possible, since the government pays the tab if the loan defaults. That creates a perverse incentive for banks to select appraisers that will rubber-stamp inflated home prices.

The losers are the unwitting homeowners who just borrowed money for a house that's worth much less

than its assessed value. And if the appraiser should happen to "overlook" serious structural damages, borrowers get stuck with huge, unexpected repair bills. Should an FHA homeowner find it difficult to make repairs and mortgage payments — a pervasive problem in Buffalo, Chicago and other cities — the bank forecloses on the house and collects the balance of the loan from FHA.

Not surprisingly, mortgage bankers love the lender select policy. Bankers and insurance companies spend more than \$170 million a year lobbying the federal government, pressuring officials like Cuomo to make their lives easier. It's no coincidence, that the policy was first unveiled at a meeting with the National Association of Mortgage Bankers. It got a standing ovation.

Thus it's no wonder that Cuomo didn't want to hear the other side of the story. It must have been much nicer playing to adoring crowds in South Africa, where he and several top HUD officials spent three days touring the countryside, laying wreaths and speaking at college campuses.

The housing secretary even brought some good news: A \$75 million grant that will pay for home improvements and mortgage loans for South Africans trying to achieve the dream of homeownership. While it may have been a noble gesture, it left Kuzma wondering aloud about the secretary's priorities.

"It is outrageous that he would fly off to help the South Africans when (HUD) is allowing bad lenders and realtors to use FHA as a get-rich-quick scheme all over the country," Kuzma said. "If (Cuomo) wants to solve problems, we have plenty for him right here in Buffalo."

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Anderson



DAN RATHER

In Serbs' eyes, they are winning war

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia — April 16 — It is late at night. On the outskirts of the capital, one bombing has been completed. Early indications are that an engine assembly plant has been hit. More strikes are expected after midnight — prime time for aerial bombardment here.

The big local oil refinery was hit during this time last night. The Serbs expect it to be a big target again tonight.

A high-ranking Serbian official has agreed to talk. Because he was once a diplomat at the United Nations in New York, we know each other a little.

He's visibly tired, and because of that he may be a bit more candid than he intended.

"Yugoslavia is feeling terribly squeezed now," he says. "We're like a cat that's cornered. And what does a cat do? He fights, but he fights not to win but to make room to maneuver."

What does THAT mean, he's asked: maneuver diplomatically or militarily or some other way? He doesn't smile, just says, "You figure it out" and walks away.

Well, I didn't and haven't figured it out. But if it was meant to suggest that there is perhaps, just perhaps, some give in President Slobodan Milosevic's "fight to the finish, never give in" rhetoric, then this is the only such suggestion offered even vaguely by any Serbian official with whom your reporter talked.

This much, many Serbian officials made clear: In their view, if Milosevic succeeds in preventing the United States and NATO from defeating him outright, then he will have won — no matter how much else he loses. The Serbs believe their neighbors, and indeed much of the rest of the world, will take the same view.

When Serbian officials say to themselves and to others, "We WILL win this war," it seems to be in that context. And in that context, they are convinced they

will "win."

Perhaps this is where that metaphorical cat is seeking maneuvering room — at least in the minds of some Serbian officials.

The scenario would play this way: Milosevic fights well enough, long enough to prevent NATO from crushing him, then offers a deal — perhaps with a major assist from the Russians — that NATO does not refuse.

At the moment, this is sheer speculation, of a kind being heard often in European capitals and among diplomats in many parts of the world — including Argentina, about as far from Yugoslavia as you can get.

For reasons not quite clear in Belgrade, Washington or anywhere else, Argentina is being quietly mentioned by some high-ranking Serbs as a possible behind-the-scenes player in efforts to broker a peace settlement.

At first, a reporter can hardly believe what he's heard. Argentina? He presses for a follow-up and gets no answer.

The only Serb official who would elaborate even privately said only, "Unlike the Russians, the Argentines have no national security interest in our region and are not suspect by either side."

Like the cat analogy, like so much else in this city under siege, the talk of Argentina remains enigmatic. And the possibility of peace negotiations remains elusive.

Official Belgrade is digging in, defiant despite the widening, worsening war. The Yugoslavian people so far are rallying to Milosevic's cause — more enthusiastically than many might have expected. Diplomats may speculate, but there is no real, concrete evidence that the Serbs will back down, or that the war will end any time soon.

And so far, the Serbs believe the United States and NATO are losing that war — doomed to fall short of their stated goals of stopping ethnic cleansing and eliminating the threat of Slobodan Milosevic.

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Rather



CHARLEY REESE

Americans need to see reality of government, war

I am, as the baby boomers are fond of saying, conflicted about this "war in the Balkans." My natural inclination is to cheer anytime American forces go into combat. On the other hand, I hate it that the politicians in Washington keep using our forces to bomb little countries because they are annoyed with a little country's leader.

How about a fair fight once in a while? How about bombing a country more our size?

I kid you not, but if I were NATO, I'd be embarrassed to announce as it did last week that NATO's bombing campaign was "beginning to have an effect." Wow. That's like a professional wrestler saying after going three rounds with a 12-year-old, "I'm beginning to wear him down."

Combined population of NATO's 19 countries: about 600 million, give or take 50 million or so. Population of Yugoslavia: 10 million. Combined armed forces of the NATO countries: easily 2 million or more. Yugoslavia's total armed forces: 114,000.

And after three weeks of high-tech bombing and missile-lobbing, NATO's air attacks are "beginning to have an effect." As I said, wow. Good thing Yugoslavia doesn't have 20 million people — it might take months before NATO's bombs could "begin" to have an effect.

If President Clinton wants to be macho, why doesn't he bomb North Korea? Now, North Korea is a still a little country compared with us, but it is virtually all military. It has a million-man army and 4.7 million-man reserve force, not to mention over 10,000 surface-to-air missiles.

Now that would be, if we kept the nukes out of it, a bit more of a fair fight, and all of these armchair generals — and all of these pompous spokesmen for NATO, the Pentagon and the State Department, all of these bloodthirsty little academics who chatter on television — would have something interesting to talk about. As it is, they have mainly to make excuses for blowing up passenger trains, bombing refugees and killing some farmer's dog.

And, of course, boast about the bombing beginning to have an effect.

Yes, I'm conflicted. I really don't want a war with North Korea. It would be terrible. The official American estimate is that casualties would run 70,000 or more per day during the first 72 hours. Besides, if it takes a month to move 24 Apache helicopters from Germany to Albania, I don't even want to know how long it would take to move them to Korea.

As a matter of deadly serious fact, one of the dangers of these Yugoslav follies is that they may encourage somebody like the dictator of North Korea to think that now is the best time to make a move on South Korea. NATO, frankly, has not been too impressive in its first war, even against a small country with few resources.

What I wish is that Americans would wake up from their television trance and realize that our government — the people we elected — has been acting like crypto-fascists in recent years, bombing and starving people in small countries simply because the politicians are frustrated or need a headline to distract attention from their personal failures.

We ought to be the good guys, and we aren't. We are meddling in other people's countries, bullying them, killing them, breaking international laws right and left, acting the hypocrite and being an all-round jerk of a nation.

The fault lies with the civilian leadership, not with the military, and ultimately with us, because it is we who elect the civilian leadership. For a self-governing people, we haven't done such a hot job in recent years.

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Reese

POLICE R Stabbing

Police believe girl may have the hospital injuries Saturday. The fight took place in the Midland Dr. Ramos, 18, Roman, 27, were Memorial Hospital Center Saturday from injuries fight between a woman.

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Stabbing incident

Police believe a fight over a girl may have left two men in the hospital with severe injuries Saturday morning.

The fight took place at 2700 N. Midland Drive. Tommie Ramos, 18, and Alfredo Roman, 27, were hospitalized at Memorial Hospital and Medical Center Saturday at 1:30 a.m. from injuries received in a fight between the men, police said.

Roman received stab wounds to the eye and to the mouth, police said. He has been discharged from the hospital, according to hospital officials. It is unknown whether Roman will regain his sight in the wounded eye.

Roman was seriously beaten to the point where police say he was unrecognizable. He remains in the hospital listed in satisfactory condition.

Police said the fight was not gang related. The two men were, reportedly fighting over a woman.

Midland Police Department Thursday

Burglary: A cell phone was reported stolen at 4412 Glenegles Drive. It was reported at 6 p.m.

Burglary: A battery charger was reported stolen at 300 E. Texas St. It was reported 6 p.m.

Criminal mischief: A window was reported broken at 5127 Belaire Drive. It was reported at 2 a.m.

Theft: A theft was reported at 703 Front St. It was reported at 1 p.m.

Friday

Burglary: A burglary was reported at 3123 Kessler Ave. It was reported at 1:30 a.m.

Saturday

Burglary: Golf clubs were reported stolen at 2600 Caldera Drive. It was reported at 10 a.m.

Midland County Sheriff's Office

Thursday

Criminal mischief: Vandalism was reported at 5113 S. County Road 1189. It was reported at 1:08 a.m.

Theft: Tools were reported stolen at 2801 S. County Road 1220. It was reported at 1:25 p.m.

Friday

Burglary: A lawn mower was reported stolen at 300 E. Stokes Ave. It was reported at 8:46 a.m.

Saturday

Burglary: A burglary was reported at 1101 S. County Road 1083. It was reported at 2:25 p.m.

Theft: A theft was reported at 4511 N. Midkiff Road. It was reported at 4:08 p.m.

Burglary: A pager was reported stolen from 3100 S. County Road 1210. It was reported at 4:09 p.m.

Theft: A theft was reported at 2601 S. County Road 1223. It was reported at 5:19 p.m.

Anyone having information concerning any of these reports should contact the Midland Police Department at 685-7108 or Crime Stoppers at 694-TIPS.

DEATH NOTICES

Billie Roper

SAND SPRINGS — Billie Maxine Roper, 70, died Saturday, April 24, at a Lubbock hospital.

Services are to be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 27, at Living Water Church in Big Spring with Al Yanke and Lanny Hamby officiating. Burial is to follow at Coahoma Cemetery under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

She was born Oct. 25, 1928, in Decatur.

She moved to Howard County in 1965. She had been a private duty nurse and co-owner of Roper Fire Extinguisher Service for 37 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Boyde B. Roper, on Aug. 3, 1995; two sisters, Margie and Juanita; and four brothers.

Survivors include two daughters, Diane Roosenfeldt of Level-

land and Patty Floyd of Odessa; four sons, William Roper of Big Spring, Ricky Roper of Crookston, Minn., Tommy Roper of Big Spring and Jimmy Roper of Sand Springs; 15 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Velma Floyd

LUBBOCK — Velma Jesse Floyd, 86, of Lubbock, mother of Midlander Peggy Bales, died Saturday, April 24, at her residence.

Graveside services are to be at 2 p.m. today, April 26, at Snyder Cemetery with Royce Clay officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Wright Colonial Funeral Home in Snyder. Visitation is to be from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. today at the funeral home.

She was born Oct. 14, 1912, in

Obituary & Death Notice policy

There is no charge for death notices of residents or former residents of Midland or for those who have Midland relatives. We also publish death notices for residents of the surrounding West Texas area.

Free death notices include date and place of death, service and burial information, funeral home handling arrangements, date and place of birth, brief biography, survivors and memorials. A longer, more detailed obituary is available for a charge. It may include tributes, expanded biography, organizational associations, notes of appreciation, pallbearers, honorary pallbearers and a photo.

Deadline for both free death notices and paid obituaries is 3:30 p.m. and information must be either received from or verified by a funeral home.

Emory.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank Floyd in May 1992.

Other survivors include three other daughters, Nell Cox of

Andrews, Jerry Harrison of Lubbock and Karan Osben of Buffalo Gap; two sons, Don Floyd of Ackery and Wilbur Floyd of Graham; 16 grandchildren; and 24 great-grandchildren.

Gov. Bush visits Wimberley school to discuss attack threat

WIMBERLEY (AP) — Governor George W. Bush made a surprise visit to this Central Texas community Sunday, where four junior high school students remain in juvenile custody for allegedly plotting an attack at their school.

Bush met with parents and school officials at the Danforth campus of Wimberley Junior High, which has more than 400 students.

On Friday, police arrested five eighth-grade boys from the school on juvenile charges of conspiracy to commit murder, conspiracy to commit arson and conspiracy to manufacture explosives. The fifth

boy was released.

The governor said the bad actions of a few students unfortunately can overshadow the good actions of thousands of others.

"I think the acts of two in Colorado and potentially four here are pale in comparison to the (deeds of) decent and honorable children, kids that are going to be the future of our country,"

Bush expressed gratitude to Hays County leaders and federal law enforcement officers for preventing any violence.

"I'm here to thank these law enforcement officials, elected offi-

cials and the school officials for taking a threat very seriously," Bush said.

Greater vigilance is a must in

preventing future violence, Bush said. "We have to redouble our efforts and take threats very seriously."

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New Head Start center opens in Big Spring

By T.E. Jenkins
Big Spring Correspondent

BIG SPRING — Low income families in the Big Spring area will have the chance to give their children a head start in life as Lakeview Head Start Center's pre-registration gets under way.

Pre-registration will continue until the end of May.

"The sooner they get the kids signed up, the better," said Dominga Shockley, Lakeview center manager.

Ms. Shockley said the programs include meals, as well as health evaluations, including dental checkups.

"A lot of parents just don't have the money to have their children's health evaluated as often as nec-

essary, or they can't afford a dentist for timely checkups. That's where we come in," she said.

Ms. Shockley said the federally funded program offers assistance to low-income families, but there is a criteria that must be met before each child can be enrolled.

She said that parents need to bring verification of income.

"This is very important for determining whether or not you are eligible. You also need to bring your child's birth certificate and Social Security cards or numbers for everyone in the household. Finally, you must bring your child's shot records."

"The children who go through the Head Start program are usually a lot more advanced than the children who haven't," said Joann

Garcia, Family Services Specialist for the Lakeview program.

Ms. Garcia said Lakeview isn't just for kids, however.

"We try to put on programs that are designed to help the parents. We offer parenting workshops, as well as teaching them more about things like nutrition and educating

at home."

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DEAR ABBY

Friend's omission of her parents from wedding hurts bridesmaid

DEAR ABBY: My best friend is being married this summer, and she has asked me to be one of her bridesmaids. We have been friends since the third grade. My parents have always treated her like one of their own children. We see her only a couple of times a year now, because she moved 800 miles away.

Abby, I recently learned that my parents are not invited to the wedding. Am I wrong to feel hurt that they are excluded? If she had to limit the number of guests, why didn't she just omit my sisters and make room for my parents, who have always been so good to her?



Van Buren

I always thought that proper etiquette requires the parents of wedding attendants to be invited to the wedding. Am I wrong? — NETTLED IN NANTUCKET

DEAR NETTLED: Although most etiquette experts say the parents of attendants should be invited to the wedding, Emily Post explains that it is a nice gesture when feasible, but not necessary. It's possible that budget constraints caused your friend to limit her guest list. Please give her the benefit of the doubt. Don't take this personally or allow it to sour a life-long friendship.

DEAR ABBY: Enclosed is a poem my late father wrote in 1951 for Mother's Day. I thought you might like to print it. — PAT KIRKLAND, RENTON, WASH.

DEAR PAT: Absolutely! Your father's poem carries a strong message for children who live at a distance from their mothers. If the message is taken to heart, it should brighten Mother's Day for many a mother. Read on:

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If you have a tender message — A loving word to say — Don't wait till you forget it, But whisper it today. Who knows what bitter memories May haunt you if you wait; So make your loved ones happy Before it is too late.

The tender words unspoken, The letters never sent, The long forgotten messages, The wealth of love unspent — For those, some hearts are breaking.

For those, some loved ones wait — So make your mother happy Before it is too late.

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Family and community are two things in life Midland business woman Celia Morales holds close.

Celia Morales

'The biggest satisfaction is providing a service for the community'

When the idea first came to Celia Morales, it was in the form of a coffee shop. Ms. Morales wanted to serve the public, provide for them a

place they could come and share conversation and coffee, but without the responsibility of a 24-7 type business that would require longer hours away from family and other business ventures.

But as ideas so often do, they have a way of reshaping themselves as they turn into reality. What was to be Ms. Morales' coffee shop turned into Casita Gerardo's -- now

known as Gerardo's Casita, -- on N. Big Spring Street. As a result of Ms. Morales retooling that vision, Gerardo's has remained open for most of the past 22 years. As a result, it is one of the most established Mexican food restaurants in town.

"We started talking just about a very small coffee shop," Morales recalled. "The more plans we made and the more it developed, it became a full-fledged restaurant."

Casita Gerardo's was opened with much research -- namely stopping at similar eateries in her native South Texas, El Paso and in San Antonio, site of what she calls her second favorite Mexican food establishment.

"I still have my notebooks where I took all my notes before we put up the building," she said. "I had never worked in a restaurant before and neither had my husband. We were supposed to have a little bit of

training and play like we were waitresses and hostesses, but we never got to that point. By the time we opened in December 1977, we already had 2-3 parties booked to cater."

Virtually all of the businesses Mrs. Morales helped develop took off like a rocket. There's El Nopal Record Shop, originally located on Main St. where the Midland Center currently sits; Felipe Morales Insurance, where Mrs. Morales is currently office manager for what is her husband, Felipe's, business, and where her daughter works as an associate, and Novert Morales, Attorney-at-law, where she helped set up the firm's accounting and computer operations for the attorney, who also happens to be her son. And incidentally, Gerardo's is run by her other son, Jerry. Coincidentally, Gerardo's is Spanish for Jerry, but it was

Please see **MORALES/2B**

Story by Jimmy Patterson

Photo by Tim Fischer

CY DEBOER

Absence of prayer leaves children without compass

When my family moved to Midland almost two years ago, I always told people we moved from Denver, Colorado. I rarely gave the actual name of our Denver suburb because I assumed no one had ever heard of it. I wish I could still think that. Now, the whole nation has heard of it -- we moved from Littleton, Colo.

Our son Ryan, graduated from a nearby high school four years ago. His school was demographically almost identical to Columbine High School. In May 1995, Ryan went to his prom, turned 18 and graduated from high school. All of you who have been there know the bitter-sweetness which accompanies this rite of passage in



DeBoer

your child's life. Bitter only because you want to hang on to them just a little longer; sweet for so many reasons. Many of you right now have children preparing to graduate or move up another year towards the culmination of their high school years, and like me your heart literally grieves with these families. We even dare, for just an instant, to put ourselves in their place. It's far too chilling to stay there for very long, though.

Wednesday morning, following this horror, I went to CBS Bible Study, and was eager to be in God's house. Truthfully, however, I didn't glean as much from the study as usual because my mind kept drifting to Littleton. Following the study, we were treated to many of the member's precious children standing up on risers and singing their hearts out. These little ones were three to five years old, or so. As I watched them up there waving to their moms, struggling for the words, elbowing

their neighbor, or flipping their little skirts around, I couldn't help remembering all the times I'd watch my son and daughter perform just like these children. I saw myself in the mom's craning their necks to see their child or jockeying for position to snap a picture for the album, even though we all have albums in our minds. Then it struck me ... there were mothers today who once sat behaving exactly like these moms around me. With eyes only for their child and grinning with the joy of just looking at this little person uniquely their own. But today, 15 of those moms were isolated from their children as they lay on the cold floor of a ravaged school building.

An exhaustive search of the dictionary would still not reveal a word big enough to describe this tragedy.

Answers? Everyone has an opinion, but I haven't really heard any answers, except for one which rings true for me. Ken Hamblin, a Denver columnist,

was barely able to begin his answer, before he was cut off by a commercial break, but the last words I heard were about the mistake in taking prayer out of school.

It is easy to take the self-righteous posture of blaming the parents, and believe me I understand this line of reasoning ... but what if that just isn't the case? I really don't know. However, the school prayer theory seems to beg further examination. When prayer was taken out of school, it can perhaps be equated to taking the magnetic force from a compass. Suddenly, the magnetic pull toward a Christ-centered life was tampered with, leaving children spinning in all directions. Certainly, most children have the opportunity to develop a moral and spiritual structure at home, but realistically our children spend more time with their teachers than they do with us. It is just the way the hours in the day balance out. But our teachers' hands have been tied,

instead of folded in prayer.

I understand there are different cultures, with different spiritual beliefs all congregating under one school roof. I respect our differences, until we are so different that we don't share a common moral standard enabling us to disagree and debate, not disagree and die. We are granted "free will" to make choices about our lives, not choices whether someone else should live. When our children no longer are given a time during the day at their school -- where many of their choices are made -- to choose to seek spiritual guidance, we are equipping them with broken compasses to go out and find their way in the world.

We are returning to the Littleton area this summer to live. I wish the same could be said for these 15 children and their teacher.

Cy DeBoer is a free lance writer who lives in Midland.

You do not wanna know what's under this hood

I may be 51 years old, but, darn it, I'm still a "rock and roll kind of animal." So when a friend named Gene offered me some tickets to a Beach Boys concert, I jumped at the chance. As a result, I strained my back and had to lie down for six days.



Barry

But after the pain subsided I was very excited, because I'm a huge Beach Boys fan. I'll never forget the first time I saw them in person, back in 1964, at a fantastic concert in New York. ... Wait, no, it was Philadelphia, and it might have been 1967. And come to think of it, it wasn't the Beach Boys; it was the Bee Gees. Or maybe the Turtles. It was definitely a plural name. Although now that I think of it, I'm not 100 percent sure I was there.

DAVE BARRY

But never mind the details. The point is that I've loved the Beach Boys' music since WAYYY back when I was in junior high school, and America was happy and care-free because the Civil War was finally over. I went through puberty with the Beach Boys (not LITERALLY, of course; we all had separate rooms). Their songs expressed a new kind of feeling that was stirring deep within the bowels of my loins; a feeling of vulnerability, of tenderness, and yes — of sexual desire.

For cars, I mean. When the Beach Boys sang, "She's real fine, my 409... my four-speed, dual-quad, Posi-Traction 409," they were giving voice to the fantasy of every pimply-speckled male at Harold C. Crittenden Junior High. We LUSTED for Posi-Traction! Whatever it was!

I still know all the words to all the Beach Boys' car songs. When I'm driving, and the radio plays "Shut Down," which is about a drag race, I sing along at the top of my lungs: "He's hot with ram

induction, but it's understood; I got a fuel-injected engine sittin' under my hood." The truth is that I have no idea what kind of engine I have sittin' under my hood. I could have a food processor sittin' under there. But the Beach Boys still make me feel like Mr. Stud Piston.

And the Beach Boys were not just limited to car songs. They took on the important social issues, too, in songs such as "Be True To Your School" (actual lyric: "Rah rah rah rah sis boom bah!"), and "I Get Around" (actual lyric: "I'm a real cool head! I'm makin' real good bread!").

They don't make music like that these days. In fact, sometimes they don't even make MUSIC. I saw a TV show recently wherein a group of "hip-hop" DJs competed to see who was the best at making sounds with a record turntable. They'd put the needle on a record, then they'd spin the turntable forward and backward violently, thereby creating unique, by which I mean ugly, noises. I used to do that when I was 7, and my mom would yell, "STOP FOOLING WITH THE RECORD PLAYER!" But these guys were SERIOUS;

they had expressions of intense concentration on their faces, as though it took vast artistic skill to simulate the sound of deranged squirrels fighting in an amplifier. A panel of judges looked on, frowning thoughtfully, as though they were listening to Beethoven's Fifth Symphony (actual lyric: "Dum dum dum DUM"). I wanted to scream at the TV screen: "A turntable is NOT A MUSICAL INSTRUMENT, you morons! It's an APPLIANCE, like a toaster-oven! Or an accordion!"

So, OK, I'm too old to appreciate "hip-hop." But I'm smack dab in the middle of the Beach Boys' demographic, to judge from the crowd at the concert I attended. Many of us are grayer than we once were, and our loins are larger. But we still know how to "party hearty." We had our cell-phone ringers set on "vibrate" and were ready to ROCK AND ROLL when the Beach Boys stormed onto the stage.

OK, "stormed" is a little strong. "Shuffled" is more accurate. Because the Beach Boys have gotten older, too. Although some of them apparently have gotten

YOUNGER. A couple of the ones I saw definitely had not been born yet when they made their first record.

But even though some of the older Beach Boys could enter the Ernest Hemingway Look-alike Contest, they still SOUND like the Beach Boys, and that was all that mattered. Within 15 minutes the crowd was on its feet (it would have been on its feet sooner, but it has to be careful with its back). The Beach Boys sang a medley of their car songs, and I sang right along with them, and when, together, we sang the technical part of "Little Deuce Coupe" ("She's ported and relieved, and she's stroked and bored") there was genuine emotion in my voice. But without question the highlight

came when the entire crowd — not just us older folks in our 50s, but also the young people in their late 40s — joined together to sing "Barbara Ann," all of us united for the moment by our inability to remember that one verse that goes something like:

"Tried Betty Sue
Did the boogaloo
Went to the zoo
And I saw a tiger poo"
It was a great night. And even though I didn't get home until almost 10:20 p.m., I was so excited that I stayed awake until almost 10:27. 'Round 'round get around, I get around.

(Dave Barry is a humor columnist for the Miami Herald.)

MORALES: Business woman shuns credit, prefers sitting in background

(From 1B)

named long before he would end up operating the business.

It's a family affair for the Moraleses. All the aforementioned businesses sit on a couple of blocks in the 2400 block of N. Big Spring. The area represents sort of a one-stop shopping area for hungry music enthusiasts who may also have legal and financial business.

"I take pride in them all," Mrs. Morales said. "They have all been very successful. We have worked very hard. It's not just a matter of opening the doors to a business. There's a lot more to running a business than just saying, 'I'm just going to open the doors and I think it will run itself.' You have to work very hard to make a business successful."

"The biggest satisfaction you get is that you're providing a service for the community. When we reopened Gerardo's Casita, we created 27 jobs. That helped the Midland economy."

Her business ventures started in 1965, with the opening of El Nopal, Spanish for "cactus."

"I grew up in South Texas. The people there are very

friendly and it's very lively and music is going on all day. I grew up with Spanish music on the radio. When El Nopal opened on Main St., it was a very exciting business, and a very exciting time for us."

Mrs. Morales' daughter, Cindy, now an independent agent in the family's insurance office, used to play under her

Mom's desk at the record shop and her husband's insurance practice grew from a small office in El Nopal.

Mrs. Morales was named 1985 Business Woman of the Year by the Midland Hispanic Chamber and in 1992 was named Volunteer of the Year by the same organization. She doesn't care much for taking credit for the

businesses becoming successful and experiencing the longevity they have, preferring instead to sit back and watch them run under the guidance of her various family members.

"I like to develop them, and then sort of slip into the background," she said. "That's the way I prefer it. That's what I get the most satisfaction from."

Recalling a memorable lamb sale

By Tumbleweed Smith

Marvin Sewell of Big Spring has been a cattle trader for more than sixty years. "I think I bought and sold more cattle than anybody in West Texas," I says Marvin. "I grew to twenty thousand a year."

He started his business on horseback in the 1920's. He owned the Big Spring Locker Company and used to slaughter cattle within sight of city hall. Customers could buy an entire tenderloin for five dollars.

Marvin said hogs used to run wild in downtown Big Spring and one cold day they huddled up close together under steps leading up to the porch of a cafe. A gunfight broke out between a couple of customers and the sound frightened the hogs and they ran away, taking the steps with them. When customers started pouring out of the cafe, several of them fell off the porch because they remembered steps being there when they went in and expected them to still be there.

In 1947, a ranching friend of Mar-



Tumbleweed

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vin was dying from Brite's disease. His family had spent all their money and then some on fighting the illness, but the man died. The family was destitute. The man's widow took care of children and did ironing. Their two children, a boy and a girl, were just entering their teenage years, but managed to bring in a little money doing various small jobs.

The boy managed to buy four lambs and planned to sell them at a 4-H auction. He asked Marvin to help get the lambs to the auction. Marvin agreed to come by the morning of the sale.

When Marvin arrived to the ranch where the boy lived, he encountered a sight that still haunts him today. "Dogs had scratched under the fence during the night and tore those lambs all to pieces," says Marvin. "It was a terrible thing. There was a black dog come up, with blood on his face. I told the boy that we were going to have one dog less, and I started to my pickup to get a .22 automatic rifle."

The boy told Marvin, "No, that was daddy's dog. We can't kill it." Marvin almost broke down. He asked the boy to help him put a tarp in the bed of Marvin's pickup, then they put the 4 lamb carcasses on the tarp. He told the boy to go in

the house, get cleaned up and wipe away those tears. Marvin told the boy, "We're gonna take them to the 4-H auction."

When they arrived at the auction barn, one of the men at the pens told Marvin to "get those bloody things out of here." But the owner of the barn told Marvin to stay. Marvin told the crowd about the boy's father's illness, how the family was broke and how the boy was looking forward to bringing his lambs to auction, but they were attacked by dogs just hours before the auction started.

Those four lambs sold for one hundred dollars each.

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Tumbleweed Smith is a Texas folklorist, humorist and storyteller. You can hear his radio program, "The Sound of Texas," weekdays at 11:23 a.m. on KCMC (96.9 FM).

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quarterfinals, game 3, Toronto
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Conference quarterfinals, game 3,
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Sharks, 9:30 p.m., ESPN2.

NBA — L.A. Lakers at Houston
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BASEBALL — Texas Rangers 9,
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NBA — Phoenix Suns 95, Hous-
ton Rockets 71.

Sports Today

PREP GOLF — Girls Region I-5A
Tournament, Lakewood Golf Course,
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JUDO GOLF — Midland College
men at Region V Tournament,
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Midland College women at Pos-
sum Kingdom.

Pedregon wins

ENNIS — Tony Pedregon scored
a Funny Car victory Sunday that
included a \$100,000 Winston No
Bull Challenge bonus at the Castrol
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Pedregon, powered away from
Dean Skuza's Dodge Avenger to
collect his second victory of the sea-
son and record \$140,000 payday.
Pedregon's Ford Mustang covered
the Texas Motorplex's all-concrete
quarter mile in 4.982 seconds at
309.70 mph, while Skuza lost trac-
tion at the start and posted a slower
13.768 at 51.25.

Pedregon, who became eligible
for the Winston No Bull Challenge
through a pre-race, lottery-style
drawing, is the second driver in as
many races to pocket the lucrative
bonus offered by R.J. Reynolds.
Gary Scelzi, Warren Johnson and
Antron Brown were also winners in
their pro categories in the \$1.6 mil-
lion event.

Defending Top Fuel champion
Scelzi ended his early season slump
by defeating Doug Kalitta in a close
Top Fuel final. Scelzi ran 4.563 at
319.60 in his dragster, crossing the
finish line just in front of Kalitta's
dragster, which ran 4.568 at 318.02.
Johnson scored his second Pro
Stock victory of the season, defeat-
ing defending event champion Mike
Edwards. Johnson ran 5.905 at
199.85 in a Pontiac Firebird, while
Edwards was slightly off the pace,
running 7.002 at 190.72.

Manwiller leads 'Hounds in win over Wichita

By Jay Peden
Sports Writer

The Midland RockHounds showed one of the char-
acteristics of a good baseball team Sunday night: after
losing a key cog, the replacement part kept the
machine humming along nicely.

Ace pitcher Tim Hudson (3-0, 0.50 ERA) was called
up to Triple-A on Friday. No problem — Tim Manwiller
moved from the bullpen to the starting rotation and
pitched five shutout innings in a 6-1 win over Wichita
at Christensen Stadium.

The win gave the RockHounds sole possession of first
place in the Texas League West Division. Midland
improved to 9-7, while Wichita and El Paso are both 8-
8.

Manwiller, a starter in past, was glad to get back in
the rotation.

"I've been doing it (starting) my whole life. Starting
feels natural to me," he said. "Being in the bullpen was
a big change for me. Coming out of spring training they

told me that if a spot opened in the rotation, I'd get a
chance to get in there. With Hudson moving up, I got
the chance."



Manwiller

Manwiller made the most of his
chance. He retired 11 of the first 12
Wranglers he faced before possibly
tiring, but then he left two runners
stranded in both the fourth and fifth
innings. He improved to 1-0 and cut
his ERA by a third to 4.20 — down
from 6.30 in four bullpen appear-
ances.

"I haven't been on the starter's
plan, so I was on a pitch count — 60
or 70 pitches," he said. "They'll
make me work my way up."

"That was the most pitches he's
thrown all year, and we didn't want him to throw too
much," said Midland manager Tony DeFrancesco. "The
bullpen was a new role for him, but he made the move
back, and he's more comfortable as a starter. He

showed more confidence out there."

Wichita got its only run on a solo homer by Jeremy
Dodson in the 7th inning off Andy Kimball, one of three
Midland relievers who combined to give up only two hits
in four innings. But Dodson's homer only cut the Mid-
land lead to 3-1.

Offensively for Midland, the RockHounds showed the
capability to play small ball and long ball.

They started with small ball. Tim Garland led off the
bottom of the first inning with a single, then stole sec-
ond base easily. He moved to third on a grounder to sec-
ond by Josue Espada, then scored on Adam Platt's sac-
rifice fly.

"That was textbook baseball," DeFrancesco said. "We
moved the runner over, then got the sac fly. We played
with good fundamentals."

Midland added two in the third as Espada singled and
scored on Platt's double. It was Platt's Texas League-
leading 19th RBI. Platt later scored on a two-out error
on Wichita pitcher Scott Mullen (0-2), who dropped a

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A ballpark turns its eyes to DiMaggio

■ Yankee Stadium unveils
monument to legendary ball
player.

By Hal Bock
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK — Paul Simon's haunting
lyrics echoed through Yankee Stadium on
Sunday, celebrating the memory of Joe
DiMaggio as the team dedicated a mon-
ument to one of baseball's greatest play-
ers.

"Where have you gone, Joe DiMaggio?
A nation turns its lonely eyes to you
What's that you say Mrs. Robinson?
Joltin' Joe has left and gone away."

On a sun-splashed afternoon, a sellout
Stadium crowd watched DiMaggio's for-
mer teammates — Yogi Berra, Whitey
Ford, Phil Rizzuto, Hank Bauer, Jerry
Coleman and Gil McDougald — gather
for the unveiling of the granite and
bronze monument, only the fifth to be
dedicated in the team's 97-year history.
The others honor Babe Ruth, Lou Gehrig,
Mickey Mantle and Miller Huggins.

All the players except Ford were in the
starting lineup for Game 6 of the 1951
World Series — DiMaggio's final game.
Public address announcer Bob Shep-
pard recited the lineup on Sunday, just as
he did on that day — Oct. 10, 1951.

After an invocation by Cardinal John
O'Connor, Rizzuto addressed the crowd.
Then Simon, standing in center field,
sang the song that was written for the
movie "The Graduate" and became an
anthem for the '60s.

When he sang the line, "Where have
you gone, Joe DiMaggio?" the crowd
responded with one more cheer for the
Yankee Clipper, who died March 8 at 84.

Highlights of DiMaggio's career were
shown on the scoreboard, including clips
of his final visit to Yankee Stadium, Sept.
27, 1998, when he was honored before the
final game of last season.

Joining the ex-Yankees for the cere-
mony were DiMaggio's granddaughters,
Paula and Kathy, and longtime friend
and lawyer Morris Engelberg.

Coleman remembered DiMaggio as a
solitary man and recalled being in awe
of him when they became teammates.

"I was raised in San Francisco. I
knew more about him than any player
that lived," he said. "He was the god, the
icon. He was it. He was baseball."



New York Yankees Hall of Famers Yogi Berra, left, Phil Rizzuto, center, and Whitey Ford look at the monument to Joe DiMaggio they helped unveil before the Yankees game with the Toronto Blue Jays on Sunday at Yankee Stadium.

"My first spring training was '48. He
was there. It was thrilling, the magnitude
of the man. I didn't go up to him and say,
'Hi, Joe, I'm so-and-so.' Billy Martin tried
to cozy up to him. That lasted about a
week."

But, Coleman said, DiMaggio was the
ultimate teammate.

"Once, against Boston (Johnny) Pesky
took Rizzuto out with a tough slide," he
said. "The next inning, Joe led off with
a hit and never stopped. He took out (Bob-

by) Doerr at second base. You'd see that
and you'd say, 'Hey, he's our guy.'"
Coleman said he saw DiMaggio make
only one mistake.

"Once, he caught the second out of an
inning and thought it was the third," he
said. "He took two steps and then react-
ed. It was the only time I saw him do
something wrong. He threw to the right
base, though."

Bauer recalled playing center field in
one game when Casey Stengel wanted to

rest DiMaggio by playing him at first
base. After a dozen or so putouts, DiMag-
gio told the manager to forget the rest
days.

The monument salutes DiMaggio's
accomplishments, including his recog-
nition in 1969 — a year after the Simon
song was published — as baseball's
greatest living player.

It concludes with the words, "An
American icon. He has passed but will
never be forgotten."

Earnhardt dominates at DieHard 500

By Mike Harris
AP Motorsports Writer

TALLADEGA, Ala. — Dale Earnhardt says racing at
Talladega Superspeedway is like a game of chess.
If it is, the seven-time Winston Cup champion is a
grand master.



To get only his second win in his last 101 starts and first
since the 1998 season-opening Daytona 500, Earnhardt
had to make his way back to the lead after a four-tire
pit stop dropped him to 16th place.

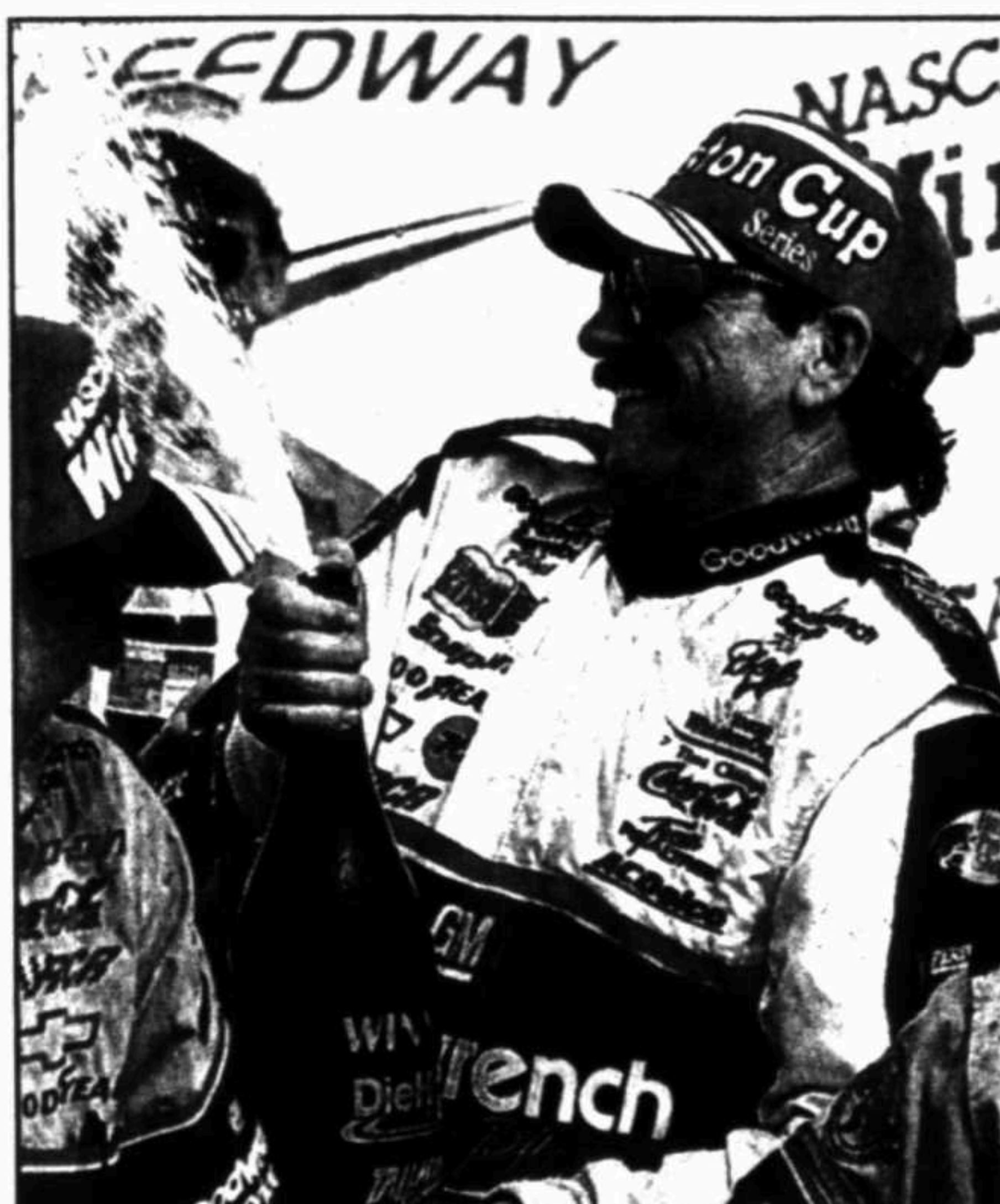
Then, he had to hold off a determined bid by Dale Jar-
rett over the final four laps on the 2.66-mile, high-banked oval.

"Man, it was like who was going to work with who and
what was what," said the smiling Earnhardt, who had
to catch his breath when he stepped out of his black No.
3 Chevrolet. "I was going to settle for second place until
the last few laps, but when they got to jumping around,
I got out front and just stayed with it."

Earnhardt, who will turn 48 on Thursday, led 70 of the
188 laps, including the final 14. It was his eighth Winston
Cup win here. Earnhardt has also won one Busch event
and three IROC races at Talladega, including a 38-lap-
per on Saturday.

A small vibration late in the race caused Earnhardt
and his Richard Childress Racing crew some worry. To
make sure everything was all right, crew chief Kevin
Hamlin decided to change four tires while most of the
other teams were changing only two.

Earnhardt came into the pits on lap 134 leading and
came out in 16th place. But it didn't take him long to get
back up front after the green flag on lap 140. In fact, he
was back in the lead on lap 148.



NASCAR driver Dale Earnhardt celebrates with champagne in Victory Lane at the Talladega Superspeedway following his dominating win in the DieHard 500 on Sunday.

There was some more shuffling, but Earnhardt took
the lead for the last time on lap 175, making a strong out-
side pass on Jarrett, who slid from first to fourth.

"We came out a little further back than we wanted to,
but we had the race car to come back," Earnhardt said.

It took Jarrett's Ford until lap 185 to work his way back
to second. The winner of the fall race here in 1998 then
went after Earnhardt.

Jarrett managed to get up to his bumper several times,
but never was able to pull alongside.

"I was just glad to have the chance just to contend
there at the end," Jarrett said. "It seems like every time
I finish second here, the guys behind me starting rac-
ing side-by-side and I don't get any help. That's what hap-
pened today."

With NASCAR requiring restrictor plates at Tallade-
ga, none of the cars has enough horsepower to make a
pass alone. But, at the end, Jarrett had only Mark Mar-
tin's Ford with him as a pack of more than 20 cars —
most of them still on the lead lap — battled two and three

Elway set to leave Broncos' stage

By John Mossman
AP Sports Writer

DENVER — For years, the Denver Broncos' offense consisted of John Elway and 10 other guys.

Gradually, the Broncos became more than a show-
case for one dazzling quarterback. But now, with
Elway's retirement set, the Super Bowl champions
enter uncharted terrain.

After 16 seasons, the unparalleled master of the two-
minute drill is leaving football.

Elway all but announced his retirement Saturday
in an interview with Denver TV station KCNC in Peb-
ble Beach, Calif., where he was playing in a golf tour-
nament.

"For so many years everything in my family has
revolved around me. It's time for that to change," the
38-year-old quarterback said. "I really accomplished
everything I wanted to. There's no real upside to com-
ing back."

Later in the day, Elway told The Associated
Press: "I know everybody wants to know, but I'm not
going to talk about it right now. There'll be an
announcement next week. That's all I have to say
about it for now."

Sources close to Elway, speaking on condition of
anonymity, said he has told friends he is leaving the
game.

Elway reportedly considered announcing his deci-
sion two weeks ago, but owner Pat Bowlen was in Aus-
tralia promoting the Broncos' preseason game there.
Then last week, the announcement was put off
because of the school shootings in suburban Denver.

Out of respect for the victims, some of whose fune-
rals were scheduled for Monday, the Broncos further
delayed an Elway announcement.

"We're shooting for a mid-week press conference,
most likely Wednesday," Broncos spokesman Jim
Saccamano said Sunday night.

"I've talked to him and he told me what he's going
to do," Broncos coach Mike Shanahan said. "But I'm
not going to comment. I'm going to let John make his
announcement."

Bowlen, while declining to confirm Elway's plans,
said at a charity event Saturday night: "I've known
this was coming for a long time."

Bowlen bought the Broncos in 1984 and never has
known a team without Elway.

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Tight racing leads to crash

By John Zenor

Associated Press Writer

TALLADEGA, Ala. — Jeff Gordon doesn't have anything against Talladega Superspeedway. It's the wrecks he can't stand.

"I like coming here, I like racing," said Gordon after he was knocked out of the race in a nine-car pileup Sunday in the DieHard 500. "I just don't like crashing here."

The crash didn't seriously injure anything but a handful of drivers' chances of making it to the winner's circle. The wreck shuffled the front pack on lap 49 of 188.

Gordon had been racing near the lead all day. Mike Skinner and Wally Dallenbach had both held the lead before the pileup and were second and fourth after the previous lap. The cars had been squeezed in three- and four-wide on the track, leaving little margin for error.

"It was the tightest I've ever seen," said Gordon, who wound up 38th.

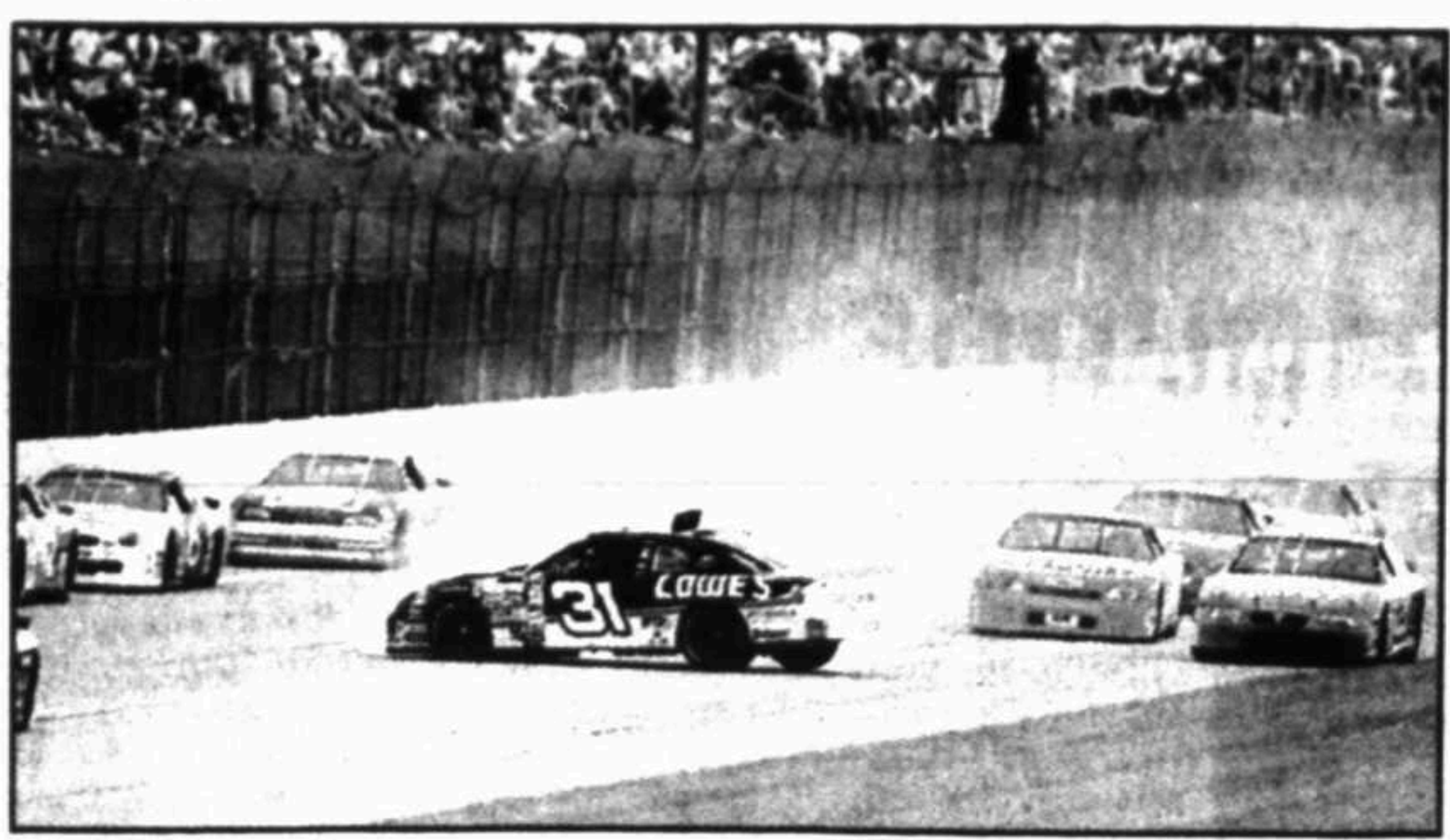
"I really don't know who caused the accident, but it was just a matter of time," said Rusty Wallace. "I was hoping NASCAR would throw a caution just to calm everybody down because they were just totally out of control."

It was Dallenbach's first lead of the Winston Cup season. He was the only one of the four contenders to make another run at the front pack before finishing 20th. Wallace tried to return but his car couldn't get going.

The crash appeared to start when rookie Tony Stewart bumped Skinner, both driving into the grass before Skinner spun up the banking in front of a big pack of cars.

BURTON'S BAD START: Winston Cup Points leader Jeff Burton had to start at the back of the field after his car began smoking on the pace lap.

Burton was supposed to start third, but wound up having to fall



AP Photo
Mike Skinner (31) slides sideways down the backstretch of the Talladega Superspeedway after battling with Tony Stewart, far right, during the DieHard 500. Skinner collected a total of five other cars in the mishap.

back to 43rd after pitting before the start. His crew couldn't find any reason for the smoke, which disappeared when he got up to speed.

He moved up quickly, jumping 23 spots in the first seven laps and wound up 11th, although his car continued to smoke every time he got off the gas and on restarts.

Coming in, Burton led fellow Ford driver Dale Jarrett by 85 points in the standings. Jarrett picked up 45 points on Burton with his runner-up finish on Sunday.

SHOVING MATCH: Skinner's crew chief, Larry McReynolds, apparently didn't care for how a tow truck operator handled the car after the crash on lap 49.

McReynolds, who once made his living driving a tow truck in Seattle, Wash., shoved the worker out of the way, touching off a minor pushing match.

NASCAR penalized Skinner for the incident. He was in the pits for 26 laps, then held on pit road for another two by NASCAR officials before returning on the 79th lap.

"Dadgum," McReynolds said. "Those tow truck drivers do a great job, but in this case they did a lot more damage than Tony Stewart did."

RACE: Big wreck takes out Jeff Gordon

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wide behind the leaders for position.

"Nobody was there to help Jarrett but Mark when it came time to go," Earnhardt said. "That was what really won us the race when they got to racing side-by-side behind those guys."

Martin agreed.

"We needed more help," he said. "He's sort of the master at restrictor plate racing. He's the best I've ever come up against."

A crowd estimated at 150,000 stood throughout much of the typically competitive race, but the roar as Earnhardt neared his first victory in 41 starts was deafening.

As the seven-time Winston Cup champion crossed the finish line 0.137-seconds — about two car-lengths — ahead of Jarrett, thousands of people in the vast grandstands, waved, jumped up and down, hugged and gave each other high fives.

Ninety minutes after the race, as he left the pressbox following the winner's interview, a sea of Earnhardt fans, waiting outside, greeted him with screams of delight.

"I'm glad they're happy, because I am, too," Earnhardt said of the crowd reaction.

Earnhardt, who averaged 163.395 mph in the race slowed by just three caution flags for 18 laps, won \$147,795.

Defending champion Bobby Labonte finished fourth in a Pontiac, followed by rookie and teammate Tony Stewart. Polesitter Ken Schrader was fifth in a Chevy.

Jeff Burton, who wound up starting from the back of the 43-car field after his car developed a mysterious smoking problem before the race began, came back to finish 11th and holds a 40-point lead over Jarrett in the season standings. Martin is third, another 44 points behind, while Earnhardt moved into a tie for ninth with teammate Mike Skinner, 315 points behind Burton.

The 500-mile race had all the elements of a typical Talladega restrictor-plate race, with 28 lead changes among 14 drivers and one big wreck that took out, among others two-time defending series champion Jeff Gordon.

The crash that everybody anticipated came on lap 49. It was ignited by Skinner and Stewart, both among the leaders up to that point.

It appeared Stewart tapped Skinner in the rear. Then Skinner blocked the rookie, forcing both cars into the infield grass on the long back straightaway. Skinner got sideways and slid back up the track banking in front of a huge pack of cars traveling at close to 200 mph.

Gordon appeared to duck safely

under Skinner, but bounced off Stewart and slid up the banking into the wall before being hit squarely on the passenger side by Rusty Wallace. Before it was over, Chad Little, Brett Bodine, Ernie Irvan, Wally Dallenbach and Kenny Irwin also were involved.

Several of those drivers, including Skinner, Wallace and Gordon, returned to the race after extensive repairs but were far out of contention. Stewart and Dallenbach had little damage, and continued among the leaders.

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IT'S A VIRTUE: "Patience." That was the message pasted on the front of Tony Stewart's dashboard. Stewart didn't make too many rookie mistakes in his DieHard 500 debut, staying near the front most of the afternoon and finishing fifth.

The former Indy Race League champion is leading in the rookie point standings. There were no hard feelings after his run-in with Skinner's car.

"Tony got a little run on me and got a little anxious," Skinner said. "I know he didn't do it on purpose. It ain't no big deal."

EARNHARDT'S FIRST LEAD: Dale Earnhardt didn't just pick up his first win since last year's Daytona 500. He also led his first laps of the season, and was in front more than anybody (70) for the first time since that event, earning five bonus points in the Winston Cup standings.

It was his 72nd Winston Cup win, but the first for Kevin Hamlin, who became Earnhardt's crew chief midway through last year.

Earnhardt slipped past Wally Dallenbach on lap 11 to take his first lead of the season.

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LOCAL SPORTS

Colts beat Gunslingers

ODESSA — The Odessa Colts scored the first 21 points of the game on the way to a 34-13 win over the Houston Gunslingers Saturday night at Ector Junior High School.

Dallas Metcalf threw for two touchdowns and Phillip Matthews rushed 14 times for 113 yards and a touchdown to lead the Colts (4-2 in league, 3-1 in Northern Division) offensively.

Anthony Pertile had a 15-yard interception return for a TD and Willie Long picked off two more

to lead the Colts' defense.

The Colts next play the Mesquite Falcons at Cobb Field in Dallas at 1 p.m. Sunday. If they win that game, the Colts will earn a playoff spot.

Odessa Colts 34, Houston Gunslingers 13	
First Quarter	
OC — Chad Rood 10 pass from Dallas Metcalf (Hill kick), 10:20	
OC — Anthony Pertile 15 interception return (Hill kick), 4:10	
HG — Chester Lewis 85 kickoff return (Phil Garr kick), 8:58	
HG — Nathan Waller 25 interception return (kick blocked), 2:23	
Second Quarter	
OC — Phillip Matthews 6 run (kick blocked), 6:00	
Third Quarter	
OC — Sheldon Bass 16 pass from Metcalf (Hill kick), 7:45	
Fourth Quarter	
OC — Phillip Matthews 6 run (kick blocked), 6:00	

McGuire-Stahl team wins Mixed

The foursome of Allen and Denna McGuire and Frank and Edie Stahl won the Mixed Foursomes tournament Sunday at the Midland Country Club with a score of 124. The format was a low ball net on consecutive holes.

Here are the top five teams in the tournament.

1. Allen and Denna McGuire and Frank and Edie Stahl 124; 2. Joe and Treva Gled and Jesse and Norma Parrish 132; 3. Rob and Mary Emma Bennett and Lloyd and Ann Veland 132; 4. Glenn Brant and Jan Mellon and Luther Randerson and Joan Henry 132; 5. Charles and Jane Koch and Dale and Sara Sumrall 137.

HOUNDS: Midland puts up 3-spot in 8th

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throw covering first.

The RockHounds added three runs for more cushion in the eighth. Piatt doubled and scored on Mario Encarnacion's homer over the scoreboard in left-center. Jeff DaVanon followed with a double and scored on Justin Bowles' single.

"This team's capable of breaking out like we did (in the eighth inning) and putting up a three-spot," DeFrancesco said. "We've got to put points up consistently. In this ballpark, you can score a lot of runs early — and late."

'HOUND NOTES: The Wichita series continues tonight with a doubleheader starting at 6 p.m.

The doubleheader was scheduled after Saturday's series opener was postponed because of wet conditions and a faulty light tower. On Sunday, the tower was only half lit, but the early start (6 p.m.) and quick game (2:22) combined to keep the sun shining on most of the game.

Of Midland's first seven batters Sunday, all had at least one hit and at least one run or RBI except T.R. Marcinczyk. He went 0-for-3, but the first baseman made perhaps the defensive play of the game. With one out in the fourth and runners on first and second, Marcinczyk dove to snag Goefrey Tomlinson's hard grounder, then flipped the ball to Manwiler, who hustled to cover first and beat the speedy Tomlinson.

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Hallmark lf	3 0 0 0
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Chapman	1 2 0 0
Bluma	1 4 3 3
Midland	5 3 0 0
Manwiler W, 1-0	2 2 1 1
Kimbrell	1 0 0 0
D'Amico	1 0 0 0
Harville	1 0 0 0
PB-Morales, IBB-Marcinczyk (by Mullen), T-2:22, A-2:310	

ELWAY: Terrell Davis ready to take over

(From 1C)

"I think it's going to be odd for all of us," he said.

Running back Terrell Davis told the Denver Post: "This really lets some air out of your system. It's going to be tough to come back and not see him in the huddle."

"I really think this year we're going to face as much adversity as we've ever faced. We're really going to see how much resolve this team has now."

But offensive guard Mark Schlereth took another view.

"I think in the early years, it was a one-man show with John here," Schlereth said. "It's not like that anymore."

In fact, Elway acknowledged several seasons ago that it wasn't his team anymore.

"It's Terrell's team now," he said.

While Elway earned his second

straight Super Bowl title and the game's MVP honor last January with a 34-19 win over Atlanta, he missed all or part of six games with hamstring, back and rib injuries.

Instead, it was Davis, a 2,008-yard rusher and winner of the league's MVP award, who carried the team.

With Elway gone, Bubba Brister steps in. Brister slipped seamlessly into the lineup last season and guided the Broncos to a 4-0 record while Elway was out. But how will he hold up during a 16-game schedule? And will Brister at QB put more pressure on Davis?

Even Shanahan has some qualms about his new quarterback.

Brister, who turns 37 in August, hasn't started more than eight games in a season since 1990. The backup is Brian Griese, a third-

round draft choice in 1998 with limited experience.

So, the Denver Rocky Mountain News reported, the Broncos agreed to sign Chris Miller, who turns 34 in August and retired four years ago because of concussions.

"It's a great addition," Brister said. "If something happens, he has a lot of experience. You can't have enough good quarterbacks."

Brister is looking forward to taking over an offense that tight end Shannon Sharpe likened to a Ferrari.

"I just want to get in there and run the best machine in the business," he said. "I'm not stupid. I know I'm not in this alone. We have Terrell Davis and Shannon Sharpe and great receivers and a great line. We have so much to work with."

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Brons cf 4 0 2
Amsus c 4 0 0
QCruz ss 3 0 0
LGraia ss1 0 0
Totals 35 911

Chicago 00
E-MCristen
DET 2
Detroit 10, Chicago
(2), Easley (4), En
Burham 2 (4), MC
Jefferson (3), Cast
mus (1), SF-Eas

DETROIT
JWeaver W, 2-1
Kida
Grocil
TJones
Chicago
Baldwin L, 2-2
Lowe
TWard
Lundquist
Rouie

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Baldwin (Catalano
MARINERS 6
SEATTLE
Segui 1b 5 1 3
Clnnz dh3 1 1
Grly Jr cf 5 0 0
Bunher rf 5 2 4
Huskey rf 4 1 0
Mleske rf 0 0 0
RDavis 3b2 0 0
Mabry 3b 2 0 0
DWilen c 4 0 2
DeBell 2b3 2 1
Gedeno ss2 0 0
Lmpkin ph1 0 0
Gevars ss0 0 0
Totals 36 612

Seattle 11
E-RDavis 2 (5)
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DeBell (4), Canseco
(4), Canseco (10)

Seattle
Fessaro
Raniagu W, 2-2
Mesa 5.5
Tampa Bay
Santana
RWhite
Alred
Mccl
RHMdz L, 0-1
HBP-by Santa
DFelice 2

RED SOX 3
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Lofton cf 4 0 3 1
EWilen ss3 0 1 0
RAMr 2b 4 0 0 0
MFrnz rf 4 1 0 0
Thome 1b3 0 0 0
Grdero dh3 0 1 1
Justice lf 4 0 0 0
Fryma 3b3 0 0 0
EDiaz c 3 1 1 0
Totals 31 2 7 2

Cleveland
Boston 10
DP-Cleveland
LOB-Cleveland 5
MFrnz (4), E
(11), Frye (1), San
Varitek 2 (5), SB-
EWilen

Cleveland
Golon
Shuey L, 2-1
Karsay
Boston
RMartinez W, 4-1
HBP-by Phila

Colon (Stanley)

NL BOX

Self-Results

NSBORO, N.C. (AP) —

Texas Southern 11-11 Arkansas-Pine Bluff 1-8 FAR WEST	GreenSBurg City Center Club on the 7,062-yard, par-72 Forest Oak Country Club course:	Cristie Kerr, \$3,533 Pearl Sinn, \$3,533 Wendy Ward, \$3,533	7 7 7
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UC Davis, 6	UC Riverside 1	70-265	Joe Pappas, \$1,000	70-265	Tracy Johnson, \$3,533	70-265	Tracy Johnson, \$3,533
Cal Poly-SLO 0, Long Beach 3	70-266	Cal Poly-SLO 0, Long Beach 3	70-266	Cal Poly-SLO 0, Long Beach 3	70-266	Cal Poly-SLO 0, Long Beach 3	70-266
Cal St Fullerton 15, Santa Barbara 1	70-267	Cal St Fullerton 15, Santa Barbara 1	70-267	Cal St Fullerton 15, Santa Barbara 1	70-267	Cal St Fullerton 15, Santa Barbara 1	70-267
Conza 15, Loyola Marymount 6	70-268	Conza 15, Loyola Marymount 6	70-268	Conza 15, Loyola Marymount 6	70-268	Conza 15, Loyola Marymount 6	70-268
Nevada 19, Sacramento 21	70-269	Nevada 19, Sacramento 21	70-269	Nevada 19, Sacramento 21	70-269	Nevada 19, Sacramento 21	70-269
Rice 2, Hawaii 0	70-270	Rice 2, Hawaii 0	70-270	Rice 2, Hawaii 0	70-270	Rice 2, Hawaii 0	70-270
San Diego 1, Pepperdine 2	70-271	San Diego 1, Pepperdine 2	70-271	San Diego 1, Pepperdine 2	70-271	San Diego 1, Pepperdine 2	70-271
San Jose St 8, Utah 2	70-272	San Jose St 8, Utah 2	70-272	San Jose St 8, Utah 2	70-272	San Jose St 8, Utah 2	70-272
TOURNAMENT							
CUNY Semifinals							
John Jay 12, Baruch 2	70-273	John Jay 12, Baruch 2	70-273	John Jay 12, Baruch 2	70-273	John Jay 12, Baruch 2	70-273
Staten Island 12, Lehman 5	70-274	Staten Island 12, Lehman 5	70-274	Staten Island 12, Lehman 5	70-274	Staten Island 12, Lehman 5	70-274
EAST							
Adelphi 7, Mercy, N.Y. 3	70-275	Adelphi 7, Mercy, N.Y. 3	70-275	Adelphi 7, Mercy, N.Y. 3	70-275	Adelphi 7, Mercy, N.Y. 3	70-275
Cotby-Savary 4-9, Clark U 6-14	70-276	Cotby-Savary 4-9, Clark U 6-14	70-276	Cotby-Savary 4-9, Clark U 6-14	70-276	Cotby-Savary 4-9, Clark U 6-14	70-276
Fairfield 9-11, St. Peter's 3	70-277	Fairfield 9-11, St. Peter's 3	70-277	Fairfield 9-11, St. Peter's 3	70-277	Fairfield 9-11, St. Peter's 3	70-277
FUD-Madison 12, Albright 2	70-278	FUD-Madison 12, Albright 2	70-278	FUD-Madison 12, Albright 2	70-278	FUD-Madison 12, Albright 2	70-278
Holston 1, Drexel 2	70-279	Holston 1, Drexel 2	70-279	Holston 1, Drexel 2	70-279	Holston 1, Drexel 2	70-279
Holy Cross 1, Colgate 0	70-280	Holy Cross 1, Colgate 0	70-280	Holy Cross 1, Colgate 0	70-280	Holy Cross 1, Colgate 0	70-280
Iona 2-1, Rider 1-2	70-281	Iona 2-1, Rider 1-2	70-281	Iona 2-1, Rider 1-2	70-281	Iona 2-1, Rider 1-2	70-281
Itasca 8-9, Canisius 10-13	70-282	Itasca 8-9, Canisius 10-13	70-282	Itasca 8-9, Canisius 10-13	70-282	Itasca 8-9, Canisius 10-13	70-282
Maine 6, Northeastern 3	70-283	Maine 6, Northeastern 3	70-283	Maine 6, Northeastern 3	70-283	Maine 6, Northeastern 3	70-283
Massachusetts 9, Fordham 2	70-284	Massachusetts 9, Fordham 2	70-284	Massachusetts 9, Fordham 2	70-284	Massachusetts 9, Fordham 2	70-284
St. Francis, N.Y. 5, Cent. Connecticut 3	70-285	St. Francis, N.Y. 5, Cent. Connecticut 3	70-285	St. Francis, N.Y. 5, Cent. Connecticut 3	70-285	St. Francis, N.Y. 5, Cent. Connecticut 3	70-285
St. John's 9, N.Y. Tech 2	70-286	St. John's 9, N.Y. Tech 2	70-286	St. John's 9, N.Y. Tech 2	70-286	St. John's 9, N.Y. Tech 2	70-286
St. Lawrence 8-6, Cazenovia 1-9	70-287	St. Lawrence 8-6, Cazenovia 1-9	70-287	St. Lawrence 8-6, Cazenovia 1-9	70-287	St. Lawrence 8-6, Cazenovia 1-9	70-287
St. Michael's 7, Rochester 7	70-288	St. Michael's 7, Rochester 7	70-288	St. Michael's 7, Rochester 7	70-288	St. Michael's 7, Rochester 7	70-288
Springfield 12, MIT 11	70-289	Springfield 12, MIT 11	70-289	Springfield 12, MIT 11	70-289	Springfield 12, MIT 11	70-289
Springfield 5, Wheaton, Mass. 2	70-290	Springfield 5, Wheaton, Mass. 2	70-290	Springfield 5, Wheaton, Mass. 2	70-290	Springfield 5, Wheaton, Mass. 2	70-290
St. Joseph 3-5, Vermont 10-10	70-291	St. Joseph 3-5, Vermont 10-10	70-291	St. Joseph 3-5, Vermont 10-10	70-291	St. Joseph 3-5, Vermont 10-10	70-291
Stonehill 10-8, St. Anselm 9-5	70-292	Stonehill 10-8, St. Anselm 9-5	70-292	Stonehill 10-8, St. Anselm 9-5	70-292	Stonehill 10-8, St. Anselm 9-5	70-292
Union V 6-15, Hartwick 5-4	70-293	Union V 6-15, Hartwick 5-4	70-293	Union V 6-15, Hartwick 5-4	70-293	Union V 6-15, Hartwick 5-4	70-293
Vermont 7-10, Hartford 2-2	70-294	Vermont 7-10, Hartford 2-2	70-294	Vermont 7-10, Hartford 2-2	70-294	Vermont 7-10, Hartford 2-2	70-294
Wichita 10-10, Gloucester 0-9	70-295	Wichita 10-10, Gloucester 0-9	70-295	Wichita 10-10, Gloucester 0-9	70-295	Wichita 10-10, Gloucester 0-9	70-295
Yale 5-6, Dartmouth 4-7	70-296	Yale 5-6, Dartmouth 4-7	70-296	Yale 5-6, Dartmouth 4-7	70-296	Yale 5-6, Dartmouth 4-7	70-296
SOUTH							
Alabama 9, Arkansas 8	70-297	Alabama 9, Arkansas 8	70-297	Alabama 9, Arkansas 8	70-297	Alabama 9, Arkansas 8	70-297
Aia-Birmingham 16, N.C. Charlotte 13	70-298	Aia-Birmingham 16, N.C. Charlotte 13	70-298	Aia-Birmingham 16, N.C. Charlotte 13	70-298	Aia-Birmingham 16, N.C. Charlotte 13	70-298
West							
Aia-Huntsville 4, North Alabama 3	70-299	Aia-Huntsville 4, North Alabama 3	70-299	Aia-Huntsville 4, North Alabama 3	70-299	Aia-Huntsville 4, North Alabama 3	70-299
Centenary 13, Troy 7	70-300	Centenary 13, Troy 7	70-300	Centenary 13, Troy 7	70-300	Centenary 13, Troy 7	70-300
Citadel 8, Appalachian St. 7, 10 innings	70-301	Citadel 8, Appalachian St. 7, 10 innings	70-301	Citadel 8, Appalachian St. 7, 10 innings	70-301	Citadel 8, Appalachian St. 7, 10 innings	70-301
Davidson 6, Georgia Tech 5	70-302	Davidson 6, Georgia Tech 5	70-302	Davidson 6, Georgia Tech 5	70-302	Davidson 6, Georgia Tech 5	70-302
Davidson 4-8, Ga Southern 1-6	70-303	Davidson 4-8, Ga Southern 1-6	70-303	Davidson 4-8, Ga Southern 1-6	70-303	Davidson 4-8, Ga Southern 1-6	70-303
Florida 5, Leo 4	70-304	Florida 5, Leo 4	70-304	Florida 5, Leo 4	70-304	Florida 5, Leo 4	70-304
Florida 3, Florida Carolina 2	70-305	Florida 3, Florida Carolina 2	70-305	Florida 3, Florida Carolina 2	70-305	Florida 3, Florida Carolina 2	70-305
Florida Tech 6, Barry 2	70-306	Florida Tech 6, Barry 2	70-306	Florida Tech 6, Barry 2	70-306	Florida Tech 6, Barry 2	70-306
Florida 11, Vanderbilt 10	70-307	Florida 11, Vanderbilt 10	70-307	Florida 11, Vanderbilt 10	70-307	Florida 11, Vanderbilt 10	70-307
Georgia Col. St. & B-3, Armstrong Atlantic 1	70-308	Georgia Col. St. & B-3, Armstrong Atlantic 1	70-308	Georgia Col. St. & B-3, Armstrong Atlantic 1	70-308	Georgia Col. St. & B-3, Armstrong Atlantic 1	70-308
70-265	Joe Pappas, \$468,000	70-265	Joe Pappas, \$468,000	70-265	Joe Pappas, \$468,000	70-265	Joe Pappas, \$468,000
70-266	Cal Poly-SLO 0, Long Beach 3	70-266	Cal Poly-SLO 0, Long Beach 3	70-266	Cal Poly-SLO 0, Long Beach 3	70-266	Cal Poly-SLO 0, Long Beach 3
70-267	Cal St Fullerton 15, Santa Barbara 1	70-267	Cal St Fullerton 15, Santa Barbara 1	70-267	Cal St Fullerton 15, Santa Barbara 1	70-267	Cal St Fullerton 15, Santa Barbara 1
70-268	Conza 15, Loyola Marymount 6	70-268	Conza 15, Loyola Marymount 6	70-268	Conza 15, Loyola Marymount 6	70-268	Conza 15, Loyola Marymount 6
70-269	Nevada 19, Sacramento 21	70-269	Nevada 19, Sacramento 21	70-269	Nevada 19, Sacramento 21	70-269	Nevada 19, Sacramento 21
70-270	Rice 2, Hawaii 0	70-270	Rice 2, Hawaii 0	70-270	Rice 2, Hawaii 0	70-270	Rice 2, Hawaii 0
70-271	San Diego 1, Pepperdine 2	70-271	San Diego 1, Pepperdine 2	70-271	San Diego 1, Pepperdine 2	70-271	San Diego 1, Pepperdine 2
70-272	San Jose St 8, Utah 2	70-272	San Jose St 8, Utah 2	70-272	San Jose St 8, Utah 2	70-272	San Jose St 8, Utah 2
70-273	John Jay 12, Baruch 2	70-273	John Jay 12, Baruch 2	70-273	John Jay 12, Baruch 2	70-273	John Jay 12, Baruch 2
70-274	Staten Island 12, Lehman 5	70-274	Staten Island 12, Lehman 5	70-274	Staten Island 12, Lehman 5	70-274	Staten Island 12, Lehman 5
70-275	Adelphi 7, Mercy, N.Y. 3	70-275	Adelphi 7, Mercy, N.Y. 3	70-275	Adelphi 7, Mercy, N.Y. 3	70-275	Adelphi 7, Mercy, N.Y. 3
70-276	Cotby-Savary 4-9, Clark U 6-14	70-276	Cotby-Savary 4-9, Clark U 6-14	70-276	Cotby-Savary 4-9, Clark U 6-14	70-276	Cotby-Savary 4-9, Clark U 6-14
70-277	Fairfield 9-11, St. Peter's 3	70-277	Fairfield 9-11, St. Peter's 3	70-277	Fairfield 9-11, St. Peter's 3	70-277	Fairfield 9-11, St. Peter's 3
70-278	FUD-Madison 12, Albright 2	70-278	FUD-Madison 12, Albright 2	70-278	FUD-Madison 12, Albright 2	70-278	FUD-Madison 12, Albright 2
70-279	Holston 1, Drexel 2	70-279	Holston 1, Drexel 2	70-279	Holston 1, Drexel 2	70-279	Holston 1, Drexel 2
70-280	Holy Cross 1, Colgate 0	70-280	Holy Cross 1, Colgate 0	70-280	Holy Cross 1, Colgate 0	70-280	Holy Cross 1, Colgate 0
70-281	Iona 2-1, Rider 1-2	70-281	Iona 2-1, Rider 1-2	70-281	Iona 2-1, Rider 1-2	70-281	Iona 2-1, Rider 1-2
70-282	Itasca 8-9, Canisius 10-13	70-282	Itasca 8-9, Canisius 10-13	70-282	Itasca 8-9, Canisius 10-13	70-282	Itasca 8-9, Canisius 10-13
70-283	Maine 6, Northeastern 3	70-283	Maine 6, Northeastern 3	70-283	Maine 6, Northeastern 3	70-283	Maine 6, Northeastern 3
70-284	Massachusetts 9, Fordham 2	70-284	Massachusetts 9, Fordham 2	70-284	Massachusetts 9, Fordham 2	70-284	Massachusetts 9, Fordham 2
70-285	St. Francis, N.Y. 5, Cent. Connecticut 3	70-285	St. Francis, N.Y. 5, Cent. Connecticut 3	70-285	St. Francis, N.Y. 5, Cent. Connecticut 3	70-285	St. Francis, N.Y. 5, Cent. Connecticut 3
70-286	St. John's 9, N.Y. Tech 2	70-286	St. John's 9, N.Y. Tech 2	70-286	St. John's 9, N.Y. Tech 2	70-286	St. John's 9, N.Y. Tech 2
70-287	St. Lawrence 8-6, Cazenovia 1-9	70-287	St. Lawrence 8-6, Cazenovia 1-9	70-287	St. Lawrence 8-6, Cazenovia 1-9	70-287	St. Lawrence 8-6, Cazenovia 1-9
70-288	St. Michael's 7, Rochester 7	70-288	St. Michael's 7, Rochester 7	70-288	St. Michael's 7, Rochester 7	70-288	St. Michael's 7, Rochester 7
70-289	Springfield 12, MIT 11	70-289	Springfield 12, MIT 11	70-289	Springfield 12, MIT 11	70-289	Springfield 12, MIT 11
70-290	Springfield 5, Wheaton, Mass. 2	70-290	Springfield 5, Wheaton, Mass. 2	70-290	Springfield 5, Wheaton, Mass. 2	70-290	Springfield 5, Wheaton, Mass. 2
70-291	St. Joseph 3-5, Vermont 10-10	70-291	St. Joseph 3-5, Vermont 10-10	70-291	St. Joseph 3-5, Vermont 10-10	70-291	St. Joseph 3-5, Vermont 10-10
70-292	Stonehill 10-8, St. Anselm 9-5	70-292	Stonehill 10-8, St. Anselm 9-5	70-292	Stonehill 10-8, St. Anselm 9-5	70-292	Stonehill 10-8, St. Anselm 9-5
70-293	Union V 6-15, Hartwick 5-4	70-293	Union V 6-15, Hartwick 5-4	70-293	Union V 6-15, Hartwick 5-4	70-293	Union V 6-15, Hartwick 5-4
70-294	Vermont 7-10, Hartford 2-2	70-294	Vermont 7-10, Hartford 2-2	70-294	Vermont 7-10, Hartford 2-2	70-294	Vermont 7-10, Hartford 2-2
70-295	Wichita 10-10, Gloucester 0-9	70-295	Wichita 10-10, Gloucester 0-9	70-295	Wichita 10-10, Gloucester 0-9	70-295	Wichita 10-10, Gloucester 0-9
70-296	Yale 5-6, Dartmouth 4-7	70-296	Yale 5-6, Dartmouth 4-7	70-296	Yale 5-6, Dartmouth 4-7	70-296	Yale 5-6, Dartmouth 4-7
70-297	Alabama 9, Arkansas 8	70-297	Alabama 9, Arkansas 8	70-297	Alabama 9, Arkansas 8	70-297	Alabama 9, Arkansas 8
70-298	Aia-Birmingham 16, N.C. Charlotte 13	70-298	Aia-Birmingham 16, N.C. Charlotte 13	70-298	Aia-Birmingham 16, N.C. Charlotte 13	70-298	Aia-Birmingham 16, N.C. Charlotte 13
70-299	Aia-Huntsville 4, North Alabama 3	70-299	Aia-Huntsville 4, North Alabama 3	70-299	Aia-Huntsville 4, North Alabama 3	70-299	Aia-Huntsville 4, North Alabama 3
70-300	Centenary 13, Troy 7	70-300	Centenary 13, Troy 7	70-300	Centenary 13, Troy 7	70-300	Centenary 13, Troy 7
70-301	Citadel 8, Appalachian St. 7, 10 innings	70-301	Citadel 8, Appalachian St. 7, 10 innings	70-301	Citadel 8, Appalachian St. 7, 10 innings	70-301	Citadel 8, Appalachian St. 7, 10 innings
70-302	Davidson 6, Georgia Tech 5	70-302	Davidson 6, Georgia Tech 5	70-302	Davidson 6, Georgia Tech 5	70-302	Davidson 6, Georgia Tech 5
70-303	Davidson 4-8, Ga Southern 1-6	70-303	Davidson 4-8, Ga Southern 1-6	70-303	Davidson 4-8, Ga Southern 1-6	70-303	Davidson 4-8, Ga Southern 1-6
70-304	Florida 5, Leo 4	70-304	Florida 5, Leo 4	70-304	Florida 5, Leo 4	70-304	Florida 5, Leo 4
70-305	Florida 3, Florida Carolina 2	70-305	Florida 3, Florida Carolina 2	70-305	Florida 3, Florida Carolina 2	70-305	Florida 3, Florida Carolina 2
70-306	Florida Tech 6, Barry 2	70-306	Florida Tech 6, Barry 2	70-306	Florida Tech 6, Barry 2	70-306	Florida Tech 6, Barry 2
70-307	Florida 11, Vanderbilt 10	70-307	Florida 11, Vanderbilt 10	70-307	Florida 11, Vanderbilt 10	70-307	Florida 11, Vanderbilt 10
70-308	Georgia Col. St. & B-3, Armstrong Atlantic 1	70-308	Georgia Col. St. & B-3, Armstrong Atlantic 1	70-308	Georgia Col. St. & B-3, Armstrong Atlantic 1	70-308	Georgia Col. St. & B-3, Armstrong Atlantic 1
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70-322	Georgia Col. St. & B-3, Armstrong Atlantic 1	70-322	Georgia Col. St. & B-3, Armstrong Atlantic 1	70-322	Georgia Col. St. & B-3, Armstrong Atlantic 1	70-322	Georgia Col. St. & B-3, Armstrong Atlantic 1
70-323	Georgia Col. St. & B-3, Armstrong Atlantic 1	70-323	Georgia Col. St. & B-3, Armstrong Atlantic 1	70-323	Georgia Col. St. & B-3, Armstrong Atlantic 1	70-323	Georgia Col. St. & B-3, Armstrong Atlantic 1
70-324	Georgia Col. St. & B-3, Armstrong Atlantic 1	70-324	Georgia Col. St. & B-3, Armstrong Atlantic 1	70-324	Georgia Col. St. & B-3, Armstrong Atlantic 1	70-324	Georgia Col. St. & B-3, Armstrong Atlantic 1
70-325	Georgia Col. St. & B-3, Armstrong Atlantic 1	70-325	Georgia Col. St. & B-3, Armstrong Atlantic 1	70-325	Georgia Col. St. & B-3, Armstrong Atlantic 1	70-325	

WPHL Playoffs

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Transactions

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USA WEIGHTLIFTING—Named Michael Cohen women's national

COLLEGE		Austin • 20-522 (20,444)		New Jersey 36 31 30 23-120	
CARROLL, MONT—Announced		Jazz 98 SuperSonics 81		3-Point Goals—Indiana 7-20 (Miller	
the resignation of Carl Straub, women's		SEATTLE (81) Schenck 8-0-0		4-4, Jaxson 0-3; New Jersey	
soccer coach		6-1, MacLean 7-18-123, Polynice 2-		4-8 (Van Horn 2-2, Jaxson 1-1)	
		11-0-4, Hawkins 2-7-2-28, Payton 2-		bury 1-3; Fouled out—New Jer-	
		12-0-5, Crotty 3-9-2-28, Ellis 4-6-0-		Rebounds—Indiana 34 (A Davis,	
		0-10, McCoy 5-2-8, Williams 1-		D Davis) 8; New Jersey 44 (Clark 12,	
		1-2-3, Cotton 0-0-3-3, Lewis 1-1-		Assists—Indiana 10 (Jaxson 4), New	
		2-3, Totals 28-73-20-81		Jersey 27 (Marbury 20). Total fouls	
Eastern Conference		UTAH (98) Russell 3-7-0-08, Mai-		Indiana 24, New Jersey 22. Techni-	
Team	W	LSOW'98	GF	GA	
D.C.	2	7	11	8	
New England	2	3	6	7	
NY	3	2	5	4	
MI	3	2	5	4	
Atlanta	3	2	5	4	
Philadelphia	3	2	5	4	
Washington	3	2	5	4	
Tampa Bay	1	4	0	3	7
Western Conference		20-98		Trail Blazers 100	
Team	W	LSOW'98	GF	GA	Timberwolves 84
Dallas	4	1	10	12	11
San Antonio	4	1	10	12	11
Chicago	4	1	10	9	2

NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for shootout win and zero points for a tie.

wins. Shootout (SOW) is an upset
 of wins.
Sunday's Game
 Tampa Bay 1, New York-New Jersey
 0
Mutiny 1, MetroStars 0
 Tampa Bay 1, New York-New Jersey
 0
MetroStars 0 0 1
First Hell-Tampa Bay, Shannon
 Ramos, 39th min.
Goals-Tampa Bay, Garlick; Met-
 roStars, Ammann. A—NA (25,576).

Rio Grand Prix
 RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil (AP)—
 Results Sunday of the NAF Rio
 Janeiro Grand Prix athletics meet

Assists—Seattle 21 (Payton) 10, Utah
 28 (Eisley, Stoudamir, Hornsack) 6, Total
 wins—Seattle 21, Utah 4. A—19,352
 (19,911).

Knicks 82, Heat 80
NEW YORK (Ed. Johnston 10-13
 2-2-23, Thomas 0-4-4, Dudley 1-
 2-0-2, Houston 7-17-31-17, Ward 2-
 0-4-0, Camby 7-10-11-15, Sprewell
 2-9-4-4, Chris 6-2-6-28, Totals 32-
 65-16-16)

MIAMI (B0) Mashburn 4-13-21-1,
 Brown 3-7-10-15, Mourning 13-23-3-
 29, Majeur 0-0-0-0, J. Jackson 0-0-0-
 0, Porter 2-7-2-7, Askins 0-0-0-0
 Totals 29-74-16-22-80

New York 13 13 13 34 82
 Miami 27 16 21 16 80

4-5 0-1 R. Rider 1-1-4 8-22
 Stoudamir 8, Alder 6-2-9, Jackson 2-
 5-4-9, O'Neal 1-3-2-4, Anthony 2-
 6-0-15, Augmon 0-2-4-4, Cato 1-0-
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 Mitchell 0-1, Patterson 0-1, Brandon 0-
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 Rebounds—Minnesota 29 (Garlick,
 Smith 4), Portland 58 (B. Grant, Wal-
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 Total Fouls—Minnesota 31, Portland 22
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NHL Playoffs

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Kentucky 11, Tennessee 4	Chris DiMarco, \$5,746	72-290	Bob Dickson, \$17,023	67
Lincoln Memorial 8, West Georgia	Len Mattiace, \$5,746	73-290	Graham Marsh, \$12,900	70
	Barry Chestman, \$5,746	74-290	Dean Quinlan, \$12,900	70

LSU 3, Mississippi St 2	Lee Pinker, \$5,746	75-290	John Jackson, \$11,440	74-291
LSU 3, Sam Houston 5	Mark Wiebe, \$5,746	78-290	David Graham, \$11,440	74-291
Lynn 17, Tampa 3	Jonathan Kaye, \$5,460	72-291	Fred Gibson, \$11,440	74-291
LSU 3, Sam Houston 5	Calvin Beckman, \$5,460	72-291	John Jackson, \$11,440	74-291
Morehead St 6, Middle Tennessee	Brian Brady, \$5,460	75-291	John Mahaffey, \$9,103	74-291
North Carolina 8, Duke 0	Ted Tryba, \$5,460	77-291	John Brand, \$9,103	71-291
N. Carolina 13, Wake Forest 7	John Wadkins, \$5,252	74-293	Mike McCullough, \$9,103	71-291
NE Louisiana 9, Texas-Arlington 8	Ed Smith, \$5,252	73-293	Mike Malone, \$9,103	71-291
NE Louisiana 9, Texas-Arlington 8	Brian Henninger, \$5,252	74-293	Mike Malone, \$9,103	71-291
South Alabama 5, New Orleans 4	Rich Fehr, \$5,252	76-293	Lee Trevino, \$9,103	71-291
South Florida 9, Cincinnati 8	Charles Warren, \$5,148	73-294	Bob Charney, \$7,360	71-291
SE Louisiana 14, Sam Houston St 3			Larry Womack, \$9,103	71-291
S. Arkansas 11, Delta St 2			John Schroeder, \$6,720	74-291
Tennessee Tech 14, E. Kentucky			Tommy Aaron, \$6,720	74-291
Texas-Arizona 13, Arizona St 1			Hugh Balchon, \$5,640	74-291
Texas-Arizona 13, Arizona St 1			Simon Dore, \$5,640	74-291
Tulane 3, Memphis 0			Larry Womack, \$5,640	74-291
Tulane 3, Memphis 0			Walter Hamr, \$5,640	74-291
U. of Alabama 8, Alabama 5			Walter Hamr, \$5,640	74-291
W. Kentucky 8, SW Louisiana 5				

LPGA Chik-fil-A

STOCKBRIDGE, GA. (AP)
Final scores and money winners
Sunday of the \$800,000 Chik-fil-A
Charity Championship on the 8,187-
yard, par-72 Eagle Creek Club
Try Club course (x-won on first play

Bradley 12-9, So. Illinois 7	Annika Somström, \$43,61070-69-66—205	John D. Morgan, \$3,291 74
Central Michigan 7, Toledo 0	Jean Bartholmew, \$43,61074-63-68—205	Jim Ferree, \$3,291 73
Missouri 9, Nebraska 7	Karen Webb, \$43,610 70-62-68—205	Jim Colvard, \$3,291 73

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Philbrick, J. Davis (3), Shinner (6), Harrington (7) and McKnight; Ward, Scarella (7), Russ (8) and O'Jibway.	Mayumi Hirase, \$6,017 74-68-71 — 213 Gary Cowan, \$672 79-
	Sara Sanders, \$6,017 73-69-71 — 213 Dick Hendricksen, \$672 77-
	Kristi Albers, \$6,017 72-70-71 — 213 Doug Sanders, \$600 79-

—Holt (25), Ponter (6), W—Ward (4-0) L—Philbrick (2-8)

Kelly Kuehne, \$6,017 72-70-71 —213
David McCurdy, \$6,017 70-69-74 —213

Don January, \$552 85-83-80
Lou Graham, \$552 85-83-80

Auto Racing Results

DieHard 500

TALLADEGA, Ala. (AP) — Results Sunday of the DieHard 500 NASCAR Winston Cup Series race at Talladega Superspeedway with the following starting position in parentheses, driver, type of laps, completed, reason out, if any, and time won:

(17) Dale Earnhardt, Chevrolet, 26 (38) Darrell Waltrip, Ford, 187, \$31,400
(27 (43) Ricky Craven, Ford, 187, \$31,245
(28 (39) Ted Musgrave, Ford, 186, \$34,890
(29 (41) Elliott Sadler, Ford, 187, \$41,735
(30 (28) Johnny Benson, Ford, 184, \$41,505
(31 (35) Bobby Hamilton, Chevrolet, 176, handling, \$45,625

1,159. Presley, Buick, 1.0

NHRA

ENNIS (AP) — Final results of the third annual Castrol-sponsored O'Reilly Auto Parts 200 at the Texas Motorplex, the events in the \$40 million series Drag Racing Series.

3. (6) Mark Martin, Ford, 188, 169, \$33,340.
34. (4) Joe Nemecek, Chevrolet, 159, engine failure, \$40,210.
11,230 Tony Pedregon, Gar

(2) Bobby Labonte, Pont. 188,
 13.05
 5 (8) Tony Stewart, Pontiac, 188,
 89.855
 1 (1) Ken Schrader, Chevrolet,
 157, \$36.50
 1 (15) Kenny Wallace, Chevrolet,
 188, \$51.130
 8 (20) Jerry Nadeau, Ford, 188,
 89.855
 9 (24) John Andretti, Pontiac,
 188, \$55.555
 10 (10, 18) Bill Elliott, Ford, 188,
 89.855
 11 (4) Jeff Burton, Ford, 188,
 88.850
 12 (36) Kevin Papege, Ford, 188,
 48.420
 13 (40) Kyle Petty, Pontiac, 188,
 33.140
 14 (22) Rich Bickle, Pontiac, 188,
 35.360
 15 (22) Kenny Irwin, Ford, 188,
 \$39.580
 16 (1) Mike Skinner, Chevrolet,
 157, \$36.50
 17 (30) Steve Park, Chevrolet, 154,
 \$36.790
 18 (13) Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet,
 154, \$56.250
 19 (27) Terry Labonte, Ford, 188,
 89.425
 20 (19) Ernie Ivan, Pontiac, 53,
 handling \$36.85
 41 (5) Rusty Wallace, Ford, 50,
 handling \$44.925
 42 (9) Chad Little, Ford, 48, crash
 \$35.650
 43 (37) Brett Bodine, Ford, 48,
 crash, \$35.650
 Race time: 1 hour, 3 minutes,
 38 seconds
 Margin of victory: 0.137 seconds

PRO STOCK
 Warren Johnson, Buick
 Pontiac Firebird, 6,045
 Mike Edwards, Brock
 Chevrolet Camaro, 7,902
PRO STOCK MOTORCYCLE
 Antron Brown, Chevrolet
 Suzuki, 7,406, 189.9
SEEKING NEW Orleans, LA
FEDERAL-MOGUL DP
 Shawn Bowlin, Pontiac
 5,245
 Hanford, Calif., 6,127, 200
FEDERAL-MOGUL FC
 Todd Patta, Ontario
 Pontiac Firebird, 5,720
 Todd Simpson, Pontiac
 Avenir, 5,504, 249.03

17. (29) Geoffrey Bodine, Chevrolet
Lap leaders: Bobby Labonte 1-5,
Wally Dallenbach 6-10, Dale Earnhardt
11-15, Mike Skinner 16-20, Earnhardt
Terry Emmons, Pearson
Greenwell Springs, La., 10
SUPER STOC

186, \$335.75
 187, 20 Michael Waltrip, Chevy-
 188, \$45,435
 19, 7 Ricky Rudd, Ford, 188,
 7, 40.05
 20, (11) Wally Dallenbach, Chev-
 188, \$46,075
 21, 26 Buckshot Jones, Pontiac,
 188, \$33,345
 22, 10 (12) Robert Pressley, Ford,
 188, \$1,550
 23, 32 Dave Marcis, Chevrolet,
 188, \$40,015
 24, 21 Rick Mast, Ford, 187,
 5,410
 25, 12 (14) Sterling Marlin, Chevrolet,
 187, \$42,405

21-37 Tony Stewart 38-47 John
 Andretti 48-49 Robert Pressley 50,
 Darrell Waltrip 51-52, Darrell 53-59,
 Earnhardt 60-67, Michael Waltrip 68,
 91, Dale Jarrett 92, Dale Earnhardt 93-
 100, Dale Jarrett 101-108, Mark Mar-
 tin 109, Bill Elliott 110-111, Ken
 Schrader 112-113, Jeremy Mayfield
 114-115, 116-118, Larry 117, Mayfield 118-
 119, Earnhardt 120-134, Andretti 135-
 147, Earnhardt 148-155, Waltrip 151,
 Mayfield 152-162, Jarrett 163-174,
 Earnhardt 175-188.

Point leaders: Jeff Burton 1,369,
 Dale Jarrett 1,329, Mark Martin 1,285,
 Bobby Labonte 1,220, Jeff Gordon

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lay Court Champ.

LAKE BUENA VISTA, Fla. (AP) — Results Sunday from the \$264,250 **IA Real Estate City Court Championships**:

Singles
Championship
Magnus Norman (8), Sweden, def. Guillermo Canas, Argentina, 6-0, 6-3.

Doubles
Championship
Jim Courtin, Orlando, Fla., and Rod Woodbridge, Australia, def. Bob and Mike Bryan, Camarillo, Calif., 7-6 (4), 6-4.

Egypt Classic

Fed Cup

WORLD GROUP II
First Round
At Hamburg, Germany
Germany 3, Japan 2

Singles
Andrea Glass, Germany, def. Miho Saeki, Japan, 6-3, 6-4.
Shinobu Asagoe, Japan, def. Elena Wagners, Germany, 6-3, 6-4.
Reverse Singles
Andrea Glass, Germany, def. Shinobu Asagoe, Japan, 6-4, 6-3.
Elena Wagners, Germany, def. Miho Saeki, Japan, 7-6 (10-8), 6-3.

Doubles

name:

Singles
Championship
Gustavo Kuerten (13), Marcelo Rios (9), Chile, retired, right thigh injury.

Doubles
Championship
Olivier Dela, Franco Herman, Britain, def. David Rikl (8), Czech Rep.

Budapest Op

BUDAPEST, Hungary
Results Sunday of the

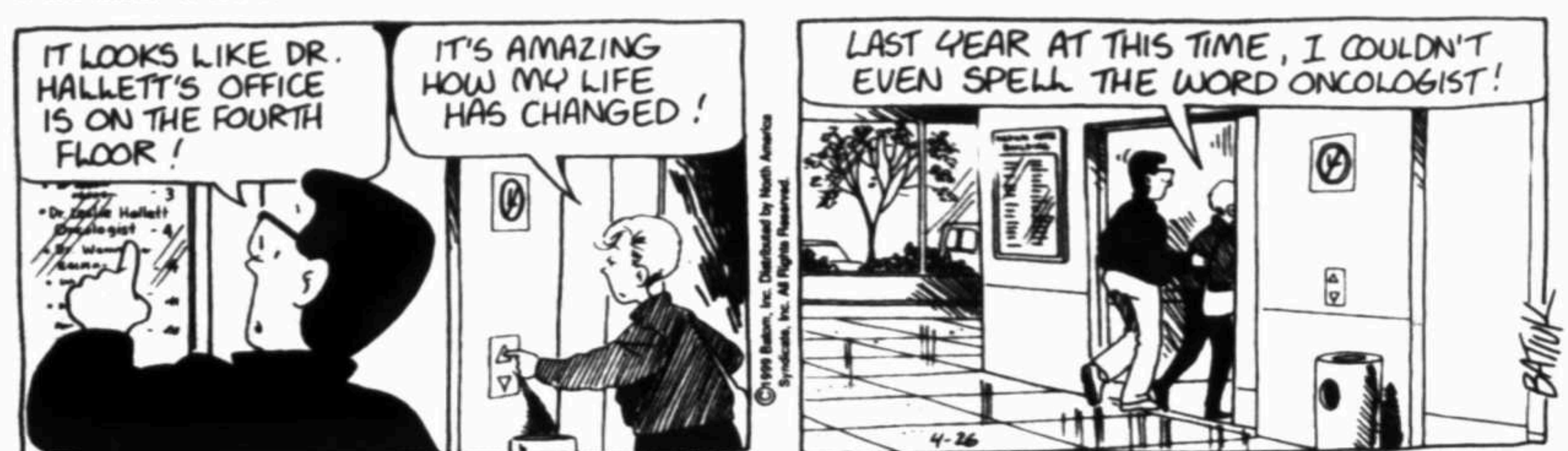
WTA Tour tennis tournament: **Monte Carlo Open**
Champion
 Sarah Pitkowski (7), F
 Cristina Torrens-Valera, S

Arantxa Sanchez Vicario 10, 2

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★★ Dig into work, though shifting into "discipline mode" might not be so easy. Still, with a little concentration, you'll accomplish a lot. Listen to an unexpected message. A unique friend has a great idea. Add that personal touch to your communication. Tonight: Could be a late night.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ Creativity counts when dealing with funds and unexpected developments on the job. Because you grasp humor where others see only black clouds, you are able to reverse a difficult matter. It is OK to buy something that will improve your image or streamline your work. Tonight: Monday can be fun, too!

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ Pressure to perform and to make key calls could weigh you down. Listen to others who are full of information, but don't view any one concept as gospel. Do your own research and checking. Greet new technology and experts positively. Your smile melts a difficult associate. Tonight: Head home.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★★ Intuition helps you deal with a key partner and money matters. Good news surrounds you and permits special options. New beginnings are possible because you are departing from a place of being overly sensitive. Screen calls if you want to get everything done. Tonight: Talk up a storm.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ Emphasis is on finances. You might feel the need to update your image. This could mean a new work wardrobe. Others admire you and often look to you as a role model. You get what you want because of your charisma and contacts. Tonight: Treat yourself well.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★★ Some days, no matter what you do, it works; other days, you seem to get nothing but uproar. Today you have that magic touch. Opportunity strikes because bosses admire your work and presentation. Don't settle for less than what you want. Tonight: You call the shots.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★★ It might be wise to gather information and study a situation more carefully. Your sense of what might work with another at a distance could be off. Be honest with yourself about what is going on. Sometimes — and lately, more often than not — you delude yourself. Tonight: Take a night off.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★★ An associate responds easily and directly to a request. Listen to alternatives carefully. Another is on your side. Don't sell yourself short. Aim for what you want — you'll get it. Network and make time for a key cause. Others are highly responsive. Tonight: Do only what you want.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ Maintain a high profile. Make that extra effort at work. Though another might not agree with you, you gain an interesting perspective and develop mutual respect through an open talk. Unexpected events add zest and strength to a present relationship. Tonight: A must appearance.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★★ You don't always have the right answers, but today you are willing to explore possibilities. Seek out solutions, touch base with those you consider experts and make assessments based on recently gained information. Tonight: Consider a gym membership.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ You can develop a deeper relationship if you so choose. Don't push another. Recognize your potential. Fun and caring discussions allow another to open up. Security is also important. Check out different investment programs. Tonight: As you like it.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★★ Others are full of information; be receptive to what you hear. Take time at lunch to price a special new item for your household. Your instincts help you zero in on what is right. Screen calls and keep personal matters out of the office. Give a co-worker the space to express his feelings. Tonight: Say yes.

BORN TODAY
Actress Carol Burnett (1936), TV journalist Boyd Matson (1947), musician Gary Wright (1943)

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

ANSWERS TO WEEKLY BRIDGE QUIZ

Q1 - As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠ Q84 ♥ Q7 ♦ AK1072 ♣ Q103
Partner opens the bidding with one no trump. What do you respond?
A - Even if partner has a super-maximum 18-point one-no-trump opening, you have only 31 high-card points in the combined hands. Despite your five-card minor suit, any slam probe could get your side overboard should partner have a minimum opening bid. Bid three no trump.

Q2 - As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠ AJ10 ♥ A10762 ♦ KQ8 ♣ Q8
What is your opening bid?
A - There are those who refuse to open one no trump when holding a five-card major. If you belong to that school of thought, what do you rebid with this hand should partner respond either one spade or one no trump? You can save yourself a lot of gray hairs if you simply open the bidding with one no trump.

Q3 - Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠ J107 ♥ AQ983 ♦ Q9 ♣ K75
The bidding has proceeded:
NORTH EAST SOUTH WEST
1♠ Pass 1♥ Pass
1♠ Pass ?
What do you bid now?
A - You have enough for game, but this hand could play in any of the three highest-ranking suits or in no trump. The simplest method of enlisting partner's cooperation in locating the best spot is to bid the fourth suit — in this case two clubs. This is forcing and does not promise anything in the suit. Partner's rebid will help clarify the situation.

Q4 - Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠ K3 ♥ Q5 ♦ Q1083 ♣ QJ1098
The bidding has proceeded:
WEST NORTH EAST SOUTH
1♠ 2♠ Pass ?
*major suits
What action do you take?
A - At this vulnerability partner must have a reasonable hand for the major-suit takeout, since North is forcing you to bid at the two-level. Under the circumstances, your hand is just good enough to invite a game by bidding two no trump.

Q5 - Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠ A♥54 ♦ AK10 ♣ AKQJ1098
Your left-hand opponent's opening bid of one heart is passed round to you. What do you bid now?
A - Yes, partner could conceivably hold a high heart honor and the queen of diamonds, making slam a heavy favorite, but how are you going to find out? Unless you have a clear agreement how to discover whether partner has a heart stopper, we think that a bid of five clubs is the best way out of a difficult situation. Even that might not make!

Q6 - Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠ 83 ♥ AQ93 ♦ 6 ♣ AQ9874
The bidding has proceeded:
SOUTH WEST NORTH EAST
1♠ Pass 1♥ Pass 1♠ ?
What action do you take?
A - Despite the fact that you have a minimum opening bid, it is wrong to pass. The fact that partner did not respond in a major makes it likely that he has some length in clubs. Therefore, we would rebid the reasonable six-card suit to see what develops.

CLOSE TO HOME
Ahhh! We're losing altitude! Someone must not have his seat tray in its fully upright and locked position! Ahhh!

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PEOPLE TODAY

Woody Allen becomes new father at 63

NEW YORK — Woody Allen is a new papa. The 63-year-old filmmaker was seen — and photographed — pushing the new addition in a stroller with his 28-year-old wife, Soon-Yi Previn.

"We're just very pleased," Allen said in Sunday's Daily News.

The couple wouldn't say whether the 5-month-old girl named Bechet (Bih-SHAY) Dumaine Allen was adopted. Previn hasn't looked pregnant in recent photos.

The baby is named after the swing-era jazz clarinetist Sidney Bechet, according to the Daily News and Sunday's New York Post.

Allen and Previn married on Dec. 23, 1997, after Allen's falling out with Mia Farrow, his longtime lover and Previn's adoptive mother.

During a court battle over custody of his children with Farrow, a judge slammed Allen as lacking "any parenting skills." Farrow won custody and Allen is allowed only supervised visits.

NEW YORK — In all his years as a director, Mike Nichols has never been tempted to move to Hollywood.

"I can't. There's a virus I have no protection against if I'm there: How am I perceived?" Nichols said in Sunday's New York Times. "And you can do whatever you like, put towels at the bottom of the door, not read the trades, which I have not done for 35 years, if you're there long enough you will think, 'But how am I perceived?'"

"If you're vulnerable to the virus, you've got to stay away from the matrix."

The consummate New Yorker's many credits include "The Graduate," for which he won an Academy Award, "Catch-22" and "Primary Colors" and "Silkwood."

He's being honored May 3 by the Film Society of Lincoln Center with a lifetime achievement award that first went to Charlie Chaplin in 1972 and last year went to Martin Scorsese.

Nichols, 67, humbly suggests his age was a factor. "You run out of geezers very fast if you do these honor things," he said.

NEW YORK — Although Virginia Madsen loves "Unsolved Mysteries," she wasn't exactly jumping for joy when the show offered her a part.

"I thought they were offering me a re-enactment," she says in the upcoming TV Guide.

But she was thrilled when she heard that producers wanted her to co-star with Robert Stack.

"My friends and I are so into that show. It's this cult thing. We're always discussing, will (Stack) ever wear a different trench coat?" said Madsen, whose credits include "Dune," "Ghosts of Mississippi" and "The Rainmaker."

Madsen, 35, can also be seen in upcoming episode of "Frasier." She plays Cassandra Stone, a radio show publicist and love interest for Kelsey Grammer's character.

OMAHA, Neb. — Sen. Bob Kerrey met with fellow Medal of Honor winners, congressmen and active Navy SEALs to mark the 30th anniversary of his receiving the commendation for bravery in Vietnam.

Present were members of Kerrey's team the night a grenade tore into his right leg, leaving him badly wounded on a mission off the coast of Vietnam on March 14, 1969.

On Saturday, they took an emotional tour of Washington's most famous veterans monuments.

"I saw people I hadn't seen in 30 years," the Nebraska Democrat said.

Kerrey was awarded America's highest military honor for bravery when, despite his wounds, he continued to direct his team through successful completion of the mission. It was presented to him at the White House in 1970 by President Nixon.

JERUSALEM — Don DeLillo has become the first American to win the Jerusalem Prize, the selection committee announced Sunday.

The award, given to writers "whose work expresses the theme of the freedom of the individual in society," has previously gone to Milan Kundera, Mario Vargas Llosa, V.S. Naipaul, Graham Greene, Simone de Beauvoir and Jorge Luis Borges.

"This is wonderful!" said his agent, Lois Wallace.

Born to an Italian Catholic family, DeLillo grew up in New York.

His work, which includes novels, essays and plays, reflects his "commitment to expose, through his daring writing, the violent face of the Western world at the end of the century," the committee said.

DeLillo's books include "White Noise," "Mao 2," "American" and "Libra." His most recent work is "Underworld."

LONDON — Princess Diana's former lover James Hewitt is auctioning the newspaper rights to his memoirs weeks after winning a court action to retrieve dozens of her stolen love letters. The Sunday Telegraph reported.

Hewitt, a former army officer, hoped to make around \$800,000 from the memoir — but is barred from reproducing the 64 letters from the late princess, the newspaper said.

In a television interview in 1995, Diana acknowledged the affair with Hewitt, who had been her sons' riding instructor, and said she felt let down by him after his 1994 tell-all book.

Diana, ex-wife of Prince Charles, was killed in Paris car crash two years later. She was 36.

In February, Hewitt won a legal action against a law firm for the recovery of the letters, mostly written between 1990 and 1991 when he was serving in the Gulf War. Hewitt said the letters had been taken from his home by a girlfriend.

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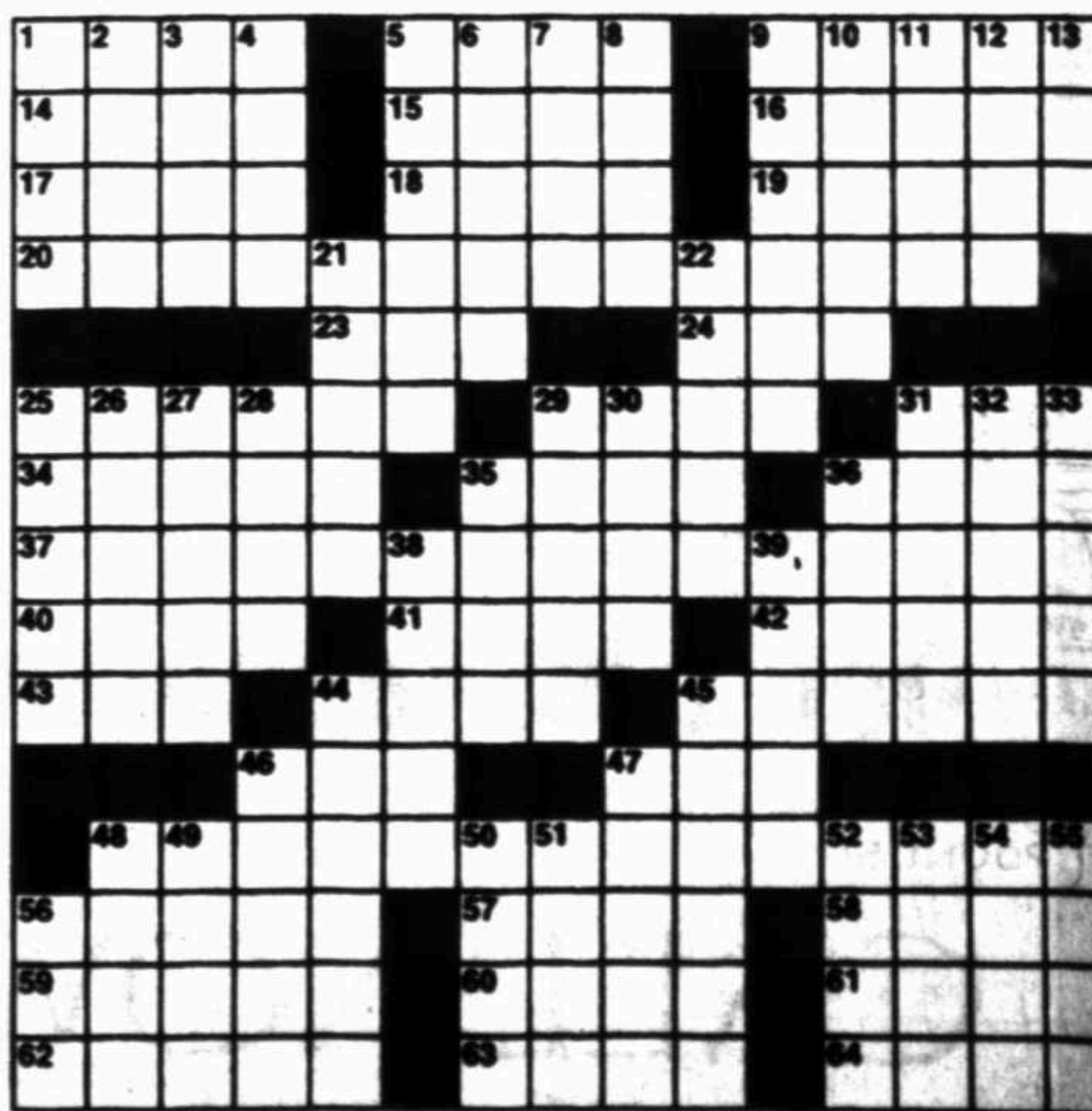
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Stevens' two homers lift Texas past Twins

Associated Press

MINNEAPOLIS — Lee Stevens is making the most of his unexpected promotion to everyday first baseman for the Texas Rangers.

Stevens hit two homers Sunday to help Texas beat the Minnesota Twins 9-5, completing a four-game sweep at the Metrodome.

Mike Simms was expected to platoon at first with Stevens, but he remains on the disabled list. Rafael Palmeiro is still recovering from offseason knee surgery and is limited to designated hitter duties.

"With our injury situation, I have to go out and be prepared to play every day, no matter who's here," said Stevens. "As long as I'm swinging the bat, I'll be in the lineup."

Stevens hit solo homers in the sixth and ninth innings, giving him seven this season. He hit 20 as a part-time player last season.

"I'm just trying to get off on the right foot," said Stevens. "It's still early. I'm just trying to maintain what I'm doing and try to ride it out as long as I can."

Todd Zeile added a homer and three RBIs, and Rick Helling won his first game of the season for the Rangers.

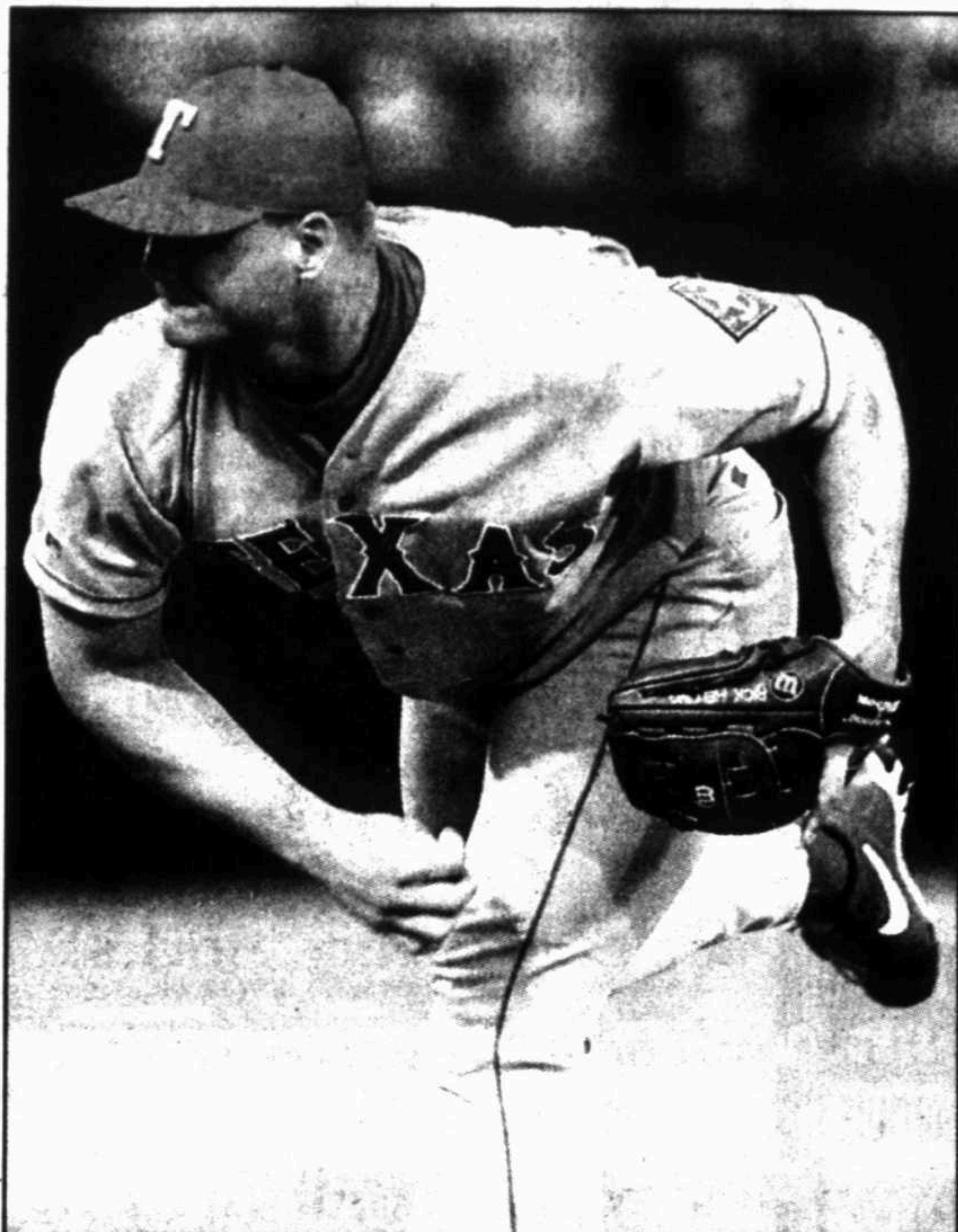
Helling (1-3), who tied for the major league lead with 20 wins last season, gave up two runs and five hits in seven innings. He struck out three and walked one.

The right-hander was forced to start on three days' rest after John Burkett went on the 15-day disabled list Thursday with tightness in his right shoulder.

Zeile snapped a 1-for-18 slump with his fifth homer of the season, a second-inning shot off Dan Perkins (0-1). Zeile drove in two more runs with a bases-loaded single in the third.

Perkins lasted 5 1/3 innings in his first major league start. He gave up six runs and six hits before being replaced by Benj Sampson. "You have to have all your pitches against a team like that," said Perkins. "I didn't and I paid for it."

The only runs off Helling came on Matt Lawton's two-run homer in the sixth. The Twins scored three runs in the ninth off reliever Danny Patterson, who gave up an



Texas Rangers pitcher Rick Helling follows through on a fourth inning pitch against the Minnesota Twins Sunday in Minneapolis. AP Photo

RBI groundout to Corey Koskie, and run-scoring doubles to Cristian Guzman and Denny Hocking with two outs.

Tim Crabtree came in and retired Doug Mientkiewicz on a groundout to end the game.

Red Sox 3, Indians 2

BOSTON — Pedro Martinez pitched a seven-hitter and Jason Varitek hit a two-run double in the seventh inning to lead the Boston Red Sox to a 3-2 victory over the Cleveland Indians on Sunday.

Martinez (4-1), who retired 14 of the first 17 batters he faced, struck out 10 to become the second four-game winner in the American League.

Martinez allowed an RBI single to Kenny Lofton in the sixth and an RBI single to Wil Cordero in the ninth.

Mariners 6, Devil Rays 4

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Jay Buhner hit a two-run homer with two outs in the ninth inning to lift Seattle over Tampa Bay.

Buhner, who went 4-for-5, hit the opposite-field shot off Tampa Bay closer Roberto Hernandez (0-1) on a 1-2 pitch.

Tampa Bay's Jose Canseco became the ninth player in AL history to hit 10 or more home runs in April.

Tigers 9, White Sox 4
CHICAGO — Jeff Weaver won

AL Roundup

for the second time in three major league starts and Damion Easley drove in three runs as the Detroit Tigers snapped Chicago's six-game winning streak.

Weaver (2-1) pitched six innings and allowed three runs and four hits. He walked two and struck out four as the Tigers ended a seven-game road skid.

Ray Durham went 3-for-4 with two homers and three RBIs for the White Sox. It was the first multi-homer game of his career.

Athletics 11, Orioles 10

BALTIMORE — Tony Phillips hit a three-run homer in the ninth inning as the Oakland Athletics beat the stumbling Baltimore Orioles after blowing a six-run lead.

Jason Giambi hit a grand slam as Oakland scored six runs in the second inning to go up 6-0, but the A's yielded eight unearned runs in the seventh to fall behind 10-6.

Oakland then scored twice in the eighth and capped the comeback against Mike Timlin (0-1). Eric Chavez led off with a single and pinch-hitter Tim Lincecum drew a walk. Phillips then sent the first pitch over the center-field wall, his team-high sixth homer of the season.

Yankees 4, Blue Jays 3, 11 innings

NEW YORK — Bernie Williams hit a tiebreaking single in the bottom of the 11th inning as the New York Yankees completed a three-game sweep of Toronto.

Chuck Knoblauch led off the inning and reached when he was hit by a pitch from Robert Person (0-1) — the fifth hit batsman in the game. After Derek Jeter struck out, Paul O'Neill walked and Williams followed with the winning hit.

That made a winner of Jason Grimsley (1-0), who retired all six batters he faced.

Yankees starter David Cone allowed just one hit — Shawn Green's sixth home run of the season — into the seventh inning. After Cone hit Carlos Delgado with a pitch and then walked Willie Greene with two out, Mike Stanton came on to strike out pinch-hitter Geronimo Berroa, preserving the Yankees 3-1 lead.

Reese's blast helps Reds down Astros, 7-6

Associated Press

CINCINNATI (AP) — Any home run from Pokey Reese is a bit of a surprise.

Reese hit a tiebreaking homer in the sixth inning as the Cincinnati Reds beat the Houston Astros 7-6 Sunday.

Reese, who inherited the starting job at second base after Bret Boone was traded to Atlanta in the offseason, said he's a better hitter than is indicated by his .228 career average.

"People are going to say what they want. I know I can hit," said Reese, whose second home run this season gave him six in three years. "Hopefully, if I keep working hard, I'll keep hitting."

Reese homered in the sixth inning off reliever Doug Henry (0-1). One out later, Mike Cameron tripled and scored on Greg Vaughn's single to make it 7-5.

Pete Harnisch (2-2) got the win despite blowing a 4-0 lead. He went six innings, allowing five runs and seven hits with three walks and six strikeouts.

"It was ugly. The guys really picked me up," Harnisch said. "Early on, we got the big lead and the fans were in the game. Then I kicked it away, and they weren't. They were on me. But we came back."

Rookie Scott Williamson pitched three innings for his first career save. He gave up a solo homer to Derek Bell with two outs in the ninth, but struck out Jeff Bagwell for the final out.

NL Roundup

Houston starter Sean Bergman gave up five runs and six hits in four innings, but was taken off the hook by home runs by Bagwell and Ken Caminiti.

A single, walk and two wild pitches by Bergman gave the Reds one run in the second, and Cincinnati added two more in the inning on RBI singles by Eddie Taubensee and Cameron.

Aaron Boone's sacrifice fly in the third made it 4-0 before Houston started its comeback on Bagwell's leadoff homer in the fourth — his fifth homer of the season.

After Greg Vaughn's RBI single put the Reds up 5-1 in the bottom of the inning, Houston batted around in the fifth and scored four runs to tie it.

Ricky Gutierrez walked and scored from first on a double by pinch-hitter Alex Diaz. Craig Biggio singled, Bell's sacrifice fly scored Diaz, and Caminiti tied it with a two-run homer.

Phillies 8, Expos 6

MONTREAL — Pinch-hitter Alex Arias' tiebreaking two-run single keyed a four-run rally in the ninth off Montreal closer Ugueth Urbina.

Urbina (1-2) started the ninth after the Expos had tied the game at 4 with two runs in the eighth. He loaded the bases with two outs before Arias lined a single to center to make it 6-4.

The Phillies added two more runs on Doug Glanville's RBI bunt

single and a throwing error by catcher Michael Barrett on Glanville's steal of second, allowing Arias to score from third.

Paul Byrd (2-1) allowed four runs — two earned — and four hits in eight innings for Philadelphia, which won its third straight.

Brewers 4, Pirates 2

PITTSBURGH — Fernando Vina had a pair of RBI singles to help the Milwaukee complete a three-game sweep.

Scott Karl (2-1) allowed two runs on seven hits over 6 2/3 innings to improve to 3-0 against Pittsburgh.

Kris Benson (1-2) allowed three runs and seven hits in five innings in his fourth major league start.

Cubs 8, Mets 4

CHICAGO — Sammy Sosa hit a three-run double and scored on a wild pitch in a six-run fifth inning to lead Chicago.

Sosa went 2-for-4 with a leadoff double in the seventh on "Sammy the Bear" Beanie Baby day, a promotion celebrated by a sellout crowd of 39,265.

Lance Johnson hit a two-run double and Tyler Houston added a two-run triple for the Cubs. Rodney Myers (0-1) got the win with 1 1/3 innings of no-hit relief.

Orel Hershiser (1-2) took the loss, giving up five runs on four hits and five walks over four-plus innings.

Diamondbacks 5, Padres 3, 11 innings

SAN DIEGO — Jay Bell's second home run of the game, a two-run shot in the 11th inning, carried

take advantage, two-putting from 20 feet at 17 for par and scrambling from the back fringe to save par at 18.

"I can't be upset about the way I played. I beat the rest of the field by six," said Furyk, who had only three bogeys this week to Parnevik's eight. "I can't control what Jesper does. He just made more birdies than I did."

Jeff Maggert, who started the day 10 strokes behind Parnevik, shot a 68 on Sunday and finished 15-under. Dudley Hart carded an even-par 72 and finished 14-under, alone in fourth place in the tournament sponsored by Chrysler.

The victory was a stunning turnaround for Parnevik, who was disqualified at last week's MCI Classic for using his glove to brush away debris in his putting line. He fired his longtime caddy, Loren Duncan, after the miscue and hired former touring pro Lance Ten Broeck to carry his bag this week.

"Every win is special in its own way," said Parnevik. "This one is timely. It was a big surprise for me to win this week."

Fleisher wins Home Depot Invitational seniors tourney

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Bruce Fleisher won for the third time in just seven starts this year, sinking a 3-foot putt for birdie on the 18th

hole for a one-stroke victory Sunday in the Home Depot Invitational seniors tournament.

Fleisher fired a 3-under par 69 at the Tournament Players Club at Piper Glen to finish 11-under, one shot better than Terry Dill and Jim Holtgrieve — whose mother died Saturday night.

Allen Doyle, DeWitt Weaver and Christy O'Connor finished two strokes back.

Fleisher's third win of the year came in dramatic fashion. He started the 17th hole at 9-under, one shot behind Doyle, Holtgrieve and Weaver. But Fleisher sent a 9-iron shot within 10 feet of the cup on the par-3 hole, then knocked in his putt for birdie to move into a tie.

While Fleisher was on the move, others began to falter.

Ahead on the 18th hole, Weaver shanked his second shot into the hospitality tents on the right side of the fairway and three-putted for a bogey to finish 9-under. Holtgrieve found a bunker on his second shot and couldn't get up and down in two shots. He settled for par to finish at 10-under.

Doyle, who seemed in control of the tournament entering the 17th, overshot the green and landed in the water. He settled for bogey and fell out of contention at 9-under.

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Joel D. Starnes, Jr.
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Estate of Edith H. Starnes,
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Midland, Texas 79701

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Michael D. Cropper,
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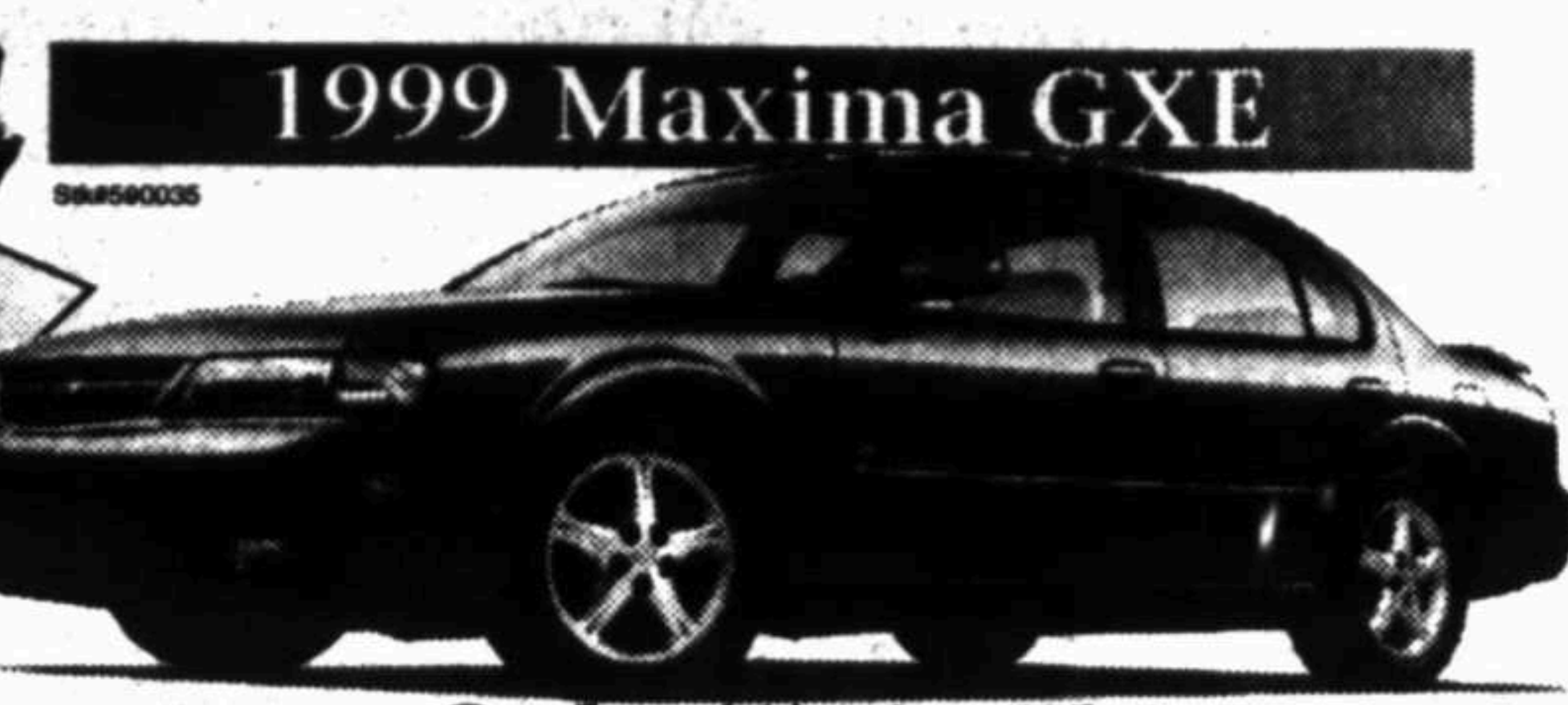
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