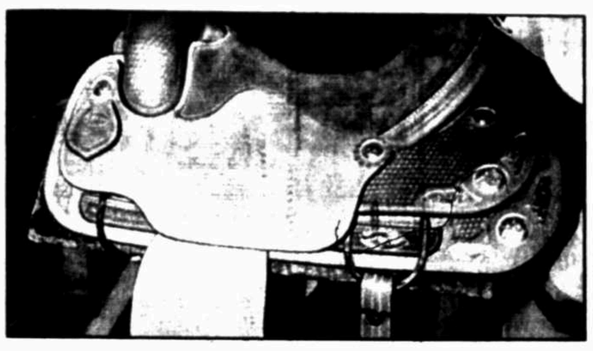


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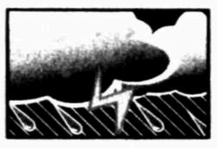
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Titanic graves

HALIFAX, Nova Scotia — In this file photo from 1998 an unidentified visitor places a wreath on one of the graves marking the resting place of a Titanic passenger at Fairview cemetary in Halifax Sunday. Two days after the Titanic sank in 1912, a cable repair ship sailed from Halifax with a sad cargo: blocks of ice, embalming fluid and stacks of empty coffins. Two weeks later, the Mackay-Bennett was back, bearing 190 bodies pulled from the North Atlantic. Most went unclaimed and were buried here.

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Woman in charge

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — She'd been caught in the publicity whirlwind for two straight days and needed to get cracking on her space shuttle mission, just nine months away. Eileen Collins hadn't had time to primp in the rush to get to NASA's TV studio the day after being introduced as America's first female space commander.

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Georgia floods

ALBANY, Ga. — Some homeowners were allowed to return to their homes Sunday to survey damage caused by flooding that had strained the resources of one relief agency. A week of high water from the Flint River had forced some 11,000 people from their homes in Dougherty County.

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LBJ wiretaps

WASHINGTON — Lyndon B. Johnson was so fearful that Hubert H. Humphrey would break with him over Vietnam in an attempt to win the 1968 election that he had the FBI bug his own vice president, a new biography of LBJ discloses.

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Willey declares Clinton is a liar

By Pete Yost
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Calling President Clinton a liar in a compelling television interview, Kathleen Willey said Sunday night that she felt overpowered by his sexual advance against her in the White House and was so startled she wanted "to just give him a good slap across the face."

"I just could not believe ... the recklessness" of Clinton in groping her as she met with him in 1993 at a time when Willey's husband faced financial ruin, . He killed himself the same day she went to the Oval Office to tell the president she needed a job.

Clinton "kissed me on my mouth and pulled me closer to him," Willey said in a 40-minute interview on CBS' "60 Minutes."

"And ... I remember thinking — ... 'what in the world is he doing?' he touched my breasts with his hand ... and he whispered ... 'I've wanted to do this ever since I laid eyes on you,'" she said.

"I didn't feel intimidated. I just felt overpowered," Willey, 51, said of the incident. She noted that Clinton is a big man and said he was holding her tightly in an embrace just off the Oval Office — in a hallway leading to the president's private study.

With Willey's account now an important element in the Paula Jones lawsuit and Kenneth Starr's criminal investigation, Clinton supporters attacked her, saying she and other witnesses have given

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Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Hail the conquering heroes

Midland High students and parents throw confetti and spray silly string on the state champion boys basketball team as they arrive in Midland Sunday afternoon.

Story page 1C

MARC clients learn their value while having fun

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

The Midland Association for Retarded Citizens (MARC) has found that not only are residential, vocational and educational assistance programs necessary for its clients, so are recreational programs.

During spring break, MARC has traditionally organized a day camp for youngsters with and without disabilities. These day camps traditionally happen in March, which is national "Mental Retardation Awareness Month," but Jean Jones with MARC said the organization strives to do special programs throughout the year, not just during this month, to promote awareness.

This year, the organization expanded its day camp program to include one for teen-agers. Both teens with and without disabilities spent Friday morning bowling at Midland Park Lanes. The teens were paired under the "buddy system" like the one used for the children — teaming a disabled teen with a non-disabled teen.

Ms. Jones, who has been with MARC for 18 years, is the organization's administrative assistant in marketing and development. She explained that the new program was begun because "we realized that some of our kids aren't kids anymore. They're growing into young men and women.

"People with disabilities enjoy doing the same things you and I enjoy. Some activities don't cost anything, some cost a little and some are expensive. We help them make choices like you and I do."

While the day camps offer fun activities for the participants, there is a more serious aspect, Ms. Jones said. "The point is to teach children that we all belong, that we all have value, that we all have gifts and we all can contribute to society."

MARC is a local chapter of ARC of Texas, which is part of the National Association of Retarded Citizens. "Some ARCs are advocacy organizations, some are service providers," Ms. Jones said.

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Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Midland Association for Retarded Citizens last week teamed disabled teens with non-disabled teens for a day of bowling. MARC staffer James Maxwell helps Justin Rhodes push his ball down a ramp that was used to assist some of the bowlers.

Jury selection begins today in McMullen trial

■ Woman to be tried for 1997 shooting death of her husband.

By Rick Lopez
Staff Writer

Jury selection begins today in the murder trial of Barbara McMullen, 49, who remains at the Midland County Detention Center in connection with the July 13, 1997, shooting death of her husband.

The case will be tried in the courtroom of 238th District Court Judge John Hyde.

On the night of the slaying, police found 36-year-old Joseph McMullen lying in a pool of blood on the kitchen floor of the couple's three-bedroom house, 4704 Anetta Drive. He sustained a single gunshot wound to his stomach.

He was taken to Memorial Hospital and Medical Center, where he was pronounced dead by Justice of the Peace David Cobos.

Police officials said that they learned of the man's death after they received a phone call from Ms. McMullen.

"She called 9-1-1 and told them that she shot her husband," MPD Public Information Officer Tina Sanders-Jauz said the day after the shooting. "The couple had been arguing before (the incident). Police are investigating that."

Neighbors told the Reporter-Telegram that the McMullens had moved from the Bryan/College Station area less than a month before the shooting. Her husband was employed here with Haliburton Drilling Services.

The couple, one neighbor said, had not even finished unpacking all their boxes at their south Midland home.

Another neighbor said that McMullen seemed to have a bad temper and appeared to be a "grouchy type of guy."

Officials said that one witness has been brought from Gatesville prison to the Midland jail to testify in the trial.

Ms. McMullen's trial will run the same week as the sentencing phase of the trial of Fred Keck, who was convicted of capital murder in connection with the April 15, 1997, murder of teacher Helen R. Johnson, his next-door neighbor.

Support for death penalty in Texas drops 18 percent

AUSTIN (AP) — Texans' support of the death penalty has plunged 18 percentage points to its lowest rating in decades, according to a poll taken just weeks after the execution of Karla Faye Tucker.

The Texas Poll, published Sunday by several media outlets, found 68 percent of Texans favor capital punishment, a big drop from the 86-percent support in received in 1994, the last time the Texas Poll asked about the subject.

The survey of 1,001 adult Texans was conducted by telephone Feb. 16-26 for Scripps Howard Newspapers and other news outlets by the Office of Survey Research at the University of Texas at Austin. It has an error rate of plus or minus 3 percentage points.

The poll was conducted just weeks after the Feb. 3 execution of Ms. Tucker, the pickax killer whose religious conversion prompted a worldwide campaign to spare her life.

"Some of it has got to be people re-evaluating their opinion in light of the Karla Faye Tucker execution," said Texas Poll Director Ty Meighan. "The whole Karla Faye Tucker deal focused people on this issue."

Tim Flanagan, dean of the criminal justice college at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville called the decline in support "remarkable." He also credited the publicity surrounding Ms. Tucker's execution.

"If you believe that the media has an educational value at all, then people obviously ... learned some things about capital punishment as a result of the debate," he told the Houston Chronicle.

The findings demonstrate "a more considered view," Flanagan said.

Dianne Clements, president of the victims' rights group Justice for All, agreed the findings are a result of Ms. Tucker's execution. However, she noted a majority of Texans still support capital punishment.

"Clearly, 68 percent is still a huge majority," she said. "I don't think support will wane. If people knew the truth about the death penalty, support would rise dramatically."

The 68 percent approval rating is the lowest for capital punishment since the 1960s, when executions were carried out by electrocution. A 1953 Gallup Poll found that 63 percent of Texans supported the death penalty, while a 1966 poll found only 42 percent favored it.

Of those interviewed this year, 26 percent opposed the death penalty, and 6 percent were neutral or said they did not know how they feel. In 1994, only 7 percent of Texans were opposed.

This year, 72 percent of those polled said they favor changing Texas law to include a life sentence without the possibility of parole, and just 50 percent said they believe the death penalty helps prevent crime.

The poll also found that 86 percent of Texas Republicans support the death penalty, compared with 67 percent of independents and 59 percent of Democrats.

Regionally, West Texans were least likely to favor capital punishment — 51 percent — compared with 76 percent in East Texas, 71 percent North, 70 percent Gulf, 66 percent South and 63 percent Central.

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My Lai memorial recalls a village with blood, fire, mass graves

By Paul Alexander
Associated Press

MY LAI, Vietnam — An honor guard carried red and green wreaths to a concrete memorial showing My Lai's victims — some dying and others comforting the dying — during a ceremony Monday marking the 30th anniversary of the Vietnam War massacre.

A loud speaker blared a commentary: "In just two hours, American invaders killed 407 people in this hamlet alone. The American invaders left the village with blood and fire and mass graves."

A crowd of more than 1,000, including former U.S. and Vietnamese soldiers, solemnly remembered the day when American troops came to the tiny hamlet and began killing anything that moved.

"Something terrible happened here 30 years ago today," said Hugh Thompson, an American pilot who was recently honored for using his helicopter to shield Vietnamese from the slaughter. "I cannot explain why it happened. I just wish our crew that day could have helped more people than we did."

The crowd pushed forward as Thompson was joined at the podium by his helicopter gunner of decades past, Lawrence Colburn.

"May we never forget again the heartbreak and brutality of war. I believe in my heart and pray to God we can achieve peace on earth," said Colburn as the crowd broke out in applause.

After other speeches by Vietnamese, a couple of hundred people walked just over a mile to participate in the groundbreaking of a peace park, organized by Vietnam veteran Mike Boehm of Madison, Wis.



AP Photo

A young police officer puts joss sticks at a mass grave at the My Lai Memorial in Vietnam's Quang Ngai province Sunday. Villagers will mark the 30th anniversary of the My Lai massacre tommorow.

"We cannot forget the past, but we cannot live with anger and hatred either," Boehm said. "With this park of peace, we have created a green, rolling, living monument to peace."

Just a stone's throw away, life went on as it has for generations — in war and peace: Farmers cultivated rice paddies or used water buffalo to plow their small plots.

Pham Cong was 37 when he heard artillery early on the morning of March 16, 1968. He said he fled to a nearby hill, worried about being captured or drafted to fight on one side or the other in the Vietnam War.

As it turned out, his house was at ground zero for the massacre. When he came back several hours later, it had been burned down. There was no sign of his father, wife and two sons, ages 12 and 8, so he went to a ditch where 170 people had been machine-gunned.

"I went through, body by body," Pham said. "I found them all."

He and one of his brothers carried the bodies over their shoulders several hundred yards.

"We dug a hole for each of them," he said. "We had no coffins, so we had to bury them that way."

Dozens of journalists have flocked to My Lai, where the population has swelled from 8,000 in 1968 to more than 12,000 today, even though the area was further devastated by the war in the years after the massacre.

Some of the rice is being harvested now, placed in wide, flat baskets to dry. Other paddies are still green, weeks from being ready.

The 6-acre memorial has gotten a facelift in the past couple of weeks. The aging photos on the walls of the museum have been replaced with fresh prints. A new black plaque was replacing the fading one that lists the victims' names. Gray concrete statues showing victims in agony have a coat of bronze-like paint.

On Sunday, groups of students from schools in the region walked through while about 300 members of the provincial Ho Chi Minh Communist Youth League came to light hundreds of joss sticks after a moment of silence for the victims.

Thompson is making his second visit to My Lai since the day of the massacre. It is a bittersweet time: There is pride for doing the right thing and anguish for being unable to do more.

Just a few days ago, Thompson, Colburn and crew chief Glenn Andreotta — who was killed three weeks after My Lai — were belatedly honored with the Soldier's Medal, the highest U.S. military award for bravery not involving conflict with the enemy.

They were honored for putting down their scout chopper between U.S. soldiers and a group of fleeing Vietnamese, then pointing their own guns at the GIs to prevent more murders.

On Sunday, they had an emotional reunion with two of the women they helped save. Later, as they toured the memorial with a TV crew, a woman who survived the massacre came up to shake hands and talk, just a few feet from the ditch where she had lain under a pile of bodies for hours.

But a hoped-for reunion with a young boy whom Thompson plucked, injured and covered with blood, from a pile of bodies is not to be. The boy is 36 now and serving a five-year jail term for theft. Village officials have described him as a walking casualty of My Lai.

Socialists cruise to easy win in French local elections, according to exit polls

PARIS (AP) — The Socialist Party headed for an easy victory over conservatives in local elections Sunday, according to exit polls, in the first major indicator of the left's strength since it came to power in June.

The anti-immigration National Front's strength remained stable, which a disappointed deputy party leader Bruno Megret blamed on low turnout. Still, he called his party's showing a "big political victory."

The apparent win for the Socialists and their leftist allies is likely to make it easier for them to press ahead with economic, social and political reforms at the national level.

Socialist Prime Minister Lionel Jospin said Sunday evening that he was "pretty satisfied" with the results, which were an "encouragement for the government."

The vote came at a promising time for the Socialists. Double-digit inflation has started to fall — albeit slowly — and the economic is improving.

The Socialists and their allies received an estimated 35 percent to 42 percent of the vote, while the two mainstream conservative parties — the Rally for the Republic and the Union for French Democracy — won 29 percent to 35 percent, according to exit polls by the private firms CSA, SOFRES and IPSOS.

The far right National Front won about 16 percent, the polls said.

Those figures meant that the Socialists and their allies looked set to rule 12 to 15 of France's 22 regions, with the conservatives likely to retain eight at the most — way down from the 20 they controlled after the 1992 local elections.

Turnout was sluggish. Only about 60 percent of the country's 38 million eligible voters cast ballots, down 8 percent from the last vote in 1992, according to TF1 television.

Sunday's vote was the start of a two-week process of choosing officials to run the regions as well as 2,000 cantons, subdivisions drawn up in the 18th century.

Voters were picking 1,829 regional counselors in a one-round contest and casting ballots in the first of a two-round race for 2,034 general counselors in the cantons. Presidents of the regions will be chosen Friday.

The losses by mainstream conservatives had been expected following their defeat at the hands of the Socialists in legislative elections last June.

"We are far from the triumph of the left," said Nicolas Sarkozy, the general secretary of the Rally for the Republic.

Struggling to keep their grip on the regions, conservative candidates openly had been tempted to join forces with the National Front, which is often accused of racism and anti-Semitism.

Despite the defeat, Sarkozy repeated that his party would not make alliances with the National Front in order to fight the left's advance.

"When it comes to alliance, we are extremely clear, there will be no alliances," Sarkozy said.

National Front leader Jean-Marie Le Pen said the results were a "real joy" for his party because it showed that it continued to make progress on the political scene. The National Front received about the same percentage as it did in the 1997 legislative vote.

Exit polls showed that the National Front won 26 percent of the vote in the Provence-Alpes-Cote d'Azur region in southern France, where Le Pen hopes to become president of the region in Friday's vote.

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Moscow landmark, St. Basil's Cathedral, a victim of age, neglect

MOSCOW (AP) — It's still one of the world's great wonders, a riot of architectural panache and color that's four-and-a-half centuries old and still halts awed first-time viewers in their tracks.

But up close, St. Basil's Cathedral is downright dilapidated, the Mir space station of churches. While cranes and repair crews in every direction signal the Moscow renaissance, Russia's most recognizable landmark stands comparatively ignored on Red Square amid the boom.

The most glorious symbol of old Moscow is getting short shrift in the rush to construct malls, office towers, stadiums and especially the huge Christ the Savior Cathedral just upriver.

"Everyone loves us, everyone comes to us, but nobody needs us," laments St. Basil's chief curator, Lyubov Uspenskaya, whose pleas for public or private funds to fix the crumbling bricks and decrepit interior have fallen on deaf ears. "The state promises a lot, but what we actually receive is only a small percentage of that."

Few would dispute that the cash-strapped Russian government should pay its pensioners, teachers and state workers first.

But authorities who manage to find or raise money for other renovation projects clearly view St. Basil's as a low priority, perhaps because no one stands to get credit or profit from a costly restoration of those famous pineapple and onion domes.

Asked about the prospects for a fix-up, Culture Ministry spokeswoman Vera Lebedeva had a curt, no-nonsense reply: "Unfortunately, the government has no money (for St. Basil's), and has no plans to fully restore it this year."

The story of St. Basil's is as familiar to Russians as the multicolored cupolas are to people worldwide through photographs, children's books or as backdrops for TV newscasts from Moscow.

'It's a beautiful masterpiece. But it's in pretty bad condition in some places. It's clearly neglected.'

— Fazil Yoosuf, visitor to St. Basil's Cathedral

Ivan the Terrible had it built just outside the Kremlin walls in 1552 to honor Russia's victory over the Tatars at Kazan. Formally named the Cathedral of the Intercession, it was nicknamed St. Basil's after a holy man who was buried in the previous cathedral that stood on the site.

Living up to his own moniker, Ivan had the architects blinded so they could never build anything more beautiful, the legend goes.

Despite surviving decades of atheist rule and the wrecking balls that bashed in countless churches under Stalin, the cathedral's bells have long been silent and priests no longer preside at what is now a government museum.

Streams of tourists come to have photos snapped out front. But most don't go in, dissuaded if not by the entrance fee (up to 26 rubles, or about $4.30), then by the less-than-welcoming appearance.

"It's a beautiful masterpiece," said Fazil Yoosuf, a visitor from Sri Lanka, gazing at the cathedral recently. "But it's in pretty bad condition in some places. It's clearly neglected."

Under fading domes and scarred, crumbling bricks, the front entranceway, its white and red stripes faded almost beyond recognition, has the look of a bankrupt barbershop.

In the labyrinthine interior, where 10 small chapels lie under the cupolas, reconstruction work that officials say has been under way constantly since 1923 is proceeding at a glacial pace.

Glittering icons and bright wall paintings have been restored in some chapels. But overall, the famous cathedral has the ambience of an old barn. The budget apparently doesn't cover the heating bill, so museum employees must work bundled up against the winter chill.

The domes were last repainted when Moscow was host for the 1980 Summer Olympics. Officials say it's well past time for St. Basil's to have a true face lift: domes and gold-plating work repainted along with some frescoes and ornaments, basement rebuilt, runoff pipes and pavement redone.

And that's just the outside. Uspenskaya estimates exterior renovation costs alone at $3 million. But sponsors can't be found.

St. Basil's neglect is in striking contrast to the nearby Christ the Savior Cathedral, a pet project of Moscow's powerful mayor, Yuri Luzhkov.

Legions of workers have swarmed over that site for two years, and city authorities and the Russian Orthodox Church aggressively solicited donations via billboards, subway ads and TV commercials to help foot the reported $250 million tab.

"If not for the Cathedral of Christ the Savior, we would have been getting money," Uspenskaya said.

Another problem, she noted with irony, is that St. Basil's is not collapsing, which is the quickest way to get attention and money.

"We hope that sometime we'll get what we need, maybe when the situation in the country becomes better," the curator said. "Perhaps there are more urgent things to do now."

Iraq calls on U.S. to consider normal relations

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — In a change from its usual anti-American rhetoric, Iraq on Sunday urged the United States to "courageously" change its policies and normalize relations with Baghdad.

An editorial in the state-run Baghdad Observer said that such a move by President Clinton and British Prime Minister Tony Blair would be in their political and economic interests.

The two countries have been the main supporters of keeping punishing U.N. trade sanctions on Iraq. The sanctions, which ban the unlimited export of oil, were designed to punish Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein for his 1990 invasion of Kuwait, which set off the 1991 Persian Gulf War.

The U.N. Security Council has said the sanctions won't be lifted until U.N. inspectors certify that Iraq has eliminated its weapons of mass destruction.

The editorial called for "a daring step by reasonable and realistic politicians" to reassess American policy toward Iraq and "eventually call for direct talks with the government of Iraq so as to normalize relations."

The editorial, signed by the Observer's editor Naji al-Hadithi, said that the White House and its allies in Britain had used the sanctions to try to undermine Iraq's leadership.

It said this was "futile, costly and unwarranted policy" and urged the United States to "courageously reshuffle it for a more realistic one that serves America's legitimate interests as well as the cause of peace, security and stability in this region."

In an interview published Sunday in the weekly Al-Musawir Al-Arabi, Iraq's deputy foreign minister, Riyad al-Qaisi, said Iraqi-American talks were likely.

"Iraq does not mind a dialogue with Washington — it calls for it," al-Qaisi was quoted as saying. He predicted that "the United States would seek to open dialogue with Iraq."

Earlier this month, American officials said the Clinton administration was not interested in a dialogue with Iraq in response to suggestions by Jordan's King Hussein that the two sides talk directly about their disagreements.

The Iraqi statements came amid what appears to be a change in Iraq's dealings with U.N. weapons inspectors following the Feb. 23 agreement negotiated by U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan.

Under the deal, Iraq agreed to open eight of Saddam's palace compounds to U.N. inspection and to improve cooperation with U.N. weapons teams.

Last week, for the first time, Iraq allowed a U.N. team into the Defense Ministry. And next weekend, the chief U.N. arms inspector, Richard Butler, is due in Baghdad to begin the palace inspections.

The Americans and British had threatened military strikes to force Iraq to open the palace compounds but relented after the Annan deal was signed.

Mediators put off sensitive decision on town of Brcko

BRCKO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — International mediators dodged a decision Sunday that could have touched off new violence in Bosnia, postponing a ruling on control of the strategic town of Brcko.

A decision now will be made sometime after Bosnian general elections in September.

It was the third time a ruling on the explosive issue had been postponed. Mediators said the latest delay was a gesture to the new, more moderate, Bosnian Serb leadership that now holds Brcko.

The postponement was intended "to give the new (Serb leadership) the chance to accomplish significant reforms," the mediators said in a statement.

Both sides have threatened to resume fighting if control goes to the other half. Beefed-up forces of American peacekeepers and U.N. and local police were on alert Sunday for possible trouble.

Brcko, currently supervised by American Robert Farrand, is the only territorial question left undecided by the Dayton peace agreement.

The port town on the River Sava, dominated by Muslims before the war, is so crucial to both Bosnian substates, the Muslim-Croat Federation and the Bosnian Serbs' republic, that it could not be settled at Dayton.

The Muslim-Croat side voiced disappointment.

"We can't doubt the international community," said Ivan Hudolin, a representative of Bosnian Croat refugees in the region. "But when a surgeon postpones the operation, it means he is not sure, and it often happens that his patient dies."

Said Adis Hrustic, a 28-year-old Muslim driver interviewed just outside Brcko: "By this decision, they are taking another year of my life, another year without plan and with no prospects."

Changing Brcko's status now would have most affected the new, Western-backed Bosnian Serb prime minister, Milorad Dodik. Last month, Dodik urged international officials to keep the town in Serb hands, saying his government would collapse if Brcko is returned to the federation.

Dodik has such strong international backing for his rejection of the hard-line policies of wartime Serb leader Radovan Karadzic that foreign mediators clearly did not dare to undermine him now.

The Bosnian Serb leader's reaction to Sunday's news was restrained, although he allowed himself to take some credit for the Serbs' at least temporary retention of Brcko.

"We are not overjoyed," Dodik said. But he added: "Our policy has enabled Brcko to remain under our jurisdiction."

Bosnian Serbs, Croats and Muslims all had waited anxiously for Sunday's announcement. All repair work on houses of Muslims and Croats who have returned to the town were halted.

Bosnian Serbs overran Brcko in May and June of 1992, forcing Muslims and Croats to flee. The town is crucial for the Serbs as it straddles a narrow corridor linking Serb holdings in eastern and western Bosnia.

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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast



Today	Tuesday	Wednesday
Thunderstorms	Partly cloudy	Cloudy
High 55	High 65	High 70
Low 33	Low 38	Low 42

The weatherman at the National Weather Service at Midland International Airport is calling for partly cloudy skies, a high of 55, and westerly-to-northwesterly winds at 20 to 30 mph and gusty today.

The sky is to be partly cloudy tonight when the low is to be between 30 and 35 degrees.

For Tuesday, the weatherman is predicting mostly sunny skies and high temperatures between 60 and 65 degrees.

Sunday's peak temperature was 60, and the overnight low temperature was 47.

Yesterday's precipitation

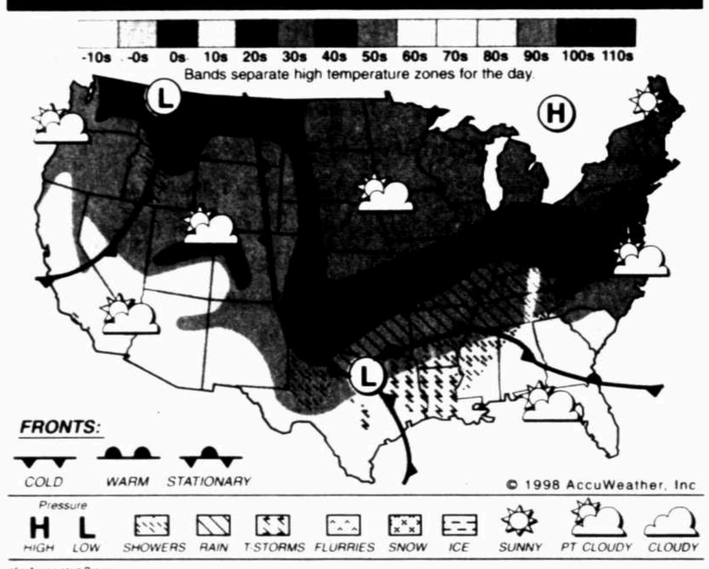
Rainfall Saturday	.00 in.
Rainfall Sunday	0.11 in.
Total for month	0.48 in.
Total for year	0.72 in.

Yesterday's temperatures

High	70
low	44
Normal high	60
Normal low	31

Sunrise 7:30 a.m. Sunset 6:36 p.m.

National forecast



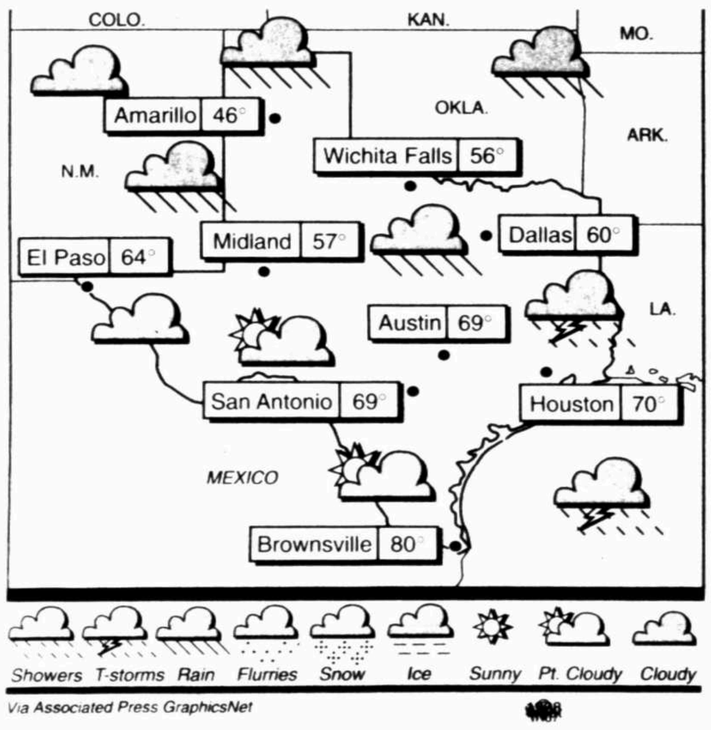
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United States temperatures

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 7:33 p.m. EST.

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Akron,Ohio	33	23	02	cdy
Albany,N.Y.	37	27	cdy	
Albuquerque	46	44	1.06	cdy
Allentown,Pa.	42	26	clr	
Anchorage	41	32	cdy	
Asheville	59	33	cdy	
Atlanta	67	43	clr	
Atlantic City	47	25	clr	
Baltimore	45	28	cdy	
Baton Rouge	75	44	rn	
Billings	54	29	cdy	
Birmingham	68	37	cdy	
Bismarck	24	15	01	cdy
Boise	61	41	rn	
Boston	39	32	clr	
Buffalo	27	24	01	clr
Burlington,Vt	30	26	18	cdy
Caribou,Maine	33	22	03	cdy
Casper	54	27	cdy	
Charleston,S.C.	69	44	cdy	
Charleston,W.Va.	44	26	cdy	
Charlotte,N.C.	66	43	cdy	
Chattanooga	63	36	rn	
Cheyenne	53	27	cdy	
Chicago	32	22	cdy	
Cincinnati	42	22	cdy	
Cleveland	31	27	04	cdy
Colorado Springs	60	26	cdy	
Columbia,S.C.	67	38	cdy	
Columbus,Ga.	74	45	cdy	
Columbus,Ohio	38	24	cdy	
Concord,N.H.	36	21	02	cdy
Dayton	38	21	cdy	
Daytona Beach	70	42	clr	
Denver	57	30	clr	
Des Moines	30	22	rn	
Detroit	34	20	cdy	
Fairbanks	36	8	cdy	
Fargo	46	19	03	cdy
Flagstaff	53	32	cdy	
Flint	26	10	cdy	
Fort Smith	54	51	61	rn
Fort Wayne	36	21	cdy	
Fresno	70	46	cdy	
Goodland	48	24	rn	
Grand Junction	66	33	clr	
Grand Rapids	27	13	cdy	
Great Falls	59	27	rn	
Green Bay	23	11	clr	
Greensboro,N.C.	58	34	cdy	
Harrisburg	m	29	clr	
Hartford Spgfld	37	28	clr	
Helena	57	32	sn	
Honolulu	82	69	clr	
Huntsville	62	36	cdy	
Indianapolis	41	20	cdy	
Jackson,Miss.	75	43	rn	
Jacksonville	74	42	clr	
Juneau	43	39	rn	
Kansas City	35	27	03	rn
Knoxville	59	33	cdy	
Lake Charles	74	56	rn	
Lansing	26	11	cdy	
Las Vegas	76	49	cdy	
Lexington	42	22	rn	
Lincoln	30	21	cdy	
Little Rock	52	51	.21	rn
Los Angeles	73	56	cdy	
Louisville	46	26	rn	
Macon	73	44	clr	
Madison	27	12	01	cdy
Medford	62	52	07	cdy
Memphis	51	49	17	rn
Miami Beach	75	61	cdy	
Milwaukee	29	18	cdy	
Mpls-St Paul	26	22	01	cdy
Mobile	74	43	cdy	
Montgomery	72	42	cdy	
Nashville	47	34	rn	
New Orleans	73	48	rn	
New York City	43	34	cdy	
Newark	46	31	cdy	
Norfolk,Va.	46	40	cdy	
North Platte	38	27	cdy	
Oklahoma City	53	47	.88	rn
Omaha	30	18	cdy	
Orlando	75	46	clr	

State forecast



Via Associated Press GraphicsNet

Texas temperatures

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

	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Abilene	62	56	0.32
Alice	72	63	
Amarillo	50	37	1.24
Arlington	63	58	0.42
Austin bergstrom	M	M	M
Austin Mueller	67	61	0.04
Beaumont	71	58	0.01
Brownsville	77	68	
Burnet	M	M	M
Childress	M	M	M
College Station	M	M	M
Conroe	67	58	
Corpus Christi	72	65	0.03
Corsicana	64	57	1.66
Dalhart	42	34	1.21
Dallas	63	57	0.65
Del Rio	78	63	0.04
Dfw Airport	62	57	0.61
El Paso	62	42	0.11
Fort Stockton	M	M	M
Fort Worth	62	57	0.29
Galveston	M	M	M
Houston Hobby	M	M	M
Houston Intrctnl	M	M	M
Huntsville	M	M	M
Junction	68	60	0.15
Kingsville	75	67	0.04
Laredo	75	66	
Lubbock	52	45	0.99
Lufkin	69	56	
Marfa	61	37	
McAllen	M	M	M
Palacios	M	M	M
Paris	M	M	M
Rockport	M	M	M
San Angelo	68	54	0.58
San Antonio	66	61	0.12
Shreveport, La	70	53	0.04
Terrell	63	56	0.58
Texarkana, Ark	66	53	0.11
Victoria	71	59	0.01
Waco	63	59	0.30
Wichita Falls	60	50	1.14
Wink	73	57	

WILLEY: Clinton's lawyer went on the offensive

(From 1A)

differing accounts of her 1993 Oval Office meeting with the president. Clinton denies any sexual encounter but says he may have kissed her on the forehead because she was so distressed about her family's economic situation.

Clinton is lying? Willey was asked.

"Yes," she replied.

Willey said the president placed one of her hands on his genitals and "that's when I pushed away from him and ... decided it was time to get out of there."

"It was kind of like I was watching it in slow motion. ... And, at the same time ... I thought, 'Well, maybe I ought to just give him a good slap across the face,'" said Willey. "And then I thought, 'Well, I don't think you can slap the President of the United States.'"

Asked why she is now going public with a story she once resisted telling, Willey said that "too many lies are being told, too many lives are being ruined. ... I think it's time for the truth to come out."

Clinton's lawyer in the Paula Jones case, Robert Bennett, said "there is substantial material of what she has said which is under seal, which has not been released, which seriously undercuts her claims in the Paula Jones case," Bennett said on ABC's "This Week with Sam Donaldson and Cokie Roberts."

"I think in fairness it's important ... to note that there have been at least five versions of this encounter," former White House counsel Jack Quinn said on CBS's "Face the Nation."

Bennett said the president is "bewildered" by Willey's accusations.

Two sources close to Clinton's defense, speaking on condition of anonymity, said that after the alleged incident, Mrs. Willey wrote Clinton and his personal assistant, Nancy Hernreich "several times" and called "on several occasions" seeking to speak or meet with the president.

The tone of her letters was "consistently friendly and admiring," said one of the officials, who spoke on condition of anonymity. In addition, she asked Hernreich in November 1997, two months before her deposition, for an invitation to a White House Christmas party



AP Photo

Kathleen Willey speaks with CBS Newsman Ed Bradley about an alleged unwelcome sexual encounter with President Clinton, Thursday at the Jefferson Hotel in Richmond, Va. The interview was broadcast on "60 Minutes" Sunday.

hosted by the Clintons, both officials said.

In her testimony in the Jones case in January, Willey said that "to the best of my recollection," she had not communicated with Clinton since leaving the White House.

"I have gone over this so many times," Willey said. "Did I bring this on? Did I send ... the wrong signal? The only signals that I was sending that day, was that I was very upset, very distraught, and I needed to help my husband."

"It's not just sexual harassment; if it's true, it's sexual assault," Patricia Ireland of the National Organization for Women said on CNN's "Late Edition." NOW has been criticized for failing to support Paula Jones in her lawsuit against Clinton, especially after the organization strongly denounced Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas, during his 1991 nomination hearings, for alleged sexual harassment of Anita Hill.

Willey's accusation "if true" is "certainly a much bigger problem than a question of womanizing or a private sex life," Ireland added.

Newsweek reported Sunday that Willey told the Whitewater grand jury last week that she spent two days at the estate of Democratic fund-raiser Nathan Landow and he repeatedly pressed her not to say anything about her version of the encounter with Clinton. Newsweek also said FBI agents obtained records showing that last Oct. 6, Landow's real estate firm chartered a plane to fly Willey from her home near Richmond, Va., to Landow's estate on Maryland's Eastern Shore.

Landow says he spoke to Willey about her "mental anguish" over the Jones case but says any suggestions of witness tampering are "absolutely untrue."

When Willey testified Jan. 11 in the Jones case, she said no one had encouraged her not to talk about the meeting with Clinton. She subsequently filed a written change to her testimony to state instead that "Nate Landow discussed my upcoming deposition with me."

On "60 Minutes," Willey declined to talk in detail about Landow, but she described talking to Bennett.

"I felt pressured by Mr. Bennett," said Willey. "He mentioned that he had just ... been at the White House, and ... the president asked for me and told him ... that he just thought the world of me. And, he said, 'now, this ... was not sexual harassment, was it?' And, I didn't answer him. And he said, 'Well ... it wasn't unwelcome, was it?' And I said to him, 'It was unwelcome and unexpected.'

Willey said: "I felt pressured. Especially when he threw in the ... business about 'Well, the president ... thinks the world of you.' I found that a little laughable. If the president thought the world of me, why did he do what he did?"

Bennett said in an interview with The Associated Press that "any suggestion that I threatened or intimidated her in any way is a bald-faced lie."

Willey also said Bennett suggested she find herself a criminal lawyer.

"The insinuation to me was that Mr. Bennett was implying that I was going to face some kind of a criminal charge for perjury ... or something else ... and I didn't, and I don't."

Bennett said he was asked by Willey's lawyer "if I could name a lawyer he could talk to" and that Bennett did so, providing the name of prominent Washington attorney Plato Cacheris.

Willey was a major witness last week in Starr's grand jury probe of whether the president was involved in a cover-up of an alleged affair with former White House intern Monica Lewinsky and told "60 Minutes" that what she swore under oath in that appearance was the same story she was telling Sunday.

Rep. Bob Livingston, chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, said time is drawing short for the House to consider this year any material from Whitewater prosecutors regarding Clinton. It's possible the matter could carry over into the next term of Congress, said Livingston, R-La.

"We only have 65 days in the legislative session for this current term," Livingston said on Fox News Sunday. "We have to look at the possibility this may continue into the next term."

Under the law, if Starr has substantial and credible information that may constitute grounds for impeachment, the prosecutor must inform the House.

The "60 Minutes" interview generated an unusual amount of attention. Competitor ABC referred to "a potentially crippling interview on CBS" in its own Sunday evening news shortly before "60 Minutes" aired and NBC reported on its own evening news that Willey "tells her story in a television interview this evening" — without naming CBS.

MARC: Jones says acceptance has increased locally

(From 1A)

"We are a service provider."

Volunteers and staff with MARC offer services along several lines: residential, vocational, leisure and educational advocacy, she said.

MARC operates 12 group homes throughout Midland and also conducts an apartment living program where an aid will help MARC clients live as independently as possible. The aid assisted with money management, meal planning, grocery shopping and house cleaning.

There are several vocational programs. One is day services, where staffers work with clients who have severe or profound disabilities. MARC is currently building a new vocational center near its existing center.

MARC also has what Ms. Jones called an enclave — four or five clients and a supervisor or trainer work as a group mowing yards, cleaning flower beds or picking up trash. MARC has a contract with the Texas Highway Department to care for landscaping and cleaning up around highways in the area.

With supported employment, MARC clients are assisted in getting jobs with local businesses and staffers help train and supervise them as they settle into their new jobs. Ms. Jones said approximately 24 clients are currently employed under this program.

This trend toward inclusion has its roots in the nation's school system, where federal legislation in 1975 mandated that children with disabilities should have access to public education.

"Today, you'll see children with disabilities in a regular classroom, sometimes with an aide or assistant. The Midland Independent School District is making great strides in this area," Ms. Jones said.

In her 18 years with MARC, she said she has seen a gradual increase in acceptance not just among Midlanders but nationwide.

"Twenty years ago institutions were in vogue. Young families would send their child to an institution if he had Down's syndrome. Then normalcy came in and you began seeing people leave institutions for group homes or with their families. With assistance, families could take care of the disabled in a normal setting. Today, I doubt you'd find a young family that would even consider sending their child to an institution. It's abhorrent to them."

MARC also helps local families by offering support and education and has a respite program, which Ms. Jones said is one of the most valuable programs young families use. MARC will temporarily take a disabled child into a group home or send a staffer to care for the child if the parents need a break or in the event of a family emergency. She cited as examples the mother of a disabled daughter who received help when she was



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MARC staffer Tim Dunlap gets a high-five from volunteer Candice Brady after Dunlap bowled a good frame.

hospitalized for three weeks or a mother who received help after her husband's death.

Ms. Jones said MARC is known throughout Midland for its services and for being good stewards of the grants and contributions it receives.

The organization is supported solely by contributions from individuals or corporations and grants from foundations.

As the national trend toward managed care grows, Ms. Jones said that trend applies not just to health care but to social services, prompting MARC to look for additional ways to get the most for its money.

As part of that effort, the organization is expanding to smaller communities outside Midland, helping these communities found their own ARCs or assisting those communities with training programs.

"Because we're not a government agency, we're flexible and we can change easily. We design our programs for the individual."

The work, she said, "is very rewarding. It can be frustrating, of course, but it's very rewarding. Or else I wouldn't have stayed for 18 years."

IRS penalties 'out of control;' quick fix improbable

WASHINGTON (AP) — The IRS is after more than your taxes. The agency hit errant taxpayers with a bill for penalties and interest totaling $18.3 billion in 1996, and collected more than $4.4 billion of it.

The penalties are so large that even the Internal Revenue Service's commissioner says it's time to re-examine a system that punishes not only tax cheats but also people who make honest mistakes.

The chairman of the main Senate committee that oversees the IRS says the penalties are "out of control."

Sen. William V. Roth Jr., R-Del., Finance Committee chairman, said problems with the penalty system add up to a "reason the income tax is losing the confidence of the American people. Make no mistake about that."

If Congress fixes the system to reduce the amount collected, however, the government would lose revenue. Net interest on penalties and late taxes alone totaled $10.8 billion in 1996. That's greater than the agency's $7.3 billion budget that year.

A comprehensive fix is unlikely this year. Roth vowed "to do as much as possible" with a pending IRS overhaul bill but declined to say what that might include.

Assessed penalties and interest have wavered from 1.2 percent to 1.9 percent of total tax collections in the 1990s, with no discernible trend in either direction. But that's a jump from 1979, when simple penalties totaled 0.26 percent of tax collections: figures for interest weren't available then, according to an Associated Press review of IRS data.

IRS penalties outstrip comparable collections from other agencies. U.S. Attorneys collected $1.6 billion in civil and criminal debts in 1996. The Securities and Exchange Commission and other Wall Street regulators collected $1.37 billion in financial penalties from 20 major Wall Street firms between 1981 and 1994, according to a 1995 AP study.

Penalties and interest "are often at a level where they actually are a significant disincentive for many taxpayers to reach agreement with the IRS" on tax disputes, said a staff report of the congressionally appointed National Commission on Restructuring the IRS.

Two factors are largely responsible for the growth of IRS penalties.

■ Congress streamlined penalties nine years ago but shortly thereafter began using penalties as an easy backdoor to raising revenue without increasing taxes, former IRS and congressional aides said. House Ways and Means Chairman Bill Archer, R-Texas, recalls the mindset of the Reagan White House and the Democrat-controlled Congress in the 1980s: "The idea was, 'Well, we can't increase taxes but we need more revenue,' so we will give the IRS more power to raise penalties and interest."

■ Another factor that jacks up the bills to errant taxpayers is that the IRS sometimes takes years to notify people of mistakes on their returns. Penalties are payable when the tax is due; any interest applies starts accumulating immediately. Taxpayers sometimes aren't notified about a penalty for two or three years.

"A very big source of the problem is ... that 90 percent of the collection activity that we do in the IRS is after six months," IRS Commissioner Charles Rossotti said. "By that time, no matter what structure you have, you've got interest and penalties built up."

"I have no trouble acknowledging that this is a major area that needs improvement," said Rossotti.

Last year's Senate hearings revealed that IRS executives in regional offices sometimes counted penalty income to measure the performance of supervisors and workers. To dispel perceptions that agents slap on extra penalties to meet tax-collection goals, the IRS ceased last year using penalty figures in its performance statistics.

No one disputes that tax penalties were created for a purpose — to compel prompt and accurate filing of taxes.

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On a hillside in Halifax: Titanic victims lie at rest in rows of graves

By David Crary
Associated Press



AP Photo/The Maritime Museum

A new exhibit on the Titanic at the Maritime Museum of the Atlantic in Halifax, includes this giant photograph that gives visitors a sense of the grandeur of the first-class grand staircase. The exhibit includes artifacts brought back by Halifax ships sent to retrieve bodies from the disaster site.

HALIFAX, Nova Scotia — Two days after the Titanic sank in 1912, a cable repair ship sailed from Halifax with a sad cargo: blocks of ice, embalming fluid and stacks of empty coffins.

Two weeks later, the Mackay-Bennett was back, bearing 190 bodies pulled from the North Atlantic. Most went unclaimed and were buried here.

The graves give Halifax a unique bond to the disaster. And, along with artifacts retrieved from the sea — including an intact Titanic deck chair — now on display at a harborfront museum, the city hopes to convert that tie into a tourist boom in this year of Hollywood-fueled Titanic-mania.

The Mackay-Bennett was the first of three Halifax ships sent to search for the more than 1,500 Titanic victims. Together, the ships found 328 bodies — 119 were buried at sea and the rest were brought the 700 miles to Halifax.

When the Mackay-Bennett reached the disaster site on April 20, 1912, the crewmen were staggered by what they saw.

"As far as the eye can see, the ocean was strewn with wreckage and debris, with bodies bobbing up and down in the cold sea," crewman Arminias Wiseman wrote.

The Mackay-Bennett's cranes, normally used for working on undersea cables, hauled bodies out of the water. Other dead were retrieved by crewmen in small boats.

"It was hazardous, brutal work," said Dan Conlin, a curator at the Maritime Museum of the Atlantic. "The bodies were surrounded by floes of ice."

On April 30, the Mackay-Bennett, dubbed by Halifax newspapers "the death ship," approached the dockyards. Church bells tolled, flags hung at half-staff and hearses lined the piers.

Even in death, class barriers were preserved. The bodies of first-class passengers were unloaded in coffins, second- and third-class in canvas bags, crewmen on open stretchers.

Onlookers lined the route as hearses drove to a curling rink at the edge of town. Relatives and friends of the victims began arriving to claim their dead.

Of the 209 bodies eventually brought to the rink, 59 were claimed and taken away. The rest were buried in three Halifax cemeteries.

The biggest group of Titanic graves — 121 — is on a slope at the rear of Fairview Cemetery, overlooking a railroad yard.

There are four rows of stone markers, many with a number instead of a name, and all with the same date of death: April 15, 1912.

"Each man stood at his post while all the weaker ones went by. And showed once more to all the world how Englishmen should die," says the verse on Everett Edward Elliott's gravestone.

One stone is marked with the name J. Dawson. According to Conlin, the man buried there is James Dawson, a crewman who worked in the engine room.

But cemetery workers say teenage girls are making pilgrimages to the grave, connecting it with Jack Dawson, the fictional hero played by Leonardo DiCaprio in the movie "Titanic." On a recent morning, a few bouquets of flowers and a ticket from a March 1 showing of the film lay on the grave.

"There are a lot of male third-class passengers buried there," Conlin said. "To think about how their lives came to end — if people can sort of mix that in with their passion for the movie, and gain some insights — I think it's good thing."

In past years, the Titanic graves received only a handful of visitors each week. Since the movie opened in December, 60 to 70 people have been coming daily, Conlin said.

The three Halifax ships retrieved not only bodies, but also artifacts that make up the core of the new Titanic exhibit at the Maritime Museum of the Atlantic.

The featured item is a deck chair, made partly of mahogany, with a restored cane seat. Other items include a wooden newel post and balustrade from the Titanic's grand staircases, part of a life jacket believed worn by John Jacob Astor, and an intricately carved panel from a door in the first-class lounge.

Since the exhibit opened in December, visits to the museum have been up 100 percent, said Gerry Lunn, curator for visitor services. Some 10,000 visitors came in February, compared to the normal 3,000 to 4,000.

Kosovo's Albanians march, mourn; leaders reject Serbs' offer

PRISTINA, Yugoslavia (AP) — More than 15,000 ethnic Albanians, many bearing candles and anti-police placards, marched Sunday to commemorate victims of a brutal Serb crackdown and press their demands for Kosovo's independence.

Buttressing public defiance of the authorities, ethnic Albanian political leaders again rejected a Serb offer of talks.

Sunday's march — and other demonstrations the Albanians said were held across the southern Serb province — was the third anti-Serb protest in a week.

More are scheduled, with Albanian women planning to march 30 miles Monday to the Drenica region, the site of the Serbs' harsh sweep of several villages that left more than 80 people dead.

That security sweep ended a week ago, but animosities remain high and prospects for a political solution to the crisis are murky.

Ethnic Albanians, 90 percent of the province's population of 2 million, are increasingly set on independence in the wake of the crackdown in the Drenica region, west of the provincial capital, Pristina.

The Serbs say it was an attempt to quash the Kosovo Liberation Army, which has launched deadly attacks on Serb police as part of its struggle for independence.

The crackdown started after an attack in which four Serb policemen were killed on Feb. 28. It was not clear whether Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic, who has been condemned by world leaders for the security sweep, in fact ordered it.

Serbia is the larger of Yugoslavia's two remaining republics.

Milosevic had been warned repeatedly against such an action in Kosovo by the top U.S. envoy in the region, Robert Gelbard.

On Sunday, Yugoslav state-run media launched a blistering attack on Washington, accusing the United States of "siding with Albanian separatism and terrorism" in Kosovo.

A Belgrade Radio commentary, also carried by the official Tanjung news agency, claimed that "strings of separatism and terrorism" in Kosovo "are pulled by Western countries' intelligence services, i.e. by NATO."

"The West is ready to make a pact with the black devil himself, if this is directed against Serbia and Yugoslavia," the commentary said.

The marchers Sunday wound their way to a small Roman Catholic church, joining up with more than 1,000 people attending a Mass for those slain in Drenica. Those inside hoisted pictures of Albanian native Mother Teresa, while worshippers outside raised hands in the V-for-victory sign.

"We are here to pray for the freedom of Kosovo and of our people," said the priest, Shan Zefi. "We are witness to a lot of killings and misdeeds — the killings of women, children and the elderly."

"We hope that one day freedom will come," he said. "Albanians all want their independence."

The Serbs say talks could lead to a resumption of autonomy for Kosovo, which Milosevic, as then-Serb president, revoked in 1989.

A high-ranking Serb delegation, which came from Belgrade twice last week in a vain attempt to meet with the Albanians, was expected in Pristina again on Monday.

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New agents, new approach could cut illegal entry

Approval of 1,000 new Border Patrol agents should mean that it will be more difficult for illegal aliens to enter the United States in coming months. That could be particularly true if the Immigration and Naturalization Service changes its approach aimed at stopping illegal entry.

Of the 1,000 new agents, 670 will be assigned to Texas and New Mexico, thanks largely to the efforts of Senators Phil Gramm and Kay Bailey Hutchison of Texas. They worked diligently to get two-thirds of the 1,000 new agents assigned to those two border states where illegal entry has almost become a way of life.

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It was ludicrous to expect the Border Patrol to stop illegal immigration without first approving the new agents. Literally hundreds of illegal aliens enter Texas from Mexico on some days, and the Border Patrol cannot be expected to catch all of them if it does not have sufficient manpower.

But the Border Patrol needs to work smarter, too. When Border Patrol agents were placed almost shoulder to shoulder in El Paso a few years ago, it made a significant difference.

So can a change in how the Border Patrol deters illegal entry. Instead of waiting for the undocumented immigrants to enter Texas or New Mexico, then chasing them down and deporting them why not station the 670 new Border Patrol agents right along the border at strategic points — in effect telling would-be illegal aliens "We will keep you from entering this country illegally."

The new agents can make a big difference, but a change in the thinking of the Border Patrol could make the additional agents really effective.

Today in History

Today is Monday, March 16, the 75th day of 1998. There are 290 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On March 16, 1968, during the Vietnam War, the My Lai Massacre was carried out by U.S. troops under the command of Lt. William L. Calley Jr.

On this date:

In 1521, Portuguese navigator Ferdinand Magellan reached the Philippines, where he was killed by natives the following month.

In 1751, James Madison, fourth president of the United States, was born in Port Conway, Va.

In 1802, Congress authorized the establishment of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, N.Y.

In 1836, the Republic of Texas approved a constitution.

In 1850, Nathaniel Hawthorne's novel "The Scarlet Letter" was first published.

In 1915, the Federal Trade Commission was organized.

In 1935, Adolf Hitler scrapped the Treaty of Versailles.

In 1945, during World War II, Iwo Jima was declared secured by the Allies.

In 1984, William Buckley, the CIA station chief in Beirut, was kidnapped by gunmen; he died in captivity.

In 1985, Terry Anderson, chief Middle East correspondent for The Associated Press, was abducted in Beirut; he was released in December 1991.

Ten years ago: Former National Security Adviser John M. Poindexter, former White House aide Oliver L. North, retired Air Force Maj. Gen. Richard V. Secord and Secord's business partner, Albert Hakim, were indicted on charges relating to the Iran-Contra affair. (Poindexter and North had their convictions thrown out; Secord and Hakim received probation after each pleaded guilty to a single count.)

One year ago: At the request of a hobbled President Clinton, Russia's Boris Yeltsin agreed to delay their upcoming summit by one day to give Clinton an extra day to recuperate from knee surgery. Jordan's King Hussein knelt in mourning with the families of seven Israeli schoolgirls gunned down by a Jordanian soldier.

JACK ANDERSON

Croatian seeks to end human rights abuses

When Dobroslav Paraga rallied his fellow Croatians for change in 1991, he could get only a few hundred supporters to publicly protest Croatian President Franjo Tudjman's regime.


Anderson

Seven years later, close to 15,000 of Paraga's countrymen routinely crowd the city squares in discontent over the civil rights violations and declining economic fortunes that have befallen Croatia under Tudjman's watch. One-fourth of all Croatians are currently unemployed.

"Before, people were afraid to speak out against the government," Paraga told our associate Kathryn Wallace. "Now they are hungry."

Conditions were supposed to improve when the communist government toppled in 1990 and democracy prevailed.

But Paraga tells us the new government is still communist, albeit disguised as a social democracy.

A 1997 State Department report agrees with this assessment, referring to the government as "authoritarian" and Tudjman's recent re-election as "fundamentally flawed."

"The president serves as head of state and commander of the armed forces, chairs the influential National Defense and Security Council, appoints the prime minister who leads the government, and approves senior appointments in local government," the report states.

"Government influence circumscribes and weakens the judiciary. This, combined with the extensive constitutional powers of the presidency, the overwhelming dominance of the (Croatian Democratic Union, Tudjman's party), its absolute control of television, and the continuing concentration of power within the one-party central government, makes Croatia's nominally democratic system in reality authoritarian."

It also grants the government the ability to violate human rights as it sees fit.

The tall, rumpled Paraga doesn't look the part of a patriot or a politician. Yet in the last decade he's been arrested and jailed in his own country as well as in Austria and Canada for what the Croatian government calls "high treason" and "terrorist acts."

Paraga's offense? He was the president on the Croatian Party of Rights 1861, espousing such radical views as freedom of the press and an equitable separation of powers between the judicial, legislative and executive branches of government. A 1993 visit to Washington to raise awareness of human rights violations in his homeland led to his removal from the legislature. The government's reason: "Dissemination of false information" to incite rebellion.

"Our neighbors have freedom, but we stay at the same place," Paraga told us. "I have lost 28 friends in car bombs and assassinations, (and) I have been imprisoned. I have lost fear."

While Paraga has been outspoken of the offenses of his government — assigning responsibility for the assassinations of 28 officials of his party to Tudjman's group — he disavows any violent or terrorist activities.

He is in the United States now at the invitation of recently retired Rep. Ronald V. Dellums, D-Calif., the ranking member of the House National Security Committee, to help draft a human rights resolution — which, if passed, would be the first official policy statement by the United States about the government of Croatia.

It's not the first time that Paraga has sought congressional help in his freedom fight. He first came to our attention nearly a decade ago, in 1989, when Croatia was still part of communist Yugoslavia. Then a 28-year-old dissident, he had already been in five prisons for a total of four years, the first time being when he was only 19.

In 1980 he and his friend Ernest Brajder were thrown in jail for circulating a petition opposing torture in Yugoslavia. Paraga came out alive, but Brajder did not. After three days in jail, he was dead in what the U.S. State Department admitted were "mysterious circumstances."

Back in 1989, Paraga made the rounds on Capitol Hill, as he has this month, explaining the plight of those who dared stand up to the Croatian authorities. The Senate believed Paraga and passed a resolution with plenty of "whereas" and "therefore" language. It had no binding effect on anyone, but it nevertheless made headlines in Yugoslavia.

Once again, Paraga is hoping that a congressional resolution will help prod the Croatian government into loosening its iron-fisted grip on power and information. He told us that his party, disbanded by the government, nonetheless has the support of as much as 80 percent of young people in Croatia.

After nearly a decade of war and political turmoil, it's high time that Croatia gets back on the road toward free markets and respect for human rights. If a congressional resolution can help bring this about, we urge Congress to act without delay.

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"I, FOR ONE, AM GETTING A LITTLE TIRED OF EL NIÑO."

CHARLEY REESE

We need to restore constitutional republic

American politicians these days often want to do things they shouldn't do and not do things they should do. Case in point: drunk driving and immigration.


Reese

Congress and the president want to blackmail the states into adopting a lower blood alcohol level as a definition of being too drunk to drive. The bill says that if states do not, they will lose part of their transportation funds.

That Congress has to resort to blackmailing the states with their own money demonstrates that they know the federal government has no legitimate authority to define drunk driving. Indeed, it does not. Nowhere in the Constitution -- the sole source of federal power -- is there any language that could be remotely construed as giving Congress any authority to legislate in essentially local matters.

It is disgusting to see the contempt politicians in both parties have for the Constitution.

On the other hand, Congress does have the duty and responsibility to control immigration, but here it refuses to do so. Congress sits by while the Clinton administration corrupts the immigration service. Congressmen have refused to put their money where their mouths are when it comes to controlling illegal immigration. And they have refused to set lower limits on legal immigration. They even undid most of the so-called reforms they had passed the year before.

We suffer a lot of bad government because of this disregard of the Constitution. It is really a pragmatic document that divided the labor of government between the states and the federal government. The federal government, as the agent of all the states, would handle matters that affected all the states such as the common defense, foreign policy and foreign trade.

No one would want to see 50 foreign policies and 50 different sets of trade laws. The Constitution intended for the federal government to handle only housekeeping chores domestically -- such as building post roads, setting a common standard for weights and measures, creating a common currency and ensuring that we have an internal free market.

That makes a lot of sense. The bulk of governing -- 95 percent, said James Madison -- would continue to be done by the states. That, too, makes sense. Governments closer to the people are easier for the people to control. State governments are also closer and more knowledgeable about problems in their own states.

But instead of the sensible constitutional government, we have in fact a European-style central government, which presumes to legislate every aspect of everyone's life and to render the states as impotent subdivisions of the federal giant.

This style of government, of course, is impractical. It concentrates too much power in the hands of 546 individuals (100 senators, 435 members of the House, one president, one vice president and nine Supreme Court justices). It invites corruption.

The government is far removed from the people and difficult for the people to control. The only people in America today who have true self-government are those who can afford to buy it. The rest of us are left with a choice of one of two gangs of rich guys who have candidates fronting for them.

Politicians like to keep people's minds focused on issues -- such as the definition of drunk driving -- but people should pay attention to principles and to the structure of government.

We need to restore the original constitutional republic. Centralized governments don't work and always evolve into authoritarian or totalitarian governments. America prospered as a republic of republics. As a central government, America has become imperialistic and involved in one war after another.

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DAN RATHER

Race for California District 22 — and rest of country

As California goes, so goes the nation. Whether that's true or not, it is widely believed in politics.


Rather

The political headlines from California this week: Democrat Lois Capps wins the special election for a House seat in California's 22nd District. Big defeat for House Speaker Newt Gingrich, the so-called Christian Coalition, and heavy money independent campaign expenditure groups.

Behind the headlines, this is the story.

The district's capital is Santa Barbara, Ronald Reagan country. However, the district is split roughly 50-50 between registered Republicans and Democrats. Hispanics are the largest swing vote there.

Republicans won the seat in the Gingrich-led Republican landslide of 1994. Democrats won it back on Clinton-Gore's coattails in 1996. The seat went to deeply liberal Walter Capps.

Capps died, necessitating this special election. His widow Lois is also liberal, a neophyte in politics, and a poor campaigner. She was viewed by both sides as highly beatable.

Republicans attacked her as a "Clinton clone," "anti-family values," and assaulted her particularly on abortion. She favors a woman's right to choose abortion, including late-term partial birth abortion.

Her opponent, Tom Bordonaro, didn't. An assemblyman, rancher and tax preparer, Bordonaro was described by both his supporters and opponents as a "hard-rock conservative."

Bordonaro won the Republican primary, despite opposition from local party leaders who worried that he'd be too easily cast as a conservative "extremist," especially on social issues.

But the Christian Coalition swung in fully behind Bordonaro. With their money, much of it from outside the 22nd District, and their grass-roots activists they carried Bordonaro to victory in the primary. Then, with Gingrich leading the charge, they gave him all-out national support in the general election against the inexperienced Capps.

In the last two weeks of the campaign, Bordonaro's supporters, Gingrich, the national Republican Party, the Christian Coalition, and Reaganite Gary Bauer's Family Research Council, used their money advantage to launch a blitzkrieg of attack ads intended to swamp Capps.

Capps wasn't left helpless. While overall her team had less money, the national Democratic Party, Clintonite Kate Michelman's National Abortion and Reproductive Rights Action League, and unions spent heavily for her.

The campaign was long, expensive and dirty. Near the end, candidates weren't in command of their fates. Outside interest groups were. In some cases, the candidates, especially Bordonaro, didn't approve, didn't even know what these independent expenditure teams were doing in their names.

Everybody thought the election was going to be close. Everybody was wrong. Capps and the Democrats won by a surprising 8 percentage points.

This renews Democrats' hopes of retaking control of the House from the Republicans in November. The GOP margin in the House is down to 10 seats.

Democrats stress this victory as showing the strength of their issues, particularly protection for Social Security. But the more important point in this may be the persisting problem for Republicans on social issues.

In this instance, expenditure groups outside the Republican Party again made abortion a huge issue. This motivated some conservatives but turned off some independents — and really helped Democrats get out their base votes as well.

There's still a long way to go this election year. But Speaker Gingrich and the Republicans must hope that, this time, as one California district goes, so the nation does not.

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First female shuttle commander likes stress, dislikes fuss over her

By Marcia Dunn
Associated Press

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — She'd been caught in the publicity whirlwind for two straight days and needed to get cracking on her space shuttle mission, just nine months away.

Yet here she was, answering questions from reporters and worrying about her hair.

Eileen Collins hadn't had time to primp in the rush to get to NASA's TV studio the day after being introduced as America's first female space commander.

"Since I didn't put on any make-up or comb my hair, do I look OK? You sure?" Collins asked, laughing, as she awaited the first satellite-relayed question.

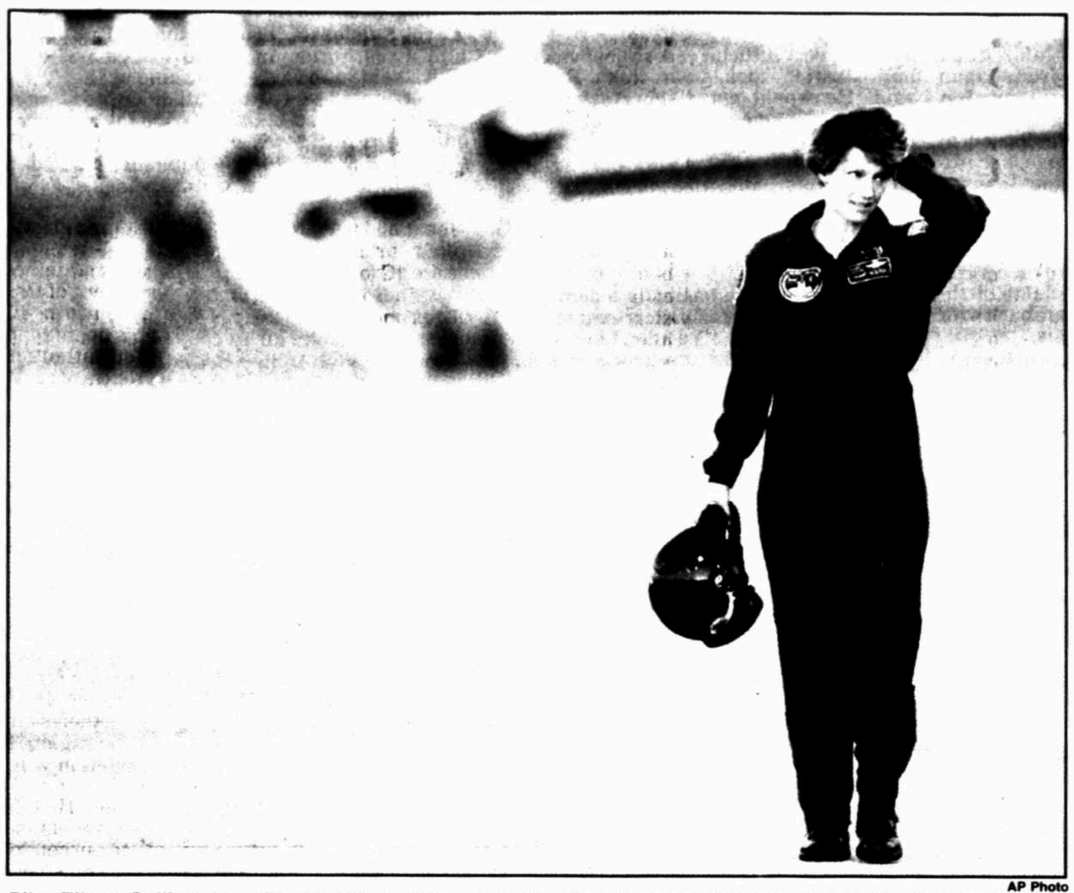
A technician responded by brushing Collins' short, light brown hair.

"I appreciate it because I decided not to comb my hair. I just ran down here," said the 41-year-old Air Force lieutenant colonel, dressed in her blue astronaut jumpsuit.

Collins has been in high gear ever since NASA asked her to command a telescope-delivery mission aboard space shuttle Columbia in December. Hillary Rodham Clinton announced Collins' promotion from shuttle pilot to shuttle commander at a White House ceremony March 5 attended by President Clinton and Sally Ride, the first American woman in space.

With that presidential pronouncement — in space circles, akin to being knighted — Collins became the most heralded woman ever in NASA's astronaut corps.

Never mind that Collins made headlines back in 1990 when NASA chose her as the first female shuttle pilot and in 1995 when she finally made it to space. Becoming the first woman to command a mission in 37 years of U.S. spaceflight blasted everything else away.



AP Photo

Pilot Eileen Collins, from Elmira, N.Y., walks across the flightline after flying in the Shuttle Training Aircraft before sunrise May 14, 1997, at Kennedy Space Center. Collins has been in high gear ever since NASA asked her to command a telescope-delivery mission aboard space shuttle Columbia in December.

The pressure is on and she knows it.

"People will be watching, all kinds of people inside and outside NASA, just because it's the first," Collins said. "Hey, it's just more motivation to work harder."

"I like stress," she added. "Sometimes I work better under stress."

Even so, Collins would just as soon skip the fuss.

"All the hoopla bothers her a little bit," said David Leestma, director of NASA's flight crew operations, "to the point that she says, 'Hey, why can't they back off and just let me do my job. I don't want to be any different than any other commander.'"

Astronaut Pamela Melroy understands all too well. An Air Force lieutenant colonel and test pilot just like Collins, she'll make her first flight as a space shuttle pilot next year.

"I am so happy it's her and not me," Melroy said. "When you're a woman pilot you get more than your fair share of attention even when you're just Jane aircraft commander on the line, and it's not really pleasant."

Collins dreamed about becoming an astronaut while growing up in Elmira, N.Y. Trouble was, only men flew in space. Her father suggested a more practical pursuit: accounting. She also considered a teaching career, but "I was just too interested in flying."

Her family could not afford college tuition let alone flying lessons, so Collins worked to pay for both. She graduated from Syracuse University with a math and economics degree in 1978, the same year NASA accepted its first female astronauts.

Collins joined the Air Force and became an instructor pilot. She also served as a test pilot and taught math at the Air Force Academy.

The discrimination she encountered in the military was "small and not even worth mentioning." It's been likewise at NASA, where only 29 of the 121 astronauts, and three of the 42 shuttle pilots, are women.

When Collins made her shuttle piloting debut in February 1995, for instance, "there were some old-time folks who said they should never be doing that, a woman's job is not in the spacecraft, it's somewhere else," Leestma said.

The following month, Collins had to skip a parade in her honor in Elmira after someone threatened to kill her.

Collins returned to orbit last May as the second-in-command pilot of Atlantis' sixth docking at Russia's Mir space station. That time, she left behind a daughter born less than a year after her first space flight. Bridget is now 2.

Collins is confident motherhood will make her a more sensitive — better — commander. Her crew includes one other woman and three men. Their job during the five-day flight is to drop off NASA's Advanced X-ray Astrophysics Facility, a telescope on the grand scale of Hubble.

Leestma said he deliberately chose open-minded men to fly with Collins.

"There are probably still a lot of men around who don't like taking orders from women," he said.

While Collins is in space, her husband, Pat Youngs, will take time off from his Delta Air Lines piloting job to take care of their daughter. But when she's on the ground, mothering is one of her most important jobs.

"He's just been great, and I couldn't do it without him," Collins said. "Now the additional responsibility I'm taking with this flight is as a commander ... but I'm going to work hard and not slack on either side of my two most important jobs."

The humble commoner who moved nations, Sen. Mike Mansfield, is still going strong at 95

By Tom Laceky
Associated Press

HELENA, Mont. — They could smell it the instant they walked into Mike Mansfield's office in Washington, D.C. — Sir Walter Raleigh pipe tobacco.

"You know, you can't smoke in many buildings in Montana anymore," Montana Gov. Marc Racicot teased.

"You can't here, either," Mansfield replied as he pulled out his pipe. "Light up."

Neither the ever-present tobacco nor much of anything else has changed about Mansfield, who marks his 95th birthday Monday. And he clings to his Montana roots.

"Montana made me what I am today," he told The Associated Press in a telephone interview Friday. "They sent me to the House, they sent me to the Senate, they treated me better than I deserved. I'll never forget it."

Mansfield, the son of Irish immigrants, born the day before St. Patrick's Day, was a seventh-grade dropout and Butte copper miner who became a college professor, spent 34 years in Congress and moved nations as majority leader of the Senate and ambassador to Japan.

He now is a Washington-based consultant on Far East issues to the New York investment banking firm of Goldman Sachs and Co. It's no token job: On Friday a major Japanese newspaper and the Wall Street Journal were lined up to interview him about the Asian financial situation.

The Democrat was majority leader of the Senate longer than anyone else, 1961 to 1976. He was famed for his courtly manner and fairness, but some critics said he lacked firmness in dealing with dissenting colleagues. He will finally answer them this month with a speech he wrote 35 years ago but never gave.

Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., has invited Mansfield to address a congressional gathering on leadership March 24. The speech he will deliver is one he had scheduled for the afternoon of Friday, Nov. 22, 1963 — the day President Kennedy was slain.

Two days after the assassination, Mansfield riveted a mourning nation with a poetic tribute in the Capitol rotunda, where Kennedy lay in state. The repeated refrain recalled Jacqueline Kennedy's goodbye at the coffin: "And so she took a ring from her finger and placed it in his hand, and kissed him and closed the lid of the coffin."

Mansfield and Kennedy were colleagues in the House and backbench seatmates in the Senate, and Mansfield felt his loss deeply. He said later Kennedy would have been one of the great presidents had he not been killed.

President Carter appointed Mansfield ambassador to Japan in 1977, the year after he retired from the Senate. Carter was a fellow Democrat, but Republican President Reagan asked Mansfield to stay on, and he retired as ambassador in late 1988. One of Reagan's last appearances as president was to present Mansfield with the Presidential Medal of Freedom in January 1989.

So does he have some advice for the current congressional leaders, Lott and Rep. Newt Gingrich? The question brings out another quality Mansfield is noted for: terseness.

"Not at all. That's their business."

The epitome of the polite but taciturn Westerner, Mansfield the senator often answered reporters with no more than "Yep" or "Nope" or "Can't say." He never had a press secretary.

He is disturbed by the meanness in much political discourse today, and by the enormous costs of running for office.

"I was disturbed a year or so ago to note that 14 senators were retiring, including Bill Bradley and others, Democrats and Republicans," he said Friday. "I was disturbed because they formed the center of the Senate as an institution, and they were the strength and the counterpoints to the extreme right and the extreme left."



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Organized 'sex tour' industry grows in U.S., drawing interest, outrage

WASHINGTON (AP) — The promotional video shows New Yorker Norman Barabash checking out scantily dressed women gyrating in dimly lit bars in the Philippines. At the end, it zooms in on naked female "wet T-shirt contestants" being pinched and groped by a crowd of American "judges."

The Internet ad for G&F Tours screams: "Are you seeking a NYMPHOMANIAC, an expert in massage, an innocent in need of seduction or mature skilled loving that is considerate, gentle and VERY patient?"

These are samples of promotional material for sex tours to Southeast Asia and Latin America organized by U.S.-based operators. But don't call them sex tours, protested Barabash, who runs Big Apple Oriental Tours out of Bellerose, N.Y. "It's only the media that tend to reduce any kind of romantic adventure to the mere joining of the genitals," he said.

Although operators like Barabash say their industry is nothing more than "mom and pop stores" providing a travel service and marriage opportunities, it has drawn the attention of the Justice Department and the ire of American human rights groups.

Many people think such organized sex tours are limited to tourists from Japan and Europe, principally Germany. But U.S. entrepreneurs are getting into the act with more than 25 companies based in Miami, New York and San Diego, according to Business Week magazine.

Tour operators say their clients, typically men aged 35-55, include not only the expected seedy characters but also judges, attorneys, school board members, a father treating his son on his 18th birthday, clergymen — one paid Barabash with a check imprinted with psalms.

"It's not quite as bad as it seems, nor is it UNESCO," remarked one operator, who spoke on condition of anonymity. UNESCO is the cultural agency of the United Nations.

The Justice Department suspects that it might be as bad as it seems. Officials say the department is investigating a handful of the agencies because it suspects they are sending people overseas to have sex with children. A statute passed in 1994 makes travel with the intent to have sex with minors subject to up to 10 years' imprisonment.

"It's a very difficult case to get evidence on," Justice spokesman John Russell said. He would not elaborate whether department agents abroad are helping the investigation.

Equality Now, a New York-based women's rights organization, urged its 2,500 affiliates last year to petition the government for action to stop sex tourism and "expose this systematic exploitation of girls and women."

"The women are basically a commodity," said Ken Franzblau, a researcher with Equality Now. "You don't know how they wind up in these circumstances."

Franzblau, who got a copy of Barabash's video and other material from several agencies by posing as a potential customer, described the operators as "smug. ... There's no sense of shame or wrongdoing."

He said there also is "a whole denial about HIV and sexually transmitted diseases. ... I was told that the number of AIDS cases in Thailand is intentionally overblown ... by international health organizations to obtain increased funding."

Carol Smolenski, coordinator at End Child Prostitution in Asian Tourism, U.S.A., said interviews with some of the "perpetrators" reveal an attitude toward women in Asia and Latin America that is "quite shocking."

"Some of the men just believe that it's sort of a different class of human beings," said Smolenski.

She said there is little mention in the United States of sex tours because "there just seems to be a real desire to delude ourselves that Americans (don't) do this."

Tour operators deny they provide access to underage girls. They place disclaimers in their ads to that effect. But Barabash admitted: "There's no way of knowing for certain."

"Short of giving women lie detector tests, who can tell?" said Barabash. "As far as we know they're of legal age."

A Filipina woman in Barabash's video identified herself as "17 years young."

Another operator said the agencies circumvent most states' bans on prostitution and procuring by not stating they provide women for customers. The "tourists" usually are taken to several bars by guides and left to pick up women on their own.

"Getting a bunch of guys on a bus and saying 'Over here is the red-light area and over there is the cultural life' is not illegal," said the operator who refused to let his name be used.

Barabash admitted that most "events" in the two-hour video he sends to prospective clients were recorded several years ago. Even the wet T-shirt contest doesn't take place anymore.

So why does he send it out?

"Because we consider it very entertaining," he said with a laugh.

Asked whether he was doing a "good deed," Barabash swiftly answered:

"Yes, absolutely. Because most of our tour members end up satisfied that they had a good time and enjoyed themselves."

How about the women?

"I don't remember her name anymore," tourist Howard Wells wrote in a G&F Tours brochure about a woman he had sex with on a G&F tour:

"Her number was 87."

Life at home with 7 babies is busy — but not chaotic

CARLISLE, Iowa (AP) — The parents of the world's first set of surviving septuplets need a bin of 120 diapers, are helped by 60 volunteers around the clock, and make about 40 feeding bottles a day.

No problem, they say.

"People think it's chaos in here all the time, but really it isn't," mother Bobbi McCaughey, 29, told the Des Moines Sunday Register. "It's not chaotic. It's busy."

The seven infants have been home together since March 1 when the last of them, Alexis and Natalie, were released from the hospital 102 days after their birth Nov. 19.

They joined their mom and father, Kenny McCaughey, and big sister Mikayla, 2, and the rest of the septuplets — Kenneth, Nathan, Joel, Brandon and Kelsey — at home in a tiny house in Carlisle.

Since then, family and church friends work shifts round-the-clock to help care for the babies. A container holds 120 clean diapers, not nearly enough to get through a week. Mrs. McCaughey and volunteers yank them out one after another, like tissues out of a box.

The babies go to bed about 10 p.m. and usually sleep until 2 or 3 a.m.

"They don't wake each other up," Mrs. McCaughey said. "There was so much noise in the nursery in the hospital and they've always been together, it's not a problem. Nathan can be whooping it up in the bedroom, and the rest of them sleep right through it."

On a normal daythe overnight shift volunteer slips out at 6 a.m. The McCaugheys and their eight children have their house to themselves for two hours until the morning shift shows up at 8 a.m.

There's no need for an alarm clock. A hungry baby usually wakes up the McCaugheys.

"We feed whoever wakes up first," Mrs. McCaughey said. "Usually, they wake up one at a time, and everybody is up and fed in an hour and a half's time."

She makes 40 bottles that last between 24 and 36 hours. Each feeding and diaper change is recorded on a chart so volunteers and parents can keep track.

"Bobbi and I thought that maybe we would be able to do it alone," McCaughey said. "There just isn't any way. There's too much that needs to be done."

The babies range in size from Alexis, the smallest, weighing 6 pounds, up to Kenneth, the largest who weighs 9 pounds, 5 ounces. Each of the babies, except for Alexis, has doubled his or her weight. Kelsey has tripled her birth weight.

So far the babies have been fairly healthy.

Every baby has had a cold. Three of the babies have had ear infections. Kenneth has been to Iowa City for eye surgery. Alexis spent a few days back in the hospital to receive a treatment on her still-developing lungs.

"Nothing major," Mrs. McCaughey said. "They're fine."

And they're starting to show that despite being born on the same day, they're a lot different from each other.

"Nathan gets mad at the drop of a hat," Mrs. McCaughey said. "Joel is a whiner. He and Kelsey both smile when you talk to them.

"Brandon is probably the most contented. He really doesn't fuss. When he's hungry, he cries, but that's pretty much it. He puts himself to sleep. Natalie is pretty much the same way as Brandon," Mrs. McCaughey said. "They're very good babies."

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Flood victims check damage; worries persist

ALBANY, Ga. (AP) — Some homeowners were allowed to return to their homes Sunday to survey damage caused by flooding that had strained the resources of one relief agency.

A week of high water from the Flint River had forced some 11,000 people from their homes in Dougherty County.

City officials were still inspecting houses for damages Sunday and couldn't say how many people had moved back home.

Wynell Avera was among those allowed to check out the damage during the weekend, but found that her home had been deemed uninhabitable. She and her husband had just completed repairs last year from damage caused in a 1994 flood.

"It's just horrible. You just feel like everything's gone, your whole world," she said. "How many times are we going to have to start over?"

The Flint River had receded to 30.15 feet Sunday, down from its crest of 36.92 feet on Tuesday. Flood stage is about 20 feet.

At the Salvation Army's warehouse, food, bottled water and cleaning supplies were down to the bare bones.

The agency's stockpiles were drained by the tornadoes that devastated central Florida, a spokesma[illegible]

MONDAY MORNING

Dave Barry/2B

HUMOR ON THE SIDE

The parrot and the Titanic

The Titanic, on her maiden voyage, just set sail from the shores of England.

It was the most magnificent ship ever built, and everybody is very excited.

No expense has been spared - the vast dining rooms, casinos, hundreds of neatly groomed waiters and polite service staff, string quartets, the works.

Every night at the bar, they had this magician come on and perform the most wonderfully amazing tricks of conjury the world had ever seen. It's the first night of the voyage, and everyone is eager to see this great man at work, except there was one slight problem. There was this parrot, who'd sit on the bar top by the peanuts, and ruin each trick as the magician performed them. Each time, the parrot would sit quietly until the trick was almost completed, and say things like, 'Squark! It's up his sleeve!' or 'Sqeeek! He's hidden it in the hat!' etc., and ruin the trick for the magician.

Every time, the parrot would do this, and the magician would get madder and madder as the night wore on.

The same happened on the next night, and the one after that. The magician would shake with fury at this silly parrot ruining his world famous show.

He spent his days devising even better and more stupendously amazing tricks in an effort to fool this bloody parrot.

One night, the magician is about to perform his greatest trick of the voyage. The lights are dimmed, a hushed silence sweeps across the bar floor, a drum roll builds up to a mighty crescendo as the magician performs his final piece de resistance... and suddenly the ship hits an iceberg and sinks...

For three days, the magician manages to cling to a door floating around in the wreckage, starving, thirsty. On the third day, he notices at the other end of the door, the parrot, sitting calmly and quietly, staring back at him. For three more days the magician just glowers at him, not saying a word - bitter, hushed, resentful, silence.

... Until one day, the parrot can't contain himself any longer and squarks, 'Alright! I give up! What have you done with the ship?!'

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Close encounter

From behind the safety of a restaurant window Jenny Orr, 8, from East Kilbride in Scotland comes almost face to face with a pelican in St James Park in London Friday. The pelican is one of many birds which inhabit the lake in the park.

AP Photo

Take Henny's table — but only if it's crowded

By Larry McShane
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK — For as long as anyone can remember, visitors to the Friars Club couldn't slip into the dining room without being greeted by the King of the One-Liners and one of his ancient, oft-repeated jabs.

"I like your sweater," Henny Youngman would tell a guest. "You never throw anything away."

Diners can walk in unaccosted now. The king's straight-back throne and front-row table sit empty, a mute reminder of Youngman's Feb. 24 death at age 91. On the day of his funeral, a picture of Youngman and a simple vase with red roses marked his usual place.

Nowhere is the legendary comic's absence felt more acutely than at the private Manhattan club, a favorite hangout for many comedians. Youngman was holding court even before maitre d' Frank Capitelli started there in 1960.

"This was like his house," Capitelli said. "He was a fixture, like a family member."

Youngman's front-row table in the oak-paneled room was

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If you like 'em, lick 'em: Now's your chance to help post office

By David Grimes
N.Y. Times News Service

If you accept the fact that what America needs most right now is a slew of new postage stamps — and who doesn't? — you must be deliriously excited about the prospect of selecting 15 new stamps com-

■ Humor

memorating the 1950s.

Never mind that some people may have trouble remembering the '50s, let alone coming up with 15 things about the decade worth commemorating. If you know the difference between "The Cat in the Hat" and "I Love Lucy" (and even if you don't), the U.S. Postal Service wants to hear from you.

The Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee has created a ballot of 30 nominees that represent, in its opinion, the most noteworthy people, things and events of the 1950s. The public may choose its 15 favorites from a list that includes rock 'n' roll (the top vote-getter so far), Ike, the New York Yankees and the first heart-lung machine.

While I have no problem commemorating the desegregation of public schools, the creation of the transistor radio or the appeal of drive-in movies, I feel that the Advisory Committee has overlooked a lot of '50s stuff that is of equal or greater importance:

■ On Aug. 1, 1950, Jasper, Ind., becomes first city to discontinue garbage collection. This leads directly (or indirectly) to future garbage collection strikes in Philadelphia and New York, and, inevitably, to a number of Letterman Top 10 lists making fun of same.

■ The first commercial electronic computer is dedicated in Philadelphia on June 14, 1951. On June 15, 1951, also in Philadelphia, a store clerk first utters the dreaded words, "I'm sorry, ma'am, you'll have to wait. The computer's down."

■ The first automatic garage door opener is demonstrated Dec. 5, 1951, in Washington, D.C., becoming the first of what would eventually be dozens of expensive, finicky, battery-operated gadgets that Americans would find a way to break, misuse or lose.

■ On April 25, 1951, the first newspaper reporter is sworn in as a U.S. senator, beginning a credibility decline in both professions that continues to this day.

■ On Nov. 10, 1951, the first commercial coast-to-coast phone call is direct-dialed without the help of operators, presaging the day when our dinners would be interrupted on an almost daily basis by telephone solicitors hawking the services of long-distance-dialing companies.

■ The first bank credit card is issued by the Franklin (N.Y.) National Bank, on April 15, 1952, making it possible for every American man and woman to get up to his or her neck in debt. Also marks debut of saying, "Be sure to read the fine print."

■ The first contact lens — a plastic lens for a cataract patient — is fitted on March 18, 1952, in Philadelphia, Pa. On March 19, the first contact lens is lost beneath a sofa cushion.

■ The first sugar-free soft drink— NoCal— is introduced by Hyman Kirsch in College Point, N.Y., in 1952. In 1953, researchers discover that if a rat consumes 10 gallons of NoCal a day for 150 years, it has a 30 percent greater chance of developing cancer than do rats that drink no NoCal at all. Alarming health news bulletins continue to be issued on an almost daily basis to this day.

■ The first tufted plastic carpet offered for sale Jan. 4, 1953, in La Fayette, Ga., leading directly to

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Jim Hillman of Big Spring makes saddles, one at a time, starting with the tree, and going from there to the finished product.

Johnnye Montgomery

Saddle maker works fraction of inch at a time

"Most ranchers replace their saddles every 23 years whether they need to or not. Ranchers, when you think about it, really don't ride that much, day in and day out. Horse trainers and professionals, such as ropers and the like will be in the saddle eight to 10 or more hours a day."
— Jon Hollman, saddle maker

By Johnnye Montgomery

BIG SPRING — Jon Hillman stands in his shop that looks as if it were once a garage, with the tools and materials of his craft all around him: an old-fashioned bathtub with about an inch of rusty-looking water standing in it, a sturdy desk/worktable arranged with leather-working tools, small pointed-head hammers, knives and cutters, and on another, larger, table, a hodgepodge of leather pieces, some scrap, some pieces obviously on their way toward becoming a saddle.

The finished product will include hand-cut and hand-sewn leather pieces in thicknesses ranging from millimeters to a quarter inch or more. It will be woolskin-lined on the bottom and rough-out or smooth leather or a combination of both on the exterior, hand-tooled to order, fancy or plain, with as much or as little silver or nickel-plate as you want and can afford.

That's Hillman's job. That's what he does, along with horse training, and the two synchronize nicely to keep him at the top of his form while paying the bills.

He makes saddles, one at a time, starting with the tree, and going from there to the finished product, proceeding a fraction of an inch at a time to be sure the saddle fits not only horse and rider, but the job it's to be used for.

"A recreational rider is more interested in comfort and wants to stay in the saddle. A calf roper will be in the saddle 2 1/2 to four seconds, just long enough to get out of the box and get to the calf, and then he wants to be able to get out of that saddle. So the fenders will be stiffer and heavier, the stirrups will be heavier on a calf roping saddle so that if he/she starts off that horse, the stirrup's not going to follow them across. Generally a calf roper's saddle will sit closer to a horse's withers, sit down lower, so the horse isn't getting the extra jerk. Most calf ropers will ride a shorter seat so that they're

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No such thing as secret ballot in King County for GOP's lone voter

WICHITA FALLS (AP) — The secret ballot might be a revered U.S. tradition, but there's no such animal in King County if you're a Republican.

"It don't bother me none," said Junior Daniel, a cowboy on the Burnett 6666 Ranch outside Guthrie and the only voter in last week's GOP primary. "I stand behind all my votes."

Normally, Republican primaries in King County, a perennial Democratic stronghold, also involve Daniel's wife, Stephanie. After all, she's the party's county chairwoman.

But Mrs. Daniel was stuck taking classes at Midwestern University in Wichita Falls, 120 miles to the northeast. That left Daniel as the only Republican among the 116 voters who participated last Tuesday.

"I really thought we would get a few more out to vote," Mrs. Daniel said. "But we had some hotly contested Democratic races on the local level and I guess that drew everybody's interest away. We didn't have any (local Republican) candidates because the people around here have always run on the Democratic ticket and they've never learned any different."

Mrs. Daniel insists that King County's residents support conservative Republican candidates on the state and national levels. But locally, the GOP is MIA.

In the previous primary, Mrs. Daniel said a Republican county commissioner candidate drew three votes: hers, the candidate's and his wife's. Even Junior went Democratic in that one.

Mrs. Daniel said she knew the sparse vote totals would make it obvious she didn't make it back home to vote.

"I planned to early-vote, but I never could get away from Wichita Falls in time," she said. "I thought, 'Just this one time, surely I can get by without doing it.' Obviously, that's not going to happen."

Election judges Janie Garza and Judy Ayres wondered all day whether even one GOP ballot would be cast. Daniel didn't show up until 6 p.m.

"And by that time, we didn't want anybody to vote, because then we wouldn't have to do all that paperwork," Ms. Ayres said.

Daniel only voted in six of the 12 races. Among those he supported were incumbents Gov. George W. Bush and U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry; he didn't vote in the primaries for Railroad Commissioner, state Supreme Court or two of the three Court of Criminal Appeals places.

"I just kind of vote for who I think is best," Daniel said. "I don't really go by whether they're Democrats or Republicans."

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DAVE BARRY

Let's get back to important issues — like the media

I am getting sick and tired of listening to you members of the public carping about the news media. Every time I turn on the TV or radio, they're interviewing some Typical Heartland Americans — five or six hard-working, salt-of-the-Earth agricultural guys wearing bib overalls and baseball-style caps imprinted with the brand name of a pesticide, drinking coffee in a diner in some soybean-infested region. One of these guys — the spokesguy — always says something like: "I'm sick of the media. All they want to talk about is scandals and sex! We want 'em to cover the issues! And don't sensationalize! Stick to the facts!" And the other guys nod in agreement.


Barry

OK, my first question is: If these guys are so hard-working, How come they're always in the diner? I've been monitoring this phenomenon closely, on all the major networks, and as far as I can tell, these guys have basically been sitting around drinking coffee and carping about the news media since the Nixon administration.

You know what I think? I think they don't work at all. I think they get up at the crack of dawn and go to the diner, and they spend their entire day there, waiting for TV news crews to show up. While they're waiting, they watch Jerry Springer and exchange fashion tips ("Elmer, is that a new pesticide cap? It's YOU!").

But whoever these guys are, the anti-media remarks they make are echoed by many Americans. Probably you are one of them. Probably, if anybody asks you what you think of the news media, you say, "I think they go too far! I think they should stop covering sex and go back to covering important issues, such as the economy!" You make a very strong point. Let me respond by saying this: Liar liar, pants on fire. You don't want to read about the economy! You love to read about sex! Everybody does! Let's consider two hypothetical newspaper headlines:

FIRST HEADLINE: "Federal Reserve Board Ponders Reversal of Postponement of Deferral of Policy Reconsideration" SECOND HEADLINE: "Federal Reserve Board Caught in Motel with Underage Sheep" Be honest, now: Which of these two stories would you read? There's no need to answer: We here in the newspaper business already know! You want sex! Nobody ever reads the stories about the economy! We can prove it! Every day for the past six months, as an experiment, all major daily newspapers in the United States have been running daily stories with headlines referring to the Indonesian currency crisis.

But guess what? There IS no "Indonesian currency crisis." We're not even sure there is any such place as "Indonesia." Every one of those "news articles" was actually a lengthy verbatim excerpt from the 1923 book "The Hardy Boys Reach Puberty." And you never noticed! You were too busy reading stories about the "issues" that you REALLY care about, such as who took Monica Lewinsky to her Junior Prom.

This is nothing to be ashamed of. Americans have always been interested in political sex scandals, dating back to the administration of George Washington, who had a lengthy and well-publicized affair with Elizabeth Taylor.

I will admit that in recent years, our standards have gotten lower, as evidenced by the decision last week by The New York Times to publish a full-page nude photograph of Jesse Helms. But you have to understand that we're under a lot of pressure in the news business.

The competition is tremendous, what with all the new sources of news, such as the Internet, which provide us with fantastic quantities of information (or, in technical computing terminology, "bauds"). We'll be sitting around the newsroom, trying to think about the Federal Reserve Board, and all of a sudden the word comes over the Internet: Tipper Gore is a lesbian! Allegedly! We know that every other news operation will be following up on this story, on the solid journalistic ground that every other news operation will be following up on this story.

So we swing into action, and after maybe five days of stories featuring the words "TIPPER" and "LESBIAN" in the headlines, and the word "allegedly" in paragraph 34, we get to the bottom of the story, which is that it was a prank put on the Internet by a 12-year-old boy named Walter. And thus, because of our relentless efforts, you, the public, get to find out the truth. Don't bother to thank us! We're already busily working on our next story, which is to see if there is any connection between young Walter and Monica Lewinsky.

Speaking of news you need to know, here is a LATE-BREAKING UPDATE ON THE WORLDWIDE EPIDEMIC OF FROGS SHOWING UP IN PEOPLE'S FOOD:

I have received, from alert Canadian reader Lisa Nelson, a large front-page article from a New Brunswick newspaper called The Times and Transcript. The article states that a young man named Kevin Bastarache peeled open an orange and found, inside it, a live frog. "I was surprised," The Times and Transcript quotes him as saying. "You don't usually expect to find a frog inside an orange."

The paper published a large color photograph of Kevin with the frog, which looks nervous, as though it is part of a conspiracy.

For this reason we here in journalism are urging everybody to heed the words of the U.S. Surgeon General, who states: "Before you eat anything, hit it with a hammer." Thank you.

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EMPTY: Only reminders of Youngman ramain

(From 1B)

not some arcane gathering of vaudevillians swapping long-forgotten bits. Usually, he ate with family or friends. Red Buttons or Milton Berle were occasional guests, but Youngman was always the headliner.

At Youngman's funeral, fellow comedian Alan King recalled his own daily ritual in the Friars' dining room.

"For 50 years I would watch Henny come in to lunch and say to the maitre d', 'I want a table near a waiter,'" King remembered. "And every day for 50 years I would say to myself, 'You're not going to laugh.'

"And every day for 50 years ... I laughed."

Not even his age and health problems — Youngman suffered a broken hip two years ago, had twin hearing aids and used a wheelchair — kept the nonagenarian comedian from his table.

"I remember him walking around like a little old man, barely moving — shuffling," recalled ex-Friars Club publicist Selma Gore. "But when he sat down and started to perform, he was quite a different man. Much younger."

The vintage gags were resurrected each day when Youngman sat down to his meal of scrambled eggs and bacon (he laughed at cholesterol). The repetition did little to diminish the laughter.

The lunchtime routines featured as much material as his stand-up act — or more, depending on the speed of his waiter. "Statue!" Youngman would beckon to slow-moving help.

Henny's restaurant recommendations? "You know where the '21 Club' is on 52nd Street? I eat next store at '19.'"

How's an old friend doing? "I asked George Burns, 'Do the earthquakes bother you?' He said, 'No, I shake all the time.'"

And the sight gags, produced from his pockets. A snapshot of two goats: "My kids." A small bag of Cheerios: "Bagel seeds." A picture of two detergents: "My 'Pride' and 'Joy.'"

Youngman was a beloved figure among the club's 1,400 members, as constant a sight as the flag outside or the Sinatra photo on the wall.

"Everybody would stop at his table on the way out or the way in," recalled the club's executive director, Jean-Pierre Talbot. "You had to pay your respects. And if you didn't see him, he yelled: 'Hey, buddy!'"

Capitelli recalled Youngman pulling that move on former Mayor David Dinkins, refusing to back off until Dinkins planted a big kiss on his forehead. "And the mayor did," he remembered.

Near the table are reminders of Youngman's presence: A 1987 LeRoy Neiman portrait of the comedian hangs on the wall. And the white courtesy phone sits right behind Youngman's old chair — "He loved to get paged," Capitelli recalled with a laugh.

The table, with its prime position at the front of the room, is already eyed by poachers among the club's other regulars. Capitelli, in an homage to the late comic, offered a Youngman-esque answer about the future of the sentimental spot.

"We're going to retire the table," Capitelli smiled, pausing for effect. "But only if it's not busy."

CRAFT: Hillman's saddles start at $2,000

(From 1B)

already up over the horse's front end when they leave the box. Trip and tie steer ropers will usually have a lot of the same things, but they need to be able to stand up in the stirrup, so they want a lower cantleboard."

Hillman tries his saddles for size, starting with the trees, in order to make minor modifications for a perfect fit —a benefit not available to saddle makers who order their trees ready-made. He says it takes as long to make the tree and to cure it as to make the saddle. Yet this is one reason for the continuing demand for his saddles from ropers and trainers.

"Ninety percent of my customers are professionals, mostly from California, and their saddles are tools, not luxuries."

That said, there is still no law that you can't ride the range or come out of the box looking your best. Hillman said styles in saddles change as surely as styles in cars or clothes, although maybe a bit more slowly.

"When I first started, it was mostly tooled leather, lots of flowers, lots of basket weaves. Then it went to rough out, and then 'half-breed,' and now we're getting more and more requests for basket weaves and flowers — and the smaller the flowers, the more it costs."

Prices for his saddles start at just under $2,000 and go up to about $4,250, a relatively modest sum as saddles go, since they last even the hard-riding professionals 12 to 15 years. However, Hillman said most trainers and professionals in the public eye usually keep two saddles in order to have one for everyday use while keeping the other for showing and such.

"If you're putting a saddle on a lot of different colts, changing horses a lot, you will wear parts of it out. But the nice thing about saddles is that you can replace most of the parts you wear out very easily, so you don't have to buy a new saddle so often," he explained.


Johnnye Montgomery

Jon Hillman of Big Spring makes leather saddles for work or for show; fancy or plain, with as much or as little silver or nickel-plate as the customer wants.

The "Trappings of Texas and Cowboy Poetry Gathering" event in Alpine has invited him to display a saddle every year since its beginning, a singular honor that Hillman appreciates, and yet one that puts him in a time bind every year.

"I do all my work on a first-in first-out basis, and I've never been in a position where I could make a saddle just for show. I'd hate to have a customer come in and find out he/she had to wait for a saddle because I was making one just to show. So I just borrow one from a customer and send it to them. Most of the saddle makers leave their saddles at Alpine for a month or more, but I don't feel I can keep my customers waiting that long. This year I left my saddle (at Alpine) a week."

Hillman says he's been fortunate from his beginning in the 1970s, making saddles for professionals such as Reg and Jerold Camarillo who dominated team roping at that time, and calf ropers Willard Moody, Kent Youngblood and Junior Garrison and that they helped him get started in the business simply by word of mouth. He is currently working on a saddle for the world champion cutting horse.

Yet not every job that comes in is for the rich and famous, and the work is not always saddles. Hillman said he gets considerable business from the people of Big Spring.

"I started out making chaps, and I still make a lot of leggings, and I make breast collars to match the saddles. I also do a lot of saddle repairs for local people. I have one customer in Big Spring who is a welder. He's paraplegic, and has no feeling in his legs, so he can't feel it when his apron gets a spark and burns a hole in it. I'm constantly repairing his leather aprons and building him new ones. Another customer of mine has a leg brace, and the straps and buckles are padded, and I make those for him because he can't get them elsewhere.

"Big Spring is one of the best places in the world to live, and people here have always been good to us."

Life, work are about the same thing for 102-year-old engineer

By Lawrence Knutson
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Engineer Milton Garland could have left the workplace 37 years ago. He did not even think about it. Now he is 102 and the nation's oldest known worker.

Garland says he does not worry, believes every problem has a solution, thinks common sense will handle most difficulties, eats almost anything but cannot stand sauerkraut.

He also could not dally in Washington after a whirlwind day that included a banquet honoring older American workers and a meeting with first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton. He had to teach an engineering class in the morning.

Garland has worked for the same Pennsylvania engineering firm since 1920, so long that he thinks life and work are about the same thing.

"I don't think age has anything to do with your desire to work," Garland told a news conference at the National Press Club on Thursday. He said he was in charge when his company installed the building's refrigeration equipment in the late 1920s.

Question: "Where would you be if you had retired 37 years ago at age 65?"

Answer: "I'd be in my grave."

At 102, Garland is not only not in his grave, he is the new symbol of older working adults across the country. He was chosen for the role by an organization called Green Thumb, which champions older workers. The qualifications were simple. Work at least 20 hours a week and have the earliest birth date Green Thumb could find.

"I love the work I am doing," Garland said, leaning forward in his vested, dark pinstripe suit. "My advice is to go into something and stay with it until you like it. You can't like it until you obtain expertise in that work. Once you are an expert, it's a pleasure. And once you like what you do, you don't like to quit doing it."

Garland is an expert in what he does, although he now works about 20 hours a week. He holds 40 patents, mostly involving innovations in refrigeration technology. He helped perfect the production of synthetic rubber during World War II.

At the news conference, Garland had no problem fielding questions.

Does he have a special diet?

"I eat anything but sauerkraut," he replied, a definite edge in his deliberately raised voice.

He stays away from most desserts, has made doing things "correctly" a golden rule and never loses sleep from worry.

"I don't worry about anything," Garland said. "Worry never solved any problem. If the problem is there, you'll find the answer. You just have to keep working on it."

Milton W. Garland was born in Harrisburg, Pa., on Aug. 23, 1895. He graduated from high school in 1915, interrupted his education to serve in the Navy in World War I, and joined the Frick Co. of Waynesboro, Pa., in 1920, rising to vice president for education.

Garland has worked for Frick for 78 years. His current duties are coordinating international patents and giving training classes.

But even for Garland there is more to life than work. He was accompanied to the news conference by his wife, Alice. Sponsors said he has two children, seven grandchildren, seven great grandchildren and one great, great grandson.

STAMP: More '50s stuff of importance

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artificial turf, domed stadiums, George Will and many other annoying things.

■ The first Mongolian-English, English-Mongolian dictionary is published in 1953, an event that is, for some reason, overshadowed by such 1950s events as the detonation of the first hydrogen bomb, the electrocution of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg and the Korean War.

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Suspicious of betrayal, president had vice president bugged

WASHINGTON (AP) — Lyndon B. Johnson was so fearful that Hubert H. Humphrey would break with him over Vietnam in an attempt to win the 1968 election that he had the FBI bug his own vice president, a new biography of LBJ discloses.

Boston University historian Robert Dallek, who has researched the life of the 36th president for the last 14 years, also reveals that Johnson, even though he had withdrawn as a candidate in March, secretly encouraged a draft-Johnson movement at the Democratic convention in Chicago that summer. He may have sought a draft for no other reason than the ego-satisfying opportunity to turn it down, Dallek writes.

Dallek's book, "Flawed Giant," to be published by Oxford University Press in April, sheds new light on the pivotal 1968 election, in which Republican Richard Nixon defeated Humphrey by a hair. Nixon's election led to escalation of the war in Vietnam, more than doubling American losses there, and ultimately to the Watergate scandal and history's first presidential resignation.



AP Photo

President Lyndon Johnson was afraid of becoming known as the first president to lose a war.

Johnson had deep misgivings about Humphrey, his vice president. He "considered him too soft and too much of a bleeding-heart liberal who would have trouble making tough decisions," Johnson felt, according to Dallek.

Worse yet, in his heart Johnson also believed that Humphrey "would abandon the war the minute he took the oath of office," leaving it to history to label Johnson the first president to have lost a war, Dallek writes.

"He understood that Humphrey was under great pressure to break with him," Dallek says. "To keep close tabs on the inner workings of Humphrey's campaign, Johnson had the FBI tap Humphrey's phones. If Humphrey were going to come out against the war, Johnson wanted advance notice and a chance to dissuade him."

While historians have known that Johnson secretly taped some of his telephone conversations, the only tapes released so far have been those from the first months of the Johnson presidency following the 1963 assassination of John F. Kennedy.

Dallek's book, based on interviews with former Johnson and Humphrey aides, offers the first evidence that Johnson ordered wiretaps on Humphrey's phones in the vice presidential office.

Unenthusiastic about the prospects of either a Humphrey or a Nixon presidency, Johnson, according to Dallek, privately urged Republican Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller of New York that spring to get into the race — advice Rockefeller took too late to head off a Nixon victory at the GOP convention a few months later.

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Because of his distrust of Humphrey's belief in the war, Johnson secretly supported Nixon and sometimes acted to undercut Humphrey — forbidding his aides, for example, from publicly endorsing the vice president.

Johnson's ambivalence about Humphrey increased after Nixon sent the Rev. Billy Graham to play on Johnson's vanity. On Sept. 15, Graham carried word to Johnson that Nixon would give Johnson a share of the credit when the war finally was settled and that Nixon considered Johnson "the hardest working and most dedicated president in 140 years."

During the campaign Johnson told an aide, James Rowe, that on Vietnam "Nixon is following my policies more closely that Humphrey."

Later, however, Johnson became convinced by FBI wiretaps that Nixon was using Anna Chennault, widow of a World War II general, to persuade South Vietnam President Nguyen Van Thieu to sabotage the Paris peace talks with the communists. The president became furious over Nixon's "treason" and began doing more to help Humphrey.

Earlier, Johnson's disenchantment with the voters' likely choices caused him to reconsider his decision not to seek the nomination himself, especially after Robert F. Kennedy's murder in June.

Johnson laid plans that summer to become the nominee, Dallek writes, and maneuvered for a draft-Johnson movement at the convention. He commissioned a film about himself and sent emissaries to Chicago. But his own unpopularity — and violent anti-war demonstrations that plagued the convention — defeated his plan.

Former Texas Gov. John Connally, Johnson's point man at the convention, said in 1990 that Johnson "very much hoped he would be drafted." Johnson's real intentions are uncertain, however: whether he actually wanted to serve another four years, wanted to pressure Humphrey to toe the line on Vietnam or simply wanted the satisfaction of having his party turn to him once again before he could decline with satisfaction.

Proposal would allow organ swap to spare death row inmates

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Milton V. Griffin, scheduled to be executed March 25 for choking, beating and fatally stabbing a man in 1986, says he would gladly swap a kidney or some bone marrow to save his neck.

"I can never make up for the crime that I committed," Griffin, 37, said from his southeastern Missouri prison cell. But with an organ donation — in exchange for sparing his life — "I can give back to the community."

Such a transaction isn't legal. But it would be allowed under a controversial proposal in the Missouri Legislature.

On the same day Griffin is to die by lethal injection, a House committee is to consider a bill allowing condemned inmates to donate bone marrow or a kidney in exchange for having their sentence changed to life in prison without parole.

Nationally, about 39,000 patients are on waiting lists for kidneys and an estimated 3,000 more await life-saving bone marrow transplants. Missouri has 86 men and one woman on death row.

Rep. Chuck Graham calls his proposal "life for a life."

"We don't have enough heroes to meet the need," said Graham, who supports the death penalty yet contends even the most brutal killers could do something positive for society by donating organs.

There was national outrage about recent reports that China was allegedly executing prisoners to harvest their organs for profit.

Some medical experts have said that organs from any inmate put to death by injection shouldn't be transplanted because the organs could be damaged by the execution process, and in 1984, Congress outlawed selling human organs in the United States.

But Graham, a Democrat from Columbia, said his proposal wouldn't conflict with federal law because the inmate donations would be voluntary.

National organ donor organizations, medical ethicists and even some patients awaiting transplants are horrified about Graham's idea.

"I wouldn't want those organs in my body," said Carmen Epps, 34, of St. Louis, who has spent more than three years on a kidney waiting list. She would rather continue kidney dialysis than accept an organ from murderers.

Graham said the same judge who imposed the death sentence would have to approve the transplant, and testimony from a victim's survivors would be considered.

Griffin, 37, wouldn't be covered by Graham's bill because condemned inmates would have to request participation within a year after sentencing.

Reaction to teacher's latest pregnancy range from 'stupid' to 'not surprising'

SEATTLE (AP) — The news that a former teacher is pregnant — possibly by the 14-year-old boy who fathered their daughter last year — prompted reactions ranging from revulsion to resignation from her estranged husband and his family.

"She's one sick person," said Sharon Hume, mother-in-law of Mary Kay Letourneau. "I don't really care what happens to her. She's so stupid ... God only knows what her family is thinking."

Mrs. Letourneau, 36, is serving 7 1/2 years in prison for her sexual relationship with a former pupil. Her lawyer confirmed Saturday that she is six weeks pregnant, and said the boy is the likely father.

Mrs. Letourneau received a suspended sentence in January after pleading guilty to second-degree rape and agreeing to stay away from him. She was imprisoned in February after she and the boy were found together in a car.

She could face new criminal charges as a result of the pregnancy. Prosecutors would not comment on any new charges.

Her estranged husband, Steve Letourneau, was not shocked at the situation.

"It's not surprising," he said. "It kind of figures, the way things are going, and as far as I'm concerned, this does not set me back."

Letourneau, who has filed for divorce, lives in Anchorage, Alaska, with the four children he had with Mrs. Letourneau. His companion, Kelly Whalen, said the news could be most devastating to the Letourneau children.

"It saddens me beyond belief," Whalen said. "Just the actions alone. It's bad enough that they're having to deal with the first sibling — and now a second."

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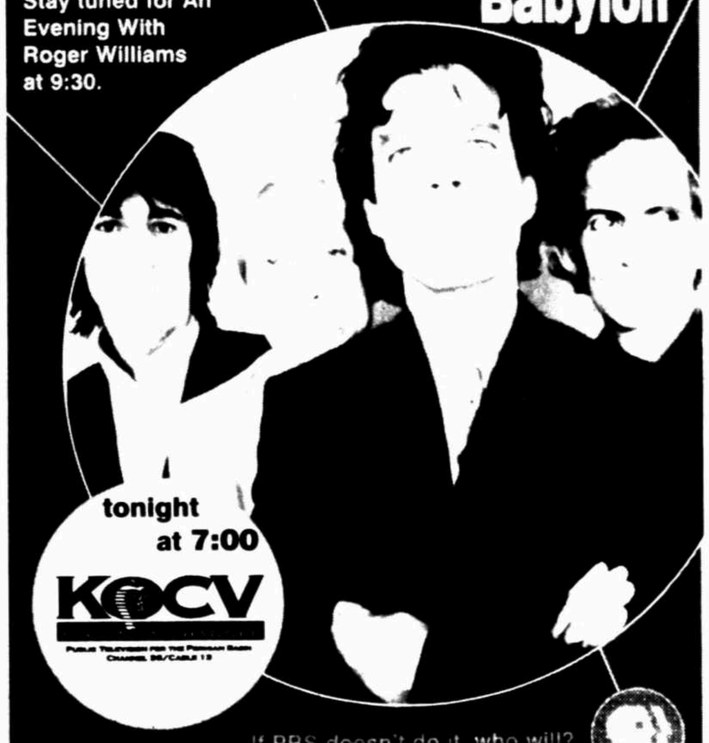
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Hood County Commissioner Bob Anderson views the $1.7 million restoration progress from a scaffolding on the clock tower of the Hood County Courthouse Wednesday in Granbury. After dozens of renovations, architects say some of Texas' historic courthouses have been altered from the way they were originally built.

Texas courthouses in danger of becoming extinct, architects say

GRANBURY (AP) — Built more than a century ago, the Hood County Courthouse annually draws hundreds of tourists looking to see an authentic piece of Texas lore.

"Take the cars away and I'm in the Wild West," said 68-year-old Alan Johnson, a visitor from Manchester, England. "I've only seen these buildings in the movies. To see one in person is wonderful."

But the 107-year-old building, and other courthouses like it, are in danger of becoming extinct. After dozens of renovations, architects say some of Texas' historic courthouses have been altered from the way they were originally built, leading scholars to classify them as historical recreations.

Now, renovations are being planned to solve longtime structural problems and return the courthouses to their original glory.

"We're trying to go back in time," Fort Worth architect Arthur Weinman told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. "We are attempting to fix the mistakes that were made in the past while making the building look as closely as we can to a century ago."

Other courthouses may soon get the same treatment.

Gov. George W. Bush has proposed establishing a $200 million fund to help counties preserve the state's most historic courthouses. The Texas Historical Commission lists 99 courthouses built in 1910 or earlier that are still standing.

There also is the commission's Texas Courthouse Alliance, dedicated to the preservation of the 55 oldest and most historic of the buildings. It was started after a fire in Hill County made officials realize there were no accurate records to guide courthouse reconstruction.

Hood County Commissioner Bob Anderson said other counties can also expect to spend large a lot of money to renovate their courthouses.

"The original scope of the project just kept growing like your typical renovation project," Anderson said. "When engineers inspected the valleys in the roof, they discovered we had four layers of roof up there all the way back to the original one. Well, you can't just patch and reroof that. You've got to basically start over."

First lady to dedicate Houston center for abused children

HOUSTON (AP) — Inside the playrooms at the new Children's Assessment Center, the atmosphere is quite cheerful, with lots of colors and big pictures of happy, smiling children.

The sad reality is that many of the kids who come to the center will be victims of sexual abuse.

A ribbon-cutting ceremony is planned at the facility on Monday with honors going to first lady Hillary Clinton, who in her attorney days handled cases to terminate rights of parents who abused their children.

The three-story, 53,000-square-foot facility was built through a $10 million public-private partnership that is the largest of its kind in the nation. The center also has attracted attention from around people around the world who want to address similar problems in their countries.

"To me personally and professionally, it's such a landmark event," said Ellen Cokinos, a former social worker who handled sexual abuse cases and now is the center's executive director. "She (Mrs. Clinton) represented kids in court. She has a true appreciation of this subject."

"We provide a very safe, healing, protective environment for the child," said Susan French, who directed the fund raising for the project and is president of the foundation that jointly runs the center with Harris County. "What this building will offer them is hope and that they will be able to recover from the trauma."

The center is designed as a one-stop place, not only for medical and social services for the child but also for experts seeking to treat the child and for authorities to prosecute the abuser. The center expects to see about 5,000 kids a year.

"The children will be able to come to one location and receive the continuum of services without being retraumatized by being moved from agency to agency and being re-interviewed," Ms. French said. "That's a major focus."

The center replaces small facilities in what officials readily acknowledge is a typically dingy government building that has no health clinic, thus forcing scared kids to sometimes spend the night in an intimidating hospital emergency room while awaiting a genital exam to prove they had been sexually abused.

"It's traumatic enough as an adult to wait all night in an emergency room, but it's horrific to be a child and be in an emergency room and wait all night to see maybe somebody who doesn't have the most expertise in child sexual abuse, a field that demands expertise," Ms. Cokinos said.

A specialized $30,000 piece of equipment used for video colposcopy — typically used on women during gynecological exams — is employed by the center during medical exams to detect evidence of trauma in children. The tests, like the interviews that follow with assessment specialists, are videotaped. The center also has a bank of dozens of recorders that can duplicate the original tapes so all parties have records without requiring the child to undergo repeated interviews.

There are rooms for psychologists and social workers to counsel the child and other family members. Play areas and arts and crafts rooms are set aside for children to express themselves and for therapists to assess how their play activity may reflect the effects of the abuse.

"Unfortunately, we see a lot of 6-year-olds now who two or three years later we'll see on the other end, coming back as perpetrators," says Fiona Stephenson, who supervisors the staff that interviews the children. "I think if you start getting them the help now, we can prevent them from coming back through the system on the other end.

"In therapy, we try to teach them a lot of safety skills to keep them from being revictimized, that it's OK to tell."

Convincing a child that they should reveal the incident of abuse is a major emphasis, Ms. Cokinos said.

"That way we can try to treat them, arrest the person who did this to them and try to make them feel better," she said. "If we don't talk about it, it becomes a secret that all these years women mainly, and some men, have lived with. And it affects their adult lives forever — their marriages, personality disorders, alcohol and drug abuse.

"When you hear about somebody that's got multiple problems, you can always count on the fact they've been sexually abused."

Although the facility is first-class, the work is still difficult.

"You really have to learn to leave it here and not take it home with you," Ms. Stephenson said. "You just always have to think of the kids you are helping. There are days you feel everyone in the world is doing this to their kids. You have to remember that we're here and we're helping.

"I think it's a wonderful thing for kids to know they're important enough for the first lady to pay a visit and respect what we're doing here."

Candidate seeking office with more history than purpose

Associated Press

BEAUMONT — At the turn of the century, he was tough. With a gun on his hip, he was the law in an otherwise lawless country. A nightmare to cattle rustlers and horse thieves, he was the inspector of hides and animals.

But now we're nearing the 21st century and inspector of hides and animals is a position that is unwanted, unpaid and, until recently, unknown. Even to Gov. George W. Bush.

That hasn't kept James "Corky" Wheeler from slapping down $50 to run for the position. As a former dragster, he said it was a race he just couldn't resist.

Unopposed in Tuesday's Democratic primary, Wheeler galloped away with 12,262 votes.

"I want to preserve it as a historical position for the next guy who comes along," Wheeler said. "There are only 41 (Texas) counties that still have this position and at any given time the commissioners court may decide to abolish it."

Some of Wheeler's constituency think destroying the position would be throwing away a piece of history since, according to state officials, only a handful of the jobs are filled.

John Gilmartin, an expert on local government at the V.G. Young Institute of County Government at Texas A&M University, said most of the job's duties are picked up by county health officials.

Created in 1876 by the Texas Legislature, the position of hide inspector was supposed to deter thefts of horses and cattle by the inspection of their brands and markings.

"When cattle production was more prevalent, almost every Texas county had an inspector for health and safety reasons," Gilmartin said. "There were a lot of slaughter houses and hides were actually used as clothing."

Gilmartin added that most people who run for the position now do it as a joke or for the title.

In Ector County, Tom Barker ran for the position because he wanted to abolish it. Because of his efforts, voters will have a chance to scrap the position in November. Until then, Barker said he is trotting around the county trying to do what he was elected to do.

"We don't charge fees for anything because we write up everything on a Big Chief notebook," he said. "The commissioners won't pay for official paper."

Instead of inspecting hides, Barker said, he spends most of his time answering calls in suburban areas for starving horses and cows.

Today, the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association inspects most brands at livestock auctions. Jody Henderson, director of the organization's brand inspection, said he has heard of counties having hides inspectors, but has never met one.

Wheeler said he won't hide the fact that he is no expert of brands. He has never raised livestock. He lives in a suburban subdivision and he stays away from horses.

"I had the hardest time in the world riding a horse once," Wheeler said. "(Now), I never give 'em a chance to buck me off."

Wheeler said if he is ever called to duty, he will probably have to ask for help. According to Jimmie Cokinos, county commissioner for Precinct 1, that's not going to happen.

"I've been in for six years, and we have never called on the inspector of hides," Cokinos said. "It's only for those old quirks in the law that it's there."

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Chronic heartburn can lead to more serious problems

By Alma Ramos, M. D.

Almost everyone has suffered the discomfort of heartburn, medically known as gastroesophageal reflux, at one time. About 20 percent of Americans have this every month, and seven percent suffer from it daily (heartburn, when severe, can be mistaken for asthma or even a heart attack). While heartburn appears to be simply an inconvenient discomfort, those who experience it often over a long period of time may be at risk for precancerous growths and cancer itself. Cancer of the esophagus is one of only two cancers which are on the increase in the United States—it is five to six times more common now than it was as recently as 1970.



Dr. Alma Ramos

Heartburn is caused by stomach acids creeping into the esophagus, which is not equipped to handle these substances. Over a period of time, usually five years or more, these acids can cause the cells in the esophagus to become abnormal, leading to a chain reaction that can end in cancer. People with hiatal hernias or difficulty swallowing are particularly susceptible to this condition.

One reason this type of cancer is on the rise is that it is hard to diagnose. Many people with chronic heartburn simply take antacids and never expect it to lead to anything worse. Also, there is almost no change in symptoms when precancerous cells, known as dysplasia, appear or when they become malignant. If anything, there is a slight lessening of symptoms when cancer begins, because the affected area becomes less sensitive to the irritation of stomach acids. By the time it gets bad enough to diagnose, the cancer may be very advanced.

Due to the lack of apparent symptoms, three-fourths of those with precancerous dysplasia are never diagnosed. The average age at which the precancer-cancer chain reaction begins is 40 years, and the average age at diagnosis is 63—meaning this progression usually goes undetected for over 20 years.

Men are 10 times as much at risk for esophagus cancer as are women. The risk goes higher for white males who also drink alcohol or smoke.

As worrisome as these statistics are, there is a relatively simple way to know if you are at risk, and to test the esophagus for precancerous or cancerous stuff.

If you have had regular bouts of heartburn for five years or more, it would be an excellent idea to be examined by a gastrointerologist. A typical procedure would include an endoscopy, in which the doctor uses a special instrument to examine your esophagus. A biopsy may be done if the need is indicated by the endoscopy.

If these procedures turn up only minor problems, a return checkup every two years is usually recommended. Anything more serious may require more frequent checkups or surgery. Treatment also normally includes powerful antacid prescriptions, as well as admonishments to avoid smoking, alcohol even in small quantities, caffeine, and to elevate the head when sleeping. It is also a good idea to avoid eating anything close to bedtime, so that the stomach's production of acid has had time to abate (eating right before bedtime can also contribute to weight gain).

After one to two years of treatment, 75 to 80 percent of patients show great improvement.

It cannot be stressed enough: If you have had regular occurrences of heartburn for five years or more, it is important to talk to your doctor, especially if you are male, over 40 and you drink alcohol or smoke. It is simply not necessary to let precancerous dysplasia exist undetected for 20-plus years without being diagnosed and treated.

Dr. Alma Ramos, M. D., is certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine and Gastroenterology. Her office is located at 1706 West Texas, and the phone number is 682-5204.

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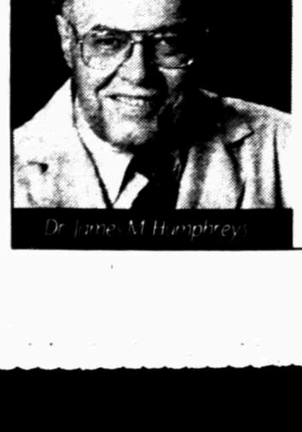
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Midland Police Department
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Theft: The theft of two automobile tire was reported to police at 515 Holmsley Ave. The theft was reported at 5 a.m.

Midland County Sheriff's Department
Saturday

Vandalism: Jack Nunan at10: 45 a.m. reported the theft of a hood ornament from his 1993 Lincoln and the vandalism to the car's trunk-key lid at 2800 W. County Road 130.

Sunday

Burglary: Patriot Oil Company spokesman at 5:51 a.m. reported the possible burglary of Erick's Cafe at 3010 S. South County Road 1210.

Jury still out on El Niño spring impact on Texas

LUBBOCK (AP) — Other than a generally mild winter and a bit more rain than usual, Texas has escaped the dramatic El Niño-related weather events that have plagued California, Florida and other parts of the country.

Now that Texas is heading into its notorious spring storms season, many weather-watchers are wondering: What does El Niño have in store?

"The age we live in now, we want something simple. Quick, sound-bite answers," said Brian Curran, a meteorologist with the National Weather Service in Fort Worth. "Mother Nature is much more complicated than that."

On a global scale, Curran said tornadic thunderstorms are individual events that can't be tied to one specific causal factor. Every storm isn't a product of El Niño, which refers to the periodic warming of the South Pacific that alters weather patterns globally.

An El Niño-triggered storm is blamed for spawning several tornadoes that killed at least 39 people in Florida last month. Heavy rains in California and other weather anomalies also are linked to jet-stream changes prompted by El Niño.

"We wouldn't have a bland climate without El Niño," said Richard Peterson, who has studied twisters with Texas Tech's Institute for Disaster Research since 1973. "It just increases the number and intensity of extreme events."

Because the Pacific is expected to remain warm into the summer, Curran said Texas can expect a cooler, wetter spring than normal.

"It may lead to a stronger subtropical branch of the jet stream, which ... may result in a more active than normal season," he said, adding that just because there are more thunderstorms than normal, that doesn't mean there will be more tornadoes.

Spring storms generally form in Texas when atmospheric disturbances from the north and west collide with warm, moist air from the Gulf of Mexico. While El Niño should drum up plenty of humid air, cooler conditions might depress storm activity.

"One of the ingredients any thunderstorm needs is heat," Curran said. "If it stays cooler than normal, there is not as much energy for these things to form. So it's too early to say whether we'll have a more active or a less active storm season."

According to 46 years' worth of data from the Storm Prediction Center in Norman, Okla., Texas averaged 129 reported tornadoes a year from 1950-95. The last time a strong El Niño altered springtime weather patterns in 1992, there were 189 twisters.

During 1987, the latter part of another strong El Niño, Texas had an average number of tornadoes. But one of them killed 30 people in the West Texas town of Saragosa.

Weather observers agree that 1996 was generally a light storm season, yet a single, powerful storm cell spawned a massive tornado that leveled a subdivision in the Central Texas town of Jarrell, killing 27. It was the state's worst twister since Saragosa.

"All it takes is one very severe thunderstorm to produce a tornado in the wrong place," said Andy Anderson, meteorologist in charge at the NWS in Lubbock. "Even though a lot of people in the Jarrell area did the right thing and took shelter in the center of their house, it didn't matter."

Dallas police chief chases down suspects

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas Police Chief Ben Click still remembers the days when he was out on the beat, breaking up barroom brawls and chasing down drunken misfits.

He should remember — the last time he did it was early Saturday.

Click teamed with a patrol officer late Friday to help kick off the department's youth curfew initiative.

The plan was for Click to ride shotgun and help identify curfew violators, but his tour of duty quickly became more of a hands-on experience.

After a few hours handling occasionally messy situations at a dance club, the 56-year-old Click took off sprinting after two men suspected of stabbing a man in a barroom brawl.

The suspects — at least 20 years younger than the chief — dashed into a mobile home park to elude officers, but once Click spotted them, he high-stepped through some thick brush and raced about 50 yards to grab one of them.

Click, commander of the country's seventh largest police department, later admitted that the excitement got his blood pumping.

"This was good," the chief said. "I enjoyed that."

Click, the top cop in Dallas for five years, said he makes a habit of trying to spend a couple of hours with a patrol officer once every six months. None of his previous excursions compared to Friday night's though, he said.

Just after midnight, Click and Clayton were scanning the parking lot of a dance club for curfew violators when security guards at the club called out for help.

Click found a man bleeding from the head and security guards frantically trying to locate his attacker. The chief yelled for Clayton to radio for an ambulance, then began trying to bring order.

Several of the club's security guards, many of them would-be law enforcement officers, were eager to assist the chief as he started identifying curfew violators coming out of the club.

For the next hour, Click and other Dallas police officers rustled up nearly 20 youths, issuing more than a quarter of the 61 curfew citations given to kids across the city.

Click had his officers cite the club owner for allowing those under 17 to stay after midnight. To find the owner, the chief and several other officers had to wade through a crowd of teens hip-hopping to booming rap music.

"You sit in an office, and you forget what it is like to go in a place like that with 200 people," the chief said. "There was probably a gun or two in there. For an officer, that can be scary. It is good to be reminded of what that is like."

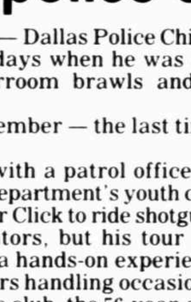
Clayton, an eight-year department veteran, told the chief his visit helped rank-and-file officers feel that he is in touch with them.

"A lot of the guys really liked seeing you out here," Clayton said. "I think it says a lot and that you care about the community."

DEAR ABBY

Son's live-in isn't yet 'family' to Mom

DEAR ABBY: My son is angry. He demands that I apologize because I said his live-in girlfriend is not really family. This is a girl I would welcome as a daughter-in-law, but unless they marry, I do not consider her one of the family.



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They are both divorced and think marriage is just a "cheap license and a few minutes in front of a minister." I disagree. I think marriage is very important. It shows commitment that living together does not.

What do you think, Abby? — UPSET IN TENNESSEE

DEAR UPSET: I agree with you. The difference between a live-in arrangement and a marriage is the difference between night and day.

Marriage is sanctioned by society and religion in every culture. Living together is not. The right to inherit property, pensions and Social Security benefits applies to spouses — not live-ins, as many people have learned to their dismay. As next of kin, a spouse can automatically make decisions about medical care should his or her mate become unable to do so.

In some states, living together for a specified number of years constitutes common-law marriage. In those states, it is legal and binding. However, not all states recognize common-law marriage.

If this seems more about law than romance, perhaps that's why another term for "marriage" is "making it LEGAL."

DEAR ABBY: I am writing in response to the letter from Mike Smith, who was concerned that Veterans Day is no longer recognized.

I have taken steps over the last year that have done wonders for my mental health. Whenever I hear myself saying, "Someone should ..." I stop and remember that I am someone, and then I do something about it.

If Mike wants his company to put out a memo commemorating Veterans Day, he could write it. If he's not in a position within his company to do it, I'm certain his boss would be willing to do it if Mike gave him a written example of what he had in mind.

If everyone would take personal responsibility instead of talking about what someone else should do, we would have much stronger and more satisfying communities. — DEBORAH L. BLAND, ROCKDALE, TEXAS

DEAR DEBORAH: Your letter is a wake-up call to personal activism, and I commend you for it. Doing nothing guarantees failure. Success in anything begins with individuals who are willing to take a first step.

DEAR ABBY: I have an autoimmune disease that is being treated by two very competent doctors. Autoimmune diseases are difficult to treat, and most of them have no known cure.

My husband and I recently joined a new church. We met a wonderful lady there whose friendship we would like to retain. Unfortunately, she sells health products and is convinced she can cure my disease if I will buy the products that she sells. How can I maintain the friendship while tactfully refusing to buy her products?

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OBITUARIES



Alvey A. Bryant Sr.

Alvey A. Bryant Sr. was born on July 25, 1916, to Essie Hendrix and William Terrell Bryant Sr. in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, and was reared in Crockett County, Texas.

He moved to Midland in 1925 and attended Prairie Lee School which later became Greenwood. After graduation, he farmed in the Greenwood area.

Mr. Bryant was married to Virginia Yeats on January 18, 1938, in Stanton. They moved to San Antonio, and he worked at Kelly Air Force Base during World War II and later was transferred to Midland Army Air Field where he was head of aircraft engine installation until 1945.

He moved back to Greenwood and continued to be involved in farming and ranching up to the present.

Mr. Bryant accepted Christ as his Savior in August 1928 in Greenwood Baptist Church, where he served as a Deacon and taught Sunday School for 51 years.

He was a County Commissioner for Midland County for 16 years, from 1950 to 1966. He served on the Midland County Soil and Water Conservation District Board for 15 years and was currently serving as President. He was a committee member of the statewide Public Information and Education Committee of the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board.

Mr. Bryant was instrumental in the establishment of the Midland County Soil and Water Conservation District's Sibley Environment Learning Center in Midland.

He was president of the Prairie Lee School Board when Prairie Lee and other surrounding schools formed the Greenwood Independent School District.

He was on the Benevolence Committee at Greenwood Baptist Church for years.

He was owner of Bryant Implement Company in Big Spring from 1969 to 1972.

Mr. Bryant was preceded in death by a brother, Jack Bryant, and a sister, Viola Dickard.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia Bryant of Greenwood; three sons, Alton Bryant of Tucumcari, New Mexico, Billy Bryant of Big Spring, Texas, and Alvey Bryant Jr. of Greenwood; two daughters, Betty Simpson and Carolyn Dunn, both of Greenwood; three brothers, Marvin Bryant of San Antonio, Arlie Bryant of Greenwood, and W.T. Bryant of Graham; five sisters, Ardice Cogburn of Midland, Edna Wilson of Pasadena, Texas, Elva Ware of Big Spring, Virgie Raggett of Marfa, and Lottie Bell of Midland; 14 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mr. Bryant died Saturday, March 14, in a Midland hospital.

Funeral services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 17, in Greenwood Baptist Church with the Rev. Monroe Teeters officiating, assisted by the Rev. Wayman Swopes.

Burial will follow in Greenwood Baptist Church Cemetery under direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Midland. Visitation will be at Mrs. Bryant's home.

Pallbearers are his grandsons, Darrell Bryant, Timothy Bryant, Joel Bryant, Toby Bryant, Rocky Bryant, Todd Simpson, Eric Simpson, Corey Simpson, Jeff Dunn, and Dusty Bryant.

Honorary pallbearers are Everett McMahon, the Midland County Soil and Water Conservation District Board of Directors, Gene Jones, Roy Graham, Savoy Thornhill, C.W. Wallis, Johnny King and Doctor Gregory Bartha.

The family requests memorials be directed to the Greenwood Baptist Church Building Fund.

Joey M. Sanchez

Memorial services for Joey M. Sanchez are set for 5 p.m. Tuesday, March 17, 1998, in Midland Bible Church with the Rev. Fred Lybrand officiating. Arrangement are directed by Pipkin Funeral Home & Chapel of Midland.

Joey M. Sanchez, 29 years of age, of Midland, Texas, passed away in a local hospital on March 9, 1998, of a short illness.

She was born on January 13, 1969, in Greeley, Colorado. She was raised in Denver. She attended Colorado State College, receiving the B.A. Degree in marketing in 1991. She was married to John Sanchez on September 19, 1992, in Denver, Colorado. They moved to Midland about a year ago. She was a homemaker and a member of Midland Bible Church.

Survivors include her husband, John Sanchez of Midland, Texas; a daughter, Logan Sanchez of Midland, Texas; her parents, Michael and Joyce Skurich of Castle Rock, Colorado; a brother, Stormy Skurich of Castle Rock, Colorado; several aunts and uncles.

Memorials may be made to Midland Bible Church of Midland, 2300 North A Street, Midland, Texas 79705.

DEATH NOTICES

Sue Sanders

Services for Sue Sanders, 81 of Midland are to be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, March 17, in Trinity Presbyterian Church with Dr. Fane Downs officiating. Graveside services are to be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, March 18, in Memorial Park Cemetery in Oklahoma City, Okla.

Arrangements are directed by Ellis Funeral Home of Midland.

Mrs. Sanders died Sunday in a local hospital.

She was born April 29, 1916, in Roby to David Albert Crow and Mamie Phillips Crow.

For 14 years, Mrs. Sanders and her husband, Russell Sanders, owned and operated the Grand Motel in Grove, Okla. Following retirement, she lived in Oklahoma City for 14 and then moved to Midland 13 years ago.

She was preceded in death by her husband, who died in 1983, and by two brothers, David Robert Crow and Phillip L. Crow.

Survivors include two daughters, VerNelle Fidler of Midland and Barbara Browning of Oklahoma City, Okla.; five grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, a great-great-grandchild; two nieces and a nephew.

Memorials may be given to Trinity Presbyterian Church of Midland.

Benny Taylor

Services for Benny E. Taylor, 41, of Midland are pending at Jackie Warren Funeral Home of Midland. Taylor died Saturday, March 14, in a Midland hospital.

Clarence Thompson

Services for Clarence Thompson, 82, of Midland are pending at Ellis Funeral Home of Midland.

Thompson died Sunday, March 15, in a Big Spring hospital.

Tela Chancellor

Graveside services for Tela Flynt Chancellor, 71, of Midland are to be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, March 17, in Resthaven Memorial Park in Midland with the Rev. Molly Kruger of First United Methodist Church officiating.

Mrs. Chancellor died Saturday, March 14, in her Midland home.

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Drug may help

A hormone-blocking drug erased deviant sexual fantasies and behavior in 30 men, most of whom were convicted child molesters or were attracted to children, in a study done in Israel, scientists say. The drug had few of the side effects that more commonly used drugs create, the researchers said.

As long as the men took it, the drug drastically reduced secretion of the male hormone testosterone, which plays a major role in sexual desires, thoughts, and behavior. The drug was tested on 30 men with paraphilia, or deviant sexual behavior, who were referred by psychiatrists, courts, or lawyers. Sixteen had been convicted of sex crimes, and 25 were attracted to young boys or girls or both.

The Swedish-made drug, triptorelin, was given for 8 to 42 months, and the men said their deviant fantasies and urges disappeared completely, said the researchers from Hadassah-Hebrew University Medical Center and Ben Gurion University. It worked more completely and with fewer side effects than drugs now in use for some sexual deviants, which are compulsory in some states as "chemical castration" for sex offenders.

The drug was given in monthly injections, and prevents normal as well as abnormal sexual function. In a few cases it was stopped temporarily to allow men to father a child.

Triptorelin is not available in the United States. In an accompanying editorial, a Canadian researcher commented that there are few medical options for treatment of sexual deviants in the United States. John M.W. Bradford of Royal Ottawa Hospital said there is a lack of approved treatments and "poor government support for research into new treatments."

Eyes healthier

A diet rich in compounds called carotenoids may help prevent vision loss in the elderly by keeping the center of the light-sensitive retina healthy, say Boston researchers. Scientists at The Schepens Eye Research Institute showed in a new report that older people who have more pigment in the retina's macula — a spot about the size of a pencil eraser — can sense light as well as younger people. But those with less pigment in their maculas are less sensitive to light.

The macular pigment contains carotenoids, compounds in yellow fruit and vegetables, and therefore its density may be enhanced by improved nutrition, says D. Max Snodderly of the institute, an author of the report in the February issue of Investigative Ophthalmology and Visual Science.

"Perhaps the gradual loss of vision in many older people is not an inevitable consequence of the aging process," said Snodderly. "Improved nutrition could help to retard the loss of visual sensitivity with age."

Winning eases pain

Call it the Kerri Strug Phenomenon. Few will forget how the young gymnast made a cruciallanding on a badly sprained ankle to give the US gymnastic team a gold medal in the 1997 Summer Olympics. Now scientists have systematically studied athletes and found their tolerance for pain is greater during and after competition.

Student athletes at Haverford College in Pennsylvania volunteered to report the intensity of pain they felt when submerging their hand in cold water and when their fingers and forearms were placed on a heat source that grew progressively hotter. The athletes included basketball players, track and field athletes, and fencers.

When the same tests were repeated on a day of competition, the athletes all had much higher thresholds for pain immediately after competition, reported Wendy Sternberg, a biological psychologist at Haverford. In fact, during the entire day of competition the athletes felt much less pain on the cold-water test than previously.

The results of the heat-pain test differed from sport to sport and from one region of the body to another. On the day of competition, for example, the basketball players and track athletes were less sensitive on the forearm but more sensitive on the fingertips than in the previous test. And the fencers were more sensitive to heat on both forearm and fingertips.

In addition to showing how the brain can alter pain sensations, said Sternberg, the study suggests that "self-report of pain during athletic competition may not always be indicative of the true nature of an injury."

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Fitness teachers certified many ways

By Nichele Hoskins
N.Y. Times News Service

FORT WORTH — The year was 1983. The term "aerobics" had been coined some 15 years earlier, and people were sweating, kicking and hopping to music in gyms and studios nationwide.

But fast music and merciless impact were taking a toll. Students needed some relief, and instructors wanted training and respect. Club owners wanted to prevent injuries and their resulting lawsuits by hiring trained staff.

Today the term "aerobics" is going the way of the leg warmer. It's called group fitness now. But the bigger change is that numerous organizations now provide instructors and trainers with fitness credentials.

But what does that framed certificate on the wall mean? Well, that depends.

MORE THAN 650 organizations certify aerobics instructors and personal trainers. Some of the national outfits widely touted in health and fitness magazines are the Aerobics and Fitness Association of America, the American Council on Exercise, the American College of Sports Medicine and the Dallas-based Cooper Institute for Aerobics Research.

To become certified, instructors and trainers can pay as little as $145 to register for AFAA's daylong emergency-response certification or as much as $595 for the Cooper Institute's five-day personal trainer certification, or even higher.

For most certifications, instructors and trainers must pass written tests that assess knowledge of anatomy, exercise physiology and the ability to create a safe, effective exercise program. Some certifications include a preparatory workshop and a practical exam. And some less-reputable organizations have a cash-and-carry certification policy.

To maintain their credentials, ACE and AFAA require instructors and trainers to take continuing-education classes and renew every two years. The Cooper Institute's certifications last a lifetime.

THAT'S A LOT of regulation, but the fitness industry has changed for the better since standards were created for fitness professionals, said Robin Foss, vice president for educational administration for AFAA, which has certified more than 135,000 since it began testing in 1983.

"Today there's a huge difference because we know now that certain ways of exercising can be potentially injurious, ineffective or both," Foss said.

In the early 1980s, a lot of instructors learned what they knew about fitness from being dancers, former cheerleaders or gymnasts, said Susan B. Johnson, head of the division of continuing education for the Cooper Institute for Aerobics Research, which has certified about 6,000 people since 1984. Johnson wrote the Cooper Institute's book on group fitness leadership in 1983.

More than a decade ago, many of the students at the Cooper Institute got certified after they'd already been teaching for several years, she said. Today, most of the students she sees are newcomers to the field.

Maintaining standards through certification has transformed the industry from one dominated by people trained to perform into one dominated by those trained to teach, Johnson said.

"A lot of times, the program they offered would be so much more advanced than those they would teach that a middle-aged woman who just wanted to get in shape after two or three kids would end up with back pain the next day," Johnson said.

To be certified by AFAA or the Cooper Institute, instructors must pass both a written and a practical exam — a demonstration of skills in the weight room or at the head of a class.

But it takes more than a passing score on a test to make a good teacher, said Gino Johnson, president of Los Angeles-based Planet Funk.

Certification, Johnson said, implies that "If you can take a test, that makes you a teacher, and I don't think that's always true," he said. "Knowledge and motivation make a teacher." He is a 1986 graduate of Sam Houston High in Arlington.

Planet Funk began in a downtown Dallas warehouse in 1992. Students danced on cement floors using music straight from the streets and from clubs. Johnson moved the business to LA, where he and his instructors only teach masters' classes to instructors and the very fit and coordinated.

Johnson chose not to get certified and is careful to categorize his classes as dance to distinguish Planet Funk from "the fitness rule," he said. Planet Funk is about 70 percent instruction, 30 percent performance.

"You're always going to have a fine line between creativity and the right way to do things," he said. "Doing it the right way can get boring.

"I've taken classes led by teachers who could name every bone and muscle in the body, but that didn't make me want to go back to their class," he said.

AN UNSAFE, UNINFORMED instructor or trainer could lose students to injuries or boredom. But people who can pass the exam also need to keep up on changes in the industry and develop interpersonal and communication skills, Susan Johnson said.

"The very first question should be, 'What kind of training and certification do they have?' Then the very next questions are, 'Do I like this person, are they listening to me and do they understand my fitness goals and health needs?' " she said.

Fort Worth Star-Telegram reporter Nichele Hoskins is certified aerobics instructor.

Stargazing spot: Dentists' office

By Francine Parnes

NEW YORK (AP) — Smiling before the camera, a Tinseltown tradition, requires teeth of pearly white perfection.

Dentists Gregg Lituchy, 38, and Marc Lowenberg, 51, know how to make a celebrity smile. The list of celebrity clients at their Central Park office includes Courteney Cox, one of NBC-TV's "Friends," and star of "Scream 2."

Cox has been booking routine checkups since 1984, the year she was discovered in a Brian De Palma video, "Dancing in the Dark," with Bruce Springsteen.

Ron Eldard, formerly of television's "Men Behaving Badly," once bumped into fellow actor Jason Patric ("Speed 2: Cruise Control") in the waiting room. Both were there for a cleaning (which might be an incentive for some of us plebes to show up for regular visits).

Supermodels Cindy Crawford, Christy Turlington and Amber Valetta book appointments with Lituchy and Lowenberg. Paul Reiser of "Mad About You" and film actress Ellen Barkin are former patients.

Actress Julianna Margulies has been a patient for years. "She came to me right before she went out to Los Angeles to do the pilot for 'ER,' " Lowenberg said. "I didn't charge her for X-rays because she was an aspiring actress."

Usually, celebrities just need routine dental work. But sometimes, the pathway to beauty is filled with bonding, bleaching — and more.

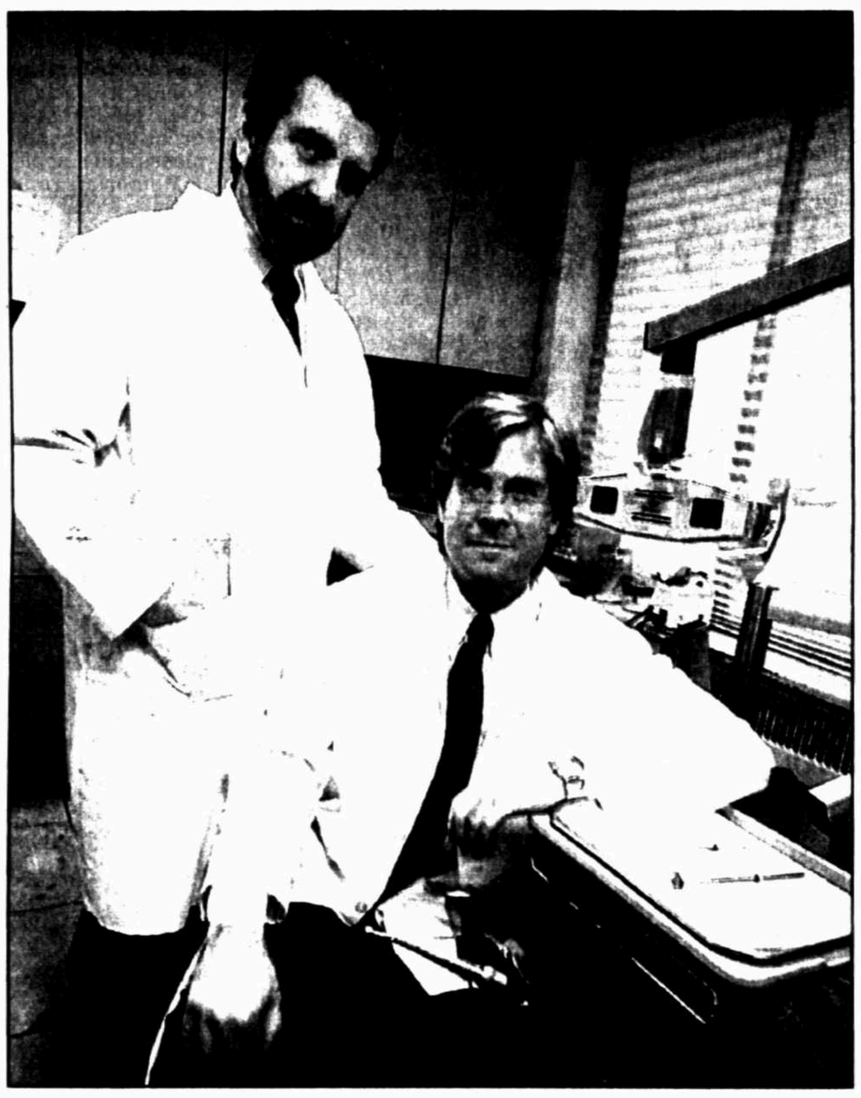
"When you're watching TV and you see these incredible smiles, I would have to guess a lot of that is porcelain veneers," Lituchy said. "It's the Mercedes of smiles. It's predictable, it lasts, and it's an expensive luxury for yourself."

Porcelain veneers — which can cost up to $20,000 — can beautify every tooth visible to an adoring public. And Lowenberg said he'll "go to any length to attain perfection."

So whose perfect smile is the result of dental artistry?

"Everybody goes to the dentist and has no compunction saying they go to the dentist," said Lowenberg. "But people in the limelight want people to believe that whatever they have, they were born with." Singer/daytime TV-host Kathie Lee Gifford ("Live With Regis and Kathie Lee") is the only celebrity he could recall who has admitted having a touchup. And she's not one of his patients.

What attracts celebs to this dynamic dental duo? How about this? If you make a visit to the dentist entertaining, the entertainers will come. "Patients who are overly anxious can have reflexology on their feet or hands, or a shoulder massage," Lowenberg said.



AP Photo

Dentists Marc Lowenberg, left, and Gregg Lituchy, shown in their New York office, have been co-administering "smile makeovers' for celebrity patients for seven years.

Besides the usual dental paraphernalia, the Lowenberg/Lituchy offices are equipped with overhead television sets and VCRs. "During dental work, most patients watch E! Entertainment Television or MTV," Lowenberg said. "For a long procedure, they'll watch a movie."

Lowenberg and Lituchy have been creating "smile make-overs" together for seven years. They're best friends, but true closeness, they said, comes with their patients.

"You can't have a more intimate relationship with someone than when you're working on their mouth," Lowenberg said. "In between drilling, you share what's going on in your life."

'Tin grins' flash as new preteen status symbol

NEW YORK (AP) — It's an orthodontic appliance. It's jewelry for the teeth. It's both!

Braces, an erstwhile badge of metal-mouth nerds, have morphed into a preteen status symbol.

"We've had 10-year-olds in tears because they wanted their braces and they wanted them now," said orthodontist Marc Lemchen.

"We once got a call from a child in the car. She decided she wanted braces, so could she come right over?"

Some kids would give their eyeteeth for black rubber bands, but there's also a rainbow of cool colors.

Also trendy are retainers with funky decals, like team logos, leopards, a beloved Fido or the American flag.

Clear brackets, more discreet, account in part for a boom among adults, though flamboyant folks can go for the gold plate.

The tin grin is also fueling fashion pages.

"There's a bunch of very top models whom my fashion director says are making it big and have braces," says Jane Larkworthy, beauty director for Jane, a Gen-X magazine that has run photos of steely smiles that look kissable with red lipstick.

"It's an admission that even models have flaws."

But wait.

"We are certainly not telling girls to go get braces," says Larkworthy. "They're braces. They fix things."

Besides, "I don't think any of these models are saying, 'Oh please doctor, let me keep them on another year.' Or, 'How about a nice night brace?' "

On the downside, braces can cost more than $4,000. And those who do get the coveted hardware are typically around 14 years of age — just when the thrill is gone.

"Teen-agers are ready for the braces to come off," Lemchen says. "Nine- and 10-year-olds want them because their older brother or sister has them. They're eager to join the ranks."

Losing weight not for faint-at-heart

Hearst News Service

Can't seem to drop those extra pounds?

You've tried slashing fat and loading up on carbohydrates. You've even done your best to avoid late-night eating. Maybe the real problem, wrote Mary Garner Ganske in an article in the current issue of Redbook, is the outdated advice you're following.

"Relying on diet fads, such as eating foods in certain combinations or at certain times of the day, isn't all that useful," says Kelly Brownell, Ph.D., professor of psychology at Yale University. "You're counting on magic to help you lose weight rather than trying to change your eating habits in a meaningful permanent way."

For years you've been told to eat a big breakfast and a small dinner, the idea being that you're less likely to burn off late-night calories. But you know what happens: Not quite satisfied, you raid the refrigerator once the kids are asleep. Recent research suggests that evening eating may even be a boon to dieters.

In a 1997 study sponsored by the USDA, 10 moderately overweight women were put on two different eating schedules: For six weeks they consumed most of their calories in the morning, for another six weeks they ate more in the afternoon and evening. While the women lost slightly more weight when they ate bigger breakfasts, they maintained more lean body mass when they concentrated their calories in the evening. And since muscle burns calories at a faster rate than fat, late eaters may ultimately have an easier time maintaining their weight loss, according to study director Nancy Keim, Ph.D., research nutrition scientist at the USDA's Western Human Nutrition Research Center in San Francisco.

Once you've finally gotten yourself on a slim-down plan, it can be discouraging if the scale doesn't budge much initially. But temporarily cutting way back on calories, with an 800-calorie-per-day diet for example, may give you the jump-start you need to lose weight. That's because shedding pounds quickly is an excellent motivator. "If you suddenly see significant weight loss, you may be more likely to stick with your diet," points out Michael Hamilton, M.D., director of the Duke University Diet and Fitness Center in Durham, N.C., who also cautions to check with your doctor before signing on to any very low-calorie plan.

After no more than three days on your low-calorie diet, bump your intake to a more reasonable 1,200 to 1,500 calories a day, advises Dr. Hamilton. And to avoid bingeing after days of deprivation, plan the first meals in advance, advises Judith S. Stern, Sc.D., professor of nutrition and internal medicine at the University of California at Davis. This added structure will help keep you from eating everything in sight.

The idea is to make high-fiber, low-fat foods - whole grains, vegetables, fruits - a mainstay of your diet. Just be sure to eat them in combination with moderate helpings of protein. While carbs fill you up initially, they leave the stomach faster than protein. So to stay satisfied for as long as possible, include a well-rounded mix at each meal.

Health information listed

By Charles Haddad
N.Y. Times News Service

If you're going to live longer, at least try to spend those extra years out of the hospital, say federal officials, who spend billions of dollars annually financing Medicare and other national medical programs.

The Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, a unit of the Department of Health and Human Services, has announced a near doubling of medical information posted on its World Wide Web site, Healthfinder, (http://www.healthfinder.gov), which offers twice the number of links to other medical sources. There's more information on 35 core subjects, such as heart disease and nutrition. The government has improved the site's search engine to include a scan of text for keywords.

Since it was launched last April, Healthfinder has proven very popular. More than a million people have visited, according to government figures.

Use of Healthfinder is growing by 20 percent a month, according to the figures. The site is popular because it helps people manage their own health care, say federal health care officials.

MHS brings glory back home



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram
Midland High's Charles Tatum, named MVP of the state tournament, autographs a program for Josh, 7, foreground, and Mathew Fitts, 11, after they returned from seeing the Bulldogs win the Class 5A state championship in Austin.

By Lee Passmore
Sports Writer

It was the first time a Midland High boys basketball team was able to set foot in the Tall City and be called state champions, and regardless of who was doing the celebrating in the MHS parking lot Sunday afternoon, they all enjoyed a piece of the title.

The Bulldogs, who beat San Antonio Taft 63-51 Saturday night at Austin's Frank Erwin Center to win the Class 5A state championship, arrived back in town shortly before 3 p.m. Sunday to an appreciative crowd. Appropriately enough, the final trip of the 1997-98 season ended where it began, at the Midland High gym where the Bulldogs practiced all season long en route to a 36-2 record.

Those who showed up to welcome the Bulldogs back came prepared. Ricochet Sports made up shirts which proclaimed Midland High the 1998 state champs, and Tom Jenkins, a 1978 MHS graduate who also played basketball at the school, proudly sported one.

"We've waited a long time to bring home a state championship," said Jenkins, who now lives in Abilene, but who happened to be in town on business and stayed an extra day for the welcome home. "I know in football and basketball it's never happened. For everyone who's ever played sports here it's a pretty tight-knit family."

In some cases, the family doesn't even have to have a member on the winning team for the championship to mean something special. At least that's the way one Midland High parent, Mark Jones, was feeling about the triumph.

"It's real special to me because my daughter's a senior at Midland High," Jones said. "She'll remember this all her life."

Jones graduated from Midland High in 1973 and didn't play basketball, but his daughter Lindsey did, for the MHS girls this past season. This year's Lady Dawgs team lost to state finalist Amarillo Palo Duro in this year's bi-district round.

Mark Jones was around in 1973 when the MHS boys, like this year's Palo Duro girls, made the state finals and lost. He says this year's Midland High victory compensates for that.

"Everything's not fulfilled until you win all of it," said Jones.

That's what this year's team did beyond any shadow of a doubt. Their efforts were rewarded the moment they stepped off the bus from Austin. Appreciative fans squirted the players and coaching staff with streamers and confetti in about as close to a ticker tape parade as this town is likely to see.

The MHS players, still floating in some nether world fueled by the euphoria of victory and a lack of sleep from celebrating, didn't know what to expect upon returning home.

"I didn't expect to get this until Monday at school, but Midland, Texas, has some great fans, so I think we should have expected this," said junior guard Charles Tatum, who scored 22 points in the win over Taft and was named the MVP of the state tournament.

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SPORTS BRIEFING

TV Sports

COLLEGE BASKETBALL— Men, NIT Tournament, second-round game, Georgetown at Georgia Tech, 6:30 p.m., ESPN.

Women, NCAA Tournament, second-round game, teams TBA, 8:30 p.m., 11 p.m., ESPN.

Texas Scores

NBA — Phoenix Suns 100, Dallas Mavericks 90.

AFLA — Midland Colts 53, Midland Gunslingers 0.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL — Women, NCAA Midwest Regional, Notre Dame 74, Texas Tech 59.

NIT — Baylor 75, Mississippi State 65.

Sports Today

PREP SOCCER — Girls, Class 5A area playoffs, Midland High vs. Lubbock High at Lubbock's Chapman Field, 4 p.m.

UIL All-Tournament

AUSTIN (AP) — The UIL all-tournament boys basketball teams, as selected by a panel of media members:

CLASS A

Robert Tovar-u Moulton 6-3 So.
Anthony Weaks-u Moulton 5-10 So.
Scott Chaloupka Moulton 5-11 So.
Brandon Garrett Goodrich 6-6 Jr.
Shane Trickey Lipan 6-4 So.

CLASS 2A

Houston Marquis-u Krum 6-1 Jr.
Chris Arledge Krum 6-4 Sr.
Joshua Smith Little River Academy 6-1 Sr.
Gary Brown Beckville 6-5 Sr.
Michael Adams Beckville 6-3 Sr.

CLASS 3A

Deon Tavie-u Clarksville 5-10 Sr.
Steven Edwrds-u Clarksville 6-6 Jr.
Tyrone Richardson Clarksville 6-3 Jr.
Thaddeus Haynes Crockett 6-5 Jr.
Charles Sims Tulia 5-11 Jr.

CLASS 4A

Cedric Taylor-u Houston Waltrip 6-8 Sr.
Antonio Falu Houston Waltrip 6-5 Jr.
Field Williams Houston Waltrip 6-3 So.
Peter McNulty Dallas Highland Park 6-0 Jr.
Chris Young Dallas Highland Park 6-9 Sr.

CLASS 5A

Jay Christian Midland 6-5 Jr.
Kirby Lemons Midland 6-6 Sr.
Charles Tatum Midland 5-9 Jr.
Joe White San Antonio Taft 6-9 Sr.
O.J. McClintock Round Rock Westwood 6-3 Jr.

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Hockey Hall flap

BOSTON — Gordie Howe, Bobby Orr and 16 other members of the Hockey Hall of Fame say they will leave the shrine if it allows former union head R. Alan Eagleson to stay.

A survey by the Eagle-Tribune of Lawrence of 44 of the Hall's 76 living members showed 18 said they would leave if Eagleson stayed, another 20 also wanted him out, five were non-committal and one said he should stay, the newspaper said in a copyrighted story Sunday.

"They need a cranium operation to even think he belongs there," said Howe, the NHL's second leading all-time scorer. "If they don't understand the meaning of what the Hall of Fame should be, I don't want anything to do with it."

Eagleson, elected to the Hall in 1989 in the "builder's" category, is serving an 18-month jail term in Ontario for defrauding Hockey Canada, the NHL, the NHL Players Association and Labatt Breweries of hundreds of thousands of dollars.

The Hall's 18-member board of directors is expected to decide Eagleson's future in Toronto on March 31, Howe's 70th birthday.

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Top seed Jayhawks shocked

By Owen Canfield
AP Sports Writer

OKLAHOMA CITY — Roy Williams and his two All-Americans will be watching this year's Final Four, not playing in it.

Top-seeded Kansas got outstanding performances from Paul Pierce and Raef LaFrentz, but didn't have the quickness to stay with No. 8 seed Rhode Island, which won 80-75 Sunday to advance to the Midwest Regional semifinals.

The early exit was another bitter loss for Williams, who hasn't coached a Final Four team since 1993. His Jayhawks were top-ranked when they lost to Arizona in the regional semis last year. This team was ranked No. 2.

"I'm not sure how this one ranks (compared with the Arizona loss)," a red-eyed Williams said afterward. "But I told the kids in the locker room I was sorry if I caused them a problem by talking about my desire to win a national title.

"If it put extra pressure on them, then I apologize."

Rhode Island (24-8), led by guards Cuttino Mobley and Tyson Wheeler, was every bit as relaxed in advancing to just the second regional semifinal in school history.

Point guard Wheeler had 20 points, eight assists and five rebounds. Mobley had 27 points, five assists. Wheeler had five 3-pointers, Mobley three.

The Rams advance to play surprising 13th-seed Valparaiso, which beat Florida State 83-77 earlier in the day.

Rhode Island coach Jim Harrick, who led UCLA to the national title in 1995 but was fired after the following season, is in his first year with the Rams.

Harrick is good friends with Valparaiso coach Homer Drew. He's even better friends with one of Drew's assistants — Jim Harrick,

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MHS Girls Soccer Playoffs



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram
Midland High's Jodie Mitchell, a fine all-around athlete, finally settled on soccer this season and has her team in the playoffs and is going to Texas A&M on a soccer scholarship.

Specializing finally works for Mitchell

By Stewart Doreen
Assistant Sports Editor

Going into her senior year, Jodie Mitchell was like most other Midland High students.

Mitchell faced decisions like what classes to take, what college to go to, whether to continue her difficult role of playing two sports which are going on at the same time of the year.

Then again, maybe Mitchell is not like many other students. Of course, those who have seen her compete in the athletic arena have known that for years.

"The main thing with Jodie is her athletic ability," MHS soccer coach Scott Hodkinson said. "She is an athlete, and when she gets the ball,

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Bench performer derails No. 6 Tech

By Mark Babineck
Associated Press Writer

LUBBOCK — Notre Dame had the answer to beating No. 6 Texas Tech all along. Trouble was, she was stuck on the Fighting Irish bench.

After playing less than a minute of the first half, Ruth Riley scored all 23 of her points in the second to lead Notre Dame to a 74-59 upset of the top-seeded Lady Raiders in the second round of the Midwest Regional.

"It was really frustrating to sit on the bench," said Riley, who picked up two fouls in the opening 47 seconds. "I felt bad just to sit there. I felt like I had to come out the second half and do something for the team."

Tech (26-5) had no answer for Riley's 6-foot-5 frame. She shot 9-for-12, constantly converting lob passes and tip-ins into easy baskets to send the Fighting Irish (22-9) to the regional round.

The game stayed tight until midway through the second half when Notre Dame ran off 12 straight points to take a 55-44 lead. The host Lady Raiders never threatened again.

Tech coach Marsha Sharp said she didn't know why the Lady Raiders couldn't force Riley to shoot farther from the basket.

"You have to give credit to Notre Dame," Sharp said. "They came out with a Final Four mentality and we ran away from it."

Ninth-seeded Notre Dame, which reached the Final Four last season, will return to Lubbock next weekend for the regional round. Tech had the chance to play four straight home tournament games had it kept winning.

Sheila McMillen added 13 for the

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Colts, Mathews run over Gunslingers

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

Philip Mathews and the rest of the Midland Colts had something to prove against the Midland Gunslingers Sunday afternoon at Memorial Stadium.

■ AFLA Action

Mathews ran for 140 yards and four touchdowns as the Colts drubbed the Gunslingers 53-0 in a battle of intra-city Amateur Football League of America teams, both of which went to 2-1 on the season.

The Colts wasted little time getting on the scoreboard. After a three-and-out offensive series by the Gunslingers, Sheldon Bass returned the ensuing punt 58 yards to the Gunslinger 7-yard line, where Mathews punched it in one play later.

That would be the start of the Colts' onslaught as they scored on the next possession when quarterback Dallas Metcalf found a wide open Undra Graves for a 42-yard strike down the right side. The Colts led 14-0 after the first quarter which paved the way for a good day at the office for the Colts' offense.

"I felt I was kind of in a little zone," said Mathews, who also scored on runs of 25, 10 and 32 yards. "There was a lot of talk that I was a flash in the pan, that I had fumblelitis and I couldn't hold onto the ball. I was getting phone calls saying that I would get 40 yards, maybe. That just got me pumped up.

"The offensive line did a great job opening up huge holes. I had a good day. When the line is on their game, I'm on my game."

The Colts have out-scored their opponents 93-0 since the opening day loss (27-14) to the Wichita Falls Drillers.

"We had a good practice this week and the team was pumped up this week," Colts coach Ray Pierson said. "It was good game. (Gunslingers) are a good team and we were fortunate to be able to do the things that we set out to do in practice. I expected a competitive ball game. They've got some good athletes on their side of the football. We just had a good game plan going in and it worked."

"We didn't play too well on both sides of the ball," said new Gunslingers' coach James Clay, who replaced Preston Wright, who left for personal reasons. "They got after us pretty good."

The Colts defense aided in causing much of the pain in the Gunslingers' offense. The Gunslingers went three and out on their first two possessions and didn't manage a first down until early in the second quarter.

The Colts also sacked Gunslinger QBs five times, three of them by Sean Holcomb, and caused five turnovers.

"Defense is like it was last year," Pierson said. "We've got a good attack-style defense which gets to the ball quick. But the offense did a real good job today. We're starting to come around. We put 40 points on the board last week, put 53 on the board this week."

Clay said his team should learn a lot after watching the Colts defense and going through this loss.

"It's going to make us a better team, Clay said. "We saw different shades of

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Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram
Sheldon Bass of the Midland Colts returns a punt 58 yards in Sunday's 53-0 win over the Midland Gunslingers at Midland Memorial Stadium.

LOCAL SPORTS

Bulldogs finish third in Lubbock

LUBBOCK — The Midland High baseball team salvaged a third place finish in the Lubbock Invitational Saturday, defeating Canyon Randall 5-3 after losing to powerful Lubbock Monterey 6-4.

The Bulldogs got a clutch pitching performance from senior right-hander Lee Martin against Randall, as Martin threw a complete game, giving up six hits and striking out 11 while allowing only one earned run.

Martin got the support he needed in the fifth inning when Midland High scored four runs. Ralph Romero doubled and eventually scored on a bad pickoff throw. Martin drove in a run, then Aaron Pullin and John Reyes both scored on a double steal.

In the loss to Monterey, J.R. Rojas threw well for six innings, but was hurt by a defense which committed five errors. Monterey, which won the Tournament of Champions in Midland the previous weekend, got the inning going when Toby O'Jibway led off with a single which was misplayed in the outfield.

After Cooper Vittitow doubled home O'Jibway, Rojas was relieved by Jeff Beard, who gave up a double to John Adams to drive home the final run.

The Bulldogs (11-6) scored three runs in the fifth with Steve Feris belting a two-run double.

Lady Mustangs win Snyder tourney

SNYDER — The Andrews Lady Mustangs won the Snyder Softball Tournament Saturday by winning three games.

Andrews (14-4) beat Big Spring (6-2), Snyder (10-3), and Lubbock Coronado (8-0).

In the win against Big Spring, Leesa Lopez belted her seventh home run of the year, and Ally Bane and Holly Fields each had a double. Courtney Pool picked up the win for the Lady Mustangs.

Against host Snyder, Pool got another win by striking out seven, allowing just five hits, and walking two. Fields and Melissa Tarango each had two-run home runs.

Lopes shut out Coronado on nine strikeouts and allowed two hits.

Excalibur wins Amarillo tourney

AMARILLO — Midland's Excalibur volleyball team went undefeated in six matches of play to win the Amarillo High Plains 16 & under championship, where 20 teams competed for the title. Excalibur defeated Amarillo Extreme in the semifinal match 15-3, 7-15, 16-14, and Amarillo Hyrax 15-5, 15-2 in the championship match.

Padres low placed friend has rough time running base paths

Associated Press

Garth Brooks had better stick to his day job.

The country music singing star traded in his cowboy hat for a baseball uniform Sunday when he made a pinch-running appearance for the San Diego Padres.

Brooks' moment in the majors also ended too soon. He nearly got picked off, then was forced out in a double play in the Padres' 4-2 victory over the Chicago Cubs at Peoria, Ariz.

"They asked if I was nervous, and I said I was too busy thinking, 'I can't believe where I was,'" said Brooks, a big baseball fan. "It was great. It was a piece of Americana going right down my throat."

Brooks, who just turned 36, said he'd always wanted to work out with a big league club. He got his chance with the Padres because the team's vice president of marketing, Don Johnson, is a friend of one of Brooks' closest friends.

Brooks originally was going to watch the game from a luxury box, but sat with manager Bruce Bochy and the coaching staff at the front of the dugout. Bochy sent in Brooks to run at first base for Wally Joyner.

Pretty soon, the guy who sings about Friends in Low Places found himself on his stomach diving back into first on left-hander Ben VanRyn's pickoff throw.

When Greg Vaughn grounded into a 5-4-3 double play, Brooks made a popup slide into second base, way too late. Brooks hustled off the field.

Brooks took batting practice and shagged fly balls before the game.

"What a cool thing — this hasn't soaked in yet," Brooks said.

■ Spring Training

Twins 6, Rangers 5

At Port Charlotte, Fla., Jayhawk Owens homered and doubled as Minnesota downed Texas.

Texas starter Bobby Witt allowed nine hits and six runs in five innings, raising his spring ERA to 6.43.

Yankees (ss) 8, Astros 1

At Tampa, Fla., Willie Banks pitched five scoreless innings as a Yankees' split squad beat Houston.

Banks (2-0) allowed only two hits. He struck out two and walked none during his 55-pitch outing.

Red Sox 5, Phillies 0

At Fort Myers, Fla., Mo Vaughn hit his sixth homer of the spring and Brian Rose solidified his spot in the Red Sox rotation as Boston beat Philadelphia.

Vaughn's homer broke a scoreless tie in the seventh inning.

Cardinals 9, Dodgers 4

At Vero Beach, Fla., Mark McGwire hit his fifth home run of spring training and also had an RBI single as St. Louis defeated Los Angeles.

McGwire hit a solo homer in the first inning off Darren Dreifort.

Diamondbacks (ss) 9, Brewers (ss) 5, 10 innings

At Hermosillo, Mexico, Jorge Fabregas hit a grand slam with two outs in the 10th inning as Arizona beat Milwaukee in a split-squad game.

Devon White, Damian Miller and Hensley Meulens homered for the Arizona.

Brewers (ss) 10, Diamondbacks (ss) 7, 10 innings

At Tucson, Ariz., Jeromy Burnitz's solo home run in the 10th inning ignited a three-run rally as Milwaukee defeated Arizona in a split-squad game.

Burnitz and Mark Loretta each had four of the Brewers' 20 hits.

White Sox 10, Rockies 9

At Tucson, Ariz., Magglio Ordonez had four hits of Chicago's 21 hits, including his fourth homer of the spring, in a win over Colorado.

Ray Durham and Frank Thomas each added three hits and Rene Gonzales drove in the winning run in the ninth inning.

Mariners 10, Giants 5

At Scottsdale, Ariz., Glenallen Hill hit a two-run single in the eighth inning against his former team and Seattle beat San Francisco.

Jay Buhner hit his fourth spring homer in the fourth inning.

Athletics 12, Angels 4

At Phoenix, Jason Giambi drove in four runs with three hits as Oakland defeated Anaheim.

Scott Spiezio homered and Ben Grieve had a two-run single for the A's.

Yankees (ss) 9, Blue Jays (ss) 8, 10 innings

At Dunedin, Fla., Darryl Strawberry, Tim Raines and Paul O'Neill hit early home runs, and Homer Bush homered in the 10th inning as New York defeated Toronto in a split-squad game.

Tigers 6, Devil Rays 5

At Lakeland, Fla., Luis Gonzalez homered, tripled and stole home in Detroit's victory over Tampa Bay.

Blue Jays (ss) 11, Royals 3

At Haines City, Fla., Shannon Stewart went 4-for-4, including a three-run homer, and Toronto's split squad beat Kansas City.

Indians 2, Braves 1

At Winter Haven, Fla., Travis Fryman hit a game-winning sacrifice fly in the bottom of the ninth as Cleveland defeated Atlanta.

Orioles 5, Mets 2

At Port St. Lucie, Fla., Rafael Palmeiro hit a three-run homer in Baltimore's win over New York.

Pirates 3, Reds 1

At Bradenton, Fla., Keith Osik hit a solo home run and an RBI single Sunday, leading Pittsburgh over Cincinnati.

Marlins 8, Expos 2

At Jupiter, Fla., Josh Booty hit a two-run triple as Florida downed Montreal.

Bulldogs a sign of youthful times

By Chip Brown
AP Sports Writer

AUSTIN — Underclassmen stole the show at this year's state basketball tournament.

Four of the five top scoring performances were turned in by three juniors and a sophomore.

Three of the five championship game most valuable players were also underclassmen, including Charles Tatum, a junior, who scored 22 points and led Midland over San Antonio Taft for the Class 5A state championship.

"It's the youth movement, I guess," Tatum said.

Jay Christian, who had 23 points for Midland in the title game, is a junior, and guard Blake Johnston, who had 10 assists and four steals, is just a sophomore.

"They're good and they're young," said San Antonio Taft senior Joe White, who led the Raiders with 15 points and 10 rebounds. "They'll probably be back."

The top scoring performance of the tournament was turned in by sophomore Robert Tovar of Moulton, who had 32 points, seven rebounds and seven steals as the Bobcatz defeated Goodrich 67-44 to win the Class A title.

Moulton (33-5) doesn't have a senior starter, and its top three scorers — Tovar, Scott Chaloupka and Anthony Weeaks — are all sophomores. The three top scorers for Goodrich (38-2) are also underclassmen.

When Moulton coach Sammie Koudelka was asked if his team's best basketball was still ahead, he said, "It better be, unless I screw them up."

Krum (37-1), led by junior MVP Houston Marquis with 27 points, claimed its third state championship in five years and its fifth title overall with a 64-52 victory against Little River Academy (36-2) in the Class 2A title game.

In the Class 4A championship, seniors were the stars as Houston Waltrip's 6-foot-8 Cedric Taylor squared off against Highland Park's 6-foot-9 Chris Young. Taylor won an intense battle in the middle, scoring 24 points and hitting 10-of-10 free throws to earn MVP honors as Waltrip claimed the 4A title with a 67-60 victory.

In Class 3A, Clarksville, which features only one senior starter, defeated Crockett 90-83 for the championship.

That one senior, guard Deon Tavie, won MVP honors after scoring 28 points. The future is bright for Clarksville, which has its entire front line coming back and a solid point guard in sophomore Brandon Williams.

The top scoring performances belonged to: Tovar (32); junior Charles Sims of Tulia (30); Tavie (28); junior O.J. McClintock of Round Rock Westwood (28); and Houston (27).

Three remain tight in front of Iditarod pack

SHAKTOOLIK, Alaska (AP) — The front of the Iditarod pack reached this windy coastal community Sunday afternoon, with three veteran mushers eying each other warily, searching for advantage in the race's final 230 miles.

Jeff King of Denali Park was first, pulling in at 1:57 p.m.; DeeDee Jonrowe of Willow came in eight minutes later, and Charlie Boulding of Manley followed.

Following, in order, were defending champ Martin Buser of Big Lake; 1995 champ Doug Swingley of Lincoln, Mont.; five-time winner Rick Swenson of Two Rivers; and Vern Halter of Willow.

King, a two-time winner of the 1,100-mile race tsaid he's especially concerned about Boulding's final push because he appeared to post the fastest time between Unalakleet and Shaktoolik.

MHS: State champs receive warm welcome

(From 1C)

Tatum and his teammates basked in the adulation bestowed upon them by many young fans, who requested several of the more prominent MHS players such as Tatum, Jay Christian and Kirby Lemons to autograph programs. Such a turnout was hardly disappointing to the team.

"Coach (Jack Stephenson) said on the bus that there were going to be people to meet us but we didn't know if it was going to be one person or 1,000," said Christian, a junior who led the Bulldogs against Taft with 23 points. "It's a great accomplishment to know that this many people are behind us.

"I'm still on cloud nine right now and I don't want to come down."

As much as the title has to mean from every player, from leading scorer Lemons down to the guy at the end of the bench, for the seniors it is particularly special since they won't have another chance at it. Three of Midland High's five starters, Tatum, Christian and sophomore Blake Johnston, whose passing often dazzled in the postseason, will return next season.

However, Lemons and guard Ross Nobles, both three-year letter winners, have played their last game for Midland High, and won't have next year to celebrate their accomplishment on campus.

"It really hasn't hit us yet," said Tatum of the magnitude of the team's victory. "I think it's bigger for the seniors because (Tatum, Christian and Johnston) have a chance to do it again."

That's hardly out of the realm of possibility. Replacing District 4-5A MVP Lemons and his 25 points a game won't come out of the Yellow Pages. But trying to repeat is certainly a task the Bulldogs won't shy away from.

"We've started telling people already that we have what it takes to repeat," Christian said. "We had to do a lot with Kirby in foul trouble and we stepped up when he was out."

Sunday afternoon, though, the moment was all that mattered. The Bulldogs were undisputedly state champions.

"There's so many people around here who want to come up to you and hug you and say congratulations," said Nobles, whose father Joe also played on a state championship team in 1971 at Van Horn. "With all the support we've had it's hard to come down.

"Twenty five years from now when we all come together and meet at the Drum (the nickname for the Erwin Center) that's something they can never take away from you. Most people live their entire lives and never get to have that feeling."

LOCAL SOCCER PLAYOFFS

Midland High vs. Lubbock High

When: 4 p.m.
Where: Chapman Field.
Playoff Round: Area Round.
Records: Midland High is 18-3. Lubbock High is 17-2-1.
District Finishes: MHS -District 7 runner-up. LHS - District 6 Champion.
Weather Report: There is a 30 percent chance of morning showers, but clouds are expected to clear off by the afternoon. The high is expected to be around 50 degrees.
Winner Faces: Amarillo High (14-5 overall, and placed third in District 6). Amarillo High defeated Caprock 4-0 in bi-district and got an area round bye.
Coaches: MHS - Scott Hodkinson. LHS - Diane Nichols.
Previous Meetings: Midland High defeated Lubbock High 3-0 at the Lubbock Invitational in January. LHS defeated MHS 2-1 in a preseason scrimmage. Last year, in the same round, MHS defeated LHS 3-1 in overtime.
About Lubbock High: The Lady Westerners are coached by Diane Nichols, who returned to LHS after three years as the head coach at Texas Tech... Lubbock High will be paced by a very talented forward combination (junior Liz Jarchow and senior Marisol Gonzalez)... Jarchow has racked up 77 points (29 goals and 19 assists) this season while Gonzalez, who scored last year in the 3-1 OT loss to MHS, has 40 points (17 goals and six assists). Nichols expects Jarchow and Gonzalez will have to capitalize on their opportunities today. "They work well together," Nichols said. "We have to be opportunistic when opportunies are there. We have to finish. Midland High has too good of a defense."... Defensively, Nichols has no doubt what Lubbock High has to do. "They key for us is stopping Jodie Mitchell," Nichols said of MHS leading scorer, who scored a goal and had an assist in the 3-0 win in January. "She is definitely their go-to player." ... Nichols thinks that the winner of this game is in a great position to make the regional tournament... "I hate to see two good teams face each other so early in the playoffs," Nichols said. "The winner of this game could advance (to Bedford)."
About Midland High: It will be interesting to see how Midland High comes out today. A number of the players went to Austin this weekend to watch the basketball team win the state title. That meant those players (half the team) missed Friday's practice. Also the Lady Bulldogs haven't played in over a week. ... "I think there is more of a positive in (the layoff)," said MHS coach Scott Hodkinson, who has a 3-2 record in the playoffs. "We have a lot nagging injuries and needed more time.

"I hope this basketball thing will carry on to us. Maybe we can get a little momentum off their success or feed off it." ... In the 3-0 win over LHS this season, Melinda Baca, a top five scorer in the district, scored two goals. MHS outshot LHS 21-7... Baca and Jill Knottek, one of the team's top 5 scorers, are out for the season. So, his team will have to make up for that scoring. However, since Knottek's injury, MHS has scored eight goals in three halves. ... Hodkinson knows this game will be tough. The Lady Westerners are the district champs, will have homefield advantage and want to get revenge for a loss last year and this season. ... "We have a lot of respect for Lubbock High," Hodkinson said. "We are even teams. I'm trying to remind the team we were fortunate (in the first meeting. We scored at the very end of the first half and it gave us boost going into halftime. Then, we came out and played a strong second half."

SOCCER: Mitchell leads MHS to playoffs

(From 1C)

she can do a number of different things."

Mitchell has played three years of varsity soccer, although two of those were shortened due to obligations to the varsity basketball team. Watching her compete, one could wonder if there is a sport offered at Midland High which she couldn't do.

However, Mitchell stuck to being the consummate two-sport athlete, which in itself isn't all that unusual, although her sports overlapped so much that most of the seasons conflicted with each other. Thus, going into her senior year, she had to make a decision — keep playing two or choose one. Soccer won.

"I made the right decision," Mitchell said. "It was tough not playing basketball. I though about it for a month and looked at the pros and the cons.

"I missed not playing basketball a lot, but I might not be where I am if I didn't make the decision."

This February, Mitchell signed to play her college soccer with nationally-ranked Texas A&M University, a program which ended the year ranked as one of the nation's top five teams.

Mitchell also had a chance to show what she could do with a full season under her belt. She ended the season with 18 goals and eight assists. That ranked her No. 3 on the district scoring list behind Lee's Ritha Belizaire and Permian's Kelly Wilson.

"The (district) scoring title was in the back of my mind, but it is not a big deal," Mitchell said. "Ritha and I are good friends and I am out there to help my team. It is a sport and takes 10 other players, and our players are playing well."

Her scoring plays are a big part of why she is such a threat. In that respect, just how good is Mitchell?

If Midland High won, then Mitchell probably scored. That was the case in nine of the 10 district wins. In district alone, Mitchell led all scorers with 11 goals and had seven assists.

Also, she is one of those rare players who other coaches have in their minds when developing game plans. They want their players to know where she is. They want their defenders to have her get rid of the ball as soon as possible before any real damage can take place.

"She has been the focus of other people's defenses, but she seems to handle it well," Hodkinson said. "I don't think that a team can shut her down. When she feels the pressure, she gets rid of it quicker. If they commit everything to shutting Jodie down, I have other people who can step up into places."

The other district coaches know she is a player who can change the course of a game.

"She is a true striker," one district coach said of Mitchell. "She will pressure you defensively, and if you make mistakes, she will make you pay. She is an unselfish player who has tremendous vision and a great knowledge of the game. She is definitely a Division I product."

This season has been good and bad for Mitchell and the Lady Bulldogs, who open the playoffs at 4 p.m. against Lubbock High on Lubbock's Chapman Field. The Lady Bulldogs were shooting for three straight district titles, but losses to Lee ended three-peat hopes.

"The three losses (over the course of the season) were upsetting," Mitchell said. "One was in a shootout, one we score on ourselves and one was with a penalty kick in the fourth minute. We will accept it. Now, we are looking on and looking past that."

Where Mitchell wants to go its Bedford, site of the regional tournament. In each of the past two seasons, MHS came one game short of the regional tournament.

"The last couple of years, we should have gone to the regional tournament, but things didn't fall into place," Mitchell said.

Mitchell wants this year to be different.

FOOTBALL: Colts clobber Gunslingers

(From 1C)

defenses. Plus, we were already 2-0 so this is going to humble us, knowing that we can lose.

"We don't feel bad because we were at the top at 2-0. We don't believe that we don't have a great football team because we do. We're just going to go back to what we were successful with and that's it. I'll take the blame for the loss this week."

The Colts will also look toward improving game by game.

"We just want to improve each week. It's not so much about getting points on the board. Execution is what we like to see," Pierson said. "The guys did what I asked them to this week and they did a good job on both sides of the ball. They played a great game. The Gunslingers have got a good team. They just need to keep at it and work hard."

Both teams conclude their home schedule on Sunday when the Colts host the Big Spring Warriors at 12:30 p.m. and Gunslingers face the Odessa Jaguars at 3:30 p.m.

Midland Colts 53, Midland Gunslingers 0

Gunslingers	0	0	0	0	—0
Colts	14	19	7	13	—53

First Quarter
C — Philip Mathews 7 run (Whitney Hillin kick)
C — Undra Graves 42 pass from Dallas Metcalf (Hillin kick)

Second Quarter
C — Mathews 25 run (Hillin kick)
C — David Criswell 2 run (pass fails)
C — Mathews 10 run (kick fails)

Third Quarter
C — Mathews 32 run (Hillin kick)

Fourth Quarter
C — Graves 36 pass from Len Garza (Hillin kick)
C — Tan Jessie 15 run (kick fails)

DIXIE DOLLS TRIUMPH!



After another year of providing precision entertainment at sporting events, the Dixie Dolls took their talent to the competition. In this case, the competition is a regional event with teams from all over Texas and from Louisiana and Oklahoma. The string of strong performances by the Lee High School drill team continued as the Dixie Dolls won three awards.

Under the leadership of Director **Brenda Watson**, the team captured Sweepstakes, Judges' and Champions' Circle Awards.

The officers, **Amber Phillips** (Captain), **Jennifer Robinson** (Sr. Lieutenant) and **Megan Meyer** (Junior Lieutenant) did an exceptional job of putting the routines together and making sure that everyone was ready to perform at the highest level.

SPORTS SCOREBOARD

NBA Results

Standings
By The Associated Press

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	45	20	692	—
New York	35	29	547	9 1/2
New Jersey	34	31	523	11
Washington	34	31	523	11
Orlando	32	32	500	12 1/2
Boston	29	35	453	15 1/2
Philadelphia	24	39	381	20

Central Division

Chicago	47	17	734	—
Indiana	45	19	703	2
Charlotte	40	24	625	7
Atlanta	38	25	603	8 1/2
Cleveland	34	30	531	13
Milwaukee	29	34	460	17 1/2
Detroit	29	35	453	18
Toronto	14	49	222	32 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Utah	47	16	746	—
x-San Antonio	43	21	672	4 1/2
Houston	33	31	516	14 1/2
Minnesota	33	31	516	14 1/2
Vancouver	15	48	238	32
Dallas	14	51	215	34
Denver	7	58	108	41

Pacific Division

x-Seattle	48	15	762	—
x-L.A. Lakers	45	18	714	3
Phoenix	43	21	672	5 1/2
Portland	35	27	565	12 1/2
Sacramento	26	40	394	23 1/2
L.A. Clippers	14	49	222	34
Golden State	14	50	219	34 1/2

x-clinched playoff berth

Sunday's Games
Late Game Not Included

Miami 79, Orlando 76
Utah 109, Detroit 98
L.A. Lakers 119, Vancouver 110
Atlanta 93, Boston 77
Indiana 91, New York 86
Phoenix 100, Dallas 90
Toronto 100, Golden State 98, OT
L.A. Clippers at Portland (n)

Monday's Games

Detroit at Miami, 6:30 p.m.
Denver at Charlotte, 6:30 p.m.
Utah at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
New Jersey at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Seattle, 9 p.m.

Hawks 93, Celtics 77

BOSTON (77) Mercer 6-17 2-2 14, Walker 7-19 2-2 16, DeClercq 5-9 2-4 12, Edney 4-10 4-4 12, Minor 4-9 0-0 8, Barros 2-6 0-0 5, Bowen 0-2 0-0 0, McCarty 3-11 1-2 7, Knight 0-1 1-2 1, Tabak 1-2 0-0 2, D.Jones 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 32-87 12-16 77

ATLANTA (93) Corbin 5-11 4-4 16, Henderson 6-14 5-7 17, Mutombo 9-12 3-4 21, Smith 1-5 3-4 5, Blaylock 4-10 1-2 10, Laettner 3-7 3-3 9, Recasner 2-5 2-2 6, Brown 4-6 1-2 9. Totals 34-70 22-28 93.

Boston	13	21	17	26 — 77
Atlanta	18	33	19	23 — 93

3-Point goals—Boston 1-9 (Barros 1-4, Edney 0-1, Walker 0-2, McCarty 0-2). Atlanta 3-11 (Corbin 2-5, Blaylock 1-3, Smith 0-1, Recasner 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Boston 43 (DeClercq 10), Atlanta 58 (Henderson, Mutombo 11). Assists—Boston 22 (Edney 6), Atlanta 21 (Blaylock 5). Total fouls—Boston 26, Atlanta 14. Technical—Mutombo. A—9,036 (9,300)

Lakers 119, Grizzlies 110

LA LAKERS (119) Fox 7-10 4-5 20, Horry 9-11 5-5 23, O'Neal 11-22 2-5 24, Jones 6-10 2-3 16, Fisher 2-7 0-0 5, Campbell 1-6 4-8 6, Bryant 4-7 4-7 13, Van Exel 3-4 1-2 8, Bennett 1-1 0-0 2, Blount 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 45-79 22-35 119.

VANCOUVER (110) Abdur-Rahim 8-13 5-8 23, Smith 0-1 1-2 1, Reeves 9-18 6-6 24, Mack 7-17 2-2 20, Mayberry 3-5 0-0 8, Massenburg 1-1 2-2 4, Chilcutt 1-3 0-0 2, Hurley 3-8 0-0 6, Lynch 1-1 3-6 5, Edwards 5-8 4-4 15, Daniels 1-1 0-0 2, Newbill 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 39-76 23-30 110.

Los Angeles	26	37	27	29 — 119
Vancouver	24	39	25	22 — 110

3-Point goals—Lakers 7-15 (Jones 2-4, Fox 2-5, Bryant 1-1, Van Exel 1-2, Fisher 1-3), Vancouver 9-16 (Mack 4-7, Abdur-Rahim 2-2, Mayberry 2-4, Edwards 1-1, Chilcutt 0-1, Hurley 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Lakers 52 (Horry 13), Vancouver 39 (Abdur-Rahim 8). Assists—Lakers 31 (Fox, Fisher, Van Exel 6), Vancouver 26 (Mayberry 7). Total fouls—Lakers 22, Vancouver 27. A—18,983 (19,193)

Heat 79, Magic 76

MIAMI (79) Majerle 3-11 0-0 6, Brown 1-7 3-4 5, Mourning 5-14 8-8 18, Lenard 5-11 3-4 15, Hardaway 8-19 4-4 22, Strickland 1-5 0-0 2, Barry 3-6 1-1 8, Causwell 0-1 0-0 0, Murdock 1-2 1-2 3. Totals 27-76 20-23 79.

ORLANDO (76) Outlaw 4-7 2-6 10, Grant 2-6 3-5 7, Schayes 5-10 4-4 14, Anderson 12-19 5-7 30, Harper 4-9 0-1 9, Strong 2-10 0-0 4, Price 0-4 0-0 0, Wilkins 0-0 0-0 0, Benoit 1-2 0-0 2, Ollie 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 30-67 14-23 76.

Miami	17	21	17	24 — 79
Orlando	18	17	24	17 — 76

3-Point goals—Miami 5-20 (Lenard 2-4, Hardaway 2-7, Barry 1-4, Majerle 0-5), Orlando 2-9 (Anderson 1-4, Harper 1-4, Price 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Miami 42 (Mourning 10), Orlando 56 (Outlaw 15). Assists—Miami 13 (Hardaway 5), Orlando 19 (Harper 8). Total fouls—Miami 25, Orlando 21. Technicals—Miami illegal defense. A—17,248 (17,248)

Jazz 109, Pistons 98

UTAH (109) Keefe 1-2 2-2 4, Malone 10-18 8-9 28, Foster 4-6 0-0 8, Hornacek 8-14 5-5 22, Stockton 3-9 4-4 11, Eisley 4-6 1-1 11, Russell 4-8 1-2 10, Carr 1-1 1-2 3, Morris 1-5 0-0 2, Anderson 2-4 6-6 10. Totals 38-73 28-31 109

DETROIT (98) Hill 11-19 7-12 29, Reid 0-1 0-0 0, B.Williams 10-15 4-7 24, Dumars 2-11 0-0 6, Hunter 2-9 0-0 5, Stackhouse 7-16 5-5 19, J.Williams 1-2 0-0 2, Mahorn 0-0 0-0 0, Sealy 2-2 0-0 4, Henson 4-5 0-0 9. Totals 39-80 16-24 98.

Utah	24	22	31	32 — 109
Detroit	18	23	25	32 — 98

3-Point goals—Utah 5-12 (Eisley 2-2, Hornacek 1-2, Stockton 1-3, Russell 1-4, Morris 0-1). Detroit 4-17 (Dumars 2-8, Henson 1-2, Hunter 1-5, Stackhouse 0-2). Fouled out—Hunter. Rebounds—Utah 46 (Malone 9), Detroit 41 (B.Williams 14). Assists—Utah 27 (Stockton, Eisley 7), Detroit 18 (Stackhouse 6). Total fouls—Utah 22, Detroit 24. Technicals—Stackhouse, Detroit illegal defense 2. A—22,076 (22,076)

Pacers 91, Knicks 86

INDIANA (91) Mullin 3-6 1-1 9, D.Davis 2-4 0-0 4, Smits 9-15 4-4 22, Miller 7-19 0-0 17, Jackson 9-12 8-10 28, Rose 1-2 0-0 2, A.Davis 1-1 1-2 3, Best 1-6 0-0 3, McKey 1-3 0-0 3. Totals 34-68 14-17 91

NEW YORK (86) Mills 0-4 0-0 0, Johnson 6-19 5-7 17, Oakley 3-7 1-1 7, Houston 13-22 4-6 31, Ward 2-7 0-0 5, Starks 6-13 1-2 16, Cummings 4-7 2-2 10, Bowie 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 34-80 13-18 86.

Indiana	23	12	29	27 — 91
New York	18	19	24	25 — 86

3-Point goals—Indiana 9-18 (Miller 3-9, Mullin 2-3, Jackson 2-3, Best 1-2, McKey 1-1), New York 5-15 (Starks 3-6, Houston 1-2, Ward 1-5, Mills 0-1, Johnson 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Indiana 42 (Smits 11), New York 46 (Johnson 13). Assists—Indiana 22 (Jackson 11), New York 22 (Ward 6). Total fouls—Indiana 20, New York 14. Technicals—Bowie A—19,763 (19,763)

Suns 100, Mavericks 90

DALLAS (90) Ceballos 4-6 1-2 9, Green 4-7 0-0 8, Anstey 8-17 3-3 19, Reeves 2-12 1-3 6, Finley 8-18 4-6 20, Davis 4-13 4-4 13, Bradley 5-10 1-3 11, Riley 1-1 0-0 2, Muursepp 0-0 0-0 0, Wells 1-4 0-0 2. Totals 37-88 14-21 90.

PHOENIX (100) Robinson 5-9 0-0 10, McDyess 7-16 3-5 17, Williams 2-5 4-5 8, Kidd 9-16 1-2 20, Chapman 5-15 2-2 14, McCloud 2-6 0-0 5, Johnson 2-6 1-2 5, Manning 8-12 1-2 17, Scott 1-3 2-2 4. Totals 41-88 14-20 100

Dallas	22	23	23	22 — 90
Phoenix	28	22	27	23 — 100

3-Point goals—Dallas 2-9 (Davis 1-2, Reeves 1-5, Ceballos 0-1, Finley 0-1), Phoenix 4-13 (Chapman 2-3, Kidd 1-4, McCloud 1-5, Robinson 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Dallas 54 (Green, Bradley 7), Phoenix 37 (Kidd 13). Assists—Dallas 26 (Finley 12), Phoenix 28 (Kidd 12). Total fouls—Dallas 18, Phoenix 16. Technicals—Phoenix coach Ainge, Robinson 2, Manning, Flagrant fouls—Manning. Ejections—Robinson. A—19,023 (19,023)

Raptors 100, Warriors 98

TORONTO (100) Miller 1-9 0-0 2, Wallace 3-13 4-4 10, Camby 9-17 5-10 23, Christie 11-21 2-2 24, Billups 6-11 0-0 14, McGrady 3-7 2-3 8, Slater 2-7 3-6 7, Wright 1-1 1-2 3, Brown 3-8 2-2 9, J.Thomas 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 39-95 19-29 100

GOLDEN STATE (98) Weatherspoon 6-13 6-10 18, Marshall 7-22 5-6 19, Dampier 7-18 1-4 15, Jackson 7-19 1-2 17, Bogues 3-6 0-0 6, Delk 3-8 3-4 10, Caffey 0-6 1-2 1, Ferrell 0-0 0-0 0, Fuller 4-8 4-8 12. Totals 37-100 21-36 98

Toronto	23	25	22	8 — 100
Golden St.	34	25	18	15 6 — 98

3-Point goals—Toronto 3-13 (Billups 2-6, Brown 1-3, McGrady 0-1, Christie 0-3), Golden State 3-9 (Jackson 2-4, Delk 1-2, Fuller 0-1, Marshall 0-2). Fouled out—Dampier. Rebounds—Toronto 59 (Camby 16), Golden State 85 (Weatherspoon 20). Assists—Toronto 14 (Miller 4), Golden State 20 (Bogues 5). Total fouls—Toronto 25, Golden State 22. Flagrant fouls—Caffey. A—13,063 (19,200)

NHL Results

Standings
By The Associated Press

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
New Jersey	40	17	9	89	188	131
Philadelphia	34	20	10	78	189	147
Washington	29	25	11	69	176	171
N.Y. Rangers	20	29	17	57	162	183
N.Y. Islanders	22	34	9	53	167	184
Florida	18	35	12	48	155	199
Tampa Bay	14	42	9	37	122	208

Northeast Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Pittsburgh	34	19	14	82	188	156
Montreal	32	25	8	72	190	164
Boston	28	24	13	69	170	157
Buffalo	27	23	15	69	163	151
Ottawa	27	28	10	64	152	159
Carolina	26	32	7	59	160	177

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Dallas	39	16	10	88	197	132
Detroit	35	19	13	83	198	158
St. Louis	36	24	8	80	202	161
Phoenix	26	28	12	64	180	187
Chicago	25	30	11	61	162	162
Toronto	24	33	8	56	154	184

Pacific Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Colorado	34	19	16	84	203	172
Los Angeles	31	23	11	73	190	171
Edmonton	26	31	10	62	171	188
San Jose	26	32	7	59	161	175
Calgary	20	34	12	52	173	202
Anaheim	21	36	9	51	158	205
Vancouver	20	36	11	51	187	234

Sunday's Games

Buffalo 3, Pittsburgh 0
Chicago 8, Florida 4
Carolina 4, Edmonton 1
Anaheim 5, Colorado 3

Monday's Games

Phoenix at Washington, 6 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Boston, 6:30 p.m.
Calgary at Montreal, 6:30 p.m.
Ottawa at N.Y. Rangers, 6:30 p.m.
Toronto at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.
Los Angeles at San Jose, 9:30 p.m.

Blackhawks 8, Panthers 4

Chicago	6	1	1	— 8
Florida	0	2	2	— 4

First Period—1, Chicago, Shantz 11 (Leroux, Chelios), 9:35. 2, Chicago, Daze 25 (Moreau, Kilger), 10:59. 3, Chicago, Leroux 6 (Nabokov, Shantz), 12:21. 4, Chicago, Amonte 24 (Johnson, Zhamnov), 17:21. 5, Chicago, Daze 26 (Weinrich), 17:57. 6, Chicago, Zhamnov 15 (Johnson), 19:39.

Second Period—7, Florida, Sheppard 13, 10:48 (pp). 8, Chicago, Daze 27 (Kilger, Laflamme), 14:53 (pp). 9, Florida, Sheppard 14 (Jovanovski), 19:04.

Third Period—10, Chicago, Daze 28 (Kilger, Suter), 6:33 (pp). 11, Florida, Gagner 16 (Svehla, Whitney), 14:36 (pp). 12, Florida, Whitney 25 (Sheppard), 16:34.

Shots on goal—Chicago 18-6-10—34. Florida 10-10-13—33. Power-play Opportunities—Chicago 2 of 4, Florida 2 of 6. Goalies—Chicago, Terren 8-9-0 (33 shots-29 saves). Florida, Vanbiesbrouck 16-25-9 (18-12). Weeks (0:00 second period, 16:14). A—14,703 (14,703).

Sabres 3, Penguins 0

Pittsburgh	0	0	0	— 0
Buffalo	0	0	3	— 3

First Period—None.
Second Period—None.
Third Period—1, Buffalo, Primeau 4 (Peca, Woolley), 6:48 (pp). 2, Buffalo, Peca 14 (Grosek, Zhitnik), 13:48. 3, Buffalo, Peca 15 (McKee), 18:59 (en).

Shots on goal—Pittsburgh 8-10-4—22. Buffalo 8-5-15—28. Power-play Opportunities—Pittsburgh 0 of 5, Buffalo 1 of 7. Goalies—Pittsburgh, Barrasso 26-12-11 (27 shots-25 saves). Buffalo, Hasek 25-19-1-2 (22-22). A—18,595 (18,595).

Hurricanes 4, Oilers 1

Edmonton	0	1	0	— 1
Carolina	0	2	2	— 4

First Period—None.
Second Period—1, Edmonton, Fraser 7 (de Vries, Zelepukin), 2:09. 2, Carolina, Kapanen 22 (Hill, Leschyshyn), 15:34. 3, Carolina, Gelinas 10 (Emerson, O'Neill), 16:37.
Third Period—4, Carolina, Kapanen 23 (Kron), 8:25. 5, Carolina, Kapanen 24 (Primeau), 18:57 (en).

Shots on goal—Edmonton 5-11-13—29. Carolina 10-12-8—30. Power-play Opportunities—Edmonton 0 of 6, Carolina 0 of 4. Goalies—Edmonton, Joseph 21-26-9 (29 shots-26 saves). Carolina, Kidd 14-16-2 (29-28). A—7,853 (14,703).

Mighty Ducks 5, Avalanche 3

Colorado	1	1	1	— 3
Anaheim	2	2	1	— 5

First Period—1, Anaheim, Banham 2 (Cullen, Sandstrom), 13:00 (pp). 2, Colorado, Kamensky 23 (Forsberg, Lefebvre), 13:20. 3, Anaheim, Sandstrom 7 (Green, Young), 15:50.

Second Period—4, Colorado, Marha 2 (Deadmarsh, Lefebvre), 9:44. 5, Anaheim, Cullen 5 (Selanne, Young), 13:33 (pp). 6, Anaheim, Pronger 5 (Selanne, Rucchin), 18:20.

Third Period—7, Colorado, Krupp 8 (Ozolinsh, Forsberg), 4:43. 8, Anaheim, Young, Ana (Selanne), 19:59 (en).

Shots on goal—Colorado 8-5-8—21. Anaheim 11-10-12—33. Power-play Opportunities—Colorado 0 of 4, Anaheim 2 of 3. Goalies—Colorado, Billington 7-5-4 (32 shots-28 saves). Anaheim, Shtalenkov 8-12-3 (21-18). A—17,174 (14,703).

College Baseball

SOUTHWEST

Arkansas St. 14, New Orleans 6
Baylor 20, Texas 4
Delta State 9, Henderson State 5
Houston 16, Tulane 4
Texas-Arlington 7, Sam Houston St. 5
Texas Christian 5, Utah 3
Vanderbilt 9, Arkansas 4

FAR WEST

California 6, Washington State 4
Long Beach State 9, UC Santa Barbara 1
Pepperdine 9-20, St. Mary's 3-3
San Francisco 7, Portland 6, 14 innings

SOUTH

Ala.-Birmingham 10, N.C.-Charlotte 8
Alabama 16, Georgia 7
Auburn 15, LSU 8
Duke 9, Virginia 6
Florida 6, Mississippi State 5
Fla. International 12, Vermont 2
Florida St. 9, Wake Forest 6
Lamar 6, SW Louisiana 4
Miami 18, Rutgers 6
Mississippi 21, Kentucky 8
N. Carolina 9, Georgia Tech 1
Princeton 8, Elon 3
South Carolina 4, Tennessee 3
South Florida 15, Louisville 7

Busch GN

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Results Sunday of the BellSouth Mobility Opryland 320 race at Nashville Speedway, with finishing position, car number in parentheses, driver, make of car, laps completed, winner's average speed and reason out, if any.

1. (34) Mike McLaughlin, Chevrolet, 320, 82.972 mph.
2. (28) Casey Atwood, Chevrolet, 320.
3. (3) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet, 320.
4. (74) Randy LaJoie, Chevrolet, 320.
5. (57) Jason Keller, Chevrolet, 320.
6. (87) Joe Nemechek, Chevrolet, 320.
7. (1) Sterling Marlin, Chevrolet, 320.
8. (33) Tim Fedewa, Chevrolet, 320.
9. (64) Dick Trickle, Chevrolet, 320.
10. (38) Elton Sawyer, Ford, 320.
11. (66) Elliott Sadler, Chevrolet, 320.
12. (6) Joe Bessey, Chevrolet, 320.
13. (00) Buckshot Jones, Pontiac, 320.
14. (93) Dave Blaney, Pontiac, 320.
15. (99) Glenn Allen, Chevrolet, 320.
16. (47) Andy Santerre, Chevrolet, 319.
17. (44) Tony Stewart, Pontiac, 318.
18. (4) Jeff Purvis, Chevrolet, 318.
19. (63) Tracy Leslie, Chevrolet, 318.
20. (32) Jason Jarrett, Ford, 318.
21. (20) Blaise Alexander, Chevrolet, 317.
22. (48) Randy Porter, Ford, 317.
23. (83) Wayne Grubb, Chevrolet, 317.
24. (29) Hermie Sadler, Chevrolet, 317.
25. (50) Jimmy Foster, Ford, 316.
26. (8) Bobby Hillin Jr., Chevrolet, 315.
27. (85) Shane Hall, Chevrolet, 315.
28. (84) Chad Chaffin, Ford, 315.
29. (40) Kevin Lepage, Chevrolet, 313.
30. (89) Stanton Barrett, Ford, 313.
31. (59) Robert Pressley, Chevrolet, 312, accident.
32. (88) Kevin Schwantz, Chevrolet, 312.
33. (17) Matt Kenseth, Chevrolet, 311.
34. (37) Mark Green, Chevrolet, 309, accident.
35. (35) Lyndon Amick, Pontiac, 307.
36. (77) Ed Berrier, Ford, 293, accident.
37. (14) Patty Moise, Ford, 276, handling.
38. (10) Phil Parsons, Chevrolet, 238, accident.
39. (36) Matt Hutter, Pontiac, 164, engine.
40. (30) Mike Cope, Chevrolet, 163, radiator.
41. (43) Stevie Reeves, Ford, 153, overheating.
42. (72) Mike Dillon, Chevrolet, 138, transmission.
43. (92) David Green, Chevrolet, 137, handling.

Miami GP Results

HOMESTEAD, Fla. (AP) — Results Sunday of the Grand Prix of Miami CART Championship Series race, with starting position in parentheses, driver, hometown or country, make of car, laps completed and reason out if any.

1. (8) Michael Andretti, Nazareth, Pa., Swift-Ford, 150.
2. (1) Greg Moore, Canada, Reynard-Mercedes, 150.
3. (6) Alex Zanardi, Italy, Reynard-Honda, 150.
4. (4) Christian Fittipaldi, Brazil, Swift-Ford, 150.
5. (12) Scott Pruett, Crystal Bay, Nev., Reynard-Ford, 150.
6. (5) Adrian Fernandez, Mexico, Reynard-Ford, 150.
7. (11) Gil de Ferran, Brazil, Reynard-Honda, 150.
8. (16) Bryan Herta, New Albany, Ohio, Reynard-Ford, 150.
9. (13) Dario Franchitti, Scotland, Reynard-Honda, 150.
10. (10) Mauricio Gugelmin, Brazil, Reynard-Mercedes, 150.
11. (9) Patrick Carpentier, Canada, Reynard-Mercedes, 150.
12. (7) Mark Blundell, England, Reynard-Mercedes, 150.
13. (15) Richie Hearn, Henderson, Nev., Swift-Ford, 149.
14. (29) J.J. Lehto, Finland, Reynard-Mercedes, 149.
15. (23) Roberto Moreno, Brazil, Reynard-Mercedes, 149.
16. (3) Jimmy Vasser, Las Vegas, Reynard-Honda, 148.
17. (2) Andre Ribeiro, Brazil, Penske-Mercedes, 148.
18. (27) Alex Barron, Vista, Calif., Reynard-Toyota, 148.
19. (17) Bobby Rahal, New Albany, Ohio, Reynard-Ford, 147.
20. (26) P.J. Jones, Rolling Hills, Calif., Reynard-Toyota, 146.
21. (28) Arnd Meier, Germany, Lola-Ford, 136.
22. (14) Al Unser Jr., Albuquerque, N.M., Penske-Mercedes, transmission, 122.
23. (24) Hiro Matsushita, Japan, Reynard-Toyota, crash, 121.
24. (22) Helio Castro-Neves, Brazil, Reynard-Mercedes, crash, 97.
25. (25) Dennis Vitolo, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., Reynard-Ford, injured finger, 90.
26. (20) Max Papis, Italy, Reynard-Toyota, wheel bearing, 83.
27. (21) Paul Tracy, Canada, Reynard-Honda, suspension, 79.
28. (18) Tony Kanaan, Brazil, Reynard-Honda, handling, 78.
29. (19) Michel Jourdain Jr., Mexico, Reynard-Ford, crash, 32.

Newsweek Champ.

INDIAN WELLS, Calif. (AP) — Results Sunday from the $2.45 million Newsweek Champions Cup men's tennis tournament at Hyatt Grand Champions Resort.

Singles
Championship

Marcelo Rios (7), Chile, def. Greg Rusedski (6), Britain, 6-3, 6-7 (15-17), 7-6 (7-4), 6-4.

Doubles
Championship

Jonas Bjorkman, Sweden, and Patrick Rafter (3), Australia, def. Todd Martin, Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla., and Richey Reneberg, Atlanta, 6-4, 7-6 (7-3).

Exhibit. Baseball

At A Glance
By The Associated Press
AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
Boston	12	4	750
Texas	12	6	667
Detroit	11	6	647
Baltimore	9	5	642
Seattle	10	7	588
Anaheim	10	8	556
Chicago	11	9	550
Oakland	10	9	526
Toronto	11	10	524
New York	9	9	500
Cleveland	7	10	412
Tampa Bay	7	12	368
Kansas City	6	11	353
Minnesota	7	13	350

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	10	5	667
San Diego	11	6	647
Houston	9	6	600
Philadelphia	10	7	588
Anzona	12	9	571
New York	10	8	556
Chicago	9	8	529
Los Angeles	9	8	529
Atlanta	10	9	526
Pittsburgh	9	9	500
Colorado	9	11	450
Florida	6	10	375
Cincinnati	7	12	368
San Francisco	6	13	316
Milwaukee	6	14	300
Montreal	3	14	176

Sunday's Games

Minnesota 6, Texas 5
New York Yankees (ss) 9, Toronto (ss) 8, 10 innings
Detroit 6, Tampa Bay 5
Toronto (ss) 11, Kansas City 3
Boston 5, Philadelphia 0
Cleveland 2, Atlanta 1
Baltimore 5, New York Mets 2
Pittsburgh 3, Cincinnati 1
St. Louis 9, Los Angeles 4
Florida 8, Montreal 2
New York Yankees (ss) 8, Houston 1
Oakland 12, Anaheim 4
Seattle 10, San Francisco 5
Chicago White Sox 10, Colorado 9
San Diego 4, Chicago Cubs 2
Milwaukee (ss) 10, Arizona (ss) 7, 10 innings
Arizona (ss) 9, Milwaukee (ss) 5

College Basketball

NCAA Men

Rhode Island 80, Kansas 75

RHODE ISLAND (24-8) King 2-3 0-0 4, Reynolds-Dean 3-6 1-2 7, Clay 6-9 2-5 14, Mobley 10-19 4-5 27, Wheeler 6-13 3-3 20, Arigbabu 1-2 0-0 2, Murphy 2-8 2-2 6. Totals 30-60 12-17 80.

KANSAS (35-4) Robertson 3-9 0-0 9, Thomas 2-15 2-2 8, Pugh 1-4 0-0 2, Pierce 9-19 5-8 23, LaFrentz 11-17 0-1 22, Earl 4-7 0-0 8, Gregory 0-0 0-0 0, Bradford 1-1 1-2 3, McGrath 0-0 0-0 0, Chenowith 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 31-73 8-13 16-39 16 18 75.

Halftime—Kansas 30. Rhode Island 28. 3-Point goals—Rhode Island 8-22 (Wheeler 5-10, Mobley 3-10, King 0-1, Murphy 0-1), Kansas 5-28 (Robertson 3-8, Thomas 2-13, Pierce 0-7). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Rhode Island 39 (Clay 11), Kansas 41 (LaFrentz 14). Assists—Rhode Island 15 (Wheeler 8), Kansas 16 (Pierce, Robertson 5). Total fouls—Rhode Island 16, Kansas 18. A—13,369.

UCLA 85, Michigan 82

UCLA (24-8) Henderson 5-14 1-2 13, Johnson 6-10 11-13 25, Davis 2-3 3-3 7, Bailey 7-11 2-3 19, Watson 4-7 0-2 10, Hines 0-1 0-0 0, Reed 4-5 3-5 11. Totals 28-51 20-28 85.

MICHIGAN (25-9) Ward 5-16 3-3 16, Traylor 6-8 7-12 19, Reid 6-9 0-0 18, Bullock 7-27 0-0 16, Conlan 0-2 2-2 3, Baston 4-7 3-6 11, Asselin 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 28-69 15-24 82.

Halftime—UCLA 45, Michigan 34. 3-Point goals—UCLA 9-17, (Bailey 3-4, Henderson 2-4, Johnson 2-4, Watson 2-4, Davis 0-1), Michigan 11-30, (Reid 6-8, Ward 3-6, Bullock 2-14). Fouled out—Baston. Rebounds—UCLA 27 (Henderson 8), Michigan 44 (Ward, Traylor 10). Assists—UCLA 16 (Bailey 6), Michigan 15 (Bullock 7). Total fouls—UCLA 19, Michigan 21. A—19,423.

Purdue 80, Detroit 65

DETROIT (25-6) Ba.Alexander 0-0 0-0 0, Hayes 1-7 0-0 2, Br.Alexander 4-10 5-8 13, Haralson 5-9 0-0 12, Jackson 4-12 0-0 8, Phillips 3-7 2-2 9, Ferguson 7-14 0-0 19, Robinson 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 25-60 7-10 65.

PURDUE (28-7) Robinson 3-8 4-4 10, Br.Cardinal 2-10 5-5 11, B.Miller 6-12 6-6 18, Austin 7-12 3-4 20, Eldridge 3-6 2-2 9, Barnes 0-2 0-0 0, McQuay 2-5 2-3 6, Mayfield 1-2 0-0 3, Cornell 1-2 0-0 3, Bj.Carretta 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 25-59 22-24 80.

Halftime—Purdue 33, Detroit 22. 3-Point goals—Detroit 8-22 (Ferguson 5-10, Haralson 2-5, Phillips 1-4, Jackson 0-1, Hayes 0-2), Purdue 8-19 (Austin 3-7, Br.Cardinal 2-5, Mayfield 1-1, Cornell 1-2, Eldridge 1-3, McQuay 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Detroit 28 (Haralson 6), Purdue 44 (Robinson, B.Miller 11). Assists—Detroit 11 (Phillips 4), Purdue 20 (Eldridge 5). Total fouls—Detroit 20, Purdue 10. Technicals—None. A—21,613.

Valparaiso 83, Florida St. 77, OT

VALPARAISO (23-9) Viskovic 3-11 3-3 9, Bi.Jenkins 3-6 3-4 10, Vilcinskas 4-8 5-7 13, Sykes 7-13 3-4 19, Drew 7-17 5-8 22, Nuness 3-3 0-0 8, J.Jenkins 0-0 0-0 0, Bo.Jenkins 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 28-60 19-26 83.

FLORIDA STATE (18-14) Jackson 4-11 8-9 16, Greer 5-10 2-2 15, Louis 4-12 2-3 10, K.Thompson 7-12 0-1 16, Baker 0-5 4-4 4, Shabazz 0-1 2-2 2, Chlebek 0-0 0-0 0, Hale 6-8 0-0 14. Totals 26-59 18-21 77.

Halftime—Florida State 41. Valparaiso 38. End of regulation—Valparaiso 75, Florida State 75. 3-Point goals—Valparaiso 8-19 (Drew 3-11, Nuness 2-2, Sykes 2-4, Bi.Jenkins 1-2), Florida State 7-18 (Greer 3-6, Hale 2-3, K.Thompson 2-5, Baker 0-4). Fouled out—Viskovic, Baker. Rebounds—Valparaiso 34 (Bi.Jenkins 9), Florida State 36 (Louis 9). Assists—Valparaiso 9 (Drew 4), Florida State 15 (K.Thompson 5). Total fouls—Valparaiso 18, Florida State 21. A—13,369.

Kentucky 88, Saint Louis 61

SAINT LOUIS (22-11) Luechtefeld 2-7 4-4 9, Baniak 0-7 3-4 3, Walker 2-7 0-0 5, Hughes 4-17 3-4 11, Cobbin 1-3 0-0 3, Redden 1-3 0-0 2, Heinrich 5-10 6-10 16, Frazier 3-8 0-0 6, Robertson 1-2 2-2 4, Simmons 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 20-65 18-24 61.

KENTUCKY (31-4) Padgett 3-7 3-4 10, Mohammed 5-11 1-4 11, Edwards 5-7 4-4 17, Turner 4-5 2-4 11, Sheppard 7-11 1-2 18, Evans 2-3 0-0 4, Smith 1-4 0-0 3, Magliore 1-1 2-2 4, Bradley 2-2 1-1 5, Mills 0-1 2-2 2, Anthony 1-2 0-0 3, Hogan 0-1 0-0 0, Masiello 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 31-56 16-23 88.

Halftime—Kentucky 46, Saint Louis 18. 3-Point goals—Saint Louis 3-14 (Luechtefeld 1-2, Cobbin 1-2, Walker 1-5, Frazier 0-2, Hughes 0-3), Kentucky 10-22 (Edwards 3-4, Sheppard 3-6, Turner 1-2, Smith 1-2, Anthony 1-2, Padgett 1-3, Evans 0-1, Masiello 0-1, Mills 0-1). Fouled out—

Upsets, controversy rule women's NCAA

By Chuck Schoffner
AP Sports Writer

First, it was Stanford, then it was Texas Tech.

The second round of the NCAA women's basketball tournament isn't even finished and already two No. 1 seeds are gone. And both lost on their home floor.

Notre Dame stunned top-seeded Texas Tech 74-59 Sunday night in Lubbock in a second-round Midwest Regional game. That happened after Harvard became the first 16th seed in either men's or women's play to win an NCAA game when it beat Stanford 71-67 late Saturday.

One No. 1 seed has made it to the regional semifinals, however. Old Dominion, the top seed in the East, beat Nebraska 75-60 in Norfolk, Va., on Sunday night.

Defending national champion Tennessee, the top seed in the Mideast, plays Western Kentucky in Knoxville on Monday night, when the second round will be completed.

The night also had controversy. Second-seeded Alabama escaped with a 75-74 victory over seventh-seeded UCLA when the Crimson Tide inbounded with eight-tenths of a second left and the ball was tipped before LaToya Caudle banked in a shot from the top of the key at the buzzer.

UCLA coach Kathy Olivier claimed the clock never started, arguing that Caudle couldn't have gotten her shot off in time. Olivier also complained that before inbounding the ball, Brittany Ezell ran along the baseline, which is illegal after a missed free throw.

Olivier filed a protest and officials gathered on the floor for more than 20 minutes to review the play. Eventually, the shot was allowed the stand and the game was declared over.

Allison Feaster, the nation's leading scorer, sparked Harvard's upset with 35 points and 13 rebounds as the Crimson broke Stanford's 59-game home winning streak.

Stanford played without leading scorer Kristin Folkl and Vanessa Nygaard, its best outside shooter — both sidelined by torn knee ligaments.

EAST
At Norfolk, Va.
No. 2 Old Dominion 75, Nebraska 60

Mery Andrade, who saved Old Dominion in the second round last year, did it again. Andrade sparked a 15-2 run that broke a 43-43 tie and put the Lady Monarchs (29-2) in control. She finished with 18 points and 11 rebounds, while Nyree Roberts had 18 points and 15 rebounds for Old Dominion, the national runner-up last year.

Anna DeForge led Nebraska (23-10) with 17 points.

At Storrs, Conn.
No. 2 Connecticut 75, George Washington 67

Connecticut (33-2) reached the round of 16 for the fifth straight year by taking advantage of George Washington's foul troubles. Four GW players fouled out and UConn made 30-of-41 free throws.

Paige Sauer led Connecticut with 23 points. Chasity Myers led George Washington (20-10) with 20.

At Raleigh, N.C.
No. 10 North Carolina St. 88, Youngstown St. 61

Chasity Melvin's 19 points led five North Carolina State players in double figures as the Wolfpack (23-6) advanced past the second round for the first time since 1995. Ann Marie Martin scored 14 points for 12th-seeded Youngstown State (28-3), the first Mid-Continent Conference team to get past the first round.

MIDEAST
At Chapel Hill, N.C.
No. 7 North Carolina 85, No. 12 Florida International 72

Tracy Reid became North Carolina's career scoring leader with 17 points and the Tar Heels (26-6) advanced to the regional semifinals for the fifth time in six years. North Carolina went on a 17-0 run to take control after Florida International (29-2) made its first nine shots.

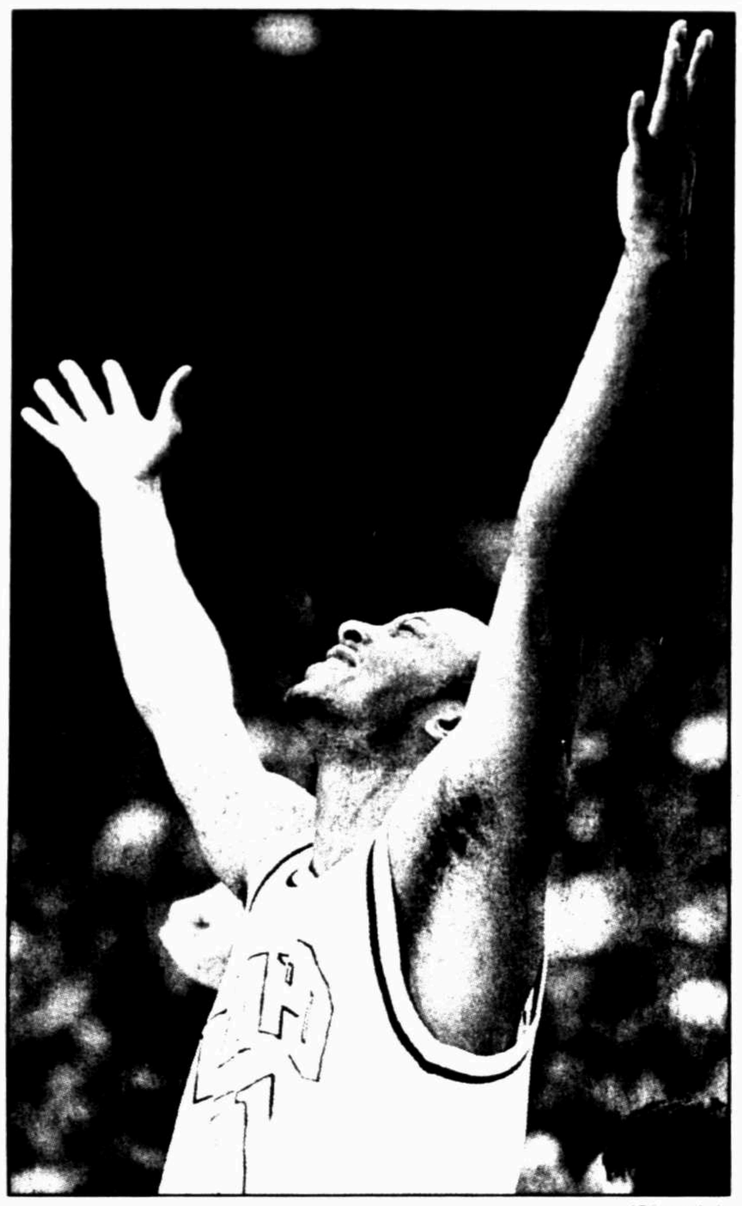
MIDWEST
At Tuscaloosa, Ala.
No. 11 Alabama 75, No. 23 UCLA 74

Dominique Canty's 28 points led Alabama (24-9), now 11-0 in NCAA games at home. UCLA (20-9) had taken a 74-73 lead when Maylana Martin made the first of two free throws with 1.8 seconds to play. She missed the second and Alabama got the rebound, calling timeout with .8 seconds left.

WEST
At Iowa City, Iowa
Kansas 62, No. 23 Iowa 58

Freshman Jennifer Jackson scored 15 points and Suzi Raymant added 13 as Kansas (23-8) won for the 12th time this season after trailing at halftime. Jaclyn Johnson had six of her 11 points in a 16-4 run that erased a 48-44 Iowa lead and put the Jayhawks in control.

■ NCAA Roundup



AP Laserphoto

Valparaiso's Jared Nuness (21) celebrates Valparaiso's overtime win over Florida State, Sunday March. 15, 1998, in the second round of their NCAA Midwest Regional game in Oklahoma City.

Harvard shows it's not only smart in shocker

By Dennis Georgatos
AP Sports Writer

STANFORD, Calif. — The resume was imposing: a top seed, two national titles, a 59-game winning streak at home.

Then along came Harvard. Bucking history and making it at the same time, Harvard became the first 16th-seeded team to win an NCAA tournament game by jolting Stanford 71-67 Saturday night.

"This is one of the best wins I've ever experienced," said Allison Feaster, whose 35 points and 13 rebounds led Harvard and shattered the Cardinal's aura of invincibility on their home floor. "I can't tell you the amount of adversity we faced, just coming in here. But somehow, we did it."

Before Harvard's victory, top seeds were 75-0 against 16th seeds in the women's and men's tournaments. The Ivy League champions won their first NCAA tournament game in three tries and in the process snapped Stanford's 59-game winning streak at Maples Pavilion.

"We've set a lot of records this year, but they're sure not as big as this one," Harvard coach Kathy Delaney-Smith said. "We've broken records and created history, but this tops the list."

"I'm just very, very happy," Delaney-Smith added. "No one thought we could do it but us."

Women's top seeds were 19-0 against No. 16 seeds since the tournament expanded to 64 schools in 1994. Top-seeded men's squads were 56-0 against No. 16 seeds since that tournament went to 64 teams in 1985.

Harvard (23-4), already with the most wins in the program's 16 years, advanced to the second round Monday night against No. 9 seed Arkansas, a 76-70 winner over No. 8 seed Hawaii.

Stanford (21-6), weakened by injuries in the last week that sidelined stars Vanessa Nygaard and Kristin Folkl, lost at Maples for the first time since an 82-65 setback to Purdue in the 1994 West Regional final.

"It's just been a horrible week," Stanford coach Tara VanDerveer said. "(The loss) wasn't the worst of it."

Still, it was a shocking end to a run of success for Stanford, which made six trips to the Final Four since 1990, including two national titles.

From the start, Stanford struggled without Nygaard, its top outside shooter, and Folkl, its leading scorer and rebounder. Nygaard tore a ligament in her left knee in the season finale at Oregon State a week ago and Folkl sustained a similar injury in practice Tuesday.

Stanford couldn't replace the lost production and couldn't handle Feaster, the nation's leading scorer.

"Maybe the chemistry wasn't there," said Stanford's Olympia Scott, who had 18 points. "Obviously, we weren't the same team."

Stanford entered as the nation's top shooting team, hitting 53 percent of its shots. But it slipped to a season-low 33 percent against Harvard, which shot 63 percent in the first half and 46 percent for the game.

The absence of Nygaard and Folkl forced Stanford into major shifts with little time to adjust to the changes.

"We made turnovers at crucial times. We made poor decisions far too often, and when you're shooting poorly like we did, it all adds up to even more pressure," VanDerveer said. "Then, beyond that, when the other team is shooting as well as Harvard did, it put even more pressure on us.

"It seemed like our people were trying to do things by themselves instead of within a team framework, but they haven't played together enough."

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Valpo, Rhode Island figure to be chummy

Associated Press

■ NCAA Roundup

Rhode Island and Valparaiso will bring the Harrick family together for a surprise reunion this week. And Kansas won't be coming.

The eighth-seeded Rams and No. 13 seed Crusaders advanced to the Midwest Regional semifinals with victories Sunday in the NCAA tournament. And their unlikely meeting in St. Louis next Friday has a clear storyline: Fathers and sons.

"You've got a family affair in St. Louis," said Valparaiso coach Homer Drew, whose son, Bryce, is his team's star player. For Rhode Island coach Jim Harrick, he'll be on the opposite bench from his son, Jim Jr., an assistant for the Crusaders.

Valparaiso's improbable run seems to have jumped right out of a scene from "Hoosiers." The next thing you know, Dennis Hopper or Gene Hackman will show up on the Crusaders' bench.

The little school from Indiana moved into the regional semifinals by beating Florida State 83-77 in overtime on Sunday. Valparaiso, which defeated Mississippi on a last-second 3-pointer by Bryce Drew on Friday, got rebound baskets from Bob Jenkins and Antanas Vilcinskas in the final two minutes of OT as the smallest school in the tournament won its 13th straight game.

"Nobody gave us a chance," said Jamie Sykes, who scored 19 points. "Now we can say we are in the Sweet 16. This is beautiful. You just want to cry. Nobody knew us and now people are trying to buy Valpo shirts off us."

SOUTH
At Lexington
Duke 79, Oklahoma State 73

The Blue Devils weren't happy about being sent to Kentucky, but had an OK weekend there anyway.

Roshown McLeod scored 22 points and had 10 rebounds for the Blue Devils (31-3), who'll remember the crowds' taunts and a tough final game against the eighth-seeded Cowboys (22-7).

"It was pretty good," Duke coach Mike Krzyzewski said, summing up his stay in Lexington. "I'm not sure I'll be back soon, unless the (NCAA tournament) committee wants me to come back."

Syracuse 56, New Mexico 46

The Orangemen's 2-3 zone collapsed on Kenny Thomas and the Lobos all game, forcing New Mexico (24-8) to shoot a season-low 26 percent from the floor.

Todd Burgan finished with 20 points and 10 rebounds for Syracuse (26-8). Kenny Thomas, the Lobos' leading scorer, was just 4-of-16 from the floor.

At Atlanta
Kentucky 88, Saint Louis 61

The second-seeded Wildcats failed to get a No. 1 seed for the first time since 1994, but are sure playing like one.

Kentucky (31-4) built a 46-18 halftime lead and posted another double-digit win. Jeff Sheppard showed no lingering effects from an ankle sprain, leading the Wildcats with 18 points.

UCLA 85, Michigan 82

Coming off the worst game of his career, senior Kris Johnson sank eight straight free throws over the final 37 seconds for the Bruins (24-8).

Michigan (25-9) cut a late eight-point deficit to two on three occasions in the final 30 seconds, only to see Johnson make his free throws. Johnson, who scored just three points in Friday's first-round win over Miami, finished with 25.

MIDWEST
At Chicago
Stanford 83, W. Michigan 65

Arthur Lee scored from the outside, and Tim Young and Mark Madsen took care of business inside as the Cardinal (28-4) overpowered the Broncos (21-8).

Lee finished with 24 points. Young, the Cardinal's 7-foot-1 center, scored 19 and had 13 rebounds and 6-8 Madsen added 19 points and 10 rebounds as Stanford matched the school record for most victories in a season.

Purdue 80, Detroit 65

The Boilermakers (28-7) blew it open early for the second straight game, advancing past the second round for only the third time in coach Gene Keady's 18 seasons.

Chad Austin scored 20 points and Brad Miller 18 for Purdue, 14-1 against Detroit.

Baylor women beat Miss. St. in NIT for first post-season win

WACO (AP) — Toya Ellis scored 15 of her game-high 20 points in the second half, leading Baylor in a 75-65 victory over Mississippi State in a first-round Women's NIT game Sunday night.

Baylor (18-10) advances to a second-round rematch with Big 12 foe Oklahoma State on Tuesday.

The Lady Bulldogs (14-15) were led by Sharon Thompson and LaToya Graham with 17 points apiece. Kacy Moffitt added 17 points, Lara Webb 15, and Tasia Wright had 12 points and 10 rebounds for the Lady Bears, who picked up their first-ever victory in post-season play.

After leading at the half 38-36, the Lady Bears went on a 12-4 run to start the second half and led 50-40 with 15:26 to play.

But the Lady Bulldogs countered with a 8-2 run of their own over the next 1:53 to close within 52-46 with 13:33 left.

Thompson and Cynthia Hall then led the charge as the Lady Bulldogs pulled within 66-63 with 5:22 left.

But Ellis hit a layup and two free throws and Baylor mounted a 9-2 run down the stretch to put the game away.

Suns' Kidd tortures Mavs one more time

Associated Press

■ NBA Roundup

PHOENIX — Jason Kidd's eyes light up every time he plays against the Dallas Mavericks, his former team.

Sunday night, he lit them up again. The All-Star guard notched his 18th career triple-double and third of the season with 20 points, 13 rebounds and 12 assists as the Phoenix Suns clinched a playoff berth by beating the Mavericks 100-90.

"Any time I see we are playing Dallas, I get excited," said Kidd. "Until I retire, I am always going to be excited about playing the Mavericks. I want to make sure they know they made a mistake in trading me."

Antonio McDyess and Danny Manning each scored 17 points for Phoenix, which won its fourth straight game and is in the playoffs for the 10th consecutive season.

Michael Finley led Dallas with 20 points and 12 assists. Chris Anstey added 19 points for the Mavericks, who lost their second straight game and fell to 5-28 on the road.

"We stayed in the game and competed and didn't give up," said Dallas coach Don Nelson. "I was pleased with our performance. I don't think we shot very well."

Dallas forward Cedric Ceballos, who was making his first appearance against his former team since being traded Feb. 18, left the game in the second quarter with a bruised right knee. The team said X-rays were negative, but Ceballos was scheduled for an MRI exam Monday.

Dallas, which trailed for most of the game outside of a brief one-point lead midway through the first quarter, closed within 78-75 on a 3-pointer by Khalid Reeves 2:35 into the fourth quarter.

But Rex Chapman hit a 3-pointer and McDyess had four points during a 16-6 run that gave the Suns a 94-81 lead and put the game out of reach.

"We had some guys get hot late," said Chapman. "I never felt like we were in trouble even though we couldn't put them away. I knew we would win. We're just a better team."

Kidd had 15 points and five assists in the first half as Phoenix led 50-45.

The Suns led by 48-35 after Cliff Robinson's basket with 2:40 left in the half. Dallas scored the next 10 points to close within three before a Kidd layup ended the half.

Heat 79, Magic 76

ORLANDO, Fla. — Voshon Lenard hit a 3-pointer at the buzzer and Miami held Orlando without a field goal in the final 7:45 to give the Heat a victory over the Magic.

The game ended amid confusion when the officials appeared to wave off the winning basket. They huddled, though, and concluded that Miami had inbounded the ball with 1.1 second left and Lenard, who dribbled before setting himself for a wide-open 26-footer, got the shot off before time expired.

Tim Hardaway led the Heat with 22 points, while Alonzo Mourning had 18 points and 10 rebounds. Lenard, who made two free throws to make it 76-76 with 7.7 seconds left, finished with 15 for the Heat, which won for the 13th time in 14 games.

Orlando got 30 points from Nick Anderson, but didn't score from the field after Bo Outlaw's tip-in with 7:46 to go.

Jazz 109, Pistons 98

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. — Karl Malone scored 28 points and added nine rebounds as Utah won its 10th straight game.

Jeff Hornacek added 22 points as the Jazz won their eighth consecutive road game.

Grant Hill led Detroit with 29 points, but 10 came after the game was out of reach, and he had only one assist. Brian Williams added 24 points and 14 rebounds, but guards Lindsey Hunter and Joe Dumars combined for just 11 on 4-of-20 shooting.

Leading 46-41 at halftime, the Jazz used a 17-4 surge to open a 72-57 lead. Malone scored eight points in the spurt and had 12 in the quarter as Utah led 77-66 after three.

Lakers 119, Grizzlies 110

VANCOUVER, British Columbia — Robert Horry scored 13 of his season-high 23 points in the second half as the Lakers won their sixth straight.

Shaquille O'Neal scored 24 points and Rick Fox chipped in with 20 as the Lakers moved to within 3 games of the idle first-place Seattle SuperSonics in the Pacific Division standings. Horry, coming off a season high 14 rebounds in Thursday's win over the L.A. Clippers, also pulled down a team-high 13 against Vancouver.

Nick Van Exel, playing his first game after missing a month with a knee injury, sparked a 15-4 run at the start of the fourth quarter, as the Lakers eventually opened up a 105-92 lead.

Hawks 93, Celtics 77

ATLANTA — Dikembe Mutombo had 21 points, 11 rebounds and six blocks as for Atlanta.

Mutombo scored 10 of his 14 first-half points in the opening quarter and the Hawks built a 51-34 halftime lead on a 3-pointer by Tyrone Corbin with 17 seconds left. Alan Henderson and Corbin added 17 points each.

Pacers 91, Knicks 86

NEW YORK — Mark Jackson scored half of his season-high 28 points in the fourth quarter as the Pacers defeated the Knicks.

Jackson, a former Knick, was 5-for-5 from the field and 4-for-4 from the foul line in the final quarter.

Raptors 100, Warriors 98, OT

OAKLAND, Calif. — Doug Christie scored 24 points for Toronto, which overcame an 11-point deficit in the final 3:42 of regulation and went on to beat Golden State in overtime.

Trail Blazers 103, Clippers 92

PORTLAND, Ore. — Arvydas Sabonis had 28 points and 15 rebounds to rally the Trail Blazers to a victory over the Clippers.

TECH: Lady Raiders exit

(From 1C)

Irish. Alicia Thompson of Reagan County, a first-team All-America forward playing her final game for the Lady Raiders, led Tech with 17.

The Lady Raiders shot just 21-for-63 from the field, including 3-for-17 from 3-point range. Meanwhile, Thompson and Angie Braziel, an Odessa Permian product, found themselves swarmed on the inside by the Fighting Irish's collapsing defense.

"They really concentrated on the post area because we did well there (Friday)," said Thompson, who scored 39 in Tech's 87-75 first-round victory over Grambling State. "They knew where to stop us and they did."

Tech became the tournament's second top seed in as many nights to fall at home. Injury-riddled Stanford lost 71-67 to 16th-seeded Harvard on Saturday.

"They amazed me," Notre Dame coach Muffet McGraw said. "I'm proud to see our team come out with such poise, to come out and beat a team like Texas Tech."

Notre Dame had been 0-5 against ranked foes this season, while the Lady Raiders had won 12 in a row and all nine of their previous NCAA tournament home games. Sharp regretted that her players will be spectators for next week's games here.

"A lot of people have worked hard to bring this regional to Lubbock, including myself," said Sharp, who admitted the pressure of being a top seed at home might have rattled her team.

UPSET: Rhode Island guards come up big

(From 1C)

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"There is a heavenly father and he was in the building this weekend, I'll tell you that," Harrick said, "because it couldn't be more magical than it was."

Pierce had 23 points, and LaFrentz scored 22 and grabbed 14 rebounds. But they didn't get enough help. Billy Thomas was 2-of-15, including 2-of-13 from 3-point range, and the Jayhawks shot just 43 percent.

Meanwhile Rhode Island shot 50 percent, something the previous 25 Kansas opponents had failed to do.

"I think you've got to give credit to Rhode Island for making a lot of big shots and keeping their poise," Kansas forward T.J. Pugh said. "I don't think it was a question of us losing our poise at all."

The Jayhawks simply couldn't stop Mobley and Wheeler. Whether they were slicing past man-to-man pressure or shooting 3-pointers over the Kansas zone, the tandem was too much.

"When we play as well together as we did tonight, it's very difficult for opponents to hold us," Mobley said. "I'm not trying to be high on ourselves, but that's the advantage we have, to out-quick people."

The loss ended a streak of five straight regional semifinal appearances for Kansas, which finishes 35-4.

LaFrentz had a double-double by halftime, with 10 points and 10 rebounds, but Kansas only led 30-28 because of the play of Rhode Island's guards. Mobley had nine points at the break, Preston Murphy came off the bench to score five, and Wheeler had four assists.

Thomas had returned to the lineup and played well in a first-round blowout of Prairie View A&M. But he missed his first eight shots before making a 3-pointer that gave Kansas a 39-32 lead with 17 minutes left in the game.

Rhode Island came right back and the left-handed Wheeler tied the score at 45 with a 3-pointer. Mobley hit from long range on the next trip, then Antonio Reynolds-Dean converted a three-point play to give the Rams a 51-45 lead with 12:29 to play.

Two more baskets by Mobley and consecutive 3-pointers by Wheeler helped give the Rams their biggest lead, 65-55, with 8:24 remaining. Pierce scored three points and assisted on a basket in a 7-0 run that brought the Jayhawks within 65-62 before Mobley gave Rhode Island some room with a 3-pointer from the top of the key with 5:11 to play.

Kansas then tried four straight 3-pointers and missed them all, and as a result got no closer than four the rest of the way.

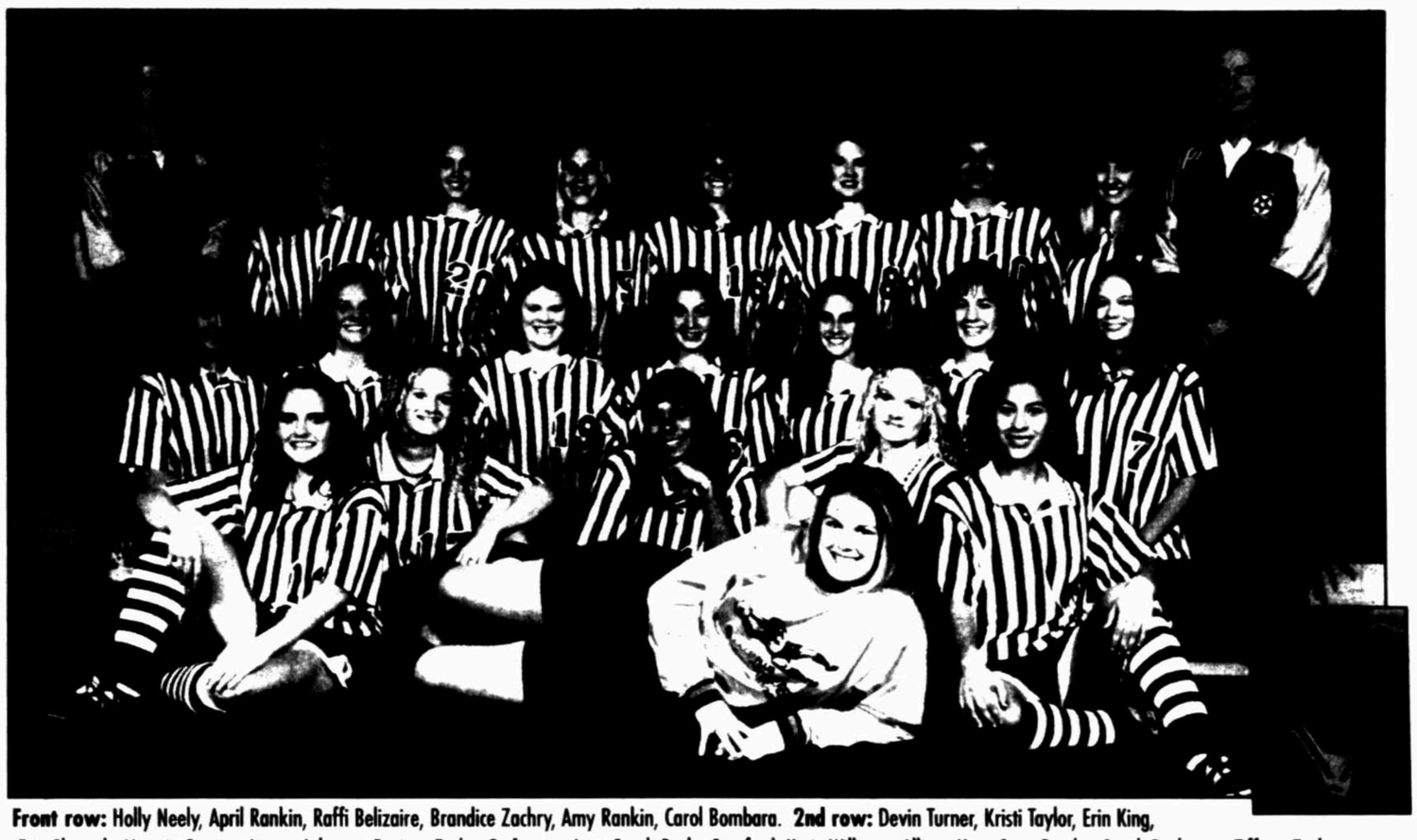
"There were times when we took bad 3s, but a few of those were good shots," Pierce said. "We got shots with Billy wide open and Ryan (Robertson) wide open. Those are shots we count on."

Kansas finished 5-of-28 from 3-point range, and only out-rebounded the Rams by two.

"We understand we've got to move on," Williams said. "We've got to go on and life continues."

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Lady Rebels – District Champions



Front row: Holly Neely, April Rankin, Raffi Belizaire, Brandice Zachry, Amy Rankin, Carol Bombara. **2nd row:** Devin Turner, Kristi Taylor, Erin King, Erin Shyrock, Maggie George, Linsey Johnson, Desiree Early. **3rd row:** Asst. Coach Becky Stanford, Katie Williams, Allison Herr, Suzy Prucka, Sarah Buchanan, Tiffany Zachry, Ritha Belizaire, Cassie Taylor, Coach Mike Simpson. **Pictured at right:** Kylie Yonts.

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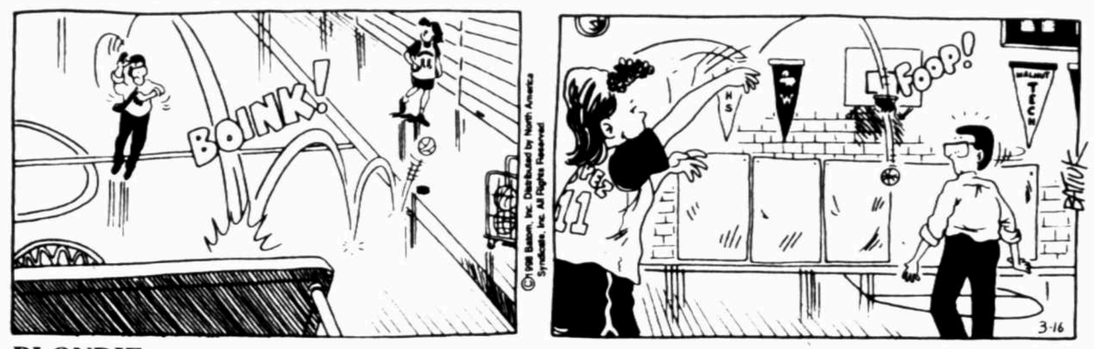
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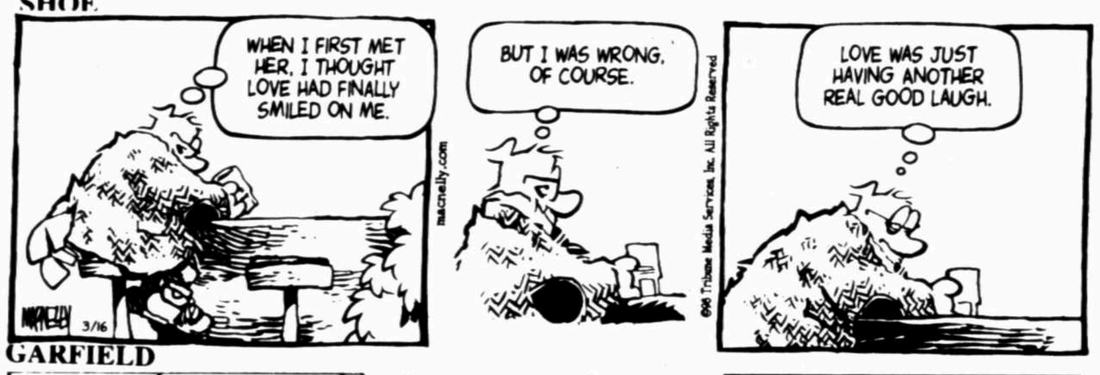
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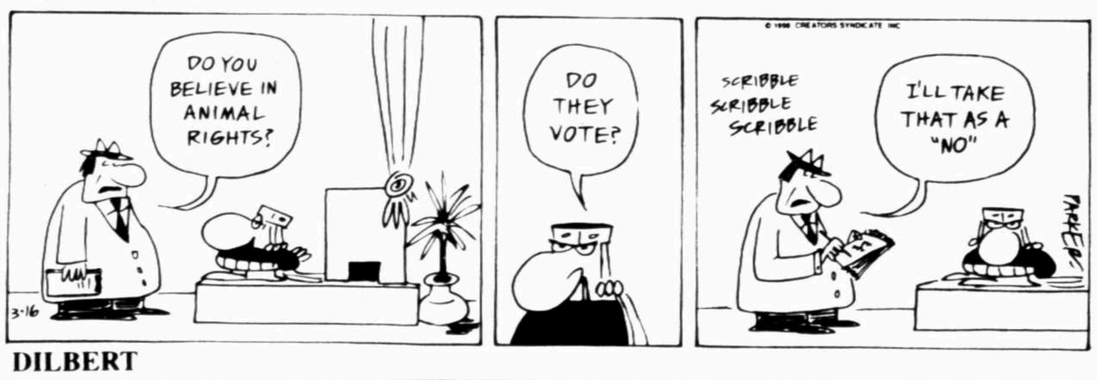
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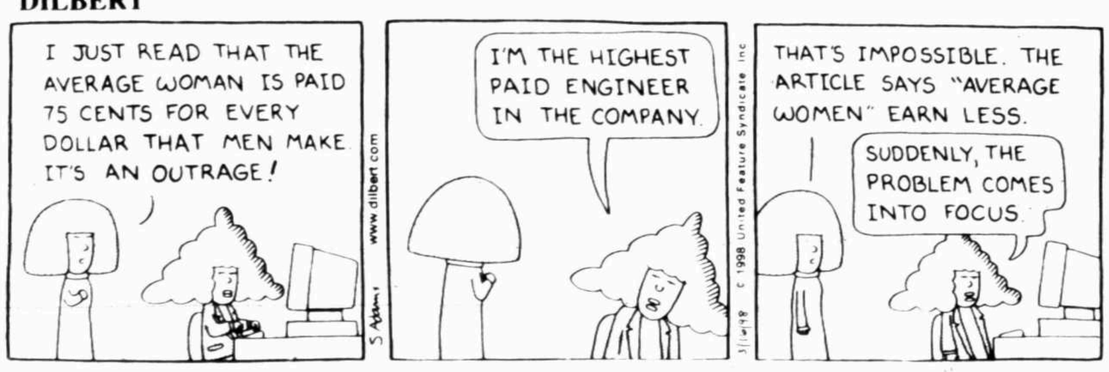
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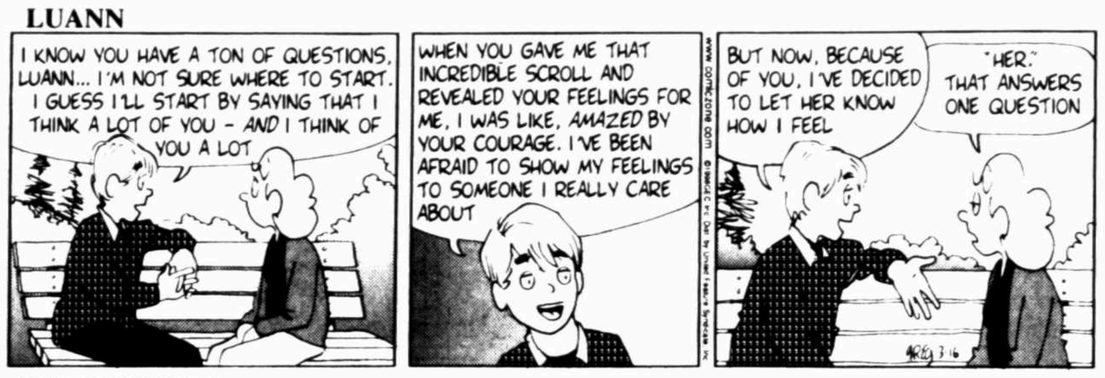
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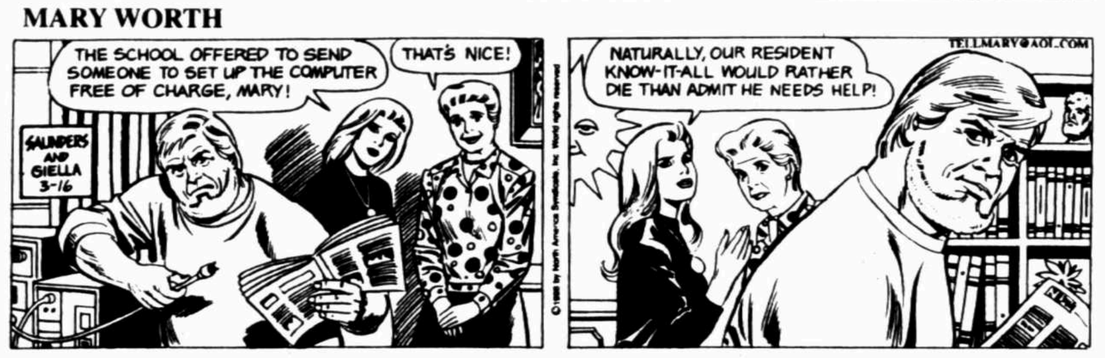
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ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Investigate an idea, and do your share of reality-checking. You question the hows, whys and wheres. Brainstorming proves unusually successful. Use your intuition and good sense. Let everything flow, so you can come up with even better choices. Tonight: Talk time.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ Extremes mark the next few days. You wonder if you need to establish limits, or even if you can with a family member. Trust one thing: There is more going on here than meets the eye. Aim for what you want, and try to establish better rapport. Tonight: With friends.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Intrigue suits you. Right now, however, there might be more confusion than mystery. You perceive events as unusually innovative, but you do not have all the pertinent facts. Career demands must take a high priority, or else you could lose control. Tonight: Burn the midnight oil.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★★ It is wise to clear up financial confusion. You don't have the complete picture. Understand that there are changes in the wind. Lighten up about what you expect from a child or loved one; look behind the words and actions. Tonight: Catch a new movie.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ You are focused on issues that count, though you might not have a full grasp of what is possible. Your work inspires you, but you should know that you do not have all the answers or the whole story. Financing is now possible where it wasn't before. Tonight: Play computer games.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ You can't count on another's ideas. Be careful with health; make an appointment for a checkup. Don't take anything for granted, or settle for less. A diet is in order. Let another give you feedback. Everything opens up for you. Tonight: Favorite place, favorite person.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ Money is a dominant discussion now. You are unclear about how much you need, or how much you will receive. Be sensitive to choices and directions. A family member is deceiving you. Start getting real; take off your rose-colored glasses. Tonight: Work late.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★★ You are personality-plus. Be realistic about your communications. Another simply might not hear the same thing as you. Listen, think and evaluate. Creativity is high, and your emotional nature shines through. Let others see your caring nature. Tonight: You make the call.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★ Center, and go within. You want to make changes on the home front. Be expansive in this realm. Discussions are animated and lively, though far from clear, even if you might think so! Information comes forward that reveals where there are gaps. Tonight: Take a night off.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★★ Aim for what you want. Talks are active, and you hear things that you can't believe. A little skepticism, especially about finances, goes a long way. Creativity is high, and you take a risk that is ill-advised. Hold on to ideas, and implement them later. Tonight: Network.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★ You are in the limelight. You don't realize it, but you inspire others. Be imaginative, and go with the moment. Making money is more than possible, if your ingenuity plugs into your checkbook. Responsibility calls. Work is a launching pad for investments. Tonight: Out and about.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★★ Read between the lines. Know what you want and expect. Your imagination plays a roll in perceptions more than usual. Use someone close as a sounding board. Examine your long-term choices with care, then make the decision that feels right. Tonight: Where the music is.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

ANSWERS TO WEEKLY BRIDGE QUIZ

Q 1. Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠ Q 9 7 6 ♡ A 8 ◇ J 9 ♣ K 10 6 3 2

The bidding has proceeded:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
Pass	Pass	1♠	Pass
?			

What do you bid now?

A You cannot afford to make a passed-hand response of two clubs because that would not be forcing, and partner might pass. The way to tell partner about your spade support and that you were just a smidgen short of an opening bid is to jump raise to three spades.

Q 2. Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠ 6 3 ♡ A K 7 ◇ A K 9 5 4 ♣ A Q 10

The bidding has proceeded:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1◇	Pass	2NT	Pass
?			

What do you bid now?

A This is a matter of simple arithmetic. You have 20 points and partner's jump to two no trump promises 13-15. With a minimum of 33 high-card points and a maximum of 35, you have enough for a small slam but are at least a king short for a grand. Bid six no trump.

Q 3. As South, vulnerable, you hold:

♠ A 10 6 3 ♡ 10 8 5 ◇ 7 ♣ A 9 8 4 2

The bidding has proceeded:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♠	3◇*	?	

*preemptive

What do you bid now?

A While you might not have quite enough for game, you have too much just to bid three spades — partner might think you are just competing and play you for considerably less than you hold. Bite the bullet and jump to four spades. Two aces and a singleton in the enemy suit is not a holding to be sneezed at.

Q 4. Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠ 9 3 ♡ Q 8 7 ◇ A Q 9 5 ♣ A 10 7 6

Partner opens the bidding with one heart. What do you respond?

A You have enough for a forcing jump raise to three hearts, but you have only three-card trump support and should reserve jump raises for hands with four-card support. Plan to make a delayed jump raise in hearts at your next turn by bidding two clubs now.

Q 5. As South, vulnerable, you hold:

♠ A K Q J 10 7 4 ♡ 6 ◇ 7 5 2 ♣ 8 3

Partner opens the bidding with one heart. What do you respond?

A Obviously, it is a question of whether to respond one spade, intending to jump to four spades next, or four spades immediately. The difference is that the latter shows a weaker hand, such as eight spades missing the ace. This hand is just about right for a response of one spade, followed by a jump to game.

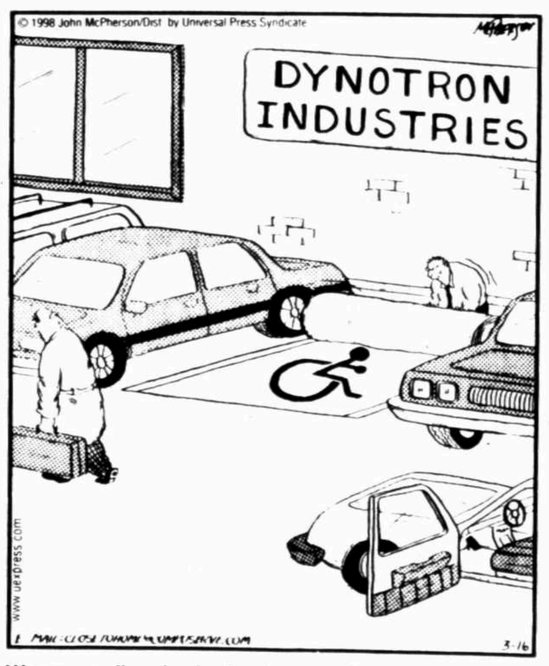
Q 6. Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠ A Q J ♡ A 5 ◇ K J 9 3 ♣ K J 10 2

Partner opens the bidding with one heart. What do you respond?

A If partner has anything resembling a normal opening bid, you probably want to be in slam, but you have no idea in what strain. To jump with this hand will simply steal your own bidding space. Start by bidding two clubs. Partner's next bid could point the way you are headed.

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PEOPLE

'Touched by an Angel' star to split with director husband Anspaugh



Princess Anne greets traditional African dancers during her visit to the Ivory Coast Sunday.

ABIDJAN, Ivory Coast — Tribal chiefs and traditional African dancers greeted visiting **Princess Anne** on Sunday in the Ivory Coast, where the British royal will visit a camp for Liberian war refugees.

Ivory Coast first lady Henriette Konan Bedie led the welcome. Princess Anne is president of Save the Children and sponsors 222 charities around the world. During her three-day stay, she'll view the refugee camp and visit other aid operations.

The princess, who has declined to talk to reporters, gave a short speech thanking her hosts and praising the work of several African charity groups. Princess Anne, sister of Prince Charles, is the second child of Queen Elizabeth II.

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SALT LAKE CITY — "Touched by an Angel" star **Roma Downey** is getting a divorce from film director **David Anspaugh** after 2 1/2 years of marriage.

Divorce papers filed here have been sealed, and the Irish-born actress is withholding all details.

Downey, 34, and Anspaugh, 50, were married in Utah in a ceremony conducted by "Touched by an Angel" co-star and part-time minister Della Reese.

They have a 1-year-old daughter, Reilly Marie, and Anspaugh has a daughter from a previous marriage.

On the show, which is taped in Utah, Downey plays Monica, an angel who helps people in crisis.

The former couple bought a Salt Lake area home in 1996, and Anspaugh, the director of "Hoosiers" and "Rudy," commuted from Los Angeles to Utah on weekends.

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NEW YORK — "Politically Incorrect" star **Bill Maher** says a photograph of him making Johnny Carson break into laughter soothed his ego for many years.

"That picture really sustained me for a long time," Maher says in the April issue of US magazine, which hit newsstands Friday. "When things were rough, it really sustained me. Just seeing me making Johnny laugh."

His success with "Politically Incorrect" may have saved his life.

"There's only two speeds in this business," Maher said. "You're either there or you're not. So if ("Politically Incorrect") hadn't caught on, I would be in big trouble right now. I would either be dead or a very unhappy (man)."

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COLUMBIA, S.C. — **Tiger Woods** will join **Hootie and the Blowfish** and football stars **Dan Marino** and **Brett Favre** at the fourth annual Monday After the Masters Pro-Am Golf Tournament, a benefit for youth golf programs.

The celebrity golf event scheduled for April 13 at the University Club in Blythewood follows the final round of the Masters tournament in Augusta, Ga. Woods committed last year, when he won the Masters, but later withdrew.

Others slated to take part include pro golfers Peter Jacobsen, David Duval, Ernie Els and Gary McCord.

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CLEARWATER, Fla. — **Lisa Marie Presley** is selling her $1.2 million harborside mansion located several blocks from the headquarters of the Church of Scientology, where the daughter of Elvis Presley and ex-wife of Michael Jackson is a member.



Lisa Marie Presley is selling her $1.2 million harborside mansion.

Presley bought the three-level, 5,200-square-foot home in 1996. Her publicist said she didn't know if Presley planned to relocate in the area or move elsewhere.

Paula Angenendt, the real estate agent handling the listing, was under orders not to answer reporters' questions about the property, so Presley's asking price remained a secret.

The fenced home featuring a pool and spa overlooks Clearwater Harbor on central Florida's Gulf Coast.

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Compiled from Associated Press wire reports.

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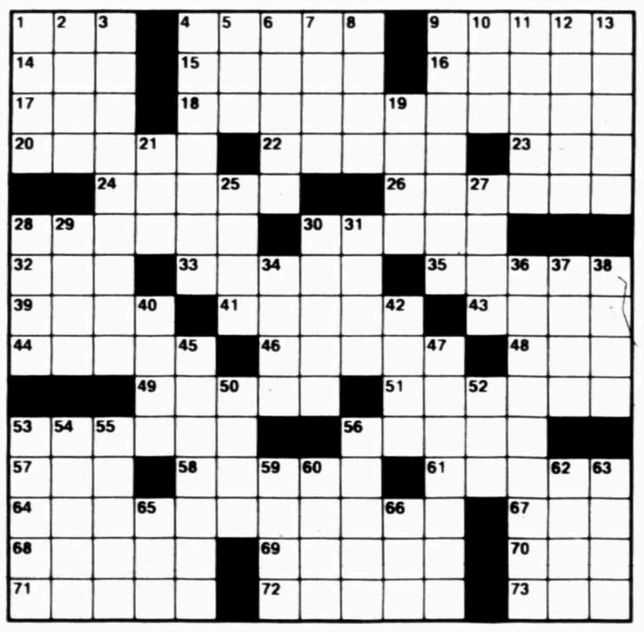
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West Texas Sports

Booster Clubs...

The Midland Lee Baseball Booster club will meet each Thursday during the baseball season at 7:30 p.m. in the Lee High School Library....

The Lee Softball Booster Club will meet on the first Thursday of every month. Meetings will be held at 7 p.m. in the Lee High School cafeteria...

The Midland High Soccer Booster Club is holding its meetings in Conference Room A at 7 p.m. on the first Monday of each month through April...

The Midland Lee Soccer Booster Club is holding meeting tonight at 7 p.m. at the Lee library. Nominating committee will be giving their report along with some new ideas for the coming year...

Golf...

The Ladies Golf League is being conducted April 9 through June 25 at Hogan Park Golf Course, with nine holes being played each Thursday evening. There will be one tournament each month with a fee of $36 for the full three months or by paying $8.50 for each Thursday played. Registration can be made by calling 685-7360 or faxing 686-1624 by 6 p.m. each Wednesday...

Midland Lee Youth Center is holding its first fundraising two-person scramble tournament Monday, March 23 at the Club at Mission Dorado. There will be an 8:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. tee time with an entry fee of $100 per player. Deadline to enter is March 18. For more information, call Mark Smith at 689-1675 or fax 689-1676...

Swimming...

Pre-competitive swimming is being offered at the Mabee Aquatic Center. The program will teach elementary age swimmers techniques of competitive swimming while improving their strokes. It is open to swimmers who can swim at least 25 yards of freestyle and backstroke. The cost is $35 per month on a year-round basis. For more information, call 684-7755...

COM Aquatics is holding **water aerobics classes** Monday through Saturday at Mabee Aquatic Center. Classes are at 6:15 a.m., 7:15 a.m., 9:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. There will also be a pre-school excercise class offered in conjunction with the 9 a.m. water aerobics class. All classes are open to the public and swimming skills are not necessary. Deep and shallow water classes are offered. For information, call Julie Harvey at 684-7755...

COM Aquatics is offering beginning diving lessons throughout the school year in its indoor heated Olympic Diving Pool. Participants need to be able to swim in deep water. The COM diving progran also offers competitive team practice and competitions for most ability levels all year long. Please contact coach Maxwell for more information at 684-7755...

The Alamo YMCA Aquatics Program is offering swimming lessons for all ages. Children are placed in classes according to age and ability. The Skip class, for children three months to three years is a parent participation class while the Pers classes are for children 3-5 and Progressive classes are for children 6 and up. Lessons are also offered for adults. Safety is taught in conjunction with the classes. Group and private lessons are available. For more information, call 694-2528...

The Alamo YMCA is offering **water aerobics**. Swimming ability is not necessary to participate. For more information, call 694-2528...

COM Aquatics - Learn to Swim year round lessons for both children (3 years of age or older) and adults wishing to learn to swim or improve technique. Private or group lessons (limit four students per instructor) are available. Children are grouped by age and ability. A session normally consists of eight 30-minute lessons. Please call 684-7755 for more details...

Volleyball...

Registration for **YMCA youth volleyball** for boys and girls in grades 3-8 is underway. The fee is $25 for YMCA members and $38 for non-members. For more information, call 682-2551...

The YMCA is taking registration for an **adult volleyball league**. Divisions are co-ed, women and men. The league begins April 8 and deaadline to register is March 31. The program costs $125 per team. For more information, call 682-2551...

Basketball...

The **Boys & Girls Club** of Midland is offering a youth coed basketball league for children in the following grade divisions: 1st & 2nd, 3rd & 4th, 5th & 6th. The league is scheduled to start this month. Registration is now being taken for all three grade divisions. A $15 fee will be charged. This fee includes the 1998 Club membership, 10-game season, t-shirt and tournament. Participants may register at any of the club's three locations. Registration will continue until all teams are filled. For more information call one of the clubs nearest you after 2 p.m. daily — Halff Park Unit, 110 E. New Jersey, 683-5297; Taylor Park Unit, 1321 S. Goode, 683-0050, NE/YMCA Unit, 2800 Butternut, 682-8469. Volunteer coaches are needed for all three grade divisions...

The **Midland Lee Youth Center** is holding midnight basketball for boys and girls in grades 4-12 this summer June 23-August 1, Monday-Friday from 6-11 p.m. The entry fee for the program, sponsored by the City of Midland, is $100 for college age players forming their own teams, free for everybody else. For more information, call Barbara Phillip at 689-1175...

Mike Kunstadt's Seventh Annual Nike Great American Spring Weekend Shootout will be held for boys to play in front of coaches and scouts. The shootout will be held on March 22 at Coppell High School, April 4 at Spring H.S., April 5 at Clear Creek H.S., April 11 at Arlington Martin H.S., April 26 at Lubbock Monterey and May 3 in San Antonio. For more information, call 972-254-3657...

Softball...

The **West Texas Heat 11 and under girls fastpitch team** is holding spring tryouts this month to fill openings for the upcoming season. The team will be participating in the B division during the upcoming season and playing in the competitive division of the Midland Odessa Competitive League. For more information, call Murray Hambrick at 570-7914 or 687-4018...

The Midland Softball Association will host the **A-1 Embroidery Classic Softball Tournament** March 20-22. The tournament has a two-game guarantee with a $110 entry fee. Class C and D rules will apply. Entry deadline is March 18. For more information, call 683-8741 or 520-8409...

M.U.G.S. is looking for fastpitch umpires for league play, which begins in April. Anyone wishing to umpire should contact Mack Gipson at 520-5961 or come to a meeting in the umpire building inside the Bill Williams Complex at Hogan Park each Wednesday at 7 p.m...

The YMCA is taking registration for **youth softball** for boys and girls in grades K-6. The league begins April 16 and deadline to register is April 4. The program costs $25 for YMCA members and $38 for non-members. For more information, call 682-2551...

The **Midland Bullets** will host the third annual men's tournament March 27-29 at Hidalgo Park. The entry fee is $110 plus a sanction fee. The deadline for entry is March 26 by 6 p.m. For more information, call Roy or Janie at 689-4315...

Baseball...

The **Little League of Midland Challenger Division** is beginning its season. This division includes all children ages 6 through 18 with physical and mental disabilities which prevent them from playing in regular division. Players are assisted by buddies who help as needed. Buddies can use this activity as community service hours. Play will begin March 28th at the North Central Little League's Kelly Field. If you are interested in playing, coaching or being a buddy, please call 697-6536...

A **12-and under select baseball tournament** is scheduled for Jim Parker Field in Odessa March 27-29. The tournament is open to the first 12 paid teams. For information, call Gary Barnes at 550-3665 or Kenny Freeman at 335-0445...

Grand Slam USA has announced that entries are still being accepted for the Second Annual "Slamfest" pre-season baseball tournament. The event will take place March 26-29 in Lubbock and is open to all teams wishing to participate. The entry fee for the event is $200 per team, regardless of roster size. There will be three age divisions in the tournament. A machine pitch division for 7-8 year olds and regular pitch divisions for 9-10 year olds and 11-12 year olds. The age of the player is determined as of July 31. Call Grand Slam at (806) 784-0007...

Football...

Quanah High School needs a varsity opponent in football for the fourth game next year. Interested parties can contact coach Jim Wood at Quanah High School at 940-663-2791...

Miscellaneous...

The **Flatlanders Ski Club** is planning the following trips: Lake Louise, Canada, March 22-29 and New Zealand, July 24-Aug. 1...

Gymnastics classes are being offered at the Mabee Aquatic Center. Parent-tot, grade school and tumbling classes are available. There will also be an advanced team class by tryout only. The staff is certified by USA Gymnastics. For more information, call Megan Rodriguez at 684-7755...

The **Alamo YMCA Gymnastics Program** is offering classes for all age groups from toddlers to age 17. Parent-tot, beginners, advanced beginners, pre-teams and competitive teams are all offered. For more information, contact Stephanie Barr at 694-2528...

More Sports/1D

Calcavecchia's win was all in the family

By Doug Ferguson
AP Sports Writer

■ Honda Classic

CORAL SPRINGS, Fla. — Until Sunday, Mark Calcavecchia had never won a PGA Tour event with his family at his side. He invited them to the final round of the Honda Classic and gave them a show to remember.

From green to tee, he walked with 8-year-old Brittany and 4-year-old Eric. Inside the ropes, he attacked every pin and made five birdies on the final seven holes for a three-stroke victory over Vijay Singh.

When Calcavecchia sank a 12-foot birdie putt on No. 18 for a 7-under-par 65, they were waiting for him.

"It was a dream to have my wife and kids on the 18th green," said Calcavecchia, who spends half of the year in nearby West Palm Beach.

The heartwarming hugs followed a gut-wrenching afternoon on the defenseless TPC at Heron Bay, where conditions were so calm and greens were so soft that only six players failed to break par.Calcavecchia lost his one-stroke lead first to Jeff Maggert, who tied a tournament record with a 7-under 29 on the front nine, then to Singh, who made birdies on four of the first eight holes.

"I was panicking early on," he said. "But I knew I was going to make birdies, and I did a good job staying patient."

Calcavecchia finished at 18-under 271 for his ninth PGA Tour victory. With the first-place prize of $324,000, he became only the 11th player to surpass $8 million in career earnings.

Colin Montgomerie finished with a 66. He was alone in third at 275, but still 0-for-46 on the PGA Tour.

"It's encouraging," he said. "I'm looking forward especially now to The Players Championship and the Masters."

John Daly rebounded from a 76 in the second round with great play on the weekend. He tied the course record of 8-under 64 and wound up tied for fourth with Maggert and defending champion Stuart Appleby.

Calcavecchia didn't have to look at the lifeless trees or feel the heavy, muggy air to realize what it would take to win. Not long after his drive landed softly in the first fairway, he no longer had the lead.

That belonged to Maggert, who stormed back from a third-round 76 to birdie six of the first seven holes.

One group ahead, Daly thrilled a large following with a 2-iron from 252 yards that settled 15 feet away on the fringe on the par-5 14th. He holed it for eagle, putting him within two strokes of the lead.

But Daly's approach on the par-5 16th veered left into a bunker and he failed to get up and down for birdie. Daly followed his 76 on Friday, in which he started with bogeys on four of the frst five holes, with rounds of 68-64 on the weekend for his second straight top-5 finish.

"Three years ago, I'd have been home," he said. "It wouldn't have been a 76. It would have been an 80."

Calcavecchia saw the 12-under posted by Daly and Maggert and knew it wouldn't be enough. He and Singh made it clear early on that this would come down to a two-player race over the flat, defenseless course.

"I knew one of us was going to shoot a couple under par on the back," Calcavecchia said. "I was hoping it would be me, but I didn't think it would be 5-under."

Singh birdied the first hole from 22 feet and Calcavecchia dropped in an 18-footer on top of him. After Singh hit his tee shot on the 187-yard fifth hole to within a foot, Calcavecchia nestled his within 4 feet.

Singh forged ahead with a 7-footer for birdie on the 207-yard eighth hole. When Calcavecchia's 20-foot birdie putt on the par-5 ninth somehow slid by to the right, he tapped in and flung his putter across the green to his caddie.

As the clouds finally yielded to sunshine, Calcavecchia heated up. Tied at 13-under after Singh three-putted from about 50 feet on the 10th, Calcavecchia birdied three straight holes, starting with a beautiful approach from the left rough into 12 feet at the 470-yard 12th hole.

Calcavecchia, who had promised to go at every pin, kept his pledge to the end, firing at the flag on the 18th with a 6-iron from 170 yards.

"That was pretty cool to finish like that and put on a show," he said.

Having his family on hand made it that much sweeter.

Divots: Calcavecchia became the third two-time winner of the Honda Classic. Johnny Miller won in 1980 and 1983, and Jack Nicklaus won it in 1977 and 1978.

Calcavecchia, who admits to being superstitious, changed coins in his pocket to mark his ball after the 11th hole and birdied the next three. He also used the same ball over the final seven holes. "It was kind of beat up, but I was on a roll," he said.

Daly arrived Sunday and attended three Alcoholic Anonymous meetings during the week.

Irwin scorches with 62 to win Toshiba Sr.

NEWPORT BEACH, Calif. (AP) — Hale Irwin fired a course record 9-under-par 62 Sunday to rally from a five-stroke deficit and edge Hubert Green by one stroke for the Toshiba Senior Classic title.

Irwin's 13-under-par total of 200 gave the 1997 Senior PGA Player of the Year his first tournament win of 1998 and earned him $165,000 for the three-day event.

"One of my more memorable final rounds on either tour," Irwin said. "Anytime you can make 10 birdies, you know you've played well."

Green, who started Sunday with the huge lead, had to a chance to tie Irwin on the 18th hole. But he left his wedge shot 15 feet short and finished with a birdie for a final-round 68 and 201 total.

"Great players get great breaks," Green said. "And then they make the most of them. Hale had the great effort of the day. Everyone else just played mediocre golf."

It was Green's best finish since joining the Senior Tour, giving him his largest paycheck. $96,800.

Irwin, 52, used a rake at the par-3, 185-yard 17th hole to save par. His tee shot backed off the green and was headed for the water when it came to rest against a sand trap rake just a few feet from the water.

Irwin lifted the rake and the ball did not move down the slope. He then chipped to within 6 feet and made the par-saving putt.

"Must give the rake an assist," Irwin said.

Irwin went on to birdie the par-5, 18th hole with an 8-foot putt, while Green was bogeying the 17th to fall two shots behind with one hole to play.

"My son, Steve, told me that I was looking cramped over my putts," Irwin said. "So on the practice green this morning, I stepped back a little and my putting improved tremendously, as you can tell by my round."

Irwin made a 15-foot birdie putt on No. 10 and then dropped par-saving putts from 15 feet on No. 11 and from 6 feet on No. 12. Mike McCullough finished in a tie with Jay Sigel for third place, his best Senior Tour finish, by matching Green's 68, while Sigel shot a 4-under par 67.

Five players ended in a tie for fifth. Defending champion Bob Murphy finished at 217.

The victory gave Irwin a Senior Tour career total of $5,144,958, moving him into 12th position on the all-time senior money list. The Toshiba Senior Classic was played over the par-71, 6,598-yard Newport Beach Country Club less than a mile from the Pacific Ocean.

Alfredsson shows her recovery by winning

By Mel Reisner
AP Sports Writer

■ Welch's-Circle K

TUCSON, Ariz. — Dana Dormann's heartache became Helen Alfredsson's triumph, and another milestone in her battle to overcome an injury that affected her career for years.

Alfredsson showed Sunday that her recovery is complete, sinking a 3-foot birdie putt on the last hole to win the Welch's-Circle K Championship by one stroke.

"I think it's constant," she said about rehabilitation to stretch a right hamstring that atrophied after it tore in a 1985 bicycle accident and was reattached 14 months ago. "But I feel like I'm getting a little better, a little more consistent."

The dramatic finish came minutes after Dormann two-putted from 18 inches to bogey No. 18 and finish at 13-under 275.

"I was so nervous I just wanted to putt it out," said Dormann, who has won two titles, but not since 1993. "I probably should have stepped back and got my composure, but I didn't."

Liselotte Neumann shot a 4-under 68 to tie for second, and Alfredsson teed off on the last hole virtually certain of needing a birdie to avoid a three-way playoff.

While Dormann battled the yips, Alfredsson was lining up her second shot on the 458-yard par-5 and pondering the wildness of her final round. She shot 72, the highest score by a winner on the LPGA Tour this year.

"I thought she was 14-under, so I thought I had to have a birdie to tie it and force a playoff," Alfredsson said. "It wasn't until I was walking over the bridge onto the green that I realized what happened."

The 32-year-old Swede hit a 5-iron onto the green about 25 feet from the hole and two-putted.

Alfredsson's score of 14-under 274 was only two shots off the tournament record — evidence of the lead she established in the first three rounds. She started with a one-shot lead on two-time Tucson winner Chris Johnson and four shots on Dormann, Dottie Pepper and Tina Barrett.

Pepper and Johnson finished at 276, with Cindy Figg-Courier, 1997 winner Donna Andrews, Amy Fruhwirth, Rosie Jones, Charlotta Sorenstam and Lorie Kane at 277. Karrie Webb, who won the last tour tournament two weeks ago in her native Australia, finished at 278 along with Nancy Lopez, Brandie Burton and six others.

Alfredsson pocketed $75,000 and became the tour's first double winner in the sixth tournament on the schedule. The money boosted her to first on the money list with $184,013.

Alfredsson broke through in the 1993 Dinah Shore, winning a major title in her second year on tour. She won another tournament the next year, but then faced two years of declining earnings before opting for surgery.

She won a tournament in Scotland last summer and in Japan in November, then got her third LGPA title four weeks ago in West Palm Beach, Fla. She also birdied the last hole in that event and beat Neumann.

"I'm one step behind Helen. I can't get to her," said Neumann, the Tucson champion in 1996.

Playing in a twosome with Johnson, Alfredsson started with three straight pars, but bogeyed the fourth and eighth holes around a birdie at No. 6 to make the turn at 13-under. She slumped to 12-under with her third bogey of the round, on No. 12, but recovered to birdie No. 13 with a 24-foot putt before finishing with four straight pars and the winner on No. 18.

Johnson was even more off her game, shooting 73 for the round. Players like Neumann, Dormann (69) and Andrews (67), who made a run at the lead, simply had too much ground to make up.

Columbus likes home to repeat as ABL champs

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Although the Columbus Quest had a dominating offense and a stingy defense all season, the team's biggest advantage might have been its home court.

Columbus won its second straight American Basketball League title Sunday night, defeating the Long Beach StingRays 86-81. The Quest opened the best-of-5 series by losing twice at Long Beach, but won three straight games at Battelle Hall to retain the championship.

Columbus has won a league-record 26 consecutive times on its own floor after losing this season's home opener and is 49-3 at home in the league's two seasons.

The Quest also took five games to win last year's ABL title, defeating the Richmond Rage in the final game in Columbus. The Rage moved to Philadelphia in the off-season.

"We just refused to lose," said Quest coach Brian Agler. "We just hung in there and we made the plays when we had to. Everybody forgets we were down two-to-nothing, but we put ourselves in a corner and fought out of it."

Valerie Still scored 25 points for Columbus and repeated as the playoffs' MVP. For the series, she averaged 14.6 points and seven rebounds per game and led the team in steals with 16.

Still, 36, has been playing professionally for 14 years, including 12 in Italy, and hinted this might have been her last game.

"For me at this moment, there's nothing more I can do on the court," she said. "It really is hard to get up for games. I like playing. ... I like having fun, but if I don't have that killer instinct, it's hard to get motivated."

Andrea Lloyd of the Quest had announced earlier this year that she was retiring at the end of the season.

Clarissa Davis-Wrightsil of Long Beach set a league playoff record with 36 points before fouling out in the final second of play. Andrea Nagy also fouled out for Long Beach, which committed 35 fouls while Columbus was called for 22.

Three other StingRays finished with five fouls, while three Quest players had four.

Katie Smith added 19 points, all in the second half, while Sonja Tate had 15 and Tonya Edwards scored 12 for the Quest. Beverly Williams had 13 and Yolanda Griffith 10 for Long Beach.

"Nobody wanted us to win (a second title). ... We had to fight for everything we got. ... But we finally came out and played Quest basketball and we won this game," Smith said.

Columbus finished with a 41-10 overall record after going 36-8 in the regular season and sweeping the San Jose Lasers in two games in the first round of the playoffs.

The teams combined to make 61-of-65 free throws, with Still going 10-for-11 and Smith 10-for-10 as Columbus was 38-for-43 from the line. Davis-Wrightsil made all nine of her foul shots for the StingRays.

"They made their free throws down the stretch," said Long Beach coach Mauras McHugh. "Columbus was able to knock them down when they needed to."

Long Beach outscored Columbus from the floor, hitting 28-of-54 field goal attempts for 51.9 percent while the Quest was 21-for-52 for 40.4 percent. Columbus took a 44-43 lead on a basket by Still with 5:08 left in the third quarter and never trailed again, but the lead never got above nine points at any time.

A 10-2 Long Beach run cut the Columbus advantage to 75-74 on a 3-pointer by Davis-Wrightsil with 1:32 left, but Edwards made it 78-74 with a basket at the 57-second mark and a free throw two seconds later. The Quest hit 8-of-9 free throws the rest of the way.

Still scored the first seven points for the Quest and Columbus led 14-12 after one quarter. The score was tied at 33 at the half, with Still having scored 13 and Davis-Wrightsil 9 at that point while Edwards and Smith were held scoreless.

Rios withstands Rudeski's serve to win Newsweek Champions

INDIAN WELLS, Calif. (AP) — Although they had never faced each other, Marcelo Rios believed he knew how his match against Greg Rusedski would play out.

He was right on target.

The Chilean outlasted Rusedski in a match of dramatically different styles Sunday to win the Newsweek Champions Cup. Rios, who breezed through the week without losing a set until the final, took a four-set victory that included two tiebreakers, one that stretched out to 32 points.

In a 2-hour, 46-minute match that had only two service breaks, Rios broke through in the ninth game of the fourth set and went on to take a 6-3, 6-7 (15-17), 7-6 (7-4), 6-4 decision.

"I thought we were going to play a lot of tiebreaks because of him serving big," Rios said. "I knew I was going to hold my serve really easy because baseline, he's not very good.

"He's good on volleys and serves. I think I played him pretty smart. I think I did pretty good."

Although bigger-name players, such as top seed Pete Sampras and the comebacking Andre Agassi, were knocked off earlier in the tournament, the pony-tailed Rios, who was No. 7 in the world, and Rusedski, the gangly Britisher who was No. 6, provided a close, entertaining final between a pair of left-handers.

Rios, whose strength is his speed and ability to cover the court and eventually pop in a winner, finally took the match by being more consistent. He made 23 unforced errors, exactly half as many as Rusedski.

Texas women exorcise ghosts in NCAA track

By Bert Rosenthal
AP Track Writer

INDIANAPOLIS — There was something eerie about the way Texas, always with a strong team, kept losing the NCAA women's track and field championship to LSU.

Saturday night, the Longhorns finally spooked the Tigers.

"We faced the ghosts within ourselves and we beat that ghost," Texas coach Bev Kearney said, after Texas overpowered LSU for its first NCAA indoor title since 1990 and its fourth overall.

It was the first time LSU failed to win the indoor crown since 1992, when Florida — then coached by Kearney — took the championship. Florida's present coach, Tom Jones, was impressed with Texas' power, which enabled the Longhorns to accumulate 60 points to 30 for runner-up LSU — the biggest winning margin in the meet's 19-year history.

"They're very good," Jones said. "When you have bullets like that, you ought to win this meet. They're awesome."

The Longhorns kept firing their heavy arsenal during the two-day championships at the RCA Dome, and when they finished they had the most points since LSU scored 61 in 1989. Although they scored in only six events, the Longhorns made their points count big — winning four events for a total of 40, getting one second for 8 points and two thirds for 6 each.

Texas virtually clinched the title about halfway through Saturday night's competition when Suziann Reid won the 400 meters in 52.57, a season's collegiate best, and Toya Brown finished third.

"After the 400 meters, most definitely," Kearney said, about when she felt Texas would win. "That race decided how everything would turn out. Winning feels terrific. The feeling is more a relief than anything else.

"We willed it. I told them that's what it would come down to, Not who had the most talent, but who had the will to do it," she said.

The Longhorns also had finished tied for second behind LSU indoors last year and were third to the Tigers from 1992-94. They were runners-up outdoors in 1996 and 1994.

Texas' other victories were by Erin Aldrich in the high jump at 6 feet, 4 1/4 inches on Saturday night, and by Lakeisha Backus in the 200 and Angie Vaughn in the 55 hurdles Friday night. The other points came from a runner-up finish in the 1,600 relay, with Reid and Brown each running a leg.

LSU coach Pat Henry complimented the Longhorns.

"They had a great meet," he said. "They did everything very well. We got beat by more people and better people."

Henry was optimistic that the Tigers, who have won 11 straight outdoor titles — including a one-point victory over Texas last year — could bounce back.

"This doesn't mean the end," he said, noting the Tigers finished 11th in the 1990 indoor meet and tied for fourth in 1992, then won the outdoor championship.

LSU, also armed with a bevy of sprinters and hurdlers like Texas, managed only one victory — by Kwajalein Butler in the 55-meter dash. And even then, it was in the night's closest race.

Butler and two others — Georgia's Debbie Ferguson and Backus — all were given times of 6.78 and had to be separated by thousandths of a second. Butler was caught in 6.773, Ferguson in 6.775 and Backus in 6.779.

Otherwise, the Tigers flopped, with their next best performances thirds by Peta-Gaye Dowdie in the 200 and Astia Walker in the 55 hurdles.

While LSU's five-year winning streak ended, Arkansas' domination among the men continued, as the Razorbacks rolled to their 14th title in 15 years. Arkansas amassed 56 points, far ahead of Stanford, the runner-up with 36 1/2.

The Razorbacks had two individuals winners — both somewhat unexpected — in triple jumper Robert Howard and high jumper Kenny Evans.

Howard, called "Mr. Clutch" by coach John McDonnell, won his second straight triple jump title Saturday, despite a painful right Achilles' injury which hampered his jumping Friday night when he failed to defend his long jump title, finishing fourth. He won it on his final jump — at 54-1 1/4.

Evans, only a freshman, won his title Friday night, beating 12 jumpers who were ranked ahead of him.

"Any time you have something happen like we did with the injury to Robert Howard, you always need someone to step up and provide the impetus. This year, it was Kenny Evans ... I was excited about his performance. He was a sparkplug for us."

Andretti ends year-long dry streak at Miami GP

By Mike Harris
AP Motorsports Writer

HOMESTEAD, Fla. — When you haven't won in a year, taking the checkered flag can be as much relief as joy.

Michael Andretti, challenged to the end by by Greg Moore, came up the winner Sunday in the Grand Prix of Miami and coolly enjoyed his trip back to the victory podium.

"We feel more confident about the car than we did last year after we won here because it's more proven," said Andretti, whose last previous victory also came in the season-opening race at the Metro-Dade Homestead Motorsports Complex.

On Sunday, Andretti, the leading active driver with 37 CART FedEx Championship Series victories, passed defending series champion Alex Zanardi for the lead 43 laps from the end of the 150-lap race. He stayed out in front the rest of the way in the 225-mile event.

Moore, more than 2 mph faster than anyone else in qualifying, came back from a jack failure that nearly knocked him out of contention. The 22-year-old Canadian passed Zanardi for second place on lap 145, then began to stalk Andretti's Ford-powered Swift, which was debuted here last year.

The 36-year-old Andretti was able to hold his advantage at about a second and a half until the final two laps, when the margin suddenly began to shrink. On the last trip around the 1 1/2-mile oval, Andretti got behind the lapped car of P.J. Jones and waited for an opportunity to pass him on the inside. That pause was just enough to give Moore one last shot at the leader.

"The last five laps, I played it real conservative," Andretti said. "I was almost too conservative. But I think I still had something left there if we need it."

The encounter with Jones caused him some anxious moments.

"I was a little afraid to pass him on the outside there because I didn't know if there were marbles (pieces of tire rubber) out there," Andretti said. "I wanted to pass him on the inside, and I had to wait for the right moment.

"Greg had been using that outside lane, and he didn't back off. That's when it got interesting. If I had to, though, I would have gone quicker. Maybe it looked a little closer than it was."

Andretti was able to keep Moore's Reynard-Mercedes about two car-lengths back, and won by .075 seconds. Moore, who got his first two CART victories last year, took advantage of the one chance he had.

Coming off the fourth turn, Moore almost got alongside Andretti.

"I was about three-quarters of the way up on him when he slid up and took the air off my front wing and I had to back off," Moore said.

Zanardi wanted to take advantage of that, but couldn't.

Andretti, who led three times for 62 laps, averaged 144.339 mph on a track considerably quicker than it was a year ago. The original squared off corners were rebuilt over the winter, turning the circuit into a pure oval.

Christian Fittipaldi, Andretti's Newman-Haas Racing teammate, was fourth; followed by Scott Pruett and Adrian Fernandez.

For a while, it appeared Moore would run away with the event. He held leads of as much as nine seconds before rookie Tony Kanaan of Brazil brought out the first caution flag when he hit the fourth-turn wall on lap 34.

On the ensuing pit stop, Moore's rear air jack stuck in the deployed position. His Forsythe Racing crew quickly changed to a manual jack, but it it took 19.9 seconds to get him out.

He was then called back so the crew could remove the stuck jack, and Moore went from the lead all the way to 17th — the final car on the lead lap.

"Basically, if you let it bother you, there's no way you'll get back up through the field," Moore said. "Nobody panicked, and second place is pretty good."

After Hiro Matsushita of Japan hit the wall on lap 130, bringing out the last of five cautions, Moore found himself third for the sprint to the finish that began on lap 140.

"We would have had a good chance to win if we hadn't had that air jack failure," Moore said. "My car was working real well in traffic."

Penske buys out track

Penske Motorsports Inc. and International Speedway Corp. announced Sunday they have bought out the remaining holdings of founder Ralph Sanchez in the Metro-Dade Homestead Motorsports Complex.

The track, which opened in the fall of 1995, was the dream of Sanchez, a Cuban-born Miami businessman, who sold all but 10 percent of his stake in the track to PMI and ISC last year. Wayne Huizenga, another South Florida businessman and an investor in the track, retains 10 percent ownership.

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99 Legal Notices

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110 Lodge Notices

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130 Personals

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CHEVROLET 1994, C-1500, extended cab, 305, white/ blue. Tinted windows, long bed. High mileage, company vehicle, well maintained. $8,950. 697-0755.

FORD 1993 F-250 XL, regular cab, auto., 46,000 miles. 5th wheel hitch, 2 tail gates, towing package, extras. $10,500. 694-9838.

FORD 1996 F150 XL. Shortbed, mat, cover, 6 cyl, 5 speed, tilt, cruise, power locks, 30K. $12,500. 520-3356.

CHEVROLET 1993 extended cab, Silverado package, excellent condition, 60K miles. $12,900. 694-7833.

FORD 1997 F250, extended cab, 4X4, powerstroke diesel. Low miles, below blue book, $28,950. Make offer. 505-393-4353. Hobbs, Leave message.

CHEVROLET 1982 Crew Cab 1 Ton dually. 454, Power steering, new brakes/ wheels/ tires, interior/ exterior. Runs perfectly. $5,500. 694-4820.

FORD 1991 F-350, 4 door Dually, XLT. 7.3 liter diesel, manual transmission. Red, outstanding condition, $13,000. Call 570-7592.

FORD 1995 XLT, extended cab. Gray/ red, low mileage, dual tanks, AM/ FM cassette, power/ tilt/ cruise. $15,400. 689-0572/ 567-4550.

222 Suburbans & Vans

TOYOTA 1986 Van. New tires, 4 cyl. Brown. Good condition. $2,400. 689-2037.

MERCURY 1993 VILLAGER Van. CD. Dual air. Good condition. $7,995. Call 520-6165.

PLYMOUTH 1989 Voyager, 40,000 miles, second engine, runs good, excellent condition, no passenger mirror, $4,000 or best. 687-2032 after 6pm.

CHEVROLET 1996 Tahoe 4x4. Like new, 22K, LT trim level. Has it all! Keyless, CD, leather. Call Kevin 561-6222 pager.

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GMC 1989 Suburban SLE. 4x4, fully loaded, great condition. $6,500/ best offer. 697-6826.

HEAVY DUTY- steel carport kits, starting at $39 a month, delivery and installation available. 563-3108.

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CHEVROLET 1991 Suburban, white/ gray, excellent condition, 96K miles, $9,500, 694-9689.

PLYMOUTH 1994 Grand Voyager LE. Fully loaded, rear air, keyless entry, one owner, super clean- excellent condition, $12,000. 686-0734, 687-6406.

CHEVROLET 1990 Travel Times. White/ gray, 83K miles, one owner, always garaged, non smoker, TV/ VCR, leather seats. $11,500. 683-1756.

CHEVROLET 1988 Suburban. Charcoal gray, loaded, excellent condition, very clean. $5,795. 683-6765.

225 4x4 Vehicles

TOYOTA 1995 Tacoma LX 4x4, V-6, auto, 29K, showroom condition, $17,200. 686-7757.

FORD 1977 BRONCO. All orginal! 60,000 Miles. 2 Sets of wheels & tires. $6,200. 686-9915, 8- 6, Monday- Friday.

FORD 1988 Bronco II XLT. Good condition, 2 new tires. $2,875. 682-9057, 561-6529.

FORD 1967 BRONCO. Classic body style, 289 V-8, 3 speed, cold A/ C, nearly new tires, red & white. Very good original condition. Ready to use! $4,500. Call 685-1228 after 6 pm, ask for Reggie.

CHEVROLET 1996 Z71. Extended cab with third door, 350 automatic, loaded, 36,000 miles. $20,500. 520-8681.

FORD 1982 Bronco, Full Size. 351 Windsor engine, automatic, tilt, cruise, air. Excellent condition, $4,950. 915-694-7054.

FORD 1985 F-150 4X4. New rebuilt 351 Windsor engine, 15K miles, tool box, headache rack, receiver hitch. $3,950. 520-0602.

FORD 1995 F-150. Eddie Bauer 4x4 extended cab. Loaded, all power, CD player, 34K miles. $18,000 699-1814 or 563-3057.

230 Commercial Vehicles

-1990 International COE 9600, 290 Cum, air ride.
-1987 International COE 9600, 290 Cum air ride
-1975 Ford COE, day cab, single axle
-1988 F700 Ford, gas, 24' Box, walk board
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-1987 Ford 350 Econoline van
-1988 Ford 250 Econoline van
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CHEVROLET 1997 Cargo G Van 2500. V-6 Engine. white with gray interior, storage bins, shelves and work bench. Maintenance contact good through 9-13-2002 or up to 75K miles. Only 4,300 miles now! $18,999. Call 570-5267 opt. #3.

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235 Cars,Trucks & Vans $3,000 & under

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CHEVROLET 1979 Econoline, good condition, low mileage, $1,400 or best offer. 699-1915.

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FORD 1982 Van. 4 Captains chairs, tinted windows, double fuel tanks. $2,200. 699-6383, leave message.

GMC 1984 Suburban. Good condition, $1,750. Leave message, 689-0678.

SUBARU 1984 Station Wagon. 5 speed, runs and looks good, $1,800 or make offer, 699-6928.

CHEVROLET 1990 S-10 pickup. 5 speed, new tires, good condition, $3,000. 684-9830.

FORD 1967 F-100 pickup, 390 engine, 4 speed. 52K original miles. $2,000 o. b. o. 689-7374.

FORD 1979 F150 Pickup. 400 V8, auto, air, very clean. $2,100. Call 683-9156 after 5.

FORD 1987 Taurus Station Wagon. Rebuilt tranny, $2,200. 699-6273, 495-5029 pager.

TOYOTA 1984 COROLLA 4 Door Hatchback. Excellent go to work car! $1,000. Call 683-9475 after 6 pm.

ISUZU 1988 I-Mark, 4 door, automatic, air, AM/ FM cassette. $1,500 or best offer. 520-3952 or 520-5634.

NISSAN 1985 Sentra, 4 door, standard, cloth interior, new tires, cassette. $1,000. 686-9858 After 4 pm.

FORD 1984 Escort. Needs clutch. Give away priced at $700! Good paint/ tires. 2900 W. Front, 683-5574.

MAZDA 1986, RX7, sportscar, runs good. $2,500, call 570-5551.

PONTIAC 1976 Grand Prix. Sun roof, 78K miles, $2,600 worth of repairs. $2,700. 699-6137.

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LINCOLN 1978 MARK V - Classic condition, one owner, fully loaded $2,000. Call Dick 682-2525 or 682-3324.

240 Motorcycles

1988 KAWASAKI KX250. Good condition, $1,300 or best offer. Call (915)694-4254, leave message.

1994 SUZUKI KATANA, 600cc, 2,800 miles. Black and teal. $3,800. Call 699-0316.

HARLEY DAVIDSON 1976 FLH. $8,500. Call 686-7779 Monday- Friday 8- 5. 682-0342 after hours/ weekends.

HARLEY DAVIDSON 1996 Dyna Wide Glide. 23K Extended warranty. $17,500. 522-2138.

SUZUKI 1998 Katana. Red, 1 Month old, less than 600 miles with helmit. $5,500. 699-1714, ask for Rick.

HARLEY DAVIDSON 1998 Sportster. 400 miles. Must sell. $7,500. 520-7304.

1985 KAWASAKI 700 cc Vulcan. Low miles, great condition, $1,080. 520-0979.

'87 YAMAHA 80cc street motor bike, 600 actual miles, $550. 683-1555.

HONDA 1980 Goldwing Shadow Classic. 70,000 miles, runs great. $1,150 or best offer. 697-1894.

HONDA 1997 XR400, excellent condition, $3,650. Please call 694-4986.

HARLEY 1986 Sportster 883 Red. 19,500K, hugger package, buddy seat, buckhorn bars, Baloney muffler, Live to Ride medallions. $5,500 (915)520-5171.

1934 HARLEY 74. Fully restored. Everything is new, show bike & ready to ride! $15,500. 915-267-2229 or 915-267-7025.

1995 HONDA ACE. 2 tone, purple & white, 1154 actual miles, excellent condition. $7,995. 520-2713 evenings/ weekends or 571-1332 days.

Suzuki 1982. GS 1100 GK, with fairing, saddlebags, trunk and helmets, good condition, $1,100.697-1304.

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Waiting for Abuelo's?

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MEXICAN FOOD EMBASSY

Abuelo's is now hiring experienced, exceptional waitstaff, host staff, bar staff, service assistants, food prep and line cooks. Our employees enjoy flexible schedules, exciting work environment and advancement opportunities. Apply in person 2:00-5:00 p.m. at Abuelo's Mexican Food Embassy, 4610 N. Garfield, Midland.

245 Trailers Utility

STARMASTER 1976 pop- up camper , good condition, new tires. $1,200 or best offer. Call 697-3542.

TERRY'S Trailers, 1403 Garden City Hwy. Hitches, light wiring, trailer repairs. New and used trailers for sale. We also rent trailers. Truck/ pickup rigging a specialty. 688–5198.

250 Recreational Vehicles

1997 40' 5TH WHEEL; 2 bedroom, washer, dryer, air, 2 slideouts. $25,000/ best offer or trade, 1-800-864-5609 pager.

1983 STARCRAFT GALAXY 24 Ft Pop-Up Camper. Fully loaded! $1,700. Call 699-5922 or 682-3128.

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1994 SOUTHWIND 33' motor home, TV's, VCR, queen bed, hydraulic leveling jacks, 2 roof air, excellent condition, 10K. $51,000. 697-6188.

260 Boats & Motors

1994 CHAMPION 204 Dual console, composite hull, 200 EFI Mercury, tandem trailer, loaded, garaged, immaculate. $19,000. 694-6540, 556-9270.

1994 YAMAHA 700 Super Jet Ski. Great condition, with trailer, asking $2,700. Weekdays 687-0533, after 5:30 522-2586.

1996 17 FOOT, NITRO, Bass boat, fiberglass, fully equipped, excellent condition. Must sell, $7,500., 684-9990 or 684-6860.

SPRINT 1997 286 Pro Tournament. Excellent condition, must see. $16,900. 685-0979 after 5.

1994 KAW X-2, jet ski. Low hours, trailer. $3,500. Call 699-0665.

FREE 1977 17' Cajun bass boat/ 80 horsepower Mercury, with purchase of boat trailer, $1,450. 520-7780 Daily, 694-7053 evenings.

1974 NEWMAN, Tri- hull, 85 hp Evinrude, power tilt, and trim, Dilly trailer, excellent shape, lake ready, $3,000. 689-6892.

1996 POLARIS 780SLX 2 seat jet ski with several accessories. Barely used, $4,800. Call after 6 pm weekdays, 522-7224.

ROUGHNECK Bass Boat. 15 Ft. Good condition but motor needs work. 40 HP 2 Live wells. $1,200 as is. 687-3510.

BAYLINER 1986 19' Capri Bowrider with trailer. Hull in excellent condition, engine preventive maintenance just completed. $5,000 699-1121 leave message.

290 Parts & Accessories

CHROME BUMPER, 1991 Dodge Dakota, slightly dented, $100. (New cost $450). Call 689-7146.

305 Job Services

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Attention Readers

Occasionally ads found in this section come from distant points and the Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot always know the merits of the offers. We suggest when you are in doubt that you call the Better Business Bureau before signing any contract/ or giving out your credit card number or bank information.

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DELIVERY- $20/ Hour average. Deliver applications locally, no experience. 1-800-373-3696, ext. 6441.

POSTAL JOBS. $18.35/ hour, including benefits. No experience. For application and exam info. Call 1-800-813-3585, Ext 7606, 8 am- 9 pm, 7 days, FDS incorporated.

WILDLIFE JOBS. $21.60/ Hour, including benefits. Game Wardens, Security, Maintenance, Park Rangers. No experience needed. For application and exam information call 1-800-813-3585, Ext 7607, 8 am- 9 pm, FDS incorporated.

310 General Help Wanted

CLERK part time for thrift store. Apply in person 1900 W. Front. No phone calls.

310 General Help Wanted

✂ STYLISTS station for lease. Only $75 a week. Sophisti-cuts new location, 3328 W. Illinois. Established clientele required. Call Debra 689-2887.

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Experience required.

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Parts Department
3205 W. Wall, Midland

TEXAS WORKFORCE COMMISSION NEWS

Attention Veterans!!!

Question of the Day
Category: Employment "For a Job"
What is the purpose of a Resume?
Is Your Resume:

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IHOP

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***MEN & WOMEN**

Also see ads under
Class 170
Schools and Instruction
for other opportunities

***SPA TECH/ DELIVERY**

Must have pickup, hand tools, electrical and plumbing knowledge, clean driving record and auto insurance. Drug testing required.
563-1860

✔ MECHANIC NEEDED

machinery and shop maintenance. Apply in person at 7141 Club Drive, 362-9291. Must have contactable references.

A leader in the transportation industry is taking applications for casual pick-up and delivery drivers. Must be able to read, write and follow instructions. Possess a valid current CDL with doubles and hazmat endorsements; and meet certain DOT physical requirements. We prefer one year driving experience and a clear MVR. Hours will vary for 8-40 hours per week Monday - Friday. Apply in person at Roadway Express, 105 S. Grandview, Odessa Tx. An affirmative action/equal opportunity employer. Qualified minority and or female candidates are encouraged to apply.

APARTMENT MAINTENANCE. 92 Units. Must be experienced in all areas of maintenance and A/ C Certified. Paid Benefits. Call 520-0023.

ASSISTANT MANAGERS for a busy RV park. House with utilities furnished. Couples or others who enjoy working with the public. Business/ maintenance experience necessary. 915-267-7900- Big Spring.

AUTO MECHANIC needed with own tools. Autos and Trucks, domestic and imports. 5 days a week. Experienced only. Call Gary at Mid-Tex Parts & Service, 682-5259.

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Readers who are interested in a position offered, but do not want their resume to go to certain companies, can simply address the reply to the specific box number and place it in another envelope addressed to: Classified Supervisor and the address above. Include a list of the companies that you do not want your resume to reach. If the advertiser is anyone on your list, we will shred your resume without opening it. If you have any questions please call 682-6222.

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CASHIERS NEEDED part time and full time for all shifts. Apply in person E-Z Mart, 2210 N. Big Spring. No phone calls please.

CONSTRUCTION Supervisor- experienced. Needed for stable, growing company. Travel required. Fax resume to 915-362-9456.

COOK, HOUSEKEEPER, Activities Director & Bookkeeper needed. Apply in person at Terrace Gardens Nursing Center, 2901 W. Ohio.

COURIER NEEDED- must be over 21, have good driving record, non- smoking environment. Must be able to lift 50- 60 pounds. Send resume to: P.O. Box 5204, Midland, TX 79704.

CRUDE OIL Haulers needed. Many shifts available. Top pay & benefits. Call 915-561-5823.

DALLAS BASED OTR Company needing OTR Drivers. Good pay/ benefits. Call 1-800-878-8294, ask for Bill or Roy.

DESK CLERK needed part time at the Central Y.M.C.A. Apply in person at 800 N. Big Spring Street. No phone calls please.

DRIVER WANTED must be 25 years old, clean driving record, pass drug test. Apply at 1607 W. Florida. Monday thru Friday 9 am to 6 pm.

310 General Help Wanted

DRIVER- Need experienced vacuum truck drivers with CDL and good driving records. Plenty of work, good pay. Group insurance available. Apply in person at Permian Petroleum Services, 4601 Rankin Highway, 8 am to 5 pm.

DRIVERS NEEDED- Moving company needs drivers with class A-CDL drivers license to run Texas and surrounding states. Must be able to pass DOT physical with drug screen. Must have verifiable moving experience. Call 563-1272 or 800-882-9165. Monday thru Friday, 8 am- 5 pm, for interview.

DRIVERS- Established 4 Star West Texas Company seeking Owner- Operators to run West-Northwest, East Coast. Excellent rates! Weekly settlements!! Pull our trailers or your own (Refrigerated). Call (800)359-5629.

EXPERIENCE DIESEL and gas mechanic. Salary DOE. 2214 Carter, Midland, Texas.

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La Bodega

Now hiring.

Experienced COOK

Apply in person
2700 N. Big Spring

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Fashion Cleaners has an immediate opening in our shirt laundry department. Experience is not necessary. Apply in person at 801 W. Wall.

FOR RESUMES that get results call 699-1919. Professional, quick service, affordable. Evening & weekend appointments available.

FRONT DESK Clerk part time needed for weekends. Apply in person Super 8 Motel, 1000 W. I-20.

FRONT DESK Clerk. Part time, 16- 24 hours per week. Dependable, customer service oriented, computer literate. Non- smoking environment. Apply in person Lexington Hotel and Suites, 1003 S. Midkiff. No phone calls please.

FURNITURE MOVERS with experience. Heavy lifting and Class C drivers license required. Leave name /number (915)553-1464.

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24 Hour * Job Hotline
520-4053 ext. 371

310 General Help Wanted

GENERAL Cleaning plus dishwashing and prep work. Apply in person at Cowboys II, 1000A W. I-20.

GENERAL- Loretta's Answering Service taking applications for telephone secretaries. Type minimum 40 wpm and be outstandingly good in reading and spelling. Apply at 1300 S. Midland Drive Monday through Thursday 10 am- 4:30 pm, Friday 10 am- 12 noon.

GRAVEYARD Help Wanted $5.50/ Hour. Apply in person between 8- 5, Exxon, 2503 Rankin Highway.

HAIR STYLISTS- Individual stations for lease. Family atmosphere, move in special, good benefits. Remodeling in progress. Call 697-8838.

HAIRDRESSERS AND Nail Tech Stations for lease. Fun environment, pleasant working conditions. Call 694-8869 or 683-7268 evenings.

HEAD OF MAINTENANCE, previous experience helpful. Must be HVAC certified, have own tools and pickup, pass drug screen and previous background check. No phone calls please. Apply in person only at 1902 N. Midland Dr. from 9am to 5pm.

★ GENERAL- The Midland Angels are accepting applications for part time summer employment. Apply at Christensen Stadium 8 am- 5 pm.

HOUSEKEEPER needed. Must have reliable vehicle to drive children to activities. References required. Please call 686-2071.

★ RESTAURANT- Murray's Deli now hiring Cooks. Apply in person, 3211 W. Wadley.

HYGIENIST needed full or part time. Send resume to: 3303 N. Midkiff, Ste 166, Midland, TX 79705 or call 694-8823.

IN HOME CARE for elderly, part time positions. Duties include: bathing, dressing, meal preparation, cleaning, laundry and shopping. Call 1-800-657-7154, ask for Diane.

Individual to assist persons with disabilities in obtaining and maintaining employment. Reliable transportation, proof of liability insurance a must. 520-6650.

310 General Help Wanted

KITCHEN HELP needed. Benefits available. Apply in person, 9 am- 11:30 am. 501 W. Wall.

LARGE UPSCALE Apartment Community in Odessa is accepting applications for Assistant Manager. Experienced only need apply. Good benefits. Send resume to: 310 W. Wall, Suite 106, Midland, Texas 79701 or fax 570-8764.

LEASING AGENT. Country Crest Townhomes accepting applications for part time position- 2- 3 weekdays, some weekends. Must be experienced! 6500 Eastridge, Odessa.

MAINTENANCE position available. No phone calls. Come by 1603 N. Midkiff.

NEED EXPERIENCED backhoe operator, CDL, good driving record. Miscellaneous labor and equipment operations. Salary depends on experience. 684-6427 8am to 6pm or leave name and number with service.

PICTURE FRAMER wanted. Must be creative and like to work with your hands. Experience preferred but will train. Apply in person at Folger Gallery, Imperial Shopping Center, 3211 W. Wadley.

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Needed- sell Avon part time- full time. Great earnings. Call Verla 520–0119. Independent Rep.

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RESTAURANT

*** THE BAR ***

Now accepting applications for several lunch and full time waitstaff positions. Apply between 8:00 to 10:00 or 2:00 to 4 pm only- Monday through Friday. 606 W. Missouri, 685-1757.

RESTAURANT- La Mision now accepting applications for Experienced Waitstaff who love to be enthusiastic, work hard and have fun. Apply 4410 N. Midkiff.

RESTAURANT- Michael's Charcoal Grill now accepting applications for Cashier & Counter Help. Apply in person, 723 W. Wadley.

RESTAURANT- WENDY'S Now accepting applications for Night Shift Supervisor. Apply in person, 4412 N. Loop 250.

RESTAURANT. Fuddruckers, Home of the World's Greatest Hamburger, is now hiring for Service Cashiers, and Busser/ Dishwasher. Must be friendly and outgoing. Day and evening shifts available. Apply before 11 am and after 2 pm weekdays at Midland Park Mall.

REUSE/ EQUIPMENT Technician needed. Mechanically inclined, career oriented individual. Good benefits. Call 522-2300 or stop by Permian Basin Dialysis Center, 4200 W. Illinois.

SALON- for lease one hair station and one nail station available. Excellent location, good walk in traffic. 697-3929.

SERVICE AGENT NEEDED! Must be 21 years old, drug screening required. Part- time and full- time available. Job involves cleaning inside and outside of rental cars. Apply at National Car Rental at Midland International Airport.

TELEMARKETERS & Delivery needed at Olan Mills. Call Lillian Smith at 915-694-2235, 1pm- 6pm, Monday- Friday.

TICKET SALES- Need people to telemarket Midland Angels tickets full and part time. Must be high school graduate. Non-smoking office. Apply in person only Monday- Friday 9- 11 am & 2- 4 pm, 10601 W. County Road 127 (near Warfield Truckstop).

Fax It! 682-6999



Dear Mark & Dale:

I have been working for a major Las Vegas casino for almost 14 years. Am I wrong to want to be treated with respect (especially on holidays when a greeting would be nice)? Or should I just absorb management's rudeness and do my job as required? - Raya.

Dale: You're not wrong, Raya. In fact, the question isn't whether you should leave, but how. The first thing...

Mark: Hold on. Let's not be hasty.

Dale: We're talking about a woman who has been at her company for 14 years, and here we are in the best job market in decades. If not now, when?

Mark: If she has 14 years at her company, there must be something keeping her there. So let's start by addressing the issue of how to remain positive despite negative management. My advice to Raya is to figure out what she loves about the job, and do more of it. I'll bet that the best part of the job has something to do with serving the public. Remember this: Management comes in every day because they have to; the customers come in because they want to. The customers are there to have a great day and she can join them. And when a co-worker asks Raya how she puts up with grumpy management, she can say, "I don't. I drive right around them to my REAL BOSS, the customer...who I love!"

Dale: Ah, that's sweet. And speaking of driving, after work she can drive the Barbie convertible to the Barbie condo and have Ken give her a neck rub. Meanwhile, here in the real world, she should realize that there are plenty of places where management is not just respectful, but admirable. There are plenty of bosses who are role models - you don't just want to work for them, you want to be like them, THAT'S the kind of management she should be searching for.

Mark: It's true that people in management need to have a good time at work, because, chances are, if they aren't having a good time, no one else is either. But even in a good company there are lousy managers. And there are good managers who have bad days.

Dale: We're not talking about a bad day or two; this is a bad decade or two.

Mark: And if that's true, Raya probably needs a new environment. But I'm also thinking of all the people reading this who don't have the luxury of changing jobs. I'd like them to know that there are ways to make work rewarding despite management. There's a new book I'd suggest: "I Hate My Boss!" by Bob Weinstein (McGraw-Hill, $12.95).

Dale: OK, there are circumstances where an employee needs to "weather the storm" - for instance, someone with a great company but temporarily stuck with a bad boss. However, for most people, there is no need to work in a disrespectful environment. If you do, you start to believe that you are destined to be disrespected, and end up losing respect for yourself. That's a terrible way to start a job search, so terrible that most searches never start. Inertia happens.

Mark: One reason that inertia happens is that employees tend to have very little experience with employers. Raya, for instance, has had one in the past 14 years, and that may have been her first job out of school. And there's a good chance that most of her friends are her co-workers.

Dale: She literally doesn't know what she's missing.

Mark: And she literally doesn't know what she's got. As she starts to investigate other work environments, she may gain a new appreciation of what she has. Or, she may find that she has been needlessly suffering. I'd like to see her get to know people at other casinos who do work similar to hers.

Dale: She should track down every "escapee" of her casino and ask for advice. She'll need allies because of the stinking double whammy of working in a negative environment: The best companies hesitate to hire from the lousy ones, knowing that the employees will have "learned bad habits." Which only proves yet again that life isn't fair. BUT, the best employers are more than fair, and so are the best employees. They deserve each other.

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Mark & Dale Talk Jobs is a new feature of the
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Mark Nelson helped found OI, the world's largest career transition network. He currently is establishing a nationwide career transition program for professional athletes. Dale Dauten is an entrepreneur, speaker & author. His latest book is "The Max Strategy: How a Businessman Got Stuck in an Airport & Learned to Make His Career Take Off" (William Morrow/ Quill). Please write to them in care of King Features Syndicate, 235 East 45th St., New York, NY 10017, or via www.dauten.com for e-mail.

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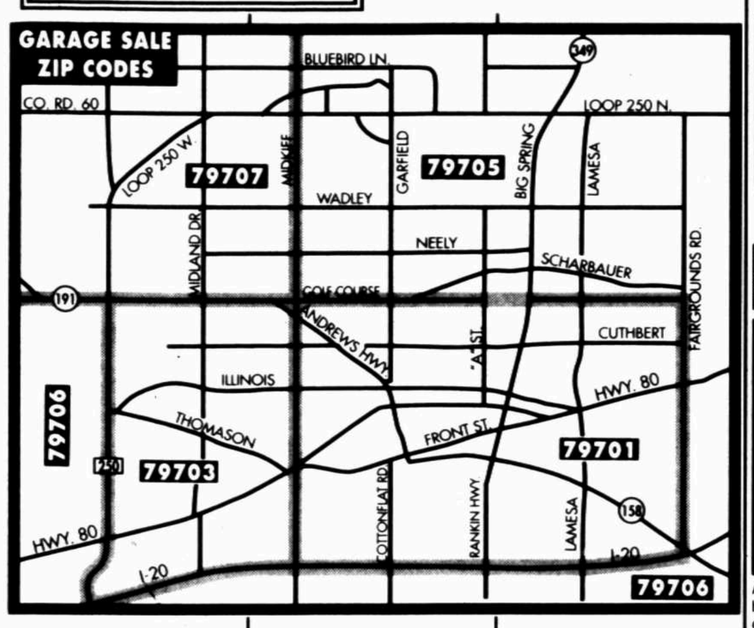
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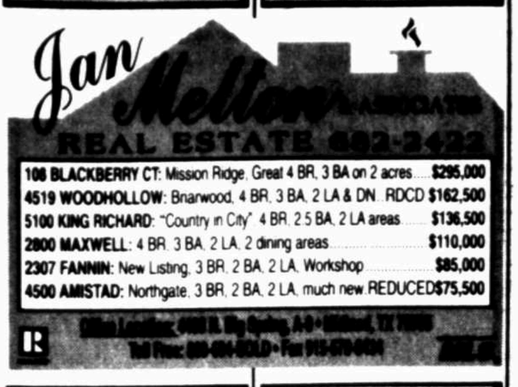
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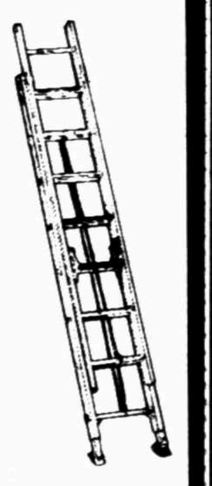
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