Sports

## Rains give Payne reign

Payne Stewart finally got another victory, but only after another washout at Puddle Beach. For the third time in four years, rain kept the AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am from going the distance. The final round was canceled because of standing water all over Pebble Beach Golf Links and no hope for better weather the next two days./**1D**

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**TODAY**
Partly cloudy with high in mid-80s. Weather on 4A

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**Hatsy Heep Shaffer at her home in Madisonville, La. Mrs. Shaffer is the eldest granddaughter of Herman Heep, whose fortune at the time of his death in 1960 would be worth near $50 million on today's market. His three granddaughters have spent the last 30 years fighting each other over his legacy.**

### Oilman's legacy

Herman Heep, a wise-cracking, straight-talking millionaire oilman at the height of his wealth in the 1950s with friends that included the lowest of ranch hands and the most powerful of politicians. His strong and willful spirit is playing itself out in a quinessential Texas family saga involving his three granddaughters. The saga could end this year in court.

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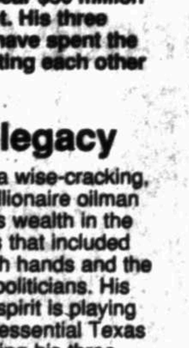

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# Layoffs hard on bosses, too

**Editor's Note: This is the second of a two-part series that takes a comprehensive look at the toll recent layoffs in the oil industry have had on local residents.**

**By Mella McEwen**
Staff Writer

Whether the owner of an independent oil company or a regional manager for a multinational producer, local oilmen agree that the hardest part of running a business is laying off employees.

"In my career, I've had seven layoffs and eight or nine pay cuts," said Clayton Williams Jr., president of independent operator Clayton Williams Energy. "It's a thing a manager must do to stay in business."

Williams said that when he started his own business in 1957, he never had to lay off employees until 1982.

Firing someone is a different matter, he said. "Laying off people when it's not their fault, that's difficult and painful and emotional."

What's most painful to him, he said, is hurting someone. "It's not painful to me to hear what people say about me. I heard everything when I ran for governor. But it is painful to me to hurt those employees."

Steve Theede, general manager for Conoco, had the unpleasant task of recently telling 105 workers their jobs were being permanently eliminated. Then he had to inform 60 others that they faced relocation or unemployment.

"I think in a community like Midland, where everyone is close, these are folks we work with, they're our neighbors, our friends. Layoffs are especially difficult when you know them, their families, their children. It becomes a personal thing," Theede said.

Ray Peterson, president of Peterson Drilling, agreed. "We all talk about low oil prices and the low rig count," he said, "but the toughest part of the business is how it affects individuals and their families. Since early last year, I've gone from 140

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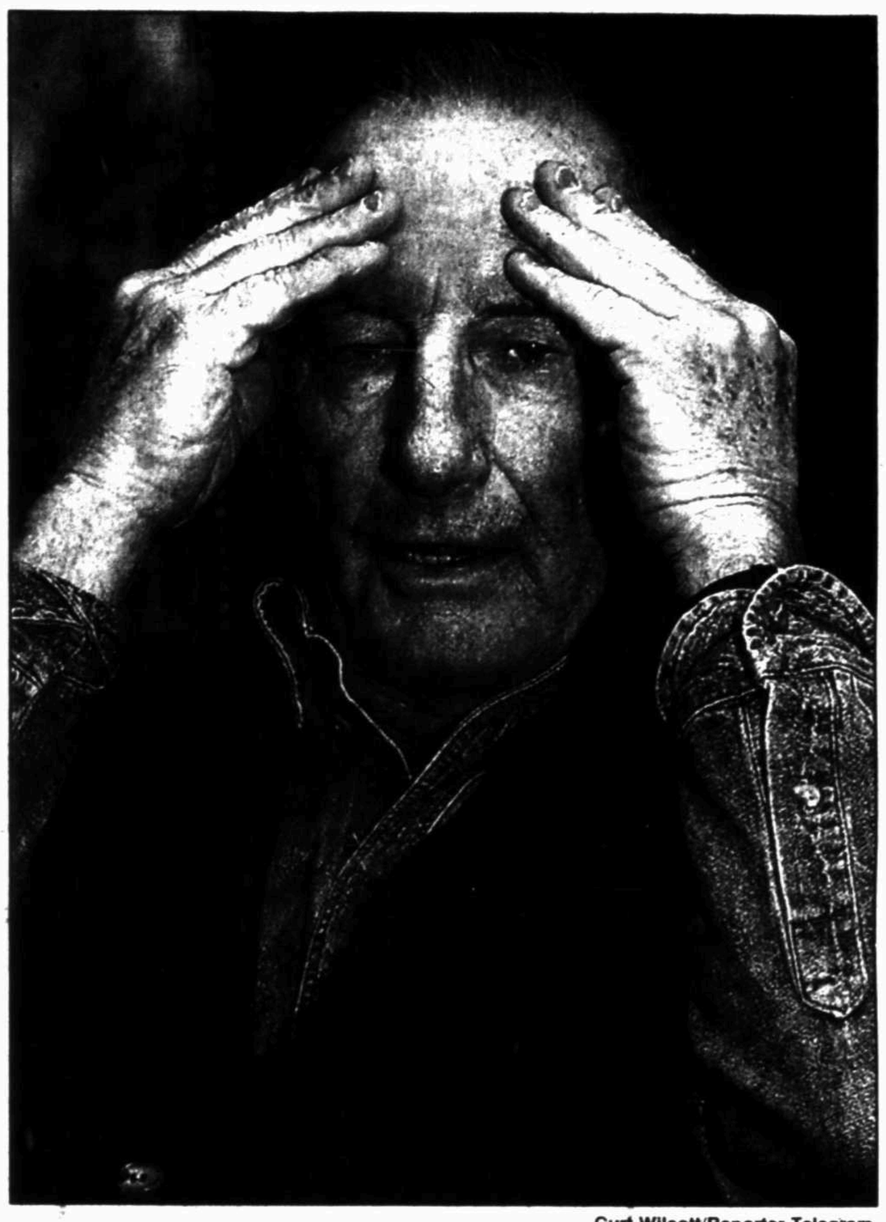

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—Clayton Williams Jr., president of Clayton Williams Energy

**Jan Hibler, Schlumberger Spouses Association coordinator, and her daughter, Taylor, hold welcome baskets for families relocated to Midland.**

Curt Wilcott
Reporter-Telegram

## Association offers support, hospitality to spouses during layoffs, relocations

**By Jimmy Patterson**
Staff Writer

Amid "the ruins" of the oil slump, one local company provides what is referred to as "a rosy side of what is otherwise not a great picture."

PUTTING A FACE ON THE OIL CRISIS

Schlumberger is one of the Permian Basin's most longstanding oil-field service companies. Recognizing the need for a group of people who share common interests and concerns, the Midland/West Texas chapter of the Schlumberger Spouses Association was formed last fall.

SSA is a global network open to all spouses and partners who come forward to participate. The group holds regular monthly meetings and social events, but SSA coordinator

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## Midland girl in stable condition after being hit by pickup driven by her 12-year-old brother

**By Mella McEwen**
Staff Writer

A 10-year-old Midland girl was taken to Memorial Hospital and Medical Center's emergency room Sunday evening after being hit by a pickup driven by her 12-year-old brother.

The accident happened around 6 p.m. in the 4200 block of Anetta and 1100 block of Spraberry.

Tina Sanders-Jauz, public information officer with the Midland Police Department, said the girl was transported by ambulance to the hospital with obvious external injuries — scrapes, bruises and marks.

An emergency room nurse said the girl was in stable condition but still undergoing evaluation near press time.

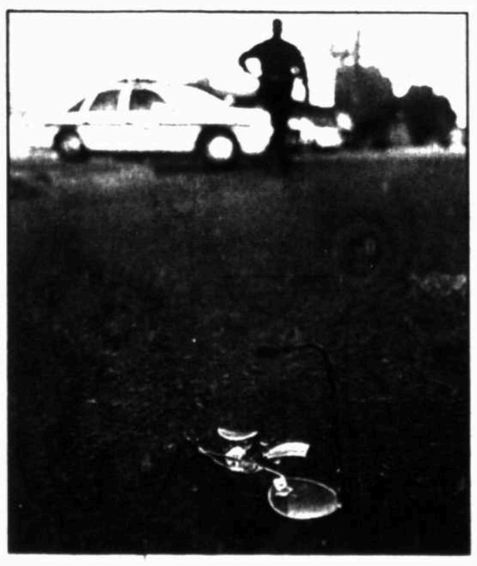
Ms. Sanders-Jauz said the girl, her brother and their mother, 29, were returning to their home — which is a block away from where the accident happened — when a disturbance arose between the woman and her son.

During the disagreement, Ms. Sanders-Jauz said the boy got into the truck and began driving in reverse east on Anetta.

"His mother was on one side trying to get him to stop, and the 10-year-old was on the other side trying to get him to stop when she was hit," she said.

After hitting his sister, the boy continued driving down Anetta in reverse until he hit a utility pole and stopped, she said. He then fled the scene on foot, heading east on Anetta.

Police are still searching for the boy, Ms. Sanders-Jauz said. He faces possible charges of failure to stop and render aid, she said.



**A 10-year-old girl lost her glasses Sunday evening after she was hit by a pickup driven by her 12-year-old brother.**

Brian Adamcik
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# WEATHER

## Midland forecast

### 3-day forecast

| Today | Tuesday | Wednesday |
|---|---|---|
| Sunny | Partly cloudy | Partly cloudy |
| High 85 | High 82 | High 76 |
| Low 45 | Low 50 | Low 46 |

Today is expected to be unseasonably warm, according to the National Weather Service, with highs between 80 and 85. Skies will be sunny and winds should be out of the southwest at 5 to 15 mph.

Tonight will be partly cloudy with a low in the mid-40s.

Tuesday is expected to bring partly cloudy skies and unseasonably high temperatures, with a high in the low 80s. A slight chance of showers is expected Wednesday with a high in the mid-60s to low 70s. Highs the rest of the week are expected to be in the 50s.

Sunday's high was 75, compared with a record of 83 set in 1932. The low was 38, compared with a record low of 2 set in 1933.

**Yesterday's precipitation**

| | |
|---|---|
| Rainfall Sunday | 0.00 in. |
| Rainfall Saturday | 0.00 in. |
| Total for month | 0.12 in. |
| Total for year | 0.33 in. |
| Normal total yr to date | 0.52 in. |

**Yesterday's temperatures**

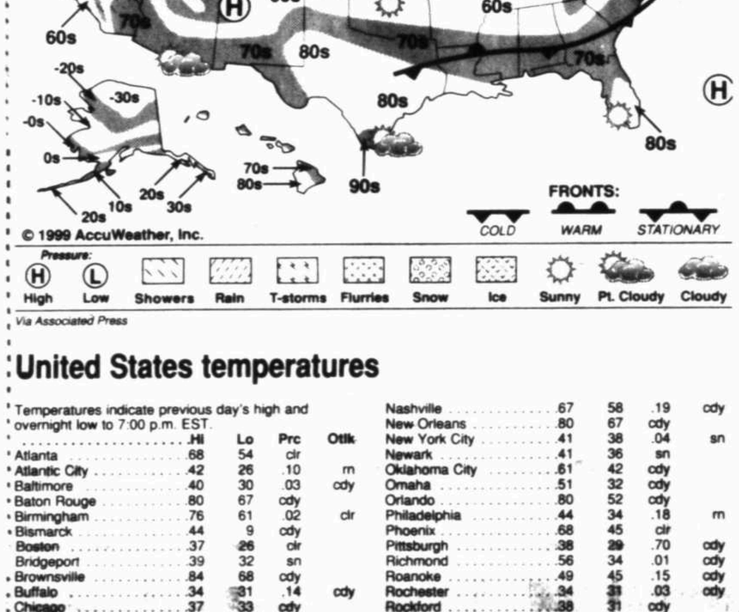
| | |
|---|---|
| High | 75 |
| Low | 38 |
| Normal high | 60 |
| Normal low | 31 |

**Sunrise** ... 7:37 a.m. **Sunset** ... 6:29 p.m.

## National forecast

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Monday, Feb. 8.

Bands separate high temperature zones for the day.



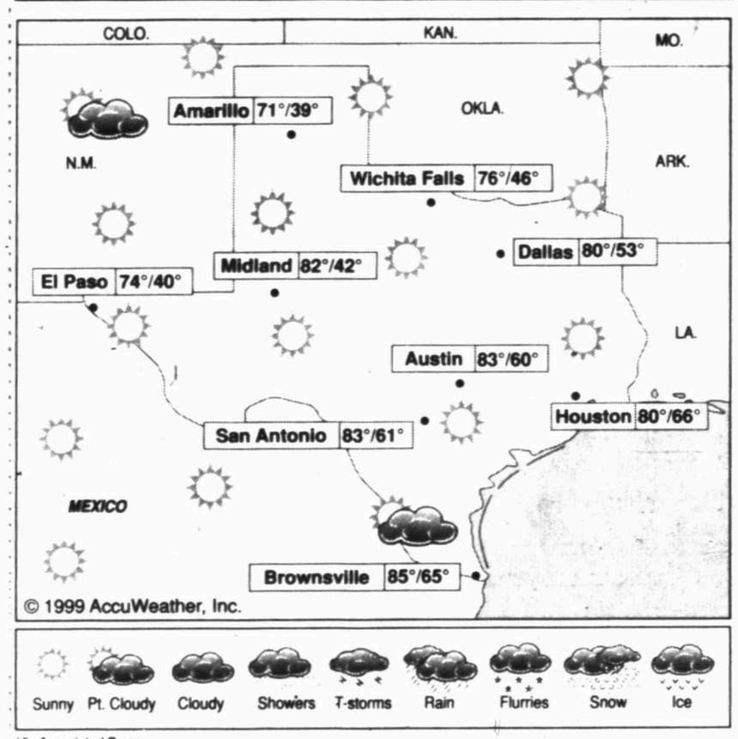

Via Associated Press

## United States temperatures

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 7:00 p.m. EST.

| | Hi | Lo | Prc | Otlk |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Atlanta | 68 | 54 | clr | |
| Atlantic City | 42 | 26 | .10 | rn |
| Baltimore | 40 | 30 | .03 | cdy |
| Baton Rouge | 80 | 67 | cdy | |
| Birmingham | 76 | 61 | .02 | clr |
| Bismarck | 44 | 9 | cdy | |
| Boston | 37 | 26 | clr | |
| Bridgeport | 39 | 32 | sn | |
| Brownsville | 84 | 68 | cdy | |
| Buffalo | 34 | 31 | .14 | cdy |
| Chicago | 37 | 33 | cdy | |
| Cincinnati | 61 | 42 | 1.30 | cdy |
| Cleveland | 37 | 30 | .19 | cdy |
| Colorado Springs | 64 | 27 | clr | |
| Columbia,S.C. | 80 | 50 | clr | |
| Columbus,Ga. | 74 | 50 | cdy | |
| Columbus,Ohio | 44 | 33 | .79 | cdy |
| Concord,N.H. | 33 | 24 | cdy | |
| Denver | 65 | 30 | cdy | |
| Des Moines | 52 | 31 | cdy | |
| Detroit | 33 | 33 | .42 | cdy |
| Duluth | 28 | 13 | .11 | cdy |
| Fargo | 37 | 17 | cdy | |
| Flagstaff | 46 | 26 | cdy | |
| Flint | 33 | 30 | cdy | |
| Fort Smith | 58 | 52 | .87 | clr |
| Fort Wayne | 35 | 29 | .52 | cdy |
| Green Bay | 30 | 21 | cdy | |
| Greensboro,N.C. | 71 | 42 | clr | |
| Harrisburg | 39 | 30 | .14 | cdy |
| Hartford Spgfld | 39 | 31 | clr | |
| Helena | 47 | 36 | cdy | |
| Honolulu | 79 | 71 | clr | |
| Las Vegas | 57 | 41 | cdy | |
| Lexington | 61 | 50 | .23 | clr |
| Lincoln | 55 | 33 | .05 | cdy |
| Little Rock | 71 | 39 | .82 | cdy |
| Los Angeles | 60 | 48 | rn | |
| Louisville | 62 | 51 | .52 | clr |
| Memphis | 69 | 57 | .75 | clr |
| Miami Beach | 81 | 63 | clr | |
| Milwaukee | 34 | 30 | cdy | |
| Mpls-St Paul | 36 | 21 | cdy | |
| Mobile | 77 | 55 | cdy | |
| Montgomery | 75 | 55 | cdy | |
| Nashville | 67 | 58 | .19 | cdy |
| New Orleans | 80 | 67 | cdy | |
| New York City | 41 | 38 | .04 | sn |
| Newark | 41 | 36 | sn | |
| Oklahoma City | 61 | 42 | cdy | |
| Omaha | 51 | 32 | cdy | |
| Orlando | 80 | 52 | cdy | |
| Philadelphia | 44 | 34 | .18 | rn |
| Phoenix | 68 | 45 | clr | |
| Pittsburgh | 38 | 29 | .70 | cdy |
| Richmond | 56 | 34 | .01 | cdy |
| Roanoke | 49 | 45 | .15 | cdy |
| Rochester | 34 | 31 | .03 | cdy |
| Rockford | 38 | 31 | cdy | |
| Sacramento | 58 | 49 | 1.39 | rn |
| St Louis | 49 | 43 | 2.59 | cdy |
| St Thomas | 82 | 70 | cdy | |
| Salem,Ore. | 46 | 44 | .86 | rn |
| Salt Lake City | 52 | 41 | rn | |
| San Diego | 62 | 51 | cdy | |
| San Francisco | 58 | 51 | rn | |
| San Jose | 58 | 50 | .47 | rn |
| San Juan,P.R. | 81 | 64 | cdy | |
| Santa Fe | 56 | 23 | clr | |
| Savannah | 79 | 46 | clr | |
| Seattle | 43 | 40 | .55 | rn |
| Shreveport | 81 | 65 | clr | |
| Sioux City | 53 | 28 | cdy | |
| Sioux Falls | 51 | 27 | cdy | |
| South Bend | 35 | 29 | .35 | cdy |
| Spokane | 43 | 36 | .11 | cdy |
| Springfield,Ill. | 41 | 38 | 1.19 | cdy |
| Springfield,Mo. | 48 | 46 | 1.01 | cdy |
| Syracuse | 34 | 30 | cdy | |
| Tallahassee | 81 | 40 | cdy | |
| Tampa-St Ptrsbg | 76 | 55 | cdy | |
| Toledo | 35 | 32 | .29 | cdy |
| Topeka | 45 | 40 | .30 | cdy |
| Tucson | 72 | 34 | clr | |
| Tulsa | 49 | 48 | .59 | clr |
| Tupelo | 75 | 57 | .12 | clr |
| Washington,D.C. | 43 | 35 | .02 | cdy |
| W.Palm Beach | 80 | 58 | clr | |
| Wichita | 52 | 38 | .24 | cdy |
| Wilkes-Barre | 35 | 33 | .09 | sn |
| Wilmington,Del. | 42 | 29 | .29 | rn |
| Yakima | 49 | 38 | .05 | cdy |
| Youngstown | 36 | 25 | .35 | cdy |

## State forecast

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## Texas temperatures

Highest temperature last 12 hours, lowest past 18 hours and precipitation for 24 hours ending at 6 p.m. CST.

| | Hi | Lo | Pcp. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Abilene | 77 | 43 | |
| Alice | 86 | 65 | |
| Amarillo | 67 | 30 | |
| Arlington | 77 | 49 | |
| Austin Mueller | 83 | 60 | |
| Beaumont | 75 | 68 | 0.01 |
| College Station | 83 | 64 | |
| Conroe | 81 | 66 | |
| Corpus Christi | 83 | 66 | |
| Corsicana | 78 | 53 | |
| Dallas Love Field | 75 | 50 | 0.37 |
| Del Rio | 85 | 50 | |
| Denton | 72 | 46 | 0.43 |
| El Paso | 68 | 34 | |
| Fort Stockton | 79 | 44 | |
| Fort Worth Alliance | 75 | 45 | 0.54 |
| Fort Worth Meacham | 77 | 48 | 0.28 |
| Galveston | 74 | 64 | |
| Houston Intrctnl | 77 | 69 | |
| Huntsville | 81 | 64 | |
| Junction | 81 | 30 | |
| Kingsville | 86 | 64 | |
| Laredo | 84 | 64 | |
| Longview | 80 | 61 | 0.01 |
| Lubbock | 73 | 38 | |
| Luffkin | 82 | 59 | |
| New Braunfels | 84 | 57 | |
| Palacios | 73 | 68 | |
| Paris | 70 | 48 | |
| Rockport | 77 | 68 | |
| San Angelo | 80 | 36 | |
| San Antonio | 84 | 59 | |
| Terrell | 75 | 51 | |
| Waco | 78 | 47 | |
| Wichita Falls | 67 | 44 | |
| Wink | 78 | 28 | |

IMPORTANT DATES IN THE LIFE OF JORDAN'S KING

## A man of peace in turbulent times

King Hussein of Jordan, born Nov. 14, 1935, was an integral part of the history of the Middle East for five decades.

**July 20, 1951:** Witnesses assassination of his grandfather, **King Abdullah**, by a Palestinian nationalist angered by Jordan's annexation of the West Bank

**1956:** King Hussein survives coup attempt led by senior army officials loyal to Egyptian Arab nationalists

**Aug. 11, 1952:** Due to health reasons, **King Talal** abdicates throne to **Prince Hussein** who fully ascends to power **May 2, 1953**

**June 5-10, 1967:** Hussein's greatest defeat was the loss of the West Bank and east Jerusalem to Israel in the Six Day War

**1970 *"Black September:"*** Army troops loyal to the king put down a revolt by Palestinian guerrillas, who had become almost a state-within-a-state in Jordan and demanded Hussein's ouster

**1974:** Arab summit decides Hussein can no longer speak for the Palestinians; names the Palestine Liberation Organization, headed by Yasser Arafat, as the sole, legitimate representative

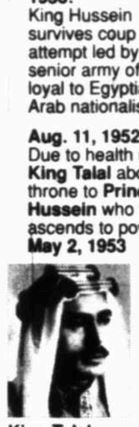
**1988:** Soon after the start of the "intefadeh," the Palestinian uprising against Israel, Hussein renounces rights to the West Bank; retains role as guardian of Jerusalem's Muslim holy places

**1990-91:** Remains neutral in Gulf War because of country's economic ties to its oil-rich neighbor, Iraq; is accused of being pro-Saddam, but he denounces the ruler

**1994:** Hussein realizes a long-sought goal: Jordan and Israel sign a peace treaty

**1998:** King has second battle with cancer; first was surgery on cancerous kidney in 1992; in summer of 1998, begins six months of chemotherapy of non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, a cancer of the lymph glands

King Abdullah



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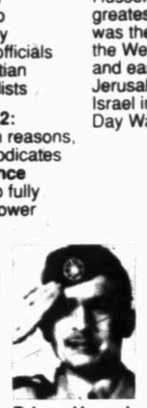

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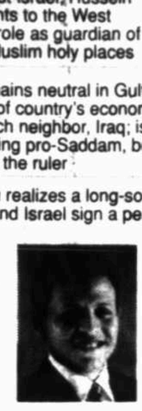

**1999:** Hussein changes line of royal succession: He names oldest son, **Abdullah** (left), 37, as crown prince to replace his brother, Hassan, 51, who held the post for 34 years.

**Feb. 7:** King Hussein, 63, died Sunday of heart failure after a battle with lymphatic cancer.

Source: AP research AP

# King Hussein of Jordan dies of cancer at age 63

**By Jamal Halaby**
Associated Press

AMMAN, Jordan — King Hussein of Jordan, who became a key force for stability in the turbulent Middle East in more than four decades as ruler of his strategically placed nation, died on Sunday following a battle with cancer. He was 63.

Official Jordanian TV announced the death, showing a portrait of the king draped with the nation's flag. In Amman, mosque loudspeakers began sounding verses from the Koran, the Muslim holy book, in a sign of mourning. People scurried, sobbing, through rain-soaked streets.

The king died at 11:43 a.m. in his bed at the King Hussein Medical City. Jordan's Cabinet immediately met and proclaimed Crown Prince Abdullah king, a day after he was named regent.

Underscoring Jordan's determination for a swift and smooth transition, the new king was sworn in just four hours later in a solemn ceremony at Parliament. Lawmakers wore their red keffiyehs wrapped around their faces in a tra( tional show of sorrow.

"The kingship was transferred constitutionally to Crown Prince Abdullah ... in view of His Majesty King Hussein's death," said a Cabinet statement read over state TV.

Queen Noor and Hussein's children were all with him when he died, a senior palace source said. The immediate cause of death was heart failure brought on by complications from cancer, the official said.

AP Photo

**Jordanian women weep outside the King Hussein Medical Center in Amman, Jordan Sunday following the death of King Hussein of Jordan at the age of 63. King Hussein died of complications related to cancer, and will be buried on Monday.**

The king had been on a respirator, which was not switched off until after his heart had stopped and his brain function completely ceased, a medical source said.

"This is God's judgment and God's will," the 37-year-old Abdullah told the nation in a solemn address less than an hour after the death. "God bless Hussein the father, the brother, the commander and the man .... We will preserve Hussein's legacy."

Intoning the same words his father had customarily used for such addresses, Abdullah called on "my family and my tribe" to be loyal.

The king had maintained an extraordinarily close personal relationship with his people, and ordinary Jordanians appeared genuinely grief-stricken as word of the monarch's death spread.

"In my heart he will always be my king," said Mohammed Ibrahim as flags were lowered in the streets of Amman and portraits of the king were draped with black.

In Washington, President Clinton said in a statement that he and first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton were "deeply saddened" by the news.

"I had prayed that this day would not come soon. But God has called King Hussein to his reward," the president said.

The funeral was to be held Monday, in keeping with the Islamic tradition of swift burial, said a Cabinet minister, speaking on condition of anonymity.

The king, who was the country's supreme military commander, was expected to be buried with full military honors, with an elaborate procession through the streets of Amman and many world leaders on hand.

The White House said details about Clinton attending the funeral were being worked out.

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and President Ezer Weizman will attend the funeral, their offices said Sunday. Britain's Prince Charles will also attend.

The king had left an American hospital Thursday after his body rejected a bone marrow transplant, part of his treatment for lymphatic cancer. A royal statement said that at the king's own "persistent wish," he was returning to his homeland.

Hussein was the Middle East's longest-ruling leader — he was monarch for 46 years — and his life mirrored the ups and downs of his small, desert nation.

# Flag retirement ceremony evokes patriotic emotions

**By Melia McEwen**
Staff Writer

The grounds of ClayDesta Inn on north Big Spring Street were packed with Midlanders of all ages who came to witness Midland's first American Flag Retirement Ceremony.

World War II veterans, 40-somethings, 20-somethings and young children all looked on as 125 American flags were properly retired and burned.

**Above: Boy Scouts toss flag remnants on the fire. Right: Dr. Henry Page, who served in the U.S. Navy during World War II, salutes the Stars and Stripes as it was raised at the end of the flag-burning ceremony. The burning flags are behind him.**

**Brian Adamcik**
**Reporter-Telegram**

Among the flags were a 20-foot-by-30-foot flag that had flown over a major oil producer's Midland office and the burial flag of Daniel Ellwood Smith, who had served in Gen. George Patton's Third Army.

"Isn't there a great sense of patriotism?" asked Clayton Williams Jr. as he welcomed the crowd to the ceremony. "The underlying spirit of this event is patriotism, for our country, for the men and women who died for our country, the flag that's its symbol, and our future that's tied to the Boy Scouts."

Sunday marked Scout Sunday, the 89th anniversary of the organization.

Boy Scouts from troops 270 and 76 served as flag bearer honor guards, lowering worn and tattered American and Texas flags from the flagpoles in front of ClayDesta Inn as Koby West of the Lee High School Band sounded "Colors."

The scouts then cut the flags apart, cutting apart the star area and separating the stripes, cutting them to pieces. The pieces were then handed out to members of the crowd, who lined up to put the pieces in a fire burning just north of the hotel.

The event was organized by ClayDesta Inn General Manager John Crosby, 79 a World War II veteran.

As the scouts cut the ClayDesta flag into pieces, three planes from the Confederate Air Force flew over in what Crosby said is a typical maneuver designed to honor heroes and American flags as they are retired.

Watching the scouts at work, he said that "one of the things we have tried to do today is teach these young men what it means to be an American. We of the older generation remember the trials and tribulations of World War II and being called into service. We marched to a different drummer then than people march to today. We want to make people conscious of what it means to be an American and to follow the American traditions of honesty, responsibility and moral thinking and action."

As participants finished putting pieces of the flags into the fire, they were addressed by Dr. Henry Page, who was dressed in his naval uniform to recall surviving the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941.

His respect for the flag goes further back, he said, to World War I when he was a scout and one of his duties was to hoist the flag and render "Colors" on his bugle.

Twenty-five years later, in December 1941, as a medical officer in the U.S. Navy, he recalled the lagoon at Pearl Harbor that Sunday morning as American flags were raised on Navy ships and "Colors" resounded throughout the lagoon. He recalled how the quiet peacefulness of that December morning was thrown into chaos minutes later with the attack and how he and military personnel and civilians of all creed and colors worked together to help the injured.

To a near-standing ovation, he concluded how he looked out on that same lagoon the next morning and saw a flag flying over the U.S. West Virginia.

"I'd always respected the flag, but I'd never had such deep emotional feelings as I did when I saw that flag and realized that it stood for the 2,000 men who had died in that moment for the virtues and beliefs that these scouts have," he said. "Those men had given their all and that flag was still flying. And let me tell you, I believe the denigration of the flag constitutes a gross obscenity" not protected by the First Amendment.

As the flag's stars were burned, West and Tommy Matthews, senior trooper with the Department of Public Safety, sounded "Taps."

New American and Texas flags were then presented to Williams by City Council member Berry Simpson, who read letters of congratulation on the event from State Sen. Teel Bivins and State. Rep. Tom Craddick. He also read a proclamation honoring the event from Mayor Bobby Burns.

"I was never a scout, but my son was and is," Simpson said. "This is my 'Eagle Scout's Dad' pin,'" he said, holding up his tie. "I want to recognize the scout leaders here today; you helped me raise my son and I would like to thank you for all you've done to help us parents."

Williams concluded, saying that the event tied together the nation's past, represented by the CAF planes; the present, represented by military and law enforcement personnel in uniform, and the future, represented by the scouts.

"As long as there are men in uniform and young men in Boy Scouts, I have hope," he said

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# Don't give up, Hillary Clinton urges population groups

**With the world's population expected to hit 6 billion later this year, 140 organizations met to assess progress toward slowing population growth since a landmark 1994 Cairo conference.**

THE HAGUE, Netherlands (AP) — Volunteer agencies are "the vanguard" of U.N. efforts to slow the world's soaring population and must not lose heart in the face of dwindling financial support, first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton said Sunday.

With the world's population expected to hit 6 billion later this year — an increase of 20 percent in just 12 years — 140 non-governmental organizations met in the Netherlands Sunday to assess progress toward slowing population growth since a landmark conference in 1994 in Cairo.

Despite a serious shortfall in funding, both from industrialized donor countries and developing nations, Mrs. Clinton called for the groups to keep working.

"The challenge to all of us is to persevere. Don't ever think that the work you do day in and day out is not having an impact on people's lives," she told the meeting ahead of a U.N. forum opening Monday. "You are the vanguard of Cairo."

A global resolution adopted at the International Conference on Population and Development in Cairo calls for universal access to affordable reproductive health services by 2015, including family planning, sexual health services and programs for adolescents.

"We have come a long way in the last years. It may not seem fast enough for many of us who are impatient, and I'm sure it seems glacial to young people," she said. "(But) if we continue to make that progress, we will see Cairo's goals enacted."

Although volunteers reported progress in achieving some Cairo targets, they said momentum was being slowed by funding problems.

Attiya Inayatullah, the president of International Planned Parenthood, called the forum "a wake-up call to ambivalent and disinterested donor countries."

The United States cut financial support to the U.N. Population Fund last year amid congressional concern that it was promoting abortion, but it will soon review a proposal by Rep. Carolyn Maloney of New York to reinstate funding.

"We as Americans are not living up to our goals," Maloney said in The Hague.

The first lady was scheduled to deliver the keynote address for the U.N. forum opening Monday, but will cut short her visit to fly to Jordan for King Hussein's funeral. Hussein died Sunday of cancer at the age of 63.

As they did in Cairo, abortion and birth control were expected to provoke heated controversy in The Hague, with delegates from the Vatican expected to lead the debate.

Mrs. Clinton praised U.S. grassroots groups for playing a key role in family planning initiatives.

"They are the ones who have pushed successfully to increase our funding for family planning programs in the United States and to make abortion in America safe, legal and rare," she said.

# Zimbabwe crisis looms, president challenges four judges to resign

HARARE, Zimbabwe (AP) — President Robert Mugabe challenged four top judges to resign Sunday, imperiling the independence of Zimbabwe's judiciary and, indirectly, the country's free press.

Mugabe accused three Supreme Court judges and one High Court judge of "an outrageous and deliberate act of impudence" for speaking out against the illegal detention of two Zimbabwean journalists, who were also allegedly tortured.

"We, as a state, cannot trust (these judges) any longer," Mugabe said. "The one and only honorable course open to them is that of quitting the bench."

In a nationwide TV and radio broadcast in the southern African nation, Mugabe also angrily denounced The Standard newspaper's publisher, Clive Wilson, and its owner, Clive Murphy, as well as two outspoken human rights activists.

Mugabe charged that Michael Auret of the Roman Catholic Justice and Peace Commission, lawyer David Coltart and the journalists were "bent on ruining our national unity and the loyalty of our people."

He threatened "very stern measures" against what he described as acts of sabotage "by white persons of British extraction ... and those who have elected to be their puppets."

Last week, Supreme Court judges Nicholas McNally, Simbarashe Muchechetere and Wilson Sandura warned in a letter to Mugabe that the government was inviting anarchy by ignoring two High Court orders to release editor Mark Chavunduka, editor of The Standard.

Chavunduka was illegally detained by military police and a week later Ray Choto, a Standard reporter, was also arrested. After their release, both journalists produced a medical report that said they suffered electric shock torture, severe beatings and near-drowning suffocation torture while in detention.

Defense Minister Moven Mahachi denied the allegations, saying the journalists "probably scratched themselves."

In the letter to Mugabe, the three Supreme Court judges had called on him to curb abuses of human rights and civil law by state agencies, including the military.

Mugabe said the judges had no constitutional right to instruct him to intervene on "purported" abuses of the law. High Court Judge Ishmael Adam drew Mugabe's ire because he also criticized the military regarding the case.

There was no immediate reaction from the judges to Mugabe's speech. Legal experts say only Supreme Court Chief Justice Anthony Gubbay can fire the four judges.

Mugabe's statement is likely to fuel criticism of his heavy-handed style of ruling this southeast African country, which is in an economic crisis and embroiled in the war in Congo.

Britain, the United States and the European Union have previously protested the government's alleged abuse of human and legal rights and called for a public investigation.

Chavunduka and Choto were arrested for a report in The Standard on Jan. 10 that 23 soldiers, including seven officers, were arrested for plotting to overthrow Mugabe for economic mismanagement and the deployment of 8,000 troops to back Congolese President Laurent Kabila.

# Opposition party looks to gain in Mexican state races

CHILPANCINGO, Mexico (AP) — Mexico's main leftist party predicted major gains in two Pacific Coast state elections on Sunday, hoping for a boost heading into next year's presidential vote.

The leftist Democratic Revolution Party said it would win the governorships of Guerrero and Baja California Sur, two western states home to wealthy tourist resorts.

The Institutional Revolutionary Party, which has run Mexico for 70 years, suffered divisive primary campaigns in both states. Polls show the race even in Guerrero and the opposition ahead in Baja California Sur.

"I don't have the slightest doubt that we will win Baja California Sur, as long as we make sure the process is clean," said Leonel Cota, the opposition party's candidate in the northwestern state.

The governing party, known as the PRI, also claims it will win the elections.

Opposition parties long have accused the PRI of maintaining power through a mix of patronage, corruption and fraud.


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HEARST NEWSPAPERS
The remembrance of Laura Frost Smith was not just another war story. At age 105, she was one of the oldest known American veterans of what was called "The Great War." It marked the first time women were allowed to officially serve in the U.S. military, although they could never achieve the rank or pay equal to that of men.
As a nurse, Laura was stationed on the Western Front in 1918. Very few women veterans of that era survive, and many of their stories were never told. This one could have been lost, too, except for the efforts of Seattle Post-Intelligencer reporter Carol Smith, who happens to be Laura's granddaughter.
Just months before her death, Laura shared the memories of the "mud and blood" of serving in that war. She could not even vote when she enlisted, but her service—and that of other women—helped earn that right and other important opportunities for women in the generations that have followed. The resulting feature, "Witness To War," has generated a tremendous response from readers. Laura's life has touched thousands of people in Seattle and across the country, where other papers published the piece. A story of one woman's courage from long ago is now timeless.
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# PUTTING A FACE ON THE OIL CRISIS

## BOSS: Laying off quality employees can hurt, too

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employees to 55."

Unlike Theede, Peterson doesn't get to announce his layoffs in one fell swoop. Instead, he does it in increments, as each rig completes a contract and is stacked. And, when oil prices begin slumping and oil companies begin to economize, drilling plans are among the first items to be cut back.

"The way we do it on a drilling rig, we are forced to let the roughnecks go when that rig goes down. We can call them back if we get another job, but there's not much activity right now," Peterson said.

And, he added, the roughnecks are dismissed without severance pay and usually on short notice as a drilling contract falls through and Peterson has no choice but to tell the crew "to go to the house."

Not only does he have to lay off roughnecks, but he has to bump back remaining crews, drillers back to roughnecks and toolpushers back to drillers, along with the resulting pay cuts.

He presently has three of his eight rigs running and is working hard to find new drilling contracts so he can put his people back to work.

"Unfortunately, all our competitors are doing the same thing and there's just not enough work for all the rigs in this area. And we don't do anything but drill oil and gas wells. It's not like we have different work or any other service that we can do. When the rig goes down, the jobs go."

Theede said the overriding objective is to do what's best for the company, and he said he believes the layoffs would not have occurred if they weren't going to make Conoco stronger.

That concern, however, is background to the pain that individuals who have just lost their jobs face, he said.

Williams said that when he has to implement layoffs, as he did recently, he makes sure he does several things.

First, he always provides counseling.

"There's pain in dismissing people, but not as much as those people are feeling," he said. "The manager owes them the courtesy of counseling with them after they're laid off because they must understand it's not a personal failure; they must be able to leave with their head held high."

In his most recent round of layoffs, he said he scheduled 30 minutes with each employee so he could counsel them and explain to them that it was not a personal failure on their part and explain why they were chosen and not another employee.

Secondly, he always offers severance bonuses and sets up a center where displaced workers have resources to find new jobs.

"We have an obligation to help them move forward to the next stage of their life," he said.

He also uses all his contacts to help find new jobs. "Already I think I've helped one person find a new job."

Theede said he has been pleasantly surprised by the e-mail messages and personal comments from people asking how he is holding up.

> ***'It's amazing to me how resilient Midlanders are. I've watched the people who are our associates, our business partners, non-profit agencies, and I'm impressed with how quickly they're making adjustments. The people who have been the most affected are out creating new opportunities and I'm impressed with how quickly they've reacted. It's indicative of how resilient the community is, how resilient the people are. In time this will all heal over and Midland will march ahead.'***
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> **—Steve Theede, general manager for Conoco**

For his part, Williams said when he has to make such moves, "I try to exercise more, work out more, but it's difficult. It's a personal sense of failure. As a manager you wonder if, maybe, you had managed the company better, you might not have had to lay people off."

But this time is different, he said, because the company was doing well and increasing its production. "But with low oil prices, I had no choice. You have to go forward because you have a company to care for."

Theede was involved in Conoco management's planning strategies to strengthen the company financially from the beginning, he said.

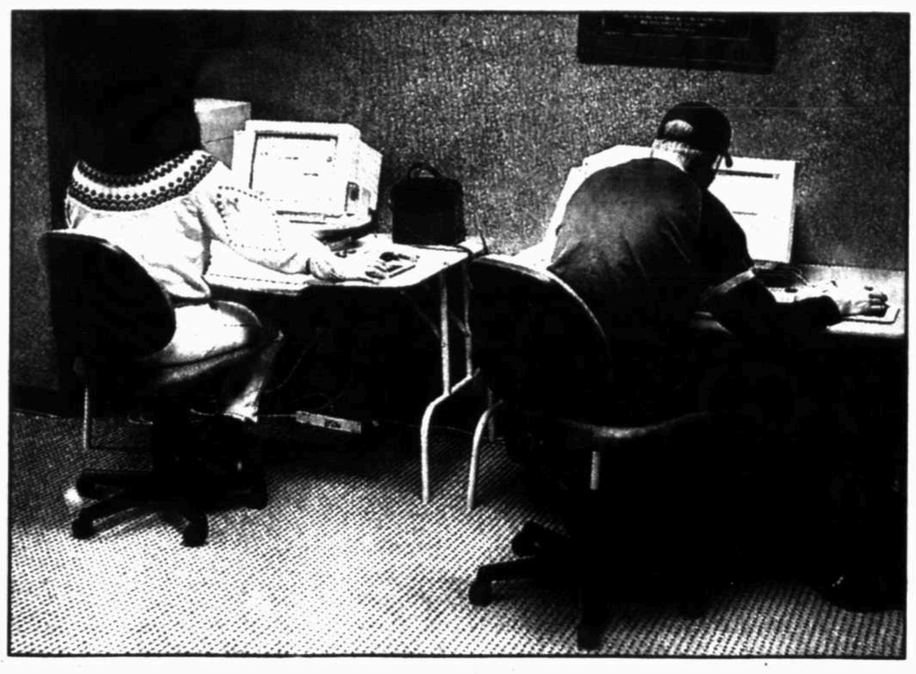
"I've been involved from the beginning in working on where the company needs to be going. I understood where management wanted to go and why we made the moves we did."

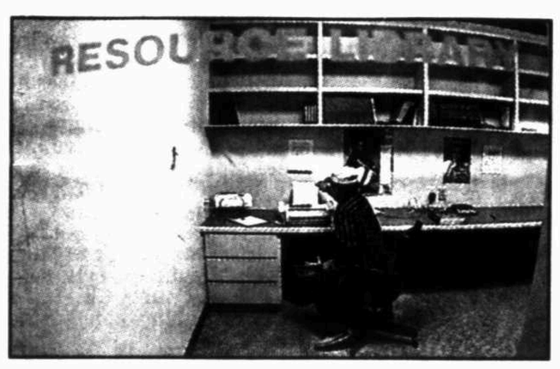
He added that he has tried to be as open with his employees as possible, keeping them informed about company strategies.

"In the end it didn't make it any easier, but they were prepared for what we announced."

Not to make light of the displaced employee's situation, he said. "When someone's severed from his job, it's difficult. But there have been a lot of success stories come out of these situations. It's an opportunity for a new beginning and new opportunities for people. Right now it's difficult, but things work out in the long term."

He concluded, "It's amazing to me how resilient Midlanders are. I've watched the people who are our associates, our business partners, non-profit agencies, and I'm impressed with how quickly they're making adjustments. The people who have been the most affected are out creating new opportunities and I'm impressed with how quickly they've reacted. It's indicative of how resilient the community is, how resilient the people are. In time this will all heal over and Midland will march ahead."





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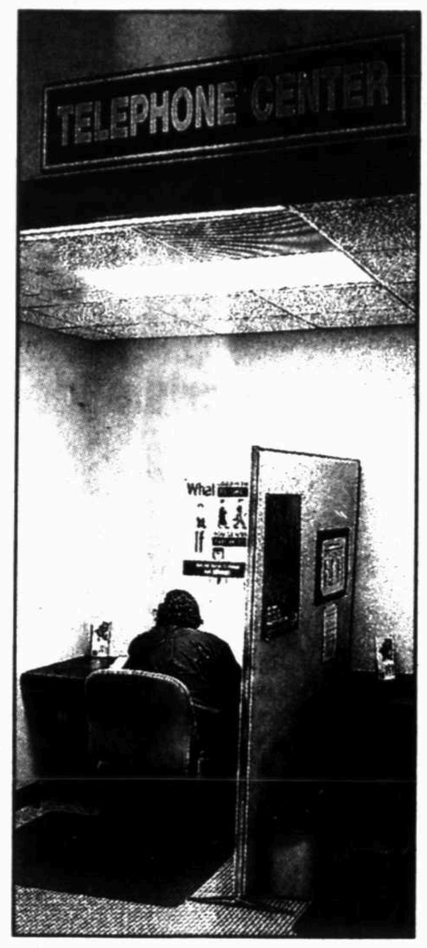


## Couples' financial woes can lead to divorce

**By Jimmy Patterson**
Staff writer

It is a known fact that when personal financial situations grow bleak, so, too, do a couple's chances at weathering marital storms.

Though official statistics are unavailable, Steve Brooks, a licensed non-attorney corporate, civil and family mediator with Southwest Mediation Corp., said during one recent calendar year in Midland County, 10,000 divorces were filed. It is because of that large number that the current downturn in the economy may not cause a noticeable rise in divorce numbers.

The numbers, in other words, are already high.

Still, there are success stories.

"We have people who have come in wanting a divorce, and after talking a little bit they realize divorce is not what they need. They just need to work through their financial difficulties," Brooks said. "We always urge people to work through their marital difficulties and ask themselves, 'Is divorce the thing to do or is this just a matter of 'We have no money right now and need to find a way to fix that?' "

Divorces happen during financial difficulties, Brooks said, because people become "accustomed to a certain lifestyle and can't maintain that lifestyle, so they decide they need a change. When that happens, some seek a divorce, and that's really not the best option. If there are other problems in the marriage, that's something else. But in most cases, it'a reactive-type stance they're taking. Once couples settle down and look at reality, they realize a divorce is not going to help their financial situation."

Knowing that a full-fledge oil bust might indeed be on the way, many local marriages could, in fact, be imperiled once again. How can divorce be avoided? Is it possible to ride out the uncertainty and the financial shortfalls that are expected in households across Midland? Counselors say divorce is not the only — nor even the best — way to escape problems that are most always temporary.

"Financial problems produce stress, and stress heightens emotions," said Gene Hilburn, minister of counseling at First Baptist Church. "Stress is like an amplifier on your radio. It just takes a signal and cranks it up. When you have financial stress and job stress, all the emotions are cranked up. The anger, the resentment, the hurt feelings, the insecurities, they're all turned up."

Hilburn, a licensed marriage and family therapist, offered several pieces of advice to help ensure couples' coping mechanisms remain intact during rough economic times.

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**Call a Timeout**

"I always suggest that people allow themselves a timeout," Hilburn said. "Hold your hands up in the "T" position like when athletes call a timeout. And when one person calls a timeout and goes to another room, the other person in the marriage must not follow."

When one member of a marriage sees the need for a timeout, Hilburn says that means at least one person recognizes that they are faced with an escalating conflict. A conflict that only will get worse if it is not given a rest, at least for a few moments.

"A lot of people do not respect the timeout signal because they have an overwhelming need for resolution right then," Hilburn said.

Failure to recognize this need, Hilburn said, can lead to hurtful statements brought on by the passion of the moment, or often even battery.

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**Communication is Essential**

Too often, men especially tend to internalize, keeping whatever is bothering them bottled up inside. According to John Gray, author of "Men are From Mars, Women are From Venus," women are more likely to share their feelings and get them out in the open, while men deal with problems inside until they often become unbearable.

"It's interesting that men hide it and don't want to talk about it," Hilburn said. "But married couples go through problems together and shouldn't hide things. The spouse feels deceived, left out and a lot of resentment comes out."

Hilburn pointed to one example of how an acquaintance was laid off and kept it from his wife for two months. The man pretended to go to the office every day to keep up the appearances that he was still employed.

"It's hard to deal with the loss of a profession," Hilburn said. "You have to keep everything honest and on top of the table. Talking about your problem massages the pain, like you massage the pain of a charley horse.

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**Avoid A Spending Spree**

"Sometimes, people will buy themselves things to make themselves feel better," Hilburn said. "Don't use money to soothe the pain. Stick to budgets. Overspending is like a drug. But it comes back on you."

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**Don't medicate your pain artificially**

"People who use drugs and alcohol try to medicate their pain," he said. "Loss of a job or a salary cut is always very painful. We have different ways of dealing with pain."

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**Talk to someone with no vested interested.**

Simply put, don't be afraid to seek professional help.

"The best way to deal with pain is to talk to somebody. A professional counselor, a pastor or a close friend who has some kind of training that doesn't get enmeshed in the problem and can be objective. And as people talk about their problems," Hilburn said, "they begin to hear what they are saying. And a professional can reflect it back where the affected person can see it from a different angle, and some additional insight can be gained that way."

Hilburn said money should be no object when seeking professional care. "A lot of agencies work on a sliding scale, some do pro bono, or free, work. Paying $100 for a counseling session is not real feasible; that just adds to the stress."

Locally, both Kelview Heights and Golf Course Road Church of Christ conduct seminars regarding divorce, though they deal mainly with the after-effects of a marital break. Many ministers of local churches also will conduct free marriage counseling.

## ASSOCIATION: Spouses group's main functions are support, hospitality

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Jan Hibler says the group's two main functions are hospitality and support.

SSA's hospitality committee sees that Schlumberger employees who are relocated to the Permian Basin are warmly welcomed and made to feel at home. Bunco and bowling nights are two of the activities spouses who belong to the association can become members of.

"This town is different than Abilene or Austin, where there is more industry," Ms. Hibler said. "When things get rough in Midland, and people become frightened and worried, it's not hard to find someone else who is also worried."

Ms. Hibler said the group plans no special meetings to deal specifically with support during a bust, but "you can definitely tell a difference in people's tone at our regular meetings."

"When we met last month," Ms. Hibler said, "we were all talking about who would and wouldn't be here next month. And when we meet this month, there will be people who are going to be gone. So we'll move more into a mode of 'We're really going to miss them, we'll have to get some new people in here to prop each other up.'"

Ms. Hibler's attitude is one of realism in the face of uncertainty. She stresses that her opinions are her own and do not necessarily reflect the opinions of Schlumberger or SSA.

"Pat, my husband, has been with Schlumberger 20 years," she said. "You go through layoffs and you know they are inevitable. This business is never steady. It's always either on the upswing or on the downswing. It's never steady. You're either at the bottom or at the top. You don't ever hear people saying, 'Well, for 20 years, the price of oil has been the same.' That's never happened. This is a cyclic business. It's always booming or busting. And in Midland the booms are very high and the busts are very bad. In Abilene, the booms weren't so high, but the busts weren't so painful either. You get used to it and you come to the realization that your job is never for sure."

Julie Reinhart, a part-time math teacher at Midland High, moved here Jan. 1 when her husband was transferred from Laredo. SSA, she said, helped with making acquaintances and becoming familiar with where to find certain necessities — including employment and day care.

"With Schlumberger you move around a lot which means there's a lot of stress, not only for your kids but for yourself," Ms. Reinhart said. "When I found out there was an SSA organization, to know there were women basically experiencing the same thing here, it took a lot of that stress off.

"By chance, one of the members helped me get a job. She told me about the opening, gave me connections and got me in the door and another member who I had met at a social event, she became my day care."

Some people, though, don't get used to the tenuous nature of the business. Which is where the support side of the group often comes in handy.

"If we hear about losses, we try to call (the affected family) within a couple of days," Ms. Hibler said.

She added that the current round of oil industry layoffs differs from the slump of the mid-80s.

"This time around, it's not like you can console yourself and say, 'Well, I really didn't do a good job, I'll have to do better this time. Most of the people (being laid off) are doing great jobs. The point is, the jobs are going away. If companies are not drilling and not using the services they don't need all the people. That's the way the companies see it and you have to see that that's the way it has to be, which is why this industry is the way it is."

Ms. Hibler said she felt with this slump, many people who are being laid off won't return to the industry.

"If you put 14 years into a company and they lay you off and say, 'Look, I hope in a couple of years we can hire you back,' that's different now than when you were 22 and they said 'We'll try to hire you back in a couple of years.' You said, "I'll just go get my masters and we'll go live in an apartment.' Now, you have teen-age children and you can't just say we'll scrape by.' "

A common fallout of a round of layoffs in any industry deals with survivor guilt: Even people who made the cut and still have jobs often don't escape without some scars.

"People who Patrick has worked with for many years — some who actually have more time than he does — are losing their jobs," said Ms. Hibler. "It is painful to watch this happen, and it is difficult to rejoice over keeping your job knowing that someone else — someone whom you respect, admire, or just enjoy — is losing his or her job. On the other hand, you are happy that you are not being laid off."

Ms. Hibler said, "If you take the oil people out of this town, it will be a quarter of the size it is now. The bottom line is if you pull the oil people out of this town at the rate they're going now, you had better have something to fill in with, and I hear nothing but the sucking sound of the vacuum that is people leaving. There's no new industry here, there's not anything coming in or anybody who wants to come in."

Reading and hearing that 50 or 100 people lost their jobs is one thing, Ms. Hibler said, "but it's hard to have your husband come home and say someone, a friend or co-worker, has been let go.

"SSA is the rosy side of a not-so-rosy picture," Ms. Hibler said. "This is the first time we've seen how good it is to have established a community of spouses. With the thousands of rumors that fly across the city every day, we're just now seeing how good it is to have a Schlumberger community to turn to.

"This is indeed a difficult time for all people who work in the oil industry and I'm thankful that SLB has funded SSA so that I have some shoulders to lean on, cry on, and occasionally rejoice on," Ms. Hibler said. "I have learned to expect wonderful things to come from the Lord, even in bad times, so I remain positive that there are some silver linings. "On the SSA front, I have made friends I wouldn't otherwise have made, I have found support not previously available, and I have come to appreciate my husband's abilities more as I see what he is up against. I have to give credit for my positive SSA experiences (and they have all been positive) to Schlumberger. I don't know of many companies willing to spend time, effort, and money on their employees' spouses."

# Negotiators seek trade-offs from Serbs, Albanians in Kosovo talks

N.Y. Times News Service

RAMBOUILLET, France — In closely guarded talks at a 14th-century chateau here, foreign negotiators are asking the ethnic Albanians of Kosovo to accept less autonomy than they once had in exchange for protection by NATO ground troops, a lawyer advising the ethnic Albanians said Sunday.

As the first serious business got under way at the Kosovo peace conference, with the ethnic Albanians and Serbs huddling in separate work rooms on different floors of the chateau, the shape of the agreement the negotiators are aiming for began to emerge.

In general, the draft accord is weaker in its political, defense and economic parameters for Kosovo than the ethnic Albanians would like. But the negotiators, led by an American diplomat, Christopher Hill, hope that the ethnic Albanians will accept this in exchange for the deployment of NATO troops, said Paul Williams, a former State Department lawyer who is advising the 16-member ethnic Albanian delegation.

Williams said it appeared that by offering Kosovo less status than it had during the 1970s and 1980s, the United States, Europe and Russia hoped to persuade President Slobodan Milosevic of Yugoslavia to accept NATO troops on his territory.

Milosevic, who in 1989 stripped Kosovo of its autonomy within Yugoslavia and subordinated it to direct — and repressive — rule by Serbia, opposes foreign soldiers as peacekeepers in Kosovo. He is more likely to acquiesce if he still maintains some substantial control over Kosovo during the three-year transition period that is under discussion here, Williams said.

Williams, who advised the Bosnian government delegation at the talks in Dayton, Ohio, that ended the war in Bosnia in 1995, said that by not insisting on a stronger status for Kosovo and risking the wrath of Milosevic, Washington appeared to be minimizing the prospects of NATO air strikes.

NATO agreed last week to bomb Serbian positions in Serbia and Kosovo if Milosevic failed to accept broad autonomy for the province, considered the birthplace of the Serbian nation, during the scheduled two weeks of talks here.

Since winning the authorization for NATO air strikes — in which American planes would take the dominant role — the administration has played down the likelihood of such strikes.

Instead, it has played up the probability of a NATO-led ground force in which the United States, according to President Clinton, would deploy a much smaller contingent than European countries.

So far, Britain and France have offered about 14,000 troops for a force of about 25,000. Germany is volunteering some 3,000, and the United States 2,000 to 5,000. Poland, the Czech Republic and Hungary — the three former Soviet bloc nations who will join NATO this spring — are expected to take part in the force.

Officials in Paris and Brussels say the peacekeepers would most likely be commanded by a British general, Sir Michael Jackson, commander of NATO's Allied Rapid Reaction Force, with a French deputy under him and an American general commanding the U.S. force under their orders.

Secretary of State Madeleine Albright warned in a speech over the weekend that failure at the talks could result in "wide-scale violence" and would jeopardize gains made in Bosnia, where American troops are the largest contingent of a NATO-led peacekeeping force that is commanded by an American.

The 11-month-old conflict in Kosovo has pitted Serbian forces against guerrillas of the Kosovo Liberation Army, who have garnered the sympathy of much of the province's overwhelmingly ethnic Albanian population.

The Serbs are seeking to retain control over the province; the ethnic Albanians have been seeking independence, but appear willing, in exchange for NATO troops, to consider an autonomy that would lead to eventual independence.

Williams said that after reading a draft agreement dated Feb. 2, he concluded that the following elements were of concern for the ethnic Albanians:

■ The Serbian security police, which according to American and other foreign officials has been involved in massacres of civilians in Kosovo, would have to withdraw the bulk of its forces, but would be allowed to leave 2,500 officers in the province.

■ The Yugoslav Army, which has provided crucial support to the police in the conflict, would be allowed to leave 1,500 soldiers in three garrisons to serve as guards patrolling the borders with Macedonia and Albania.

■ The new 100-member legislative assembly envisioned for Kosovo would have an ethnic Albanian leader, but the speaker would be a Serb, who could prove to be inordinately obstructive to a smooth-functioning body. Another provision, designed to protect minority rights, would allow a majority of legislators from a minority group in Kosovo — for example, the Egyptians, the Gypsies or the Serbs — to block legislation if it was deemed of "vital interest" to Kosovo.

■ Kosovo would not have a central bank and would remain dependent on Serbia to obtain foreign loans from such institutions as the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank. When it was autonomous in Tito's old Communist Yugoslavia, Kosovo had its own central bank, Williams said.

On the judicial front, this Feb. 2 draft accord gave far less authority than earlier drafts to the international war crimes tribunal investigating massacres and other atrocities in Kosovo, Williams said.

He said the latest version had been watered down.

# Celebratory mood at talks broken by Russian warnings on NATO

MUNICH, Germany (AP) — A weekend of cordial talks among allied officials looking ahead to NATO's 50th anniversary could not hide one mood spoiler: Russia.

Led by the United States, NATO is intent on "destruction of the existing world order," a senior Russian official declared in Sunday's gloomy close to an otherwise celebratory European conference.

Yevgeny Gusarov, the deputy foreign minister of Russia, told the Munich Conference on Security Policy that the North Atlantic Treaty Organization should not even think of expanding after it inducts Poland, Hungary and the Czech Republic at an April summit in Washington.

He said Moscow had drawn a "red line" on further eastward expansion of NATO into lands of the former Soviet Union, such as the Baltic states of Lithuania, Estonia and Latvia. "Expansion to the east will inevitably lead to emergence of new dividing lines," Gusarov said.

None of what he said was new, but it served as a timely reminder that for all the self-congratulatory talk in Munich this weekend, the NATO alliance that was created in 1949 as a bulwark against the Soviet empire still has a "Russia problem" years after the Cold War ended.

In his remarks to the conference on Saturday, Defense Secretary William Cohen did not mention tensions with Russia. "We intend to continue to work with both Russia and Ukraine, understanding that there can be no stability throughout the continent without a stable Russia," he said.

Asked on Sunday about Gusarov's advice for NATO not to cross Russia's eastern "red line," Cohen said the alliance understands Moscow's worry. But Cohen said NATO will not allow the Russians to stop qualified former communist nations from joining the alliance if they choose to apply.

"The door remains open" to other interested candidates, Cohen said. "It's not geographically confined. Whichever countries wish to become part of NATO, if they satisfy the requirements, they'll be considered for membership. There will be no determination made by anyone" outside the alliance.

Cohen recalled that when Germany was reunited in 1990, then-President Mikhail Gorbachev said the Soviet Union would never permit a united Germany in NATO. It happened anyway, and the Soviets' fears abated. Russia also argued strenuously against the current expansion into Poland, Hungary and the Czech Republic, all of which were parts of the Soviet-led Warsaw Pact.

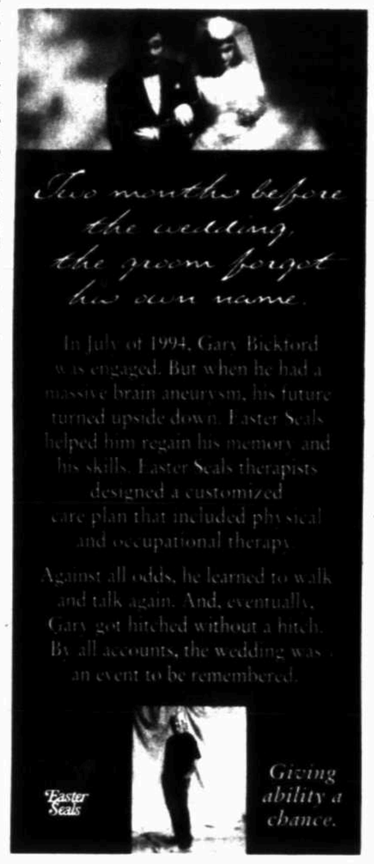
"I believe we will satisfy their concerns" this time, too, Cohen said.

Gusarov also complained about NATO's efforts to reorient itself to what it calls 21st-century security threats such as terrorism and the use of chemical and biological weapons. "We shall not follow indifferently the development of a concept which presupposes destruction of the existing world order," he said.

A ticklish question yet to be settled is who, if anyone, from the Russian government will attend the NATO summit to be held in Washington in late April and hosted by President Clinton.

The first day of the summit is to be the official 50th anniversary celebration and the welcoming of Poland, Hungary and the Czech Republic. It will be an institutional birthday party for members only.

The second day, however, is expected to include a gathering of NATO members plus those Eastern European and former Soviet states who have been working with NATO on cooperative projects.



# Report: Annual Japanese vehicle production to hit 20-year low

TOKYO (AP) — Annual Japanese vehicle production is expected to sink to its lowest level in 20 years, a newspaper reported Sunday.

Output of buses, cars and trucks in Japan is expected to slide 7 percent compared to the previous year — to 9.97 million vehicles in fiscal 1998, the Nihon Keizai business daily said. Annual production has exceeded 10 million vehicles every year since fiscal 1979, it said.

The reported drop comes as Japan's auto industry faces a prolonged slump in domestic sales due to the country's worst recession since the end of World War II.

The estimate for the current fiscal year, which ends in March, was compiled based on production plans submitted to auto parts makers for the January-March quarter and output figures from April to December last year, the paper said.

Nissan Motor Co., Japan's second-largest automaker, already has decided to cut its current annual production capacity of about 2 million vehicles by 15 percent within five years, it said.

Top-ranked Toyota Motor Corp. is also considering trimming its annual production capacity of 3.8 million vehicles, the paper reported.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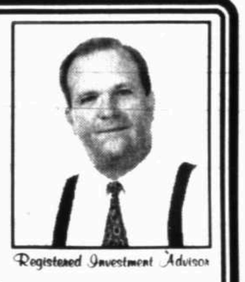
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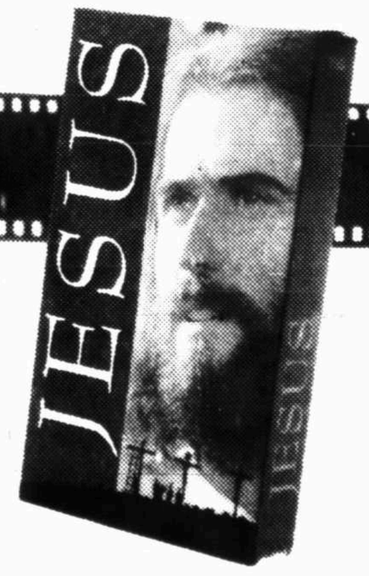

It's More Than A Movie.

# Lawmakers debate Clinton rebuke

**N.Y. Times News Service**

WASHINGTON — Fast approaching the end of President Clinton's impeachment trial, Senate Democrats on Sunday pressed for a bipartisan rebuke of the president's misconduct after the proceedings are over, but some Republicans challenged the constitutionality of a censure and pledged to defeat it.

With Clinton's acquittal all but assured, Democrats in recent days had quietly accelerated their efforts to coax Republicans to support a reprimand that condemns the president's affair with Monica Lewinsky. But the behind-the-scenes maneuvering Sunday turned into a fiery rhetorical battleground on the television talk shows as both sides clawed for advantage in the impeachment saga's waning days.

Republicans accused Democrats of pushing a weak slap on the wrist that, they charged, was aimed at deflecting criticism that the Democrats, who are almost all certain to vote for acquittal, condone Clinton's misconduct with the former White House intern.

"What we're really trying to do here, which is not unusual for politicians, is be on both sides of the issue," Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, said on "Meet the Press," the NBC News show. "This covering-your-fanny approach has constitutional costs."

Democrats bristled at Gramm's accusation that they were putting politics ahead of principle. "Now, you may differ with me, but I don't question your motivations," Sen. Dianne Feinstein, D-Calif., who is the censure resolution's main author, said icily to Gramm on the same program. "Please don't question ours."

On Monday, the House Republican prosecutors and White House lawyers will have up to three hours to give closing arguments in the nearly five-week-long trial. All 13 House managers are expected to speak, with Rep. Henry J. Hyde, R-Ill., wrapping up. Charles F.C. Ruff, the White House counsel, will present the final defense for the president.

On Tuesday, senators will begin their final deliberations, first voting whether to suspend their rules and open that debate to public viewing. Senators are expected to vote on the two articles, perjury and obstruction of justice, by Thursday or Friday.

In a sign that senators want nothing to delay the drive down the home stretch, their party leaders picked only two lawmakers, Sens. Ted Stevens, R-Alaska, and Patrick J. Leahy, D-Vt., to attend the funeral of King Hussein of Jordan on Monday. At any other time, as many as a dozen legislators would have represented the Senate at the ceremony.

While some Democrats predicted Sunday that neither the perjury nor the obstruction of justice articles would receive a majority of 51, let alone the 67 votes needed for conviction, the perjury count appeared to be in the most trouble.

Sen. Richard C. Shelby, a conservative Alabama Republican, predicted as many as 10 to 15 Republicans would vote against the perjury charge.

And almost every senator agrees that the remaining article — charging Clinton with obstructing justice — will fall short of the two-thirds majority needed to convict him the president and remove him from office.

Democratic support for Clinton is overwhelming, although one influential Democrat, Robert C. Byrd of West Virginia, has left open the possibility that he might vote to convict.

Byrd, who two weeks ago offered the motion asking senators to dismiss the case against Clinton, said in a taped interview broadcast Sunday on ABC News' "This Week," that there is "no doubt about it in my mind" that the charges against the president rise to "high crime and misdemeanors."

"It will be very difficult to stand and say 'not guilty,' very difficult," Byrd said. "Who's kidding whom here? I have to live with myself. I have to live with my conscience. I have to live with the Constitution."


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## HUMOR ON THE SIDE

### Dave's Top 10

**"Words That Kind of Rhyme with Elway"**

10. Elyaw
9. Ebay
8. Cel-ray
7. Who Goes Looking for Hookers the Night Before the Super Bowl-Ay?
6. Ellen Gay
5. El Wayne Newton
4. L. Ron Hubbard
3. Old Guy
2. Elewinsky
1. Cluster and Horseradish (a tie)

### Top 10, Take 2

**"Signs You're at a Bad Super Bowl Party"**

10. Only snack food is a tattered pack of lemon-honey throat lozenges
9. The TV is off, the disco is blaring, and everybody's wearing leather
8. Host serves the sandwiches by hiking them between his legs
7. You know that eye black the players wear? They're serving that stuff on Wheat Thins
6. You spin a bottle and have to make out with Dan Dierdorf
5. They run out of Buffalo wings and start serving Rochester wings
4. No Broncos fans; no Falcons fans; only Cher fans
3. Host can't go out for more beer because of his electronic ankle bracelet
2. There's an angry Jets fan chanting four-letter words other than J-E-T-S
1. You bet on the Falcons

### Late Night Lines

"I want to take a second here to welcome Latrell Sprewell to the New York Knicks. That's exactly what New York City needs -- another borderline psychotic with a hair-trigger temper."

"I want to take a moment here to welcome Pope John Paul II to the United States. Earlier this afternoon, he landed in St. Louis. It's been quite a trip for this guy -- first, it was Mexico, today it's St. Louis, and this weekend he'll be in Miami headlining the big Super Bowl halftime show.

"After Clinton met with Pope John Paul II, the Pope was immediately subpoenaed by Henry Hyde."

"Pope John Paul II, you probably know about this, he was in the United States, he was in Missouri yesterday...Yesterday, he said mass for 100,000 people. Unbelievable! It's like the largest indoor crowd ever in the United States of America. The crowd was crazy. They even had those big fat guys spelling out P-O-P-E.'"

"Mark McGwire was in St. Louis, he went to see the Pope and he kissed the Pope's ring. Today -- listen to this -- the Pope auctioned it off for $3.2 million dollars."

"Whenever the Senators want to ask a question, they have to submit it in writing to Chief Justice Rehnquist. And, so far, the single most often asked question written and submitted to Chief Justice Rehnquist is, What's the deal with those stripes on your robe?'"

"During the impeachment, whenever Ted Kennedy has a question, he just writes it out on those cocktail napkins from Hooters."

"You folks enjoying the impeachment? I don't think they know what they're doing. For the second day in a row, the Senate met behind closed doors for hours and hours and hours. Have no idea what they're doing. Ted Kennedy came out three times for ice."

"It's finally starting to happen. The impeachment trial is dragging on very long, and if it goes on much longer, the bad news is Clinton will not be able to have another sex scandal in this term."

'Decorating his brand-new apartment, that'll be a lot of fun for Bob Dole -- give him something to do while his wife's out running for President

*-- David Letterman*

*Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services*

MONDAY MORNING EDITOR
JIMMY PATTERSON

TALKIN' TEXAN

## Don Walser: Pavarotti of the Plains

**By Tumbleweed Smith**

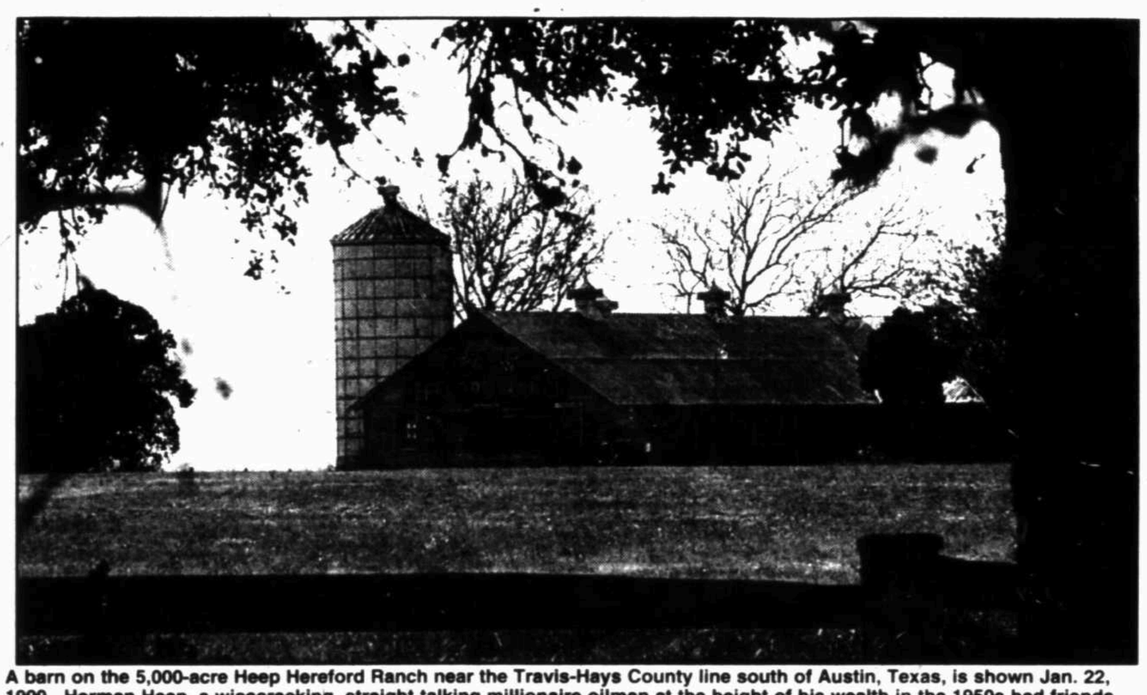
Don Walser worked for a living, playing music as a hobby. When he retired he went into music fulltime and is now making appearances all over the country. He has been called the Pavarotti of the Plains.

Tumbleweed

Don, who lives in Austin, is a big man with a big hat and big voice. He has a happy face. He yodels. Don records on the Watermelon label. He sings the old favorites as well as tunes he writes.

He grew up around Lamesa and wrote a song about those days.

*"Had me a hot rod Mercury, a nineteen and fifty-one*
*With a sun visor and fender skirts and I had her underslung.*
*Had a little chain around the license plate*
*Suicide knob on the steering wheel*
*Had a little rip in the front seat cover*
*But that weren't no big deal.*
*I kept her shined up like a new penny, all dressed up so neat.*
*She was a classic and more with four on the floor*
*And a fifth under the front seat.*
*Had a straight pipe running through to the muffler*
*With a hideaway toggle switch*
*And that old Mercury purred like a kitten*
*Until I hit that switch.*
*Then you better pull down your windows*
*And lock up all your doors.*
*Believe it or not, for 20 city blocks you could hear that Mercury roar.*
*Down in Lamesa, Texas, right on the courthouse square,*
*All the guys and all the chicks they used to hang out down there.*
*Girls would go one way around the square and guys around the other*
*When we'd meet we'd slow way down and check out one another.*
*And when I met that special girl, one I could adore,*
*I'd reach down, trip that old toggle switch and make that Mercury roar.*
*If I could go back to the fifties and things would be the same,*
*You'd see me hanging out at the Sky-Vue Drive In*
*With my Patricia Jane.*
*Or listening to the music on the jukebox down at the Rexall store*
*And one more time I'd like to trip that switch and hear that Mercury roar."*



A barn on the 5,000-acre Heep Hereford Ranch near the Travis-Hays County line south of Austin, Texas, is shown Jan. 22, 1999. Herman Heep, a wisecracking, straight-talking millionaire oilman at the height of his wealth in the 1950s had friends that included the lowest of ranch hands and the most powerful of politicians. Heep's strong and willful spirit is playing itself out in a quintessential Texas family saga involving his three granddaughters. The saga could end this year in court.

# Family fights for oilman's legacy

**By Cara Tanamachi**
Austin American-Statesman

AUSTIN — Herman Heep, wisecracking, straight-talking millionaire oilman, insisted that anyone who came out to his 5,000-acre ranch in southern Travis County call him Herman.

Heep, who could have walked right off the set of "Giant," was as hospitable as he was quick-witted and sharp-tongued.

Maybe that's why, at the height of his wealth in the early 1950s, the man known for driving through his oil fields in his shiny new Cadillac convertible had friends that included the lowest of ranch hands and the most powerful of politicians.

He was what Texans like best: a character who worked hard and played just as hard.

Heep's strong and willful spirit has reached down through two generations and is playing itself out in a quintessential Texas family saga involving his three granddaughters, who have spent the past 30 years fighting each other over his legacy.

The saga could end this year in a Travis County court, where the family trusts are being dissolved and what's left of the money is being divided among Heep's heirs.

Before he died in 1960, Heep amassed a fortune worth somewhere near $50 million in today's

(AP Laserphotos)

**Five generations of Heep family members pose on the front porch of the Travis County ranch house, in about 1948. From left: Mary Lou Heep Henderson holds baby Hatsy Heep, millionaire oilman Herman F. Heep and his Mrs. Frederick Heep. Hatsy Heep Shaffer, right, at her home in Madisonville, La.**

dollars from oil, ranching and other ventures. What's left today is the 5,000 acres of prime undeveloped land near Onion Creek and $4 million remaining from trust funds that amounted to $20 million in 1989. Lawyers have received millions from the funds in legal fees as family members sued each other, attorneys and business associates.

Always at the center of the fight has been Heep's eldest granddaughter, Hatsy Heep Shaffer, who, perhaps more than anyone,

carries on the blustering spirit of her grandfather.

Shaffer is now engaged in her toughest battle of all, fighting in an Austin court to keep her share of Heep Ranch.

Hatsy Heep Shaffer, 51, sits at a table in the stone-tiled lobby of the

Please see **OILMAN**/2B

CY DEBOER

## Chances are remote that men and women share a common vision when it comes to TV

**By Cy DeBoer**

*Remote (adj.) — distant in space; far off; far away; Distant in human relations, aloof*

Sound like anyone you know? Your husband maybe? Or for that matter, any male stationed in front of the television set with a rectangular device bearing buttons clutched in his sweaty, white-knuckled hand?

I am old enough to remember when the chief complaint about the old spousal unit was that he snored.

DeBoer

Ahhhhhhh ... those were the days. The days before REMOTE CONTROL!

This little device has become the security blanket, the favorite toy, (i.e., the "binkie") — man's last vestige of hope to be in control of *something* in their crumbling castle.

In our house the action of my husband lowering himself to sit on the couch and reaching for the remote is one fluid motion.

And so the clicking begins ...

*"Ladies and gentleman we have just received this late breaking bulletin ... "*

**Click**

*"Men, if you are looking for the perfect anniversary ring that says "I 'd marry you all over again ... "*

**Click**

*"We'll be back in just one moment with the latest in sports."*

**Program auto channel return and Click**

*"Father O 'Flarity, I must confess — I know who killed Abigail. I will only say this once, it was . . . "*

**Click**

*"Monica ..."*

**Click**

*"... insky"*

**Click**

*"I never had ... "*

**Click**

*"... with that woman, Miss Lewinsky."*

**Click**

By now, my teeth are clenched and worn down to the point I can barely chew Jello. Our daughter has whined, "Dad, let us watch this channel, pul-eeze" over 200 times and the dog — sensing the tension — has wisely left the room.

"Hand me the remote! " I order in my sweet demanding voice.

"Why?"

"You know why! You're driving us crazy! "

"I don't want to watch the commercials, I'm sparing you from them."

"Trust me, I've grown to like ANYTHING which might enable me to hear a complete sentence before the channel is changed. I beg of you: PUT ... THE ... REMOTE ... DOWN ... AND ... STEP AWAY! "

"So, you're saying you like the commercials? "

"I am saying I am having trouble getting my eyes to focus before you have *clicked* on to something else. I am saying, my blood pressure has skyrocketed. I am saying I want to shoot the television at close range. I am saying I am losing it! I am saying GIMME THE REMOTE! "

Bless his heart, he does set it down, with a heavy sigh. The dog returns, Whitney and I settle in to some sit-com and finally feel a sense of peace. However, when I look over at my husband, beads of sweat have formed on his brow. His teeth are making grinding sounds and his "trigger" finger is shaking. He is definitely in the first stage of withdrawal.

I'm not heartless, it makes me sad to see him this way, but since I am feeling so much better and the bulging veins in my neck have dissipated, it is vital to my own health that he be ignored.

By the second commercial, it's apparent we may be losing him. It appears what was once sweat is now blood. Those little pulse points on his temples are throbbing so violently I can see them out of the comer of my eye and frankly, it is annoying.

Finally, his is just staring at the idle remote on the coffee table. His gaze is so intense I'm sure if telekinesis were possible, he would will the thing into his hand. It is starting to get scary. Eventually, because I love this man, I hand him back the remote and adjourn to our bedroom to read. Whitney and the dog are on their own.

Whenever we are faced with a dilemma, it is

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JIMMY PATTERSON

## Stay up all night with 40 teen-agers? Are you nuts?

Webster doesn't have an official definition for "roped into," but if it did, it would read:

*roped into (v.) -- something that happens to Jimmy Patterson when he leaves the house at the wrong time and Mrs. P answers a phone call and volunteers him for a certain duty which he might not otherwise volunteer himself for.*

Patterson

If you have a wife, the same thing has probably happened to you. If you're a guy with children, these surprise volunteer assignments HAVE happened to you. So sit back and let's all commiserate in unison.

I was, against my will, told by Mrs. P one night recently, that I would willingly serve as a chaperone for an all-night lock-in for my oldest daughter's church youth group.

"I don't think so," I said, upon hearing my weekend had been all mapped out for me.

I was told that it had already been decided and my daughter and I were to be at the lock-in at 9 o'clock Friday.

"Thank you very much," I told Mrs. P. "Remind me to sign you up the next time someone asks me if we want TO BE STRAPPED TO A GURNEY AND TORTURED ENDLESSLY FOR EIGHT HOURS!!! "

I don't know if the words "chaperone" and "all-night lock-in" mean anything to you. If not, you have somehow managed to escape one of life's truly horrific experiences and I must say that for that, I resent you. you lucky dog.

When an adult is thrown into a small area with 40 teen-agers for an entire night, his main responsibility is to go unnoticed. If you somehow leave the lock-in when the morning comes and you do not know anything about any of the kids there, you can consider your work a success.

It is essential that in order to be a successful chaperone — at least successful in the eyes of the teen-agers — one must agree to be totally invisible and completely ignored all night. The kids at these functions don't ask much of you, just that you, "make yourself scarce," as my Dad used to say.

Remember those two things — agree to be invisible and ignored — and your chances of surviving the entire evening somehow increase dramatically.

Needless to say, I was a bit taken aback when a seasoned veteran of the chaperone game approached me and told me what would be expected of me. Certain things I had apparently committed to when Mrs. P volunteered me.

The woman finished telling me what I needed to do, leaving me with this responsibility:

*"Oh, and make sure you check downstairs for them from time to time. They tend to like to hide in the darkened corners."*

They tend to like to hide in the darkened corners.

What? Would I be ambushed if I unsuspectingly walked by one or more of them in a corner? Are these kids church-going 13 year olds or ruthless snipers? Are they carniverous animals and am I the prey?

*They tend to like to hide in the darkened corners.*

Here's a thought: LIGHT UP ALL THE CORNERS REAL BRIGHT SO THEY WON'T HIDE AND SO I DON'T RUN THE RISK OF BEING ATTACKED!

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**DAVE BARRY**

# Our dogs deserve television programs that smell

Do dogs understand television? This is a question that has puzzled humanity since the days of the ancient Greeks.

Barry

It is also the topic of an article sent in by alert reader Gwen Larriega from the February issue of Dog Fancy magazine (suggested motto: "For People Who Take Dogs Way Too Seriously").

According to the article, headlined "Can They REALLY Watch TV?", some dog owners claim their dogs watch television, especially when it is showing "other dogs, wolves or horses, large cats, birds and deer," and that often the dogs respond by "running behind the set to see if the animals are there." This behavior is further proof, as if we needed any, that dogs are in the same intelligence category as saltines. Because of course there are no animals behind the television set. The animals live INSIDE THE PICTURE TUBE, and you youngsters out there should feed them by pushing cold cuts through the VCR slot.

But the point is that dogs do watch TV, and they are not always impressed. The Dog Fancy article states that some owners "described their dogs as disliking commercials or talk shows, responding to these broadcasts by growling, head-butting or biting the screen."

I can relate to dogs on this issue. I react in a similar manner, especially to the following type of commercial:

"Hi, I'm a trusted celebrity such as Dennis Miller, Michael Jordan or the late Jimmy Stewart. I make millions of dollars, so you can be sure I spend a lot of time analyzing long-distance telephone rates. Did you know what by dialing 10-10-23-3499404956587054645, you can save as much as 37 percent if you call on Thursday evenings during Lent and are a joint taxpayer filing singly? Well it's true! At least that's what my script says. I have a staff, so I have not personally dialed a telephone in 12 years. Remember: To save money, simply dial 10, followed by 10, followed by 23, followed by 3499404956587054645. Or maybe it's 3499404956587054646. It's something like that. A humorous remark goes here. Where's my check?"

When I see one of these commercials — which is always followed almost immediately by ANOTHER trusted celebrity pushing ANOTHER long-distance number — I often find myself head-butting the TV screen. As you can imagine, this upsets the wolves.

But getting back to the issue: It seems to me that for dogs to become truly interested in TV, the programming would have to include the element of smell. Smelling is very big, for dogs. If you're walking your dog, and you pass a spot on the ground where any other dog, any time in the history of the world, has left a smell, your dog will want to sniff that spot for approximately the rest of its life. You will need an industrial forklift to pry your dog off that spot. Why? Because your dog's nose is an amazingly complex organ, that's why. Your dog appears to simply be sniffing the same stupid smell over and over again, but in fact its nose is performing a sophisticated olfactory analysis, then transmitting the resulting data to your dog's brain, thus producing a pattern of neural firings that can be translated, roughly, as: "Hey! A smell!"

Recently I spent a week dog-sitting my in-laws' dog, Daisy, who is a beagle, which means she is, biologically, a nose with feet. She spent the entire week trying to locate a cat that hangs out in our yard. Every time I took her outside, she'd race around the yard, nose to the ground, whimpering, detecting cat clues. Meanwhile, the actual cat, in person, would be sitting on a low wall, very cool, watching Daisy. Sometimes Daisy would be within three feet of the cat, wildly excited, sniffing the ground so hard that she was sucking ants into her nostrils. I'd point right at the cat and say, "LOOK, Daisy! There it is! The cat!" But Daisy ignored me. Her attitude was, "I have no time to look at a cat, you idiot! I'm hot on the trail of a cat!" Meanwhile, the cat is shaking its head, thinking, "No wonder they drink out of toilets."

So if television is going to really reach dogs, particularly the beagle demographic, it needs more odors. I don't see why we couldn't develop a TV that, in addition to picture and sound, emitted smells through a hole at the bottom of the set. That way, if you're watching, say, a police drama, and there's a shootout, and one of the good guys is lying on the sidewalk, critically wounded, whispering his last, deeply touching words to his partner, your dog could go to the hole and find out how the sidewalk smelled. There could even be dog-oriented commercials, whereby advertisers would reward dog viewers with popular smells if they followed simple commands ("Nose the receiver off the hook! Good boy! Now press 10-10 ...").

In conclusion, I think all dog lovers should write to the TV industry and DEMAND programming with a higher smell content (insert your Jerry Springer joke here). I also want to stress to you young, impressionable readers out there that I was just kidding about putting cold cuts into the VCR. You should use ice cream. Otherwise Bambi will die. Thank you.

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## PATTERSON: Volunteer chaperone duty doesn't pay enough to have to wake up 40 teen-agers

(From 1B)

When the woman uttered the darkened corners comment, all I wanted to do was turn and leave at that moment, but as the words "lock-in" imply, I was stuck. They don't make master keys for frantic parents who just wanna go running to the safety of their home. Chances are if I'd have done that, there'd have been another volunteer effort waiting for me.

When I finally accepted my fate, I set up in the middle of the building that was used to house the lock in. On my left there were 20 teen-agers playing pool and listening to really annoying music that they apparently felt passed for rock and roll. On my right, 20 more teen-agers playing basketball. They, too, were listening to some really annoying music that they felt passed for rock and roll. Only it was a different annoying music than the annoying music that was coming from the pool room. I occasionally covered the right part of my head as an errant cue ball would fly by. On other occasions, I covered the left part of my head as an errant basketball buzzed my ear.

I did come prepared for their annoying music. On the weekend previous to the lock-in, I spent the entire night sitting up — straight up — and watching MTV for eight hours non-stop. And just to make my preparation as realistic as possible, I turned the volume as loud as it could have possibly been turned up. It was not what I would refer to as a religious experience.

Meanwhile, back at the lock-in: As 4 in the morning rolled around — and I amazingly found myself still clinging to life — I settled into a room where "Armageddon" was playing on a big screen TV. Amid a handful of teen-agers — most of whom were asleep, thankfully — I started to nod off. "Armageddon" may be one of the loudest movies ever filmed, but if you concentrate strictly on the dialogue alone, it's the perfect nap inducer.

Another way to prepare for duty as a chaperone is to just not go to bed at all one night. This is a challenge for anyone who is almost 40.

Instead of sleep, what you must do to properly prepare is to remain on your feet from about 10 at night until about 2:30 in the morning. Walk around your house from room to room, look in darkened corners and glance at your watch about every 20 seconds to see how fast the time is NOT passing.

About 2:30, go into your kitchen and fix yourself a snack of generic corn chips on a styrofoam plate. Walk around the house while eating them (with MTV blaring in the background). About 4 in the morning, turn a wooden kitchen chair onto its side and prop it up against the wall. Turn off all the lights, put "Dumb and Dumber" in your video player, lean up against the chair and go to sleep. Wake up 15 minutes later, violently shake whichever arm has fallen hopelessly asleep until the numbness is gone. Once the arm is awake, go back to sleep. Repeat as needed until 6 a.m.

When 6 a.m. did finally roll around, I was rather disturbed to find that my 13-year-old daughter was even more wired and awake than she had been when she arrived. I, on the other hand, was mostly dead. I resent my daughter for her youth and vitality. I look forward to the day when she will be looking in dark corners and eating generic corn chips in the middle of the night. I am, in fact, living for that night.

As I stumbled into the room where the other chaperones were busy cleaning dirty dishes, I asked if there was anything I could do to help bring this night to an end.

BIGGGGGGGGG mistake. I figured I'd carry a few boxes out to a trunk, take some trash out or sweep a floor. Then I could go home and get some shut eye.

Nope.

"If you don't mind," the head chaperone said, "you can go in the movie room and wake everyone up."

I'd been checking dark corners all night. That was combat duty enough. I wake one 13-year-old up every morning and it ain't a pretty site.

"I'm sorry, I'm sorta new at this," I told her. "I not only don't want to wake up almost 40 teen-agers, but frankly, it scares me to death. But I tell you what I'll do ... on my way out the door, where I am headed on the way to a nice, warm bed at my safe, comfortable home, I'll flick on the light, scream GET UP, blame it on you, and then I'll run like &^%$%^&, and leave you to deal with 'em all."

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## DeBOER: 'Remote' always a good way to start conversation

(From 1B)

always comforting to know we are not alone. Actually, there is a growing sisterhood of women who are dealing with their "remote-challenged" men. This is evidenced by a call I made to my own sister inquiring how things were going since her husband' s retirement the previous month.

"Well, Bob is asleep in the recliner with his remote. I just hope I can pry it out of his hand without waking him up!"

Another friend confided she had to have her husband's remote control surgically removed following the football season. (Be advised: this surgery is not covered by most insurance plans and requires extensive follow-up counseling.)

Ladies, next time you are surrounded by a group of women who appear to have nothing in common and you're looking for a good "ice breaker", just say the words *remote control* and watch the conversations ensue without end. "Remote" tales are now outranking childbirth narratives 10 to 1 (Unquestionably,remote stories are the preferable subject.)

In the interest of fairness, which is generally of remote interest to me, I will acknowledge having a couple of women friends who have also been indisposed with "remote syndrome." Troubling as this is, fortunately the percentage is modest and "help" groups are being formed. However there may be increased cause for alarm if these women also snore.

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## OILMAN: Heep a classic wildcatter, going out with only a drill rig and a dose of determination

(From 1B)

Four Seasons hotel. It is December 1998, almost four decades after Herman Heep died of liver failure.

Shaffer has one cell phone to her ear, another on her lap, a table stacked high with legal binders and faxes. She has a shock of short blond hair and amber eyes that flash like those of a lioness stalking her prey.

Through the cell phone, Shaffer barks commands to the latest attorney in the army of lawyers she's hired and discarded.

Shaffer, who lives in New Orleans, is determined to stave off attorneys seeking to use her share of the ranch to pay off debts they say she owes.

"They just don't seem to understand they don't have 'Heep' in their name," she says of the lawyers seeking to disinherit her.

With the death of their mother in May, the remaining money in the trusts and the ranch are to be divided among Herman Heep's three granddaughters — Shaffer and her two younger half-sisters, Betsy Urban of Dallas and Kathleen Henderson of Houston.

Don't get Shaffer started talking about her half-sisters, who she says have tried to deprive her of her birthright. They declined to comment for this article.

Attorneys for her sisters, however, have questioned in court Shaffer's mental competence. They say she is unusually litigious, as evidenced by the number of court cases she's initiated over 30 years — about a dozen lawsuits, plus bankruptcy and several divorces.

Shaffer has sued two fund trustees, her mother's legal guardian, her sisters and a Houston law firm. She, in turn, has been sued by her children, her mother's legal guardian and a Virginia couple that contends she owes them $1 million for a house she bought but never paid for. (Shaffer says she never set foot in the house except to tour it and that her name on the contract is a forgery.)

Shaffer moved to Richmond, Va., to get away from the fighting, she said. But even there, she found herself at the center of controversy.

She took on Big Tobacco as a star witness in a 1996 class-action lawsuit against Phillip Morris, providing research papers indicating the company knew nicotine was addictive and manipulated the amount of it in cigarettes.

The short version of the story is that her then-fiance was a former Phillip Morris executive who filled her basement with boxes of research papers. When the relationship went sour, she kicked him out, then marched down to the attorneys' offices and turned over a truckload of papers.

For her troubles, Shaffer says she was practically run out of town by Phillip Morris supporters.

She challenges anyone to question her mental competence. She says two psychiatrists have signed sworn affidavits attesting to her sanity. She used those affidavits to fight a judge's ruling that she was incompetent and couldn't manage her financial or legal affairs.

Go ahead and ask to see the papers. She'll be happy to show you.

Then she'll laugh, shrug and blast her naysayers with language that can make the most thick-skinned lawyer blush.

Shaffer has sent more than one attorney scurrying for cover. One lawyer is reported to have said after she swept out of his office, "Lord help us, Herman Heep has come back as a woman."

Shaffer takes this as a compliment.

Drama and controversy have followed Shaffer since her birth. She was the first daughter of Mary Lou Heep Henderson, Herman Heep's only child, who was not married at the time. Shaffer's mother later married John Henderson, the father of her younger half-sisters.

Shaffer was the misfit, a tall, fair-haired girl (now 6 feet in heels) who looked nothing like her darker-haired, shorter half-sisters. She recalls a close relationship with her mother and grandfather (Granddaddy, she called him). She left the family ranch before she reached her teen years to attend boarding school in France.

At age 10, she blew off a chunk of the ranch-house porch with a double-barreled shotgun while trying to shoot an armadillo. "Every Texas girl who grew up on a ranch knows how to shoot a double-barreled shotgun," she says breezily.

Granddaddy clapped her on the shoulder, laughed and said, "Don't worry about a thing."

He scooped her up, and they went for a daylong drive in his Cadillac, top down, that ended with a jaunt along the dirt roads in his oil fields in Conroe.

"Herman Heep was affluent, influential, gregarious. . . . He was a man's man," said William J. Murray Jr., 83.

Murray served on the Texas Railroad Commission, which regulates the oil industry, between 1948 and 1963, the period when Heep was most prosperous.

Heep was a classic wildcatter, going out with only a drill rig and a bit of determination. Oil and gas provided his third fortune. He acquired his first when he married the daughter of a wealthy rancher from South Texas. His second came from extensive real-estate investments.

The ranch was originally 870 acres, dating back to the 1820s when the Heeps came to settle on part of Stephen F. Austin's original land grant.

Today, the ranch house sits vacant, a far cry from its heyday in the '50s, when Herman Heep would invite Texas' elite and powerful, including Lyndon B. Johnson, to visit for dove hunting and socializing. The land surrounding the house is leased for ranching.

Murray remembers Heep as a generous man but one with a stubborn streak and the tenacity of a bulldog.

That lingering cantankerous spirit is what family members and others say has made splitting his fortune such a struggle.

"I think the best thing that my family could do is go out and get a damn job," says Kevin Shires, 28, Shaffer's second-eldest son and a lawyer in Birmingham, Ala. "None of the sisters work. They have plenty of time to sit around and grumble and moan. If they had a job, they'd have better things to think about."

Shires, who has a touch-and-go relationship with his mother, says his earliest memories are of her ranting about her sisters and the trusts.

"It's just not healthy," he said.

Go to the second floor of the Travis County courthouse and ask for the file for probate case No. 60,451-A, and the clerk will roll it out on a cart, 10 files 6 inches thick, representing the past nine years of bickering over the Heep trusts. The file will tell you that a dozen attorneys earned millions in fees. You'll find tales of children suing mothers and sisters suing sisters and lawyers suing lawyers over money and who has more right to it.

Shaffer sued two previous trustees over claims of mismanagement. One of those lawsuits netted a $14 million settlement for the trusts.

Case file 60,451-A begins with the matriarch of the family, Mary Lou Heep Henderson, suing her daughters for a larger share of the trust. She wins the lawsuit.

Then, two of Shaffer's five children sue her, through their court-appointed attorney, claiming she had spent their share of the trust. Shaffer settles the lawsuit.

Next, there's a campaign to find Shaffer incompetent, appoint her a legal guardian, then spin off her share of the trust into a separate fund so her sisters will be free from the cycle of litigation. The plan is thwarted by the Internal Revenue Service, which notified the court that such a move would mean an enormous increase in taxes that all trust beneficiaries would have to share.

Shaffer is convinced that the attorneys and the judge conspired to disinherit her, and she has said as much in court, accusing every attorney in sight of being nothing more than a "pig at the trough." She wears a gold pig pin on her lapel whenever she goes to the courthouse, a reminder to everyone who doesn't remember how much she dislikes lawyers.

The lawyers, of course, contend it's not their fault that the Heeps have a propensity to sue.

"The most expensive and damaging way to solve a trust issue is to litigate it," said Frank Ikard, who represented Betsy Urban's two children when they were minors. "In the Heep case, you've got people with an unusual willingness to fight every way possible and especially willing to litigate. That's what leads to expensive fees."

Much of Shaffer's share of the trust has gone to pay for legal fees approved by Probate Judge Guy Herman.

Shaffer, meanwhile, has declared bankruptcy. She said she was nearly destitute at one point. That was before she met her current husband, David Shaffer, a retired businessman who has helped pay some of her legal costs.

She has been cited by the court for refusing to respond to legal notices for hearings. Shaffer vehemently denies this, saying court officials deliberately sent her notices to a disconnected fax number and then blamed her when she did not receive them.

At one point, Shaffer petitioned the court to have the trust pay for her travel costs to Austin because she could not afford the trip.

When Judge Herman agreed, Shaffer submitted a $5,500 bill, including airfare and rooms and meals at the Four Seasons. The bill was double what her sisters spent.

Shaffer is unapologetic; she says her sisters have received $7 million more than she has in trust distributions over the years.

By summer, the Heep trusts should be dissolved, with each sister taking her share. A court-appointed auditor is figuring out just how much each sister will be owed, based upon how much each has already gotten from the trusts.

Shaffer and her accountant contend she is at least $7 million behind her sisters.

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## Yes Alexander, there is a Y2K critical problem

While many computer specialists will be the first to acknowledge that the Y2K computer glitch has not even been fully embraced by all sectors of American business and industry yet — and that the U.S. Government is not as far along on resolving the potential for problems that could arise in this country — another "late bloomer" just arrived at the conclusion that serious problems could result.

It is Russia. On Wednesday, Alexander Krupnov, chairman of the Central Telecommunications Commission, acknowledged the potential for big problems — and asked the United States for $3 billion to tackle the Y2K bug.

Krupnov said, "We're in a critical situation in several areas." That is quite evident since the countdown to Year 2000 is already well under way.

**Although officials in the West downplay the possibility of a Russian nuclear missile launch as a result of Y2K, it is good to know that Russian officials are concerned and seeking assistance to resolve the potential for problems.**

Apparently Krupnov and other Russian leaders are very concerned about what could happen as the year 1999 ticks away. Russia has already agreed to let NATO experts investigate the potential danger to Russian weapons systems. That fact indicates their concern because officials in Russia are notoriously untrusting.

Although officials in the West downplay the possibility of a Russian nuclear missile launch as a result of Y2K, it is good to know that Russian officials are concerned and seeking assistance to resolve the potential for problems. In fact, officials in the United States have noted that both Russia and China have been slower to address the Y2K problem than this country.

Government, industry and the business sectors in all countries should do what they can to anticipate and resolve potential problems arising from the arrival of Year 2000. It is always better to be prepared than sorry that you were not.

## Today in History

Today is Monday, Feb. 8, the 39th day of 1999. There are 326 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Feb. 8, 1973, Senate leaders named seven members of a select committee to investigate the Watergate scandal, including the chairman, Sam J. Ervin Jr., D-N.C.

On this date:

In 1693, a charter was granted for the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Va.

In 1837, the Senate selected the vice president of the United States, choosing Richard Mentor Johnson after no candidate received a majority of electoral votes.

In 1904, the Russo-Japanese War began.

In 1910, the Boy Scouts of America was incorporated.

In 1915, D.W. Griffith's silent movie epic about the Civil War, "The Birth of a Nation," premiered in Los Angeles.

In 1922, President Harding had a radio installed in the White House.

In 1924, the first execution by gas in the United States took place at the Nevada State Prison in Carson City.

In 1968, three college students were killed in a confrontation with highway patrolmen in Orangeburg, S.C., during a civil rights protest against a whites-only bowling alley.

In 1974, the three-man crew of "Skylab" space station returned to Earth after spending 84 days in space.

In 1978, the deliberations of the Senate were broadcast on radio for the first time as members opened debate on the Panama Canal treaties.

Ten years ago: 144 people were killed when an American-chartered Boeing 707 filled with Italian tourists slammed into a fog-covered mountain in the Azores.

Five years ago: President Clinton's health-care proposal suffered a blow as the Congressional Budget Office released an analysis saying that the plan would not shrink federal deficits, but instead drive them higher.

JACK ANDERSON

## Lobbyists ensure deadly pesticide is still used

It was a typical Friday evening when Sandra Mero returned to the guest house she was renting in an upscale Los Angeles suburb. She quickly changed her clothes and prepared for bed. But what Mero could not have known was that as she drifted off to sleep a pipe underneath her bed was leaking methyl bromide, a potent pesticide.

Anderson

The pipeline, which the property owners used to route electrical wires, traveled underground to Mero's bedroom from a small studio. The homeowners were moving, and had decided to fumigate. The fumigator had arrived early Friday morning, sealed the studio, and sprayed. Tragically, the only opening that wasn't covered was the pipe that traveled to the guest house.

Because the studio was sealed, the deadly gas had only one place to go.

Saturday morning Mero told a friend she felt like she was getting the flu and went home. That evening, she called to say she didn't feel like going out. Sunday morning Mero was found unconscious, convulsing on the floor. Less than five days later, she was dead.

This was not the first time methyl bromide had taken a life. Since the early 1990s, dozens have died, and many more have become seriously ill, from exposure to the virulent vapor.

Congress is promising to halt production in 2005, but if a few powerful farmers and chemical companies continue to have their way, methyl bromide won't be disappearing anytime soon.

Most of the methyl bromide in the United States — 87 percent — goes to soil fumigation. It is injected into the soil, between one and two feet below the surface. Tractors then cover the fields with massive sheets of plastic, which are removed 48 to 72 hours later.

Much of the deadly gas escapes through the tarp or shortly after it is removed: EPA estimates that between 50 and 95 percent eventually enters the atmosphere. Not surprisingly, migrant farm workers have frequently been among methyl bromide's victims.

But it is methyl bromide's ozone destroying capacity that eventually forced the federal government to act. In December 1993, the EPA designated the pesticide — which EPA says is 50 times more effective at destroying ozone than chlorine from CFCs — a Class I ozone destroyer. In 1990 Congress had declared that any chemical so designated be out of circulation within seven years.

Bill Thomas, who works in the EPA's Methyl Bromide Program, told our associate Ashley Baker that farmers "were just horrified that methyl bromide was going away."

But they were not slow to respond, and on August 4, 1995, Rep. Dan Miller, R-Fla., whose district is home to some of the nation's heaviest users of methyl bromide, introduced legislation to reverse the 2001 ban.

Miller's proposal also would have created a set of certification procedures for alternatives to methyl bromide, and stripped the EPA of its authority to force farm products treated with methyl bromide to be so labeled.

Although it garnered nearly three dozen cosponsors, Miller's bill died without action.

The debate, however, was far from over. Behind the pesticide were powerful interests and big money. According to the Center for Responsive Politics, over the last two years, agricultural interests — which used over 50,000 tons of methyl bromide over the same span — have spent more than $110 million on influencing Congress, $81.6 million on lobbyists and $30-plus million on political contributions.

The vast majority of the pesticide — 75 percent — is produced by three companies: Great Lakes Chemical and Albemarle, which are both based in Arkansas, and Dead Sea Bromine in Israel. The two stateside companies seem to have covered their political bases: According to the Center, Albemarle's chairman has donated $180,650 to federal and state lawmakers since 1992, and the chairman of Ethyl Corporation, Albemarle's parent company, has contributed $117,131.

Last year Great Lakes Chemical forked over $60,000 to Peter Sparber, a Washington lobbyist. Sparber pocketed another $60,000 from the Methyl Bromide Working Group.

In cooperation with former Rep. Vic Fazio, D-Calif., whose district also contained heavy methyl bromide users, Miller introduced a second proposal, which became law after it was inserted in the 1999 budget.

Miller's bill moves the deadline to stop methyl bromide production to 2005 and enumerates a range of "critical use" loopholes, which critics say could be used to keep producing and spraying the compound indefinitely. One, for example, allows methyl bromide to stay on the market if its absence would result in a "significant market reduction."

Sparber assured us that Great Lakes Chemical and Albemarle are working to develop alternatives to methyl bromide by the 2005 deadline. The EPA has already endorsed over 40 alternatives, which have been rejected by farmers as too expensive.

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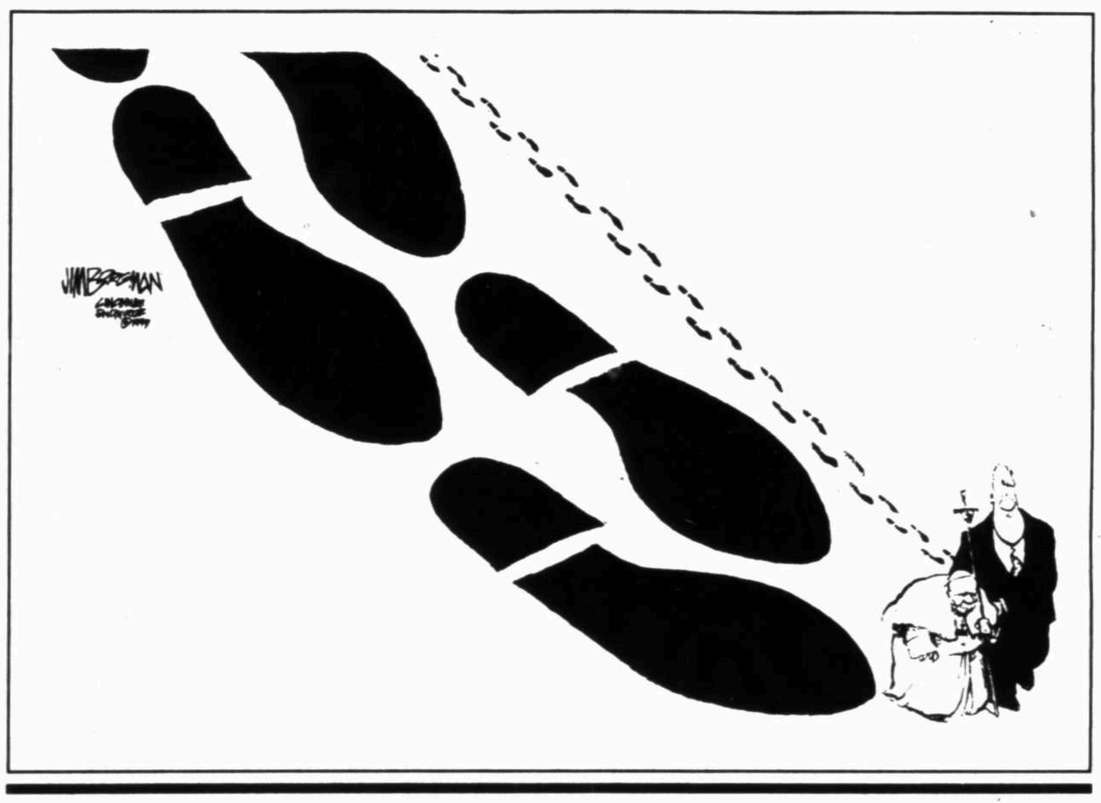


CHARLEY REESE

## Here's more evidence to prove Clinton's bad

The Lindale (Texas) News and Times published a feature story on a local couple who are private investigators and who were hired by the second law firm which represented Paula Jones in her suit against the president.

Reese

Comments given to the paper by Rick and Beverly Lambert are interesting, and I'd like to share them with you. The remarks are all from the newspaper article.

"I have never in my entire 28 years (in investigative work) seen a machine that works like Bill Clinton's machine," Rick said. "Fear and intimidation were used to keep people from talking ... tactics by his machine kept a lot of the truth from coming out."

He said that after their first day in Little Rock, Ark., they were followed everywhere and often when making cold calls were greeted by name. In other words, people knew they were coming.

Rick told the paper the work had left him "cynical and pessimistic."

"I've never worked a case that degenerated my view of the system more than this case has. I've seen a machine roll over people like tanks in Tiananmen Square ... character means nothing anymore."

The point to keep in mind is that people don't fear normal politicians, even if they have information that could embarrass the politician. Clearly there are people in Arkansas, at least, who are afraid of crossing what Lambert calls the Clinton machine. People normally fear criminals.

Anyone who has read my column knows that I think Clinton is a sociopathic personality and an evil man. I believe that if he even attempted to tell the truth, his jaw would lock up and his tongue would become paralyzed. I think he has the compassion of a water moccasin and cares not a hoot about any other human being on earth except himself.

So what's new? Nothing. The above is just another bit of evidence to support the view that Clinton is a bad guy. This couple, by the way, are not part of any conservative or political movement. They were just hired by a law firm and did the work for the money.

They are more credible than Clinton's propaganda entourage of lawyers and spinners and attack dogs like James Carville.

People are crazy if they think Clinton only lies and destroys other people's lives just to protect his sex life. His bad character will be at work in foreign affairs, domestic affairs, politics, budgets, whatever. A bad dog is a bad dog 24 hours a day. A liar is a round-the-clock liar.

Many Americans seem not to care as long as they think the economy is good. I said "think" the economy is good because it really isn't as good as many people believe. The stock market is not the economy. Out in the Plains, farmers are in a depression. Out in the oil patch, there's a recession moving toward a depression. The steel business is being killed by cheap imports.

The record trade deficits that have piled up, one upon the other, as a result of Clinton's catering to multinational corporations will bite us eventually. Times are great for a small percentage of the population, but most families can't make it on one paycheck. Most people down around the minimum wage are barely subsisting. Most working folks, when you subtract inflation, are making less now than they did in the past.

The problem is that the media elite, the political elite and the corporate elite have all merged into one elite. What's reflected on the television and in the big newspapers is mainly the world of the elite, not that of ordinary Americans. They are largely unrepresented by the government and unnoted by the media.

There's a lot of hard work to be done in politics if we want to leave our children a decent country.

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## Doonesbury

DAN RATHER

## Americans are mad, but feeling good about life

Americans generally are up and optimistic these days. Why wouldn't they be? Unemployment is low. Inflation is practically nonexistent. Interest rates are low. The stock markets are up. And while many troubles around the world pose dangers to U.S. national security, the Cold War is long gone, and there is no one overwhelming international military threat.

Rather

Your reporter has been traveling the country these past weeks, coast to coast and border to border. Seldom, if ever, has he found so many Americans in so many different walks of life feeling so good about themselves and the country.

But that doesn't mean they are blase, smug or self-satisfied. They are mad as hell about what is happening in Washington, for one thing. Time after time, in personal interviews and conversations, Americans in a wide range of situations said they were sick of hearing about what the president has done AND the Republican drive to remove him from office.

"It's a mudslide, an avalanche of muck," said a waitress in Los Angeles. "The House, the Senate, the president and his people — the whole lot of them — should be ashamed of themselves. And we should be ashamed of them."

An electrician in Detroit said, "President Clinton has disgraced himself, his family, his office and our country. That gang of Republicans after him is just as bad, maybe worse. I can't stand any of them, on either side."

"They're mad, just plumb crazy, the whole lot of them in Washington," a Houston-area cattleman told me.

A small businessman in Arkansas said, "I'm so sick of the Clintons — Bill, Hillary, and all their helpers and hangers-on — I could scream. But the Republicans are so hypocritical and mean, they almost make the Clintons and their crowd look good."

In Georgia, a farmer said, "That Ken Starr is nothing but a prissy prude of a hit man. He and the Republicans who put him in there are about nothing but hate, revenge and getting even for elections they lost.

"I don't like Clinton, never have. Can't stand him. But this man Starr, and that Henry Hyde — that whole bunch makes my stomach turn.

"What's happened to our country? These people are all terrible."

And so it went with most people in most places in more than four weeks of travel.

Yes, some spoke glowingly of the president. And some others supported the Republicans, including Ken Starr. But they were a distinct minority.

This was not a poll. Just a reporter moving around, talking to people where they worked.

These Americans do have worries besides Washington.

Schools, for one thing. There's a general feeling that American schools need drastic improvement in a hurry.

"Our kids aren't being prepared for the international competition of the 21st century," an insurance-selling grandmother in New Jersey said.

Drugs are another overriding worry. "We kept spending money and passing drug laws," said a Chicago stockbroker, "but the problem keeps getting worse."

A longtime convict in one major state prison said, "Mr. Rather, let me tell you, drugs are all over our prisons."

How do people in prison get drugs, she was asked. "You figure it out," she answered with a stare.

And people naturally worry how long the good economic times can last, how much it will hurt when the economy slows or plunges downward.

When you travel the country and listen to America, the mood is good. But the people have no illusions about the existence of some very real problems. And they do have fears. The biggest one being that Washington has turned so wacky and nasty that no one there is listening.

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# In New Hampshire, politics could hardly be more local

MANCHESTER, N.H. (AP) — Steve Forbes and Bill Bradley comfort crying women. Alan Keyes bellows, "We are the fat lady!" Al Gore, for all his vice presidential importance, faces a patently parochial campaign issue: Freeway Exit 4-A in Derry.

"Build it," a voter demands.

Though the first-in-the-nation presidential primaries are a year away, and Washington is still focused on President Clinton's Senate impeachment trial, Campaign 2000 is gearing up in New Hampshire.

Seven candidates visited the state in the last two weeks, not including former Cabinet secretary Elizabeth Dole. The wife of 1996 Republican nominee Bob Dole takes the next step in her likely presidential campaign with a Monday night speech to 1,200 people for the local Chamber of Commerce.

An adviser to Mrs. Dole, speaking on condition of anonymity Sunday, said she will speak in broad terms about the themes that would dominate her campaign. With interest rising, Mrs. Dole extended her schedule to host a breakfast with New Hampshire supporters Tuesday.

She is not expected to take positions on specific issues or announce formation of a presidential exploratory committee, saving that attention-getting step for later. "We're not getting down in the weeds yet," the adviser said.

Others are.

"And ... they're off!" state GOP chairman Steve Duprey said Saturday night, nodding toward two glass doors in a downtown hotel. On the other side of the fingerprint-smudged panes, three presidential prospects were addressing Christian Coalition activists.

Balloons bobbed from the ceiling. Stage lights swept across the walls. Handwritten signs hawked audio copies of GOP candidate Alan Keyes' "very best" speech.

Twelve floors above, Christian Coalition founder Pat Robertson sat down with reporters to say it's time to end Clinton's Senate trial and begin focusing on 2000.

"We need to turn our eyes away from the Bill Clinton-Monica Lewinsky axis," he said.

The sentiment is shared by most attention-starved candidates. Keyes, a fire-and-brimstone speaker who ran for the GOP nomination in 1996, is an exception; the trial is not over, he says, until the fat lady sings.

"And we ARE the fat lady!" Keyes told a roaring Christian Coalition crowd, with Robertson stewing a few feet away.

Another 1996 retread, millionaire businessman Forbes, served eggs, bacon and a dash of compassion for breakfast Sunday.

Enola Arvidson shyly raised her hand at the end of Forbes' stump speech and explained between sobs that her sister can't afford some lifesaving medications. Dabbing her eyes with a green napkin, she asked, "How do we get our medical people to understand that we all need help?"

Forbes, without a pause, answered in his choppy, almost robotic cadence. "I ... am ... sorry ... about ... your ... sister," he said, before launching into a pitch for personal medical savings accounts.

A Forbes aide approached Arvidson and promised to look into her situation. Arvidson said she was impressed with Forbes despite the "pretty standard" answer.

"Just the fact that he sent somebody to talk to me, shows me that he cares."


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DEAR ABBY

# Motel policy on pets is really for the birds

**DEAR ABBY:** My husband and I went to Pennsylvania the last week of December and slept in a motel room that we noticed had an unpleasant odor. It was not from smoke. We had requested a smoke-free room and got one. However, I had an allergic reaction to something, and had a difficult night.

Van Buren

The next day I mentioned it to the maid, and she told me there had been a "cute little doggy" in the room the night before. I then told the manager about my allergy to dogs. She did not apologize. She said, "Well, we like our pets ..." Needless to say, we will never frequent that motel chain again.

My husband and I do not hate animals, Abby, but we don't want to eat or sleep with them. Maybe others feel as we do. We know that people who eat and sleep with their dogs would smuggle them into a motel any way they could. The few motels that enforce the "No Pets" rule should be commended.

Thanks for listening, and for printing this. — ABBY FAN, FAYETTEVILLE, N.C.

**DEAR FAN:** Your mistake was in not mentioning the fact that you have an allergy to dogs when you requested the smoke-free room. Just as there are smoke-free rooms reserved for guests who suffer from a sensitivity to cigarette smoke, there should be rooms available upon request for those who have pet allergies. Try it next time you and your husband are traveling.

**DEAR ABBY:** The letter from "Mourning in Texas" prompted me to write. "Mourning" was disappointed about the small number of floral arrangements sent to his late wife's funeral.

You were correct in stating that many people donate money to charity in order that "something good" may come from the sadness of a loved one's death. However, we should all remember that floral arrangements sent to a wake or the home of the grieving are also "something good" — and useful.

Too often, people hesitate to send flowers thinking they'll be thrown out after the funeral. But what is important is the message of condolence that flowers convey to the grieving family during those extremely difficult few days. Flowers are for the living — they say, "We loved her, too. She had value to us, and we care that you are grieving."

This is not to say that making a charitable donation isn't worthwhile, but to remind people that sometimes flowers speak volumes.

May I share with you what my husband and I do at such times? When we attend a funeral or a wake, we take a card and a single rose. One week later, we send a "thinking of you" card. A month later, we send a colorful arrangement of flowers to the family of the deceased to let them know they are still in our thoughts and prayers. I cannot tell you how often we are told, "Thank you for thinking of us. It feels as though everyone's world has gone on and no one remembers we are in pain, but you remember."

Abby, it makes us feel wonderful to let someone know they matter. — FLOWER FANS, LONG ISLAND, N.Y.

**DEAR FLOWER FANS:** That's a terrific plan of action, and one from which many can learn. Too often, after the funeral and all the offers of "What can I do to help?" — there is only silence.

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

# DEATH NOTICES

## Martin Thomas

BIG SPRING — Martin Thomas, 68, of Big Spring, died Saturday, Feb. 6, at his residence.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Febr. 10, at Fort Gibson National Cemetery in Fort Gibson, Okla., with Don Davis officiating. Military honors will be provided by the Fort Gibson Chapter of the Veterans of Foreign War. Visitation is 7-9 p.m. today, Feb. 8, at the funeral home.

He was born June 1, 1930, in Skiatook, Okla.

He was a professional musician, playing with the Hoyle Nix Band. He was a member of Church of Christ.

Survivors include two brothers, Marion E. Thomas of Big Spring and Leslie L. Thomas of Skiatook, Okla.; two sisters, Faye J. Swift, of Gordonville and Barbara Ann Nichols of Sperry, Okla.; and several nieces and nephews.

## Jerry Williams

BIG SPRING — Jerry Marcus Williams, 67, of Big Spring died Saturday, Feb. 6, at a San Angelo hospital.

Services are to be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 10, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel in Big Spring with Roy Tolcher officiating. Burial is to follow at Salem Cemetery under the direction of Nalley-Pickle &Welch Funeral Home.

He was born March 1, 1931 in Big Spring.

He worked as a drug and alcohol counselor at Big Spring State Hospital for 10 years. He was a member of the Art Association and Big Spring Cultural Affairs.

Survivors include his wife, Pinky Williams, of Big Spring; a daughter, Sue Knecht of Big Spring; two sons, Jerome Williams of Laguna Neigel, Calif., and Jerry M. Williams of Big Spring and seven grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be sent to American Heart Association, Howard County division, P.O. Box 1223, Big Spring Texas 79721-1223.

## Linnie Williams

COLORADO CITY — Linnie H. Williams, 92, died Sunday, Feb. 7, at a Colorado City hospital.

Services are pending with Kiker-Seale Funeral Home in Colorado City.

## Grace Long

BIG SPRING — Grace Long, 64, of Big Spring, died Saturday, Feb. 6.

Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home in Big Spring.

## Amelia Torrence

BIG SPRING — Amelia Duke Torrence, 60, of Big Spring, died Saturday, Feb. 6 at her residence. Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 9 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Randy Cotton officiating. Buial is to follow at Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She was born Sept. 27, 1938 in Miles.

She was a nurse at Sharpstown General Hospital in Houston for 33 years and retired in 1996. She moved to Big Spring in August 1998.

Survivors include a son, Blake Torrence of Plantersville; her mother, Letha Duke of Big Spring, a brother, David Duke Jr. of Knickerbocker; a sister, Irene Martinez of San Angelo; and two grandchildren.

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

## Robert Sharp

Robert Raymond Sharp died Saturday, Feb. 6, at his Midland residence.

Graveside services are to be 3 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 9, at Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Mike Benson officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

He was born Oct.19, 1920, in King.

He moved to Midland in 1991. He was a farmer.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Wilma Sharp, on Dec. 8, 1992.

Survivors include three sons, Vernon L. Sharp of Lubbock, Cecil E. Sharp of Elkhart, Ind., and Richard E. Sharp of Greenwood; four daughters, Freda J. Solley of Bridgeport, Marie S. Baze of Midland, Rhonda Barnes of Tulsa, Okla., and Wilma E. Haussecker of Midland; three sisters, Pauline Griffin of Dalhart, Mozell Hendrix of Sudan and Sara B. McDonald of Itaska; 16 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

# American Airlines cancels more flights because of pilot shortage

**American, the nation's second-largest airline, canceled 214 of its 2,250 scheduled flights due to what it called a higher than normal number of pilot absences.**

DALLAS (AP) — American Airlines canceled about 9 percent of its scheduled flights Sunday because of pilot absences, a move believed to be in reaction to slowed negotiations of a work agreement over a recently acquired carrier.

American, the nation's second largest airline, canceled 214 of its 2,250 scheduled flights as of midday due to what it called a higher than normal number of unexpected pilot absences.

Telephone calls to the union and the company Sunday were not returned to The Associated Press. But answering services referred to separate information hot lines, each of which contained recorded statements.

"American continues to be very disappointed in this situation and sincerely regrets the inconvenience that it causes for our customers," airline spokesman Tim Smith said in one statement.

Smith said American was attempting to book passengers on additional flights or on other carriers.

Pilots contend that AMR Corp., parent of Fort Worth, Texas-based American, has disregarded the contract since purchasing Reno Air six weeks ago for $124 million. American must pay lower-paid Reno pilots at American Airlines' rates, the pilots say.

Although the Allied Pilots Association did not call for the action at American, union president Rich LaVoy said the labor group was frustrated by a lack of progress on what he called an important work issue and was eager to resume talks.

"With the possibility of other acquisitions looming on the horizon, APA simply cannot afford to agree to something that will come back to haunt all of us if AMR buys other airlines larger and more senior than Reno Air," LaVoy said in a separate statement.

"Perhaps the most unfortunate aspect is that this demonstrates that AMR is still using the same penny-wise, pound-foolish bargaining method we have suffered through for so many years with this airline," he said. "These negotiations still have the big opportunity to do things differently by avoiding the temptations to save a buck at the pilots' expense."

Although federal law bars a strike over such an issue, pilots can refuse to volunteer for overtime, which can cause flight delays and cancelations. On Saturday, American canceled 90 flights systemwide when it came up short on pilots.

The airline and its pilots have had past disagreements, including a brief strike in 1997.

"We regret that the disagreement between American Airlines and the Allied Pilots Association over the integration of Reno Air into the American Airlines system continues," Smith said. "American hopes that our operations will return to normal soon and that we can continue our negotiations and come to a resolution of this matter quickly."

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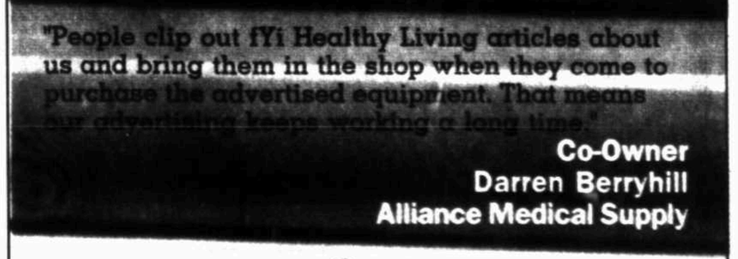

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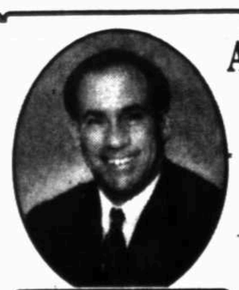

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# OBITUARIES

## Robert Latzel

Robert Latzel; his wife, Ora Mae Latzel; daughter, SueAnn Watkins; and their grandchildren, Kristin and Julie Watkins; passed away Friday night, February 5, 1999, in an airplane crash near Ozona.

He was born August 27, 1928 to John Latzel and Minni Sturm Latzel in Runnels County, Texas. He was reared in Runnels County and attended school in Crossroads. He then worked on his family's farm. On November 11, 1947, he married Ora Mae Rohmfeld. He continued to farm in Runnels County until 1957. They then moved to Midkiff, Texas. In 1980 he formed a company, Latzel Inc., with his two sons, and continued to farm to the present. He was a member of St. Thomas Catholic Church, St. Lawrence Catholic Church, and also a member of the Knights of Columbus.

He was preceded in death by Leo Schwertner, Elo Schwertner, Evelyn Scott and Pauline Latzel.

Survivors include two sons, Johnny Latzel and his wife, Teresa, and Stan Latzel and his wife, Denise, of Midkiff; two daughters, Linda Dusek and husband, Carlos, of Midkiff, and Betty Hoelscher and husband, Michael, of Wall; and his sister, Carolyn Glass of San Angelo, Texas. He had 13 grandchildren, Katherine Latzel, Steven Latzel, Michael Latzel, Stacey Dusek, Skyler Dusek, Derek Latzel, Kayla Latzel, Nicole Latzel, Trisha Hoelscher, Morgan Hoelscher, Tiffany Hoelscher, Devin Watkins and Allison Watkins.

Rosary will be said at 7 p.m. Monday at St. Lawrence Catholic Church, followed by an all-night Vigil at the church.

Ellis Funeral Home of Midland is in charge of arrangements. Funeral services are scheduled for 10:30 a.m., Tuesday in St. Lawrence Catholic Church with Father Tom Barley, Father Roland Buxkemper and Father Charles Greenwell officiating. Burial will follow in St. Lawrence Cemetery.

Pallbearers are Bill Smith, Ben Stricklin, Dan Duewall, Bert Bruton, Leon Halfmann, and Dwayne Lindsey.

He was an avid pilot and loving grandfather and beloved father.

The family requests memorials be directed to the Latzel and Watkins Memorial Fund c/o St. Lawrence Catholic Church, 2400 FM 2401, Garden City, Texas 79739.

## Ora Latzel

Ora Mae Latzel; her husband, Robert Latzel; their daughter, SueAnn Watkins; and her grandchildren, Kristin and Julie Watkins; passed away Friday night, February 5, 1999, in an airplane crash near Ozona.

She was born September 17, 1927, in Olfen, Texas to Ferdinand Rohmfeld and Helena Hoelscher Rohmfeld. She graduated from St. Joseph's Catholic School in Rowena, Texas. She later married Robert Latzel on November 11, 1947. She was a member of St. Thomas Catholic Church and St. Lawrence Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Lucille Buxkemper.

Survivors include two sons, Johnny Latzel and his wife, Teresa, and Stan Latzel and his wife, Denise, both of Midkiff; two daughters, Linda Dusek and husband, Carlos, of Midkiff, and Betty Hoelscher and her husband, Michael, of Wall, five brothers, Ferdinand Rohmfeld Jr. of Burleson, Dennis Rohmfeld of Ballinger, Wilbert Rohmfeld of Pep, Texas, Sylvester Rohmfeld of San Angelo, and Raymond Rohmfeld of Ballinger; four sisters, Viola Wilde of Wall, Texas, Evangeline Sturm of Luther, Texas, Anna Marie Schwartz of St. Lawrence, and Jeannette Schwartz of Wall, Texas; and 13 grandchildren, Katherine Latzel, Steven Latzel, Michael Latzel, Stacey Dusek, Skyler Dusek, Derek Latzel, Kayla Latzel, Nicole Latzel, Trisha Hoelscher, Morgan Hoelscher, Tiffany Hoelscher, Devin Watkins, and Allison Watkins.

Rosary will be said Monday at 7 p.m. in St. Lawrence Catholic Church, followed by an all-night vigil in the church.

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Pallbearers are Kevin Buxkemper, Tony Wilde, Curtis Glass, Derek Latzel, Skyler Dusek and Steven Latzel.

The family requests memorials be directed to the Latzel and Watkins Memorial Fund c/o St. Lawrence Catholic Church, 2400 FM 2401, Garden City, Texas 79739.

She was a loving grandmother and beloved mother.

## SueAnn Watkins

SueAnn Watkins, age 37, went to be with the Lord Friday night, February 5, 1999, with her daughters, Kristin and Julie; and her parents, Ora Mae and Robert Latzel, in a plane crash near Ozona.

She was born May 25, 1961, in Rankin, Texas to Ora Mae Rohmfeld Latzel and Robert John Latzel. She grew up on the family farm in Midkiff. She married Richard Watkins, May 9, 1981, and was very dedicated to her family. She was a member of St. Thomas Catholic Church of Midkiff.

Survivors include her husband, Richard Watkins; a son, Devin Sean Watkins; a daughter, Allison Briane Watkins, all of Midkiff; two brothers, Johnny Latzel and Stanley Latzel of Midkiff; two sisters, Linda Dusek of Midkiff and Betty Hoelscher of Wall, Texas; her mother-in-law, Joy Watkins of Ballinger; and her grandmother-in-law, Bessie Burris, also of Ballinger; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father-in-law, Denver Watkins.

Rosary will be said at 7 p.m. Monday at St. Lawrence Catholic Church, followed by an all-night vigil at the church.

Funeral services are scheduled for 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in St. Lawrence Catholic Church, with Father Tom Barley, Father Roland Buxkemper, and Father Charles Greenwell officiating. Burial will follow in St. Lawrence Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Midland.

Pallbearers are Duke Goodwin, Tommy Hoelscher, Rory Niehues, Rex Cook, Chris Hirt and David Weishuhn.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be directed to a Memorial Fund in memory of the Latzel family and the Watkins family c/o St. Lawrence Catholic Church, 2400 FM 2401, Garden City, Texas 79739.

## Julie Watkins

Julie Renea Watkins, age 9, went to be with the Lord Friday night, February 5, 1999, with her mother, SueAnn Watkins; her sister, Kristin Watkins; and her maternal grandparents, Ora Mae and Robert Latzel; in a plane crash near Ozona.

Julie was born October 13, 1989, in San Angelo, Texas, to Richard Watkins and SueAnn Latzel Watkins. Julie was a student at Gossett Elementary School in Rankin.

Survivors include her father, Richard Watkins; a brother, Devin Sean Watkins; and a sister, Allison Briane Watkins, all of Midkiff; paternal grandmother, Joy Watkins; and paternal great-grandmother, Bessie Burris, both of Ballinger.

She was preceded in death by her paternal grandfather, Denver Watkins.

Rosary will be said at 7 p.m. Monday at St. Lawrence Catholic Church, followed by an all-night vigil at the church.

Funeral services are scheduled for 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in St. Lawrence Catholic Church, with Father Tom Barley, Father Roland Buxkemper and Father Charles Greenwell officiating. Burial will follow in St. Lawrence Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Midland.

Pallbearers are Henry Chudej, Kenneth Schniers, Ricky Halfmann, and Darrell Halfmann.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be directed to a Memorial Fund in memory of the Latzel family and the Watkins family c/o St. Lawrence Catholic Church, 2400 FM 2401, Garden City, Texas 79739. A scholarship fund in memory of Julie and Kristin Watkins is set up at Rankin State Bank.

## Kristin Watkins

Kristin Lea Watkins, age 6, went to be with the Lord Friday night, February 5, 1999, with her mother, SueAnn Watkins; her sister, Julie Watkins; and her maternal grandparents, Ora Mae and Robert Latzel; in a plane crash near Ozona.

Kristin was born September 11, 1992, to Richard Watkins and SueAnn Latzel Watkins. Kristin was a kindergarten student at Gossett Elementary School in Rankin.

Survivors include her father, Richard Watkins; a brother, Devin Sean Watkins; and a sister, Allison Briane Watkins, all of Midkiff; paternal grandmother, Joy Watkins; and paternal great-grandmother, Bessie Burris, both of Ballinger.

She was preceded in death by her paternal grandfather, Denver Watkins.

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Pallbearers are Gary Halfmann, Kevin Hirt, Wayne Hirt and Scott Halfmann.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be directed to a Memorial Fund in memory of the Latzel family and the Watkins family c/o St. Lawrence Catholic Church, 2400 FM 2401, Garden City, Texas 79739. A scholarship fund in memory of Julie and Kristin Watkins is set up at Rankin State Bank.

**TODAY'S FUNERALS**

**RUBY BOLINGER**
2 p.m. — Fairview Cemetery
**J.K. BOWDEN**
11 a.m. — Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
**BARBARA TAYLOR**
10 a.m. — Golf Course Road Church of Christ
**JEAN KELLOGG**
3 p.m. — Ellis Funeral Home Chapel

*"Everywhere the basis of principle is tradition."*
*-Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr.*

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# POLICE REPORTS

## Minor fire

A minor fire was reported at Daltile, 4604 Sinclair, when some pallets stored behind the building caught on fire, according to the Midland Fire Department.

**Midland Police Department**
**Friday**

**Criminal mischief:** A vehicle at 4206 Merrill was hit with eggs, damaging paint on the driver's side door. It was reported by James Holtzclaw at 9:30 p.m.

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**Criminal mischief:** Door glass was reported broken at 1115 Andrews Highway at 8 a.m. by Tom Reardon with Cash Today of Denton Inc.

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**Saturday**

**Assault:** Maria Porter reported at 1:15 p.m. she was assaulted at Midland Park Mall, 4511 N. Midkiff.

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**Attempted burglary:** An attempted burglary was reported at 4301 Raleigh Court. Robin Kneese reported it at 4:58 a.m.

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**Burglary of a residence:** A videocassette recorder and computer game console were reported taken from 1209 Century. Jaime Gutierrez reported it at 9:30 p.m.

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**Burglary of a residence:** A burglary was reported at 200 Howard. It was reported at 7:30 p.m.

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**Theft:** John Bentley reported at 2:05 p.m. that ex-tenants at 910 Canyon Drive had moved out taking his appliances with them.

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**Sunday**

**Theft/Criminal Mischief:** Robby McBride reported a theft and criminal mischief at 1102 Lanham. It was reported at 4:41 a.m.

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**Midland County Sheriff's Office**
**Saturday**

**Theft:** Friends Convenience Store, 13220 W. Highway 80, reported theft of gas at 3:49 p.m.

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# Computer buying made difficult

Illustration by PATRICK DAVISON, Scripps Howard News Service

## Taking the plunge into ownership of your own system takes an education

**By Richard Williamson**
Scripps Howard News Service

A guy I work with once spent an entire year shopping for a VCR.

He was determined to spend no more than $200.

Eventually, he capitulated at $235.

Today, you can buy the equivalent VCR for about $100 less.

If he had only waited . . .

I made merciless fun of my friend while he was shopping for his VCR. Now, he can return the favor as I shop for a computer. A year may not be long enough.

For my first foray into the forest of computer options, I wanted to cut a couple of eyeholes in a brown paper bag and pull it over my head so I could ask: "What's this thingy?" without losing face.

Instead, I surreptitiously begin slipping into stores such as CompUSA, Circuit City, Best Buy, Computer City and OfficeMax with the goal of fiddling with the PCs, Macs and varied laptops to help narrow my choices.

My plan is foiled when customer service people keep treating me like a customer, penetrating my disguise as a spy for the forces of ignorance.

Eventually, the harsh reality that I am going to have to earn the equivalent of a master's degree to shop for a computer sinks in.

Words like "megaherz," "bus," "SDRAM" and "K" have to be translated and committed to memory just so I can engage in a simple conversation.

To their credit, the sales people at most computer stores are wonderful educators. A guy at CompUSA in Aurora, Colo., gave me an entire hour of his time one Saturday, explaining where the decision points lay. He even got his pen and paper out to illustrate how a bus works.

The potential of these machines is s vast. Every PC and Mac is a growth opportunity. The rate of obsolescence is stunning.

But what do I really want a computer for? I need a word processor. I have discovered that Internet access is essential. I need e-mail. Since I have a low threshold for frustration, I need reliability. The idea of crashing my hard drive inspires cold sweats.

Knowing this, computer stores offer warranties for a couple hundred dollars or more. Pay up, and you won't get hurt.

But I'm thinking: For the things I need a computer for, why not just buy a used one?

As I write this, I'm looking over a fax: "IBM Aptiva breaks the low-price barrier with its first full-function consumer PC at $599."

The new model is "the perfect system for families ready to give their kids their own PC," the press release says. It doesn't mention how idiots and dummies might fare.

Not only does it have 3.2 gigabyte hard drive and a 32x max-14x min CD-ROM drive, "with its compact footprint, the new Aptiva is ideal for a child's room or a college dorm room."

The one certainty I started out with, that I would not consider an Apple product, is beginning to fall apart.

Then a guy named Craig Michaels, product marketing manager for Apple Computer, came by the office to demonstrate the new iMac.

As an openly confused computer shopper, my fellow business scribes elect me "the lowest common denominator." As such, I was chosen to try to assemble the new iMac.

Piece of cake.

I really like the new iMac, and I'm not alone. It's the golden Apple of founder Steven Jobs, who has found a way to turn his legendary but struggling company profitable again.

Frankly, I have always preferred Apples. My first real computer was a used Macintosh Plus that I bought from a friend for $300. It has a tiny, monochromatic screen. It is noisy when it boots up. But it remains as reliable as a Fisher-Price toy. I even found some paper recently at Wal-Mart for the tractor printer. Internet access? Forget about it.

Our other compu ·er is a Macintosh Performa that does not even have a disk drive but has been trouble free since my wife and I bought it years ago. My wife, a teacher, would not use anything else and is hesitant to let me use it.

We bought a PC, took it home and stayed up all night trying to make it work. Instead of calling for help, we boxed it back up, returned it to the store and swapped it for the Performa, which actually cost more.

Today, my chief nagging doubt about the $1,299 iMac is potential obsolescence. Software for the Mac is less common than the ubiquitous Windows dressing, I'm not crazy about the round mouse or the fact that the iMac comes with no floppy drive. A built-in monitor means you can't trade up to a larger or better one.

"There's Mac software for just about anything you can think of," says MediaGuide co-owner Stewart. "As far as the market share, just because everyone drives a Ford doesn't mean you shouldn't look at a BMW. The iMacs are really better computers. They're up to twice as fast as the Pentiums."

I begin to feel as if I am building a case for the iMac to ward off buyer's remorse.

But for every positive, there seems to be a negative.

The only thing that will break this tension is a snap decision. I'm still thinking.

# Page turners

## Dawn of digitized books ought to worry librarians, but does it?

**By Michael Newsman**
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

Books, as anyone who's seen Tom Wolfe's latest can attest, are physical objects and the libraries that hold them are as real as the gum on the bottom of a reading room chair. The library, and the gum, of course, will always be there. But what about the books?

Books, as it turns out, are being attacked on two fronts. First, there is the movement toward so-called "electronic books," books that can be downloaded and read on a special computer. Then there is the movement toward digitization, the mere transfer of text from page to screen.

Electronic books are about as rare as a Stephen King first edition. Few such books are currently available, and devices such as the Rocket eBook, designed for reading them, are expensive, at about $500. Yet some analysts expect that there will be 50,000 such books in the format within a few years.

Digitization, in contrast, is proceeding at the rate of hundreds, perhaps thousands, of pages per day. On the Internet, some 1,000 classics are available at the site of Project Gutenberg (www.gutenberg.net). Initiatives such as Carnegie Mellon University's Universal Library's Project aim to place "the collection of mankind's works" on the Web "to educate and inspire all of the world's people."

The work involved in making a work "digital," in fact, is almost laughably old-fashioned. Librarians use optical scanners, which look just like copy machines and "read" each page of a book and turn it into digital text. For older books that are more frail, there's a contraption called a "planetary scanner" which cradles a book so its spine remains intact.

It's a long way from learning the card catalog systems and the correct placement of "Quiet Please" signs (not that most librarians don't know that, too). "We're really focused on individuals and how they use technology," Dean Ton Caro says. And as technology makes more information available, she says, the need for people trained in how to find and use that information will only increase.

Many Information Sciences graduates get jobs in libraries, she says, but in corporate research departments or government archives. "It's a little disturbing, because they're starting to get paid more than our faculty are."

Still, libraries are at the core of the University of Pittsburgh's mission, And with the rise of digital libraries, which by definition do not exist in any particular place, are open 24 hours a day, and let readers wander in from any old computer and browse unsupervised through the stacks .... Well, aren't librarians just a little bit worried?

Not really. Doris Hayashikawa, coordinator of the digital research library at Pitt, noticed that as more historical resources are put online, interest in the library's collections has increased. "We're finding that usage of our paper resources goes up," she said.

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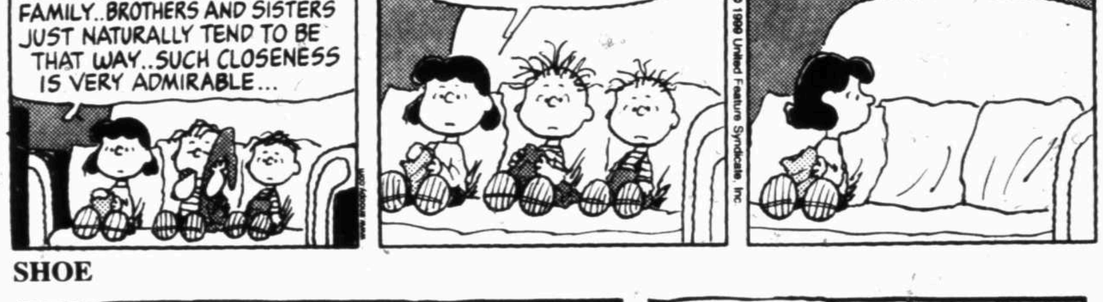


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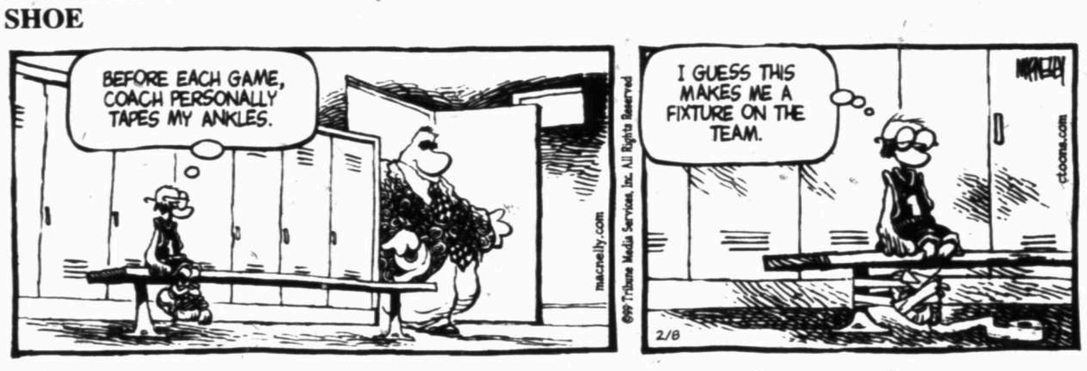


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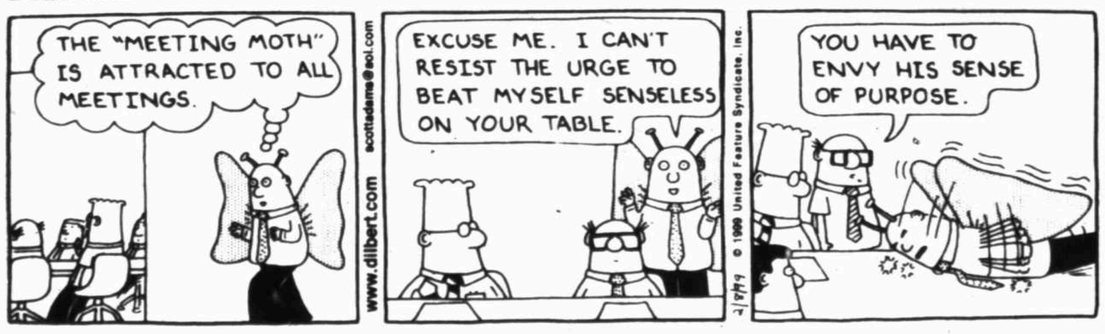


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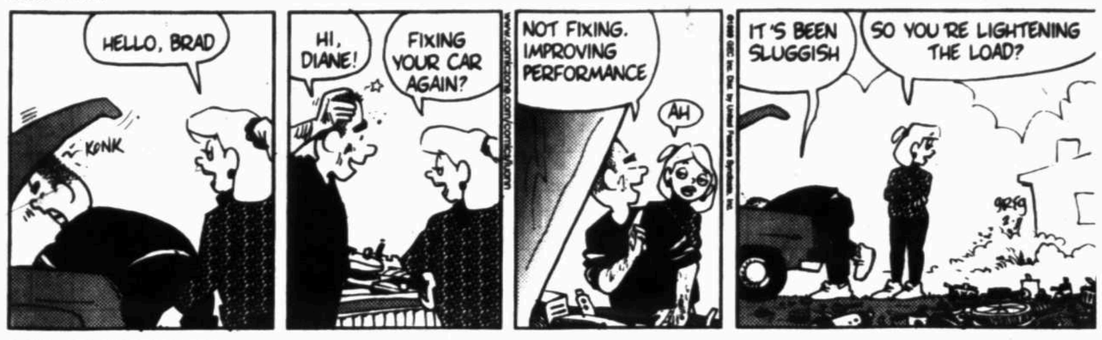


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## JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, Feb. 8, 1999:
Emphasize building your career and making long-term gains. Be willing to maintain a professional facade and sublimate your deep emotions. You are a rippling brook full of feelings, questions and changes. Do your processing privately this year. The less your bosses and co-workers know about your personal life, the better. If you are single, do not mix work and play. You meet people easily in your day-to-day life, however. If attached, romance blossoms, especially if you spend more time together and clarify your communication. A move or change on the homefront remains a strong likelihood. SCORPIO pressures you at times.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ You have your hands full trying to clear up misunderstandings. Bad communication impacts partnerships and funds. You wonder if others are listening. Perhaps the same words have a different meaning to another. Try a different approach. Tonight: Let off steam.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)
★★★ Uproar affects work, interactions and relationships. Which way leads out of this maze? Rise above it. Don't let yourself be triggered. For now, permit others to have their way. You can't change their opinions, anyway! Tonight: Go along with another's plans.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)
★★★ Jump into work, despite interference. Others are definitely out of sync; reaching an agreement proves difficult, at best. Focus on solo enterprises and being successful. Take a break, go to the gym or take a brisk walk. Exercise helps you focus. Tonight: Turn in early.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Recognize where others are coming from. Your attempt to help a partner past a self-imposed restriction proves futile. Don't insist on barking up the wrong tree. Use your creativity to open new doors and manifest what you want. Tonight: Ever playful, aren't you?

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★ Good intentions get you nowhere right now. Take some time to really look at a situation. Tensions mount, and you might be powerless to change the trends. Detach and think about choices. Play the waiting game. Defer judgment, rather than being reactive. Tonight: Relax at home.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Resist pressuring others to further your goals, especially at work. Handle your own projects independently. Make calls and seek out information, but don't fret over others' lack of response or overreaction. Tonight: Do something you love on the way home.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ Money matters remain a source of tension. Avoid risks. Be more realistic about your finances. Don't count on promised funds until they arrive. Detach and eye the long term. A course or seminar may increase your job desirability. Tonight: Pay bills and balance your checkbook.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Use your magnetism to settle a domestic or personal issue. Others seem mired in chaos. Recognize what you want and what direction to take. An attraction could be building to more. Others do not respond as you wish. Give up being controlling. Tonight: Shop for clothes.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★ Assume a low profile. You are easily misunderstood. Don't put yourself in the line of fire. Be careful with communication; confirm appointments. Confusion could easily mark your day. Concentrate on one task at a time. Screen calls and get work done. Tonight: Do your own thing.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ You're focused and goal-oriented, but the rest of the world isn't! Don't buck trends. Plan on doing your work independently. Be careful with all dealings, especially financial. Friends provide distractions and are a lot of fun. Tonight: Socialize.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★ Expect interruptions, distractions and a general feeling of malaise. Concentrate on work. Worry less about personal issues. Take a walk, get some exercise, relax frayed nerves. Make a resolution to take better care of yourself. Tonight: In the limelight.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Detaching might be the only way to get past an immediate hassle. Establish ground rules. Realize that another has good intentions and you could be overreacting. Take some time for yourself. The key to success is to take an overview. Tonight: Answer your e-mail.

## GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

### ANSWERS TO WEEKLY BRIDGE QUIZ

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

♠ A 10 7 6 2 ♡ J 8 ◇ A Q 6 5 3 ♣ 4

The bidding has proceeded:

| SOUTH | WEST | NORTH | EAST |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1♠ | Pass | 2♣ | Pass |
| 2◇ | Pass | 3♣ | Pass |
| ? | | | |

What action do you take?

**A** - Partner's bidding shows a minimum two-over-one response with long clubs. Certainly, partner has at most two spades and no more than three diamonds, probably fewer. Since the auction has all the earmarks of a misfit, pass before the opponents turn nasty and start doubling.

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

♠ 10 8 ♡ Q J 7 ◇ J 9 7 6 ♣ K Q 10 7

Partner opens the bidding with one club. What do you respond?

**A** - Avoid raising partner's one-club opening with only four-card support, and responding one diamond on such a skinny suit is as unappetizing. That leaves one no trump as our choice, but the quality of your clubs is so good that a raise to two clubs is a very close second.

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

♠ Q 6 5 ♡ J 10 7 6 3 ◇ 5 ♣ K 9 5 2

The bidding has proceeded:

| NORTH | EAST | SOUTH | WEST |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1♠ | Pass | 2♠ | Pass |
| 2NT | Pass | ? | |

What action do you take?

**A** - Three bids come into consideration. Our first choice is three hearts — if partner has a fit, game in hearts might be better than in spades. Second is four spades — reasonable trumps, a side five-card suit and a singleton make it a whit too strong for three spades. Third, three spades, but only if partner is an inveterate overbidder.

**Q 4** - East-West vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠ A ♡ A ◇ 9 7 6 5 ♣ A J 10 7 6 4 3

Partner opens the bidding with one club. What do you respond?

**A** - Perhaps the scientists have a way to find out that partner has the perfect holding in the minor suits to deliver a grand slam, but we surely do not. As a practical matter, jump to six clubs and expect to make it most of the time even when partner has two fast diamond losers — it is not easy for the opponents, after such an unrevealing auction, to find the only lead to beat the slam.

**Q 5** - Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠ K 10 6 ♡ 8 4 ◇ 10 9 7 ♣ A K 10 6 5

The bidding has proceeded:

| WEST | NORTH | EAST | SOUTH |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1♡ | 2◇ | Pass | ? |

What do you bid now?

**A** - This is easy. If you have the sensible agreement that a cue-bid of the enemy suit promises a limit raise or better in partner's suit, by all means bid two hearts. If you do not have such a tool available, raise to three diamonds — the suit in which you have a known fit.

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

♠ A 5 3 ♡ A 10 9 ◇ 6 4 3 2 ♣ 10 6 5

The bidding has proceeded:

| NORTH | EAST | SOUTH | WEST |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1♠ | Pass | 1NT | Pass |
| 2♡ | Pass | 2♠ | Pass |
| 2NT | Pass | ? | |

What do you bid now?

**A** - Despite the fact that so far you have done nothing to encourage partner, North has pressed on in search of game. Looking at the aces in partner's two suits, as well as three spades when you might have only two, it is time to come out of the bushes. Jump to four spades. There is no second choice!

## CLOSE TO HOME

Life with an "eBay" addict.

## FAMILY CIRCUS

"Mrs. Clarke told us a story about Attila the Hunk."

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"REMEMBER YOU SAID 'STARVE A FEVER, FEED A COLD'?"

"WELL, I THINK I'M COMIN' DOWN WITH A BAD COLD."

# PEOPLE TODAY

## Don't trash Whoopi's game show gig

NEW YORK — **Whoopi Goldberg** doesn't want to hear trash talk from people who think her doing "Hollywood Squares" is a major comedown for the Academy Award-winning actress.

"I don't need to have three films coming out and watch my hair fall out worrying about the opening weekend gross," Goldberg says in the Feb. 13-19 TV Guide. "I like this schedule and the money is good."

Through her clout, the "Hollywood Squares" center square and executive producer has been able to get such guests as Robin Williams, Billy Crystal, Danny Glover, Melanie Griffith, Rosie O'Donnell, Trisha Yearwood and Garth Brooks.

**Whoopi Goldberg is enjoying her participation in 'Hollywood Squares.'**

"Some of them are doing this as a favor to me. Some figure it can't hurt their careers," Goldberg said. "I cherish all the people who have said yes because they don't care what the perception is."

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NEW YORK — **Tony Sirico**'s training for a career playing mobsters was so real it landed him in prison.

The 56-year-old character actor, currently co-starring in HBO's "The Sopranos," grew up in Brooklyn and gravitated to a life of crime.

"I stuck up nightclubs back in the late '60s and early '70s," Sirico says in Sunday's Daily News. "I never hurt nobody, just took the receipts and left. ... Then they put me behind walls for five years in two separate bits to places like Sing Sing."

Watching shows by an acting troupe that visited prisons gave him the idea that he could be an actor. He pursued the dream with acting lessons from teacher Michael Gazzo.

"I was this 30-year-old ex-con villain sitting in a class filled with fresh-faced, serious drama students," Sirico said. "Gazzo leaned over to me after I did a scene and whispered, 'Tony, leave the gun home.' After so many years packing a gun, I didn't even realize I had it with me in acting class. But when he told me to leave the gun home, he meant for me to also leave my former life behind, to be an actor."

Sirico's many credits include "Godfather II," "Goodfellas," "Bullets Over Broadway," "Mighty Aphrodite," "Cop Land" and "Celebrity."

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BRANSON, Mo. — Promoting his Miss USA Pageant, **Donald Trump** enjoyed being a big fish in a small pond, dazzling the Ozarks locals with the same kind of banter that draws yawns in his hometown of New York.

"I was a great genius in the '80s. Then I was a great moron in the early '90s," Trump said. "That's probably why I bought this pageant — so I could get a date. Now they call me a genius again. It's great."

The pageant Friday crowned Miss New York Kimberly Ann Pressler, 21. She'll now compete for the Miss Universe title in May.

The beauty pageant isn't Trump's only interest in Missouri. He recently made on offer to buy Kansas City's troubled Flamingo Hilton Casino. Still, the New York real estate developer said leaving the Big Apple to visit Branson was more pleasure than business.

"Usually, I build buildings. I have to deal with the unions, the Mob, some of the roughest men you've ever seen in your life," he said. "I come here and see these incredible beauties. It's a lot of fun."

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NEW YORK — Fright writer **Stephen King** doesn't mind toning down his horror stories for TV. He thinks it's good for the imagination.

**Stephen King doesn't mind toning down the horror for TV.**

"A little footbinding can be good for you," King writes in the Feb. 13-19 TV Guide. "When you know your story is going under the gaze of people who are watching for dead folks with open eyes (a no-no on network TV), children who utter bad words (another no-no) or large amounts of spilled blood (a gigantic no-no), you begin to think of alternative ways of getting your point across."

His latest miniseries, "Stephen King's Storm of the Century," airs on ABC this month.

Feature films require less self-editing, but King likes TV because it reaches the largest possible audience.

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LOS ANGELES — Singer **Olivia Newton-John** will receive the American Red Cross' Humanitarian Award for her dedication to community education and to helping people in need.

Newton-John, a breast cancer survivor who underwent a mastectomy in 1992, was chosen by 10 local chapters of the American Red Cross.

The Fox TV drama "Party of Five" will receive a Red Cross Spirit Award for story lines covering important health and safety issues, the organization said.

"The awards recognize people who elevate the public consciousness on critical issues and help people in need," said Jenny Cooney, who is chairing the March 6 awards ceremony in Santa Monica.

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*Compiled from Associated Press wire reports.*

# TV TONIGHT

**MONDAY EVENING — February 8, 1999** — For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings

| Broadcast | O | C | 6:00 | 6:30 | 7:00 | 7:30 | 8:00 | 8:30 | 9:00 | 9:30 | 10:00 | 10:30 | 11:00 | 11:30 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| (3) KMID | 2 | 3 | News 205 | Wheel of Fortune | 20/20 8601 | | Courage Under Fire (R, '96) *** (Denzel Washington, Meg Ryan) 5137 | | | | News 6792175 | Nightline (10:35) | Politically Incorrect | Access Hollywood |
| (5) KPEJ | 24 | 5 | The Simpsons | Home Improvement | Melrose Place 47576 | | Ally McBeal: Angels & Blimps 58224 | | Mad About You | The Nanny 58243 | Jerry Springer 79175 | | Cops 13021 | NewsRadio 27446 |
| (7) KOSA | 7 | 7 | News 4883 | Entertain. Tonight | Cosby 9408 | King of Queens | Raymond | Becker 7663 | L.A. Doctors 57412 (TV14-V) | | News 2722175 | Late Show With David Letterman (10:35) | | Married ... Children |
| (9) KWES | 9 | 9 | News 2243 | Seinfeld 3595 | Suddenly Susan | Mad About You | The '60s (Part 2) ('98) (Josh Hamilton, Jerry O'Connell) 43156 | | | | News 8103175 | The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (10:35) | | Late Night Conan |
| (12) KMLM | 42 | 12 | Sam Soleyn 70866 | John Hagee 94446 | Faith Pleases God Church 49972 | | The Light of the Southwest 36408 | | | | Richard Roberts 48243 | | News 22717 | Simple Secrets |
| (13) KOCV | 36 | 13 | The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 353137 | | Antiques Roadshow 658069 (TVG) | | The American Experience 667717 (TVPG) | | The Black Press: Soldiers Without Swords ('99) 924514 | | Telecourse 419427 | | | |
| **Cable** | **O** | **C** | **6:00** | **6:30** | **7:00** | **7:30** | **8:00** | **8:30** | **9:00** | **9:30** | **10:00** | **10:30** | **11:00** | **11:30** |
| (8) CNBC | | 8 | Business Center | Upfront Tonight | Hardball With Chris Matthews 2212137 | | Rivera Live 2221885 | | The News With Brian Williams 2201021 | | Hardball With Chris Matthews 2211408 | | Rivera Live 3193798 | |
| (10) WGN | | 10 | Family Matters | Family Matters | 7th Heaven: In Praise of Women 417717 (TVG) | | Hyperion Bay 493137 (TVPG-LS) | | News 406601 | | MacGyver 416088 (TVPG-V) | | In the Heat of the Night 739576 (TV14-V) | |
| (11) WTBS | | 11 | Roseanne 478885 | Roseanne 469137 | NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Lakers at San Antonio Spurs 318953 | | | | | Inside the NBA | The Exorcist III (R, '90) ** (George C. Scott, Ed Flanders) 8169953 | | | |
| (14) FAM | | 14 | Show Me | Add. Fam. | Will You Marry Me? | | Picture Perfect ('96) (Richard Karn) 707934 | | | | The 700 Club 726069 | | Show Me | Show Me |
| (20) DISC | | 20 | The Family That Lives With Elephants 917359 | | Are You Being Watched? 298601 | | Shoot Not to Kill: Non-Lethal Weapons | | Escapes From Alcatraz: The True Stories | | Are You Being Watched? 297972 | | Shoot Not to Kill: Non-Lethal Weapons | |
| (21) AMC | | 21 | Reins of Ranchipur (5) | | Portrait in Black ('60) ** (Lana Turner) 652087 | | | | Gigot ('62) *** (Jackie Gleason) 639934 | | | | The Reins of Ranchipur | |
| (22) TNN | | 22 | The Waltons 203576 | | The Everly Brothers | | Prime Time Country | | Oak Ridge Boys | | Dallas 329953 | | Dukes of Hazzard | |
| (23) TNT | | 23 | ER 229514 (TV14) | | WCW Nitro | | WCW Nitro | | WCW Nitro | | Mortal Kombat | | Rage and Honor | |
| (24) BRAV | | 24 | Inside Actor's Studio | | Walter Mosley 480663 | | Mister Johnson (PG-13, '90) ** (Maynard Eziashi) 664224 | | | | | Brooklyn | Walter Mosley 735750 | |
| (26) BET | | 26 | Planet Groove 930243 | | Hit List 184381 | | Sparks | G'd News | Comicview 784345 | | Tonight W/Tavis Smiley | | Sparks | 227 |
| (27) DISN | | 27 | So Weird 519514 | So Weird 500866 | Zenon: Girl of the 21st Century ('99) (Kirsten Storms, Raven-Symone) 7264408 | | | | Growing Pains (9:15) 1313601 (TVG) | | In Beaver Valley | Mickey Mouse Club | Walt Disney Presents 744408 (TVG) | |
| (28) CNN | | 28 | Moneyline | Crossfire | The World Today | | Larry King Live 836885 | | NewsStand: Time | | Sports | | Moneyline | Larry King Live 236021 |
| (29) ESPN | | 29 | SportsCenter (5:30) | | College Basketball: Miami at Syracuse 370392 | | | | College Basketball: Missouri at Iowa 180525 | | | SportsCenter | College Basketball: N.M. at S.D. State 101359 | |
| (30) USA | | 30 | Xena: Warrior Princess 540601 (TVPG-V) | | Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show: Opening Night 547663 | | | | | | New York Undercover 811576 (TV14) | | Silk Stalkings: Blue Collars 261717 (TV14-S) | |
| (31) FX | | 31 | M*A*S*H | M*A*S*H | The X-Files 8651863 | | Sin City Spectacular | | M*A*S*H | Comedy | The X-Files 8650934 | | NYPD Blue 5392866 | |
| (32) A&E | | 32 | Law & Order: Act of God 902427 (TVPG) | | Biography 290069 (TVG) | | Investigative Reports 209717 | | Poirot 289953 (TVG) | | Law & Order 282040 (TVPG) | | Biography 690205 (TVG) | |
| (33) TLC | | 33 | 48 Hours: Home Repair, Home Despair 221972 | | Super Fire 315750 (TVG) | | Slide! 331798 (TVG) | | It Came From Outer Space 311934 (TVG) | | Super Fire 314021 (TVG) | | Slide! 197576 (TVG) | |
| (34) NICK | | 34 | Doug 585514 | Rugrats 576866 | Hey Arnold! | Allen Strange | Brady Bunch | The Wonder Years | The Jeffersons | Laverne & Shirley | I Love Lucy | Bewitched 279601 | Brady Bunch | Happy Days |
| (36) LIFE | | 36 | Party of Five: The Wedding 171595 (TVPG-S) | | Chicago Hope: Freeze Cuts 723972 (TVPG-S) | | Love is Strange ('99) ** (Kate Nelligan, Ron Silver) 710408 | | | | New Attitudes Makeover of a Lifetime 722243 | | Golden Girls | Golden Girls |
| (39) OUTDR | | 39 | Great Outdoorsman | Wilderness Camper | Canoe & Kayak | Sport Diver Mag | World Yachting | Sail TV 9698953 | Surfer's Journal | Surfer Magazine | Canoe & Kayak | Sport Diver Mag | World Yachting | Sail TV 8343866 |
| (42) UNI | | 42 | Golita de Amor 19392 | | La Usurpadora 5[illegible]446 | | La Mentira 38866 | | Cristina ... Edicion Especial 41330 | | Impacto Extra | Noticiero Univision | Mucho Gusto 18224 | |
| (43) FSN | | 43 | The Last Word | Fox Sports News | Motorcycle Racing: Arenacross '99 35296 | | College Basketball: Denver at Arkansas-Little Rock 18040 | | | | Fox Sports News 37175 | | Fox Sports News 67953 | |
| (44) COM | | 44 | Daily Show/Stewart | Ben Stein's Money | The Favor (R, '94) ** (Harley Jane Kozak, Elizabeth McGovern) 1710330 | | | | Dr. Katz: Therapist | Bob and Margaret | Daily Show/Stewart | Ben Stein's Money | Saturday Night Live: John Turturro 1716514 | |
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| (45) HBO 2 | | 45 | Smash (5) (PG, '94) *** (Tom Hanks) 1107169 | | Tracey Takes On ... | Dennis Miller Live | Dressed to Kill (8:15) (R, '80) *** (Michael Caine, Angie Dickinson) 46971983 | | | | Kiss or Kill (R, '97) ** (Frances O'Connor, Matt Day) 6148412 | | | Movie (11:40) |
| (48) HBO | | 46 | The UniverSoul Circus 360427 (TVG) | | The Ice Storm (R, '97) *** (Kevin Kline, Joan Allen) 177791 | | | | In & Out (PG-13, '97) *** (Kevin Kline, Joan Cusack) 906576 | | | | Sniper (R, '93) ** (Tom Berenger, Billy Zane) 6160069 | |
| (47) MAX | | 47 | Overnight Delivery (5:30) (PG-13, '98) 8[illegible] | | Phantasm (R, '79) * (Michael Baldwin, Bill Thornbury) 797849 | | Kiss the Girls (R, '97) ** (Morgan Freeman, Ashley Judd) 839595 | | | | | | Carnal Crimes (AO, '98) (Charlene Smith, Wesley O'Brien) 816779 | |
| (48) SHOW | | 48 | The Last Home Run (6:15) ('96) ** 48228494 | | Tomorrow Never Dies (PG-13, '97) ** (Pierce Brosnan, Jonathan Pryce) 249595 | | | | The Hand That Rocks the Cradle (R, '92) *** (Annabella Sciorra, Rebecca De Mornay) 831330 | | | | Red Shoe Diaries | Red Shoe Diaries |
| (49) TMC | | 49 | Some Mother's Son (6:30) (R, '96) ** (Helen Mirren, Fionnula Flanagan) 82415809 | | | | Ghosts of Mississippi (PG-13, '96) ** (Alec Baldwin, Whoopi Goldberg) 7347982 | | | | Bastard Out of Caroline (10:15) (R, '96) *** (Jennifer Jason Leigh, Ron Eldard) 87817408 | | | |
| (51) HBO 3 | | 51 | Compromising Positions (6:15) (R, '85) ** (Susan Sarandon, Raul Julia) 26[illegible]395 | | | | Larry Sanders | Dennis Miller Live | Silkwood (R, '83) *** (Meryl Streep, Kurt Russell) 68748243 | | | | Out to Sea (11:15) (PG-13, '97) ** 37942096 | |
| (52) MAX 2 | | 52 | Contact (5:30) (PG, '97) *** (Jodie Foster, Matthew McConaughey) 3901796 | | | | The Gauntlet (R, '77) *** (Clint Eastwood, Sondra Locke) 1241458 | | | | Friday the 13th Part VII: The New Blood (8:50) (R, '88) * 5035040 | | Stag (11:20) | |

# DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited by Trude Michel Jaffe

**ACROSS**

1 Dojo teaching
5 Charged
10 Mouthful of tobacco
14 Spoken
15 Maine college town
16 Jaffe or Barrett
17 Curly cabbage
18 AKC show entrant
20 Nightmare street
21 Quick look
22 Honeybunch
23 Copycats
25 Greyer
26 Get going
27 Oteri of "Saturday Night Live"
28 AKC show entrant
30 Well-informed fellows
34 Squeezing snake
35 Native Israeli
37 Team booster
38 SST center
41 AKC show entrant
44 Applauds
46 Change back to brunette
47 Show-biz bible
50 Walk through puddles
51 Like some 20th century music
52 "The — Man"
53 Like 3, 7, and 11
56 AKC show entrant
58 Aqua —: clean water
59 Washington bills
60 Work the puzzle
61 — instant
62 Old autos
63 Kilmer poem
64 Advantage

**DOWN**

1 One-liner
2 Russian river
3 AKC show entrant
4 Cheer for Julio
5 Flack and Peters
6 Van Gogh slept here
7 Cranny's companion
8 Enero starts it
9 Walk like a one-year-old
10 Zagreb's country
11 Beautiful maiden
12 Movie Hall of fame
13 Fisherman's boot
19 Gets word of
21 Andes land
24 Cry of disgust
25 Pool hustler
26 "Beat it!"
27 Rubik's challengers
28 Letterman's employer
29 On cloud nine
31 AKC show entrant
32 "— up!": calm down
33 That woman
36 El Al et al.
39 Frigidity
40 Cloudless
42 "VACANCY" sign
43 Mdse.
45 Finally
47 Gas
48 Make amends
49 Young Montague
50 Attack the whiskers
52 Floor covering
54 Kind of race or strip
55 Great — Bear
57 Neither's partner
58 It can be eaten a la mode

**ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:**

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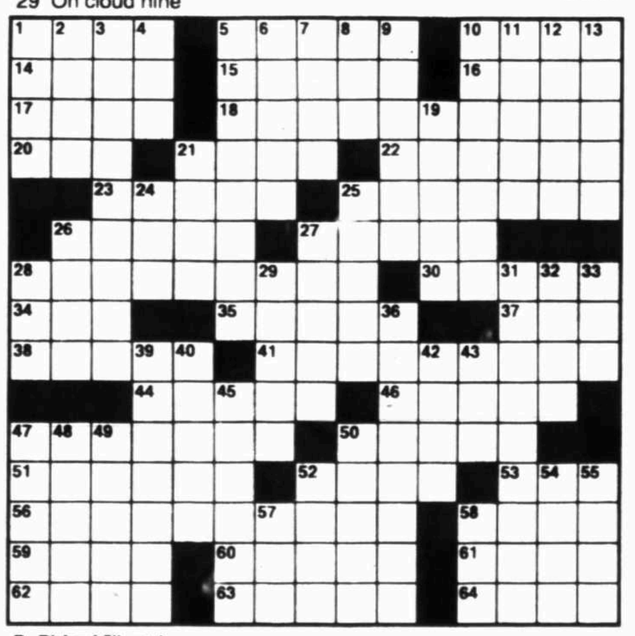

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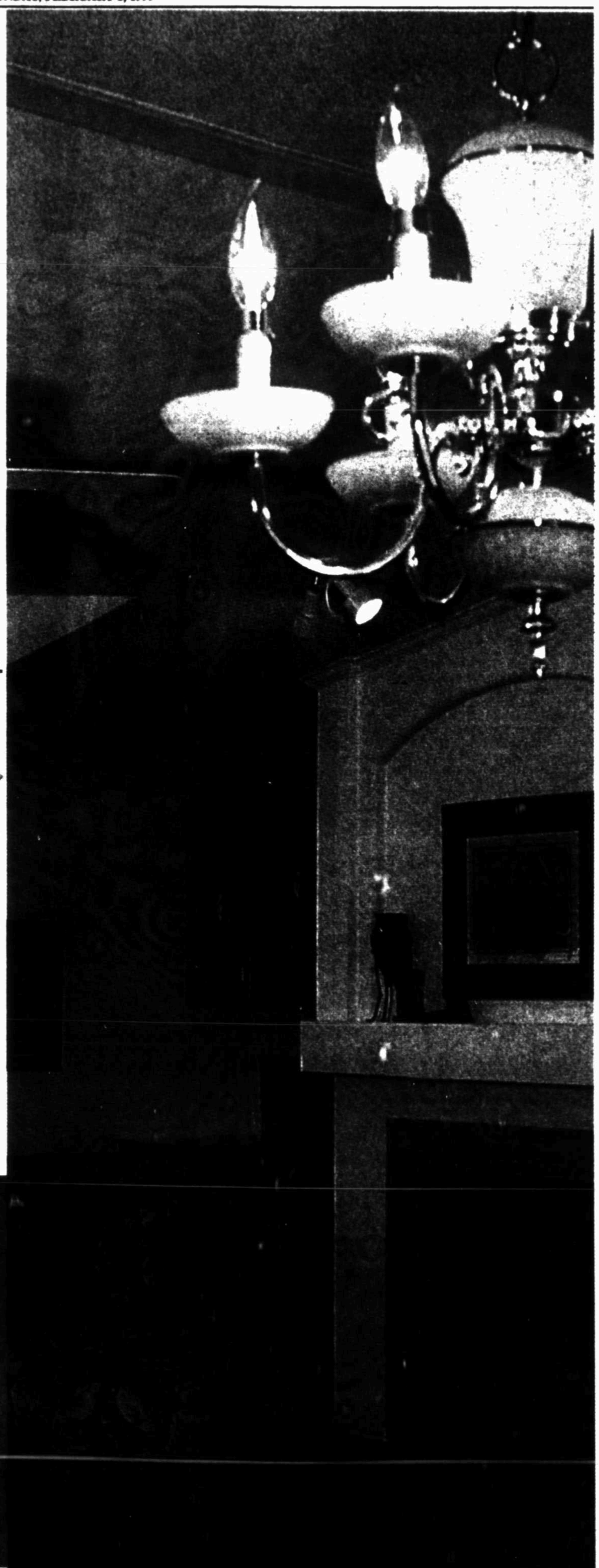

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## SPORTS BRIEFING

### TV Sports

**AUTO RACING** — NASCAR, practice for Daytona 500 and Busch Grand National 300, 10 a.m., ESPN2.

NASCAR, second round of qualifying for Daytona 500, 12 p.m., ESPN.

NASCAR, practice for NASCAR Dash 200, 2 p.m. ESPN2.

**COLLEGE BASKETBALL** — Men, Miami at Syracuse, 6:30 p.m., ESPN.

Denver at Arkansas-Little Rock, 8 p.m., FSN.

Missouri at Iowa St., 8:30 p.m., ESPN.

New Mexico at San Diego St., 11 p.m., ESPN.

**NHL** — St. Louis Blues at Florida Panthers, 6:30 p.m.

**NBA** — L.A. Lakers at San Antonio Spurs, 7 p.m., TBS.

### Texas Scores

**NHL** — Colorado Avalanche 3, Dallas Stars 0.

**NBA** — Dallas Mavericks 102, Golden State Warriors 99, 2OT.

### Sports Today

**JUCO BASKETBALL** — Midland College Women at New Mexico Junior College, 6:50 p.m. RADIO: KCRS (550 AM).

Midland College Men at New Mexico Junior College, 9 p.m. RADIO: KCRS (550 AM).

### Ohio St. violations

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Ohio State's athletics department is reviewing recruiting violations committed by two assistant football coaches shortly before last week's signing day.

Recruiting coordinator Bill Conley visited offensive lineman Bryce Bishop outside his Miami home Jan. 31. Defense ends coach Shawn Simms visited defensive back Roshard Gilyard that same day at his Jacksonville, Fla., home.

One day earlier and the coaches would have been in the clear. But because of an NCAA-mandated "quiet period" before players sign national letters of intent, recruiting on the Sunday before signing day is limited to on-campus visits.

"There are so many rules, but there is no excuse for not knowing," Cooper said. "I should have known it. We all should have known it.

"But I know we did not knowingly violate the rule."

Cooper said Heather Lyke, Ohio State assistant athletic director and director for compliance services, wrote a report on the violations last week.

"We will take the appropriate steps," athletic director Andy Geiger said.

Bishop signed with the Buckeyes Wednesday, the first day players were eligible to sign a letter of intent. Gilyard signed with Auburn.

Conley said the rule apparently got overlooked in the hectic shuffle of the final days of the recruiting period. Conley said he thought he was making a last gesture of sincerity before returning to Columbus.

"It was an inadvertent but honest mistake," Conley said. "We didn't have a clue about it being a quiet period."

### Fleisher wins

KEY BISCAYNE — Bruce Fleisher shot a 1-under-par 70 Sunday to win the season-opening Royal Caribbean Classic and become the fifth player to win in his Senior PGA Tour..

Fleisher, a former club pro from Miami, escaped trouble on the 18th hole to join Arnold Palmer, Jack Nicklaus, Gary Player and George Archer as winners in their debut.

Fleisher, who needed nearly 30 years to win $1.7 million on the regular tour, earned $150,000 in one weekend for his biggest career paycheck. He finished with an 8-under 205 at Crandon Park Golf Course.

Japan's Isao Aoki, who started the final round two strokes behind Fleisher, also closed with a 70 to finish at 207.

Leonard Thompson (66) and Dana Quigley (68) tied for third at 208.

Fleisher held a one-stroke lead over Aoki heading to the challenging par-4, 18th hole.

Both players drove into the mangroves on the right. Fleisher, though, managed to chip out into the fairway, while Aoki whiffed on his recovery attempt and then had to take a drop.

Fleisher's escape allowed him to make bogey and still win. Aoki finished with a double-bogey.

Raymond Floyd, starting the day 1-over, reeled off five birdies on the front nine and reached 5-under for the tournament before double-bogeying the 13th hole to fade from contention. Floyd finished five shots back and tied for seventh.

# Rain gives Payne victory

By Doug Ferguson
AP Golf Writer

■ AT&T Pebble Beach

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif. — Payne Stewart finally got another victory, but only after another washout at Puddle Beach.

For the third time in four years, rain kept the AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am from going the distance. The final round was canceled because of standing water all over Pebble Beach Golf Links and no hope for better weather the next two days.

Without hitting a shot Sunday, Stewart won for the first time in four years and offered no apologies.

"I've been on the short end of the 54-hole stick," he said. "I can't do anything about that."

The winning stroke came on Saturday in the wind, cold and rain. Stewart hit a 5-iron on the 18th hole at Spyglass Hill to within a foot for birdie that put him at 10-under 206 and gave him a one-stroke lead over Frank Lickliter.

That turned into a one-stroke victory, his 10th on tour but only his second since winning the 1991 U.S. Open. Stewart earned won $540,000 and picked up valuable points for his quest to make the Ryder Cup team for the first time since 1993.

The course had so much water from overnight rain and a steady drizzle Sunday that CBS Sports analyst David Feherty measured the speed on one green at 3.5 on the Stimpmeter. Before the rain, the speed had been about 11.

Lickliter earned $302,400 for his best finish in four years on tour, although he would have loved a chance to play for his first career victory.

"You've just got to accept everything that happens," he said Sunday morning, standing amid puddles on the practice green when the siren sounded to suspend play. "I just hope it quits."

It never did.

Because of a storm system that stretched from the Monterey Peninsula to the coast of Japan, there was no chance of Pebble Beach drying up by Monday. And because 54 holes had already been played, there was no need to wait until August to make it official.

That's what happened last year. After only 36 holes could be played on the soggy courses, players had to return the day after the PGA Championship to get in the third and final round. Prize money can be awarded only if a minimum of 54 holes are played.

Last year's decision stemmed from the disaster of 1996, when tour official David Eger canceled the event after 36 holes because two holes at Spyglass were mostly under water.

Stewart had said Saturday that he would rather play 72 holes, although the victory would be just as satisfying.

"I'm proud of the way I played," he said Sunday afternoon during the delay. "I want to win again. It's been a long time. I want to get on the Ryder Cup team, because I'm tired of us losing. The last two Ryder Cup teams I was on, we won. And the last two I wasn't on, we didn't win."

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AP Photo
AT&T Pebble Beach Championship winner Payne Stewart kisses the tournament trophy after fourth round play was cancelled and he was declared the 54-hole winner Sunday.

## NFL Pro Bowl

# Elway leads AFC past NFC

■ John Elway, Reggie White might have played their last game.

By Ken Peters
AP Sports Writer

HONOLULU — John Elway did what he's done so many times before, moving his team briskly down the field and into the end zone. And then he was done for the day.

If the Pro Bowl was the Denver quarterback's final game, he went out with a brief but shining performance.

Welcomed with a roar by the Aloha Stadium crowd, Elway played only the first series Sunday but threw a touchdown pass to start the AFC toward a 23-10 victory over the NFC.

"I had fun. We had a good drive and got the job done and that's what it's all about," Elway said. "This is the time of the year for the NFL. It's great for the league and for the players."

Elway was happy for AFC teammates Ty Law and Keyshawn Johnson the game's co-MVPs.

"They are very deserving," Elway said after the AFC's third straight win in the All-Star game. "I'm glad they got it. Those young guys, they're fun to watch."

Elway, 38, was fun to watch, too.

He said going in that he planned to play only a series or two, but that he wanted to do something good while he was in.

Completing four of five, including a 33-yarder to New England tight end Ben Coates, Elway passed for 55 yards in the AFC's opening 61-yard drive.

He nimbly sidestepped a pair of pass rushers and lobbed a 3-yard TD pass to Sam Gash to put the AFC ahead to stay.

Gash, who may have caught the final touchdown pass of Elway's career, was awed.

"It was definitely memorable. A legend threw the ball and I was able to catch it," the Buffalo fullback said. "I'll definitely think about it later in life."

The MVP of the Broncos' 34-19 Super Bowl win over Atlanta a week earlier, Elway watched the rest of the game from the sidelines. He plans to announce within the next couple of months whether he'll return to the Broncos for another season — and a shot at three consecutive NFL titles.

"My timetable on that is still the same," he said.

Broncos players accounted for 16 of the AFC's Pro Bowl points — Denver's Jason Elam was perfect on field goals of 23, 46 and 26 yards.

New England's Law returned an interception 67 yards for the other AFC score.

Law also made five tackles and broke up three passes, and the Jets' Johnson had seven receptions for 87 yards.

Johnson brought some 20 family members and friends to Hawaii for the game, and he laughed and said, "I had to win so I could cover all my expenses, plane tickets, hotel rooms, food."

Each member of the winning AFC squad received $25,000, with the NFC players getting $12,500 apiece.

Minnesota rookie Randy Moss was the leading receiver with 108 yards on seven catches. The NFL great he's already being compared to, Jerry Rice of San Francisco, had five catches for 60 yards.

While Elway was virtually flawless during his short appearance, the other All-Star quarterbacks combined to throw six interceptions — including three by the Jets' Vinny Testaverde in the first half and two by Minnesota's Randall Cunningham.

Another NFL future Hall of Famer who has announced he's retiring, Green Bay defensive end Reggie White, enjoyed what may or may not be his last Pro Bowl.

"The guys I've played with, I'll miss. This was a great week, one of the best I've had since I've been in the Pro

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AP Photo
AFC tight end of the New England Patriots Ben Coates drags NFC's Atlanta Falcon's Eugene Robinson down to the 5-yard line after catching a pass to set up the first score in the Pro Bowl on Sunday in Honolulu, Hawaii. Coates and the AFC posted a 23-10 win over the NFC.

# Colorado shuts out Stars, 3-0

DALLAS (AP) — The way goaltender Patrick Roy is playing right now, the Colorado Avalanche might keep this franchise-record winning streak going for a while longer.

Roy stopped 27 shots for his 46th career shutout and the Avalanche extended its winning streak to 12 games with a 3-0 victory over the Dallas Stars on Sunday.

"I wouldn't say I'm in a zone," said Roy. "I'm just getting great play from my teammates. It's fun to be a goaltender right now."

Roy won his 11th consecutive decision and registered his fifth shutout of the season as he blanked the team with the most points in the Western Conference.

"The one guy we can point to is Patrick," said Colorado center Chris

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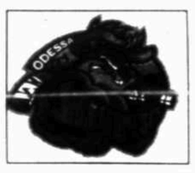
# Jacks trade Equale for big scorer

Staff Report

ODESSA — The Odessa Jackalopes made a major personnel move Sunday to strengthen their position in the Western Professional Hockey League playoff race, acquiring center Paul Vincent from the Lake Charles Ice Pirates for forward Ryan Equale.



Vincent, who is 6-foot-5, 235 pounds, gives the Jacks a physical presence and will play on the same line as scorers Sami Laine and Johan Hagman. In 17 games with Lake Charles, Vincent tallied nine goals and eight assists.

In his five-year professional career, Vincent has averaged more than one

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## Oscar LeRoy

# *Balance has equalled mediocre play in the WJCAC*

It's hard to believe that we're a little more than halfway through the Western Junior College Athletic Conference schedule and we're still talking about the Midland College men still having a shot at the Region V playoffs with a record of 2-6 and a game out of fourth place.

LeRoy

When the coaches around the league were saying before the season started that the conference was going to be as balanced as ever, they weren't kidding.

Right now it looks like Howard is starting to separate itself from the rest of its counterparts with a record of 8-0, but it also wouldn't surprise me if the Hawks end up at 8-6. It's not a knock on the Hawks but it's just that the rest of the league is about on the same level. No team has really separated itself based on the talent level.

The past couple of years, we would see teams such as Midland, Odessa, South Plains and New Mexico and say "Oh yeah, they should win the conference based on their talent." This year it's like, "Let's just hope luck is on our team's side."

Looking at the conference race this season, it seems that Howard has had some good luck, while Midland has had some of the bad luck. How else could you explain a team such as the Chaparrals with a 2-6 record at this point?

How close is 2-6 from 8-0? Just about needle thin to be honest, especially in the most balanced of years.

But how did it get so balanced? Is it that the poor got richer and the rich got poorer in this conference. Both may be true. But sadly enough, maybe the whole conference has gotten a little poorer.

Where has all the talent and the solid basketball play gone? That may be a question that every coach and athletic director in this conference is asking. If you ask each men's coach in this conference, there is not one who's pleased with the way his team is playing now.

Despite his team at 8-0, Howard coach Tommy Collins has been quoted various times as saying how disappointed he is about his team's play. Certainly MC coach Pat Rafferty is also disappointed in the way his Chaps have lost games by just a few possessions.

South Plains coach Shawn Scanlan, whose team beat Midland College 64-60 Thursday to stay one game back of Howard in the WJCAC race, also expressed his concern with the way his team played.

"We feel especially good that we got a win, but not especially good about the way we played," said Scanlan after Thursday's game against the Chaparrals. "I'm sure Pat feels the same way and I can see why. I'm not especially pleased with mine either. We've just been lucky enough to win some games, and unfortunately we've been involved in a lot of games like this."

Unfortunately the rest of the conference has gone through mediocre games like the one Thursday night.

So what's happened to the WJCAC?

The talent that graced the courts of each WJCAC season is not there for one. No Larry Johnsons, no Mookie Blaylocks, no Spud Webbs, and not even a Harold Arceuneaux. Some say the talent level evaporated with the TAAS testing, and that has scared away some of the out of state talent, which is essential to winning this league.

Others say that the mystique that was there in the WJCAC is gone. No longer do we have WJCAC teams contending for national titles. Nowadays we see teams such as Indian Hills, Iowa, or the Kansas colleges competing for national crowns. Maybe the talent is headed there.

But then why don't the women's teams have that problem?

Midland College and Howard are top 5 caliber teams this year as they still do get the talent.

Maybe the men's side of the bracket, like the oil industry has its ups and downs and the WJCAC is simply in a down period.

Let's just hope the WJCAC doesn't go bust if this current trend continues.

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# WJCAC Basketball Today

## Women

### Midland College at New Mexico Junior College

**Where:** Caster Activity Center, Hobbs, N.M.

**When:** 6:50 p.m. (CST).

**Records:** Midland College is 22-2 overall and 8-0 in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference. The Lady Chaparrals are ranked No. 5 in the latest NJCAA poll. New Mexico is 17-6 overall and 5-3 in the WJCAC, tied for third with South Plains.

**Coaches:** Midland College — Ron Jones (fifth season). New Mexico — Brent Palmer (10th year).

**Notes:** As the Lady Chaparrals are coming off an impressive 83-58 win over South Plains last Thursday, they are about to embark on one of their toughest weeks of the year. First for MC is New Mexico, which is coming off a crucial 50-48 win over Western Texas. "I certainly think it's going to be a tough game," said Jones about tonight's game against the Lady Thunderbirds. "I think they're playing better right now than they have all year. I told the team to expect an ugly game because I think it will be real physical. We're just going to have to go in there and play our game." Back on Jan. 14, the Lady Chaps won an ugly 77-68 affair against the Lady Thunderbirds. The Lady Chaps will be in for two big tests this week as they face Howard just three days after New Mexico in what may determine the championship in the WJCAC.

**Next:** The Lady Chaparrals host Howard College at 6 p.m. Thursday.

**STATISTICS**

**Midland College Women**

| Player | G | FG | FTA | FTM | T | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jhudy Gonzalez | 24 | 136 | 138 | 86 | 358 | 14.9 |
| Julie Rampley | 18 | 74 | 50 | 31 | 201 | 11.2 |
| Shelley Alderman | 12 | 49 | 35 | 17 | 130 | 10.8 |
| Amie Kane | 24 | 88 | 90 | 63 | 244 | 10.2 |
| Natalie Goodall | 24 | 82 | 59 | 36 | 230 | 9.6 |
| Fatimah Holiday | 23 | 70 | 96 | 61 | 204 | 8.9 |
| Fatime Ndiaye | 14 | 42 | 49 | 32 | 116 | 8.3 |
| Taqita Hunter | 23 | 71 | 97 | 43 | 185 | 8.1 |
| Autumn Johnson | 21 | 64 | 60 | 40 | 168 | 8.0 |
| Nicole Villareal | 23 | 31 | 13 | 7 | 88 | 3.8 |
| Tynesha Gregory | 24 | 26 | 34 | 21 | 79 | 3.3 |
| *Demetra Sands | 11 | 11 | 14 | 5 | 27 | 2.5 |
| Rosana Barbosa | 13 | 4 | 10 | 2 | 10 | 0.8 |
| **Totals** | **24** | **748** | **745** | **444** | **2,042** | **85.1** |

**3-point goals (96):** Goodall 30, Rampley 22, Villareal 19, Alderman 17, Gregory 6, Kane 5, Holiday 3.
*out for season with injury

## Men

### Midland College at New Mexico Junior College

**Where:** Caster Activity Center, Hobbs, N.M.

**When:** 9 p.m. (CST).

**Records:** Midland College is 13-11 overall and 2-6 in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference. New Mexico is 9-15 overall and 3-5 in the WJCAC, tied for fourth with Odessa and New Mexico Military Institute.

**Coaches:** Midland College — Pat Rafferty (fifth season). New Mexico — Ron Black (22nd year).

**Notes:** The Chaparrals come into the game off a 64-60 loss to South Plains last Thursday but still are within one game of fourth place in the WJCAC. Meanwhile, the Thunderbirds are coming off a 94-87 setback to New Mexico Military Institute. The Chaps have been talking about must wins for awhile and tonight is one of the most crucial of must-win games. The Chaps already own a 69-61 win over NMJC this season and a win tonight would have the Chaps owning a tiebreaker for the playoffs against the T-Birds. "This is an important game because New Mexico is one of the five teams we're competing against for one of the two playoff spots," said Rafferty. "I still believe that 7-7 will get you into the playoffs and we have to win five of the next six games to get to 7-7." The Chaps under Rafferty have yet to win a league game against the Thunderbirds in Hobbs, N.M. The Chaps would sure like to get that thorn out of their sides tonight in a game they must have if they want to have a legitimate shot at the post-season. "We've had some crazy games over there," Rafferty said. "Three of the last four years, it has been tough place to play. Their fans just seem to get up for it when we play there." The Chaps will be a short-handed as 6-foot-8 sophomore power forward Ivan Gatto has a pulled quadricep muscle and is doubtful for tonight's game. Also, 6-6 freshman forward Carl Alexander won't be with the team because of a death in the family. "We have played good in stretches," Rafferty said. "We just have to eliminate the double negatives and the self-inflicting wounds. We can't let the frustration affect us. We just have to keep working on some things and keep playing hard."

**Next:** The Chaparrals host Howard College at 8 p.m. Thursday.

**STATISTICS**

**Midland College Men**

| Player | G | FG | FTA | FTM | T | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mike Cummings | 22 | 120 | 101 | 60 | 300 | 13.6 |
| Ivan Gatto | 24 | 92 | 105 | 63 | 281 | 11.7 |
| Alvin Brooks | 24 | 87 | 113 | 76 | 278 | 11.6 |
| Eugene Costello | 24 | 68 | 102 | 75 | 234 | 9.8 |
| *Ricky Duff | 9 | 37 | 19 | 10 | 84 | 9.3 |
| Mike Stewart | 23 | 72 | 50 | 27 | 171 | 7.4 |
| Teohn Conner | 23 | 65 | 41 | 29 | 168 | 7.3 |
| Thyai Dunn | 24 | 73 | 32 | 16 | 170 | 7.1 |
| Carl Alexander | 11 | 10 | 9 | 7 | 30 | 2.7 |
| Armon Whitaker | 20 | 8 | 36 | 20 | 37 | 1.9 |
| Jaamal Jones | 12 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0.7 |
| x-Leander Johnson | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| **Totals** | **24** | **635** | **608** | **383** | **1,761** | **73.4** |

**3-point goals (103):** Gatto 34, Brooks 28, Costello 23, Conner 9, Dunn 8, Alexander 3, Jones 2, Whitaker 1.
*academically ineligible
x-no longer on team

# Martin wins Bud Shootout in Daytona

**By Mike Harris**
AP Motorsports Writer

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — Mark Martin powered to victory Sunday in the Bud Shootout, earning his first stock car triumph at Daytona International Speedway in 73 tries.

"I just wish that was the last lap of the Daytona 500," Martin said wistfully. "All that says is look at what this team has done from where we were a year ago."

Last year's Winston Cup runner-up, who has come up short on horsepower in recent years at Daytona, gave a sign of things to come Saturday when he was fifth in pole qualifying for next Sunday's Daytona 500.

He backed that up Sunday by coming from 13th in the 15-car Shootout field to take the lead on lap 10, following the mandatory pit stop and two-tire change by all the entries. He never trailed the rest of the 25-lap race for last year's Winston Cup pole-winners.

Several contenders tried to mount a challenge to Martin's Roush Racing Ford Taurus, but nobody came close as the winner crossed the finish line on the 2 1/2-mile, high-banked oval about four car-lengths ahead of the second-place Chevrolet of Ken Schrader.

"The pit stop did it," Martin said. "It got me in front, and we had a fast enough car to stay there. It's tough to get a car to run that well in restrictor plates races. Of course, this isn't the major one. But this is Speed Weeks. It feels good to win. I can't think of a better way to start the season."

The cars are required to use restrictors on their carburetors in races at Daytona and Talladega, NASCAR's fastest tracks. It's a rule which makes it difficult and expensive for teams to find enough power to be competitive.

"It was about horsepower," Martin said. "We've got a little more work to do if we want to win these things. But that's a lot more race car than we had a year ago. It came through the pack real well. Now we know that if we're in position Sunday we've got a shot at winning the Daytona 500."

Schrader, who was third in the Daytona qualifying, said, "When we got to Mark, we were done. We could run with him, but that's all."

Martin, who won $108,000, averaged 181.745 mph. His best previous finish in 11 Bud Shootouts was second in 1991.

Bobby Labonte was third in a Pontiac, followed by the Chevy of Mike Skinner, the Ford of Jeremy Mayfield, the Pontiac of Ward Burton and the Fords of Rusty Wallace, Dale Jarrett and Rick Mast, who led twice in the first eight laps before falling behind on the pit stop.

Jeff Gordon, the two-time defending series champion and the pole winner for the Daytona 500, appeared to have the strongest car in the field. He started eighth and moved past Mast into the lead on lap nine. But, on the pit stop on lap 10, Gordon overshot his pit, and his crew went to work on the car without pushing it back into the pit box.

Had they pushed it back, it would have been only a 15-second penalty that would have allowed him to get back out on the lead lap. Instead, it was a one-lap penalty. Gordon went back onto the track, but never got up to speed before choosing to go to the garage.

"You've got to go for it in this race," Gordon said. "I just carried a little too much speed to pit road, then I overheated the brakes trying to get it slowed down. We could have gotten it backed up, but that's just the way it goes. Even if we had gotten back out there, I don't know if we could have gotten to the front, but we had an awful strong car and I was having fun out there for a little while."

Wallace also was expected to be a strong contender in the Shootout and got the pole in a random dr..w for starting positions Thursday. But he missed the driver introductions Sunday, had to start from the rear of the field and never got back to the front.

"It was my fault, so I can't be mad," Wallace said. "I'm glad it happened during a non-points event."

Skinner earned his starting spot in the Shootout by winning a 25-lap qualifying race for the 15 drivers who led second-round qualifying during the 1998 season.

Skinner, the teammate of defending Daytona 500 winner Dale Earnhardt, started seventh in the opening race, but quickly showed his power. He moved to third on lap seven, took over the runner-up spot on lap nine and beat early leader Robert Pressley out of the pits when the top cars made their mandatory pit stops on lap 10. He led the rest of the way, easily holding off Pressley on a restart on lap 19 after debris on the track brought out the only caution.

Jimmy Spencer, who won the qualifying race a year ago, was in the hunt until he was black-flagged for speeding on pit lane during his stop. He then blew his motor and drove to the garage instead of taking the stop-and-go penalty from NASCAR.

With the first races of the season over, the Winston Cup drivers return to preparations for the Daytona 500. Time trials, which began Saturday, continue Monday and Tuesday to determine the starting lineups for Thursday's twin 125-mile qualifying races.

# TRADE: Popular Equale headed to Lake Charles

(From 1D)

point per game, including 60 points in 45 games for Peoria of the East Coast Hockey League in 1996-97.

"His size and skill level will help us tremendously where we need it the most," said Jacks coach and general manager Joe Clark. "Not only will he score goals, but his presence means that no one will be able to have their way with Johan and Sami any longer. If opponents want to take liberties with either of our top forwards, they'll have to go through Paul."

In obtaining Vincent, the Jacks had to part with a valuable player in Equale, who took up most of the scoring slack when Laine was out of the lineup for an extended period with a knee injury. While Clark acknowledged that the team will miss Equale, he thought the trade was necessary.

"I wouldn't make this trade unless I thought it was going to put us in better position to make the playoffs," said Clark.

The Jacks return to Ector County Coliseum Tuesday to open a four game homestand against Monroe. Amarillo, Fort Worth and Corpus Christi also come to the "Jack Shack." All of these teams are battling for a playoff spot.

# STARS: Colorado extends win streak

(From 1D)

Drury, who scored the team's second goal. "He's been unbelievable."

Roy, who has three shutouts during his personal 11-game streak and has allowed only 18 goals during that stretch, stopped three quick shots while his team was down two players.

"They got a lot of shots, but we managed to keep most of them on the outside," said Avalanche coach Bob Hartley. "And when we gave them chances, Patrick was there with the save."

Colorado's winning streak is the NHL's longest since the Pittsburgh Penguins won a league-record 17 straight in 1993. The Avalanche wrapped up a perfect four-game road trip with stops in Boston, Buffalo, Detroit and Dallas.

Claude Lemieux, Drury and Jon Klemm scored for Colorado, which last lost on Jan. 9, 3-2 at Detroit.

After a scoreless first period, Colorado got the game's first goal from Lemieux at 8:14 of the second period. His blast from the right circle got through the pads of Belfour for Lemieux's 20th goal.

Drury made it 2-0 with 17:49 left on a power play, beating Belfour from the high slot for his 11th goal.

Klemm added his first of the season off a two-on-one break with Peter Forsberg with 4:03.

But Roy was easily the best player on the ice — better than Dallas goalie Ed Belfour.

"To be perfectly honest, their goaltender outplayed our goaltender," Stars coach Ken Hitchcock said. "That's how you win on the road."

The Stars are moving back to the pack in the Western Conference, going 5-5-2 over their last 12 games following a 15-game run without a defeat.

Dallas is only four points ahead of Phoenix and six in front of Colorado in the Western Conference playoff race.

Despite the disparity in shots, Colorado played with more passion than Dallas.

"You always want to knock off a team as hot as they are," Stars center Mike Modano said. "It's tough to lose a game of this magnitude. But our game was bad and all parts of their game were good."

Colorado's penalty killers kept the Stars off the scoreboard on seven power play chances.

Stars forward Brian Skrudland suffered a first-period chest contusion and did not return.

# PAYNE: Rain washes out golf tourney

(From 1D)

Craig Stadler finished alone in third, which might be enough to move him into the top 64 in the world rankings and into the $5 million Match Play Championship later this month.

Stewart was runner-up at Pebble in 1986 when he trailed Fuzzy Zoeller by five strokes going into the final round that was canceled because of rain. He also finished a stroke behind Greg Norman in the 1990 Memorial Tournament — another event with a history of bad weather — when it was shortened to 54 holes.

"As wet as it was getting on the green, the golf course can only take so much," Stewart said. "If the golf course is unplayable, everybody suffers by going out there and slopping around."

The lift, clean and place rule applied through the green Sunday, not just on the fairways. But not everyone was slopping it around.

Defending champion Phil Mickelson birdied the first two holes to get to 4-under, and then came a roar that even Lickliter heard from the practice green.

David Duval started the final round seven strokes back, the same margin he made up two weeks ago with the only final-round 59 in tour history for a one-stroke victory in the Bob Hope Chrsyler Classic.

Duval holed an 8-iron from 142 yards on the first hole Sunday for eagle, as about 100 people under umbrellas around the green began begging for a 58. He killed his drive on the par-5 second hole, long enough that he could have reached the green in two.

Then the siren sounded.

"Shoot, I was going to win this thing, too," Duval said with a laugh as he walked back in. Looking up at iron-gray sky, he quickly turned his thoughts to a week on the slopes in Idaho.

"They got 14 inches last night," he said.

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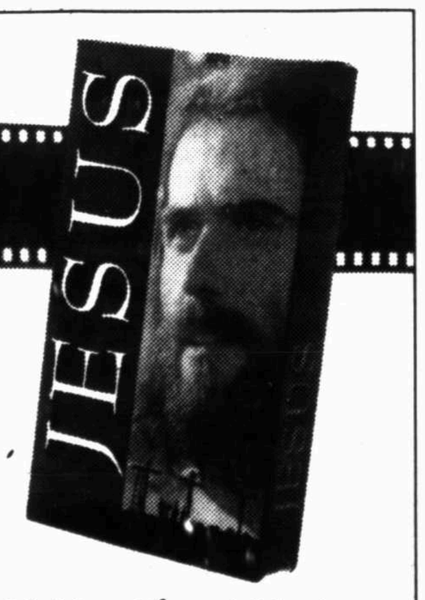

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| Central Divi | | |
| Detroit | 2 | 0 |
| Milwaukee | 1 | 0 |
| Atlanta | 2 | 1 |
| Chicago | 1 | 1 |
| Indiana | 1 | 1 |
| Toronto | 1 | 1 |
| Charlotte | 0 | 2 |
| Cleveland | 0 | 2 |
| WESTERN CONF | | |
| Midwest Div | | |
| | W | L |
| San Antonio | 2 | 0 |
| Utah | 2 | 0 |
| Dallas | 1 | 1 |
| Houston | 1 | 1 |
| Minnesota | 1 | 1 |
| Vancouver | 0 | 1 |
| Denver | 0 | 2 |
| Pacific Divi | | |
| Phoenix | 2 | 0 |
| Seattle | 2 | 0 |
| L.A. Lakers | 1 | 1 |
| Sacramento | 1 | 1 |
| Portland | 0 | 1 |
| Golden State | 0 | 2 |
| L.A. Clippers | 0 | 2 |

Sunday's Ga
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Miami 83, New Yor
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Seattle 91, Portland
Chicago 89, L.A. Cl
Sacramento 109, V
Dallas 102, Golden
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Washington at Detr
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8 7-8 13, Buechler 2-3 0
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Detroit 28 26
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1-4, Perkins 0-1, Smits
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Fouled Out—Miller,
Rebounds—Indiana 46
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(Dumars 6). Total foul
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EASTERN CONF
Atlantic Divi

| Team | W | L | T |
|---|---|---|---|
| Philadelphia | 28 | 10 | 12 |
| New Jersey | 29 | 16 | 6 |
| Pittsburgh | 26 | 15 | 7 |
| N.Y. Rangers | 20 | 24 | 7 |
| N.Y. Islanders | 16 | 31 | 5 |
| Northeast Div | | | |
| Toronto | 30 | 18 | 3 |
| Ottawa | 28 | 15 | 7 |
| Buffalo | 24 | 18 | 8 |
| Boston | 21 | 21 | 9 |
| Montreal | 20 | 25 | 5 |
| Southeast Di | | | |
| Carolina | 23 | 20 | 5 |
| Florida | 19 | 18 | 13 |
| Washington | 20 | 26 | 4 |
| Tampa Bay | 11 | 36 | 4 |
| WESTERN CONF | | | |
| Central Divi | | | |
| Detroit | 25 | 23 | 4 |
| St. Louis | 19 | 20 | 9 |
| Nashville | 18 | 28 | 5 |
| Chicago | 14 | 30 | 8 |
| Northwest Di | | | |
| Colorado | 29 | 19 | 4 |
| Edmonton | 20 | 21 | 8 |
| Calgary | 16 | 28 | 8 |
| Vancouver | 16 | 28 | 7 |
| Pacific Divi | | | |
| Dallas | 30 | 10 | 8 |
| Phoenix | 27 | 12 | 10 |
| Anaheim | 20 | 22 | 9 |
| San Jose | 16 | 22 | 12 |
| Los Angeles | 19 | 28 | 4 |

Sunday's Ga
Vancouver 3, N.Y.
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Colorado 3, Dallas
Washington 3, Buff
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Standings

Through Fe
England
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| Team | W | L | T |
|---|---|---|---|
| Man. United | 14 | 3 | 8 |
| Chelsea | 12 | 2 | 10 |
| Arsenal | 12 | 3 | 9 |
| Aston Villa | 12 | 5 | 7 |
| Liverpool | 11 | 8 | 5 |
| Derby | 9 | 6 | 10 |
| Leeds | 9 | 6 | 9 |
| Wimbledon | 9 | 6 | 8 |
| West Ham | 9 | 9 | 6 |
| Middlesbrough | 7 | 6 | 11 |
| Tottenham | 7 | 7 | 10 |
| Newcastle | 8 | 9 | 7 |
| Leicester | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| Sheffield Wed. | 8 | 11 | 5 |
| Blackburn | 6 | 11 | 7 |
| Coventry | 6 | 12 | 6 |
| Everton | 5 | 10 | 9 |
| Southampton | 5 | 14 | 5 |
| Charlton | 3 | 12 | 8 |
| Notti. Forest | 3 | 14 | 7 |
| Division O | | | |
| Sunderland | 18 | 3 | 9 |
| Bradford | 17 | 8 | 5 |
| Bolton | 15 | 4 | 10 |
| Ipswich | 16 | 8 | 6 |
| Birmingham | 15 | 7 | 8 |
| Watford | 13 | 8 | 10 |
| Grimsby | 14 | 10 | 6 |
| West Brom | 13 | 11 | 7 |
| Wolverhampton | 12 | 9 | 9 |
| Sheffield United | 12 | 10 | 8 |
| Huddersfield | 12 | 11 | 7 |
| Norwich | 11 | 9 | 9 |
| Barnsley | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| Crystal Palace | 9 | 12 | 9 |
| Swindon | 9 | 13 | 8 |
| Tranmere | 7 | 9 | 14 |
| Stockport | 7 | 11 | 12 |
| Queen Pk. Rang. | 8 | 13 | 9 |
| Portsmouth | 7 | 13 | 10 |
| Bury | 7 | 13 | 10 |
| Oxford United | 7 | 15 | 8 |
| Port Vale | 8 | 18 | 4 |
| Bristol City | 5 | 13 | 12 |
| Crewe | 5 | 18 | 7 |
| Division Tw | | | |
| Fulham | 18 | 5 | 5 |
| Preston | 16 | 5 | 8 |
| Walsall | 16 | 7 | 6 |
| Bournemouth | 14 | 6 | 7 |

# SPORTS SCOREBOARD

## NBA Results

**EASTERN CONFERENCE**

**Atlantic Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Philadelphia | 2 | 0 | 1.000 | — |
| Boston | 1 | 1 | .500 | 1 |
| Miami | 1 | 1 | .500 | 1 |
| New Jersey | 1 | 1 | .500 | 1 |
| Orlando | 1 | 1 | .500 | 1 |
| Washington | 1 | 1 | .500 | 1 |
| New York | 0 | 2 | .000 | 2 |

**Central Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Detroit | 2 | 0 | 1.000 | — |
| Milwaukee | 1 | 0 | 1.000 | 1/2 |
| Atlanta | 2 | 1 | .667 | 1/2 |
| Chicago | 1 | 1 | .500 | 1 |
| Indiana | 1 | 1 | .500 | 1 |
| Toronto | 1 | 1 | .500 | 1 |
| Charlotte | 0 | 2 | .000 | 2 |
| Cleveland | 0 | 2 | .000 | 2 |

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**

**Midwest Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| San Antonio | 2 | 0 | 1.000 | — |
| Utah | 2 | 0 | 1.000 | — |
| Dallas | 1 | 1 | .500 | 1 |
| Houston | 1 | 1 | .500 | 1 |
| Minnesota | 1 | 1 | .500 | 1 |
| Vancouver | 0 | 1 | .000 | 1 1/2 |
| Denver | 0 | 2 | .000 | 2 |

**Pacific Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Phoenix | 2 | 0 | 1.000 | — |
| Seattle | 2 | 0 | 1.000 | — |
| L.A. Lakers | 1 | 1 | .500 | 1 |
| Sacramento | 1 | 1 | .500 | 1 |
| Portland | 0 | 1 | .000 | 1 1/2 |
| Golden State | 0 | 2 | .000 | 2 |
| L.A. Clippers | 0 | 2 | .000 | 2 |

**Sunday's Games**

**Late Games Not Included**

Miami 83, New York 79
Detroit 107, Indiana 98
Utah 100, L.A. Lakers 91
New Jersey 79, Atlanta 69
Phoenix 115, Denver 108
Seattle 91, Portland 88
Chicago 89, L.A. Clippers 84
Sacramento 109, Vancouver 87
Dallas 102, Golden State 99, 2OT

**Monday's Games**

Miami at Charlotte, 6:30 p.m.
Boston at Orlando, 6:30 p.m.
Washington at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Indiana at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at San Antonio, 7 p.m.
Denver at Houston, 7:30 p.m.
Portland at Vancouver, 9 p.m.

**Pistons 107, Pacers 98**

**INDIANA (98)**: Mullin 2-5 4-4 9, D.Davis 2-5 0-0 4, Smits 3-10 1-3 7, Miller 6-11 11-13 26, Jackson 3-6 5-6 12, A.Davis 3-6 6-6 12, Rose 4-12 4-4 12, Best 2-4 2-2 6, Hoiberg 1-5 2-2 5, Perkins 2-5 1-1 5, Harrington 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 28-70 36-41 98.

**DETROIT (107)**: Hill 11-21 4-6 26, Vaught 1-2 0-0 2, Dele 3-5 2-2 8, Dumars 4-9 3-4 12, Hunter 3-7 4-5 12, Reid 1-1 0-0 2, Stackhouse 5-14 10-13 20, Montross 3-5 0-0 6, Williams 3-8 7-8 13, Buechler 2-3 0-0 6. Totals 36-75 30-38 107.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Indiana** | **24** | **30** | **22** | **22 — 98** |
| **Detroit** | **28** | **26** | **26** | **27 — 107** |

3-Point Goals—Indiana 6-20 (Miller 3-6, Mullin 1-2, Jackson 1-4, Hoiberg 1-4, Perkins 0-1, Smits 0-1, Rose 0-2). Detroit 5-12 (Hunter 2-2, Buechler 2-2, Dumars 1-6, Stackhouse 0-3). Fouled Out—Miller, Best, Reid. Rebounds—Indiana 46 (D.Davis 10), Detroit 48 (Montross 14). Assists—Indiana 22 (Jackson 7), Detroit 20 (Dumars 6). Total fouls—Indiana 33, Detroit 33. Flagrant foul—Perkins. A—18,877 (21,454).

**Heat 83, Knicks 79**

**MIAMI (83)**: Mashburn 9-16 5-6 23, Brown 3-7 0-1 6, Mourning 7-21 2-4 16, Majerle 2-3 0-0 5, Hardaway 4-15 1-2 11, Weatherspoon 4-7 1-2 9, Porter 5-7 1-2 13, Askins 0-0 0-0 0, Davis 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 34-77 10-17 83.

**NEW YORK (79)**: Johnson 6-17 0-0 13, Sprewell 2-12 1-2 5, Ewing 10-25 4-7 24, Houston 9-19 2-3 21, Ward 2-3 0-0 5, Thomas 2-8 3-8 7, Childs 2-3 0-0 4, Dudley 0-0 0-0 0, Camby 0-2 0-2 0. Totals 33-89 10-22 79.

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| **Miami** | **26** | **18** | **23** | **16 — 83** |
| **New York** | **21** | **16** | **24** | **18 — 79** |

3-Point Goals—Miami 5-8 (Hardaway 2-3, Porter 2-3, Majerle 1-2), New York 3-10 (Ward 1-1, Johnson 1-2, Houston 1-3, Sprewell 0-4). Fouled Out—none. Rebounds—Miami 45 (Brown 13), New York 73 (Ewing 17). Assists—Miami 20 (Hardaway 7), New York 18 (Ward 7). Total fouls—Miami 19, New York 18. A—19,763 (19,763).

**Jazz 100, Lakers 91**

**UTAH (100)**: Russell 3-8 8-10 15, Malone 8-15 12-15 28, Ostertag 1-3 2-2 4, Hornacek 3-8 0-0 6, Stockton 8-15 10-12 26, Fuller 2-4 2-4 6, Eisley 0-5 2-2 2, Keefe 2-4 0-1 4, Avent 0-1 0-0 0, Anderson 3-6 1-2 7, Bailey 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 31-70 37-48 100.

**LOS ANGELES (91)**: Blount 1-3 0-2 2, Bryant 7-12 2-2 16, O'Neal 12-27 13-22 37, Jones 1-10 1-2 3, Fisher 1-4 2-3 5, Horry 0-3 3-4 3, Harper 3-9 3-4 11, Campbell 6-12 2-5 14, Patterson 0-0 0-0 0, Rooks 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 31-80 26-44 91.

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| **Utah** | **21** | **21** | **28** | **30 — 100** |
| **Los Angeles** | **25** | **22** | **22** | **22 — 91** |

3-Point Goals—Utah 1-4 (Russell 1-1, Eisley 0-1, Keefe 0-1, Anderson 0-1), Los Angeles 3-11 (Harper 2-5, Fisher 1-1, Horry 0-1, Bryant 0-1, Jones 0-3). Fouled Out—Ostertag, Campbell, Horry, O'Neal, Bryant. Rebounds—Utah 53 (Russell 8, Malone 8), Los Angeles 64 (O'Neal 14). Assists—Utah 23 (Stockton 11), Los Angeles 16 (Harper 6). Total fouls—Utah 30, Los Angeles 37. Technicals—Utah, coach Sloan. Flagrant fouls—Keefe. A—17,505 (17,505).

**Bulls 89, Clippers 84**

**CHICAGO (89)**: Kukoč 9-19 4-6 22, Bryant 4-9 3-4 11, Lang 2-10 3-6 7, Barry 4-12 5-7 15, Harper 6-12 8-10 20, Simpkins 0-1 1-4 1, Wennington 3-7 2-2 9, Brown 1-4 0-0 2, David 0-0 0-2 0, Bennett 1-2 0-0 2, Benjamin 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 30-76 26-41 89.

**LOS ANGELES (84)**: Shaw 7-15 5-6 20, Taylor 6-13 2-2 14, Wright 0-1 3-4 3, Piatkowski 2-5 2-2 6, Martin 4-11 1-1 11, Olowokandi 5-11 2-4 12, Robinson 1-8 4-4 6, Vrankovic 0-3 0-0 0, Douglas 3-9 2-2 8, Nesby 2-5 0-0 4. Totals 30-81 21-25 84.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Chicago** | **33** | **20** | **16** | **20 — 89** |
| **Los Angeles** | **16** | **23** | **23** | **22 — 84** |

3-Point Goals—Chicago 3-11 (Barry 2-7, Wennington 1-1, Harper 0-1, Kukoc 0-2), Los Angeles 3-13 (Martin 2-5, Murray 1-2, Robinson 0-3, Piatkowski 0-3). Fouled Out—none. Rebounds—Chicago 66 (Lang 14), Los Angeles 50 (Wright 8). Assists—Chicago 15 (Kukoc 11), Los Angeles 5 (Martin 3). Total fouls—Chicago 24, Los Angeles 32. Technicals—Chicago illegal defense, Los Angeles illegal defense, Douglas. A—6,118 (16,021).

## NHL Results

**EASTERN CONFERENCE**

**Atlantic Division**

| Team | W | L | T | Pts | GF | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Philadelphia | 28 | 10 | 12 | 68 | 159 | 100 |
| New Jersey | 29 | 16 | 6 | 64 | 147 | 126 |
| Pittsburgh | 26 | 15 | 7 | 59 | 151 | 127 |
| N.Y. Rangers | 20 | 24 | 7 | 47 | 137 | 140 |
| N.Y. Islanders | 16 | 31 | 5 | 37 | 125 | 162 |

**Northeast Division**

| Team | W | L | T | Pts | GF | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Toronto | 30 | 18 | 3 | 63 | 165 | 149 |
| Ottawa | 28 | 15 | 7 | 63 | 148 | 110 |
| Buffalo | 24 | 18 | 8 | 56 | 135 | 108 |
| Boston | 21 | 21 | 9 | 51 | 130 | 120 |
| Montreal | 20 | 25 | 8 | 48 | 120 | 139 |

**Southeast Division**

| Team | W | L | T | Pts | GF | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Carolina | 23 | 20 | 9 | 55 | 132 | 129 |
| Florida | 19 | 18 | 13 | 51 | 125 | 132 |
| Washington | 20 | 26 | 4 | 44 | 127 | 132 |
| Tampa Bay | 11 | 36 | 4 | 26 | 102 | 186 |

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**

**Central Division**

| Team | W | L | T | Pts | GF | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Detroit | 25 | 23 | 4 | 54 | 150 | 134 |
| St. Louis | 19 | 20 | 9 | 47 | 128 | 123 |
| Nashville | 18 | 28 | 5 | 41 | 117 | 162 |
| Chicago | 14 | 30 | 8 | 36 | 112 | 164 |

**Northwest Division**

| Team | W | L | T | Pts | GF | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Colorado | 29 | 19 | 4 | 62 | 143 | 124 |
| Edmonton | 20 | 21 | 8 | 48 | 139 | 128 |
| Calgary | 16 | 28 | 8 | 40 | 129 | 156 |
| Vancouver | 16 | 28 | 7 | 39 | 128 | 155 |

**Pacific Division**

| Team | W | L | T | Pts | GF | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dallas | 30 | 10 | 8 | 68 | 141 | 99 |
| Phoenix | 27 | 12 | 10 | 64 | 133 | 100 |
| Anaheim | 20 | 22 | 9 | 49 | 130 | 125 |
| San Jose | 16 | 22 | 12 | 44 | 110 | 120 |
| Los Angeles | 19 | 28 | 4 | 42 | 122 | 137 |

**Sunday's Games**

Vancouver 3, N.Y. Islanders 3, tie
Boston 3, N.Y. Rangers 2
Pittsburgh 2, Detroit 1
Colorado 3, Dallas 0
Washington 3, Buffalo 1

**Monday's Games**

St. Louis at Florida, 6:30 p.m.
Edmonton at Calgary, 8 p.m.
San Jose at Phoenix, 8 p.m.

**Avalanche 3, Stars 0**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Colorado** | **0** | **1** | **2** | **— 3** |
| **Dallas** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **— 0** |

**First Period**—None.

**Second Period**—1, Colorado, Lemieux 20 (Deadmarsh, Miller), 8:14.

**Third Period**—2, Drury 11 (Ozolinsh), 2:11 (pp). 3, Colorado, Klenn 1 (Forsberg), 15:57.

Shots on goal—Colorado 5-2-5—12. Dallas 8-6-13—27. Power-play Opportunities—Colorado 1 of 4; Dallas 0 of 7. Goalies—Colorado, Roy 21-12-3 (27 shots-27 saves). Dallas, Belfour 22-9-6 (27-24). A—16,928 (16,928).

**Bruins 3, Rangers 2**

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| **N.Y. Rangers** | **0** | **0** | **2** | **— 2** |
| **Boston** | **1** | **1** | **1** | **— 3** |

**First Period**—1, Boston, Samsonov 18 (Bourque, Vam Impe), 15:01 (pp).

**Second Period**—2, Boston, Khristich 21 (Ledyard, Allison), 16:27.

**Third Period**—3, New York, Leetch 8 (Fedyk, Stevens), 9:36. 4, New York, Graves 24 (Beukeboom, Samuelsson), 12:21 (sh). 5, Boston, Thornton 10 (Laaksonen), 16:33.

Shots on goal—New York 7-13-7—27. Boston 9-3-11—23. Power-play Opportunities—New York 0 of 4; Boston 1 of 5. Goalies—New York, Richter 17-20-5 (23 shots-20 saves). Boston, Dafoe 16-17-7 (27-25). A—17,565 (17,565).

**Penguins 2, Red Wings 1**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Detroit** | **0** | **1** | **0** | **— 1** |
| **Pittsburgh** | **1** | **1** | **0** | **— 2** |

**First Period**—1, Pittsburgh, Kovalev 16, 15:43 (sh).

**Second Period**—2, Detroit, Lapointe 12 (Kozlov, Larionov), 9:36 (pp). 3, Pittsburgh, Miller 9 (Hrdina, Hatcher), 11:13.

**Third Period**—None

Shots on goal—Detroit 8-10-18—36. Pittsburgh 4-11-6—21. Power-play Opportunities—Detroit 1 of 3; Pittsburgh 0 of 4. Goalies—Detroit, Osgood 20-19-2 (21 shots-19 saves). Pittsburgh, Barrasso 15-10-3 (36-35). A—17,062 (16,958).

**Canucks 3, Islanders 3**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Vancouver** | **0** | **0** | **3** | **0 — 3** |
| **N.Y. Islanders** | **0** | **1** | **2** | **0 — 3** |

**First Period**—No scoring.

**Second Period**—1, New York, Palffy 8 (Reichel, Smolinski), 14:33.

**Third Period**—2, New York, Reichel 15 (Pilon, Palffy), 3:54. 3, Vancouver, May 3 (Brashear), 7:55. 4, New York, Lapointe 13 (Lawrence), 9:35. 5, Vancouver, Jovanovski 5 (Mogilny, Gagner), 11:01. 6, Vancouver, Naslund 27 (Bertuzzi, Ohlund), 15:42 (pp).

**Overtime**—No scoring.

Shots on Goal—Vancouver 7-15-12-3—37; New York 13-8-8-3—32. Power Play Opportunities—Vancouver 1 of 4; New York 0 of 6. Goalies—Vancouver, Hirsch 3-6-3 (32 shots-29 saves); New York, Potvin 1-5-1 (37-34). Attendance—13,534 (16,297).

## British Soccer

### Standings

**Through Feb. 7**

**England**

**Premier League**

| Team | W | L | T | GF | GA | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Man. United | 14 | 3 | 8 | 59 | 27 | 50 |
| Chelsea | 12 | 2 | 10 | 35 | 19 | 46 |
| Arsenal | 12 | 3 | 9 | 28 | 11 | 45 |
| Aston Villa | 12 | 5 | 7 | 36 | 25 | 43 |
| Liverpool | 11 | 8 | 5 | 47 | 29 | 38 |
| Derby | 9 | 6 | 10 | 25 | 22 | 37 |
| Leeds | 9 | 6 | 9 | 36 | 24 | 36 |
| Wimbledon | 9 | 6 | 8 | 29 | 33 | 35 |
| West Ham | 9 | 9 | 6 | 25 | 35 | 33 |
| Middlesbrough | 7 | 6 | 11 | 33 | 31 | 32 |
| Tottenham | 7 | 7 | 10 | 29 | 31 | 31 |
| Newcastle | 8 | 9 | 7 | 29 | 30 | 31 |
| Leicester | 7 | 8 | 9 | 25 | 29 | 30 |
| Sheffield Wed. | 8 | 11 | 5 | 27 | 23 | 29 |
| Blackburn | 6 | 11 | 7 | 25 | 31 | 25 |
| Coventry | 6 | 12 | 6 | 23 | 32 | 24 |
| Everton | 5 | 10 | 9 | 14 | 27 | 24 |
| Southampton | 5 | 14 | 5 | 23 | 47 | 20 |
| Charlton | 3 | 12 | 8 | 26 | 37 | 17 |
| Notti. Forest | 3 | 14 | 7 | 20 | 49 | 16 |

**Division One**

| Team | W | L | T | GF | GA | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sunderland | 18 | 3 | 9 | 62 | 21 | 63 |
| Bradford | 17 | 8 | 5 | 55 | 32 | 56 |
| Bolton | 15 | 4 | 10 | 54 | 33 | 55 |
| Ipswich | 16 | 8 | 6 | 41 | 19 | 54 |
| Birmingham | 15 | 7 | 8 | 46 | 28 | 53 |
| Watford | 13 | 8 | 10 | 46 | 41 | 49 |
| Grimsby | 14 | 10 | 6 | 34 | 31 | 48 |
| West Brom | 13 | 11 | 7 | 53 | 48 | 46 |
| Wolverhampton | 12 | 9 | 9 | 40 | 30 | 45 |
| Sheffield United | 12 | 10 | 8 | 47 | 47 | 44 |
| Huddersfield | 12 | 11 | 7 | 42 | 49 | 43 |
| Norwich | 11 | 9 | 9 | 43 | 41 | 42 |
| Barnsley | 9 | 10 | 11 | 39 | 38 | 38 |
| Crystal Palace | 9 | 12 | 9 | 42 | 52 | 36 |
| Swindon | 9 | 13 | 8 | 40 | 48 | 35 |
| Tranmere | 7 | 9 | 14 | 38 | 42 | 35 |
| Stockport | 7 | 11 | 12 | 36 | 39 | 33 |
| Queen Pk. Rang. | 8 | 13 | 9 | 32 | 39 | 33 |
| Portsmouth | 7 | 13 | 10 | 37 | 46 | 31 |
| Bury | 7 | 13 | 10 | 27 | 42 | 31 |
| Oxford United | 7 | 15 | 8 | 31 | 52 | 29 |
| Port Vale | 8 | 18 | 4 | 31 | 53 | 28 |
| Bristol City | 5 | 13 | 12 | 40 | 57 | 27 |
| Crewe | 5 | 18 | 7 | 34 | 62 | 22 |

**Division Two**

| Team | W | L | T | GF | GA | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fulham | 18 | 5 | 5 | 41 | 21 | 59 |
| Preston | 16 | 5 | 8 | 53 | 29 | 56 |
| Walsall | 16 | 7 | 6 | 40 | 32 | 54 |
| Bournemouth | 14 | 6 | 7 | 47 | 27 | 49 |
| Gillingham | 12 | 4 | 12 | 45 | 26 | 48 |
| Stoke | 15 | 10 | 3 | 37 | 28 | 48 |
| Manchester City | 12 | 6 | 11 | 36 | 23 | 47 |
| Chesterfield | 13 | 10 | 6 | 33 | 26 | 45 |
| Millwall | 11 | 9 | 10 | 34 | 35 | 43 |
| Wigan | 11 | 9 | 7 | 38 | 27 | 40 |
| Reading | 10 | 9 | 9 | 33 | 38 | 39 |
| Luton | 10 | 9 | 8 | 37 | 36 | 38 |
| Blackpool | 9 | 9 | 11 | 31 | 33 | 38 |
| York | 9 | 13 | 8 | 38 | 49 | 35 |
| Bristol Rovers | 7 | 8 | 12 | 39 | 32 | 33 |
| Burnley | 8 | 13 | 9 | 35 | 49 | 33 |
| Oldham | 9 | 14 | 6 | 30 | 39 | 33 |
| Colchester | 7 | 11 | 11 | 31 | 43 | 32 |
| Wrexham | 8 | 13 | 7 | 27 | 43 | 31 |
| Northampton | 5 | 12 | 11 | 24 | 33 | 26 |
| Notts County | 6 | 13 | 7 | 27 | 38 | 25 |
| Lincoln City | 6 | 16 | 6 | 27 | 47 | 24 |
| Wycombe | 5 | 15 | 9 | 26 | 38 | 24 |
| Macclesfield | 4 | 15 | 9 | 20 | 37 | 21 |

**Division Three**

| Team | W | L | T | GF | GA | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cardiff | 17 | 7 | 5 | 45 | 26 | 56 |
| Camb. United | 16 | 7 | 5 | 49 | 32 | 53 |
| Scunthorpe | 15 | 10 | 3 | 50 | 41 | 48 |
| Mansfield | 14 | 10 | 5 | 45 | 42 | 47 |
| Rotherham | 13 | 9 | 7 | 57 | 42 | 46 |
| Brentford | 15 | 12 | 1 | 44 | 42 | 46 |
| Brighton | 14 | 12 | 4 | 41 | 40 | 46 |
| Peterborough | 13 | 12 | 5 | 50 | 41 | 44 |
| Halifax | 11 | 8 | 10 | 40 | 33 | 43 |
| Leyton Orient | 10 | 7 | 11 | 37 | 36 | 41 |
| Plymouth | 11 | 10 | 7 | 33 | 26 | 40 |
| Darlington | 11 | 10 | 6 | 43 | 35 | 39 |
| Swansea | 10 | 7 | 9 | 32 | 29 | 39 |
| Exeter | 10 | 11 | 8 | 32 | 29 | 38 |
| Southend | 9 | 12 | 9 | 35 | 41 | 36 |
| Torquay | 8 | 9 | 12 | 31 | 35 | 36 |
| Shrewsbury | 9 | 12 | 9 | 31 | 42 | 36 |
| Rochdale | 9 | 11 | 9 | 29 | 34 | 36 |
| Chester | 7 | 8 | 14 | 36 | 41 | 35 |
| Hartlepool | 9 | 15 | 6 | 40 | 51 | 33 |
| Barnet | 9 | 15 | 6 | 39 | 55 | 33 |
| Carlisle | 8 | 12 | 9 | 27 | 32 | 33 |
| Hull | 7 | 17 | 5 | 30 | 47 | 26 |
| Scarborough | 7 | 19 | 3 | 29 | 53 | 24 |

**Scotland**

**Premier Division**

| Team | W | L | T | GF | GA | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rangers | 15 | 3 | 5 | 47 | 21 | 50 |
| Kilmarnock | 11 | 4 | 8 | 31 | 14 | 41 |
| Celtic | 11 | 5 | 7 | 52 | 22 | 40 |
| St. Johnstone | 9 | 6 | 9 | 29 | 33 | 36 |
| Motherwell | 7 | 9 | 8 | 23 | 30 | 29 |
| Aberdeen | 7 | 11 | 6 | 27 | 40 | 27 |
| Dundee | 7 | 11 | 6 | 21 | 36 | 27 |
| Hearts | 6 | 12 | 6 | 22 | 34 | 24 |
| Dundee United | 5 | 11 | 8 | 23 | 29 | 23 |
| Dunfermline | 2 | 8 | 13 | 18 | 34 | 19 |

## PBA Columbia 300

**AUSTIN (AP) — Final standings and results Sunday of the PBA Columbia 300 Open with total pinfalls, games played and money winnings:**

1. Parker Bohn III, Jackson, N.J. 663 (3 games) $ 22,000
2. Pete Weber, St. Ann, Mo. 211 (1 game) $ 11,500
3. Patrick Healey Jr., Chesterfield, Mich. 209 (1 game) $ 8,000
4. Jason Couch, Clermont, Fla. 474 (2 games) $ 6,000
5. Bob Learn Jr., Erie, Pa. 191 (1 game) $ 5,000

PLAYOFF RESULTS — Couch defeated Learn, 249-191; Bohn defeated Couch, 226-225; Bohn defeated Healey, 212-209; and in the championship match, Bohn defeated Weber 225-211.

## CBA

**AMERICAN CONFERENCE**

| | W | L | Pts | Ppg |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Connecticut | 23 | 13 | 144.0 | 4.0 |
| Grand Rapids | 17 | 20 | 129.5 | 3.5 |
| Fort Wayne | 18 | 18 | 124.5 | 3.5 |
| Rockford | 18 | 20 | 127.5 | 3.4 |

**NATIONAL CONFERENCE**

| | W | L | Pts | Ppg |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Yakima | 21 | 19 | 148.0 | 3.7 |
| Sioux Falls | 17 | 18 | 129.0 | 3.7 |
| Idaho | 19 | 18 | 126.5 | 3.4 |
| Quad City | 19 | 19 | 123.5 | 3.3 |
| La Crosse | 15 | 21 | 109.5 | 3.0 |

## College Baseball

**SOUTH**

Armstrong Atlantic 13, Mars Hill 2
Auburn 7, N.C.-Asheville 5
Auburn-Montgomery 7, Spring Hill 5
Augusta St. 8, Carson-Newman 4
Coastal Carolina 22, N. Carolina A&T 7
Columbus St. 9, West Alabama 6
Embry-Riddle 14, Flagler 13
Faulkner 8, Lambuth 4
Florida 14, Miami 12
Florida Tech 24, Edward Waters 3
Georgia St. 10, Florida A&M 4
Lander 10, Augusta St. 3
New Orleans 12, Jackson St. 5
North Florida 4, Tampa 3
Northwestern St. 12-9, Texas-Southern 3-0
Presbyterian 6, Ala.-Huntsville 5
St. Leo 10, Florida Southern 7
Savannah St. 7, Mercer 5
South Carolina 10, Coll. of Charleston 1
Southern-Arkansas 4, Loyola 3
Spring Hill 9, Huntingdon 3
SW Louisiana 9, SE Louisiana 7

**SOUTHWEST**

Oklahoma 10, Emporia St. 3
Oklahoma St. 22, Missouri Southern 1
Southwestern 23, Huston Tillotson 5

**FAR WEST**

Grand Canyon 9, Cal St.-LA 3
Long Beach St. 6, Baylor 5
Nevada 7, Loyola Marymount 5
Regis 9, Hastings 8
S. Utah 12-2, CS Northridge 5-8
Stanford 13, Cal St.-Fullerton 7
UCLA 6, Georgia Tech 1
UNLV 13, UC Santa Barbara 6

## NFL

**Playoffs**

**Wild Cards**

**Saturday, Jan. 2**

Miami 24, Buffalo 17
Arizona 20, Dallas 7

**Sunday, Jan. 3**

Jacksonville 25, New England 10
San Francisco 30, Green Bay 27

**Divisional Playoffs**

**Saturday, Jan. 9**

Atlanta 20, San Francisco 18
Denver 38, Miami 3

**Sunday, Jan. 10**

New York Jets 34, Jacksonville 24
Minnesota 41, Arizona 21

**Conference Championships**

**Sunday, Jan. 17**

Atlanta 30, Minnesota 27, OT
Denver 23, New York Jets 10

**Super Bowl**

**Sunday, Jan. 31**

**At Miami**

Denver 34, Atlanta 19

**Pro Bowl**

**Sunday, Feb. 7**

**At Honolulu**

AFC 23, NFC 10

**Pro Bowl Results**

1971 — NFC 27, AFC 6
1972 — AFC 26, NFC 13
1973 — AFC 33, NFC 28
1974 — AFC 15, NFC 13
1975 — NFC 17, AFC 10
1976 — NFC 23, AFC 20
1977 — AFC 24, NFC 14
1978 — NFC 14, AFC 13
1979 — NFC 13, AFC 7
1980 — NFC 37, AFC 27
1981 — NFC 21, AFC 7
1982 — AFC 16, NFC 13
1983 — NFC 20, AFC 19
1984 — NFC 45, AFC 3
1985 — AFC 22, NFC 14
1986 — NFC 28, AFC 24
1987 — AFC 10, NFC 6
1988 — AFC 15, NFC 6
1989 — AFC 34, NFC 3
1990 — NFC 27, AFC 21
1991 — NFC 23, NFC 21
1992 — NFC 21, AFC 15
1993 — AFC 23, NFC 20, OT
1994 — NFC 17, AFC 3
1995 — AFC 41, NFC 13
1996 — NFC 20, AFC 13
1997 — AFC 26, NFC 23, OT
1998 — AFC 29, NFC 24
1999 — AFC 23, NFC 10

**Calendar**

Feb. 9 — Expansion Draft, Canton, Ohio.

Feb. 11 — Deadline for clubs to designate franchise and transition players. Deadline for submission of qualifying offers by clubs to their restricted free agents whose contracts have expired and to whom they desire to retain a right of first refusal/compensation. Deadline for clubs to submit offer of minimum salary to retain exclusive negotiating rights to their players with fewer than three seasons of free agency credit whose contracts have expired.

Feb. 12 — Veteran free agency signing and trading period begins.

Feb. 18-22 — Scouting combine, Indianapolis.

March 14-18 — Annual Meeting, Phoenix.

April 12 — Signing period ends for restricted free agents.

April 16 — Deadline for old club to exercise right of first refusal to restricted free agents.

April 17-18 — Draft, New York.

May 24-26 — Spring Meeting, Atlanta.

June 1 — Deadline for old clubs to send tender to unsigned restricted free agents or to extend qualifying offer to unsigned restricted free agents and still retain exclusive negotiating rights by substituting tender of 110 percent of previous year's salary.

July 15 — Signing period ends at 4 p.m (EDT) for unrestricted free agents who received June 1 tender.

Sept. 12 — Regular season begins.

## IHL

**EASTERN CONFERENCE**

**Northeast Division**

| Team | W | L | SOL | Pts | GF | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Detroit | 29 | 13 | 8 | 66 | 170 | 124 |
| Orlando | 31 | 17 | 0 | 62 | 164 | 141 |
| Cincinnati | 29 | 19 | 4 | 62 | 182 | 181 |
| Grand Rapids | 16 | 24 | 7 | 39 | 142 | 165 |

**Central Division**

| Team | W | L | SOL | Pts | GF | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Michigan | 20 | 24 | 6 | 46 | 128 | 156 |
| Fort Wayne | 18 | 16 | 10 | 46 | 141 | 150 |
| Indianapolis | 18 | 24 | 9 | 45 | 151 | 186 |
| Cleveland | 19 | 23 | 4 | 42 | 148 | 159 |

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**

**Midwest Division**

| Team | W | L | SOL | Pts | GF | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 30 | 12 | 8 | 68 | 179 | 154 |
| Manitoba | 28 | 14 | 8 | 64 | 166 | 156 |
| Milwaukee | 25 | 19 | 6 | 56 | 147 | 162 |
| Kansas City | 25 | 21 | 4 | 54 | 148 | 163 |

**Southwest Division**

| Team | W | L | SOL | Pts | GF | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Houston | 35 | 8 | 8 | 78 | 208 | 132 |
| Long Beach | 33 | 20 | 1 | 67 | 181 | 168 |
| Utah | 22 | 22 | 6 | 50 | 147 | 155 |
| Las Vegas | 18 | 26 | 5 | 41 | 147 | 195 |

NOTE: Two points are awarded for a victory; one for a shootout loss. Shootout losses are only denoted in the SOL column, not the loss column.

**Sunday's Games**

Long Beach 3, Cleveland 1
Manitoba 4, Houston 3, SO
Milwaukee 4, Chicago 3

## College Basketball

### Men's Scores

**FAR WEST**

Kansas 86, Colorado 80
UCLA 85, Oregon St. 67

**MIDWEST**

DePauw 79, Hendrix 61
Michigan 75, Minnesota 65
S. Illinois 69, Illinois St. 63

**SOUTH**

Ala.-Birmingham 63, Southern Miss. 50
Chowan 88, Guilford 70
Emory 62, NYU 53
Emory & Henry 94, E. Mennonite 88
Maryville, Tenn. 59, Fisk 58
Millsaps 87, Centre 86, OT
North Carolina 98, Florida St. 64
Shenandoah 80, N.C. Wesleyan 79

**EAST**

Brandeis 85, Carnegie-Mellon 78
Bridgewater, Mass. 81, Mass. Liberal Arts 47
Colgate 84, Lehigh 69
College of West Va. 108, Columbia Union 68
Delaware 73, Towson 56
Drexel 83, Hartford 58
Fordham 71, Duquesne 52
Hofstra 73, Vermont 59
Loyola, Md. 86, St. Peter's 61
Marist 93, Iona 89
Mount Aloysius 100, Newport News 77
Navy 81, Army 46
Rutgers 86, Providence 75
S. Connecticut 83, Binghamton 74
St. Joseph's, Maine 96, S. Vermont 79

### Women's Scores

**SOUTHWEST**

Angelo St. 64, Texas Women's 49

**FAR WEST**

Boise St. 53, New Mexico St. 47
Idaho 81, Nevada 74
Long Beach St. 87, Cal Poly-SLO 51
New Mexico 69, Hawaii 55
UC Santa Barbara 84, Pacific 76
UCLA 85, Oregon St. 67

**MIDWEST**

Centre 56, Millsaps 47
DePauw 79, Hendrix 52
Illinois 79, Ohio St. 73
Illinois College 77, Carroll, Wis. 72
Iowa 73, Indiana 69
Kansas 48, Missouri 37
Nebraska 68, Iowa St. 67
Penn St. 92, Northwestern 63
Purdue 70, Michigan 64
Rhodes 68, Rose-Hulman 57

**SOUTH**

Alabama 87, South Carolina 73
Auburn 66, Arkansas 46
Duke 74, Georgia Tech 73
Florida 86, Mississippi 63
George Mason 84, Va. Commonwealth 69
Kentucky 80, Georgia 76
N. Carolina St. 79, North Carolina 71
N.C. Wesleyan 86, Shenandoah 45
NYU 64, Emory 53
Old Dominion 89, East Carolina 60
Spalding 68, Bethel, Tenn. 56
Tennessee 66, Vanderbilt 60
Thomas More 90, Ferrum 66
Virginia Tech 62, La Salle 35

**EAST**

Binghamton 72, S. Connecticut 58
Carnegie-Mellon 62, Brandeis 53
Duquesne 61, Dayton 60
George Washington 99, Xavier 64
James Madison 70, American U. 61
Lehman 75, Medgar Evers 60
St. Joseph's 64, Massachusetts 55
St. Joseph's, N.Y. 61, Bard 48
Syracuse 70, Pittsburgh 69
Temple 62, Rhode Island 57

### Men's Top 25

**MICHIGAN 75, No. 18 MINNESOTA 65**

**MINNESOTA (14-6)**: Lewis 7-18 5-7 23, Tarver 2-4 5-7 9, Przybilla 4-5 2-4 10, Clark 2-10 0-0 6, Nathaniel 0-1 0-0 0, Sinville 0-0 0-0 0, Ohnstead 2-6 0-0 6, Simmons 4-7 0-0 9, Stanford 0-1 0-0 0, Broxsie 0-0 0-0 0, Sanden 1-4 0-0 2. Totals 22-56 12-18 65.

**MICHIGAN (10-14)**: Asselin 4-5 2-4 10, Smith 2-3 0-2 4, Vignier 3-7 4-5 10, Reid 4-10 5-6 16, Bullock 9-11 8-8 27, Jones 1-5 6-10 8, Young 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 23-41 25-35 75.

Halftime—Michigan 35, Minnesota 24. 3-Point goals—Minnesota 9-24 (Lewis 4-8, Ohnstead 2-4, Clark 2-7, Simmons 1-4, Sanden 0-1), Michigan 4-10 (Reid 3-5, Bullock 1-3, Smith 0-1, Jones 0-1). Fouled out—Clark, Smith. Rebounds—Minnesota 30 (Lewis 7), Michigan 27 (Vignier 8). Assists—Minnesota 13 (Przybilla, Nathaniel, Simmons 3), Michigan 9 (Reid 4). Total fouls—Minnesota 23, Michigan 19. Technical—Ohnstead. A—11,718.

### Women's Top 25

**No. 1 TENNESSEE 66, VANDERBILT 60**

**TENNESSEE (22-1)**: Holdsclaw 5-11 2-7 12, Catchings 10-18 4-4 26, Snow 4-6 4-5 12, Jolly 0-2 0-0 0, Randall 3-11 0-2 6, Butts 0-0 0-0 0, Clement 3-5 3-4 10, Pillow 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 25-54 13-22 66.

**VANDERBILT (12-11)**: Klimesova 5-9 1-2 11, Janky 3-8 

# Miami puts Heat on Knicks; Mavs beat Warriors

Associated Press

■ NBA Roundup

**Heat 83, Knicks 79**

NEW YORK — This was about as bad a day as Latrell Sprewell has ever had, at least on the court.

He threw up a brick from 3-point range with 10 seconds left and Patrick Ewing followed by missing a layup as the New York Knicks lost their home opener, 83-79 Sunday to the Miami Heat.

Sprewell missed his first seven shots, finished 2-for-12 from the field and scored just five points while struggling to fit into New York's offense.

Sprewell also didn't have much success defensively stopping Jamal Mashburn, who led Miami with 23 points. Alonzo Mourning added 16, Terry Porter had 13 and Tim Hardaway 11 for the Heat in a rematch of last year's first-round playoff series won by New York 3-2.

Mourning and Larry Johnson changed the outcome of that playoff series by getting into a fight at the end of Game 4, but both were on their best behavior Sunday.

Johnson had 13 points and 15 rebounds, helping the Knicks to a 61-41 edge on the boards. But the rebounding edge merely kept the Knicks close as Miami led almost the entire way.

Two foul shots by Mourning gave Miami an 82-79 lead with 35 seconds left, and the Knicks called timeout after grabbing an offensive rebound with 20 seconds left.

Patrick Ewing led the Knicks with 24 points.

**Mavericks 102, Warriors 99, 2OT**

OAKLAND, Calif. — Cedric Ceballos scored seven of his 26 points in the second overtime, including a go-ahead 3-pointer, as the Dallas Mavericks outlasted the Golden State Warriors 102-99 Sunday night.

Michael Finley had 22 points, including a 3-pointer with a defender in his face to tie it at the end of the first overtime. Dirk Nowitzki added 16 points for Dallas, which has gone into overtime in its first two games of the year. Dallas was coming off a 92-86 OT loss at Seattle on Friday night.

Terry Cummings' 23 points led Golden State and he made key baskets near the end of regulation and in the first overtime. But he also had a turnover in the game's final seconds, losing the ball under pressure as he drove the lane. The Warriors then fouled Ceballos and he made both free throws with under one second remaining.

John Starks had 20 points and Jason Caffey added 12 for the Warriors, who lost their opener to Houston on a last-second 3-pointer by Cuttino Mobley.

**Pistons 107, Pacers 98**

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. — Jerome Williams scored 11 of his 13 points in the fourth quarter to spark a Detroit rally and lift the Pistons to a 107-98 win over the Indiana Pacers Sunday.

Grant Hill scored 26 points and Jerry Stackhouse came off the bench for 20 for the surprising Pistons, who have won their first two games.

Reggie Miller scored 26 for the Pacers.

**Nets 79, Hawks 69**

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — In their second meeting in 24 hours, the New Jersey Nets got some revenge after a vicious game the night before by beating the Atlanta Hawks 79-69 Sunday night.

Keith Van Horn scored 18 of his 24 points in the second half and hit a go-ahead drive across the lane with 3:22 to play in the matchup that is quickly developing into a rivalry.

Chris Gatling, playing with a sore hamstring, added 14 points and 10 rebounds, while Williams had 13 rebounds and a monster block of a Steve Smith layup attempt with the Hawks still in the game late.

Smith had 24 points to lead the Hawks, who lost for the first time this season. He got no help as only Alan Henderson scored in double figures adding 10 points.

**Bulls 89, Clippers 84**

LOS ANGELES — Maybe the Michael Jordan-less Chicago Bulls will be better than originally anticipated.

Toni Kukoc just missed his second career triple-double with 22 points, nine rebounds and 11 assists Sunday night as the revamped Bulls blew most of a 20-point lead before holding off the Los Angeles Clippers 89-84.

The win was the first for Chicago coach Tim Floyd, who succeeded Phil Jackson before the season, and came two days after the Bulls made Utah work for a 104-96 season-opening victory at the Delta Center.

Taylor added 14 points and rookie Michael Olowokandi had 12 points and six rebounds for Los Angeles.

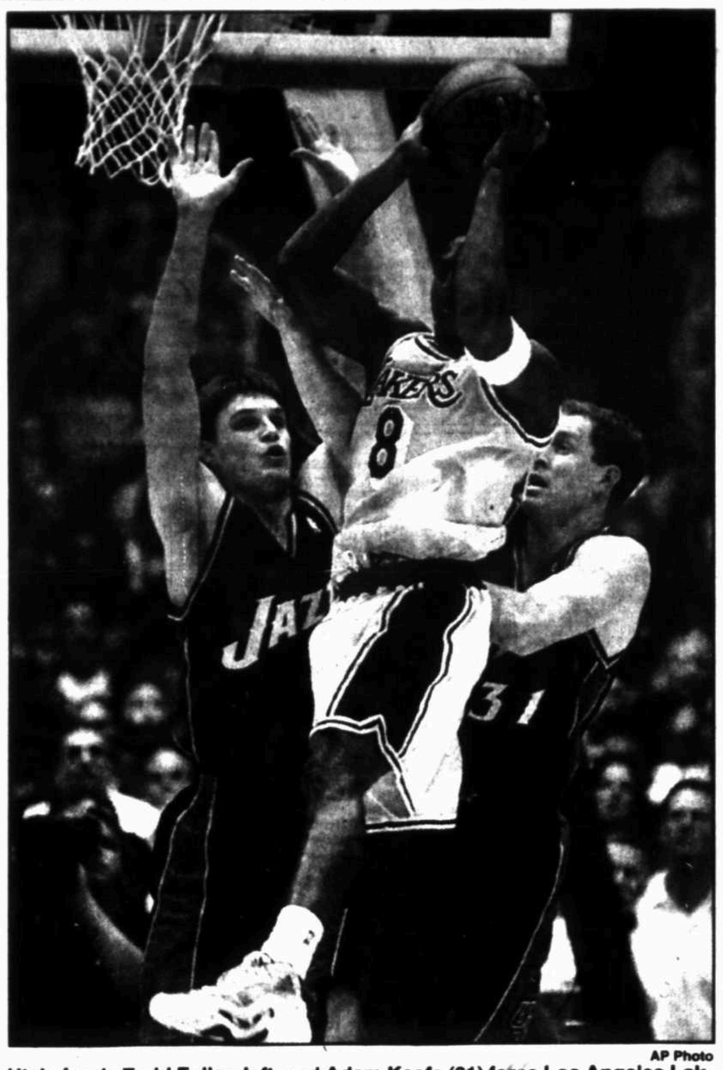
The Clippers had just five assists in the game — two more than the NBA record low.

**Kings 109, Grizzlies 87**

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — Chris Webber barely missed a quadruple-double, and Vlade Divac just missed a triple-double. That was about all the Sacramento Kings missed Sunday night.

Webber had 25 points, 15 rebounds, nine blocked shots and eight assists as the Kings defeated Vancouver 109-87 Sunday night, ruining the NBA debut of Grizzlies' point guard Mike Bibby.

Divac had 16 rebounds, 10 assists and eight points, missing his fifth career triple-double by a basket. He also had four steals. Both Webber and Divac sat out the final five minutes of the game as the Kings, with a big lead, cleared the bench



AP Photo

**Utah Jazz's Todd Fuller, left, and Adam Keefe (31) force Los Angeles Lakers' Kobe Bryant (8) to pass the ball during the first period at the Great Western Forum in Inglewood, Calif., on Sunday. The Jazz beat the Lakers 100-91.**

# Big leads unsafe in Big 12 hoop games

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Maybe it reflects an increasingly equal distribution of talent. But for some reason, big leads are hardly safe in the Big 12 anymore.

In a full slate of weekend action that saw Texas remain atop the standings, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Iowa State and Texas A&M all built substantial advantages and seemed in route to easy wins.

But except for Texas, nothing came easy for anybody.

Texas A&M let Baylor recover from a nine-point deficit and actually take a 2-point halftime lead before pulling away 69-58 and keeping the Bears winless in 10 conference games.

Iowa State roared to a 14-point lead over a Kansas State team coming off its most humbling loss of the year. But the Wildcats rallied behind Manny Dies for a desperately-needed 67-62 victory. It was just the second conference road win in the three-year history of the Big 12 and the second home loss of the year for the Cyclones.

Oklahoma, going for its first sweep of Oklahoma State since 1990, scored 25 of the game's first 33 points. But before prevailing 72-65, the Sooners needed a big effort from Eduardo Najera because twice in the second half the Cowboys fought back to within five.

And then there was the Missouri-Nebraska game. The Huskers constructed a seemingly safe 16-point lead in the second half only to see the 24th-ranked Tigers rally to within four points on Albert White's three-point play with 6:25 to go.

When Nebraska finally pulled out a 69-61 victory over the Big 12's only ranked team, Husker coach Danny Nee was marveling at senior center Venson Hamilton, who scored 16 points, pulled down 11 rebounds, had six assists and three blocked shots.

"The big fella's really playing. I'm going to push him (for Big 12 player Of the year)," Nee said.

On Sunday, Colorado played host to Kansas, which beat the Buffs 77-74 on a last-second shot the week before.

Just as Missouri appeared ready to pull even with Nebraska, Hamilton blocked Keyon Dooling's shot in the lane, dunked, was fouled and hit the free throw to put the Huskers on top 58-51. On the next Nebraska possession, Hamilton hit a 15-foot jumper and then blocked White's shot.

"Venson threw us on all his back and said 'I believe I'm the best player in this league and I'm going to help us win the game,'" said Nebraska's Andy Markowski. "That was the difference in the game."

For Missouri, Brian Grawer had 16 of his 19 points in the second half.

Nebraska has won seven of its last eight games after starting the year 8-7.

"This is the third Top 25 team we've beaten in the last month," Nee said. "Life is good at Nebraska."

It was just another day at the office for the redoubtable Texas Longhorns of coach Rick Barnes. Gabe Muoneke scored 22 points and Kris Clack 21 as Texas carved out a 76-59 victory at Texas Tech. Chris Mihm tossed in 13 points for the Longhorns, who went to 9-1 in conference games.

Rayford Young scored 21 points to lead Texas Tech, which suffered its sixth consecutive setback.

Najera, who had averaged just 8.5 points the previous four games, had 19 points and a career-high 17 rebounds for Oklahoma.

"Eduardo's a man. He's a hoss," said Oklahoma coach Kelvin Sampson. "There's not very many players like him."

Adrian Peterson had 22 and Joe Adkins scored 16 for Oklahoma State.

Dies came off the bench to score 16 points for Kansas State, which also got four key 3-pointers from Josh Reid. Iowa State led 30-21 at halftime. But Kansas State — coming off a humiliating 23-point loss to Kansas — shot 56 percent in the second half.

"It's as disappointed as I've been ... I really can't remember when," said Iowa State coach Larry Eustachy. "It was a bunch of children playing against men out there was what it was."

Marcus Fizer led Iowa State with 21 points, 14 in the second half, but Kansas State contained the Big 12's leading scorer at the end. He scored six straight points to pull Iowa State to 54-51 with 4:14 left, then got only one more point the rest of the way.

# No. 12 Tar Heels get offensive vs. FSU

Associated Press

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. — North Carolina's lowest scoring team in 17 seasons decided to get offensive Sunday.

The 12th-ranked Tar Heels, coming off their worst loss of the year at Clemson on Thursday night, buried Florida State 98-64 to move within one win of their 29th straight 20-win season.

North Carolina (19-6, 7-4 Atlantic Coast Conference) wasted little time settling this one, scoring the game's first 13 points and shooting 70 percent in the first half to maintain sole possession of third place in the ACC.

Freshman Kris Lang matched his season-high with 21 points, while Brendan Haywood added 18 to lead six double-figure scorers.

The Seminoles (12-10, 5-5) lost their third straight ACC game.

**No. 13 UCLA 85, Oregon State 67**

LOS ANGELES — Baron Davis had 20 points, including 18 in the second half, and Earl Watson added 17 as UCLA avenged beat Oregon State.

The victory was payback after the Beavers (11-9, 5-6 Pac-10) upset the Bruins 65-63 on Jan. 7 at home.

UCLA (17-5, 8-3) overcame a sluggish start to eventually stretch its lead to 63-45 midway through the second half. The Beavers got no closer than 10 the rest of the way.

Josh Steinthal and Jason Heide led Oregon State with 19 points each.

**Michigan 75, No. 18 Minnesota 65**

ANN ARBOR, Mich. — Louis Bullock scored 27 points as Michigan snapped a five-game losing streak.

Robbie Reid added 16 points and Josh Asselin and Peter Vignier scored 10 each for the Wolverines (10-14, 4-7 Big Ten), who opened up a 21-point lead and withstood a late Gophers rally.

Big Ten scoring leader Quincy Lewis led Minnesota (14-6, 5-5) with 23 points, including 13 in the last 5:32 when the Gophers trimmed Michigan's big lead to five.

# NFL: White said he might change his mind

(From 1D)

Bowl," said White, who has been voted to the All-Star game 13 times and missed two of them with injuries.

White indicated recently that there might be a chance he will change his mind and return to the Packers. He announced last April he was retiring, but quickly changed his mind.

In one of the key plays of the game, Law stepped in front of Green Bay wide receiver Antonio Freeman in the third quarter, picked off Cunningham's throw and had clear sailing to the end zone.

Law's TD gave the AFC a short-lived 14-point lead. Emmitt Smith of Dallas found a large hole up the middle on fourth down and ran for a 2-yard TD to narrow the gap to 17-10 midway through the third quarter.

Elam's 46-yard field goal stretched the lead back to 10 points, then he added his 26-yarder early in the fourth quarter.

The NFC trailed 10-3 at halftime, just missing a tie by 4 yards. Dallas' Deion Sanders intercepted Testaverde's pass on the final play of the half and returned it 87 yards before Denver wide receiver Ed McCaffrey caught him at the AFC 4.

"He definitely saved a touchdown," Sanders said.

McCaffrey, meanwhile, said catching Sanders from behind "was one of the biggest thrills of my career."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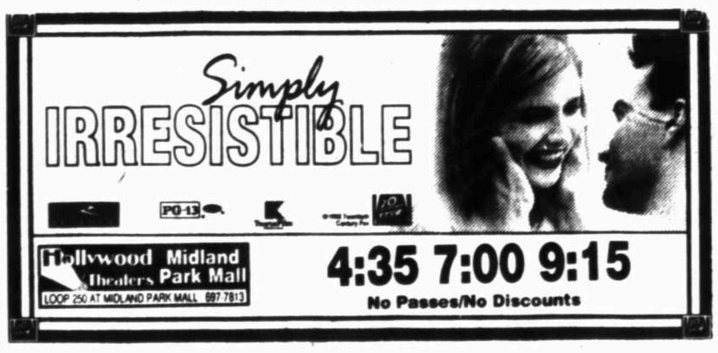


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## 110 Lodge Notices

Acacia Masonic Lodge #1414
1000 Upland
Stated Meeting
Tuesday, Feb. 9
7:30 pm. DDGM Official Visit.
All Masons invited.
Glenn Flippin, W.M.
Al Talbot, Sec.

Midland Masonic Lodge #623
1600 W. Wall
MM Degree
Wednesday February 3rd,
7:00 pm, dinner at 6:00 pm.
Bert Bloodworth, WM
Robert G. Kiker, Sec.

CENTENNIAL LODGE #1448
1600 W. Wall
Reg.stated meeting, 1st & 3rd Sat. 8:30 am. Breakfast 7:30 am.
Tom Burns, W/M (P.T.)
Bob Ellwood, Sec.

Midland Shrine Club
2019 Trade Dr.
689-7003
Reg. mtng. 3rd Thurs. each mo.
Hosp. 6:30 pm,
dine 7 pm., Bus. mtng. 8 pm.
Earl Selman, Pres.
Keith Hughes, Secty.

## 130 Personals

BEAUTI CONTROL products sale. Shirley Whitehead, Beauty Consultant. 3306 Maxwell, Midland. Please call 520-0416.

5' 10", 180 lb. Christian white male seeking lady for friendship and possibly more. Please send letter to: Box J-5172, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

MR. JERNADO REYNA, please contact me at 687-8813. I'm looking for the title to a mobile home you sold to J. Gonzalez about 2 years ago. Thanks.

## 150 Lost & Found

IF your pet is lost- even if you live in the county, please check with MIDLAND ANIMAL CONTROL (on Fairgrounds Road) every three days.

REWARD: LOST small pouch in the parking lot of 7- 11. February 3, 1999. Ring given by deceased Mother. Extremely sentimental. Call collect 915-381-7802 or 915-366-2531.

LOST: BLACK Miniature Schnauzer, male, 3 months old, Little girls Christmas gift. Offered. 522-1525.

LOST: Baby Blue Precious Moments Elephant Beanie Baby. Lee High School Parade on Neely. Reward! Call 520-3952.

LOST: BLACK cat, pink collar. Reward offered. Vicinity of Dengar and Midkiff. Call 520-8198, 687-4118.

REWARD LOST: 4 Year old tortoise shell calico female cat. Answers to "Eenie". Extremely shy and timid. More gray/ yellow in color. Vicinity of Main/ Cowden/ Lamesa Road. Call 684-1107.

LOST: MALE cat, Siamese markings, tends to be shy. Vicinity of Waverly and Raymond. Reward. 697-0978.

## 160 Loans Wanted

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## 163 Money To Loan

BANKRUPTCY PETITION Preparer. Free initial consultation. Call for appointment, Stephen C. Murphy, 682-6030.

### Attention Readers

Occasionally, ads found in this section come from distant points & 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 or bank information.

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JAGUAR 1987 XJ6. 4 Door Looks & runs good! $6,900. Please call 683-0957 for more information.

LINCOLN 1989 TOWNCAR. Low mileage. 60,000 Miles. $4,500 or best offer. Call 553-5985.

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CADILLAC 1995 Concourse 4 door, warm seat, memory, CD, pearl white. $20,500. Please call 694-0584.

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CHEVROLET 1995 Camaro convertible, power mirror, power locks, tilt, cruise, V- 8, 6 speed, $16,877. Ask for Jerry, 697-3293.

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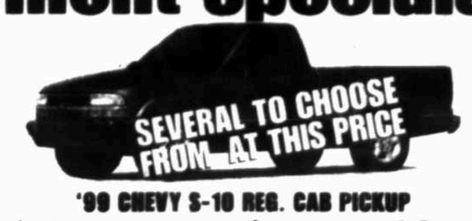

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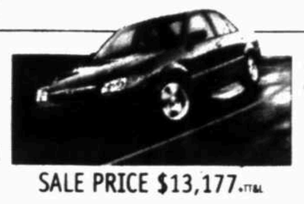

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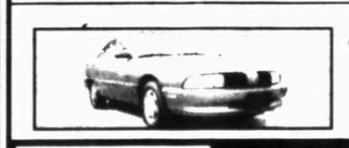

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**❶ Super Seller I** - We'll advertise your household item (priced under $350) for… **7 DAYS 15 WORDS $10.50**

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*Write an ad with 15 words to describe your boushold furniture or appliance and call today!*

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*(Mon. - Thur.) Submit your 15 word ad in writing (please fax it, mail it, or bring it in).*

All of our specials are for private, non-commercial individuals only and some specials require pre-payment, some do not. One item per ad please. One FREE BEE per family per week. Call 682-6222 for complete details.

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**❶ Sure Sell** - Advertise anything on wheels, until it sells. That's right, everyday, as long as it takes! **20 WORDS $29.95 UNTIL IT SELLS**

*Think of 20 words to describe your vehicle (including the price) and call us today!*

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*You'll get 24 words to describe your vehicle. You can bring a photo to us or we'll take one for you! Call us today for details.*

**❷ Sell It In 10** - Advertise anything on wheels for 10 days. In the unlikely event that it doesn't sell, we'll run it for 10 more days FREE! If it still doesn't sell, we'll run it 10 more days FREE if you drop the price 10%. **4 LINES 10 DAYS FREE $20.50**

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**Call 682-6222, Monday through Friday, from 8a.m. – 6p.m.**

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| PUBLISHES ON: | DEADLINE IS: |
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| Sunday, Monday | 3p.m. Thursday |
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**Surprise your child, parent, or special friend with a Happy Ad!**

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stk#24618

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FORD 1995 Explorer XLT. Power locks/ windows. Am- Fm cassette, new Michelin tires. Teal Green. Excellent condition. $13,200. 684-9612.

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FORD 1990 Ranger XLT Lariat, 5 speed, 118K, nearly new tires, black/ tan interior- like new, $3,850. 686-8013.

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DODGE 1996 Conversion. Trick paint, leather, power windows- locks, tilt, cruise, AM/ FM cassette. 20K. See to Appreciate. $16,877. Larry Smith, 697-3293.

DODGE 1998 Quad cab 1500. Red, $4,500 Down, take up $400/ month payments. 697-6810 or 557-3419.

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DODGE 1997 Dakota Extended cab, V8, 318 with towing package, less than 8,000 miles. $16,000. 694-7632.

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CHEVROLET 1995 Suburban. Hunter green/ gray cloth, 63K, $21,000. 362-4796.

FORD 1995 Windstar MiniVan, excellent condition, low mileage, loaded, air bags, power locks/ windows, CD, tinted, cruise control. $15,000. 689-3368.

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### 222 Suburbans & Vans

DODGE 1989 Grand Caravan, rebuilt transmission, new tires- battery- fuel pump. $3,400. Good condition. Call 687-5200.

FORD 1991 Aerostar van, front/ rear air conditioning, blue with gray interior. $3,100. Please call 699-0665.

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CHEVROLET 1994 Astro LT, all options, like new, dutch doors, dual air, high output engine, heavy duty trailer package. Must see and drive. Sticker $25,800, asking $10,850. 694-3103.

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DODGE 1996 Grand Caravan SE. New brakes, tires. 64K. Great shape! $11,900 or best offer. 699-6909.

CHEVROLET 1990 cargo van, great condition, V8, cold air, automatic, 85K, $4,200 or possible trade for pickup. Evenings, 381-7419.

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CHEVROLET 1992 Suburban, high mileage, great shape, consider trade. $13,900 negotiable. 683-4540, 694-4976.

CHEVROLET 1996 Z- 71 Silverado extended cab, 4 X 4, short bed, loaded, 21K miles, $22,500. 682-5032 leave message.

CHEVROLET 1996 Blazer, 4 X 4, power windows- locks, tilt, cruise, autumnwood metallic pearl coat. Reduced for quick sale. $17,877. Ask for Larry Smith. 697-3293.

NISSAN 1995 King Cab, 4 X 4, auto transmission. Only 29K. Great looking truck, only $12,877. Ask for Jerry, 697-3293.

JEEP 1997 Wrangler, 4 cylinder, 5 speed, custom wheels, CD changer, Alpine AM/ FM cassette. $13,500. Call after 5, 520-3356.

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TOYOTA 1994 Extended Cab Pickup. Red. excellent condition, 63,000 miles, custom wheels, grill guard, towing package, tinted windows. $13,900. 520-6436.

TOYOTA 1995 4 Runner SR5, V- 6, black, tan leather, CD, sunroof, ski racks, trailer hitch, excellent condition. $19,000. 683-4182.

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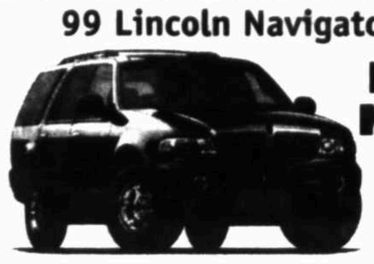

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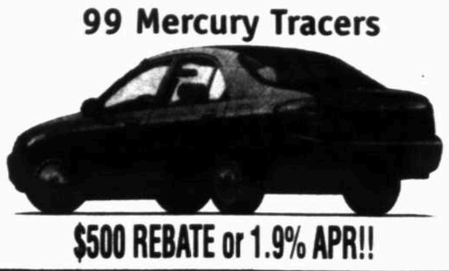

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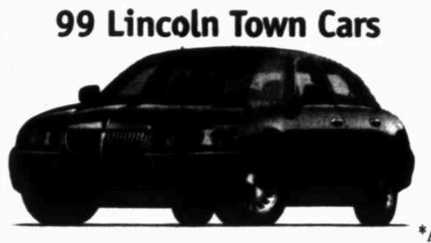

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## 305 Job Services

BEWARE Of Anyone who tries to sell you information about Government & Postal Job Vacancies. This info. is free... call 210-805-2402 (24 Hours) or 210-805-2406 (To request application forms). A public service message from the Midland Reporter-Telegram & the FTC.

**POSTAL JOBS**
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## 310 General Help Wanted

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See other opportunities under Classification 170, Schools and Instruction.

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Seeks Project Manager for project in Pecos, TX. Minimum 10 years experience in commercial building. Send resume to:

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Nationwide Company needs 8 sharp people for immediate hire. Our current Route Drivers average 10-12 hours a day and make $500- $700 a week. CONSISTENTLY GREAT PAY, LONG HOURS.

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SHAMMY SHACK is now hiring. Experienced Detailers. Fast paced environment. Some heavy lifting. Apply in person, 500 W. Front.

2 CHILD CARE Providers- Evening shift 3 pm- Midnight. Experience preferred, will train. Apply 3220 W. Illinois.

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MAINTENANCE PERSON NEEDED IMMEDIATELY
Certified or non certified
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APARTMENT MAINTENANCE- 92 units, must be experienced in all areas of maintenance and A/C certified. Send resume to: FIMC, PO BOX 9640, Amarillo, TX 79105 or call 520-0023

**AREA TITLE RESEARCHER**

Must have dependable transportation and good handwriting. Will train. No cost or obligation. Openings in Ector, Midland and Pecos Counties.

**Call 1-800-701-2273**

IMMEDIATE OPENING for plant route sales- delivery person. Commission Sales Position. Requires 2- 3 overnight stays per week. DOT physical & drug screen required. Must be 21 years or older. Apply in person only. Bonnie Plant Farm, 3412 South County Road 1130, Midland, TX., 79706.

## 310 General Help Wanted

**Layout Artist**

The Midland Reporter-Telegram seeks an experienced part- time layout artist.

Must be competent in Quark, Photo Shop, & headline writing.

**Call John Paul Pitts, 687-8871**

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When replying to a blind box number listed in an advertisement, address your reply to: **(this is an example)**

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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" & 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.

We do not open or screen any mail that has a blind box number on the envelope. The Midland Reporter-Telegram shall not be responsible for any disclosures of information, loss of responses or misdirection of responses.

**Business to Business Telemarketing Position**

Non- smoking environment, high school graduate. Apply in person only...

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**CALIFORNIA BOUND**

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CONVENIENCE STORE Relief Cashier need. Apply in person E-Z Mart, 2210 N. Big Spring.

DELIVERY PERSON needed. Must have a high school diploma, have good driving record. Excellent benefits including paid vacation, retirement. Opportunity for advancement. Apply in person: Credit World, 2305 North Big Spring, Midland.

DELIVERY/ EQUIPMENT Tech needed for home medical equipment company. Experience preferred. Good driving required. Contact Rebekah 915-580-0171.

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MAINTENANCE PERSON needed. Apply at Villa Chateau Apartments, 1603 N. Midkiff. No phone calls please.

MAINTENANCE Technician needed HVAC certified *Drug screening. Apply at Autumnchase Condos, 3814 North Holiday Hill Road.

NOW HIRING Fry Cook, Counter Help, Cashier, General Help. Apply in person only between 10 am - 2 pm. 723 West Wadley.

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SHOGUN'S RESTAURANT is hiring Waitstaff, Trainees, Cooks, Cleaners, Cashiers. Experience helpful. Hard worker only. 570-8888.

## 310 General Help Wanted

SONIC. Now hiring for Day Crew help. Must be dependable, honest, have smiling faces. Apply in person: Sonic Drive In on Midland Drive.

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## 311 Medical Help Wanted

BILLING SPECIALIST. For durable medical equipment company. Experience required at billing insurance companies, Medicare, Medicaid. Contact Rebekah, 915-580-0171.

BOTH OF Dr. Andrew Kauffman's hygienist are pregnant so our office is looking for a licensed dental hygienist to fill in 4 days a week for 8 weeks starting march 15th. Please call 694-1659 for interview.

CNA OR MEDICAL Assistant for busy group medical practice. Will be responsible for patient flow, vital signs, and room prep. Must have excellent people skills and be able to work flexible hours. Offering competitive salary and benefit package. Please send resume and cover letter with salary requirements to: Box N-1095, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

DENTAL ASSISTING. Lon Morris College, in association with local dentist, now accepting students for a class in dental assisting to begin March 8th. Enrollment limited. Call 683-5042.

EXPERIENCED OPTICIAN for busy optometric office. Serious inquiries only. Bring resume to 3327 W. Wadley, Suite 2. HEB Shopping Center, next to Ski Skeller.

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NURSES NEEDED!!! Referral bonus. Call Nursefinders, 570-8080.

SEEKING POSITION. Radiology Tech- ARRT + CMRT for (staff relief), call 697-4538 or 425-4062.

## 250 Recreational Vehicles

1978 TIOGA Motorhome, 26', 360 Dodge, 4,000K Onan generator, all new upholstery and curtains. Excellent shape. $5,500. Call 682-4436.

1993 Coachman Class C, blue book $24,900. Wide body, car dolly included, $23,500. Please call 687-5800.

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WINNEBAGO 1974 18' Brave. Chrysler 318, completely remodeled. $4,500. Call 699-5245.

1986 KOMFORT 5th wheel, 23', sleeps 6, fully self contained, good condition, $4,900. Call 683-0938.

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1984 Rockwood pop- up trailer, model 1280, new Coleman heater/ air very clean, good shape. Ready!!! $2,300. 683-5504.

## 250 Recreational Vehicles

1998 ALPENLITE 36' fifth wheel with three slide outs. Immaculate/ warranted. Accessories included. Original cost $61,900, sell $40,000. Call 694-7396.

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1994 32' WINNEBAGO, 454 Chevrolet, generator, 2 rooftop airs, inverter, electric jacks, entertainment center, awning, rear queen, basement storage, $39,900. 697-9445.

## 260 Boats & Motors

1978 GLASTRON 16' Walk-thru, fish or ski, 85 hp Johnson. Lake ready- excellent condition, $2,500. 756-2433 or 915-270-4560 (Stanton).

1995 STRATOS 19' dual console, 175 Johnson, trolling motor, depth finder, tandem trailer, cover. Excellent condition. $14,900. 686-8103/ 560-6036 pager.

TIDECRAFT 15.5' BASS Boat with 50 hp Evinrude motor, trolling motor and trailer. Good condition, $2,000. Call 684-4742.

## 260 Boats & Motors

GLASTRON 1994 17', 3.0 liter, LX mercruiser with less than 100 hours of use. $7,000. Please call 689-2885.

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NEEPER Syncro's 16 x 8, 6 bolt, chrome wheels. Retail $2,000. Need cash, selling for $500. 694-7150, leave message.

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Interested applicants should fax or mail a resume to:

**SOS Staffing Services**
**C/O Jeff Krueger- District Manager**
**2811 South Loop 289 #3**
**Lubbock, TX 79423**
**806-745-0032 FAX**

## 311 Medical Help Wanted

NURSES UNLIMITED Managed Care, Inc. CNA's and Sitters needed for home health and institutional staffing. Contact Elaine Dansby or Natalie Lawson at 580-2060, Monday- Friday, 8:00- 5:00. EOE.

PART TIME licensed counselor for drug rehab program. Hours: 6:00 am to 10:00 am Monday- through Friday, 6:00 am to 8:00 am on Saturday. Fax resume to 682-8081 or call 682-0652.

TERRACE WEST Nursing Center has current openings for CNA's on all shifts. If interested, please apply in person at 2800 N. Midland Dr., Midland, TX 79707.

## 312 Professional Help Wanted

**HEALTH INSURANCE**
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ASSISTANT EDUCATOR- Sexual Assault Program. Degree, bilingual preferred, experience in public education and speaking. Will assist with school programs, training, newsletters, & professional presentation. Phone Sally 682-7273.

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PIPING ENGINEER. Experienced Project Engineer with minimum 2- 3 years in industrial piping installation. Job requirements include development of ISO's, pipe layout, pipe supports, as-built drawings and field work including identification of critical tie-in points and piping interference problems and re-routes. Virginia area. EEO. Send resume to Andy @ 100 Southcenter Court, Suite 600, Morrisville, NC 27560 or fax 919-468-0097.

## 314 Clerical Help Wanted

CLERICAL
**LEGAL SECRETARY**

Large lawfirm seeking experienced litigation secretary. Must know WordPerfect and Windows environment. Please send resume and salary requirements to: Human Resources: Cotton, Bledsoe, Tighe & Dawson, P.O. Box 2776. Midland, TX, 79702. No phone calls please.

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TEMPORARY RESOURCES
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## 312 Professional Help Wanted

CLERICAL
**Banes General Contractors**

Seeks FIELD/OFFICE SECRETARY. Must have good phone skills, computer literate in word processing, construction experience preferred. Apply in person to: **6040 Luckett Court or fax resume to (915)584-2432. Banes is an EOE.**

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## 316 Sales Help Wanted

SALES/ ASSISTANT Manager. 38 year old company needs Salesperson/ assistant manager. No travel- $40,000 first year. Salary plus commission while training. Call 214-697-3539.

TELEMARKETER & Inside sales position. Immediate opening with small manufacturing company. Send resume to: P.O. Box 2636, Midland, TX., 79702.

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**Call Dean!! 520-1571**

## 318 Management Help Wanted

IMMEDIATE OPENING: At The Beeper Store at 104 Andrews Hwy, for Store Manager. 20K plus bonus plus commission. Experience a plus but not necessary. Please call 685-0600, ask for Jimmy. 10 am- 6 pm, Monday- Saturday.

## 319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

FIELD TECHNICIAN: Independent service company seeking to hire individual with wireline/ slickline experience, willing to move to the Four Corners New Mexico area, must be self motivated, some sales experience needed and skilled in mathematics a must. Please send resume to: Box J-5070,, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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**Please stop by the Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E Illinois, & complete an application. Qualified candidates will be contacted.**

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LOOKING FOR Experienced Journeymen Plumbers and HVAC/ Refrigeration Technician. Submit applications to: 1607 South Midkiff.

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NEEDED Immediately: Six plumbers for copper and fixtures crew. For 208 unit apartment complex in North Austin. Top pay for good plumbers. Can contract by building. Please call Buster, Saturday & Sunday only. 915-550-5896 or Monday through Friday at: 512-336-2622.

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SPA TECH with plumbing and electrical knowledge needed for spa repairs and deliveries. Truck preferred. Drug testing required- good driving record. Apply at Morgan Building and Spas. 12000 W. Hwy. 80 E. 1/4 mile east of Water Wonderland.

## 336 Adult Care Providers

HOME CARE Sitter- Meals, housekeeping, personal. 24 hour care available. Brenda- 694-7502/ 567-3126. Linda- 699-4954/ 495-3587.

CNA CARETAKER will care for elderly or disabled. Please call 520-9429.

INHOME CARE for all your in home health needs. Bathing, cooking, cleaning, running errands, etc. Give us a call for more information at 570-4475, ask for Tonya or Jackie.

WOULD LIKE to sit with the elderly part- time in the the evenings. Doris, 694-8053.

## 340 Child Care Needed

NANNY/ HOUSEKEEPER, temporary live- in. Must be willing to relocate to Anchorage, Alaska. Travel expenses, room and board paid plus $200 weekly. Drug/ alcohol testing provided. References and drivers license required. 520-2495.

## 341 Child Care Providers

LICENSED CHILD care in my home. Day and night. Age 1 to 5. Call 694-0934, ask for Dean.

## 318 Management Help Wanted

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**INFORMATION SERVICES MANAGER**

This fast growing, progressive organization is seeking an Information Services Manager. The successful candidate will have three (3) to five (5) years of experience in the computer field with a Bacheior's degree in Computer Science preferred. This individual MUST have extensive background in PC software and hardware with a working knowledge of programming. Novell LAN knowledge is requires and UNIX would be helpful. Interested applicants should respond to: Box B-4109, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

## 400 Auctions

PUBLIC AUCTION with liquidation of Furniture And More of Odessa, this Auction will consist of antiques, collectibles, and new furnishings making this auction one you won't want to miss. February 13th, Ector County Coliseum Barn "E", 10:00 am. Partial listing: 1899 Engraving of Neh's Calvary Charge- artist engraved and signed, small wooded ice box, great 7-UP cooler ,box 50's, fine jewelry, coins, guns including Model 1894 Winchester and other Winchester, Remington models. Furniture, Chippendale dinning table with 8 matching chairs and china cabinet, early captains chair, Large Philadelphia chest on chest, massive 8 ft. carved mirror, mahogany inlaid server, new leather style sofa, many more furnishings and decorative items. Artwork, G. Harvey print on canvas, Bev DooLittle, Church Dehaan, Rock Posters from the Filmore (Bob Dylan, Paul McCartney, Jimmy Buffet), Old movie posters, old cowboy spurs, crochet, Wallace, old high back saddle, and much more. Something for everyone. Terms: 10% Buyers Premium, Cash, Visa, Master Card, Discover. Fisher Auction Service. 915-332-2780. Odessa, TX. Kerry Fisher Texas License #12855.

## 410 Misc. Sales

8" MEADE Equitorial reflector telescope, 2" focuser, finder scope, eye pieces, filters, Barlow. $1,000. 528-6137.

48" MATTE CUTTER. Frontier Galleries, 1926 East 8th Street, Odessa.

★ BIBLE TALK: The Lord's Supper-- the Drink Element Contained Alcohol 520-0381. Free recorded message.

FOR SALE Whirlpool washer and dryer $75 each. Oak coffee table and end table $75 for the set. Call 697-7728.

GREENTREE MEMBERSHIP For sale. $750. Please call 697-4128.

FINALLY HEALTH Insurance, at affordable rates, for the self employed and small business owner. 1-800-692-8299.

BINGO, American Legion, 501 Airpark Road, Friday nights, games start at 8, Food, Refreshments. 682-5511.

HAND PAINTED, Fun- Sophisticated designs on furniture, borders, cabinets, anything! Call Annie Poulos, 684-4728.

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SWING SET: Large, less than 1 year old. Excellent condition. $75. Call 520-2614.

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| Bdrm | Bedroom |
| Ba | Bath |
| Kit | Kitchen |
| Dbl | Double |
| A/C | Air conditioning |
| Mst. Bdrm | Master Bdrm |
| Gar | Garage |
| Bldg | Building |
| Cond | Condition |
| N-QA | Non-Qualifying Assumable |
| QA | Qualifying Assumable |
| Ac | Acre |
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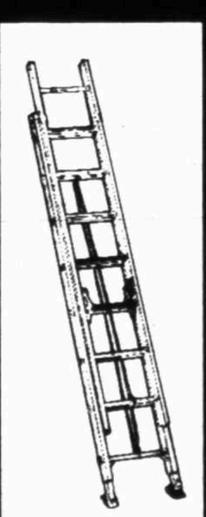

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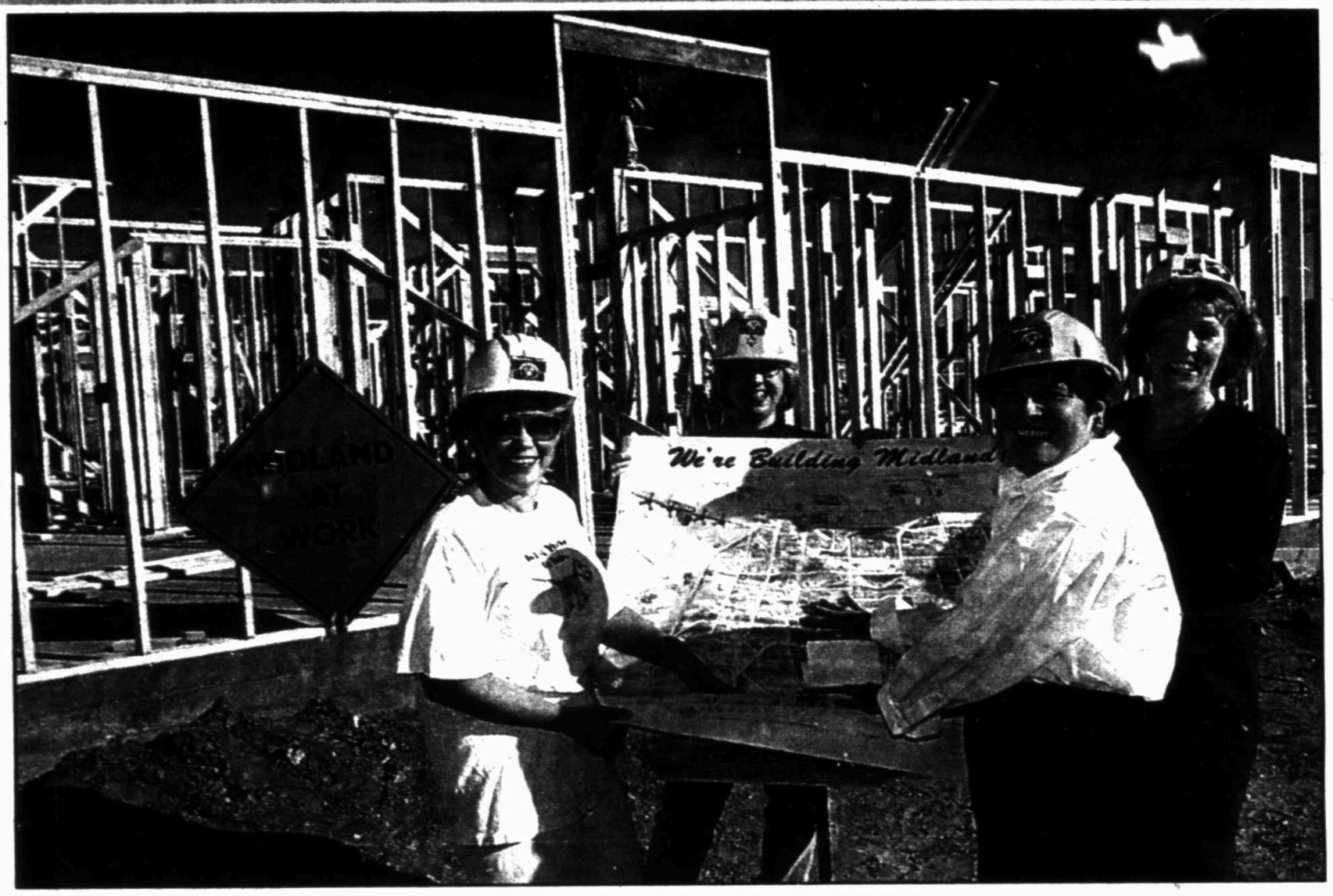


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**Volunteers display enthusiasm for the "We're Building Midland" slogan of the Charnber's 1999 membership drive. From left are Cathryne Hairston, Margaret Alvarez, Cynthia Button and Debbie Bergen.**

# Chamber helps business grow

**By Bruce Partain**
Business Journal Editor

*"We cannot live better than in seeking to become better."*

-- **Socrates**

Growing a business often reflects a series of good decisions.

Many Midland businesses have decided that joining the Chamber of Commerce is a good way to build their business as they build their community.

The exposure, referrals and community identity are an excellent means of keeping their business successful, while the efforts of many businesses working together bolsters Midland's quality of life.

For a retail business, a 1999 Chamber membership sticker on the door tells customers that this is a business that believes in Midland.

"If you want to build the image of your business as reputable and involved with the community, you can take a big step by associating with the Midland Chamber," said Celia Morales, who manages several small businesses with her husband, Felipe.

Sales people also find a Chamber membership to be a great asset.

Terry Phillips, who manages an Internet service, says his eight-year association with the Chamber has helped him find customers.

"Through the Chamber's committees, networking breakfasts, board meetings and mixers I have received literally hundreds of sales leads," he said. Phillips estimates he has logged $750,000 of business since 1991 through involvement with the Chamber. "Our gold member investment has been nominal compared to the return we've received."

New members receive free newspaper advertising, listings in newcomer publications, bold listings in both phone books and several other direct benefits.

Non-retail businesses also invest in the Chamber. The Chamber's work in improving the quality of life in Midland is vital to oil companies, manufacturers, suppliers and service-based organizations.

"I support the Chamber's efforts to make Midland a better place to live," said oil producer Jim Henry. "The volunteers and staff are working to capitalize on our strengths — the oil industry, our central Sunbelt location, the potential for manufacturing expansion, our excellent work ethic and our growing transportation system."

Chamber membership is also a way for business people to join together.

"By combining with more than 1,400 other members, a business person can be far more effective than as a single

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Photo: Bruce Partain

**The Midland Chamber's M-Squad rolled out the red carpet for pilot Jerry Maxwell and owner Bill Law and their AT-11 bomber trainer, which could become "The Spirit of Midland." The Confederate Air Force's High Sky Wing is raising donations to purchase the $150,000 plane. From left, Jay Norris, Dell Hoover, pilot Jerry Maxwell, Rose Harvell, Doug Shipley and Peggy Thorsen.**

# Community leaders seek input to set goals for 21st century

In 1967 and 1980 it was "Objectives for Midland."

In 1990 it became Objectives 2000.

And now it is time for "Vision for the 21st Century."

Community goal-setting initiatives have helped Midland achieve great success by discussing challenges, addressing priorities and writing down goals for the next decade.

"Leaders of our city, county, schools, hospitals, foundations, non-profit organizations, businesses and the media met in January to outline a procedure for gathering citizen input for the next decade," said Joan Baskin, one of the effort's organizers.

"Visionaries have made Midland viable and successful. It's important to get a common vision, to work together to become visionaries for next century. Nothing can be achieved unless the whole city is involved."

Past efforts set community sights on the formation of Midland College, the rebuilding of the air terminal, the development of UTPB as a four-year school and the expansion of the Midland County Public Library.

The Midland Chamber, the Junior League of Midland, Midland Reporter-Telegram, NewsWest 9 and other community leaders are helping kick off the next decade's community goal-setting by hosting a Citizens' Forum 6:30 - 9 p.m. March 4 at First Presbyterian Church.

A keynote speaker will set the tone for the free event and participants will get into smaller groups to suggest answers for challenges and outline what Midland should be like in 2010.

UTPB's Warren Gardner will be devoting 25 percent of his time to lead the effort, through the backing of the Jon Ben Sheppard Institute.

The Junior League of Midland is providing 20 facilitators and 20 recorders for the Citizens' Forum.

For more information or to become involved, contact Johnye Harriman at the Chamber, 683-3381, 682-9205 fax, or e-mail her at: johnye@midlandtx-chamber.com.

# BUILD: Chamber helps small businesses grow

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voice," said Marvin Wynn, Chamber president. "By the way, the Midland Chamber is very much a small business organization. More than half of the member businesses employ less than ten people, and many are sole proprietors."

"The Chamber works in a variety of ways to fulfill this mission," Wynn said. "We contract with the city of Midland to operate a Convention and Visitors Bureau (CVB). In a joint venture between the city, the Chamber and Forward Midland, the Chamber participates in a public-private economic development partnership that is far more effective than if either side tried to go it alone.

"The Chamber joins with other organizations, where appropriate, to leverage our efforts to the mutual benefit of our various constituents. The Midland Chamber, the Odessa Chamber and the two cities and two counties have worked together for several years through Motran to improve the transportation systems of West Texas, including highway, railway and air service," he said.

"When you support the Chamber, you're supporting Midland. Without the financial support of our members, we couldn't do any of these things. The funds we derive from our contracts with the city support the CVB and cover about half the cost of the economic development program. All other programing is supported by private funds from our members.

"There are direct benefits to joining the Chamber," Wynn said. "We think you'll also agree that when businesses work for Midland, Midland works better for businesses.

"If you are not already a member of the Midland Chamber, we invite to join with more than 1,400 of your fellow Midlanders to help make this a better community," Wynn said. "Call us at 683-3381 or e-mail us at info@midlandtxchamber.com and a volunteer or staff person will be glad to provide specific information about joining."

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**Editor's note: Chamber memberships are available year-round. The Chamber will hold a membership drive Feb. 8-18, with special incentives for new members.**

## Group to visit Austin for Legislative Day

On Feb. 23, an estimated 70 Odessans and Midlanders will make their presence known in Austin during Midland/Odessa Legislative Day. The event includes a breakfast with legislators, agency officials and their staffs.

"At this time we are attempting to invite either Gov. Bush or Lt. Gov. Rick Perry to address our group," said Marvin Wynn, Midland Chamber CEO.

The breakfast is sponsored by the Texas Association of Business and Chambers of Commerce. During the day, participants will have time to visit with legislators and agencies about issues critical to West Texas.

"Once the group airline and blocked hotel reservations are filled, interested persons can still make their own travel and lodging arrangements and can still attend the breakfast," Wynn said. "The breakfast is $45 per person."

Wynn encouraged local business people to help keep West Texas visible to the policy makers in Austin.

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Texas Department of Transportation Commissioner Robert Nichols, left, visits with Betsy Triplett Hurt, Charles Perry and Nadine Craddick at a Jan. 15 meeting cohosted by the Midland Chamber's Transportation and Government Affairs committees. Nichols presented an update on funding for state highways. He showed how improved methods could help the department collect more revenue by stopping fuel tax fraud.

# CVB: Special events

**Feb. 2-May 2**
**Integral Vision: Holography, Image & Illusion**
Fredda Turner Durham's Children's Museum
1705 W. Missouri Ave.
570-7770

**Feb. 5-March 7**
**"Carousel"**
Midland Community Theatre
682-4111

**Feb. 6**
**Lindsayan String Quartet Concert**
Midland College
Wagner & Brown Auditorium
563-0921

**Feb. 8-26**
**Arts Center Youth Competition**
Midland Fine Arts Center
921 W. Wadley Ave.
687-4924

**Feb. 9**
**Holocaust: A Survivor's Story**
American Airpower Heritage Museum
563-1000

**Feb. 13**
**Bill Moyers**
Midland College Chaparral Center
685-4526

**Feb. 14**
**"Hit Me with a High Note"**
Marilyn McCoo and Billy Davis Jr.
Midland College Chaparral Center
685-4584

**Feb. 20**
**Bowl for Kids Sake**
Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Midland fund-raiser
Midland Park Lanes
687-0195

**Feb. 25- March 31**
**West Texas College of Art**
Allison Fine Arts Bldg. McCormick Gallery
685-4500

**Feb. 27**
**Red Tails Over Italy**
American Airpower Heritage Museum
563-1000

**Feb. 27**
**All-Male Fashion Show and Charity Ball, Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce scholarship fund-raiser**
Midland Center
682-2960

**Feb. 27**
**Hippies and Harleys**
Hilton Midland
520-7041

**Feb. 27-April 3**
**Clint Hamilton art exhibit**
Gallery 1114
685-9944

**Feb. 28**
**David Crain**
**- contemporary Christian music**
Crestview Baptist Church
3300 Thomas
694-7701

# CVB: Upcoming conventions

The Convention and Visitors Bureau assists many groups visiting Midland.

**February**
1 - 2 DECA Convention

**March**
5 - 7 The Society of the Permian Basin Doll Artisan Club

**April**
1 - 3 Texas Folklore Association
22-25 League of Women Voters of Texas

**September**
29 - Oct. 3 American Society of Civil Engineers

**October**
1 County Judges and Commissioners Association
14 - 16 Sheriff Posse & Riding Club

# Chamber meetings

**February**
1 Leadership Midland Curriculum Committee ..... 11:45 am
2 Drive 99 Steering Committee ..... 3 pm
downstairs conference room
3 President's Club lunch ..... 11:30 am
9 Executive Committee ..... 11:30 am
Midland Center
9 M-Squad Guidelines ..... 4 pm
downstairs conference room
16 M-Squad luncheon ..... 11:30 am
Energas office, 2402 W. Wall St.
16 Membership Services ..... 4 pm
downstairs conference room
17 Retention/Expansion Committee ..... 11:30 am
Texas Workforce Commission building
23 Leadership Midland Alumni ..... noon
24 Board of Directors ..... 3:30 pm
25 Small Business Roundtable ..... 8:30 am

**March**
1 Leadership Midland Curriculum Committee ..... 11:45 am
3 President's Club ..... 11:30 am
4 New Member Reception ..... 4pm
9 M-Squad Guidelines ..... 4 pm
downstairs conference room
16 Executive Committee ..... 11:30 am
16 Sports Commission ..... 4 pm
16 Membership Services ..... 4 pm
downstairs conference room
17 Retention/Expansion Committee ..... 11:30 am
24 Board of Directors ..... 3:30 pm
29 Leadership Midland Curriculum Committee ..... 11:45 am


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## *M-Squad awards*

**The Midand Chamber's M-Squad recently honored some of its members with annual awards. Top Ten awards went to Dell Hoover, from left front row, Peggy Thorsen, Mim Jones, from left back row, Phyllis Gonzales, John Lewallen, Terry Naill, Janice Klinkenberg, Deborah Peckham and Ernie Webb. Other awards were, Jack Moore Service Award, Ms. Thorsen; Lifetime Membership Award, Diane Faulkner; Scott Seator Rookie of the Year, Terry Naill; Ambassador of the Year, Nelda Welborn, not pictured.**

# CVB: Sporting events

**February**

**25-27 West Texas Classic Fast Pitch Softball Tournament**
Bill Williams Complex
694-5508

**25-27 UIL Boys Golf Invitational Tournament**
Midland, Ranchland and Green Tree Country country clubs and Hogan Park
89-1196

**26-27 Region I 5A Girls Basktetball Playoffs**
Chaparral Center
685-4584

**26-28 Odessa College Invitational Baseball Tournament**
Christensen Stadium
683-3381

**March**

**4-7 Texas Age Group Swimming Championship**
Mabee Aquatic Facility
684-7755

**4-6 Tournament of Champions Baseball**
Christensen Stadium
689-1196

**4-6 UIL Girls Golf Invitational Tournament**
Midland, Ranchland and Green Tree Country country clubs and Hogran Park
689-1196

**5-6 Region I 5A Boys Basketball Playoffs**
Chaparral Center
685-4584

**April**

**9-10 Rebel Classic**
Lee High Tennis facility
689-1196

**16-17 UIL District 4-5A Track Meet**
Memorial Stadium
689-1196

**16-17 UIL District 4-5A Tennis Tournament**
Lee High Tennis facility

**17 Tall City Classic Volleyball Tournament**
Lee High School, San Jacinto and Abell junior high schools.
UTPB

**8-9 MUGS Mother's Day Classic**
MUGS Complex

**16-17 Spikes and Spurs Celebrity Classic Golf Tournament**
The Club at Mission Dorado

**21-23 Midland In-Line Hockey Invitational Tournament**
County Exhibit Building, Reyes/Mashburn /Nelms Park

# New Chamber members

**New members joining from 12-14-98 through 1-22-99**

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*Embroidery*

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**Advantage Rent A Car**
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Odessa 79761
580-3575
*Automobile Lease & Rental*

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694-3777
*Beauty Salons*

**Cheddars**
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4511 W. Loop 250 North 79707
520-4056
*Restaurants-Variety*

**Claydesta Corp.**
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6 Desta Drive North 2750 79705
688-3000
*Property Management*
*Real Estate-Commercial*

**District Attorney's Office**
Al Schorre
200 W. Wall St. Suite 201 79701
688-1041
*Government*

**ECAD Inc.**
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*Computer-Systems Design & Consulting*
*Computer-Software*

**Fazoli's Italian Restaurant**
Mark Crayne
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**Gossett Bookkeeping Service -The Helping Hand**
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683-0068
*Bookkeepers*

**Hypercad Design**
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520-3886
*Computer Graphics*

**INSAFE Inc.**
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New Iberia, La. 70560
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*Safety Training*

**Master Handyman**
Michael R. Fowler
811 W. Storey 79701
556-5993
*Remodeling-Repairs*

**Phillips 66 - Shrum's 66 Service Center**
Jerry Shrum
4321 W. Illinois Ave. 79703-5530
697-4301
*Service Stations*

**Sunshine Donuts**
Chung Tang
2100 W. Wall Ave. 79701
682-6008
*Donuts*

**Superwash Coin Laundry**
Michael Ives
4200 W. Illinois Ave. Suite 100 79703
520-7773
*Laundry*

**Teddie's**
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# Breakfasts are ways to network

Since 1991, the Networking Breakfasts have offered opportunities for buyers and suppliers to meet.

"The breakfasts originated when several large companies asked how they could identify minority-owned, woman-owned and other small businesses to contact as vendors," said Bruce Partain, Chamber spokesman.

"With the cooperation of several organizations, the Networking Breakfasts helped meet that need," Partain said.

The group also publishes a Minority and Woman-owned Business Directory.

To be included in that publication, call Linda Jose, 683-3381 or fax 682-9205.

At the breakfasts, any business can set up a small table-top display, and everyone is given 30 seconds to introduce themselves to the group. Before the breakfast, early birds meet one another.

"Purchasing agents can attend and list their upcoming bid items and other products and services for which they are searching. Vendors can meet the buyers, pass out flyers and business cards and set up future appointments," Partain said.

Attendees are encouraged to stay after the meeting for further networking.

Cost is only $5. The breakfasts are 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. in the Roadrunner Room of the Midland College Student Center.

The Networking Breakfasts are a joint project of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, the Midland Black Chamber of Entrepreneurs, the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, the Citizens Coalition and the UTPB SBDC and Midland College BEDC.

To reserve a display table, call Ralph Smith, 684-4100 by the Thursday before the meeting for last-minute updates. You can e-mail Smith at rsmith@Midland.cc.tx.us.

**The 1999 Network Breakfast schedule:**

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| **Feb. 16** | **Health & Fitness** |
| **Mar. 16** | **Spotlight on Hispanic Businesses & HUB Certification** |
| **April 20** | **Transportation** |
| **May 18** | **Spotlight on African-American Businesses** |
| **June 15** | **Oil and Gas Alliances** |
| **July 20** | **Worker's Compensation Insurance & Gaining Government Contracts** |
| **Aug. 17** | **Business Technology** |
| **Sept. 21** | **Spotlight on Woman-owned Businesses** |
| **Oct. 19** | **Financing Your Business** |

# Winning back customers is to be roundtable topic

Dick Rowland of the Permian Basin Better Business Bureau will lead the discussion at the Midland Chamber Small Business Roundtable on Thursday, Feb, 25 from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.

Rowland's discussion topic is "Winning Back Angry Customers."

Refreshments will be served and the public is invited to attend.

During the meeting, small and large business owners and managers can listen, learn and contribute their advice and ideas to one another.

The free roundtable is held quarterly in the Chamber boardroom, second floor, 109 N. Main St.

To RSVP, contact Dawn Webster , 683-3381, fax 682-9205 or e-mail dawn@midlandtxchamber.com

# Enplanements decrease at Midland International

**By Kevin Skipper**

The number of enplanements (passenger departures) at an airport indicates the economic well-being of a community or region served by that facility. It also reflects the amount of disposable income available for leisure travel. A growing number of enplanements generally results from heightened business activity or higher leisure budgets; declining business activity or lower leisure budgets causes downward airport activity.

The accompanying figure show annual enplanements at Midland International Airport (MAF) between 1970-98. Each year covers activity between Jan. 1 and Dec. 31 of that year.

Enplanements increased 201.5 percent between 1970-98, or 3.9 percent per year. Boarding activity during the past 29 years exhibits two dominant trends. Between 1970-82, enplanements increased rapidly. During 1970, 170,832 enplanements occurred. By 1982, enplanements had tripled, rising to 672,092. After 1982, emplanements exhibited a modestly declining trend.

Between 1982-98, enplanements dropped by 156,982, or 23 percent. MAF experienced three consecutive one-year declines between 1996-98, the only time period that this happened.

There are several reasons contributed to recent weakness in the number of enplanements, including:

■ **Airfare increases**. According to the U.S. Department of Transportation-/Bureau of Transportation Statistics, average national airfares rose 15 percent (to $126.70) between 1996-98.

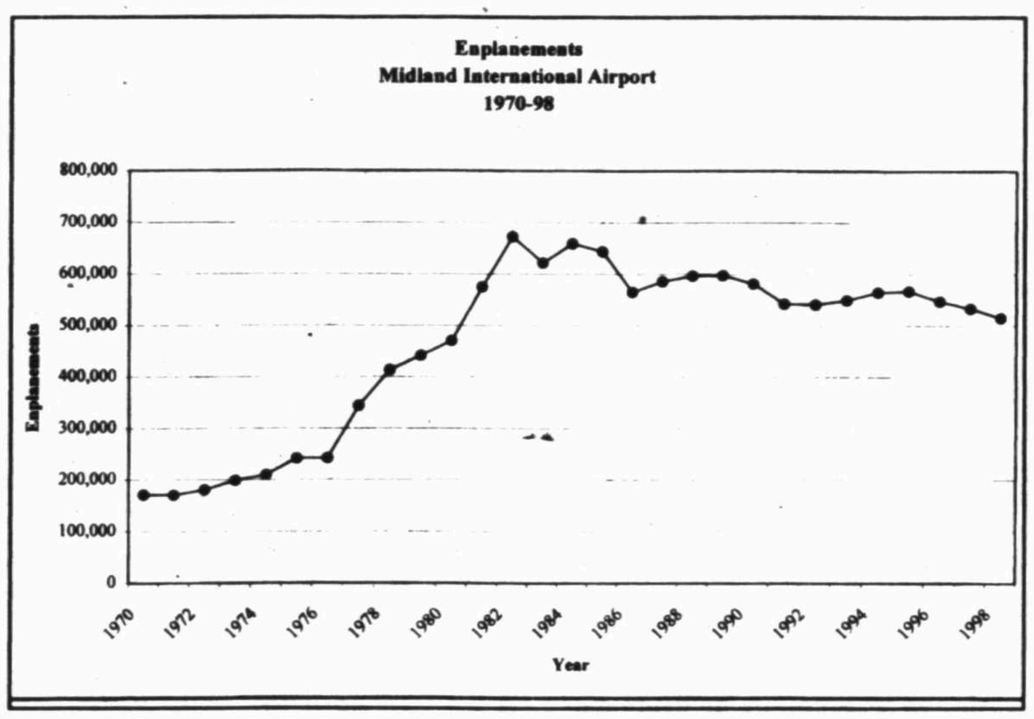
A specific example: The average fare between Austin and Dallas rose 13 percent to $79 between 1996-98. Higher fares discouraged demand for flights and made traveling by automobile relatively cheaper.

■ **Gasoline price declines**. According to the U.S. Department of Energy/Energy Information Administration, the average price of a gallon of regular unleaded gasoline fell 13 percent (to $1.07) between 1996-98. Cheaper gasoline made driving automobiles much less costly, especially to a moderate-distance destination like Dallas, which accounts for 88 percent of MAF enplanements.

■ **Falling oil prices**. According to the Texas Railroad Commission, the net taxable price of a barrel of crude oil fell 18 percent between 1996-97 (1998 data are not available, but the direction of prices was downward). Lower oil prices led to less exploration, drilling, production, and fewer enplanements at MAF.

■ **Cheaper telecommunications**. Instead of geologists and petroleum engineers flying to Midland to collect data and conduct meetings, it became relatively cheaper for them to remain in their offices and receive data electronically and conduct meetings over the telephone or by using teleconferencing.

These four factors apparently reduced enplanements throughout West Texas. Airports in Amarillo and Lubbock reported traffic declines as well.




As far as the monthly enplanements for 1997 and 1998, nine months in 1998 showed declines from 1997. Only one month (March) had a higher index value in 1998 than 1997. All index values were lower in 1997 and 1998 than in 1990 (on which I based the index). May and December of both years showed relative strength in enplanements.

Southwest Airlines dominates the local commercial airline market. Although its enplanements decreased 10 percent from 1994-98, Southwest maintained its market share at around 70 percent. Continental Airlines increased its share each year but one (1996) since it commenced operations in 1993. American Eagle also slightly increased it market share since 1996.

I expect enplanements at MAF to remain under pressure into the foreseeable future. When energy prices increase, the level of enplanements at MAF and throughout West Texas should improve.

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*Kevin Skipper is president and chief economist for Desert Analytic, a Midland-based research company.*

## Jacket winners

**Midand Convention and Visitors Bureau staff congratulate Midlanders who are bringing conventions and tournaments to the Tall City. From left: Anita Rogers, Melissa Burnett, Paige Williams and Shura Lindgren, all with the CVB; Mary Beck, Texas Teen Court Association; Benita Clark, Midland Softball Association; Nancy Swallow, CVB; and Kathleen Blodgett, Civil Air Patrol Texas Wing. Not pictured: Judge Dean Rucker, Texas Center for the Judiciary. The four groups will bring approximately $900,000 in direct visitor spending to Midland.**

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## Ribbon-cutting schedule

For information about M-Squad ribbon cuttings call Dawn Webster at the Chamber.

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# Chamber anniversaries

The Chamber thanks the following members for their long-term commitment to Midland. Congratulations to these businesses for five years of service as Chamber members:

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# President's Club

## Alvarez is Top Achiever

Alvarez

Margaret Alvarez of Sam's Club was the Top Achiever in December for the Midland Chamber President's Club.

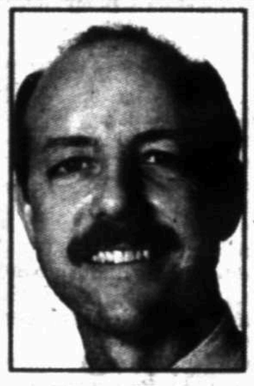
Ms. Alvarez helped one current member with renewal. Joyce Reaves of Century 21/Kay Sutton Realtors also assisted a member with renewal.

Chamber staff sold four new memberships in December.

President's Club volunteers spend several hours a month calling on new member prospects as well as visiting with current members who are 60 days or more past due. The Chamber invites these volunteers to a monthly luncheon where they share information on new businesses opening in Midland.

Top Achievers are invited to Chamber board meetings to receive awards.

For more information, call Jane Inskeep or Bruce Partain, 683-3381.



## *Employee anniversaries*

**Three employees celebrated anniversaries with the Chamber in December. They include: Rebecca Thomas, administrative assistant, five years, from left; Lisa Worden, controller and office manager, seven years; and Bruce Partain, manager of Membership/Communications, nine years. "The experience and dedication our veteran employees bring to the Chamber are assets that serve our members and help the community," said Marvin Wynn, Chamber president/CEO. "Each of these people has unique talents, but all are contributing significant value to our organization."**

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