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Midlander earns citations from City Council for his quick thinking and actions when his co-worker choked on a piece of candy./1C



Looking back

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James McDougal goes today in Little Rock,

Former

financier



Whitewater trial

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. - President Clinton's Whitewater partners and his successor as Arkansas governor go on trial today in a case that could determine the weight of the political millstone Clinton has worn since Whitewater emerged as a campaign issue in 1992./8A

Spain's elections

MADRID —The conservative Popular Party declared victory in Spain's elections Sunday, saying they had ended the scandalplaqued Socialists' 13 years in power /3A

Cuba, business

WASHINGTON — A bill aimed at ousting Fidel Castro by tightening sanctions on Cuba could end up causing pain to U.S. business, too, officials say /7A

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Candidates open defining week

■ With Dole absent, 3 GOP hopefuls debate

By John King **Associated Press**

WASHINGTON — Bob Dole's big South Carolina victory brought no: instant surrenders in the Republican presidential race. But as Steve Forbes, Pat -

Buchanan and ■ News analysis others battled Sunday.

their words betrayed a sense of inevitability if Dole is not derailed in the GOP's defining week ahead.

With eight primaries Tuesday and another on Thursday in New York.

■ Faceoff in Atlanta/7A

time is on Dole's side: rivals can't campaign everywhere against the revived front-runner, nor is there much time for any new advertising to

And with so many states in play at once — and a bunch more on the following Tuesday — the establishment support Dole can count on from governors, senators and others should prove an invaluable asset, as it did Sat-

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nan, Lamar Alexander and Steve Forbes debated in Atlanta Sunday with Bob Dole



2nd grisly bus blast ignites Israeli wrath

Peres declares all-out war on Hamas, demands Arafat rein in militants.

Associated Press

JERUSALEM declared all-out war Sunday on the militant Islamic group Hamas after a suicide bomber blew apart a second bus in Jerusalem in just one week.

The blast, which scattered body al yards from the explosion site. killed 19 people, including the bomber, and threw the future of Mideast peacemaking into ques-

Prime Minister Shimon Peres

demanded that Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat do more to combat terrorism. He said if Arafat did not comply, negotiations with the Palestinians on a final peace agreement would not start in May as scheduled. There are no negotiations with

the Palestinians," a grim Peres told a news conference. "There are only our demands to the **Palestinians**

Israel is "engaged in total war against Hamas and other terrorist organizations," said Peres, a dove who will be hard-pressed to prevail over a right-wing rival in May 29 elections.

Arafat condemned the bombing as a "serious and dangerous terrorist act" and outlawed all armed Palestinian groups. The Hamas offshoot that claimed responsibility announced a threemonth moratorium on attacks so long as Israel does not crack down on Hamas The blast tore through a No. 18

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Relatives of Haim Amedi weep at his funeral. Amedi was killed when a Palestinian bomber detonated a bomb on a bus in Jerusalem Sunday.

Shadow on the 'Net: New tools mean end to perceived privacy

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Rescue workers search the wreckage shortly after a

Latest bombing may claim new

era in Middle East as its victim

JERUSALEM — Is the peace process dead?

Hopes for a new era of peace in the Middle East lay

In Israel, the bombing and other recent attacks

Prime Minister Shimon News analysis

angry Israelis to retaliate against Islamic militants

of the Hamas group, vowed to "destroy this group

a news conference, pledging \$100 million to the cam-

The government's program is to flood the Israeli

We see these days as a time of war," Peres told

have transformed political discourse. Where there

shattered Sunday in the twisted, charred wreckage

suicide bus bomb exploded in Jerusalem Sunday.

Death of a peace?

By Elizabeth Weise

By Nicolas B. Tatro

was talk of peace, there is now

Peres, under pressure from

paign to halt infiltrations and attacks.

Associated Press

of bus No. 18.

talk of war

completely

Associated Press

Merrimack (N.H.) **High School** math teacher

James Roy is a

plaintiff in a law-

suit against the Merrimack

school district.

He and other teachers are

about the dis-

trict's new poli-

are not allowed

homosexuality

cy that teachers

concerned

to discuss

in class.

SAN FRANCISCO - John Kaufman didn't know he was being followed.

No dark sedans tailed his car, no mysterious clicks interrupted his phone calls. But every word he typed in the deepest corners of the Internet was being downloaded by an obsessive stalker.

Kaufman was well aware that his posts and ruminations were considered public on Usenet, a

global bulletin board made up of more than 15,000 separate discussion groups on every topic imaginable. He meant to reach a worldwide audience, after all.

But what surprised him was the ease with which someone who'd taken such an overwhelming interest in his life was able to track down everything he'd ever said online.

It's a realization many people are having, now that the rules of the game have changed. In the

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Freelance writer John Kaufman recently discovered he was being stalked by a female admirer on the Internet.

Author Olien to speak at annual Texas Independence Day event By John Paul Pitts Texas— it's independence, rev-

Texas author Roger Olien will be the featured speaker Wednesday at the Downtown Lions Club celebration of Texas Independence at the Yucca Theater.

While Texas Independence Day is March 2, the Downtown Lions each year celebrate Texas Independence Day on their regular Wednesday meeting closest to March 2. It is the only community-wide event to celebrate

olution and heroes. This year the celebration, which is open to the public, will be held at the Yucca Theater to insure there is enough space for anyone who wants to join the Lions in celebrating Texas.

Olien, a professor of History at University of Texas Permian Basin, will speak on the colorful history of Texas and its significance both as a republic and a

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School censorship policy splits town

By Nancy Roberts Trott **Associated Press**

MERRIMACK, N.H. - Ask Tom Gotsill, an English teacher for 30 years, how Walt Whitman's homosexuality affected his poet-

"I can't discuss that," Gotsill says. James Roy, a math teacher for 21 years, surely can explain a newspaper article citing AIDS statistics.

I apologize. I just can't talk about that," Roy responds, lowering his head as color rises in his face.

Until this school year, both teachers would have answered these questions.

Today, they back away for fear of violating a school district ban on teachers discussing homosexuality as a part of life and living.

For the first time in my life, I feel I have to look over my shoulder every time I say something," says Roy, who has joined parents and others suing Merrimack schools in federal court on grounds the policy inhibits freedom of speech.

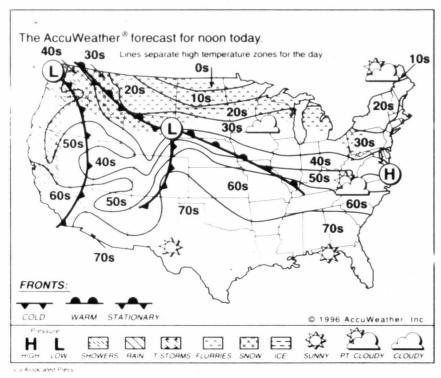
The policy, titled the "Prohibition of Alternative Lifestyle Instruction," has pitted neighbor against neighbor in this town

The school board's conservative majori-

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WEATHER WATCH



Look for 75-80, gusts, no rain

Staff Report

The old, dry and dusty West Texas air will be whipped around today while the sky is partly cloudy and the peak temperature is summerishly high for a March day that's between winter and spring. No rain is forthcoming soon.

The weatherman at the National Weather Service at Midland International Airport is calling for a partly cloudy sky today, temperatures peaking between 75 and 80 degrees, and southwesterly winds at 20 to 30 mph and gusty

For tonight, the sky is to be partly cloudy. The low temperature is to be in the mid-40s.

For Tuesday, the weatherman is predicting a breezy day and a high temperature near 80 degrees.

The rainfall for the year's first two months is pegged at 0.08. The average rainfall for the two-month period is 1.06 inches. The year's average rainfall is 14.96 inches. Last year's rainfall was10.6 inches.

Sunday's high temperature was 74 degrees, and the overnight low temperature was 31 degrees.

The record high temperature for March 3 is 85 degrees in 1938. The record low temperature for the date is 19 degrees in 1989.

Midland statistics

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Tuesday: Partly cloudy and breezy with a high ter NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS: Yesterday's High 74de Overnight Low Sunset today 6 48p m

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Area forecast

Permian Basin Upper Trans Pecos — Today, partly loudy and windy. Highs 75:80. Tonight partly cloudy most in the mid-40s. Tuesday partly cloudy and breezy lights near 80. Tuesday night, partly cloudy. Lows 45:50. Extended forecast. Wednesday, partly cloudy and breezy Highs in the 70s. Thursday and Friday, fair and cooler Lows 30:35. Highs 60:65.

NS 30.35 Highs 60-65 Concho Valley Edwards Plateau — Today areas of right flows clouds, then partly cloudy and windy. Highs in the mid-70s to near 80. Tonight partly cloudy. Lows in the mid-40s to the lower 50s. Tuesday, partly cloudy. and breezy. Highs from the mid-70s to the lower 80s. Tues

Border forecasts

NEW MEXICO — Today becoming breezy to windy tewide. Considerable cloudiness northwest with a few showers or high mountain snow showers. A mix of sur showers or right mountain snow snowers. A mix of sun-shine and high clouds, east and south. Continued mild with highs upper 40s to fower 60s mountains and northwest mid-60s to near 80 east and south. Tonight, variable clouds northcentral and northwest with a few showers. Snow lev-el near 7500 feet. Partly cloudy elsewhere. Lows 20s to large 20s operations and northwest with 40s of the forest oli near 7500 feet. Partly cloudy eisewhere. Lows 20s to obser 30s mountains and northwest mid-30s to 40s east and south. Tuesday and Tuesday night, partly cloudy. A few showers or mountain snow showers northcentral and northwest. Windy Tuesday afternoon. Highs mid-40s to near 60 mountains and northwest with mid-60s to 70s elsewhere. Lows 20s to lower 30s mountains and north with mid-30s to 40s south. Extended forecast. Wednesday partly cloudy. Turning cooler with a slight chance for showers or mountain sone, showers northcentral and northwest. Breezy to windy most sections. Highs 40s and 50s moun tains and north with 60s and 70s south. Thursday and Fri day: fair skies west with partly cloudy skies east. Cool er: especially east. Lows teens to near 30 mountains

Texas temperatures

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Bryan-College Station	75	40	
Corpus Christi	74	41	
Dallas	76	49	
El Paso	69	26	
Fort Worth	75	42	
Galveston	66	53	
Houston	73	38	
Laredo	74	49	
Lubbock	75	29	
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San Angelo	75	44	
San Antonio	74	33	
Victoria	73	37	
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Cleveland	18	6	03	cdy
Denver	61	22	clr	,
Detroit	23	6	02	cdy
Flagstaff	48	14	cdy	,
Indianapolis	27	7	cdy	
Kansas City	35	14	cdy	
Las Vegas	63	37	cdy	
Little Rock	49	33	cdy	
Los Angeles	69	57	cdy	
Memphis	48	31	clr	
Milwaukee	24	0	sn	
Nashville	39	25	cdy	
New Orleans	72	38	cdy	
New York City	35	24	cir	
Oklahoma City	68	32	clr	
Philadelphia	35	30	01	cdy
Phoenix	73	47	cdy	
Pittsburgh	18	7	14	cdy
Reno	59	29	01	cir
Sacramento	59	47	m	
St Louis	31	17	cdy	
San Diego	64	55	cdy	
San Francisco	59	52	03	rn
Seattle	50	41	31	rn
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	72	48	clr	
Tucson	74	42	cdy	

DEFINING: GOP candidates head into crucial week

(From 1A)

urday in South Carolina.

Senator Dole has enormous depth across the country," House Speaker Newt Gingrich said in an interview. And there's more to come: Texas Gov. George W. Bush could endorse Dole as early as Wednesday, providing a boost for that state's giant March 12 pri-

Gingrich talking about the presidential race at all, while Bush moves toward backing a candidate, was vivid proof of how South Carolina had changed the nomination calculus

Dole was knocked from his place as front-runner two weeks ago in New Hampshire by rebel conservative Buchanan, who then lost the baton, along with Delaware and

Forbes. It is now back in Dole's through but was running third. grasp, and it might stop changing hands if the Senate majority leader can hold it through the bruising challenges this week in Georgia, New York and else-

"If he has the kind of week he is capable of, at that point it becomes his to lose," said Gingrich, who said he wasn't endorsing Dole but was eager for the party to settle an often abrasive nominating con-

He urged everyone but Buchanan and Forbes to give up challenging Dole, "so we can have a nominee by the middle of March and begin the work of uniting the party." It was a blunt message just before the primary in Georgia, Gingrich's home state, where former Tennessee Gov. Lamar

Alexander balked at Gingrich's advice. After South Carolina, he said, "the issue will shift from Buchanan to Dole and the question will be is Bob Dole who we really want to run against Bill Clinton?

But as more states weigh in, it is getting tougher for candidates who keep losing to Dole to make the case they are stronger contenders.

Even as Buchanan vowed to contest Georgia by challenging Dole's cultural conservatism, he was thinking ahead to the GOP convention in San Diego. He warned that his supporters would abandon the Republican Party if a Dole-led ticket changed the antiabortion platform plank.

ning mate who supports abortion Dole are the only two candidates

Press' that doing so "will split his party asunder and many of my people will walk out no matter

what I do. Those are tough words. But they also left little doubt Buchanan knows his chances of winning the

nomination have diminished. An emboldened Dole was in no mood to cater to Buchanan.

On ABC's "This Week with David Brinkley," he said he would certainly consider Colin Powell who supports abortion rights along with others for the No. 2 spot on his ticket. "I don't have a litmus test for my selection if I'm the nominee," Dole said.

While Buchanan seeks to stall Buchanan also warned that Dole Dole in Georgia, the best hope for should not think of naming a run- Forbes is New York, where he and

Arizona, to flat-tax champion Alexander hopes for a break-rights, telling NBC's "Meet the on the ballot statewide. BLAST: Israel declares 'all-out war' on militants

city bus as it drove through Jerusalem's shopping district at 6: 25 a.m., almost exactly a week after another No. 18 bus exploded in the city, killing the bomber and 26 others. Hamas claimed that attack and a bombing in Ashkelon the same day that killed two people, including the bomber

The force of Sunday's explosion hurled bodies onto the street and left the bus a blackened skeleton. Ariel Schussheim, a paramedic who was one of the first at the scene, said the bus driver was trapped in his seat and screaming

Bodies were strewn all over the place," he at anyone who would listen. told the Yediot Ahronot newspaper. "We had

to push through the corpses to treat the wound-

The body of one young man dangled from a blown-out bus window. A stream of blood that ran under the bus was quickly washed away by pouring rain

Most of the victims were not Israelis. The dead included five migrant workers from Romania, a Romanian tourist, an Ethiopian tourist and two Palestinians, as well as the bomber. Ten people were wounded.

Hundreds of angry Israelis gathered at the scene. Some lit memorial candles and recited prayers. Others sobbed and shouted in fury. 'Enough! '' one woman screamed

and forth in prayer. Others tied black cloths to traffic lights.

When Peres visited the site, surrounded by dozens of police guards, he was booed by demonstrators who shouted "Peres go home," and "Death to the Arabs

Sunday evening. Israelis hurled stones at shop windows and Arab-owned cars near Jerusalem's Old City. Two Palestinian motorists were hurt by stones, and police arrested 22 demonstrators. In the Tel Aviv suburb of Holon, police arrested two demonstrators who burned tires.

By Sunday evening, five of the victims About a dozen religious Jews swayed back already were buried, Israel Radio said.

NET: Search programs end privacy perceptions

(From 1A)

last year, a new and powerful generation of search programs have begun to systematically index the entire Internet — making it possible for the first time to find just about anything if a request is sufficiently precise.

The story Kaufman relates started innocently enough: He had posted a note on a local computer bulletin board in December about a program he wanted to sell. A woman e-mailed that she was interested, they agreed on a price and, a few days later, she stopped by his apartment to pick it up.

Everything seemed normal, he said, until the next day

'She sent me e-mail saying she'd conducted a search of Usenet, looking at the posts I'd made, and she was very interested in me and the things I'd done,'

Kaufman's words have appeared in numerous national magazines. They also appear in far-flung corners of the Internet, where he takes part in many of the freefloating conversations on Usenet

It was those words that came back to haunt him when his admirer began sending him daily e-mail messages, often commenting on things he'd posted in newsgroups on topics ranging from Latin-American politics to the weather in the Shetland Islands

Finally, in January, she sent a message that shook him badly a three-page letter that basically was a dossier of his entire life.

'She's pieced together the puzzle of my life from Usenet. She knows my mother was a concert pianist. She knows what I wanted to be when I was growing up — all because of Usenet, from postings and discussions I've had there.'

also known to the woman.

When this thing flashed on the screen, my mouth dropped open,' he said. "Here was a total stranger who knew my cat's name.

The problem with the Internet had always been that while the wisdom of the world might be contained within it, there was no way to figure out exactly what was there. It was like the Library of Congress without a card catalog.

Where once it would have been almost impossible to read through the millions of messages posted daily to the various newsgroups to find one by a particular person, services such as Deja News now sift through that 580 megabytes of data in seconds and supply an "Author Profile" of any given per-

original posts an author has made and making everything said there

A San Francisco-based writer, said Kaufman, who is gay - a fact their percentage of follow-up posts and a complete listing of every newsgroup they've taken part in. Simply clicking on a listing brings their original post to your screen.

> "I think this is a situation where there has been a great step forward in technology, but how we absorb it into society and use it responsibly hasn't quite been defined yet," said Lori Fena, director of the Electronic Frontier Foundation, a San Franciscobased online rights organization.

"The rules have changed, but people's actions haven't changed. Before," she said of posting, "it was a public act in a private room. These new search engines are going back into those private These profiles list the number of rooms, listening to the recordings (called "articles" on Usenet), available to everyone else.

VICTIM: Hopes for new era of peace are shattered

capital with police and soldiers to give commuters a sense of security, tighten the closure of the West Bank and Gaza to prevent Palestinians from sneaking around checkpoints to enter Israel, and arrest Hamas activists and shut down their offices.

'We are at war,'' President Ezer Weizman said, renewing his call for suspension of Israeli-Palestinian peace talks. "Things cannot continue like this.

Some government officials are also proposing a cutoff of peace talks with Syria until President Hafez Assad shuts down Hamas offices in Damascus. Others suggest Peres send military forces to take out militant leaders living in PLO-run autonomy enclaves.

Also, it now seems unlikely that Israel will withdraw forces from the West Bank city of Hebron in late March as planned.

If Peres goes too far, he will destroy the credibility of the Israel-PLO peace agreement. But if he does not do enough, Israelis will vote him out of office in the May 29 election or even take the law into their own hands and attack Palestinians

'The fundamental assumption all along was that in return for everything Israel did, the Palestinians would bring about a substantial reduction of terrorism. It hasn't happened," said Mark Heller, a political scientist at Tel Aviv University

"There is no peace process left," said Gerald Steinberg, a researcher at the BESA strategic studies center at Bar Ilan Universi-"The premise of trading land for peace has failed.'

Peace Watch, an independent Israeli group

PLO accord, said 198 Israelis had been killed in terror attacks since September 1993. Israelis have begun to question whether

Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat is doing enough to change Palestinian attitudes towards Israel

They wonder why he praised the slain Hamas master bomber Yehiya Ayyash as a 'martyr'' and why his police allowed Islamic militants to hold a demonstration two weeks ago in which they staged a mock bombing of an Israeli bus.

But Israel should not blame Arafat, said Mahdi Abdel-Hadi, a Palestinian academic and head of PASSIA, a private, non-profit Palestinian think tank on international affairs.

Many Palestinians blame Israel for triggering the renewed cycle of violence by assassinating Ayyash, who was killed by a booby-

that monitors implementation of the Israel- trapped mobile telephone on Jan. 5. CENSOR: Policy leaves students feeing cheated, teachers fearful for jobs

ty is standing firm, insisting the policy protects children. Hundreds of students, however, are wearing black armbands or pink triangle pins in protest. Meanwhile, teachers have altered how they teach such classics as "Moby Dick," "Of Mice and Men," "A Raisin in the Sun." "The Glass Menagerie" and William Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream" and "As You Like It" to avoid any discussion of homosexuality, either in

plot or authorship. Under the policy, enacted on a 3-2 vote last August, teachers are not allowed to pass out materials, instruct or offer counseling portraying homosexuality as an acceptable way of life.

School-board chairman Chris Ager, who proposed the policy, has said violations would be regarded as insubordination — grounds for firing. Ager won't specify what he would consider a violation, so teachers say they are in the dark.

"I will say that as of today, not a single teacher has been disciplined as a result of this policy,' That's because teachers are tak-

ing every precaution to protect their jobs, says Sue Ruggeri, president of the Merrimack Teachers' Association, one of the plaintiffs in the U.S. District Court lawsuit.

According to the suit, classes no longer address AIDS prevention and suicide among gay teens.

have math students clip newspaper stories citing statistics because he was afraid someone would bring in an article on AIDS or homosexuality

Teachers say "Twelfth Night" has been withdrawn from instruction. Its comical plot involves a young woman who disguises herself as a page, who falls in love with his-her master, who becomes fond of the page but pines for a countess, who becomes infatuated with the page, not knowing him to be a her.

Gotsill says he stopped using a video about Walt Whitman because it mentions the poet was

"If you build a class around dis-

Roy says he altered plans to cussion, as we do in literature, then whole point is to talk. One day they you oftentimes don't know in what direction conversations might go. For fear it might end in discussions of prejudice or bigotry against homosexuals, you shy away from it," Gotsill says. "As a result, our discussions have been stifled. Education has been hampered.

> Lymon Mower, a 15-year-old freshman at Merrimack High School, has worn a black arm band to school all year. He says the policy cheats students out of a full education

> 'A lot of times we'll have class discussions and the teacher will feel they can't go on because of fear of violating the policy," Mower says. "My friend was taking a social problems class, where the

were talking about AIDS and, of course, you have to talk about homosexuality. The teacher said, 'Sorry, we can't talk about this anymore.

Mower now attends the volatile monthly school board meetings and urges other students to wear arm bands and gay rights buttons. He says he's lost regard for teachers who abide by the policy.

'There isn't really a single teacher in this district who supports that policy, but they're practicing it," Mower says. "I really have to say I don't have a lot of respect for anyone who can do that. What's a job if you are forced to be the agent of injustice?'

But Roy, whose two children

attend Merrimack schools, says fighting the policy through the courts was the best thing he could think to do.

"I believe that I can make a dif-

ference in kids' lives. I would be teaching them nothing if I quit in this battle," he says Debra Herget, who has three

children in the Merrimack system, says she joined the lawsuit because the policy goes against everything she is trying to teach her children at home.

"I teach my children tolerance and respect for others," she says. This policy is, in effect, teaching intolerance.

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ANNUAL: Texas Independence Day celebration to be Wednesday

(From 1A)

Texas has a unique history unlike that of any other state. Moreover, it is most com-

parable to U.S. history," Olien said. Olien is a Life Fellow of the Texas State Historical Association and was advisory editor on the Handbook of Texas. He is also author of "From Token to Triumph: The Texas Republicans Since 1920." Olien, who holds the Conrad Dunagan Professor of Regional and Business History, with his wife Diana has authored eight books on the Texas

oil industry. Many historians call the Texas Revolution against Mexico the second most significant historical event in U.S. history, second only to the American Revolution. Not only did the revolution against Mexico lead to the independence of Texas, the events that followed led directly to the annexation of twothirds of the nation.

Olien will speak on the significance of the Texas Revolution, including the Battle of San Jacinto, the fall of the Alamo and the Texas Declaration of Independence.

Drafted by George C. Childress, who borrowed heavily from the American Declaration of Independence, the Texas Declaration of Independence was signed by 59 delegates on March 2,1836, giving birth to the independent Republic of Texas.

Four days later, the new nation of Texas got its first test, in San Antonio, when 182 defenders of the Alamo were killed facing down 5,000 of Mexico's finest soldiers under the command of Santa Ana de Lopez. While Mexico may have claimed a military victory, it was the beginning of its defeat. The Alamo outraged Texans and produced a cry that solidly unified all Texans to the cause of independence. That cry: "Remember the

Neither was the military victory so sweet. Mexico suffered the loss ofmore than 1.500 men in the acclaimed battle, with almost half the losses coming from the famed Tolucan Brigade, which lost 700 of its 830 men. In a note sent to Mexico telling of his victory, Santa Ana would revise these losses downward. By his account 600 Texans

were killed with only 90 casualties for the general

Ironically, word of the Texas Declaration of Independence never reached the defenders of the Alamo, and they all died believing that they were fighting for the independence of Mexico and the Mexican Constitution of 1832.

March 17, 1836, 11 days after the fall of the Alamo. Warren G. Burnett was president of the provisional government and Lorenzo de Zavala became vice president For six weeks the new Republic of Texas seemed doomed, as Santa Ana's armies chased a rag-tag Texas Army across Texas

to Louisiana border, looting and burning as

they went. It was called the Runaway

The Texas Constitution, based largely

upon the U.S. Constitution, was framed on

But the tables turned on April 21, 1836, when Sam Houston with 1,000 Texans surprised a superior Mexican Army during its siesta, and within 18 minutes, killed 630 Mexicans and captured 730 with only nine casualties. Strangely, the casualties bear a

strange resemblence to Santa Ana's erroneous Alamo casualty list that was sent to Mexico. Texans, indeed, have a unique and col-

orful history and every right to be proud of

it," said Olien, who earned his PhD. from

Brown University. The public is invited to attend the celebration of Texas at the Yucca Theater on Wednesday. Lunch begins at 11:30 a.m. and will be followed by a program of Texas music, speeches, the Texas Toast and the

This is the third year the Downtown Lions club has sponsored the Texas Independence celebration in an effort to foster pride in Texans for their state and its history. Previous speakers have included Clayton Williams and Dallas Morning News Columnist Bill Murchison.

Texas pledge.

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Conservative Popular Party takes majority of Spanish votes

Old party takes control of Spanish politics after 13years of Socialist rule. **Associated Press**

MADRID, Spain — The conservative Popular Party - the party tied to the 1939-1975 fascist dictatorship of Gen. Francisco Franco declared victory in Spain's elections Sunday, saying they had ended the scandal-plagued Socialists' 13 years in power.

Jose Maria Aznar, leader of the Popular Party, told thousands of followers in a victory speech that he would represent "all Spain" as

prime minister and pledged to had 21 seats. offer "a hand held out in tolerance.

Socialist Prime Minister Felipe Gonzalez all but conceded defeat to the Populists, congratulating them for their "apparent" victory.
"We will be a rigorous but

responsible opposition (party)," Gonzalez told followers at party headquarters. He clutched a rose. the Socialists' trademark.

With 90 percent of the vote counted, the election commission said the Popular Party was winning 156 seats in the powerful 350-seat lower house to the Socialists' 141 seats. The third-largest party, the Communist-led United Left,

The party with the most seats gets to form a government and choose a prime minister.

'I am very pleased to announce the Popular Party has won the election," party campaign director Mariano Rajoy declared after voting ended.

At those words, thousands of conservatives - some with faces painted in the party's red, white and blue logo — erupted in cele-bration outside the Popular Party headquarters, cheering, waving party flags and popping bottles of alcoholic cider.

Earlier Sunday, Gonzalez was heckled by bystanders who shout-

him as he went to vote.

During the campaign, the Popular Party attacked the four-term prime minister as corrupt, while he countered that a Popular Party victory would mark a step back toward Spain's days of repression under Franco

But Aznar insisted that he represents the political center.

Some 100,000 police were called out to provide security during the election, but there were no reports of incidents.

Turnout was high, with 63 percent of Spain's 32 million registered voters casting ballots by late afternoon. Also being con-

ed "Get out!" and "Scoundrel!" at tested were 208 seats of the 256-seat After all, I remember Spain's Senate and a regional parliament

in southern Andalucia Some voters leaving Madrid polling stations on a sun-splashed day dismissed as exaggerations the Socialists' warnings that a Popular Party victory meant returning to past repression.

"The Popular Party wants to improve the economy — to tax us less and to create more jobs," said Jose Miguel Bernardo Perez, 51.

But other voters were worried. 'I'm a little afraid of them.

many years under the right," said a 42-year-old woman who would not give her name. "The Popular Party might behave as centrists at first, but then I think they would move to the right.

Aznar promised voters to fight corruption, try to create more jobs in a country with a 23-percent unemployment rate, balance the

budget and cut Spain's deficit. He also plans to crack down on the armed Basque separatist group ETA which has killed

Serbs boycott talks after general's indictment

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — In a pointed snub, Bosnian Serbs boycotted several meetings with the NATO-led peace force after one of their generals was indicted for war crimes, NATO officials said Sunday.

Navy Capt. Mark van Dyke, a NATO spokesman, said Bosnian Serb military representatives did not show up at three of five meetings Saturday in the U.S.-controlled sector of Bosnia following Friday's indictment of Gen. Djordje Djukic.

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His indictment drew condemnations from the Bosnian Serb lead-

'We can only doubt the further objectivity of the international community and all those in its service," said Momcilo Krajisnik, a key aide to Bosnian Serb leader

Radovan Karadzic. Djukic's arrest last month prompted Bosnian Serbs to sever relations with the NATO-led force in Bosnia. Ties were only restored after an emergency meeting of Balkan leaders in Rome at the

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Djukic was charged by the international war crimes tribunal in The Hague, Netherlands, with shelling civilian targets during the 3 1/2-year siege of Sarajevo. More than 10,000 civilians were killed during the Bosnian Serb

behest of Richard Holbrooke, the siege of the capital, including 1,500 children, before it ended Thursday with a Bosnian government proclamation.

The Serb boycotts of meetings with NATO threatened to delay putting into place conditions of the Bosnian peace agreement signed in December.

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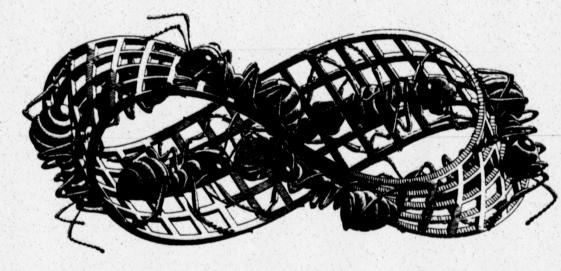
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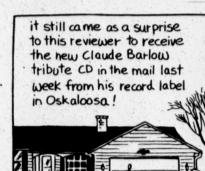


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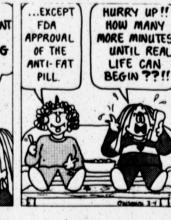


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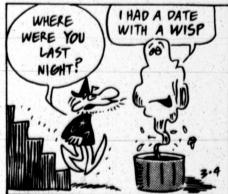








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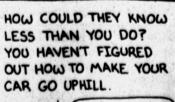




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HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: You gain a fresh perspective on an issue that has touched your heart. Go ahead and make changes; new financial gains follow. Family members are your best source of support in the months just ahead. Count your blessings! Summer will find you traveling for business or pleasure. Let family members know you are always with them in spirit. A chance encounter could lead to a lasting love alliance. January 1997 ushers in a period of tremendous financial

success CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY: anthropologist Dr. Jane Goodall, Supremes singer Mary Wilson, comedian Catherine O'Hara. Metallica bassist Jason

ARIES (March 21-April 19): You will probably have mixed emotions about an authority figure's decision. Resist a strong urge to buy items you cannot afford. A positive approach helps improve a parentchild relationship.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20):

Career and family demands could collide. Making your priorities clear will reduce hassles. Charm will work wonders when dealing with an

GEMINI (May 21-June 20):

You are unstoppable now! Become a risk-taker in business; luck is on your side. Creative ideas flood your mind: one of them solves a recurring

problem. CANCER (June 21-July 22): Promoting an innovative product or service will put you ahead of the competition. Long-distance connections play a key role in your success. Business entertainment will pay off.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): The cost of living could be inching up; revise your budget accordingly. Something that has been hidden from you could uddenly be revealed. Your career or property rights may be affected. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): A

good day for looking into a situation that is affecting your career. You now have a clearer idea of what you really want. An unexpected financial windfall could turn a fantasy into LÍBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Your

ood judgment and sense of fair play will be tested today. Exercise self-restraint when dealing with someone who has personal problems. Shop for items that will increase the value of your home.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Pool ideas with a talented and trustworthy friend; both of you could strike it rich! It is high time you thought about expanding a business. A personal relationship needs nur-

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): An idea or project needs reevaluation. Be willing to replace outdated procedures. Consulting experts will keep you from making expensive mistakes.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Romance looks promising. Compromise is your best strategy when cementing business or personal ties. Friends may help you land a new contract. Family members want more of your attention. Do some fun

things together.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): A surprising event continues to mystify you. Work is excellent therapy. Dig in! Loved ones help you deal with disappointing news. Although reading or watching TV is inexpensive entertainment, you really should socialize tonight.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Today brings a golden opportunity to promote a business venture. Tax and insurance discussions are featured. Expert advice will prove worth the cost. Get in touch with friends living overseas; their views are important.

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ANSWERS TO WEEKLY BRIDGE QUIZ

Q. 1 - Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:

AA 10543 ♥Q862 ♦J 103 A8 Partner opens the bidding with one no trump. What do you respond?

A - You want to construct an invitational auction. Start with a probe for a major fit by bidding two clubs. Should partner respond in a major, raise to the three-level; if partner denies a major, bid two spades to show an invitational holding with five spades.

Q. 2 - East-West vulnerable, as South you hold:

42 943 OKJ 1082 4A Q843

The bidding has proceeded:
NORTH EAST SOUTH
14 Pass 2 Pass Pass What do you bid now?

A - There is no point to bidding three clubs. First, partner is unlikely to have a fit for either of your suits. Secondly, that would be a game force and your hand is not strong enough. Therefore, the only viable option is a rebid of two no trump.

Q. 3 - East-West vulnerable, as South you hold:

4Void ♥K976 0AQ953 4K986

The bidding has proceeded: SOUTH WEST NORTH

preemptive What action do you take?

A - You have support for both unbid suits and adequate defensive values. Reopen the bidding with a double. Should partner convert to penalties, you will be in the right spot. A takeout by North to another suit will be equally delightful, since you will have located your best

Q. 4 - As South, vulnerable, you

463 VA94 OAK 1054 4AK2 The bidding has proceeded: SOUTH WEST NORTH EAST

What do you bid now?

Pass

A - What an awkward problem! You can't bid two no trump without a spade stopper and to leap to three diamonds on a relatively weak fivecard suit is even worse. All you can do is bid two clubs and hope that partner will bid again.

Q. 5 - East-West vulnerable, as South you hold:

4A98 04 0AK73 485432 Your right-hand opponent opens the bidding with one heart. What action do you take?

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A - It seems that, since you have only three spades, there's nothing you can do. However, if you don't act, partner might not have enough to compete for a partscore. The prime cards are enough to convince us to opt for a takeout double.

Q. 6 - As South, vulnerable, you

AJ632 ♥84 ♦Q43 A7652 Partner opens the bidding with two no trump (21-22 points). What do you respond?

A - Yes, you might make three no trump or four spades. No, we don't think you should try for game. With no sure entry to your hand partner may have to lead constantly from honors in the closed hand, which greatly limits the offensive potential of the combined holding. Pass, and hope you have enough for part-

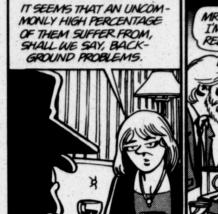


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PEOPLE

Sen. Ben Nighthorse Campbell gets all spiffed up in coat, tie, cycle pants

WASHINGTON — Setting a new sartorial standard for the Senate, Ben Nighthorse Campbell got all spiffed up in coat and tie - and black leather, zip-up motorcycle pants — for a new Banana Republic ad.

As a senator, I am required to wear a coat and tie, but nothing is written about pants," Campbell, 62, says in the ad, which appeared Sunday in The New York Times Magazine.

The Colorado senator, known for his bolo ties and dramatic silver-flecked ponytail, is shown astride a motorcycle, and also standing on the steps of the Jefferson Memorial looking toward the Washington Monument.

'I'm a part of the establishment, but I'm no conformist," Campbell said. The ad describes him as "Senator/biker."

Campbell, who switched to the Republican Party last March, is a cattle rancher who also designs contemporary

Indian jewelry.
Last year, the former U.S. Olympic judo team member tackled a homeless man who had made a threatening motion toward South Carolina Sen. Strom Thurmond near the Senate's subway.

NEW YORK - Don't look for the Church Lady or her famous catch phase 'Who could it

Saaaaaaatan?" on Dana Carvey's new sketch comedy show. Keep an eye out for one of her family members, though.

Carvey, who starred Saturday Night Live from 1986-1992, can legally only use characters he created independent of the NBC series.

"I can play the relatives, but not the characters," Carvey says in this week's TV Guide. Carvey says he will replace the Church Lady with her gay nephew — who bears a striking resemblance to his prim-faced aunt. In addition, Carvey says characters

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Carvey's new show.

Church Lady on

called "Germans Who Say Nice Things" and the 1996 presidential campaign will be key parts of "The Dana Carvey Show. "Steve Forbes alone could provide a

whole season," says Carvey, whose ABC show makes its debut March 12. NEW YORK - "Baywatch" star

Yasmine Bleeth says she's looking forward to filming a new season of the popular show — but not to making any lifesaving water rescues.

She tells TV Guide that diving into the chilly Pacific is just too cold.

"I hate it. I despise it. I dread it," she says. "But hey, there are ups and downs to every job.

WASHINGTON, Pa. - If the house is rockin', chances are Aaron Tippin is nowhere near it.

The 37-year-old country singer, whose latest album is "Tool Box," says life on the road, the subject of many country songs, is actually rather sedate for him.

"The majority of ladies I dated in the past have thought my life was one big party. The truth of the matter is, when I'm out on the road, I work," Tippin said.
'I don't play around. I don't even allow females on my tour bus.'

Tippin, once regarded as one of Nashville's most eligible bachelors, married Thea Corontzos last summer. It's his second marriage.

LOS ANGELES - Second only to the Beatles in all-time record sales, country music's Garth Brooks still isn't a happy cowpoke.

In fact, he's even considering hanging up his hat.

The 34-year-old Oklahoma native says he's counting on a new concert tour, beginning March 13 in Atlanta, to jumpstart sales of his latest "album - and his enthusiasm.

"Fresh Horses" has sold 2.6 million copies, a tepid response for an album by Brooks, who has \$725 million in sales in less than seven years.

"I'm hoping the tour will make a difference, but if it doesn't we'll have to take a serious look at where we are in our career," Brooks told the Los Angeles Times in an interview published Sunday. "If the record and ticket sales don't tell me that I'm stirring things up or chang-ing people's lives, then I think it's time for me to hang it up.

Brooks said he doesn't "want to ride that downside of the bell curve.'

'You want to be remembered at your best. You don't want to be a trivia question on some cheesy game show in 20 years and see the (contestant) get it wrong," Brooks said.

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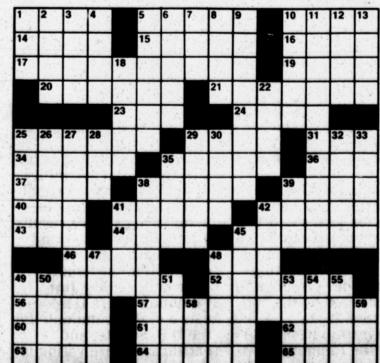
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Dole our choice for GOP nominee

The Grand Old Party has had a not so grand old time attempting to arrive at a clear nominee, a torchbearer for the conservative cause this time around. The three leading candidates continue to be Senate **Majority Leader Bob** Dole, conservative commentator Patrick J. Buchanan, and former Tennessee Gov. Lamar Alexander.

While many conservatives favor Buchanan, who continues to draw strong support from primarily the Christian Coalition, some of his positions such as his prolife, anti-immigration and protectionist stances are likely to be divisive for the Republican Party, and potentially could lead to an even greater rift among conservatives. That would not work to the benefit of either the conservative cause or the Republican Party.

On the other hand, Sen. Dole offers a moderate position on the major issues, as well as a working knowledge of the legislative branch of government. In that regard, he could give Republicans something none of their other candidates offer — a real alternative to Bill Clinton and what has proven to be the frustration of the long-awaited remaking of the federal government.

The Republicans now control the Congress and were they to win the presidency they could

bring major change to this nation. Their best bet to accomplish that goal is with Bob Dole as the Republican Party's nominee for president in 1996.

Dems should pick Clin-

Although the bulk of attention has been focused on the Republican presidential prima-ry, President Clinton will be on Democratic ballot. And while it has been widely reported he is unopposed for his party's nomination, that is technically incorrect.

Seven others are seeking the nomination. None are well known and none will receive

much support.

That is as it should be. While this newspaper has often opposed Clinton's policies, and will continue to do so, he certainly deserves his party's nomination, especially becuase no valid alternative exists on the Democratic ballot.

And while his critics understandably question his motives, we believe he has been sincere in his attempts to move the Democratic party closer

to the political middle. It is a move long over-

Midland County Democrats should nominate Bill Clinton for president, thus setting up a classic showdown with the Republican nominee in November.

JACK ANDERSON

Dick Armey's platform sounds more like plea

ASHINGTON — When his hometown Dallas Cowboys recently visited the White House to celebrate their Super Bowl victory, House Majority Leader Dick Armey lived up to his brash Tex-

'I'm certain the Cowboys will be at the White House next year," Armey said in a statement. 'But I doubt they'll find President Clinton

In a recent fund-raising letter, however, Armey sounded more like a coward than a cowboy. And he was much less confident about his party's chances of keeping control of Congress than he was about putting a Republican in the White House.

Armey's three-page pitch reads more like a desperate plea penned

by televangelist Oral Roberts than the musings of a macho man who has preached about how the "politics of confrontation works." Back in 1987, Roberts told his television audience that God was going to "call him home" unless he raised millions of dollars in a couple of months. Likewise, Armey told supporters that he was

Anderson

headed for political purgatory unless they injected fast cash into his coffers. "I need to raise \$67,895 in three weeks so I can gear up my campaign to respond to national Democrats' outrageous attacks," Armey wrote last month.
"The stakes are incredibly high. ... I need your help immediately

You and I must meet our opposition on a level playing field," Armey wrote. "That means my campaign needs the money to fight whomever they send against us.

Who is this 800-pound gorilla that Democrats are hoping will unseat the second most powerful man in the House? He's Dr. Jerry Frankel, a 53-year-old urologist, who says he's raised a grand total of \$200. In December, Armey had more than \$700,000 in campaign cash, and he has won his past three elections with at least 70 percent of the vote - hardly a "level play-

'I'm flattered to hear he's in trouble," Frankel told our associate Ed Henry. "I didn't even know he knew that I exist.

An Armey spokesman told us the letter was an example of "democracy in action" because it showed that his boss is collecting small contributions. He said "the other side is highly motivated" and Armey "can't leave anything

In reality, Armey is using a tactic perfected by the Democrats during their 40-year reign in the House of Representatives: Incumbents raise gobs of money early in the election season as a way of scaring away potential contributors to their opponents. The GOP used to ridicule this tactic when Democrats were in control. Now they've raised it to new heights.

Frankel told us he's spent about \$400 so far for buttons and bumper stickers. As a practicing doctor, he's running on a plan to radically restructure the health care system. He even crafted a motto to help create interest: Together we can move mountains; together we can have health and prosperity for all Amer-

But what about that help from national Democrats that Armey is so scared of? Frankel admits that he did attend one meeting with the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee. He was advised to shave his motto down to two or three words, so now it's: "People

Jack Anderson's and Michael Binstein's column is distributed by United Feature Syndicate.



CHARLEY REESE

Free trade kills manufacturing, agriculture class

ree traders -- actually advocates of managed trade, which consists of deals political insiders -- have a lot of questions

For example, they call 5.5 percent unemployment in the United States "low." In protectionist Japan, they call 3 percent unemploy-

America, which used to have the highest paid workers in the world, now ranks about 13th. Why is that the case if free trade is such a good thing? America has the lowest

savings rate. Why is that true if free trade is such a good thing? America runs a chronic trade deficit. The only time the trade

deficit shrinks is when

Americans get so overloaded with debt that they can't buy anything. If free trade is so great, why aren't we running a trade surplus like Japan. China and now, after the North American Free Trade Agreement, Mexico? American workers have seen their wages stagnate, their unions broken up, their good paying jobs disappear overseas, their pensions and their benefits vanish. Why is all this occurring if free trade is such a good thing? There's a book you ought to read. It's called "Boiling Point," and it's by Kevin Phillips itself to the American people." That came from (Random House, 1993). Phillips points out that what is happening to the American middle class follows a historical pattern.

First, farmers, manufacturers and craftsmen create wealth. Then the bankers and the the ground. You end up with a thin superrich elite of financiers and heirs, a destroyed middle class, a vast proletariat of poor, hopeless people -- and social and political instability. Just a few facts from Phillips' book:

Corporate pension contributions have been shrinking since 1982; pension terminations have been rising; the length of the average vacation has been shrinking; credit card interest rates have risen; drug prices have risen 75 percent, and profit margins in the drug industry 1991 were 12.8 percent for the whole industry, and 15.1 percent are the top 20 pill makers; total tax burden has increased despite tricks to make it appear that it hasn't; by 1989, the top 20 percent received over 50 percent of all family income in the nation.

Here's a few quotes from the book. What is desperately needed is a psychological turn inward.... We need to start selectively disengaging abroad to save resources." Who said that? Pat Buchanan? No, William G. Hyland, the former editor of Foreign Affairs

'A new isolationism focused on domestic reform and intent on strictly evaluating our foreign commitments has much to commend the Christian Science Monitor.

'Officials in Washington continue to play the old game of trading access to the U.S. market for cooperation on nontrade issues," wrote Alfred Eckes, former chairman of the Internafinanciers take over the economy and run it into tional Trade Commission. America, he went on to say, can no longer afford that.

From '94 to '95, according to the AFL-CIO, 1.6 million jobs were created -- 1.1 million of them in the low-paying services industry. In the meantime, 149,000 manufacturing jobs were

Go check your history books. Consult your gurus. And you find me one nation in the history that has prospered without a strong manufacturing sector and a strong agricultural sec-

Those are the two sectors we are killing off, and vet Republicans and Democrats alike, not to mention arrogant media airheads, keep saying, 'Not to worry. More of the same will fix all our problems -- more big government, more debt,

more free-trade policies. Like the unlamented George Bush, the elitists can say everything's fine until they are blue in the face; they can quote economists and statistical studies until the cows come home. But the American people, who live in the real economy and who don't make \$400,000 and up a year, know better.

More of the same is national suicide.

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

ANOTHER VIEW Gramm, Chapman should get nod

Although he dropped out of the race for the Republican nomination for president, Texans should not forget that Phil Gramm is still seeking reelection as the senior U.S. Senator

from Texas. And of the individuals seeking that nomination, Gramm is the obvious choice. While he could not muster the support nationally for a presidential nomination at this time, Gramm has proven loyal to the Republican Party, immediately throwing his support to Bob Dole after dropping out of the presidential race. That bodes well for his support in a future race for the presidency.

As a senator, Gramm has been effective and outspoken for Texas and Texans. He lobbied continually and effectively for support for the superconducting super collider project until it was slashed by the budget-cutters ax.

Sen. Gramm has a role to play in the Republican Party of the future so that the conservative cause is ot lost or sidetracked in his election.

Republicans should cast their votes for Phil Gramm for U.S. Senator.

Give Chapman Chance

Jim Chapman of Sulphur Springs has been serving as U.S. representative in Congressional District 1, which includes **Texarkana and Marshall** in northeast Texas. He has served well and effectively, and is a good nominee for the Democrats in the race against Sen. Phil Gramm.

Chapman, who has worked in the important and politically volatile areas of conservation issues and balanced budgets, has cited his ability to work with both Republicans and Democrats to achieve legislative results. That's important — and it's a quality that virtually essential in the Senate.

We believe that Jim **Chapman offers Democ**rats a viable candidate for the U.S. Senate, and encourage those voting in the Democratic Primary to cast their ballots for

LETTERS

Commander inChief

James Madison explained back in 1793 that "War is in fact the true nurse of executive aggrandize-

President Clinton's imperial use of American troops in the Bosnian War needs to be exposed.

The president's designation as "Commander in Chief" under the Constitution does not empower him to deploy troops abroad without congressional approval. Congress is the sole branch of government authorized to declare war; however, the founders never intended to give Congress the power to use military any way it chooses. The military must operate within the limitations of the Constitution. Converting our military personnel from defenders of the nation to global cops hardly fits the original intent.

Our presidential candidate Pat Buchanan is calling for the return of our troops. He understands this grave misuse of the Constitution. It's time to make a change in command.

Mrs. C. Louis Chase

Reeves goes

beyond call of duty We have known Kathy Reeves for a number of years and have personal knowledge of her devotion to her job as Tax Assessor-Collec-

tor during her term of office. Kathy has devoted a lot of her personal time, above and beyond the call of duty for her office. She has served by being active in several societies with people from other countries that hold similar positions and by holding an executive

Courtesy is standard operating procedure and the general morale of the personnel has improved richly since Kathy took office. Kathy has the experience and knowledge to complete any aspect of her job and do it well.

Kathy has done a good job for the taxpayers of Midland County and should retain her position.

Cherie & Carrol Holtzclaw

Tax agencies should be combined

Both candidates appear to be experienced in the performance of daily duties connected with the Tax Assessor-Collector's office, but I question Ms. Reeves' business sense and management skills.

Ms. Reeves states that consolidation of all tax collecting would result in "very little" savings to the taxpayers and that her office presently spends "about \$40,000 collecting taxes. (source: Article by Michael Kashgarian, pages 1A & 2A, Feb. 27, Midland Reporter-

I believe that Ms. Reeves has greatly understated the true cost of

tax collection as presently performed. For example, postage alone is approximately \$17,000 broken down as follows: first mailing of statements to all taxpayers, \$10,000; second notice in January to slow payers, \$4,000; and an additional mailing in May to delinquent accounts costing \$2,500 in

I believe that Midland taxpayers would benefit at least \$100,000 annually if consolidation of the two taxing agencies were implement-

A statewide check of the office of county Tax Assessor-Collector reveals that many (if not most) officeholders have realized the cost benefit to the taxpayer that consolidation allows. Not one of these officeholders who have vol-untarily consolidated has suffered job loss, and taxpayers have benefited substantially

Private enterprise cannot survive poor management; public officers should not be allowed to continue poor management practices when a superior and cost-effective solution is available.

I live in Stanton, but I do pay tax in Midland County and I believe that I am entitled to address this

Bonita Witt

Reeves is certified I have provided consulting ser-tyices to Midland County for the last two years. My first assignment involved the setup of new computer equipment for the Tax Assessor-Collector's office. In the last two yeas I have seen significant technology enhancements in the office that allow for improved customer

It has come to my attention, that Kathy Reeves' opponent's camp has made exception with one of her claims in her campaign literature. Under the heading of qualifications, it states that she is "Certified Registered Tax Assessor By Board Of Professional Tax Examiners." Ms. Reeves' opponent has complained to the board in regard to the use of the word certified. Although her campaign has changed the wording I would like to set the record straight. On the card issued by the board it states:

"Registration Identification Card issued by the Board of Tax Professional Examiners. This certifies that the person named below is duly registered in the State of Texas for calendar year, 1996. Kathy A. Reeves, Class III Assessor Collector.*

If the board certifies that she is registered, is she not a Certified Registered Tax Assessor? Maybe with the lack of interest in the issue that the other campaign is based on, they now are grasping at

straws. I'll vote for continued progress with the only qualified candidate. Let's keep Kathy.

Brent Newman

NATION in BRIEF

Video store murders baffle police

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — The fatal shootings of three video store workers after closing time early Sunday spurred police to search for one victim's missing grandparents, since they usually drove him home from work.

The grandparents were not considered suspects in the case, but might have been taken hostage, police said.

Co-workers arriving to open the Hollywood Video store Sunday morning discovered the late-shift victims, who were tied up in a back room. Investigators believe they were killed after 2 a.m.,

when the store closes. Police spokesman Tony Herrera said robbery was a possible motive, but would not confirm whether anything was stolen.

The fate of the store worker's grandparents baffled police. 'We don't know if they were by here at that time (2 a.m.) or if they may have been caught up in the crime scene," said detective Katharine Garduno. "In other words, they may have been taken hostage.

■ Military prison riot wounds four

FORT LEAVENWORTH, Kan. - Troops using fire hoses and pepper spray stormed a military prison Sunday to free a guard held hostage by an inmate the guard had confronted for wearing a T-shirt on his head.

About 140 specially trained military police soldiers made the rescue and restored order in the embattled wing of the U.S. Disciplinary Barracks, which remained under lockdown Sunday, said Janet Wray, prison spokeswoman.

During the five-hour standoff, inmates made barricades. broke windows and set off fire extinguishers.

The guard, Pfc. Thomas M. Enochs, was hospitalized in satisfactory condition with undisclosed injuries. Two other guards who tried to help him suffered minor injuries, but escaped without becoming hostages.

Three inmates were treated for minor injuries

Police arrest mother in child's murder

VALLEJO, Calif. — A mother accused of tossing her 2-yearold son into San Francisco Bay, killing the child, told police she was provoked by voices inside her head.

Lakesha Edwards, 20, was arrested Saturday for investigation of murder in the death of Oshay Love. She remained in custody

Police said Edwards took her son to a sea wall in Vallejo along the bay Friday afternoon. She strolled along the walkway about 300 feet, then stopped and tossed him over the rail. Lt. Al Lehman

Police have found no witnesses.

Congresswoman in hospital

DETROIT - U.S. Rep. Barbara-Rose Collins was under hospital care Sunday for an undisclosed condition.

'She was admitted Friday evening," said Harper Hospital spokeswoman Mattie Majors. "She's in stable condition, resting

Following Collins' wishes. Majors declined further comment on the 56-year-old Detroit Democrat's ailment. Calls to Collins' offices in Washington and Detroit rang unan-

In March, Collins was admitted to the National Naval Medical Center in Bethesda, Md. with a ruptured blood vessel in the colon. She also was hospitalized in July for anemia and exhaustion.

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Three GOP hopefulls gather to sway Georgia

and Lamar Alexander courted Georgia conservatives Sunday with promises to support prayer in schools as they staged a televised debate and looked to deny Southern momentum to absent GOP presidential leader Bob Dole.

The hourlong WSB-TV debate was a relatively staid affair, with a few contentious exchanges but nothing rivaling the bristling encounters of recent debates in Arizona and South Carolina

'This is charity night," Forbes said at one point, after Alexander, using an opportunity to question his rivals, asked Forbes to name one thing he liked about the Alexander and Buchanan campaigns.

Not that there weren't disagreements as the three sought an edge — and a formula to slow Dole — heading into Tuesday's "Junior Tuesday" voting in Georgia and nine other states.

Forbes and Alexander, for example, took issue with Buchanan's call for tariffs on Chinese and other foreign-made goods, arguing they would amount to tax increases for American consumers but do nothing to create new jobs to replace those that are eliminated or shipped overseas in the changing global econ-

omy.
"We're right about this," Alexander said.
"You're wrong about this."
Forbes and Buchanan also had a few point-

or that little prep school you went to," Bucha-

nan said derisively to the publishing heir. Later, a panelist read criticism of Buchanan that Forbes made earlier in New York and asked Forbes if he wanted to confront his rival in person. Forbes appeared a bit uncomfortable with the question, but did say he found Buchanan's newspaper columns defending suspect-

ed Nazi war criminals objectionable. Buchanan defended his writings and said: "I am a controversial columnist because I will say things that others will not say

Dole skipped the debate after spending a day campaigning in Maryland, ignoring his Republican rivals to target President Clinton.

"We've got a veto coming. We're going to veto President Clinton in November." Dole told cheering supporters at a fairgrounds rally.

Buchanan took the sharpest aim at Dole, and for good reason: South Carolina polls showed the two men split the votes of Christian conservative voters in Saturday's primary. Bucha-

nan needs to do better if he hopes to upset Dole here in Georgia on Tuesday. So he called Dole a "Beltway insider who has collaborated with Bill Clinton time and time again" - citing Dole's votes for two Clinton Supreme Court picks who support abortion rights. Buchanan also said Dole had cooperated with Clinton in enacting global trade deals and in sending American troops into Bosnia.

ed exchanges. Defending his trade policies, Buchanan suggested Forbes should better understand the historical use of tariffs. "I'm surprised you didn't study this up at Princeton surprised you surprised you surprised you s

der and many of my people will walk out no matter what I do," Buchanan said.

Dole countered that he had no "litmus test" for picking a vice president and said Buchanan was more likely to divide the GOP

Forbes joined the Atlanta debate but has otherwise ignored Georgia in favor of targeting New York, which parcels out 93 delegates on Thursday

Early in the debate, Forbes, Buchanan and Alexander all said the Supreme Court made a mistake 20 years ago in outlawing prayer in public schools. They said they did not believe a constitutional amendment was necessary to reverse policy, calling on Congress to pass legislation allowing voluntary prayer in schools and allow it to be tested in the courts.

Buchanan and Alexander tweaked Dole for staying away, suggesting he would prove no match for President Clinton in November if he couldn't first best his GOP rivals in debate.

I am a better choice against Bill Clinton, Alexander, the former Tennessee governor, insisted as he hoped Georgia would provide him a sorely needed victory on Tuesday

Buchanan took issue with Alexander on that point, turning to his rival and asking: "If you can beat Bill Clinton, why can't you beat me?" Alexander has trailed Buchanan in every contest so far

Before the debate, Alexander acknowledged victory soon was critical for him. "Obviously I need to start making progress on Tuesday. I need to start winning primaries," said Alexan-

Cuban sanctions could be bad news for U.S. investors

WASHINGTON (AP) - A new bill aimed at toppling Fidel Castro by tightening U.S. sanctions against Cuba could end up causing pain to U.S. business, too, officials

A provision allowing U.S. citizens to sue foreign corporations that use confiscated property in Cuba could create "economic chaos" with American trading partners like Mexico and Canada, several Cuba experts said.

And it could help foreign companies gain market share in the Caribbean's largest country.

"It certainly doesn't do anything positive for U.S. business," said William LeoGrande, professor of government at American University. "It does run the risk of disrupting normal trade and business relationships with our closest

John Kavulich, president of the U.S.-Cuba Trade and Economic Council, calls the bill tantamount to "laying out a welcome mat for U.S. competitors.

ers and President Clinton agreed on the measures in the bill, aimed at drying up foreign investment in Cuba. It is expected to pass easily in both the House and Senate.

The bill came to the forefront after the Cuban military shot down two aircraft flown by exiles on Feb.

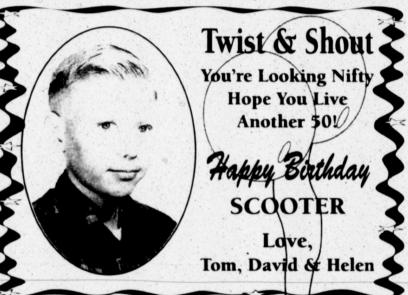
It would allow American citizens to sue foreign investors who make use of Cuban property confiscated during the 35 years of Castro's rule. An estimated \$6 billion worth was seized from more than 5,000 U.S. businesses and citizens after Castro's 1959 takeover - one of the largest takings of U.S. property in history

Clinton can waive the lawsuit provision, but only for six months at a time and only if he declares it in the national interest. Officials expect Clinton to block the lawsuits, but a decision otherwise could clog federal courts with an avalanche of claims.

Such lawsuits would cause "eco-

ners" and greatly complicate trade agreements like the North American Free Trade Agreement. said Willard Workman, vice prosident for international affairs at a complaint in international court.

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Clinton's Whitewater partners go to court

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — lifelong Republican and an McDougals, who were partners have denied Hale's accusations. President Clinton's Whitewater appointee in two GOP adminis- with the Clintons in the Whitewa- The McDougals' attorneys have partners and his successor as Arkansas governor go on trial Monday in a case that could determine the weight of the political millstone Clinton has worn since Whitewater emerged as a campaign issue in 1992.

Clinton has been subpoenaed to testify, although whether he must take the witness stand in person has not been decided.

Gov. Jim Guy Tucker, former financier James McDougal and his ex-wife, Susan McDougal, face fraud and conspiracy charges in a 21-count indictment returned by the Whitewater grand jury last summer.

Whitewater prosecutor Kenneth Starr alleges the defendants benefited illegally from nearly \$3 million in loans from federally backed

Convictions would have ramifications far beyond any criminal penalties. Tucker, a Democrat, could be banished from the office he, as lieutenant governor, inherited after Clinton won the presidency. And Clinton's political opponents will be watching for any evidence that could hurt him in an election year.

The Clintons maintain they were passive investors in Whitewater, a land deal that never made money, and had no irregular dealings with the McDougals' savings and loan. The collapse of Madison Guaranty Savings and Loan cost taxpayers \$65 million.

Tucker and the McDougals insist they've done nothing wrong and that their prosecution is political. They have portrayed Starr, a



trations, as a partisan hunting dog with a long leash held by Republicans bent on destroying the president.

"Obviously, this whole matter is overwhelmed by the politics associated with President Clinton's election," Tucker said, "and the determination of a dedicated group of people to nullify the effect of that election and to try to defeat him in November.

Tucker faces 11 counts that could net him 52 years in prison and fines of \$2.75 million. McDougal faces 19 counts, Mrs. McDougal eight.

The court has directed 185 potential jurors to report Monday. Lawyers say they expect jury selection to take most of the first week. The trial is expected to last six to eight weeks.

Presiding U.S. District Judge George Howard Jr. also handled a case involving similar charges against McDougal in 1990, a year after federal regulators closed Madison and three years after he was driven out as its chairman.

A jury acquitted McDougal and two of his brothers-in-law of all charges. Federal authorities also investigated Susan McDougal but no charges were filed then.

Tucker and Clinton were never business partners, but they had mutual friends. Tucker borrowed heavily in the 1980s from the savings and loan owned by the

ter land development in northern Arkansas. Tucker and the McDougals also

did business with former municipal judge David Hale's small business investment company. Hale is the chief prosecution witness and is expected to testify that Tucker and Clinton pressured him to make bad loans, including a \$300,000 one to Susan McDougal 10 years ago this month.

The governor and the president

The McDougals' attorneys have subpoenaed Clinton to testify at the trial.

Defense attorneys and the president's personal lawyer continued negotiation last week on whether the president would appear in person, via satellite or on videotape. Howard will have the final word but a decision before the trial was unlikely.

Starr will not argue the case against Tucker and the McDougals.

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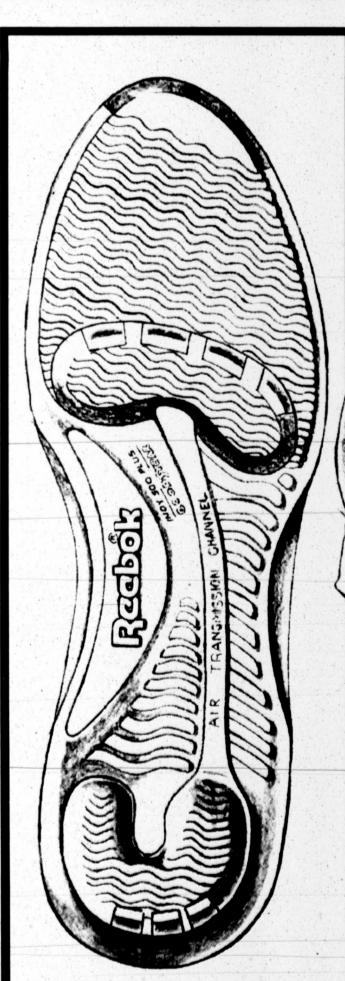
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West Coast Conference Tournament championship, 11 p.m., ESPN. WOMEN'S BASKETBALL — Big Eight Tournament championship, 7

p.m., PRIME.

BOXING — Fight Night at the
Forum, 10 p.m., PRIME.

Texas Scores

NBA - Houston Rockets 111, LA Lakers 107 Phoenix Suns 121, Dallas Maver-

NBA Roundup, Page 3B

EXHIBITION BAŞEBALL — Los Angeles Dodgers 5, Houston Astros

Texas Rangers 6, Philadelphia Phillies 5



Repeat performance

Lyudbov Klachko of Ukraine celebrates after wining the Los Angeles Marathon in a time of 2:30:30, bettering her 1993 winning time by nine minutes, 18 seconds.

Gretzky injured

EDMONTON, Alberta — Wayne Gretzky, playing in just his second game with the St. Louis Blues, was elbowed in the head Sunday and left the ice clinging to the shoulders of his new teammates.

St. Louis trainers said hockey's scoring king had a severe headache and would not return to the game. Doctors were trying to determine the seriousness of the injury.

Kelly Buchberger, Gretzky's former teammate and current captain of the Edmonton Oilers, appeared to collide with the 35-year-old superstar at the Edmonton blueline at 6:33 of the second period. He caught Gretzky on the right side of the face with an elbow.

Gretzky's head snapped sideways. He then crumpled to the ice, where he lay motionless for several minutes, silencing the sellout crowd at the Edmonton Coliseum. Gretzky left the ice on his feet after being

hoisted by two teammates. Referee Mick McGeough did not penalize Buchberger, but St. Louis defenseman Murray Baron immediately goaded the grinding forward

Gretzky had played just one game with the Blues since being traded from the Los Angeles Kings on Tuesday for three young players and two draft choices.

Stars recall pair

DALLAS - The Dallas Stars, fighting for a playoff berth, have recalled forwards Todd Harvey and Mike Donnelly from the Michigan K-Wings of the International Hockey League, Stars General Manager Bob Gainey announced Sunday.

Harvey, 21, has eight goals and 17 assists for 25 points in 52 games this season with Dallas.

He was assigned to Michigan Feb. 20, where he recorded one goal and three assists in five games.

Donnelly, 32, has played in 21 games for Dallas this season with

one goal and four assists. He was assigned to Michigan on Jan. 17 and has seven goals and nine assists in 17 games.



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Gordon wins Pontiac 400

By Hank Kurz Jr. **AP Sports Writer**

Winston Cup

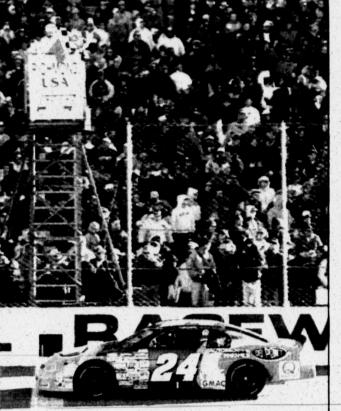
RICHMOND, Va. - Only two races into the 31-race Winston Cup schedule, defending series champion Jeff Gordon was already feeling the heat. He stood 43rd in the standings, and his team's confidence

On Sunday, Gordon gave the Rainbow Warriors and team owner Rick Hendrick something to build on, outrunning points leader Dale Jarrett for in the Pontiac Excitement 400 at Richmond International Raceway.

"I haven't been this excited since, I think, the Brick-yard 400 two years ago," said Gordon after his 10th career victory, but first last September, when he won the MBNA 500 at Dover, Del. He'd finished 41st and 40th

"We needed this. I think this is the first time we've really needed a win in a while," he said. "This will totally turn things around for the morale of the team." Gordon kept his Chevrolet in front over the final 50 laps

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AP LAserphoto
Jeff Gordon crosses the finish line to win the NASCAR Pontiac 400 Sunday, his first victory this season.

Mimbs twins make history

By Ben Walker AP Baseball Writer

Phillies ... Rangers ...6

CLEARWATER, Fla. - For the first time in his life. Randall Mimbs did not know which team to root for. Who could blame him? Pitching for

the Philadelphia Phillies on Sunday was his son, Michael. Pitching for the Texas Rangers was his other son, Mark — Michael's identical twin

Standing here watching them. I can't even begin to describe it." he

said. "I never thought I'd get to see this. Never before had baseball seen anything like it. either. Because never before in the game's history had twins pitched against each other as Mark came up with a 6-5 win over his brother.

We market ourselves as family entertainment. said NL president Len Coleman, on hand for the exhibition, "and I guess this is just about the ultimate." Ever since they were kids in Macon, Ga., standing

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First Ladies



Amber Follis

The 5-3 point guard from Barber's Hill had a career-high 22 points against Temple Junior College in 1994-



Pam **Hicks**

The 5-5 guard from Winnsboro nad team-high 128 assists last year and has 70 this year despite missing six games to injury.



Stacie Johnson

Bloomington's 5-11 forward had a seasonhigh 16-rebound game last year and pulled down 12 recently in a WJCAC game.



Shannon Jordan

Meadow's 5-7 guard, a.k.a. Fitness Mama" s on track to retain the school record for threepoint goals in a



Brandy Wright

The 6-0 Greenwood grad was the first to sign with Jones and is easily the most-improved player from last year, he said.



Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram

Midland College coach Ron Jones, second from left, instructs the Lady Chaparrals during a timeout of a recent game. Jones hopes to get a Region V title and National Tournament berth for his first recruiting class.

Original Lady Chaps look back

By Amy Wolfenbarger Sports Writer

Chaps

Whether the season ends Tuesday or two weeks from now, five of the members of the Midland College women's basketball team know

history — or at least their part of it — will quickly come to a close.

The five original members of the first Lady Chaparral basketball team Amber Follis, Pam Hicks, Stacie Johnson, Shannon Jordan and Brandy Wright find themselves in a nostalgic position as their team enters the Region V Tournament play Tuesday in Odessa.

Here's a few of the things the First

Ladies of Midland College women's basketball will take away from their time spent under the guidance of coach Ron

I can't believe it's already been two years...

It seems like just yesterday when

Jones took on the task of building something out of nothing. Actually, he's said on a number of occasions that convincing potential players of the assets of playing at Midland College, even with a brand-new program, was not difficult.

None of the players have any regrets for choosing Midland over more-established programs. "I've enjoyed every minute of it, espe-

cially having coach Jones as a coach." said Barber's Hill native Follis. "He's great. He's one of the best I've ever had. These two years have gone by so fast. I don't want it to end. I wish this was a fouryear school. "I didn't have any doubts or second

thoughts or anything." Follis said.

Greenwood native Wright agreed. "I ean't believe it's already been two years. We've had a lot of good times, in basketball and outside of basketball. Sometimes I think we take for granted all this time we have together and that the end wasn't going to come but it's here: Jordan, like Wright, did not have to

travel too far to find basketball success.

Please see ORIGINALS/2B

70 victories still possible for Chicago By Rick Gano

AP Sports Writer



CHICAGO - Six weeks to play in the regular season and the relentless Chica-go Bulls have have already locked up a

spot in the playoffs. Not that there was ever any doubt this team would be there.

Now at 52-6, they'll shoot for an NBA-best 70 victories, try to stay unbeaten at home and find a way to keep star players like Michael Jordan, Scottie Pippen and Dennis Rodman healthy

And coach Phil Jackson, in charge of the various egos and talent levels, will make sure complacency doesn't set it, even against overmatched opponents.

After a 23-point win Friday night over Golden State. Jackson still wasn't pleased and told the players so at a shootaround before Saturday's game against Boston.

'Phil was a little upset and kind of gave us a little tongue lashing. We responded with a better effort. said guard Steve Kerr

That effort buried the short-

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Magic: No Olympics The Associated Press



INGLEWOOD Calif. - Magic Johnson, a member of the original Dream Team that swept through Barcelona Olympics.

took himself out of the running Sunday for one of the two remaining spots on this

year's U.S. team. He said he wants to spend time with his family in Hawaii this summer and does not want to create any friction when the Olympic roster is completed after the NBA season.

Asked if he would play if the Olympic team selection com-mittee picked him anyway, Johnson grinned and said, "We'd have to see about that.

Ninth-ranked Red Raiders motivated by NCAA snub

By Jamie Aron AP Sports Writer



DALLAS - The difference between last year's Texas Tech team that didn't make the NCAA Tournament and this year's team that will is evident in the way each handled their final regu-

lar-season games Last spring, the Red Raiders needed to beat Texas Christian to avoid sharing the league title with Texas. They lost that game, then fell in overtime of the SWC postseason tournament finals. By missing out on the regular-season and postseason titles, they ended upo being left out of the NCAA Tournament.

That snub has motivated Tech all of this season as it has risen to a No. 9 ranking. Even though the Red Raiders already owned the league title outright before Saturday's finale against Rice,

there was still something to prove.

Tech needed a win to keep pace with No. 1 Kentucky and No. 2 Massachusetts as the only one-loss teams in the country. A victory also would make the Red Raiders the first team to go undefeated in SWC play since Houston in 1983.

This time, Tech met the challenge.

Supersub Cory Carr scored 21 of his game-high 24 points on 3-pointers and team leader Jason Sasser came up big with 13 points and 13 rebounds to carry the Red Raiders to an 84-70 victory over

Tech wrapped up only the fourth undefeated league season since 1948 and extended its home winning streak to 30 before a sellout crowd that included more than 100 former Tech players watching the school's final SWC home game. "Our goals this year were to finish

unbeaten at home, win the championship and go to the NCAA playoffs,' said Tech coach James Dickey, who was carried around the court on his players shoulders and doused with Gatorade following the final whistle. "We still have some work to do.' The work is different between this

when the Red Raiders needed several wins to get into the NCAA field. Tech already is ensured of a berth, it just needs to work on its seeding. Continuing its conference winning streak could leave the Red Raiders hoping for a second or third seed, maybe in

the Midwest Region, which could bring

them back to Reunion Arena for the first

round March 14.

year's SWC tournament and last year's,

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Final SWC Standings

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Houston11	3	.786	17	9	.654
Texas10	4	.714	18	8	.692
TCU6	8	.429	15	14	.517
Rice	9	.357	13	13	.500
Baylor 4	10	.286	9	17	.346
Texas A&M 3	11	.214	11	15	.423
SMU3	11	.214	7	19	.269
x-won regular-sea.					

SWC Tournament

Thursday-Saturday Reunion Arena, Dallas Thursday — Quarterfinals #3 Texas (18-8, 10-4) vs. #6 Baylor

(9-17, 4-10), noon #2 Houston (17-9, 11-3) vs. Texas A&M (11-15, 3-11), 2 p.m. #1 Texas Tech (25-1, 14-0) vs. SMU

#4 TCU (15-14, 6-8) vs. Rice (13-13, 5-9), 8 p.m. Friday — Semifinals Texas Tech-SMU winner vs. TCU-

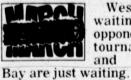
(7-19, 3-11), 6 p.m.

Rice winner, 6 p.m. Texas-Baylor winner vs. Houston-Texas A&M winner, 8 p.m.

Saturday — Championship Semifinal winners, 1 p.m. Note: Quarterfinals and Semifinals to be broadcast by PRIME Sports. Championship game to be broadcast by CBS.

Western Carolina earns first invite to the Big Dance

By The Associated Press



Western Carolina is waiting to find out its opponent in the NCAA tournament. Davidson and Wisconsin-Green

The Catamounts (17-12) earned their first-ever NCAA bid with a 69-60 victory over Davidson on Sunday in the championship game of the Southern Conference tournament at Greensboro, N.C. The loss not only ended the 19-game winning streak of the Wildcats (25-4), it

dropped them into the group of teams waiting to find out if one of the 34 at-large bids is coming their way. Another in that group is No. 22 Wisconsin-Green Bay (25-3), which lost to Detroit 56-50 Sunday in the semifinals of

the Midwestern Collegiate Conference

tournament at Dayton, Ohio. Both Davidson and the Phoenix went through their leagues unbeaten this season — only Kentucky of the Southeastern Conference and Texas Tech of the Southwest Conference also managed that and have to hope the power leagues don't get all those at-large invitations.

'We'd like to think that we're in, but it's now in the hands of the committee,

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Shark sighting at Doral Open

Greg Norman used a great short game to hold off Vijay Singh and win the Doral-Ryder open by two

By Ron Sirak

AP Golf Writer



MIAMI Greg Norman used a sensational short game. Sunday to hold off a determined challenge Michael Bradley and a dogged

effort by Vijay Singh to win the Doral-Ryder Open by two strokes

Needing only 11 putts on the back nine, where he shot a 32, and never going more than one hole without a birdie after No. 6. Norman closed with a 66 for a 19-under-par

Bradley also shot a 66 and had the lead for a few brief moments after making birdies on No. 12 and 13, but Norman made birdies of his own on Nos. 14, 16 and 17 to turn

back Bradley's challenge.

Singh, playing with Norman, stayed with the Australian until Norman buried everyone on the

Fulton Allem and Jerry Kelly finished at 274, five strokes back, and Jay Haas and Joe Ozaki were

'Nobody seemed to be doing anything the first six or seven Norman said after winning Doral for the third time since 1990 I just told myself to be patient. And when I went to No. 10 I said, you've got to shoot 32, 33 around

If it hadn't been for a meaningless bogey on the last hole, only his third bogey of the 72 holes. Norman would have shot a 31.

After making six consecutive pars he made birdies on Nos. 7, 8 10, 12, 14, 16 and 17,

That putt on 14 was the big Norman said about the 20footer he made there. "I had heard a cheer as I was lining up my putt and I figured Michael had tied

Senior Healthcare Classic

OJAI. Calif. — Walter Morgan made his 8-foot birdie putt on the first playoff hole, then Gary Play-



Greg Norman follows through on his tee shot at No. 5 Sunday during the final round of the Doral Open. The Australian veteran won at 19-under.

Morgan the victory in the seniors' Healthcare Classic

When the ball was halfway to the hole. I knew I'd made the putt." said Morgan, winning for the second time on the senior tour.

Morgan shot a 4-under-par 66 and Player a 68 to stand at 199, 11under at the end of regulation.

Morgan, 54, won \$120,000 in his much on the fairways, and the first playoff ever. The paycheck is isn't a flat place on the greens.

his first year on the tour, in 1992,

"This is the longest 6,200-yard

er missed his try from 6 feet to give more than he earned - \$101,037 -

Both Morgan and Player birdied the par-5, 487-yard No. 18 to set up the playoff, which took them back to the 18th tee.

course I've played this year." Morgan said. "The ball doesn't roll much on the fairways, and there

burger with his family. "One minute he thought he was sure second and wasn't worrying about me and the next minute

from the finish line in Whitehorse,

Yukon, blowing through the Braeburn checkpoint just as Stewart WASILLA, Alaska — The Iditarod's 60 mushers left the hoopla was settling down to enjoy a hamchological gamesmanship may

Mush! Iditarod begins

Associated Press Writer

determine the winner.

behind Sunday and began an 1,150-

mile trek to Nome in which psy-

The mushers made their cere-

monial start in downtown Anchor-

age on Saturday, and the leaders

are expected to reach Skwentna

This year's race, the 24th, start-

ed under clear skies with temper-

atures in the low teens. But fore-

casters are predicting a relative-ly warm race in daylight hours.

Psychological ploys are cer-

tainly part of the repertoire of 1983

Iditarod winner Rick Mackey of

Nenana, who finished second in

By no means did he have the sec-

ond best dog team, but Mackey

talked a line of trash to Bill Stew-

art for the first thousand miles, try-

Wisconsin-Green Bay guard Gary Grzesk said. "We deserve to be

"I think the facts are pretty

elear." Davidson coach Bob McKillop said. "This isn't just a

team that has won 25 games, this

team has won 25 games and made

a statement about winning those 25

such as the Metro Atlantic Athlet-

ic and West Coast got second teams in the field, so there is

Anquell McCollum, the Southern

Conference player of the year,

had a season-low 13 points for

Western Carolina, but he made

three big free throws down the

stretch to seal the victory

recent precedence to give hope.

Last season smaller conferences

Right up until I passed him he

NCAA: Six team have qualified so far

this year's Yukon Quest Interna-

tional Sled Dog Race

he posed no threat.

(From 1B)

games.

late Sunday or early Monday.

1,150-mile Alaskan trek

was through the checkpoint and I'd screwed up all his plans," Macky said. He's sitting out this year's Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race. One of Matt Desalernos' favorite

tricks is to rearrange his team to keep his best lead dogs in the back when he's near other teams on the trail. That way, he said, it's never clear what you've really got.

Dee Dee Jonrowe of Willow, first out the chute Sunday, puts little stock in psychology. She's counting on changes in dog nutrition and a solid winter of training, without the usual stress of also running the Alpirod in Europe, which was canceled this year

Some mushers, such as five-time champion Rick Swenson of ing to convince the Canadian that Two Rivers, say they'll try to rest their dogs when the sun is high.

Several mushers also have put was pretty sure he was going to be second." Mackey said. He left to reflect sunlight and keep the Stewart behind about 100 miles dogs cooler.

Vasser passes Hall's de Ferran, wins Marlboro

NASCAR: Gordon finally wins in 1996

oval. He ended up leading five derby for the last 50 laps. Of the

SWC: Tech looking for top NCAA berth

ORIGINALS: Five players nearing end

another SWC team would have a back by losing 86-76 to the Cougars

By Mike Harris

AP Motorsports Writer

HOMESTEAD, Fla. - Jimmy Vasser passed Jim Hall Racing member Gil de Ferran on a restart with 32 laps to go Sunday in the season-opening Marlboro Grand Prix. then drove away for his first Indycar win in 57 starts.

The 30-year-old Vasser, driving a Honda-powered Reynard for Target-Chip Ganassi Racing. earned his first trip to Victory Lane. He beat the Reynard-Honda of de Ferran to the finish line by 3.16-seconds - about 15 carlengths on the Homestead Motorsports Complex's 1.527-mile oval.

Driving virtually identical cars. the difference between the top two at the end apparently was tires. with Vasser on Firestones and de

(From 1B)

Ferran riding Goodyears.

despite a series of cautions that

kept erasing any advantage he'd

Behind him. Jarrett was dueling

fellow Ford drivers Ted Mus-

grave, Jeff Burton and Mark Mar-

'It sure was nice to see those

guys behind me battling." Gordon

said. 'I'm sure it hurt their tires

in all but two races last year, had-

n't led at all this year until he

Reunion, however, could sink Tech

in the eyes of the tournament com-

mittee, allowing the same people

who shunned the Red Raiders last

year to give them a low seed this

After all, no one considers the

SWC a power conference, as evi-

denced by Tech's No. 9 standing

Should the Red Raiders slip,

"Midland was the perfect place."

Jordan said. "The first time I ever

talked to coach Jones I really

liked what I heard. He even talked

McLennan Community College)

against a team we could have

beaten and that was a tough way

to lose. If we could have won that

first game and then lost to

Grayson County or Howard in the

final, we might have been happy

"But I hope it's a springboard for

despite a 25-1 record.

(From 1B)

That was a plus.

Gordon, who led at least one lap

garage, for position.

a little bit having to pass

tin, all from the Jack Roush ond in both races since.

June at Portland, Ore., when IndyCar officials ruled there was a technical violation on Al Unser Jr.'s winning car. But a special appeals panel overturned the decision several months later, giving Unser back his win and placing Vasser back in second, equaling

what was then his career best. Sunday's race was slowed by six caution periods and a 30-minute red flag brought out by a light drizzle on the cool, overcast afternoon.

Paul Tracy, who won the pole position Sunday morning in the time trials that were postponed Saturday because of rain. appeared ready to run away with the 133-lap, 200-mile event:

The 27-year-old Canadian, back with Team Penske after a year. with Newman-Haas Racing, had led every practice session throughout the week and easily led then by more light rain.

Dale Earnhardt and into the lead race.

ished more than a half-second

behind. He won the season-opener,

the Daytona 500, and has been sec-

and believing in your mind that

you can do something." he said of his first-year team. "We believe in

our minds that we can go to every

race track and do well, be a factor

The race, run under green from

chance to take the league's auto-

Otherwise, it may be unlikely for

Texas (18-8, 10-4) and Houston

(17-9, 11-3) have decent shots for at-

large invitations, but one of them

has to at least reach the SWC tour-

nament finals to feel good about

a more successful season and pro-

have been ranked in the Top 20

almost all season long compiling a

25-5 record against a tougher

schedule that the first season. A

"I didn't realize exactly what it meant (to be the first)," Wright said. "Now I realize that that is

going to be remembered from now

on. When we come back in a few

years to watch the new team play.

we will be very proud of what we

Was it ever. The Lady Chaps

gram as a whole." Jones said.

The Longhorns set themselves

the NCAA's field of 64 to include

two teams from the dying SWC.

There's nothing like confidence

times for 124 laps.

in the race

ment field.

their chances.

moved in front on the 81st trip the 85th lap until the 349th, turned

A bad showing this weekend in matic bid into the NCAA Tourna-

around the three-quarter-mile into something akin to a demolition flag.

through the first 84 laps of the race He built margins of more than six seconds several times between yellow flags.

Debris on the track brought out the final caution flag on lap 83, and all the leaders made their last pit stops. Tracy came out on top, but his Penske-Mercedes Benz, which had been performing flawlessly. suddenly pulled back onto pit road with a broken transmission.

The car stuck in second gear. the disappointed Tracy said.

That left de Ferran, a secondyear Indy-car driver — who ended last season at Monterey, Calif. with his first victory - in front.

The caution period was extended first when Italian rookie Alex Zanardi, Vasser's teammate, lost his left rear tire and crashed between turns three and four and

eight cautions, five came during

in the series point standings, fin- A spin by Darrell Waltrip caused though, the 24-year-old managed to

Sawyer and Dale Earnhardt spun

out in the second turn. Gordon

Musgrave and Jarrett barely

dodged Earnhardt's rolling

Chevrolet before the caution went

Sawyer, whose spin was caused

by a bump in the rear from Ernie

Irvan, tangled with Irvan again

right after the return to green on

the 379th of 400 lap, causing three

more circuits under the yellow

on Saturday, giving UH second

some heads on the selection com-

mittee" said UH coach Alvin

Brooks. "I think winning 15 of our

last 18 games makes us one of the

Houston and Texas still are like-

ly to meet in the semifinals of the

tournament, with the winner

Wright has connections with

Midland's first men's team, she

said. Her father Greg played at

Tarleton State and then was later

an assistant under TSU coach Jer-

ry Stone, who later became the MC

men's coach

hottest teams in the country.

This win definitely has to turn

place in the conference.

Jarrett, who moved ahead of the last eighth of the \$1.34 million suers a chance to get right on his

eight caution laps, then Elton beat them off the line and into the

expected to meet Tech in the tle between No. 4 TCU (15-14, 6-8)

MC. Her uncle Garth played on him (Jones)," Follis said. "I liked

first turn

speed of 102.750 mph.

races. He was seventh.

The green flag finally waved for the start of lap 102 and de Ferran. who was behind six lapped cars for the restart, got caught in traffic. Vasser took the opportunity to squeeze under de Ferran in the fourth turn, shooting into the lead to stay and pulling away to leads up to 6.72 seconds.

There was a terrific battle for third behind the two leaders, with Robby Gordon barely nipping Scott Pruett for the position. Three-time series champion Bobby Rahal was another car-length behind in fifth.

Christian Fittipaldi of Brazil was sixth, and 20-year-old Canadian Greg Moore, making a spectacular first Indy-car start, made up a lap he lost early in the race for passing under caution. He finished seventh, the last driver on

Twice more the race was slowed

by cautions, giving Gordon's pur-

rear bumper again. Each time,

Gordon finished with an average

The lead changed 25 times, with

Earnhardt had his string of 12

11 drivers holding it at least once.

straight top-10 finishes come to an

end as he wound up 31st. And

Rusty Wallace failed to finish in

the top five on a short track for

only the third time in his last 28

To get there. Houston will have

get past seventh-seed Southern

Methodist (7-19, 3-11) and Texas

must defeat sixth-seed Baylor (9-

Tech's first-round opponent is

eighth-seed Texas A&M (11-15, 3-

11). The winner of that game plays

the survivor the middle-seed bat-

"I was really impressed with

the way he wanted to coach as far

The kest part of the year ...

Wright also have playoff experi-

"We're ready to get there,"

Hicks said of regionals. "We're ready to play some games that

mean something. Meaning if you lose you're out. That gives you a

big incentive to play.

ence with Meadow and Green

as playing a fast-paced game."

and No. 5 Rice (13-13, 5-9)

This is a tremendous win not only for the players and coaches,

but this is a tremendous win for Western Carolina University, everyone who has been involved with the program," McCollum said."... This is for the alumni, the teachers, and all those who didn't believe, but especially for those who did believe. ... I'm a proud

Catamount. Davidson, 3-of-24 from 3-point range, was led by Brandon Williams' 17 points. The Wildcats had won-their 16 conference games by an average of 19 points.

The locker room (scene) was a response to not only a loss but a response to a lost championship, McKillop said. "You don't have too many opportunities to win a championship in your life and we had a chance to grab the ring and did-

Five schools won automatic bids Saturday, four by winning conference tournaments - North Carolina-Greensboro of the Big South, South Carolina State of the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference, Austin Peay of the Ohio Valley and Central Florida of the Trans America Athletic Conference and Purdue as regular-season champions of the Big Ten.

In games involving ranked teams Sunday it was: No. 11 Arizona 67, Washington 65; No. 18 Georgia Tech 87, Clemson 74; No. 19 North Carolina 84, Duke 78; and California 85, No. 25 Stanford 69.

In games involving ranked teams Saturday it was: No. 1 Kentucky 101, Vanderbilt 63; No. 2 Massachusetts 62. No. 21 Louisville 59; Oklahoma 85, No. 3 Kansas 79; No. 4 Connecticut 87, Seton Hall 58; No. 5 Purdue 79, Northwestern 56; No. 8 Georgetown 106, No. 6 Villanova 68; Marquette 74, No. 7 Cincinnati 72; No. 9 Texas Tech 84, Rice 70; and No. 10 Utah 96, Brigham Young 85.

Also, Minnesota 65, No. 12 Penn State 60; No. 13 Wake Forest 72, North Carolina State 70; No. 14 Memphis 86, Tulane 75; No. 15 Syracuse 71, Notre Dame 67; No. 16 Virginia Tech 73, Dayton 54; No. 17 UCLA 77, Oregon 71; No. 20 Iowa 73, Ohio State 64; No. 23 Iowa State 74, Colorado 65; St. Joseph's 86, No. 24 George Washington 82. **Sunday's Games**

tic 17 turnovers.



Tickets Punched

Schools that have received automatic bids to the NCAA basketball tournament. All bids are by virtue of conference tournament championships with the exception of Big Ten, Ivy League and Pacific-10 conferences, which do not conduct postseason tournaments (the American West and Conference USA do not receive automatic bids): School Conference Austin Peay Ohio Valley Central Florida Trans America **UNC-Greensboro** Big South Big Ten Purdue South Carolina St. MEAC

10) the road victory. The final chance for the Huskies (15-10, 8-8) ended when Jamie Booker's badly missed a 10-footer with five seconds left. Todd MacCulloch and Jason Hamilton each had 13 points

Southern

Western Carolina

No. 18 Georgia Tech 87, Clemson 74

The Yellow Jackets (20-10, 13-3) won their first outright Atlantic Coast Conference regular-season championship. Matt Harpring had 24 points for Georgia Tech, which was won seven straight and 14 of 17. Greg Buckner had 19 points for

the visiting Tigers (17-9, 7-9) No. 19 North Carolina 84, Duke 78

Jeff McInnis, who was ejected for getting two technical fouls, scored 20 of his 25 points in the second half for the Tar Heels (20-9, 10-6 ACC), who beat the Blue Devils for the sixth straight time and won 20 games under coach Dean Smith for the 26th consecutive season. Chris Collins, who had 18 points for Duke in his last home game, injured his foot and is considered questionable for the ACC tournament that starts Thursday.

> Detroit 56, No. 22 Wis.-Green Bay 50

Iyapo Montgomery hit three 3pointers in a closing 16-2 run as the Titans (18-10) advanced to Tuesday night's title game against Northern Illinois. The Phoenix led 48-40 with 7:06 to play but only managed two free throws the rest of the way. Jeff Nordgaard and Eric Jackson had 11 points each for the Phoenix.

> California 85, No. 25 Stanford 69

Shareef Abdur-Rahim scored 31 points and Ed Gray had 27 as the Bears (17-8, 11-5 Pac-10) won their fourth straight and finished unbeaten in seven games at Harmon Gym. Andy Poppink's 19 points led the Cardinal (17-8, 10-6), who committed an uncharacteris-

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about a national championship third-place Western Junior College 'I didn't think I could play out-All five players who returned Athletic Conference finish is a lit-No. 11 Arizona 67, side of high school and that helped tle deceiving considering the Sady Chaps make his from the original team are no **Washington 65** league's talent level. Midland beat my self-confidence a lot when he strangers to postseason action. Miles Simon scored 24 points and asked me if I wanted to be the first both teams that finished ahead of Corey Williams hit the winning Follis came out of Barber's Hill, one to sign. It was an overwhelmit at least once in what was one of Thursday, Nov. 3, 1994. Mayor jumper with 21 seconds left to a 3A program in Central Texas. In ing surprise," Wright said. the most competitive women's Bobby Burns declares the day give the Wildcats (23-5, 12-4 Pacher junior season Follis' team races in league history "Lady Chap Day." Not only did Off and running ... went to the state semifinals. Her Seven sophomores, the original Midland College win its first-ever coach was another Barber's Hill The one thing that has characfive plus transfers Julie Chancelproduct, point guard Pennee Hall. women's basketball game, the lor and Malyssa Thorngren made terized the Lady Chaps since their Lady Chaps did in style, beating who led her team to two state sure of that. beginnings has been those wild Southwestern Christian 119-68 and championships in the mid-80s. We're already better than last scores they put up in pounding setting a school record (that's "We all had successful programs year's team just with the experiopponents by an average of 20 men and women included) with 15 in high school and maybe that ence we have back," Hicks said at points a game. It's a popular style three-point goals in a single game. made us become successful faster," Follis said. "I've never maintain luster. with the players and the constant the beginning of the season. "If someone would have told me "Everyone is pretty much equal on rotation of players ensures a good before the season that we were been in a losing program. Never. going to be 23-8, I would have taktalent. No one player is that much amount of playing time for every New shipments of Lamp Shades Hicks made three trips to the better than another. member of the team. en that," said Jones at the beginstate tournament with Winnsboro arriving daily. Wright made a little history of "A lot of teams can't play 40 minning of the 1995-96 season. But while Johnson has been there once her own, becoming the first playbecause we didn't play well in the utes like we can," Johnson said. with Bloomington. Jordan and er to sign with the fledgling pro-"Some teams only have eight playregional tournament (loss to

ers that get to play a lot. I think

that really makes a difference. He

(Jones) switches the starters

depending on how you played and

practiced lately and how well you

played defense and were rebound-

decision to come to MC.

Follis said it helped ner make the

Johnson had 14 points, had five

assists and seven rebounds against

the Rockets. He played 28 minutes

in his second game back after a

strained right calf sidelined him

The Rockets led almost all the

way and, when the Lakers did

move ahead, 69-68, in the third

quarter, Olajuwon helped Houston

Los Angeles threatened again

late in the game, when Johnson's

two free throws pulled Los Ange-

les within 99-95. But 3-pointers by

Sam Cassell and Smith helped the

Nick Van Exel led the Lakers

Van Exel hit a pair of 3-pointers

in quick succession to put the Lak-

ers within 61-59 early in the third

quarter. Then they caught the

Rockets for the first time on Elden

Campbell's hookshot three min-

quickly rebuild the lead.

Rockets stay out of reach.

for four games.

with 21 points.

SPORTS SCOREBOARD

Transactions

BOSTON RED SOX—Agreed to terms with Aaron Sele. Matt Murray, Rafael Orellano. Bryan Eversgerd and Tim Wakefield, pitchers; Scott Hatteberg, catcher; and Troy O'Leary, Jose Malave, Rick Holifield and Brent Cooks of utiliselizes on one-wear contracts. son, outfielders, on one-year contracts.
CHICAGO WHITE SOX— Announced the resignation of Vern Miami
Gambetta, director of minor-league conditioning.

DETECTOR

DETROIT TIGERS—Renewed the Boston contract of Chris Gomez, shortstop.
Agreed to terms with Sean Bergman,
Mike Christopher. Jose Lima and
Felipe Lira, pitchers; John Flaherty,
catcher; and Danny Bautista, Bobby
Higginson and Duane Singleton, outfielders, on one-year contracts. ders, on one-year contracts.
KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Agreed

KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Agreed Criamotte to terms with Tom Goodwin, Johnny Damon and Michael Tucker, outlielders; Joe Vitiello, first baseman-designated hitter, and Jim Pittsley, pitcher MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Agreed to terms with Graeme Lloyd, pitcher, and Matt Mieske, outfielder, on one-year contracts

pitcher, and Matt Mieske, outlieros, non-year contracts. NEW YORK YANKEES—Agreed to terms with Mark Hutton and Andy Petittle, pitchers, Jorge Posada, catcher, and Andy Fox. infielder, on one-year contracts. Reassigned Kevin Maas. Minnesota outfielder, to the minor-league camp.
SEATTLE MARINERS—Agreed to terms with Dan Wilson, catcher, on a two-year contract Agreed to terms with Bobby Ayala and Edwin Hurtado. Phoenix 29 Sacramento 25 bby Ayala and Edwin Hurtado.
chers, on one-year contracts
TEXAS RANGERS—Agreed to L.A. Clippers 19

terms with Rick Helling, pitcher, Ben-ji Gil, infielder, and Rikkert Faneyte. ji Gil infielder and Rikkert Faneyte outfielder, on one-year contracts. TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Agreed to terms with Alex Gonzalez, infielder, and Shawn Green, outfielder, on one-year contracts Renewed the contract of Bill Risley, pitcher National League CHICAGO CUBS—Agreed to terms with Steve Trachsel Jim Bullinger, Kevin Foster, Turk Wendell and Amaury Telemaco pitchers, Matt

and Amaury Telemaco, pitchers, Mat Franco infielder and Doug Glanville iffielder on one-year contracts HOUSTON ASTROS—Agreed to rms with Brian Hunter, outfielder, on

a one-year contract
LOS ANGELES DODGERS-Renewed the contract of Roger Cede-NEW YORK METS-Agreed to

terms with Bill Pulsipher, Jason Isring-hausen and Bobby Jones, pitchers, on PITTSBURGH PIRATES— Renewed the contract of Paul Wagnone-year contracts PITTSBURGH

LA LAKERS (107) Campbell 7-15 3-517. Ceballos 5-11 3-414. Divac 3-53-49. Jones 8-13 1-420. Van Exel 6-13 5-6 21. Johnson 4-10 6-10 14. Lynch 0-1 0-0 0. Peeler 4-7 2-3 12. Threatt 0-1 0-0 0. Strong 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 37-76 23-36 107 pitcher, for one year SAN DIEGO PADRES—Extended the contract of Bruce Bochy, manager, one year through the 1997 season with a club option for 1998. Agreed to terms with Scott Sanders. Bryce Flo-Houston 31 - 28 - 28 - 24 - 111
L.A. Lakers21 - 27 - 30 - 29 - 107
3-Point goals—Houston 12-25
(Smith 6-7 Cassell 3-5, Brown 1-1
Mack 1-4, Horry 1-7, Chilcutt 0-1), Los ne and Joey Hamilton, pitchers: Melvin ne and Joey Hamilton, pitchers: Melvin Nieves, outfielder, and Roberto Petagine, infielder, on one-year contracts. Agreed to terms with Brad Ausmus, catcher on a two-year contract. SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Agreed to terms with Allen Watson, William VanLandingham and Jeff Juden, pitchers, on orie-year contracts. Mack 1-4 Horry 1-7 Chilcutt 0-1) Los Angeles 10-21 (Van Exel 4-6. Jones 3-7 Peeler 2-4. Ceballos 1-3. Johnson 0-1) Fouled out—None Rebounds—Houston 45 (Olajuwon 13) Los Angeles 48 (Campbell 11) Assists—Houston 35 (Cassell 11). Los Angeles 21 (Johnson 5). Total fouls—Houston 24. Los Angeles 15 Technical—Los Angeles coach Harris A—17.505 (17:505)

BASKETBALL ORLANDO MAGIC—Activated David Vaughn, forward, from the injured list. Placed Kenny Gattison, forward, on the injured list.

on the injured list.
EATTLE SUPERSONICS— Placed Nate McMillan, guard on the WASHINGTON BULLETS-Signed Chris Whitney, guard, to a 10-

National Football League MIAMI DOLPHINS—Declined to

FOOTBALL

Mall DoLPHINS—Declined to match the offer sheet signed by Troy Vincent cornerback with the Philadelphia Eagles
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Signed Rodney Hampton running back to an offer sheet:
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
DALLAS STARS—Recalled Todd Harvey center, and Mike Donnelly, left wing, from Michigan of the IHL.
NEW JERSEY DEVILS—Recalled Steve Sullivan, center, from Albany of the AHL
SAN JOSE SHARKS—Sent Alexel et Yegorov, center to Kansas City of the IHL.

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Women's Scores

By The Associated Press SOUTH James Madison 71, Va Co

3-4 13. Sprewell 4-11 6-5 14, Amstrong 6-14 8-8 20. Willis 3-8 3-3 9. Mullin 1-5 4-5 6. Rozier 1-1 5-8 7. Coles 1-4 2-2 4. Barry 2-5 0-0 5 Marshall 0-3 2-4 2. DeClercq 0-0 2-2 Totals 28-76 36-45 94 Old Dominion 86. William & Mary SOUTHWEST Lamar 109. Texas Chris FAR WEST Boise St. 71. Idaho St. 12 Lohaus 1-5 0-0 3 Ewing 2-10 5-6 9 Davis 7-13 2-2 18 Harper 5-9 1-2

UC Santa Barbara 77. Long Beach TOURNAMENTS

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Atlantic Coast Conference

Atlantic Coast Conference
Championship
Clemson 71. Duke 54
Big East Conference
Quarterfinals
Connecticut 93. Rutgers 64
Notre Dame 70. Syracuse 55
Pittsburgh 59. Villanova 57
Seton Hall 69. Providence 67
Big Eight Conference
Semifinals
Colorado 69. Oklahoma St. 59 Colorado 69. Oklahoma St. 59

Big Ten Conference Semifinals Penn St. 84. Ohio St. 70 Purdue 76. lowa 68
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Championship
Memphis 93. Tulane 87
ECAC Division III Sout

Regional Championship Penn St.-Behrend 95. Misericordia ECAC Upstate New York Championship Elmira 54. Skidmore 44 Metro Atlantic Athletic

Conference
Championship
Manhattan 92. Fairfield 66
North Atlantic Conference
Quarterfinals
Hartford 72. Delaware 55

Vermont 98. Boston U. 60 Ohio Valley Conference
Semifinals
stin Peay 70. E. Kentucky 56
ddle Tenn. 70. Murray St. 63
Patriot League

Semifinals
Colgate 65. Bucknell 53
Holy Cross 75. Navy 66
Southeastern Conferer
Semifinals
Alabama 86. LSU 70
Tennessee 74. Florida 63
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San Francisco 61. Portland 57

U.S. Indoor

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Results Sunday from the \$714,250 Comcast U.S. Indoor Tennis Championships (seedings in parentheses): Singles Championship

| Singles | Championship | Jerry McGee. \$17.943 | 68-69-67 - 204 | 204 | 204 | 204 | 204 | 204 | 204 | 204 | 204 | 204 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 |

NBA Results

4 21, Ward 4-5 2-4 11, Reid 3-4 1-2 7, Anderson 1-5 1-2 3, Fish 1-2 0-0 2, Totals 41-82 18-25 109

G. State 16 23 30 25 — 94
New York 28 24 38 19 — 109
3-Point goals—Golden State 2-14
(Smith 1-1, Barry 1-2, Coles 0-1, Marshall 0-2, Sprewell 0-2, Armstrong 0-3, Mullin 0-3), New York 9-21 (Starks 3-6, Harper 2-3, Davis 2-6, Ward 1-1, Lohaus 1-4, Anderson 0-1), Fouled EASTERN CONFERENCE

x-clinched playoff spot Sunday's Games Phoenix 121, Dallas 114 Toronto 100, Cleveland 89 Indiana 103, Charlotte 100

Rockets 111, Lakers 107

illegal defense. Flagrant foul—Wood. A—17.502 (17.502)

MIAMI (AP) — Scores and earnings Sunday after the final round of the \$1.8 million Doral-Ryder Open, played on the Doral Resort and Country Club's 6,939-yard, par-72 Blue Course:

G. Norman. \$324,00067-69-67-66 — 269

M. Bradley. \$158,40070-66-67-68 — 271

Vijay Singh. \$158,40070-66-67-68 — 271

Fulton Allem. \$79,20067-71-70-66 — 274

Jerry Kelly. \$79,200. 67-71-69-67 — 274

Futton Allem: \$79,2006-71-70-66 —274 Jerry Kelly \$79,200 67-71-69-67 —274 Jay Haas: \$62,550 72-68-68-67 —275 Joe Ozaki. \$62,550 69-67-71-70 —275 Larry Nelson. \$46,800 68-70-71-68 —277 Ray Floyd. \$46,800 68-70-71-68 —277

Hay Floyd, 349-800 66-71-72-68 – 277
J Parnevik, \$46,800 68-71-69-69 – 277
Patnck Burke, \$46,800 68-71-69-69 – 277
L Clements, \$46,80071-67-68-71 – 277
Wayne Levi, \$30,600 69-73-71-65 – 278
V Clements, \$46,8007-67-67-67

K Clearwater, \$30,60072-67-69-70-278

John Morse. \$30.600 67-73-68-70 — 278 Mike Brisky. \$30.600 66-73-68-71 — 278 Glen Day. \$30.600 68-71-67-72 — 278 B. Crenshaw. \$25.20068-71-68-72— 279

Nick Price, \$20.232 73-69-70-68 - 280

Steve Jones. \$20,23270-72-72-66 — 280 L Roberts. \$20,232 69-73-68-70 — 280 P I Blackmar. \$20,23269-72-69-70 — 280 S. Verpiank. \$20,23266-74-69-71 — 280

OJAI, Calif. (AP) — Scores and earnings Sunday after the final round of the \$800,000 FHP Health Care Classic, played on the 6,189-yard, par-70 Ojai Valley Inn course (x-won in playoff): x-Walt Morgan, \$120,00062-71-66—199 Gary Player, \$70,400 64-67-68—199 Jack Kiefer, \$57,600 64-68-69—201 Dave Stockton, \$43,200 69-67-66—202 John Schroeder, \$43,20070-65-67—202 Rick Acton, \$28,800 72-67-64—203

Rick Acton. \$28,800 72-67-64 - 203

George Archer, \$28.800 65-71-67 — 203 Tom Shaw, \$28.800 66-66-71 — 203 Bob Eastwood, \$17.943 67-70-67 — 204

Isao Aoki. \$17,943 68-69-67 — 204 Jerry McGee. \$17,943 68-69-67 — 204 Jay Sigel. \$17,943 65-71-68 — 204 Dale Douglass. \$17,943 68-68-68 — 204 Bud Allin, \$17,943 68-68-68 — 204

Isao Aoki, \$17,943

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333

3-6, Harper 2-3, Davis 2-6, Ward 1-1, Lohaus 1-4, Anderson 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Golden State 51 (Smith 12). New York 54 (Mason 13). Assists—Golden State 14 (Coles 5), New York 29 (Ward 7). Total fouls— Golden State 23. New York 25. A— 19,763 (19,763). 20
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Timberwolves 89, Heat 87 MIAMI (87) Williams 1-5 0-0 2, Thomas 8-16 4-6 20, Mouning 6-18 6-18 Chapman 7-15 5-5 23, Hardaway 7-17 1-2 17, Askins 1-4 2-2 4, Smith 0-3 1-2 1 Corbin 0-1 0-0 0. Schayes 1-4 0-0 2 Totals 31-83 19-25 87. MINNESOTA (89) Garnett 5-12 5-6 15 Gugliotta 7-15 3-6 17. Lang 4-11 2-2 10. Porter 0-3 0-0 0. Webb 1-429 15 351 19 1/2 316 21 1/2 3 6-7 8, Mitchell 1-5 0-0 2, Rider 12 19 5-6 30. Martin 1-3 0-0 2. Bragg 0-0 0-0 0. West 2-6 1-1 5. Totals 33-77 200 27 1/2

509 16 455 19 448 19 1/2 man 4-8. Hardaway 2-5. Williams 0-1) Minnesota 1-2 (Rider 1-1, Webb 0-1) Fouled out-None Rebounds-Miam Fouled out—None Rebounds—Miami 45 (Mourning 8), Minnesota 63 (Rider 15), Assists—Miami 22 (Hardaway 12), Minnesota 18 (Webb 8), Total fouls— Miami 28, Minnesota 25, Technicals— Mourning, Minnesota illegal defense A—14,519 (19,006) Minnesota 89 Miami 87
Houston 111 LA Lakers 107
New York 109 Golden State 94
Washington 108 Sacramento 99
Monday's Games
Minnesota 8 Peters 6 20 om

Pacers 103, Hornets 100 CHARLOTTE (100) Curry 6-13 0-0 16. L Johnson 9-20 5-6 24. Geiger 2-5 6-6 10. Rice 7-15 0-0 20. Anderson 5-8 3-3 13. Myers 1-2 1-2 3. Parish 1-4 0-0 2. Goldwire 1 2 2-4 4. Addison 4-5 0-0 8. Totals 36-74 17-21 100

Atlanta at Detroit. 6 30 p m Orlando at Philadelphia. 6 30 p m San Antonio at Denver. 8 p m Washington at Vancouver. 9 p m INDIANA (103) McKey 6-13 3-3 15. D Davis 1-9 0-0 2. Smts 10-18 3-4 23. Miller 9-15 11-12 31. Jackson 6-11 2-3 16. A Davis 2-5 0-0 4. Pierce 1-7 2-2 5. Schintzius 1-2 0-0 2. Workman 2-4 1-1 5. Totals 38-84 22-25 103 HOCKETS 111, Lakers 107 HOUSTON (111) Horry 3-13 1-2 8 Brown 4-4 0-0 9. Olajuwon 12-17 5-7 29. Mack 2-7 0-0 5. Recasner 2-4 0-0 4. Cassell 10-16 1-2 24. Breaux 0-0-0 0. Bryant 5-7 1-1 11. Chilcutt 0-2 0-0 0. Smith 7-12 1-1 21. Totals 45-Charlotte 30 17 33 20 — 100 Indiana 34 21 23 25 — 103 3-Point goals—Charlotte 11-16 (Rice 6-8 Curry 4-5. L. Johnson 1-1. Anderson 0-2). Indiana 5-8 (Miller 2-2. Jackson 2-3. Pierce 1-2. McKey 0-10-10-10-10-10-10-10-10-10 2. Jackson 2.3, Pierce 1-2, McKey U-1): Fouled out—None Rebounds— Charlotte 42 (Geiger 10). Indiana 49 (D Davis 14). Assists—Charlotte 22 (Anderson 9). Indiana 26 (Jackson 12). Total fouls—Charlotte 22. Indiana 18. A—16.716.116.530). L.A. LAKERS (107) Campbell 7-15 3-5 17, Ceballos 5-11 3-4 14, Divac 3

Raptors-Cavaliers, Box TORONTO (100)

Murray 12-15 0-0 29. Miller 6-8 2-2 14. Tabak 0-2 0-0 0. Robertson 1-2 0-0 2. Stoudamire 10-18 1-1 24. Wright 7-11 5-6 20. Rogers 3-3 2-4 8, Christie 0-3 3-4 3. King 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 39-63 13-17 100.

Mills 9-15 6-8 24. Ferry 3-10 1-1 8. Cage 0-3 0-0 0. Majerle 9-20 2-3 22. Crotty 3-9 2-2 8. Sura 2-5 4-4 8. Hill 6-7 7-10 19 Lang 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 32-60 22-28 80. Forest Service Service

PHOENIX (121) Finley 8-15 4-5 20.
Barkley 10-18 6-6 26 J Williams 3-4 0-2 6, Johnson 6-13 4-4 16, Person 7-13 2-2 17, Perry 0-5 0-0 0, Carr 5-6 2-4 12, Green 0-1 0-0 0. Manning 6-12 4-5 16. Tisdale 4-9 0-0 8. Totals 49-3-18 (Majerle 2-7, Ferry 1-5, Crofty 0-2, Mills 0-4) Fouled out—None Rebounds—Toronto 37 (Miller, Christie 5). Cleveland 34 (Hill 8). Assists— Toronto 24 (Christie 6). Cleveland 18 (Crotty 6). Total touls—Toronto 25. Cleveland 15. Technicals—Toronto llegal detense 2. Flagrant toul—Rogers. A—18,409 (20,562). DALLAS (114) McCloud 8-22 2-2

Bullets 108, Kings 99 4-5 22 Wallace 6-8 0-0 14. Muresan 6-11 0-0 12. Cheaney 9-16 4-4 25. B Price 2-6 1-2 7. McIlvaine 1-2 0-0 2. Eackles 1-4 3-4 5. Legler 2-3 5-6 11. Butler 2-3 3-4 8. McCann 1-1 0-0 2.

Totals 39-72 20-25 108

SACRAMENTO (99) Owens 4-5 12 9. Grant 5-13 4-7 14. Polynice 6-9
2-4 14. Richmond 15-25 1-2 35. Hurley 0-2 0-0 0. Edney 4-7 2-3 11. Smith
3-7 2-3 8. Gamble 4-7 0-0.8. Simmons 0-1 0-0 0. Williamson 0-2 0-0 0 Totals 41-78 12-21 99

Totals 41-78 12-21 99

Washington28 28 33 19 — 108
Sacramento29 25 24 21 — 99

3-Point goals—Washington 10-13
(Cheaney 3-4, Wallace 2-2 Legler 2-2, B Price 2-4, Butler 1-1). Sacramento
5-14 (Richmond 4-8. Edney 1-3.
Owens 0-1. Grant 0-1. Gamble 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Washington 39 (Howard 10). Sacramento 45
(Polynice 9). Assists—Washington 30
(B Price 12). Sacramento 22 (Edney. 10). Total. fouls—Washington 21. Knicks 109, Warriors 94 GOLDEN STATE (94) Smith 4-11 1-3 10, Kersey 1-4 0-0 2. Seikaly 5-10 3-4 13. Sprewell 4-11 6-6 14. Arm-NEW YORK (109) Mason 5-6 2-3 10) Total fouls—Washington 21. Sacramento 24 A—17.317 (17.317)

J. Leonard. \$7.920 69-69-73-73 — 284 Kelly Gibson. \$7.920 66-76-69-73 — 284

Phil Mickelson \$7 92072-68-74-70-284 Tom Kite. \$7.920 72-70-74-68 — 284 Scott Gump. \$5.792 72-71-70-72 — 285

A Magee \$5.792 71-73-68-73 - 285

Mike Springer. \$5.79268-76-66-75—285 John Adams. \$4.253 68-75-70-73—286

Lee Janzen \$4 253 63-76-72-75 - 286

B McCallister. \$4.25368-71-72-75 — 286 Billy Mayfair. \$4.253 75-69-70-72 — 286 B. Wadkins. \$4.253 75-68-71-72 — 286

B. Wadkins, \$4.253 75-68-71-72 — 286
Mark Brooks, \$4.253 72-72-71-71 — 286
Hall Sutton, \$4.253 71-72-72-71 — 286
Paul Goydos, \$4.253 71-73-73-69 — 286
Fred Couples, \$3.36075-68-71-73 — 287
Jim Furyk, \$3.3960 70-72-73-71 — 287
Pr Jacobsen, \$3.96071-72-73-71 — 287
Tommy Tolles, \$3.96069-75-73-70— 287
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Curlis Strange, \$3.96074-70-74-69— 287
Lee Rinker, \$3.834 70-74-71-73 — 288
Chip Beck, \$3.834 70-74-71-73 — 288
Chip Beck, \$3.834 73-70-5-70 — 288
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Keth Fergus, \$3.726 71-73-73-72 — 289

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S. Verplank, \$20.232 66-74-69-71 — 280
Bob Lohr, \$14.700 70-70-73-68 — 281
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W. Austin, \$11.970 69-71-71-71-282
S. Elkington, \$11.97069-71-70-72 — 282
M. Dawson, \$11.970 69-71-70-72 — 282
John Cook, \$11.970 72-68-70-72 — 282
Nick Faldo, \$11.970 72-68-70-72 — 282
John Cook, \$11.970 72-68-70-72 — 282
John Liman, \$9.495 71-69-72-71 — 283
John Liman, \$9.495 71-69-72-71 — 283
John Scherrer, \$9.49567-73-73-70 — 283
Tom Scherrer, \$9.49567-73-73-70 — 283
R. Mediate, \$9.495 69-72-70-72 — 283
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S. Schneiter, \$3.384 69-74-78-75 — 296
S. Schneiter, \$3.384 69-74-78-75 — 296

Healthcare Classic

Jim Albus. \$4,160 / Dick Rhyan, \$4,160

Dick Rhyan, \$4,160 72-69-70-211
Dick Hendrickson, \$4,1601-69-71-211
Tony Jacklin, \$4,160 70-69-72 - 211
DeWitt Weaver, \$4,160 68-67-76

Top 25 Boxes

No. 11 ARIZONA 67, WASHINGTON 65
ARIZONA (23-5) McLean 3-7 2-4
9. Williams 6-12 0-0 13, Davis 3-6 02 6, Simon 10-13 4-4 24, Geary 1-7 2-4
4, Dickerson 1-4 4-4 6, Terry 1-3 03, Harris 0-0 2-4 2, Bramlett 0-0 00 0. Totals 25-52 14-22 67.
WASHINGTON (15-10) Sanford 18 1-2 3, Amos 2-5 3-6 7, Hamilton 47 3-3 13, Boston 5-14 0-0 10, Roberson 0-1 0-0 0, MacCulloch 5-8 3-4 13,
Booker 1-5 3-5 6, Hartman 2-5 0-0 5,
Watts 1-2 2-2 4, Femerling 1-2 2-2 4.

Watts 1-2 2-2 4, Femerling 1-2 2-2 4. Totals 22-58 17-24 65

Totals 22-58 17-24 65.

Halftime—Arizona 41. Washington 39. 3-Point goals—Arizona 3-15 (Terry 1-2. McLean 1-4. Williams 1-5. Simon 0-1, Dickerson 0-1, Geary 0-2). Washington 4-14 (Hamilton 2-3. Booker 1-3. Hartman 1-3. Roberson 0-1. Sanford 0-2. Boston 0-2). Fouled out—MacCulloch Rebounds—Arizona 32 (Simon 8). Wirebriets 32 (Mac. out—MacCulloch, Rebounds—Arizona 33 (Simon 8), Washington 33 (Mac-Cullouch, Booker 5), Assists—Ari-zona 12 (Geary 6), Washington 12 (Sanford, Boston 5), Total fouls—Ari-zona 21, Washington 21, Total zona 21. Washington 21. Technical— Washington bench. A—7.381.

No. 18 GEORGIA TECH 87, No. 18 GEORGIA TECH 87, CLEMSON 74 CLEMSON (17-9) Jurkunas 3-6 0-0 7. Christie 4-6 3-3 12, Wideman 2-6 0-0 4. Mcintyre 6-15 3-3 16. Buckner 8-15 3-6.19, Jamison 4-10 6-10 14, Harder 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 28-60 15-22

GEORGIA TECH (20-10) Harpring ma 2-3 2-2 6. Barry 5-12 4-5 15, Kelly 1-2 0-0 2. Marbury 5-13 4-4 18. Saunders 2-4 0-0 5. Gaston 1-1 2-4 5. Hodge 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 28-54 20-26

Halftime-Georgia Tech 34, Clemry 1-8 Kelly 0-1) Fouled out—Harder. Elisma. Maddox. Rebounds— Clemson 31 (Buckner 6) Georgia Tech 23 (Maddox 12) Assists—Clemson 15 (Harder 4) Georgia Tech 21 (Barry 9) Total fouls—Clemson 20. Georgia Tech 21 Technicals—Marbury A— 9,750

Baths. Va. Pontiac. \$21.495, 399 20. (36) Kyle Petty. Randleman. N.C. Pontiac. \$23.170, 399 21. (7) Steve Grissom, Gadsden. Iai. Chevrolet. \$22.210, 399 22. (27) Derrike Cope. Spanaway. Wash. Ford. \$21.085, 398 23. (37) Bobby Labonte. Corpus Christ. Texas Chevrolet. \$26.515, 398 24. (26) Mikhe Wallies. \$1.4 out.

No. 19 NORTH CAROLINA 84, DUKE 78

NORTH CAROLINA (20-9) Okulaja
0-12-22 Jamison 5-71-2 11 Zwikker
5-8 2-2 12 McInnis 8-14 7-9 25 Calabna 1-5 2-4 2 Carter 2-2 0-0 4
Williams 4 1-2 6 1-0 8 7 3 1 2 6 No. 19 NORTH CAROLINA 84.

0-1), Duke 8-28 (Collins 4-8, Perry 1 U-1), Duke 3-26 (Collins 4-8, Perry 1-7). Wojciechowski 1-4, Proce 1-7, Capel 1-8). Fouled out—Jamison Rebounds—North Carolina 37 (Jamison 9). Duke 31 (Domzalski 8). Assists—North Carolina 15 (Calabna 6). Duke 12 (Wojciechowski 4). Total fouls—North Carolina 20. Duke 25. Technicals—McInnis 2. A—9.314

No. 22 DETROIT 56 WIS.-GREEN BAY 50 DETROIT (18-10) Pickett 4-7 4-5 13. Alexander 1-3 0-0 2. Dernicks 4-8 3-4 11. Montgomery 4-6 0-0 11. Jackson 5-7 2-6 13. Alexander 1-2 0-0 2. Jenkins 1-1 2-2 4. Porter 0-3 0-0 0. Robinson 0-0 0-0 0. LeGardy 0-0 0-0

Totals 20-37 11-17 56 WIS-GREEN BAY (25-3) Nordgaard 4-12 3-4 11. Berlowski 3-2 1-1 8. Wade 1-6 2-2 4. Jackson 4-0 0 11. Grzesk 1-2 2-2 4. Olm 1-4 0-0 2. Anderson 4-5 0-0 8. Nabena 0-0 2-4 2. Totals 18-48 10-13 50 Halftime—Detroit 27: Wis Green Bay 23 3-point goals—Detroit 5-11 (Montgomery 3-4. Pickett 1-2. Jackson 1-3. Porter 0-2). Wis Green Bay 4-15 Jackson 3-6. Berlowski 1-5. By The Associ Fouled out-Berlowski Rebounds Detroit 31 (Derricks 6), Wis-Green Bay 23 (Berlowski 4). Assists—Detroit 6 (Pickett, Montgomery 2). Wis-Green Bay 12 (Grzesk 5). Total fouls—

Detroit 17. Wis -Green Bay 15. A-N/A CALIFORNIA 85.

CALIFORNIA 85,
No. 25 STANFORD 69
STANFORD (17-8) Harbour 3-9 0-0 7. Poppink 8-14 3-3 19. Allaway 1-10-0 2. Cross 2-9 5-5 9. Knight 1-4 6-7 8. Seaton 4-6 2-5 10. Weems 1-5 3-4 5. Sauer 2-4 0-0 5. Lee 1-1 2-2 4
Totals 23-53 21-26 69
CALIFORNIA (17-8) Abdur-Rahim 9-11 13-14 31. Duck 1-3 0-0 2. Grigs-by 0-0 2-2 2. McQueen 1-5 2-4 5. Gray 8-17 10-16 27. Gonzalez 4-5 3-4 11. Fowlkes 0-3 1-3 1. McGruder 1-2 0-0 2. Marks 0-1 0-0 0. Gardner 1-2 0-0 2. Stewart 0-1 0-0 0. Calazzo 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 26-51 31-43 85.
Halftime—Cal 42. Stanford 29. 3-Point goals—Stanford 2-11 (Sauer 1-2 Harbour 1-3. Weems 0-2. Cross 0-4). Cal 2-11 (McQueen 1-4. Gray 1-4. Fowlkes 0-1. Gardner 0-1. Duck 0-1). Fouled out—Knight. Poppink Rebounds—Stanford 29 (Poppink, Seaton 8). Cal 34 (Abdur-Rahim, Gonzalez 9). Assists—Stanford 17 (Knight 10). Cal 12 (McQueen, McGruder 3). Total fouls—Stanford 29. Cal 23. A—6.578

A Magee \$5.792 7-7-706-73 — 285 Bruce Lietzke \$5.792 72-72-70-71 — 285 Curl Byrum. \$5.792 65-76-70-74 — 285 David Frost. \$5.792 66-78-71-70 — 285 Bob Tway. \$5.792 69-75-71-70 — 285 **Men's Scores**

By The Associated Press EAST Boston College 73. Rutgers 72 St. John's 74. Pittsburgh 68 Xavier, Ohio 76, Duquesne 75 SOUTH

Georgia Tech 87. Clemson 74 North Carolina 84. Duke 78 MIDWEST MIDWEST
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Tulsa 69. Illinois St. 52
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W. Carolina 69. Davidson 60
Sun Belt Conference
Semifinals
New Orleans 75. SW Louisiana 71

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SOUTHWEST
Arkansas 12, Iowa St. 2
Cal St. Fullerton 19, Texas 7
Oklahoma 17, Nebraska 16
Texas Lutheran 7-3, Texas A&Mingsville 3-8
UTSA 16-8, McNeese St. 2-7
Southern Miss. 9, Texas Christian

Auto Racing

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — Results Sunday of the Pontiac Excitement 400 Winston Cup race on .75-mile Richmond International Raceway, with starting position in parentheses, name, hometown, make of car, prize money, laps completed, reason out, if any, and winner's average speed in mph:

1: (2) Jeff Gordon, Pittsboro, Ind. Chevrolet, \$92,400, 102,750 mph.

2: (11) Dale Jarrett, Hickory, N.C., Ford, \$44,225,400.

3: (15) Ted Musgrave, Franklin, Wis., Ford, \$42,200,400.

4: (21) Jeff Burton, South Boston, Va., Ford, \$22,350.

5: (5) Mark Martin, Batesville, Ark., Ford, \$37,850,400.

6: (3) Bobby Hamilton, Nashville,

Ford, \$37,850, 400.
6. (3) Bobby Hamilton, Nashville, Tenn. Pontia., \$37,900, 400.
7. (14) Rusty Wallace. St. Louis, Ford, \$28,375, 400.
8. (1) Terry Labonte. Corpus Christi, Texas, Chevrolet, \$34,475, 400.
9. (34) Ricky Rudd, Chesapeake. Va., Ford, \$27,875, 400.

10. (6) Bill Elliott, Dawsonville, Ga 10. (6) Bit elliott, Dawsonville, Ga., Ford, \$27,225, 400. 11. (16) Sterling Marlin, Columbia. Tenn, Chevrolet, \$28,575, 400. 12. (38) John Andretti, Indianapolis, Ford, \$25,675, 400.

13. (28) Ward Burton, South 13. (28) Ward Burton, South Boston, Va. Pontiac, \$26.725, 400 14. (13) Ken Schrader, Fenton, Mo. Chevrolet, \$22.925, 399 15. (10) Kenny Wallace, St. Louis, Ford, \$12.635, 399 16. (23) Robert Pressley, Asheville,

N.C. Chevrolet, \$22,570, 399. Halflime—Georgia Tech 34. Clemson 3-1 3. Point goals—Clemson 3-13 (Jurkunas 1-3. Christe 1-3. McIntyre 1-6. Buckner 0-1), Georgia Tech 11-28 (Marbury 4-8. Harpring 3-6. Gaston 1-1. Saunders 1-2. Maddox 1-2. Barry 1-8. Kelly 0-1) Fouled out—Harder. Elisma. Maddox Rebounds—Clemson 31 (Buckner 6). Georgia Tech N.C., Pontiac. \$23.170, 399

24 (25) Mike Wallace St. Louis.

27 (12) Darrell Waltrip, Franklin, Williams 8-13 6-10 26 Totals 29-50 20- Tenn, Chevrolet, \$20,490, 396

30 (20) Elton Sawyer, Chesa-30 (20) Elton Sawyer, Ct Singleton 1-1 2-2 4 Hall 1-1 0-0 2 Per-ry 1-1 0-0 3: Heaps 0-0 0-0 0 Totals 28-67 14-25 78 Halftime—North Carolina 32. Duke 21 3-Point goals—North Carolina 6-12 (Williams 4-8 McInnis 2-3, Calabria 1) Dicks 28 (College 4-8 Pers) 33 (19) Geoff Bodine, Chem 31 (9) Dale Earnhardt. Kannapo-lis. N.C. Chevrolet. \$27,265, 393 32. (22) Morgan Shepherd. Conover. N.C. Ford. \$12,740, 392 33. (19) Geoff Bodine, Chemung, Y. Ford, \$17,225: 392.

34. (8) Joe Nemechek, Lakeland. 34. (8) Joe Nemechek, Lakeland, Fla Chevrolet, \$17.215, 391 35. (32) Dave Marcis, Wausau, Wis, Chevrolet, \$10,215, 391 36. (35) Michael Waltrip, Owens-boro, Ky, Ford, \$17,215, 386 37 (33) Johnny Benson, Grand Rapids, Mich. Pontiac, \$17,215, 386 38 (26) Ernie Irvan, Salinas, Calif Ford, \$32,715, 379, accident 39, (31) Hut Stricklin, Calera, Ala Ford, \$10,215, 288.

40 (17) Wally Dallenbach Jr. Basalt Colo Ford \$18.215. 19. acci-Race Statistics Time of race 2 hours, 55 mir

seconds
Margin of victory 56 seconds Lead changes 25 among 11 dri-

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Florida 35 20 8 78 209 182
Philadelphia 32 19 12 76 216 172
Washington 31 25 8 70 181 167
Tampa Bay 29 25 9 67 194 199
New Jersey 29 25 8 66 164 150
N Y Islanders 18 37 8 44 183 247

n Jose 14 44 6 34 197 2 x-clinched playoff spot Sunday's Games Winnipeg 7. N Y Islanders 5 Washington 3, Philadelphia 0 Vancouver 3, Buffalo 0

Vancouver 3, Burnato 0
St. Louis 4, Edmonton 3
Calgary 5, San Jose 1
Tampa Bay 2, Anaheim 2, tie
Detroit 6, Chicago 2
Colorado 4, Toronto 0

Monday's Game
New Jersey at N.Y. Rangers, 6:30
p.m.Red Wings 6, Black Hawks 2

Second Period—3. Detroit. Kon

Second Period—3. Detroit, Konstantinov 10, 415 4. Chicago, Roenick 31 (Chelios, Suter). 4:38 (pp): 5. Chicago. Craven 15 (Weinrich, Savard), 6:11: 6, Detroit, Errey 11 (Johnson, Yzerman). 9:07: 7. Detroit, Brown 8 (Fedorov, Ciccarelli), 18:00. Third Period—8. Detroit, Lidstrom 13 (Fedorov, Konstantinov). 17:13 (pp).

(pp).
Shots on goal—Detroit 10-13-13—
36 Chicago 10-14-7—31.
Power-play Opportunities—Detroit 1 of 7: Chicago 1 of 5.
Goalies—Detroit, Vernon 14-7-1 (31 shots-29 saves). Chicago. Hackett 17-8-3 (36-30).

Lightning 2, Mighty Ducks 2

Tampa Bay 1 1 0 0 — 2

Anaheim 0 0 2 0 — 2

First Period—1, Tampa Bay, Houlder 5 (Bradley, Hamrlik), 8:51 (pp).

Second Period—2, Tampa Bay, Bradley 18 (Houlder, Bellows), 16:30 (pp).

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By Ken Peters

AP Sports Writer

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Pontiac 400

Lap leaders. T. Laborite 1-3; Hamilton 4-32; Marcis 33-35; G. Bodine 36-45; Hamilton 46-79; Spencer 80; Goron 81-100; R. Wallace 101-103; Hamilton 104-148; Gordon 149-159; Hamilton 104-148; Gordon 149-159; Pressley 160; Jarrett 161; Elliott 162-165; Gordon 166-194; Hamilton 195-209; Gordon 210-223; J. Burton 224-238; Elliott 239-250; Hamilton 251-256; R. Wallace 257-279; Jarrett 280-298; J. Burton 299-311; Jarrett 312-314; Elliott 315-325; J. Burton 326-350; Gordon 351-400. Gordon 351-400.

Caution flags: 8 for 36 laps.
Point standings: Jarrett 530, J.Burton 444; Rudd 441; Earnhardt 425;
Craven 406; Elliott 404; Martin 382;
Musgrave 381; Schrader 367; K.Wallace 364; H.Wallace 363; Hamilton 359;
Path 342; Grisson 322; Martin 239;

Marlboro GP

HOMESTEAD, Fia. (AP) — Results of Sunday's Mariboro Grand Prix Indy-car race at Homestead Motorsports Complex, with starting position in parentheses, driver, residence or country, type of car, laps completed, reason out, if any, and winner's average speed in mph:

1 (3) Jimmy Vasser, Discovery, Bay, Calif. Reynard-Honda, 133. 109.399

snapped a three-game winning streak by the Lakers. Sam Cassell added 24 points as Los Angeles lost 2 (2) Gil de Ferran, Brazil, Rey for just the third time since John-

2 (2) Gil de Ferran, Brazil, Hey-nard-Honda, 133.
3. (7) Robby Gordon, Orange, Calif, Reynard-Ford, 133.
4. (4) Scott Pruett, Crystal Bay, Nev. Lola-Ford, 133.
5. (5) Bobby Rahal, Dublin, Ohio, Reynard-Mercedes, 133

6 (15) Christian Fittipaldi, Brazil.

6 (15) Christian Fittipaldi, Brazil, Lola-Ford, 133 7 (6) Greg Moore, Canada, Rey-nard-Mercedes, 133 8 (13) Al Unser Jr., Albuquerque, N.M., Penske-Mercedes, 132 9 (10) Michael Andretti, Nazareth, Parkids, Ford, 132 9 (10) Michael Andretti, Nazaretti Pa. Lola-Ford. 132 10 (11) Bryan Herta, Indianapolis. Reynard-Mercedes, 131 11 (16) Adnan Fernandez, Mexi-

co. Lola-Honda, 131 12 (22) Scott Goodyear, Canada. Reynard-Ford, 131

Reynard-Ford, 131 13 (12) Emerson Fittipaldi. Brazil. Penske-Mercedes, 131 14 (17) Raul Boesel, Brazil. Rey-nard-Ford, 131 15 (20) Eddie Lawson, Lake Havasu. Ariz . Lola-Mercedes. 131 16. (9) Andre Ribeiro. Brazil. Lola

10 (9) Andre Hibeiro, Brazil Lola Honda 130 17 (19) Mark Blundell, England Reynard-Ford, 129 18 (23) Hiro Matsushita Japan Lola-Ford 124 19 (18) Stefan Johansson, Swe den, Reynard-Mercedes. 115. trans

nussion.
20 (21) Carlos Guerrero Mexico.
Lola-Ford, 112.
21 (26) Juan Manuel Fangio II.
Argentina. Eagle-Toyota. 108. fuel.
22 (25) Jeff Krosnoff, La Canada.
Calif. Reynard-Toyota. 102. engine failure.

Lola-Ford. 0. crash
Statistics
Time of race 1.51 23 100 (does not count 30-minute red flag for rain)
Margin of victory 3.156-seconds (about 15 car-lengths)
Caution flags. 7 for 56 laps
Lead changes. 2 among 3 drivers

Lead changes 2 among 3 drivers Lap leaders Tracy 1-83, de Ferran 84-101, Vasser 102-133

Edmonton: Richardson 2 (Czerkaws

Third Penod—4, Edmonton, Arnott 19 (Weight, Satan), 20 (pp), 5, Edmonton, Ciger 26 (Norton, Weight), 8.48 (pp), 6, 5t Louis, Hull 35 (Baron, MacInnis), 9.44, 7, 5t Louis, Kravchuk, 6 (Hudson, Pearson), 10.04

Power-play Opportunities—Van-couver 1 of 4, Buffalo 0 of 6. Goalies—Vancouver, McLean 13-14-9 (32 shots-32 saves). Buffalo, Hasek 19-22-6 (28-25).

Capitals 3, Flyers 0

Philadelphia 0 0 0 0 0

Washington ... 1 2 0 - 3

First Period - 1, Washington, Gonchar 10 (Nelson, Hunter), 19:14

Second Period—2, Washington, Konowalchuk 22 (Juneau, Cote), 2:36 (pp), 3, Washington, Kaminski 1 (Nel-son, Johnson), 4:18.

Shots on goal—Philadelphia 3-16-8—27 Washington 5-5-8—18. Power-play Opportunities— Philadelphia 0 of 5. Washington 1 of

10-6 (18 shots-15 saves). Washingto Carey 27-18-6 (27-27).

Jets 7, Islanders 5

8 (King), 11:13 (sh). Shots on goal—Winnipeg 9-9-10-28 New York 12-6-6—24

Third Period-None

Third Period—4. Edmonton, Arnott.

ki. Arnott). 15:36.

NHL Results

DALLAS MAVERICKS Barkley scored 26 points in Mavericks114 27 minutes

and rookie Michael Finley added 20 Sunday as the Phoenix Suns escaped with a 121-114 victory over the Dallas Mavericks.

By Denne H. Freeman

AP Sports Writer

Barkley was unstoppable in the third quarter as he scored 13 points against the depleted Dallas front line. Barkley even took time to toy 42 against the physical Suns.

with fans who waved "brick" cards as he shot free throws. Smiling and waving at his tormentors. Barkley hit all five free throws he had in the quarter as Phoenix took a 17-point lead.

Dallas pulled to 95-84 at the end of the period, and cut the deficit to 106-103 with 5: 45 left in the game on a basket by Lucious Harris. But Finley hit a basket and two free throws and Phoenix pulled away, with Barkley sitting out the final five minutes with foul trouble.

Dallas, which set an NBA record for 3-point attempts on Friday night at Vancouver, hit only 10 of

Raptors end losing skid with win over Cavaliers

Rockets' streak at five

as Houston dumps LA

INGLEWOOD,

Calif.
Olajuwon, outMagic

Johnson, had 29

points and 13

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to lead the Hous-

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Suns escape Dallas

with win over Mavs

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scored a career-

high 29 points Sun-

day as the Toronto

Raptors beat the

short-handed

Cleveland Cava-

Tracy

Murray

111-107 victory over the Los Ange-

and blocked three shots as the

Rockets ran their winning streak

to five straight and snapped their

four-game losing streak at the

Forum dating back to December

to nail 6-of-7 from 3-point range and

score 21 points as the Rockets

Kenny Smith came off the bench

Olajuwon also had six assists

The Associated Press



liers 100-89, ending a seven-game los-Roundup The Raptors who also got 24 points from Damon Shots on goal–St. Louis 12-13- Stoudamire and 20 from Sharone

Power-play Opportunities—St Wright, wrapped up a 1-6 road trip Louis 2 of 6. Edmonton 2 of 8 Goalies—St Louis, Fuhr 27-21-12 while sending Cleveland to only its (20 shots-17 saves) Edmonton fourth loss in the last 15 games.

Joseph 8-11-1 (39-35)

Timherwolves 89 Heat 87 Timberwolves 89, Heat 87 MINNEAPOLIS - Isaiah Rider

Vancouver . . . 1 0 2 - 3 overcame a disciplinary benching Buffalo 0 0 0 - 0 overcame a disciplinary benching First Period-1. Vancouver to score 30 points, the last on a Mogilny 52 (Hedican, McLean). 19:25 tiebreaking jumper with 8.5 sec-

Second Period—None onds to play as Minnesota beat Third Period—2. Vancouver. Ronning 17 (Mogilny. Oksiuta). 5 03 3. Vancouver. Ronning 18 (Babych. Courtnall). 9 28 (pp). Shots on goal—Vancouver 9-7 12—28 Buffalo 9-12-11—32. Period level Construction Vancouver 12—28 Buffalo 9-12-11—32. Period level Construction Vancouver 13 Period level Construction Vancouver 14 (Part of the Construction Vancouver 14 (Part

Pacers 103, Hornets 100

INDIANAPOLIS - Reggie Miller scored 11 of his 31 points as the Indiana Pacers rallied in the final period to beat Charlotte for their sixth consecutive victory. It was the 800th professional

coaching victory for Larry Brown. including 239 in the ABA. Knicks 109, Warriors 94

NEW YORK - The New York Knicks avoided matching their longest losing streak in six years beating Golden State to end their skid at five games.

John Starks led New York with 21 points, Hubert Davis had 18 and Derek Harper 13.

Bullets 108, Kings 99 SACRAMENTO, Calif. - Calbert Cheaney scored 15 of his 25 points in the third quarter and

Washington beat Sacramento. Juwan Howard added 23 points for the Bullets, who were 10-of-13 overall from 3-point range in winning for only the third time in their last 15 games.

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Power-play Opportunities—Win nipeg 1 of 3; New York 2 of 6. Goalies—Winnipen, Khabibulin (1) (pp) Third Period—3, Anaheim, Kariya 37 (Selanne, Valk), 34 (pp), 4, Ana-heim, J.Sacco 9 (Hicks, Van Allen), 2:34. None. Shots on goal—Tampa Bay 8-6-7-2—23. Anaheim 3-6-13-1—23. 2—23. Ananeim 3-6-13-1—23. Power-play Opportunities—Tampa Bay 2 of 5; Anaheim 1 of 6. Goalies—Tampa Bay, Puppa 21-11-6 (23 shots-21 saves). Anaheim, Shtalenkov 7-15-3 (23-21).

5:03.
Third Period—4, Calgary, Fleury 36
(Titov, Roberts), 4:12 (pp), 5, Calgary,
McCarthy 9, 11:33, 6, Calgary, Sullivan 7 (Chiasson), 18:25.
Shots on goal—Calgary 9-17-9—
35, San Jose 9-8-4—21.
Power-play Concrunities 35. San Jose 9-8-4—21.
Power-play Opportunities—Calgary 1 of 3: San Jose 0 of 3.
Goalies—Calgary, Tabaracci, 14-10-3 (21 shots-20 saves). San Jose, Terreri, 12-26-1 (35-30).

Blues 4, Whaters 3
St. Louis 1 1 2 — 4
Edmonton 0 1 2 — 3
First Period—1, St. Louis, MacInnis 14 (Gretzky, Olsson), 3:27 (pp).
Second Period—2, St. Louis, Pear-

19:48.
Second Period—2. Colorado,
Deadmarsh 19 (Sakic), 18:01. Penalties—Craig, Tor (interference), 12:43.
Kolesar, Tor (tripping), 13:55. Simon,
Col (hooking), 15:29.
Third Period—3. Colorado, Murray
6 (Lemieux, Forsberg), 11:30. 4*Colorado, Simon 10 (Ricci, Keane), 19:59.
Penalty—Corbet, Col (holding) 17:37.
Shots on goal—Toronto 7:12:7—
26. Colorado 8:16-7—31.
Power-play Opportunities—Toron-

Co Colorado 8-16-7—31
Power-play Opportunities—Toronto 0 of 5; Colorado 0 of 3,
Goalies—Toronto, Beaupre 6-26-0
(31 shots-27 saves), Colorado, Roy 2719-2 (26-26),
A—16.061 (16,061),
Referee—Andy Van Hellemond,

23. (1) Paul Tracy. Canada. Penske-Mercedes. 84, transmission . 24. (14) Alex Zanardi. Italy. Rey-nard-Honda. 83, crash. 25 (24) Marco Greco. Brazil. Lola-Ford. 64. electrical. 26. (8) Mauricio Gugelmin. Brazil. Reynard Ford. 53.crash. 27. (27) Roberto Moreno. Brazil.

LOCAL SPORTS

Lee JV softball wins consolation

.BROWNWOOD — The Midland Lee junior varsity softball team won the consolation title at the Brownwood Tournament this weekend.

Lee, 6-7, was the only JV team in the tourney, but got wins over San Angelo Lake View (9-3), Abilene Wylie and Brownwood (13-11) in the title game. The Lady Rebs did suffer close losses to Wylie and Abilene Cooper

Lee's Ceresa Mays pitched the Lady Rebs to the three wins while Francesca Salcedo had three doubles and one home run. Heather Gilkey had two triples in the five games

Defensively, the Lady Rebels' weekend was highlighted by the an unusual double play against Abilene Cooper, a playoff team. of a year ago. Gilkey, a center fielder, threw out a runner trying to score from second on a single. Then, Salcedo, the catcher, threw to Sarah Blue who tagged the runner trying to advance to second. It was the normal 8-2-6 double play

MCHS drops tourney game

LUBBOCK — The Midland Christian softball team fell to 9-4 with a loss to Odessa Permian Saturday in the first round of the Lubbock Invitational, 12-2. Three of the Lady Mustangs' four losses have now come to District 4-5A teams. Bethany Spradlin, who went 2-for-3 with three stolen bases Saturday, was named to the all-tournament team. Mindy Sheppard went 1for-1. The team plays at Kermit Thursday at 6 p.m.

Wentworth runs 11:52

SAN ANGELO - Midland Freshman Stephanie Wentworth ran to wins in the mile and twomile events at Saturday's Concho Belle Relays to pace her team to a third-place finish. Wentworth ran 11 minutes and 52 seconds in the two mile and a 5: 38 in the one mile.

Other first-place finishers for Midland were Shatagua Butts in the triple jump (33 feet, seven inches) and Ashleigh Scott in the C flight with a 55.

high jump (4-7). The team also won the 400-meter and 800-meter relays with times of 52.4 and 1:53. Runners on both relays were Porsche Hill, Niki Green, Tasha Brown and Butts. Butts placed second in the long jump with a 14-6 and Amy Dawson was third with a 13-5 jump. Dawson had a 30-4 for fifth place in the triple jump. She was also second in the 100 hurdles with a 17.9. Shai Simpson had a fourth-place finish in the 400 (1:08) while Kim Elger was fifth (1:16).

The Lee Freshman finished first in the team standings

Six win Spring Fling Tournament

ODESSA - The team of David Barton, Les Littlejohn, Kevin Riggs, Jeff Moses, Mike Guss and Bill Baker won the A flight of the Spring Fling Tournament Sunday at The Club at Mission Dorado with a 54 score. The B flight was taken by Stephen Main, Dick Hergenreter, Steve Briscoe, Mike Miller, Jay Young and Alan Means with a 55. James Newton, Will Hill, Bob Minyard, Richard Smith, Jeff Davis and Randy Nelson took the

Giants match SF offer for Hampton

By Gerald Eskenazi

N.Y. Times News Service



(From 1B)

asleep.

12 at home.

lotte and Cleveland.

NEW YORK -The Giants will keep one of their top offensive threats, running back Rodney Hampton, by matching the

San Francisco 49ers' six-year, \$16.45 million offer; the Giants' coowner, Bob Tisch, said on Sunday

We always knew that unless it became outlandish, we'd match any offer," Tisch said. "But we didn't think anyone would take him because of the money. San Francisco's the only one that did - and

they need a runner. Thus, the Giants became the second New York football team in a matter of days to get the better of one of the National Football League's elite squads: Last Thursday, the Jets lured quarterback

biggest margin of victory and

mathematically clinched a playoff

el. You're not going to be facing the

Celtics or some of the teams hav-

ing tough seasons," Jordan said.

of the top teams in this league. Our

defensive pressure has to continue

to improve. We're a target, we got

a bullseye on our back. But that is

good. It keeps us focused, it keeps

us awake. We can't really fall

ic have been invincible on their

homecourts. Chicago is 28-0 at the

United Center, has won 35 straight regular-season games there since

last season and plays 8 of its next

remaining game comes April 7 at

Orlando, where the Magic are cur-

rently 30-0. There are also road stops in New York, Miami, Char-

Perhaps the Bulls toughest

Both the Bulls and Orlando Mag-

'We have to move this up a lev-

We are going to be facing some

included a \$7million signing bonus. Now the Giants will keep Hampton, a six-year veteran, from going to a team that won the Super Bowl two years ago

But the Hampton contract, which includes a \$3.6million signing bonus, also indicates how differently the two Giants Stadium tenants are going about their business this year. The Giants are essentially trying to keep the players they have. The Jets seem to be looking elsewhere, including the theft of offensive tackle Jumbo Elliott from the Giants.

Tisch said the decision to keep Hampton will become official on Monday when the Giants notify the NFL that they will match the 49ers' offer. And the next item on the agenda for the Giants may be the re-signing of quarterback Dave Brown.

"George Young is talking to Neil O'Donnell from the American Conference-champion Pittsburgh Steelers in a \$25million deal that

Odelige Toding is Calculated Steinberg, Tisch said in reference to the Giants' general manager.

Dave Brown's agent, Leigh Steinberg, Tisch said in reference to the Giants' general manager.

those challenges in front of us. It

shows dominance, but we've also

shown we can be dominant on the

And to reach 70 victories and be

ready for the playoffs at the right

time, the Bulls have to stay

The collective sigh heard around

the United Center on Friday night

came as Jordan pulled himself off

the floor with just bruises to his

elbow and knee after taking a

hard fall while chasing a rebound.

rout of Boston, Pippen went to the

locker room in the final quarter for treatment of a sore back, a condition aggravated when he was

knocked to the floor during the

Both Pippen and Jordan have

also been bothered by tendinitis in

their knees from the grind of a sea-

son that could extend another

play a big role the remainder of the

That's why the Bulls bench will

Off Adult Price

three months with playoffs.

road, too.

"And Steinberg has said that Dave wants to stay a Giant.

It is not clear just how happy or unhappy this deal will make Hampton. Like O'Donnell, he seemed to flip-flop on where he wanted to play. During last season, he said he wanted to remain a Giant, but he appeared to have a change of heart, especially after going to California to be wined and dined by the 49ers.

In fact, on Saturday, after San Francisco signed Hampton to the offer sheet, the 49ers' team president, Carmen Policy, said that he thought the running back had become "emotionally untied to

But the Giants have decided quickly that it made sense to keep Hampton, a player who has rushed for more than 1,000 yards for five consecutive seasons. They acted

BULLS: League win mark possible

"We feel comfortable at home season and once the playoffs

and so are they," Jordan said of begin the Magic. That bench, featuring Toni handed Celtics 110-75 as the Bulls the Magic.

That bench, featuring four allowed the fewest points they ours our homecourt. It's one of has scored more than 40 points in The reserves. five straight games. The reserves could be bolstered by the addition of free agent John Salley, who has

talked with the team. It's a good time of the year for the bench to carry its weight and come through because these are the dog days of the season with 24 games left," said Kerr.

Right now the stars are a little worn down and tired, so it is important for the rest of us to pick up the load. The key is not to be overemotional but prepared for And then Saturday night in the each game.

Deals keep Cowboys in East race

By Mike Fisher

Fort Worth Star-Telegram

some money in deals

with four Pro Bowl-

caliber starters, plotted to have a

top linebacker, got a commitment

from the best cornerback and

Those players, respectively, are

Darren Woodson, Erik Williams, Ray Donaldson, Kevin Smith, Leon Lett, Darrin Smith, Deion

Sanders and Sanders again. That

team is the Cowboys, who some

media clowns will nevertheless

award a "D" grade in free agency.

Meanwhile, in the other NFC

Arizona has lost Ed Cunning-

added an electrifying receiver.

Eric Swann, signed Lomas Brown, So far, a certain and probably won't get Jeff team has signed the Hostetler. best safety, made cap New York has lost Jumbo room by moving Elliott, Mike Sherrard and

Michael Brooks, will get Ron Stone (!), is targeting Mark Ingram and hopes to keep Dave Brown. Washington has lost Ray Brown,

could lose Terry Allen, has kept Marc Boutte and Henry Ellard and might trade Gus Frerotte.

Philadelphia has lost Kurt Gouveia. Bill Romanowski and Mark McMillian, will lose Fred Barnett and Randall Cunningham, has kept Michael Zordich, hopes to keep Rodney Peete and Guy McIntyre, has acquired Ty Detmer and Richard Cooper and could get

"We're all trying to catch the Dolphins guard Keith Sims.

ham, may dump Dave Krieg, has Cowboys," McIntyre says. "To do kept Aeneas Williams, franchised so, we've all got to go after Dallas with a hatred. With a vengeance.

We've got to hate them."
Are the Cowboys coming back to the pack? Maybe. But they're still worthy of league-wide hatred, because the pack isn't moving closer to the Cowboys. Why? Because it's tough to move for-

ward when you're on a treadmill. Dolphins sources say they considered matching Philly's offer to Vincent and then renegotiating the deal down. They also checked with the league on the legality of matching, then trading Vincent, but word is that Jimmy Johnson could get only a No.4 in return., so Vincent's headed to the Eagles.

Predictions of this week's freeagent news: The Giants sign a receiver and everyone bids on

MIMBS: 25 family members see game

(From 1B)

East outposts:

in the backyard throwing shotgun shells at aluminum cans, the Mimbs brothers had hoped something like this might happen. So the fact that Mark wound up the winning pitcher and Michael was the loser in Texas' 6-5 victory didn't really make a difference to them.

'We'll have this day for the rest of our lives. We can always look back and tell our children, and they can tell their children," Mark "We were both winners today

Strikingly similar in the ways they pitch, walk and talk - they even paw at the rubber with the same motion — the 27-year-old lefthanders had somewhat similar results. Each pitched two innings, each gave up two hits and each walked two.

"Watching him. I felt like I was still out there," Michael said. Both began the game with a walk, too.

"I wasn't nervous, I was plum excited," Mark said.

Michael's big mistake came in the second inning when he gave up a two-out, three-run homer to

Kevin Elster. 'My heart sunk a little when I saw that," Mark admitted.

But that home run meant that Mark, who had never faced hisbrother as a batter or pitcher at any level, got to hit against Michael.

"The first thing I thought was that he might hit me," Mark said. But I knew he wouldn't hit me. I'm his brother.

Mark wound up striking out swinging at a changeup. 'I won't say anything about it."

Michael said later "I won't say anything about the

three-run homer." Mark said. So close that they start and finish each other's sentences - no surprise, they're next-door neighbors in the offseason — the Mimbs are hoping to become only the ninth set of twins to play in the majors.

Jose and Ozzie Canseco are the last to make it. There have been many sets of brothers to pitch against each other, such as Phil and Joe Niekro, but never twins.

Michael, who gave up three runs, made his big league debut last year with the Phillies. going 9-7. Mark, who allowed one run, is



Twins Michael (left) and Mark Mimbs made baseball history Sunday by facing each other in a Major League exhibition game. Mark's Texas Rangers beat Michael's Philadelphia Phillies 6-5.

trying to earn a spot on the Texas manager Johnny Oates.

Both Mimbs were drafted by Los Angeles in 1990. In 1991, they showed how similar they really Russell Stadium. were - Michael, at Class A Vero Two sets of twins took up the Beach, and Mark, at Class A Bakersfield, each won 12 games, each gave up 42 earned runs and each averaged eight strikeouts and seven hits per nine innings.

About 25 family members and friends saw Sunday's game, with Randall Mimbs sitting in a frontrow box behind the screen, wearing a T-shirt that said "Major League Dad.'

The unique matchup came about when Phillies coach John Vukovich, having heard the idea floated around, recently talked to

The teams agreed to do it and, as part of the promotion, any sets of twins were admitted free to Jack

Phillies on their offer of \$8 tickets. 'I came up and asked for my twins tickets," said Lisa Tucker of Clearwater, who attended with her sister, Lori Potenza. "They didn't believe me, but we got our

driver's licenses and proved it.' They were among 4,569 fans who saw history in the making. And though his team lost, Phillies manager Jim Fregosi said it had been a good afternoon.

"The one thing that's important is that Mimbs got a win today." he said.

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Humor

ON THE SIDE

T-shirt sayings

He who laughs last didn't get the

I'd like to help you out. Which way did you come in. Love your enemies. It'll drive 'em

You can get more with a kind word and a gun than you can with a

kind word. To err is human. To forgive is unusual.

Our parents were never our age. If I follow you home will you keep

Just because you're not paranoid doesn't mean they're not out to get

Age and treachery will always overcome youth and skill - From the Internet

'Late Show' Top Ten

"Rejected Names for Liz Tay-lor's New Perfume"

- 10. Aging Legend.
- 9. Prince Manicotti.
- Husband 5. . Ball 'n' Socket.
- 6. Who's Cooking Cabbage? National Velveeta
- 4. I Smell a Divorce.
- 3. For External Use Only.
- 2. I Need Cash. 1. Sniff This.

News of the weird

When customers complained that a slot machine at a laundromat in Anchorage was a fraud because it was fixed not to pay off, the authorities disagreed. They said the nopay-off feature was what made the machine legal. If the customers could have won, the machine would have been a gambling device, which is illegal in Alaska.

Bill's World

Mr. Clinton says it may be a good idea for public school students to wear uniforms. An even better idea would be to make sure they can spell uniforms

"We want every classroom and every library in every community in the United States on the Internet by the year 2000," Mr. Clinton says. Wonder what he'll think when Chelsea says, "Dad, can I have the keys to your e-mail?

Memo to architects: You may want to put on hold your sketches for the Dick Lugar Presidential

Aunt Ilse from Oelwein says she thinks Pat Buchanan should be the Republicans' nominee for '96 -

Buchanan's post-New Hampshire visit to Mount Rushmore raised the question of whether he was there to use it as a symbolic backdrop or to pose for an addition

"I've got to start winning soon," says Lamar Alexander. Right. Otherwise he won't get the chance to lose in November

- Bill Tammeus, The Kansas City Star

'Late Show' Top Ten — Take Two

"Things Overheard at the Grammys" 10. "Coolio's gonna put an eye

out with that hair!"

9. "Waiter, there's a nose ring in my soup.'

8. "I can't wait to see who wins 'best paternity settlement." 7. "Courtney Love, please report

to lost and found to pick up your 6. "Thank God Letterman isn't

hosting. 5. "Kiss is here? I thought all those guys were dead."

4. "Uh oh — they've got Eddie Vedder seated next to the guy from Ticketmaster. 3. "Mr. Jackson, I believe your

monkey is in my seat." 2. "I don't care if you are the president of the United States get out of my dressing room." 1. "Coolio — Julio. Julio — Coo-

Hats off ...

... to Jan Artley, coordinator of science and health for the Midland Independent School District. Artley was recently named the Texas Classroom Teacher Association's 1995-96 Administrator of the Year in the category for central office personnel.

MONDAY MORNING EDITOR IMMY PATTERSON

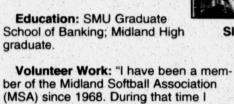
Helping Hands

Kent Sloan

Occupation: Credit Manager, GasCard, a division of West Texas Gas, Inc.

Hobbies, Interests: Coaching women's slow pitch teams; granddaughters Kaitlyn and Danielle Robinson.

Education: SMU Graduate School of Banking; Midland High



have served as tournament director, a

member of the board of directors and as

president of the association. I have also

had the privilege of working with Freddie

Ezell, ASA District Commissioner."

The Most Satisfying Aspect of Vol-

unteer Work Is: "Working with a group of men and women who share a common goal to promote the game of softball in Midland. It is gratifying to know that these efforts have helped Midland achieve a nationwide following because of the national tournaments held here since 1984. Because of our efforts, the MSA has provided a well-organized association that has benefited approximately 1,800-2,000 participants each year and has had a positive

Suggestions for "Helping Hands" can be mailed to "Monday Morning, News Department, The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702, or faxed to 682-3793. Include what qualifications and attributes your volunteer candidate has, along with that person's daytime and evening phone numbers.

effect on the economy of Midland."



Enterina the lion's den

"Ken" the lion, relaxes on the carpet while his trainer Joe **Bodemann** reads in his living room in Meine, Germany. Bodemann trains animals for movie productions and includes inhouse exercises. Bodemann already has been involved in 700 movies with various animals.

Thank You

Notes ...

o poem could begin to describe what Hospice of Midland

meant to our family. Each day

as our mother was dying was a differ-

one day to the next. Hospice was here

through every stage. They made sure

our loved one was pain free. We could

call them 24 hours a day. We did, and

they were here. No question was too

silly. No emotion was wrong. They

made us feel as if we were doing a

good job even when we felt like we

were doing everything backwards. We poured out our hearts ... Hos-

pice listened. We poured out our fears ... Hospice held our hands. We poured

out our love ... Hospice gave it back. Let's all give thanks to these gra-

cious people in hopes the kindness may continue on. I promise, you will

benefit when it's your turn. We did!

... and we still are. We feel as if they

They are still with us, even after the fact. They never leave you. May

God give each of them an extra special blessing, because they surely deserve it! They have, each and

n Wednesday, Feb. 21, I had

the privilege to be invited to

San Jacinto Junior High. This event is

held one morning each six weeks in

order for the Encore teachers to

"brag" on a different student each

time. All student's parents are invit-

ed. This was a very refreshing out-

look from these teachers. They not

only complimented the students on

their academic achievements, but on

their smiles, their willingness to help

others, their promptness to class, the

As busy as teachers are, with not only

charity they show to other students

and many other positive attributes.

their lesson plans but all the paper-

teaching, not to mention their fami-

lies, for these teachers to put on the

Coach Rick Sample for nominating

my son, Micah, for this honor. With

teachers like we are privileged to

learn the self-confidence needed to

excel in life. Thank you all.

mendable. I want to personally thank

have at San Jacinto, our students will

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work and whatever else goes with

the Mustang Brag Breakfast at

- The O'Neal Family

Midland

every one of them, earned their

are a part of our family and always

to hold our hand while we went

We never knew what to expect from

ent experience.

will be.

wings!

GUT REACTION



Rudy Ramos, left, earned a citation from the Mid- actions when his co-worker, David Gomez, land City Council for his quick thinking and choked on a piece of candy in January.

Man's quick thinking saves choking co-worker

udy Ramos, 41, a welder with the city of Midland's vehicle services garage, was recently honored by the Midland City Council for his efforts in saving a colleague's life.

Most of the shop's 18 employees were crowded in a break room one morning in the room didn't notice when January.

David Gomez, 49, who works in the parts department, was eating a candy bar at the time.

"I think we were asking about New Year's resolutions ... everybody was joking and laughing," Gomez said.

As he was laughing. Gomez aspirated (inhaled) a piece of candy bar, which blocked off his air passage.

Gomez got up from the table and left the room, not wanting to spit candy or possibly gag in front of his coworkers. Most of the men in Gomez left.

"I guess I shouldn't have done that," he said.

Gomez went into the bathroom, but could not get in air past the obstruction. "I was about ready to pass out," he said.

Fortunately, Ramos noticed his friend leave and

STORY BY GARY SHANKS

went into the bathroom to find out if there was a prob-

"I said 'you can't breathe, David?' and he shook his head - I thought, 'Uh oh,'" Ramos said.

Ramos got behind Gomez and performed the Heimlich maneuver by wrapping his arms around his friend's chest, putting his fist just below the breastbone and pulling sharply inward. Then he tried the maneuver again.

"It wasn't working," Ramos said.

"I was starting to see little Please see SAVES/2C

- Ruthie Barron

JIMMY PATTERSON

Earning the right to strut like a chicken

PHOTO BY JOE D. WILLIAMS

fter years of trying. I am pleased to report that lying about it — handyman is not an adjective commonly affixed to the

name at the top of this column. But now that I have succeeded in repairing a couple of things around the house, I thought I would pass along a few helpful hints that may make simple repairs even easier for anyone else who may be mechanically challenged. Follow these rules and you'll go far. Or

maybe not. ■ Set aside an entire day to devote to the task or tasks at hand. That way, when it does take you four hours to change the toilet flapper, you

won't be quite so disappointed. ■ Prioritize your chores not by importance but by ease. Always do the easiest fix-it job first so you can build the confidence it will take once you progress to the really hard stuff.

■ On the day you'll be devoting to household repairs, don't shave. The grunge look makes the mechanical incompetent at least look and feel like he knows what he's doing. (If you are a woman, you may choose to ignore this tip.)

■ After you have successfully completed your first a few simple household repairs were success- simple repair, you have earned the right to strut about it — handyman is not an tive commonly affixed to the little commonly affixed to the succession about it — handyman is not an tive commonly affixed to the little commonly affixed to

■ After you have successfully completed your second chore (if you dare take on more than one on this, your big day) you have earned the right to begin keeping track of your conquests and letting the entire subdivision in on the jobs you have completed. Throwing your arms in the air and screaming, YES! 2-and-oh" is perfectly acceptable behavior at this point.

(NOTE: The following tip is for advanced beginners only.)

■ If you accomplish the previously unthinkable and successfully complete three simple repairs around the house on the same day, you have earned the right to go to your local hardware store and use big words like "sillcock," "duct tape," "diverter assembly" and "subdural hematoma." Wait ... scratch that last one. I think that's an "E.R." word.

Once you have finished three inside repairs successfully, you may be ready to move on to the really big stuff. You can proceed to THE CAR.

OK, let's say, for instance, your car has stopped running along with your toilet and kitchen sink. You have fixed the toilet and the sink. Now, only the car

stands in your way of having a perfect 4-0 day The car is a different matter. Cars can not be easily repaired like toilet flappers or clogged sinks. Nor are cars often found broken down privately in the bathroom. No, unfortunately most cars break down in front of the house, where all the world can see just how inept you are at automotive repairs.

It helps to have a friend who knows what he is doing. Or at least a friend who can stand there with you so that you can both look dumb together.

Sometimes, cars miraculously fix themselves if two guys just stand over an open hood long enough. Most always, though, cars remain broken and the two guys have done little more than, well, just stand there looking dumb while the whole world watches.

The other method of repair that seldom works (but sometimes does, oddly enough) is the unscrew/screw method of repair. The theory here is that if you unscrew and then re-screw enough things under the hood, then the car will somehow start again. If this works, consider yourself a genius. Or just darn lucky. Nah ... genius sounds better.

If these simple auto repair tips don't work, wash it. If it's clean, it will at least feel like it should run.

Jimmy Patterson is a staff writer for the Reporter-Telegram

DAVE BARRY

Tales of smoked hams, exploding toilets spread fear of terrorism

hate to put a fly in your ointment, but if you think that just because you live in America, you are safe from the terror of terrorism, then I have three words for you: ha ha ha

I make this statement in light of a terrifying incident that occurred on Christmas Eve. according to an article from the Newport (Ore.) News-Times, written by Gail Kimberling and sent in by alert reader Deane Bristow, whose names can be rearranged to spell "Sewer Bandito," although that is not my central point.

My central point is that, according to this story, a husband and wife were in their home outside of Lincoln City. which is in Oregon, when the United Parcel Service delivered a package to their house. They were not expecting a package, and therefore they became convinced (why not?) that it was a bomb. So, according to the story, the woman put the package in her car,

drove the package to the Oregon coast, which is also in Oregon, and "heaved it over the cliff" onto the beach.

The woman then drove to the police station and reported that there was a bomb on the beach. So far, you are probably laughing. But you will change your tune when you learn what the investigating police officer found. What he found, lying on the beach, was a box containing — bear in mind that this hap-pened in the United States of America, not some foreign country such as the Middle East — a 15-pound Virginia smoked ham.

Miraculously, the ham had not detonated, so the officer returned it to the couple, who, according to the article, 'very reluctantly opened thier front door and accepted it." So luckily this story had a happy ending. But that is no reason for us to break out the celebratory bean dip. Because although in this particular case the package turned out to be an innocent ham, it COULD have been something infinitely more dangerous: It could have been a toilet. Here I am thinking of a story, sent in by many alert, readers, from the Dec. 29 New York Times, headlined: "LAWSUIT FILED FOR 2 INJURIES FROM TOI-LETS." This story, as the headline suggests, concerns a lawsuit filed for two injuries from toilets. These toilets, located in a Bronx condominium. allegedly exploded when they were flushed; the lawyer for the victims is quoted as saying that there is "an epidemic of exploding toilets.

Not that I am bitter, but I've been writing about the exploding-toilet epidemic for years, not to mention the exploding-cow epidemic, the Strawberry Pop Tart-combustion epidemic and the Rollerblade Barbie underpants-ignition epidemic, and have I received any recognition in the form of a large cash journalism award? No, I have been called "sophomoric" and "childish" by various doodyhead critics. But now that the famous New York Times has decided to horn in on this story, I suppose it will become "respectable." You're probably going to see presidential-campaign debates wherein all the leading contenders take positions on commodes. Let's just hope that this is not televised.

But be forewarned: If you are at home and United Parcel Service brings you a toilet that you are not expecting even one of those nice designer-catalog toilets that have become such popular holiday gifts — do NOT attempt to flush it. Instead, take the simple precaution

recommended by law enforcement authorities such as the FBI and Mel Gibson: Drive the toilet to the Oregon coast and heave it off a cliff. Better safe

Of course, just because you, as an American, could at any moment be killed by a toilet or ham, that does not mean that all explosions are bad. As the French say, "au contraire" (literally, "eat my Jockey brand undershorts"). Sometimes, the explosive power of an explosion can be harnessed to benefit humanity, as we learn from various newspaper articles, sent in by many alert readers, concerning the effort last October to move the World War I monument in the city of LaPorte, Ind.

granite more than six feet tall, was in a secluded, overgrown location. It was scheduled to be moved to a more prominent place in time for Veterans Day, but efforts to dislodge it from its base with drills and jackhammers had failed. What happened next is not entirely clear, but apparently an unidentified local law-enforcement official contacted an Army Reserve group, which provided some unidentified explosives experts, who used some kind of unidentified explosives to separate the monu-

The monument, a massive piece of

ment from the base. This operation went off without a hitch.

Well, OK, if you want to be picky, there was one teensy hitch, which was that after the explosion, the monument no longer, in a technical sense, existed. But it definitely was not attached to the base anymore. Mission accomplished!

This story does raise several questions:

— Who were these "experts"?

- How come we never asked them to "move" Saddam Hussein's headquar-

But that is water over the dam. The point I want to make, in closing, is that just because things are blowing up all around us in this country, that is no reason for us to cower like rabbits under our beds. We are just as safe in our closets. As Winston Churchill (whose name can be rearranged to spell "Hurls Cow Chin Lint") put it: "We have nothing to fear but fear itself." Of course, he was safely over in England at the time.

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Traffic is terrible, but Bangkok police dance in streets

By Jiraporn Wongpaithoon

Associated Press

BANGKOK, Thailand — Thousands of cars, big trucks and motorcycles jam the street as far as you can see. The noise deafens. Black exhaust chokes the air. The tropical sun burns, and sweat streams.

But the traffic cops are dancing in the

They call themselves the "Dream Team." Every day, at a key Bangkok intersection, the team of five policemen moves traffic along with improvised signals that blend disco and other Western-style dancing with the graceful waving motions of classical Thai dance.

They do the shuffle and spin around, arms sweeping the air to gently nudge the cars along. They raise three fingers of each hand in the air, which is sign language for "Love.

The officers' goal is to make the best of a tough job and to lighten the hearts of motorists maddened by some of the worst traffic in the

Motorists smile and wave. Children stand on the seats of cars to get a glimpse of the strange policemen. Some people get out of their vehicles to urge the officers on.

Show time is 5: 30 a.m. every day at the Rama II intersection, through which passes the main especially horrific.

Now I am 34 years old and have a 13-year-old I no longer go to discotheques. But I keep watching concerts and music videos to learn new styles of dancing to adapt to my style of waving on the traffic.'

 Sgt. Chawalit Intraluk, one of the five Bangkok policemen who call themselves the "Dream Team"

highway to Thailand's south. It is always jammed with big trucks loaded with goods.

'At first people thought we were crazy, then they started realizing this can help them deal with the bad traffic," said Cpl. Nikorn Phasuk, who took up an invitation to strut his stuff at an international cultural festival in Germany.

A taxi driver, Paithoon Namnoo, said: "I feel better seeing them dance. It's relaxing, like watching comedians.

The idea came in 1991, when the construction of a bridge near the intersection made traffic

Motorists yelled at the police: Can't you do anything? The policemen - dodging cars, inhaling fumes, burning in the sun - responded with arrests. That, of course, only intensified the stress and fed into the popular view that Thai cops are bullies.

The traffic officers then cast about for a way to cool tempers on both sides, hitting on the idea of dancing. The solution was typically Thai: If you can't do anything about it, accept it and have fun doing it.

Through earphones, the four policemen on the street listen to instructions from their boss in the traffic center. When the traffic gets really bad, he says: "Hey, Dream Team - One, two, three ... ' At the count of five, the dance

A loudspeaker blares out directions to motorists: "Quickly! Quickly! Speed up! Speed up! Ten-wheel trucks, don't slow down. Hit the horn: 'Honk! Honk!' Follow the cars in front of you!

Sgt. Chawalit Intraluk practices his moves in front of a mirror at home. He can't keep his hands still when he's talking about his job.

"Now I am 34 years old and have a 13-yearold girl. I no longer go to the discotheques," he 'But I keep watching concerts and music videos to learn new styles of dancing to adapt to my style of waving on the traffic.

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Eight finalists show off their best, craziest slurps

By Catherine Crocker

Associated Press

NEW YORK - One end of the straw went between the lips, the other was placed on the surface of the chocolate-speckled milk. Cheeks went in and out. Bodies

And, then — let the drums roll came the slurps

Eight children ages 8 to 12 were the finalists in a nationwide contest for the longest, loudest, craziest and fastest slurps.

Some slurps were big and ugly, others timid but bubbly. One left a boy shaking from the effort. Under normal circumstances, each kid would have deserved a scolding.

Instead, they were applauded.

even a tree is something firefighters sometimes see.

apparently chased a toy that rolled behind an old cast-

iron kitchen sink, left sitting on the floor during a

George, a 3 1/2-month-old German shepherd mix,

The pup poked his head into the sink's 6-inch drain,

Owner Frayne Fischer couldn't budge George, so

he carried dog and sink together to the local fire sta-

"Yes, yes! Go, go!" yelled the mother of 9-year-old Roy "Eddie"

But a dog in a drain?

remodeling project.

and got stuck.

Nearly 3,000 children entered the competition - a promotion for Nestle Quik's new Cookies 'n' Cream powdered milk flavoring — by calling an 800 number and demonstrating their slurps.

slurped his winning slurp last sound," she said.

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Britney Kranz, 10, of Naperville, Ill., said she made her entry sitting at the kitchen table with a portable telephone. Like many of the finalists, she used no drink or straw then: "I twisted my tongue around

Firefighters free German shepherd trapped in sink drain

head had swelled.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — A cat in a hat or of the little dog," said fire Capt. Allen Beck.

Dilworth, of Cypress, Calif., as he and made a loud and crazy

Eddie won by emptying his glass Nearly 3,000 children entered the in 3.5 seconds, taking the final category of fastest slurp. "I feel really happy," he said.

> Slurping has brought him his first plane ride, a hotel room with cable TV, and, now, a trip to Disney World.

"We have taken hard knocks to make ends meet," said his mother, Rhonda Dilworth. "This is the kind of stuff that dreams are made. kind of stuff that dreams are made

And soap and grease did no good because George's

The firefighters finally resorted to a heavy-duty,

metal-cutting circular saw, cutting the heavy met-

al enough so they could use the Jaws of Life power

tool, usually reserved for rescuing people from

years, but a dog in a sink being brought to the fire

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tion last week. department was a new one," Beck said. "That's one Firefighters tried a hack saw, but the blades broke. of the more fun ones. City officials in Abilene don't find clown's 'act' amusing

ABILENE (AP) - They're not clowning around in Abilene's mayoral race — at least not yet.

"Glik the Pedicab Clown," a would-be contender to incumbent Gary McCaleb's seat, stormed from City Hall in a huff last week fronted, was in a foul mood. after being told he needed identification to file for office.

Glik, alias Wesley Lackey, forgot to slip his wallet into his bag-

Adorned in full clown regalia heart." and accompanied by a garish, kazoo-blowing flunky, Glik fled city offices trying to dodge reporters summoned for a press

conference. The clown, when con-"They think that if you're not

wearing a suit and tie, I'm making a mockery of their little City Hall,"

Glik reportedly also was perturbed when city attorneys told him if he won the election, he must conduct official business using his legal name. They assured him, however, he could conduct council meetings in his grease paint, floppy feet and rainbow costume.

He said he would have an

Glik said. "This is coming from my SAVES: City Council honors man's quick actions

(From 1C)

stars and everything was getting black," Gomez said. "I was getting scared," Ramos said. "I was probably as scared as he was.

Finally, the candy bar came up and Gomez was able to breathe again.

Ramos later asked his wife, who had recently undergone CPR training, if it should take so many tries. "She said even if they faint — you got to keep doing

it," Ramos said. "That's where I was headed next - is to the ground," Gomez said.

Ramos received an official decree from the Midland City Council for his actions.

The proclamation reads, "This story might have had a tragic ending had it not been for the awareness, knowledge and quick thinking actions of Rudy Ramos and the members of the city council wish to acknowledge this city employee for his heroic deeds."

"I'm just grateful he went in there," Gomez said.
"They'd have found me sooner or later," he joked.

Ramos first learned CPR in his service in the U.S. Army. He has been an employee with the city for almost 15 years.

DEATHS

Juanita Graves

STANTON - Services for Juanita Oline Wozencraft Graves, 75, of Tarzan, are to be held at 10 a.m. today, Monday, March 4, in the First Baptist Church in Stanton with the Rev. Monroe Teeters of Big Spring officiating.

Burial is to be in Evergreen Cemetery under direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home of Stan-

Ms. Graves, who was the postmaster at Lenorah, died Saturday. March 2, in a Midland hospital following a brief illness.

Pallbearers are to be Doyle Hale, Eddie Odom, Mike Black, Jack Kuhlman, Dan Foreman, Lynn Henson, Bruce Key and Jeff Glendening.

Babe Brogniez

Services for Babe Brogniez, 75, of Horseshoe Bay and formerly of Midland are to be held at 9:30 a.m. today, Monday, March 4, in Ellis **Funeral Home Chapel with Gary** Dyer of First Baptist Church of

Midland officiating. Burial is to be in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Pallbearers are to be George Cisco, Trey Grafa, Carroll Grafa, Lee Noah, Bill Smith and Dr. Brent Blonkvist.

Opal L. Sparrow

Services for Opal L. Sparrow, 78, of Midland, are to be held at 3 p.m. Tuesday, March 5, in the Ellis



Campbell, James Hicks, Sparrow Malcom Campbell, Doug Sutton, Harold Campbell, Fabian Sutton and Darren

Mrs. Sparrow died Saturday, March 2, in a Midland Hospital.

She was born on Feb. 28, 1918, in Red River County, Texas, to Earnest Easley and Allie Foster. Later, she moved to Ardmore, Okla., and returned to East Texas where she, in Jefferson, was married to Roy Sutton on Oct. 21, 1933. She settled in Midland in 1942.

Mrs. Sparrow was a member of Tall City Baptist Church and was retired from Barry's Nice & Clean.

Survivors include seven daughters, Christine Schmidt of Fredericksburg, Joyce Campbell of Ranger, Kay Taylor of Mount Pleasant, and Pat Hicks, Eyvonne Massey, JoAnn Campbell, and Donna Friday, all of Midland; four sons, Winfred Sutton of Menard, Jimmy Sutton of Dallas, and Chester Sutton and Jay Sutton, both of Midland; 36 grandchildren, 48 great-grandchildren; five brothers, Arey Easley of Califor-nia, Eddie Easley of Brownwood, Lewis Easley of Midland, and Loyd Easley and Ellis Easley, both of Oklahoma; two sisters, Vera Draper of Paris, Texas, and

Lenamae Steele of Cleveland,

Mrs. Sparrow was preceded in death by her husband, Roy Sutton; a son, Bill Sutton, and a daughter, Berline Sutton.

The family requests that memorials be sent to Tall City Baptist

Otelia Hernandez

Services for Otelia "Tillie" Hernandez, 74, of Midland, are to be held at 1 p.m. today, Monday, March 4, in St. Ann's Catholic Church with the Rev. Fred Nawarskas, pastor, officiating.

Burial is to be in Resthaven Memorial under direction of Ellis Funeral Home. Pallbearers are to be Joe Alfred

Rodriquez, Luciano Rodriquez, Javier Hernandez, Ismael Hernandez, Joel Abalos and Michael Tarango. Mrs. Hernandez died Friday

March 1, in a Midland hospital. Mrs. Hernandez was born on Sept. 7, 1921, in Candelaria, Texas,

to Alfredro Tarango and Petra Perez. In 1937, she moved to Midland where she married Joe P.

Hernandez. Mrs. Hernandez was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church and worked in the church's child-care center. A Vigil Prayer service was to be held on Sunday, March 3, in Ellis Funeral Home

Survivors include her husband, Joe P. Hernandez of Midland: two sons, Robert Hernandez of Odessa

and Joe G. Hernandez of Midland; a daughter, Mary Helen Rodriguez of Post; her mother, Petra Tarango of Midland; three brothers, Elias Tarango, Alfred Tarango, and Rudy Tarango, all of Midland; five sisters, Delia Menchaca, Nila Abalos, Angelina Mora, and Alice Ochotorena, all of Midland, and Hilda Saldana of Tye: 15 grandchildren, 38 greatgrandchildren and a great-greatgrandchild



Education Commissioner Moses says he still has much to learn

Pallbearers

are to be Danny

AUSTIN (AP) - Education Commissioner Mike Moses has a tabletop replica of the Mayberry courthouse in his office, complete with Sheriff Andy Taylor and Deputy Barney Fife.

It's a favorite television show, he confides: "He (the sheriff) solved everybody's problems without a gun, without making them fear him. He was their friend.'

With student testing, sex education and school reforms to deal with, Moses hasn't been everyone's friend during his first year in office. But many say he tries hard to find common ground on knotty problems - a sometimes impossible task.

'If he has a weakness, it would be ... he's spending too much time trying to please everyone. In a job like that, you're not going to be able to," said State Board of Education Chairman Jack Christie of Houston, who nevertheless believes Moses is doing a good job.

Overall, Moses' performance is judged as solid by groups ranging from the conservative Texas Eagle Forum to the Texas Freedom Network, a self-described mainstream alternative to the radical right; administrators and teachers; and elected officials.

Gov. George W. Bush, a Republican who appointed Moses upon the Education Board's recommendation, calls him "fabulous." Senate Education Committee Chairman Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, says he's "outstanding."

Board member Alma Allen of Houston, a Democrat who initialhad to vote for him today, I could 915-699-0711 Courtvard at Midland Park Mall 1-800-342-8443 live with him. ... He's been very positive to work with. He seems to be understanding his position a lot more, that he's accountable and responsible to all the citizens of the state of Texas.'

But some, even while calling him competent, contend Moses hasn't demonstrated a sweeping vision for education.

'He's a competent bureaucrat. He works the system and works it well. He knows how to run an organization. I don't think he's a visionary," said John Cole of the Texas Federation of Teachers.

Others call that assessment premature, citing Moses' workload and an Education Board struggling with its direction following inroads by religious conservatives.

I'm not sure if he was a visionary, if he'd have the opportunity to be one at this point. ... Particularly considering the pressure he's been under by the far right, (he) has done a good job," said the Freedom Network's Cecile Richards, daughter of former Gov. Ann Richards.

The Eagle Forum's Stephanie Cecil also gives him high marks: "I am impressed by his integrity and his honesty and his openness to dealing with public issues above

the table. Moses won't join the vision debate: "I try to look down the road as best I can. I try to work hard. That's the best I can do.'

Sworn in a year ago as the Legislature was overhauling education, the former Lubbock school superintendent has worked to implement a sweeping reform law including a push for local control and a demand to reduce the size of the Texas Education Agency.

In his most controversial move so far, Moses sent a letter to the federal government rejecting an AIDS education grant, drawing protests and accusations of caving in to religious conservatives.

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He later agreed to accept the helping build educators' trust in the money, citing new federal assurances that school districts would be free to conduct sex education as

they see fit. "I do have my opinions and ideas about things, but I am a person who also can be convinced sometimes to do things differently," he says. "You learn as you go, and I hope I don't ever quit learn-

In an indication he's not in conservative lockstep, Moses backed state acceptance of federal funding under the Goals 2000 academic improvement program — despite opposition from conservatives viewing it as unwarranted federal intrusion. Texas ended up among a handful of states given power to waive numerous federal rules.

Moses still faces some concerns from NAACP State President Gary Bledsoe, who charges that the TEA reorganization has left fewer minorities in powerful posi-

TEA spokeswoman Debbie Graves Ratcliffe says Moses has a good record of hiring and promoting minority educators and that a 23 percent reduction in agency staff has meant fewer people of all ethnic groups.

Heading into his second year in office, Moses says perhaps his greatest accomplishment has been

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school reform law. His greatest goal is to see improved academic performance by students.

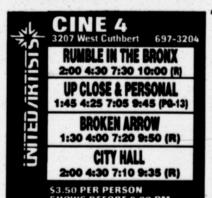
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Sunday Vandalism: Vandals damaged a vehicle at 1110 E. Scharbauer Drive. The incident was reported at 1:50 a.m.

Vandalism: Melissa Sellars at 2:28 a.m. reported that an automobile was burglarized at 3100 Caldera Blvd.

Store Burglarized: A \$600 pair of ostrich-skin boots was taken in the burglary of the Dollar Western Wear store at 315 Andrews Highway after a display window was smashed by a cinder block. The incident was reported to police at 3: 36

Motel Attempted Burglary: An attempted burglary was reported at Motel 6 at 1000 S. Midkiff Road. The incident was reported to police at 3:46

Golf Shop Burglarized: A golf cart valued at \$3,500 was stolen from the Hogan Park Golf Shop at 3601 N. Fairground Road. The incident was reported to police at 7:09

Vandalism: Brenda Huitron

vandansm: Brenda Huitron at 9:24 a.m reported that a window to a vehicle was broken at 309 Cedar Ave.

Record Shop Burglarized:
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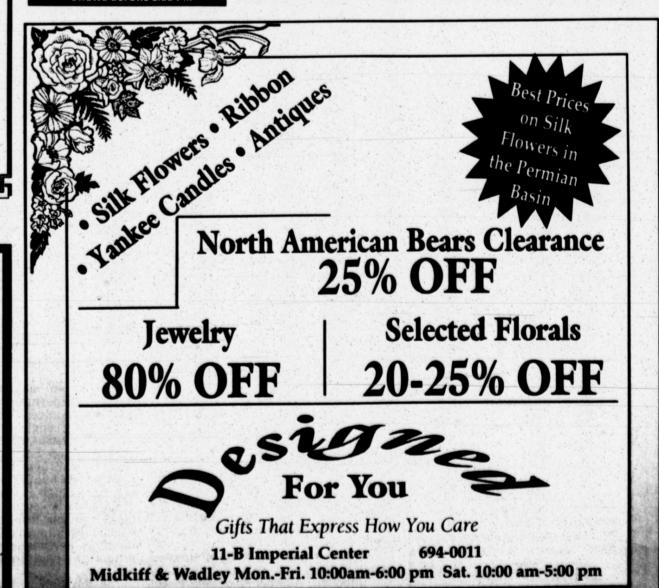
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Talk more, test less

Ever wish your doctor or nurse would talk to you more, rather than put you through another medical test? You're in good company. Recently a national group of preventive health specialists called on doctors and nurses to offer more patient counseling on such things as smoking, diet and preventing injury or AIDS and other sexually transmitted diseases. That's one of the most important parts of a visit to the doctor, yet one of the most underused, the **US Preventive Services Task** Force concluded.

The group favored annual testing for colorectal cancer; cholesterol screening for men 35 to 65 and for women 45 to 65; and folio acid supplements for women who can become pregnant. But the panel urged health providers not to do routine electrocardiograms, chest X-rays, urine tests for bladder cancer or urinary tract infection, or blood tests for diabetes and thyroid disease, unless there is reason to believe a patient is at risk, saying these tests are not cost-effective used indiscriminately. It also recommended against routine screening for prostate cancer with prostate-specific anti-gen or digital rectal examination.

Addiction studied

Cocaine is considered one of the most addictive drugs - one that laboratory rats will keep ingesting until they die, studies show. Now a new study in rats suggests a possible way of treating cocaine addiction through immunization. Although such results cannot be applied to people, they may open new research into human cocaine addiction.

Scientists from the Scripps Research Institute in California report in a recent issue of the journal Nature that rats given njections of a stable cocaine-like substance were immunized against the psychoactive effects of the drug. But the federally funded researchers warned that more study is needed to make sure immunized rats would not try to compensate by ingesting higher doses of cocaine

While the study shows for the first time that shots can work against cocaine, at least in rats, a Yale researcher writes in an editorial that such an approach might be more useful in humans for prevention or detoxification than for addiction treatment, because once hooked, an addict might try increasing dosages to get high, or take alternative drugs to bypass the cocaine immunization.

Symptoms false

Elderly patients may mistakenly be treated for Parkinson's disease when they take a common drug used for digestive disorders and for prevention of nausea, a new study shows. The drug, metoclopramide or Reglan, can produce Parkinson-like side effects such as trembling, particularly in the elderly, say the researchers, from Brigham and Women's Hospital in

The study of about 20,000 New Jersey elderly, reported in a recent issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association, found that patients taking Reglan were three times more likely to be newly prescribed levodopa for Parkinson's disease than patients who were not taking Reglan. Levodopa comes with its own side effects, such as palpitations.

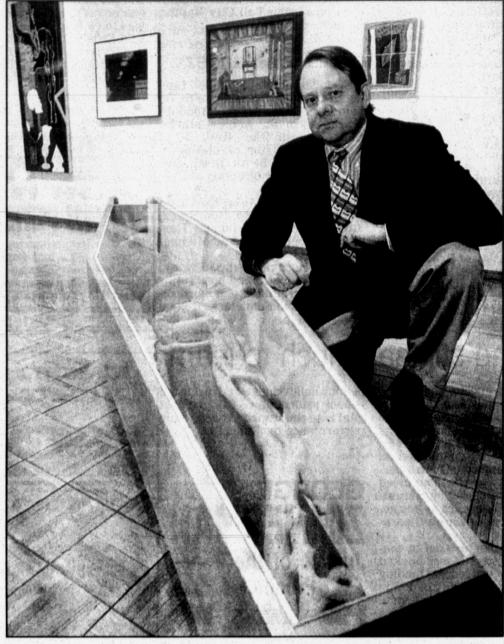
"Our findings suggest that these problems are of a larger magnitude than has been previously known," write the researchers, led by Dr. Jerry Avorn, director of the hospital's program for the analysis of clinical strategies.

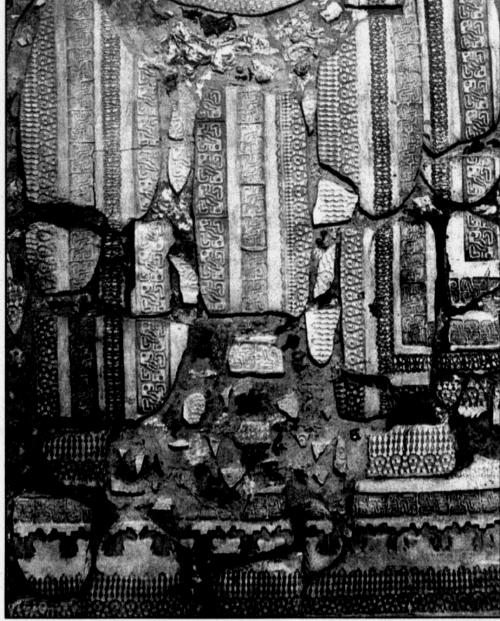
Patients 'fight back'

New laws that set minimum hospital stays for mothers and newborns "are a shot across the bow of marketplace medicine," writes George J. Annas, professor of health law at the Boston University School of Medicine, in a recent New England Journal of

And the message to insurers in that warning shot is that patients are going to fight back when they feel their care is being compro-mised by cost-containing pressures, not only when they feel
HMOs are pushing mothers and
newborns out of hospitals too
soon, suggests Annas, who is
echoed by two Stony Brook, N.Y., ors in an accompanying edi-

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Joseph Traugott, co-curator of the Jonson Gallery in Albuquerque, N.M., kneels next to a coffin containing a vine-strangled tree, a work of Santa Monica, Calif., artist Amalia Schulthess. The "Artlives-Artlives" show features the work of 19 artists who either have had cancer or have lost loved ones to cancer.

"Origins XVII," a mixed media canvas by Martha Slaymaker, holds a place of honor in the "Artlives-Artlives" exhibit at the Jonson Gallery in Albuquerque, N.M. Curators say Slaymaker, who died early last year, had a pivotal role in organizing the show of works from artists who either have had cancer or have lost loved ones to cancer.

Life, spirit celebrated in special exhibit

By Richard Benke

ALBUQUERQUE (AP) - The more the cancer disabled the artists' bodies, the stronger their vision, the

Three of these 15 cancer patients, whose works are being shown at the University of New Mexico, have died. Another lost an eye, others have lost breasts or part of a lung, but none surrendered passion or yielded to fear. Bea Mandelman, in her 80s, had helpers hold her up

while she painted and talked about change. I telt the need for a new direction, a breakthrough, she wrote in a note accompanying her acrylic on canvas, "Shadows No. 3." "The previous images were

about gesture; these have to do with silence. She's still working. An artist's note from Martha Slaymaker admitted she was initially terrified by her illness, but then "I sought

innovative solutions to my own survival." She changed her diet, exercised, studied self-hypnosis. The process of making art, reconnecting with my musical background and numerous other imaginative devices, became important outlets and helped dissipate

the panic in recognizing my own mortality. She died in January 1995. The "Artlives-Artlives" show, concluding March 15 at UNM's Jonson Gallery, was Slaymaker's idea, says

co-curator Joseph Traugott. 'Martha started the ball rolling on this but unfortu-

nately did not live to see the exhibition," Traugott says. Slaymaker's "Origins XVII" is the first work the viewer sees upon entering the gallery. It's a blue-gray montage of pressed clay slabs — cast in plaster — that don't quite fit but are bound together on canvas with splashes of color

Her husband, Michael Hudson, says his wife produced hundreds, perhaps thousands, of works in the 20 years

Helen Hardin, a Santa Clara Pueblo artist who died in the 1980s, also is represented. Hardin's acrylic on canvas titled "Last Dance of the Mimbres," echoing traditional tribal design, was provided by her daughter, who also has a work in the show.

'This is where I live, in the search for ultimate struc-' said the late Harry Nadler, whose oil painting 'Night Studio III'' is accompanied by works from his wife, Helen, and friend Patrick Nagatani.

Four of the 19 artists represented did not have cancer themselves, but suffered the loss of friends or relatives. Most of the works are by New Mexico artists, but some are from Rhode Island, California and New York. There are paintings, sculptures, ceramics and photography, each work captioned with the artist's observations about cancer, life and art.

Amalia Schulthess of Santa Monica, Calif., who lost a close friend to cancer, sent one of her "Assassinated Trees' sculptures — a vine-strangled tree in a coffin.

"Turning pain into art is one step up," says a poem

by Cynthia Barber, whose "Ocean View," a wroughtiron triptych with sea pebbles, occupies one corner of the gallery. Barber's brother died of cancer.

She and her brother had both collected the rocks that are part of this sculpture," says Traugott. "The rocks are references to the timelessness of lives and souls and

Co-curator Linda Tyler, who is gallery director at Albuquerque's Tamarind Institute, says the exhibition hopes to emphasize commonalities rather than differences.

We wish to make the point that art serves as a connector of sorts between the making of objects and the participation of the viewer. ... The making of art — not unlike the experience of illness - creates a state of mental intensity from which revelation evolves," Tyler says in the catalog that accompanies the exhibition.

The caption for a watercolor by Clinton Adams says he lost his right eye, otherwise viewers couldn't tell. His watercolor on linen, "Ampurias I," is more a celebration of the other eye.

As I began to paint again, I found that the cancer had caused only a delay, not an interruption, in my work." his caption says.

The work is like a window with diagonal shafts of refracted sunlight, but the sun itself is blocked by a dark square.

It is a direct continuation of the watercolors that preceded it and which continue in progress," Adams wrote.

Computer-related eyestrain preventable

By Dr. Joel M. Solomon

Associated Press

With computers in an increasing number of homes, the risk of eyestrain from working with video display terminals has to be considered more and more. It's a problem that can arise at work or at home. Hours at the computer terminal can cause eye irritation, blurred vision or an aching heaviness of the eyelids or forehead.

Temporary dryness of the eye can also be associated with computer-related work. Symptoms of redness, irritation and tearing — all associated with dry eyes — can result from the strain of computer work. This is because during close, intense work, the blink-rate diminishes and the tears on the surface of the eye evaporate more quickly

Preventive measures include taking more frequent breaks, making a conscious effort to blink more often and use of preservative-free artificial tears.

The symptoms of eyestrain have traditionally been associated with close work such as sewing or reading fine print, but the principal cause today is staring at the computer screen.

It's wise for anyone who experiences such symptoms to have an eye examination, since the problem may be due to an underlying eye problem such as cataracts, an imbalance of eye muscles or a condition called macular degeneration. Parents properly worry about eyestrain in children who work

with computers, but the condition actually is more common in people older than 40. Aging can bring on presbyopia, a decreased ability to focus the eyes on close objects that make people strain to see better.

A few simple measures can solve the problem of eyestrain. To start, position the computer's visual display terminal (VDT) a little farther away than normal reading distance. The top of the VDT should be at or slightly below eye level. Any reading material should be kept close to the VDT to minimize the need for constantly changing focus. Lighting should be arranged to reduce reflections and glare, and it should not be too bright. Business office lighting that is too harsh can be tamed by hoods or filters. Rest breaks should be taken periodically, so that the muscles of the eyes, head and neck have time to relax.

Some people may need special glasses whose focus is fixed at the distance they normally sit from the VDT. This is especially true for individuals who wear bifocals, trifocals or reading glasses.

Ergonomically designed desks, chairs and VDT tables can also help reduce the possibility of eyestrain.

Finally, watching television rarely causes eyestrain. Most people watch from a distance great enough to minimize the risk of eyestrain.

Dr. Joel M. Solomon is Clinical Associate Professor of Ophthalmology at New York University School of Medicine.

New whooping cough vaccines soon available

By Dr. William Borkowsky

Associated Press

A new kind of vaccine for pertussis whooping cough — is on the way.

The new vaccine promises both improved protection and fewer adverse side effects. The pertussis vaccine that American

children get today is made by grinding up the bacterium that causes the disease, Bordetella pertussis. It's given as part of a combined DPT shot, which also includes vaccines for diphtheria and

The first DPT shot is given at about 2 months of age. Booster shots are given at 15 to 18 months of age and when the child starts school.

Children who get the shots often experience redness and swelling at the site of the injection. Another rare side effect attributed to pertussis vaccine is continual crying, which sometimes goes on for

And perhaps one child in 400,000 who gets the vaccine develops encephalopathy, a neurological condition that causes seizures and permanent nerve abnor-

There's an ongoing debate about hether the pertussis vaccine is responsible for the encephalopathy. Whooping cough today is not regarded

as a dangerous disease. But before immunization became commonplace, about 60 years ago, the mortality rate for children who had pertussis before the age of 1 was as high as 10 percent.

A modern lesson about the value of pertussis immunization came from England, which discontinued mass vaccination in the 1970s. Pertussis shots were resumed after a major epidemic broke out among

The new kind of shot, called acellular vaccine, is made of selected components of the pertussis bacterium, rather

than the whole cell.

A dozen or more acellular pertussis vaccines have been developed. At least three of them are under accelerated review for American approval by the Food and Drug Administration.

An acellular vaccine generally will contain an inactivated form of the bacteria's toxin and a molecule called filamentous hemagluttin, which the bacterium uses to attach itself to cells. Other cell components can be added.

In American-sponsored tests in Sweden and Italy, acellular vaccines were better than 80 percent effective. The incidence of fever, crying and other side effects was reduced significantly.

Acellular vaccines already are being used on a limited basis in this ountry, as boosters for older children.

Dr. William Borkowsky is Professor of Pediatrics at New York University School of Medicine.

Incidence of gout increasing

By Dr. Mark Eberle

Associated Press

More Americans are living longer and living better, and the incidence of gout is going up. The typical patient is a man aged 40 to 70. Gout is relatively uncommon in women and rarely occurs before menopause.

Fortunately, physicians now have several drugs that can prevent gouty attacks and keep them under control when they occur

Gout results from too-high blood levels of uric acid, which is a prod-uct of metabolism. The uric acid is deposited in the joints, causing pain, swelling and redness that are the symptoms of gout.

Perhaps one case in 10 results from overproduction of uric acid. The great majority are due to inadequate disposal of uric acid by the kidneys. Gout often strikes in the big toe

because it is the joint that is most prone to suffer trauma caused by normal walking. Gout develops because of the combination of high uric acid plus inflammatory white blood cells.

An acute attack of gout might be treated with colchicine, or with non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs. They usually bring relief in a day or two. For longer-term treatment, dai-ly doses of colchicine might be givly doses of colchicine might be given for a time to prevent new attacks. Often, the drug allopurinol is needed long-term, to block uric acid production thereby reducing blood levels of uric acid and preventing the disease. Long-term allopurinol can also reduce the size of tophi, which are the uric acid deposits that form near or around joints.

There is a genetic component to gout, since relatives of persons with gout are more prone to the condition.

Dr. Mark Eberle is a Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine at New York University School of Medicine.

Older adults often have trouble sleeping

By Lynn Bulmahn Associated Press

WACO — If counting sheep or a warm glass of milk doesn't put you to sleep, don't feel alone.

Many older adults are in the same boat, tossing and turning. They have the wide-awakes most of the night.

Health experts say difficulty in sleeping is extremely common with older people.

"I think a lot of seniors have trouble in that area," said Rose Moyer of Central Texas Senior Ministry, which operates local senior centers.

'Statistics say that more than half of older adults have difficulties getting to sleep," said Sarah Head, a registered nurse with Concepts of Care's senior center office at the Kate Ross center.

Head said that translates to some 33 million elderly insomniacs nationwide.

Yet, it's not normal to have the wide-awakes, said Robert Gieski. coordinator for the Center for Sleep Disorders at Hillcrest Baptist Medical Center.

"A lot of people think the older you get, the less you sleep," Gieski said. "But when you're older, you don't need less sleep. You actually need more sleep.

He said elderly people with sleep problems should see their doctor about the problem. But few do.

"They feel, 'I'm just getting old, my hair's getting grayer, and I should expect this to happen,"
Gieski said. "That just isn't the truth. Everyone, no matter how old, should get a good night's sleep and feel healthy and normal dur-

ing the day."
Head said sleep patterns do change as people age. Doctors have found that when senior citizens sleep, they remain longer in

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For best rest, sleep habits may need adjustment

By Lynn Bulmahn

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WACO — If a good night's sleep always eludes you, see your doctor. But first, you might try adjusting a few bedtime habits to see if that helps you fall asleep more easily.

Besides counting sheep, there are several things people can do to help ensure a restful night's sleep. Here are tips from Sarah Head, a registered nurse with Concepts of Care, and Robert Gieski, coordinator for the Center for Sleep Disorders at Hill-

crest Baptist Medical Center:

Go to bed and get up at the same time every

Limit the activities you do in your bed. Don't use your bed as an easy chair to watch TV, and don't read in bed. You want to subconsciously associate your bed and your bedroom with sleep, relaxation and rest

■ Too much caffeine can give you the wide-awakes. Don't drink coffee after 5 p.m., if at all. Don't eat heavily, exercise or drink alcohol

within three to four hours of bedtime. ■ How long are you staying in bed? Head knows

Books provide information on healthy eating

of seniors who turn in at 7 p.m. Gieski said he's known seniors who sleep in, then lounge in their bed until afternoon. With so much time in the sack, it's no wonder they can't fall asleep the next night.

■ Naps are fine, as long as you limit the time you pend snoozing. While doctors actually recommend taking an hour's nap during the day, some elderly people snooze much longer than that. Then they find they can't sleep a wink at night, Gieski said.

Get some exercise during the day. This will tend to make you tired by nighttime. Give yourself bonus points when you get out in the sunshine. Doing so helps your body's internal clock function

■ Deal with your stress, since it's often stress and vorries that keep you from sleeping at night. ■ Is your bedroom too hot or too cold? Something

this simple can interfere with your ability to sleep. Still can't sleep? It's best to get out of bed, leave your bedroom and do something in another room. Go for a tranquil pastime. Read a book, work a puzzle, surf the Internet until you're relaxed and sleepy. Then go back to bed and try again.

themselves can be the culprit. their legs during the night, can rob you of quality sleep, Gieski said.

excessive movement.

briefly for as many as 110 to 160 times in a single night and not be really aware of it," Gieski said. Gieski says it's best to avoid "This is called unconscious arousal." He said the sleep center can evaluate patients and track

es often go into the home and teach seniors how to take care of themkeep patients awake. selves. This includes giving the Physical conditions such as pointers on getting some sleep. selves. This includes giving them

sleep apnea and restless leg syndrome, in which sleepers kick

> But often, Head said, people may not know they have such problems unless a bed partner complains about the snoring or 'People over 60 can awake

their sleeping patterns. Head said her company's nurs-

Church women shower unwed mother with the gift of compassion

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: On the subject of giving baby showers for unwed mothers:

A few years ago, the women's organization'board of my church decided to give a baby shower for the young woman who baby-sat in the nursery during Sunday services. (I'll call her "Tracy."



Van Buren

She was unmarried, pregnant and teetering very close to going on welfare, with little support from her family or the father-to-be.

Putting aside the morality of out-of-wedlock pregnancies, we and all the young mothers of the children Tracy watched on Sunday reached out to another human being in need. I believe this is what good Christians are supposed to do in such a situation.

Tracy had a baby boy, and not a tongue clucked nor was an eyebrow raised when Tracy and her infant son played Mary and Baby Jesus in our live nativity scene in our Christmas pageant.

I believe it's possible to reach out to someone in need — in this instance, an unwed mother without condoning the situation, don't you? — MARTHA FOX, ALLENTOWN, PA.

DEAR MARTHA: Indeed I do. What a gracious gesture from a group of compassionate women who practice what is preached in the Scriptures — "Judge not that ye be not judged." God bless you

DEAR ABBY: I'm a happily married mother with two great little boys and a job that takes more of me than I'd like. I manage to balance things well, except for one straw that's about to break my back: my mother.

Mother is emotionally dependent on everyone around her. She expects all her pleasures and recreation to come from others. She constantly complains because my father has coffee with friends several mornings a week. Frankly, I don't blame him. I can barely stand to be in her presence. She puts me down constantly, criticizing how late I serve my children dinner (I walk in the door at 5:30 and we eat no later than 6:30), how they "seem to get sick more often than most kids," and how her friends' children take their mothers shopping, to plays, to view Christmas lights, etc.

Abby, I've had it! I'm so tired and stressed when I get home at night that calling her, even for five minutes, is more than I can face. I resent her attempts to make me feel inadequate because I cannot be a mother of the '50s. I'm a mother of the '90s - keeping a large home, working full time, serving as chauffeur to my sons, and trying to nurture a successful mar-

Our relationship is about as dysfunctional and beyond hope as it can be, and I don't have the energy to repair 38 years of resent-

I hate to write her off, Abby. How can I handle my mother? TIRED OF TRYING, INDEPEN-DENCE, MO.

DEAR TIRED: Before you bury the relationship with your mother. realize that since you cannot change her, you should try to change the way that you interact with her

Your mistake is taking her criticism to heart and getting defensive. Realize that finding fault is her way of getting attention and making conversation. Stop feeling guilty because you cannot call her every night.

The next time she criticizes. try smiling and agreeing with her. "You're right, Mom. I'm a terrible mother." "Yes, Mom. With the schedule I have to keep, I'm not the attentive daughter you had hoped for." If you agree with her, she can no longer prolong the discussion. The subject will be closed, and you can go on to something

DEAR ABBY: I wish people would quit calling mail carriers "mailmen." There are many communities that employ women to deliver mail. I know, because I am one of them. Please don't use my name or location. - CIVIL SER-

DEAR CIVIL SERVANT: It's nice to know that today's woman is not limited to "delivering"

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the lighter stages of sleep. It's also known that elderly men take longer to fall asleep and stay asleep than do women the same

Head said Concept of Care home nurses often report their patients are awake all or most of the night. Many of these people appear to be

afraid to go to sleep, Head said. Many live alone and may be afraid of crime. Others have chronic illnesses and may be afraid they won't wake up again.

"There is a huge overuse of prescription drugs and over-the-counter sleeping pills," Gieski said. At least 24 million prescriptions are written annually for sleeping pills, and 30 percent to 40 percent of them are taken by seniors. Yet the sleeping pills

You are what you eat, the old saying goes, and nutrition-conscious

■ Catch of the season is "Fish: The Complete Guide to Buying and

(Macmillan, \$27.50 hardcover) by Mark Bittman. The

consumers agree. Backing up that belief are some new cookbooks or

author's advice can be summed up for this naturally healthful food: buy it right and cook it simply and quickly. Buying is the most critical, and Bittman gives you the basics about

how to find good fish and reliable fishmongers or supermarket seafood

managers. Then he covers the territory on handling and cooking fish,

■ Can you really make something interesting or even exotic out of common iceberg lettuce? Try stir-fried lettuce, one of the recipes in "From the Earth: Chinese Vegetarian Cooking" (Macmillan, \$25 hard-

The author, who now lives in the United States, draws on the cook-

ing traditions of her family in Sun Tak, China, in recreating accessible versions of vegetable dishes. She offers 200 recipes for things like

onion pancakes, a mock chicken salad made with bean curd, and

"The Weight Watchers Complete Cookbook & Program Basics"

The 500 new recipes are accompanied by information about basic

Among entries are Cilantro Chicken, spiced with ginger, cayenne,

■ New "Cook It Light" books for Macmillan by Jeanne Jones include "Desserts" (\$24 hardcover) and "Pasta, Rice and Beans" (\$22 hard-

■ In "Healthy Exchanges Cookbook" (G. P. Putnam's Sons, \$16.95 paperback), veteran yo-yo dieter JoAnna Lund tells how she put aside

garlic and shallots, or Macho Sirloin, which gets its kick from ginger, mustard, cayenne and vermouth. All recipes have nutritional and

cover), each with light-style versions of rich-tasting dishes.

(Macmillan, \$25 hardcover 5-ring binder) is an old-fashioned-looking

guidelines of the weight-loss organization, tips to cut fat and sodium.

a list of healthy snacks, and menu plans. Recipes include low-fat ver-

sions of things you thought you shouldn't have, such as German pota-

ed techniques and traditions of Chinese cooking

cookbook with new-fashioned nutritional smarts.

plack mushrooms at the same time describing the light-hand-

with entries devoted to species ranging from anchovies to wolffish.

The longer you take them, the more habit-forming they are.

Even more dangerous, Gieski said, is the possibility that the sleeping pill taker has sleep apnea and doesn't know it. If so, taking the sleep medication could increase that person's chance of suffering a heart attack.

sleep medications altogether, while Head says a doctor's prescription should be a short-term one. Most will not last for more than two weeks, she added.

Medicines for conditions other tnan sleeping problems may interfere with your sleep. Drugs for hypertension and asthma can

fad diets, pills, and programs and learned how to prepare everyday meals with less fat and sugar, using ingredients available at her local grocery store. She includes more than 150 of her favorite recipes.

■ Dr. Charles R. Attwood observes that chubby youngsters aren't necessarily healthier, and eating patterns established in childhood can lead them straight to cancers, heart and artery diseases in adulthood. In "Dr. Attwood's Low-Fat Prescription for Kids" (Viking, \$21.95 hardcover), the pediatrician explains why many common beliefs about childhood nutrition are dangerous myths.

■ Get a handle on what makes you eat too much, counsels Dr. Stephen P. Gullo in "Thin Tastes Better" (Crown-Carol Southern Books, \$22 hardcover). It's not just the calories involved, but what triggers your appetite and eating habits: watching a ballgame that seems to demand a bag of chips, eating your way through the blues, or eating just because

Gullo, first chairman of Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center's institute for obesity and weight control, says you can learn to control the triggers and turn off the craving that causes diet failure.

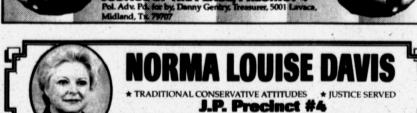
■ What are nutraceuticals? They're nutritional elements that are beginning to be recognized as natural defenses against physical and emotional illnesses, explains author Ruth Winter in "A Consumer's Guide to Medicines in Food

(Crown, \$16 p perback) She suggests that as more is learned about them, people may be able to choose foods instead of medicines to increase their resistance to everything from cancer to colds and keep themselves healthy as they

"'Choose to Lose" (Houghton Mifflin, \$12.95 paperback) by Dr. Ron Goor and Nancy Goor zeroes in on fat as the obesity culprit and urges would-be losers to exercise and eat plenty — carbohydrates and other low-fat choices - to keep metabolic rates from dropping and defeating weight-loss efforts.

to salad, peanut butter cookies, sloppy joes, and a napoleon made with The new edition includes updated food label information and a chap-■ Recipes for diabetics that can be shared by the whole family are ter devoted to children's weight control. The Goors also have a new edition of "Eater's Choice" (\$14.95 paperback), which focuses on chopresented in Francine Prince's "The Diabetic Gourmet" (Diabetes Self-Management Books, \$29.97 hardcover, plus \$2.95 for shipping, from the Diabetic Gourmet, P.O. Box 11477, Des Moines, Iowa 50381-1477). lesterol levels. It also has a food label update and expanded food tables.

■ The numbers are all there in a series of NutriBase Guide references by Dr. Art Ulene for Avery Books: "Nutrition Facts Desk Reference'' (\$17.95 paperback), "Carbohydrates, Calories & Fat in Your Food," "Fat & Fiber in Your Food," and "Fat & Cholesterol in Your Food," (each \$5.95 paperback).







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Monday, March 11, 1996 in Odessa

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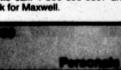
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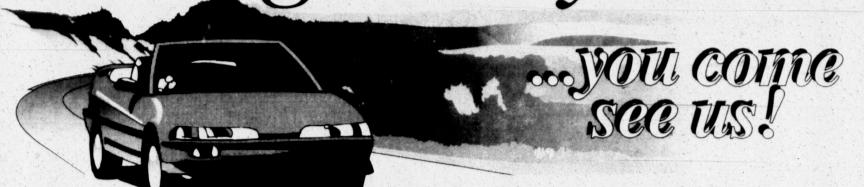
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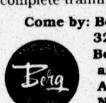
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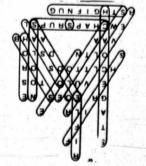
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