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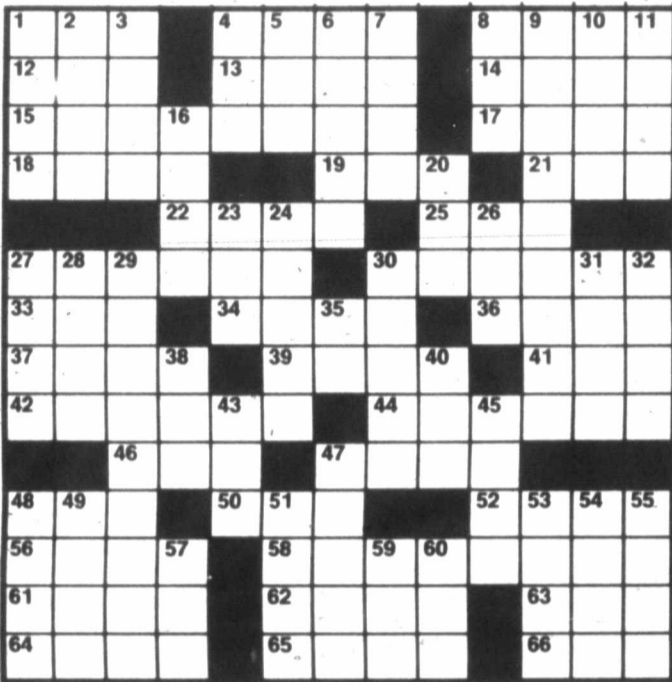
## The World Almanac® Crossword Puzzle

**ACROSS**

- Memo abbr.
- Sword handle
- Lads
- Tennis stroke
- Bewildered
- Ink stain
- Shaw or Yeats
- Game fish
- Mexican money
- Aug. time
- Type of tuber
- Catcalls
- Hockey great
- Bobby —
- City in Arizona
- Fruit ripener
- Mail center abbr.
- Attention-getting sound
- Gravel ridges
- Unused
- Jacob's twin
- Japanese

**DOWN**

- Toss carelessly
- Old time
- Wading bird
- Waged
- Trims
- Flightless bird
- Bowed
- Loyal
- Supporter
- Clam genus
- Abstract being
- Mine passage
- Singer Julio
- Token of affection
- Serf
- UK time
- Grafted, in heraldry
- Lohengrin's bride
- Haw
- Shout of amusement
- Doctrine
- Shows the way
- Changes to leather
- UK broadcasters
- Turpentine, e.g.
- New — City
- Colonnade
- Sheds tears
- Small child
- Alley —
- Beginning
- Greek letter
- Weekend-welcoming abbr.
- Hair style
- Newspaper writer
- Warehouse
- Short for Nathan
- God of love
- Ocean liner (abbr.)
- Self-esteem
- Fancy vase
- Sandwich filling
- Southwestern Indians
- Doughnut-shaped roll
- Fraudulent
- Tennis term (2 wds.)
- Cry of pain
- Sound of relief
- One and the same
- This (Sp.)
- Mao — tung
- Angels
- Last queen of Spain



**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

**DWARFS DWELLS**  
**DETAIN AERIAL**  
**ARTERY NEGATE**  
**YEA DIT SEW**

**THERE IN**  
**AMPHORA LEASE**  
**WARES LABOR**  
**EXIST URARI**  
**DIXIE ROSETTA**  
**SLAPPED**  
**IRE IMP IAM**  
**DIFFER ORANGE**  
**OCTANE SURFER**  
**LASTED ENCORE**

GEECH



By Jerry Bittle

## Astro-Graph

by bernice bede osol

There are indications you might participate in an enterprise in the year ahead where you'll have a minor, but rewarding, role. The worth of this venture won't be determined by the size of your participation.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Your intuition could be an enormously valuable asset today, so don't treat it indifferently. Let your feelings serve as your guide. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** In a discussion with a friend today, do not treat lightly an issue this individual takes seriously. If you do, your pal might stop coming to you for advice.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** You'll function effectively today, provided you don't attempt to do too many things at once. It might be wise just to do one task and see it through to conclusion.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Be very careful not to attempt to instruct others on how to do something that you do not know how to do yourself. You could create a needless problem.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Your abilities at researching, probing and detecting are especially keen today. There are strong indications you will put them to constructive uses.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** There are two sides to every story, and it is important that you keep this in mind today. If not, you may rush into a judgment, offending an innocent party.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** The possibilities for fulfilling your ambitious expectations look good today, but you might do things in stages rather than in one fell swoop.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Even though it may not enhance your popularity, it's best to do something against your better judgment today. Don't yield to peer pressure.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Strive for continuity of purpose today, so you finish what you start. Any loose threads you leave hanging could be neglected for quite some time.

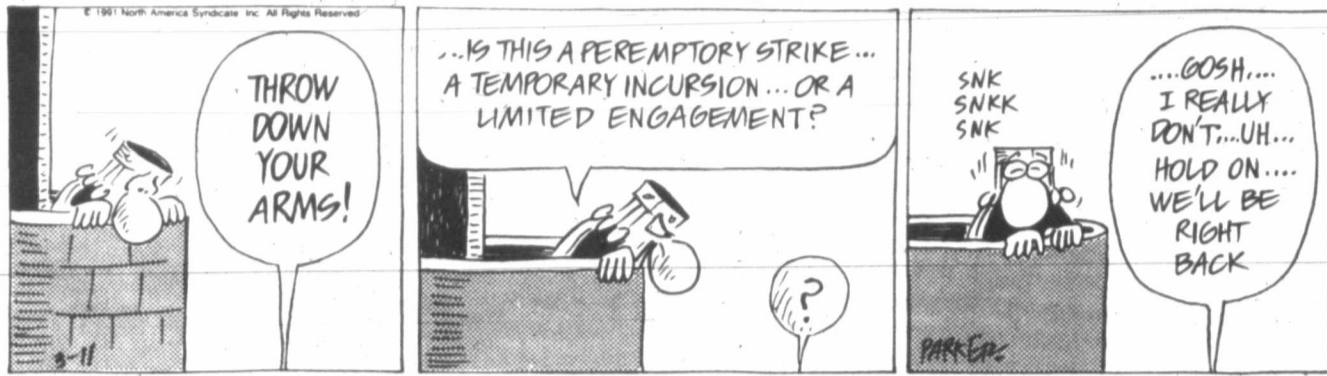
**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** You may be tempted to do something out of spite in order to even an old score with another. If you do, you'll learn the hard way that spite does not make right.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Something in which you're presently involved has promising potential, but it must be nurtured one step at a time. Don't be impatient.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Appearances are extremely important today, so, if you hope to be a leader, put on a positive attitude. In order to become someone others are willing to follow, you first have to look the part.

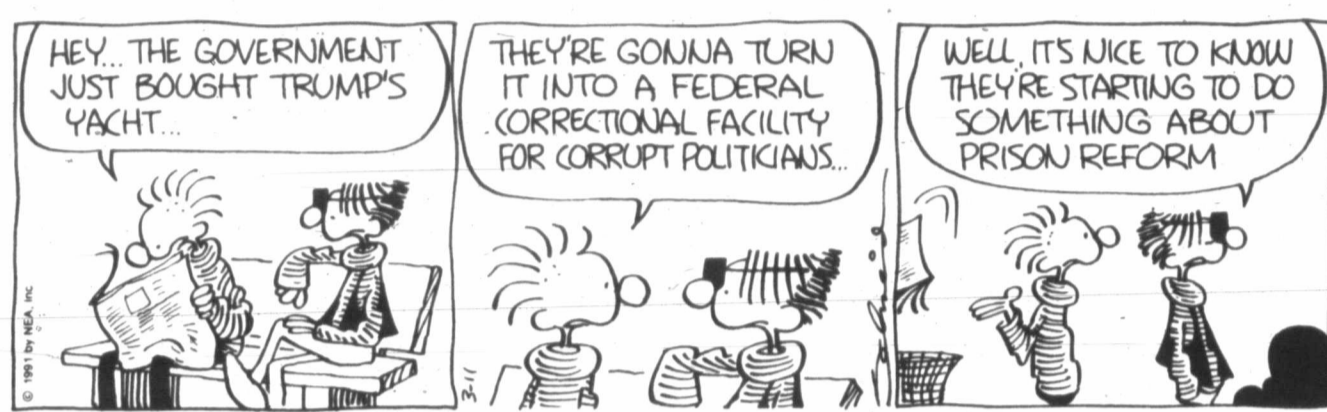
## THE WIZARD OF ID

By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart



## ECK & MEEK

By Howie Schneider



## B.C.

By Johnny Hart



## MARVIN

By Tom Armstrong



## MARMADUKE

By Brad Anderson

## KIT N' CARLYLE

By Larry Wright



## ALLEY OOP

By Dave Graue



## SNAFU

By Bruce Beattie

## THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bill Keane



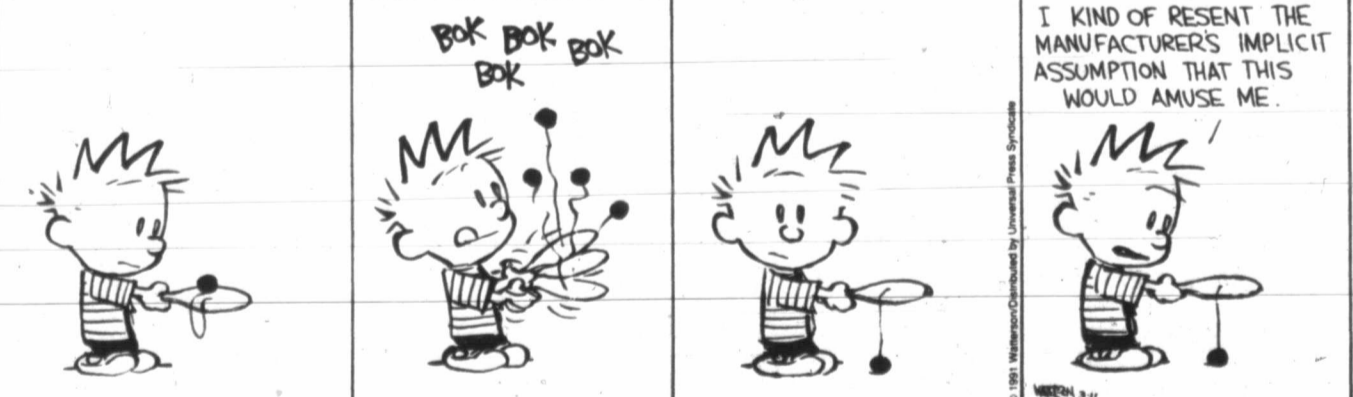
## WINTHROP

By Dick Cavalli



## CALVIN AND HOBBS

By Bill Watterson



## THE BORN LOSER

By Art Sansom



## FRANK AND ERNEST

By Bob Thaves



## PEANUTS

By Charles M. Schulz



## GARFIELD

By Jim Davis









# Sports

## Ivory rides his way into rodeo fame

By J. ALAN BRZYS  
Sports Writer

The rodeo cowboy's next ride might be the best or it might be the last.

An eight-second ride can offer the thrill of a lifetime or take an eternity.

Buster Ivory, a Pampa resident and rodeo legend-in-the-making, almost literally gave his life to the sport. Rodeo is honoring his life-long efforts.

Ivory will be inducted on Aug. 10 into the ProRodeo Hall of Fame at Colorado Springs, Colo. On Nov. 25 of last year he was inducted into the Rodeo Hall of Fame in the National Cowboy Hall of Fame in Oklahoma City.

"I'm going in (to the ProRodeo Hall of Fame) as a 'notable,' because I never was a world champion. I was close, but I've done a little bit of everything in rodeo," Ivory explained during a recent interview at his home.

"It's nice ... I'm kind of surprised," he said. "This is a big honor to be chosen to be inducted in these organizations."

Clad in new bluejeans, snap-buttoned shirt and wide, red suspenders, Ivory relaxed in his easy chair and talked about the rodeo career he commenced at age 15.

The list of his accomplishments as contestant, judge, livestock superintendent, arena director, chute boss, manager, producer, etc. for rodeos across the United States and the world is endless.

Ever there lived a prime example of the maxim, "Get back on the horse that threw you," Ivory is living proof. His outstanding career might have come to a premature close if he had stayed on the ground after one fateful ride in Salinas, California.

"I broke my neck in '48. That was damn bad and pretty near come to be the end of my business."

"I knew I was hurt bad because I couldn't move and I couldn't talk," he explained. "I was paralyzed."

"When I got to Frisco (a San Francisco, California hospital), they knew what was the matter with me," he said.

"I asked them, 'I know I'm hurt bad and I want to know how bad?'"

"They said, 'We think we can get you (moving) from the waist up, but we don't think you'll ever walk again.'"

"I told them that wouldn't do," said Ivory. Gradually feeling came back and he again hit the circuit. "It was two years after

I got hurt that I rode again."

The doctor saw him competing at the Cow Palace and visited him after the show.

"He said, 'I'm sure glad you made a liar out of me,'" said Ivory. "I'd have to say I was might lucky."

"The first one (rodeo) I went to where that stock contractor was, I drew the same horse that broke my neck," he said. Ivory successfully rode the saddle bronc "Red Rider" and his career continued full bore.

Forty-two years later - Nov. 18, 1990 to be exact - the feisty 67-year-old was again injured in the arena and was quick to mend.

"I got run over in Albuquerque (N.M.) working the Indian National Finals and broke my arm all to pieces. A bareback horse run over me from behind in the arena. They took 150 stitches in my face and I don't know how many back of my head."

A week later, his arm in a cast and standing with the aid of crutches, Ivory participated in his induction into the Rodeo Hall of Fame in Oklahoma City.

"I quit contesting completely in '68 (and) ran the biggest rodeo company in the world for two years."

"I won all the rodeos in the United States except two; I was second in those," Ivory explained. "I rodeed a long time and I done everything there was in the business."

Asked if it was difficult to quit competing, Ivory said, "When you get old enough where you know you can't beat the kids, you quit." He won the last rodeo he entered and quit contesting feeling fulfilled.

Concerning rodeo competition today, Ivory said, "It's a lot different now. When I was rodeeing, we went to 35-40 rodeos a year. Nowadays, they'll enter 200 (rodeos) and maybe go to 125 or so. If we entered, we competed at all of them unless we got hurt."

"In the older days, why, we put on entertainment for the public and we thought it was our duty to show up."

"You're advertised ... that's what people come to see," said the rodeo veteran. "Nowadays, the biggest part of them don't care about the people in the grandstands that make it all possible."

Ivory, who was selected to be among the key personnel for the first 26 years of the National Finals Rodeo, said the rodeo industry is healthy.

"It's growing all the time. The crowds

have been holding up very good considering everything else in the country." He said sponsorship by major companies including Wrangler, Copenhagen, Justin, Dodge and Coors, "has helped a lot."

"It's good clean family entertainment, that's got a lot to do with it."

Asked if cowboys of today compare to their counterparts of years past, he said, "I'd have to say they take better care of themselves I think as a whole, but I wouldn't say they are better cowboys. I can say they are just as good."

"In the riding events, the bulls are very tough, but in the horse events, there's not the outstanding bucking horses there used to be."

He said it's due to a lack of places to find the horses.

"Those big ranches aren't around like they used to be."

Ivory considers Jim Shoulders, "a good friend of mine," one of the best to ever appear in the arena. "He was 16-times world champion and nobody's broke his record. I think it'll be a long time before anyone comes close."

Ivory offered advice to anyone considering rodeo as a career.

"You need to work two events. The more events you work, the better off you are."

"You've got to be able to ride (and) you've got to be lucky in the draw," he explained. "But you've got to be able to ride when you do draw."

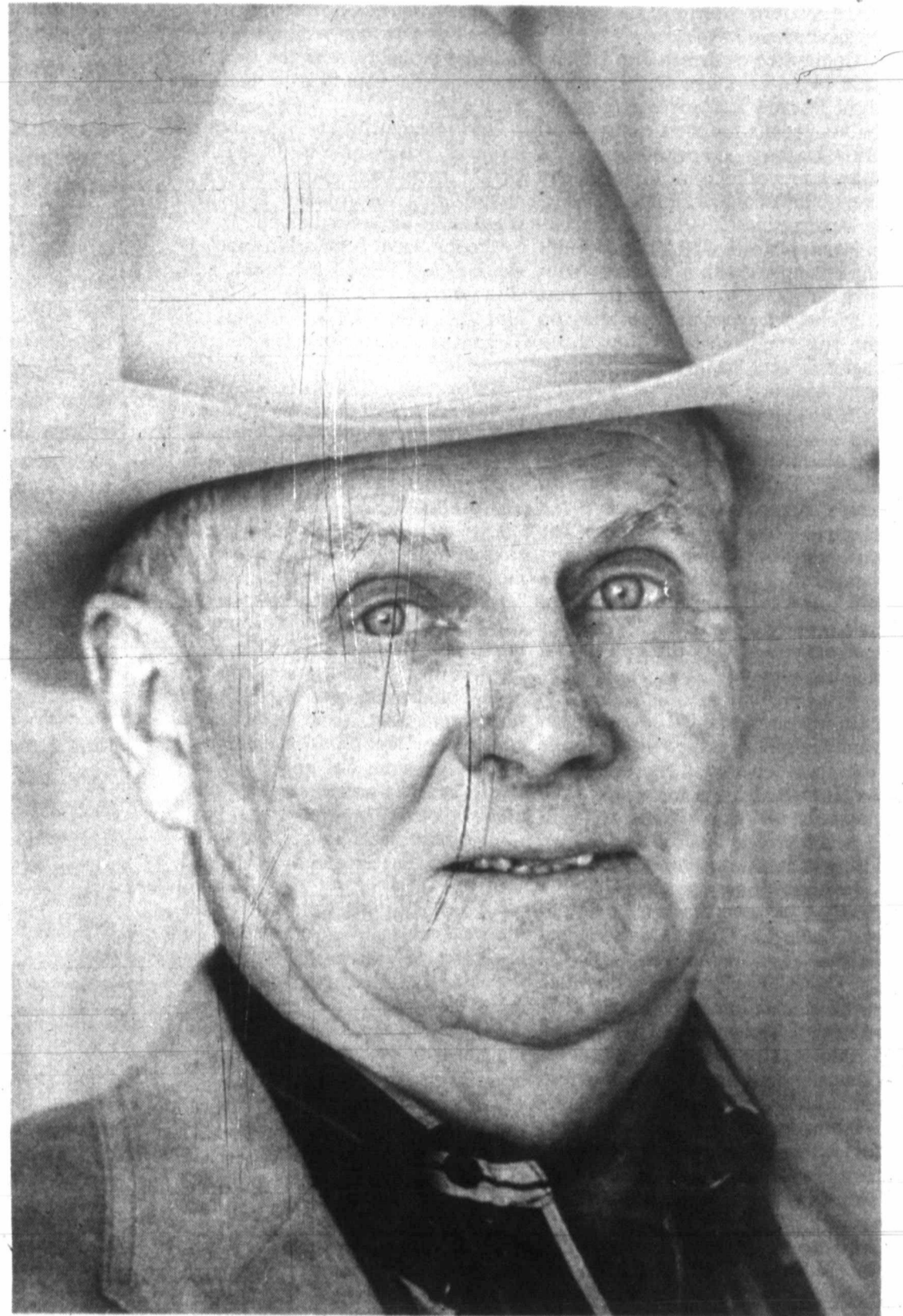
Ivory said a rodeo contestant, "could make a good living back then."

"There's a lot of them tell me when they get to National Finals, they are just about breaking even. There's a few making some money and putting it away, but the biggest part of them are having a good time and making a good living, but they're not really able to save a lot of money." He said cowboys below the top 15 are "just making expenses."

Would he recommend a career in rodeo?

"Yes, I would ... if they've got the heart. It's the only sport today where you're your own boss. In rodeo you are free to go wherever you want to and that's it." He said golfers come the closest, but don't enjoy freedom rodeo competitors do.

Buster and his wife June have called Pampa home since 1959.



Buster Ivory

(Staff Photo by J. Alan Brzyz)

## Razorbacks take SWC title with big victory over Longhorns

By DENNE H. FREEMAN  
AP Sports Writer

DALLAS (AP) - Arkansas and Texas each earned high seeds in the NCAA tournament Sunday after the Razorbacks said adios to the Southwest Conference with a record tournament performance.

The Southeastern Conference-bound Hogs earned an automatic NCAA bid with a 120-89 victory over the No. 23-ranked Longhorns.

Arkansas (31-3) took the No. 1 seed in the Southeast Regional and will play 16th seeded Georgia State of the Trans America Athletic Conference in Atlanta next Friday.

"Hee," said Arkansas center Oliver Miller, who led the Hogs

with 23 points, when he learned who they were playing.

Arkansas coach Nolan Richardson said the Hogs deserved to be the top seed.

"We did everything you are supposed to do to get the No. 1 seed," said Richardson. "I always thought we were the No. 1 team. This was just a game to give us a chance to three-peat. We had it before the game."

Texas (22-8) is the No. 5 seed in the Midwest and will play 12th seed St. Peter's of the Metro Atlantic Conference in Dayton on Friday.

Texas coach Tom Penders said he was delighted the 'Horns went that high.

"I saw St. Peter's play twice on the satellite dish," said Penders who

used to coach in the Metro Atlantic when he was at Fordham. "Their coach (Teddy Fiori) is a good friend of mine."

St. Peter's has some tough kids. They aren't as big and strong as we are but they won't be in awe of playing Texas. You have to be tough to grow up in Jersey City."

Todd Day and Lee Mayberry triggered an Arkansas second-half press that gave the Hogs their third consecutive tournament title.

Richardson said the press was the killer.

"We just wore them down in the second half," Richardson said. "We played like we practiced. Texas is very good but what we did to them is hard to explain because we just

dominated in all phases of the game in the second half."

Texas, which had defeated Arkansas 99-86 in Austin a week ago, couldn't recover from the Hogs' early second-half blitz.

Richardson said he'll miss the SWC and hopes something can be worked out for a game with Texas back in Dallas.

"I think we could work something out, not a home and home but maybe here," he said. "I want to play Texas. I personally would like to be in the SWC because the SWC has been very good to me."

Miller, who led the Hogs with 23 points, said "this gym (Reunion Arena) has been like home to me. We'll miss 'Barnhill South.'"

Arkansas ran its lead to 25 points

at 76-51 before Texas could make a bucket in the second half. It came at 15:51 on Joey Wright's basket.

"We played about 20 minutes of basketball," said Penders said. "Arkansas has a great killer instinct. If they play like this they'll go all the way to the Final Four."

"I thought we handled the press pretty well in the first half but their pressure is just great. They were quicker and fresher. Just opposite of last week when we beat them."

Arkansas built its lead to as many as 39 points in the second half.

Mayberry scored 20 and Day had 14 for Arkansas.

"This was our farewell sendoff to Texas and the conference," Miller said. "Texas beat us once but they

weren't going to beat us twice."

Wright and Benford Williams led Texas with 31 and 18 points, respectively.

It was Arkansas' sixth and last SWC tournament victory. Texas has never won an SWC tournament title.

Arkansas' point total broke a tournament record which it had established last year with 115 against Baylor. It was the 19th time this year Arkansas had hit the century mark.

Both Texas and Arkansas received NCAA bids last year with the Hogs knocking off the 'Horns in the Midwest Regional final.

"We have great fans and I'm glad we could show them what a great team we have," Richardson said.

## Ryan pitches five innings of one-hit ball

By JIM DONAGHY  
AP Baseball Writer

It appears Nolan Ryan is ready.

For his first spring training game, Ryan had planned to pitch three innings. Instead he tossed five innings of one-hit ball Sunday for the Texas Rangers.

Ryan, 44, didn't give up a hit until Minnesota's Chili Davis led off the fifth inning with a single. The Twins, however, scored three runs in the ninth inning for a 6-5 victory at Port Charlotte, Fla.

"I hadn't caught Nolan for a year, since the 1989 season, but we were pretty much in sync," Rangers catcher Chad Kreuter said.

Ryan is scheduled to start the Rangers' season opener and will become the 25th pitcher to appear in a game at age 44 or older.

"He had a good fastball and a good changeup," Kreuter said. "His curve ball wasn't as dominating as it has been at times, but he was able to get it over for strikes. He was moving the ball in and out on the plate and kept guys off balance."

Ryan, who led the AL in strikeouts last season and pitched his sixth no-hitter, struck out one and walked four.

**Mets 10, Dodgers 3**  
At Vero Beach, Fla., Darryl Strawberry finally got a look at Dwight Gooden's curve. He didn't see it for long, though.

Strawberry struck out in the first inning in his first showdown with his good friend and former team-

mate. The New York Mets beat Los Angeles 10-3, with the Dodgers' runs coming on Strawberry's three-run homer in the sixth inning.

But the big moment on this day came in the first inning.

"I was trying to keep him in the ballpark, that's all," Gooden said of his confrontation with Strawberry.

"During the season, it would be great. Now, it's not a big deal. I might walk him in that situation during the season. That was a mid-season curveball right there. I'd take that one into the season."

**Orioles 6, Yankees 3**

At Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Mike Flanagan, trying to make a comeback with Baltimore, pitched three scoreless innings and Chris Hoiles hit a three-run homer with one out in the 10th inning as the Orioles beat the New York Yankees.

Flanagan, 39, pitched with the Orioles from 1975-1987 and has a career record of 165-136. The left-hander gave up one hit in relief of starter Mike Mussina.

**Red Sox 13, Tigers 7**

At Winter Haven, Fla., Danny Darwin gave up one run on a leadoff homer by Tony Phillips in three innings in his Boston debut as the Red Sox combined 12 hits, 11 walks and four Detroit errors for their victory.

**Astros 9, Royals 5**

At Kissimmee, Fla., Ken Caminiti and Carl Nichols drove in three runs apiece, leading Houston over Kansas City. Caminiti hit a two-run single and Nichols added a two-run

double as the Astros scored five runs in the first inning off starter Kevin Appier.

**White Sox 3, Reds 1**

At Plant City, Fla., Steve Lyons hit a three-run homer off Norm Charlton to lift the Chicago White Sox over the Cincinnati Reds.

**Cardinals 11, Pirates 0**

At Bradenton, Fla., Bryn Smith combined with three relievers on a five-hitter and added a two-run single, leading St. Louis over Pittsburgh. Smith went three innings and allowed no hits while striking out one and walking none.

**Phillies 9, Blue Jays 5**

At Clearwater, Fla., Jim Lindeman broke a sixth-inning tie with a single and Philadelphia went on to beat Toronto. Von Hayes' RBI grounder in the sixth tied the score 5-5 before Lindeman's single to center field off loser Jim Acker scored Darren Daulton. Tommy Greene got the victory.

**Padres 4, Angels 0**

At Yuma, Ariz., Fred McGriff drove in three runs with a triple and a sacrifice fly, and four Padre pitchers held California to three hits as San Diego swept a three-game series from the Angels.

Tony Gwynn, continuing his hot hitting, is 7-for-7 with four runs scored, a home run and six RBIs.

**Giants 5, Indians 2**

At Tucson, Ariz., Matt Williams had a double and two RBIs as San Francisco beat Cleveland. Williams' infield ground out drove in Dave Anderson to give the Giants a 2-1

lead in the third inning, and Kevin Bass followed with another infield ground out that scored Will Clark.

**Cubs 9, Brewers 3**

At Chandler, Ariz., Dwight Smith hit a three-run homer in the sixth inning to give Chicago the lead, and the Cubs went on to beat Milwaukee and improve to 3-0. Hector Villanueva, who had four hits and drove in two runs, led off the sixth with a single off reliever Julio Machado. Smith followed with a drive over the right-field wall to put Chicago ahead to stay, 4-3.

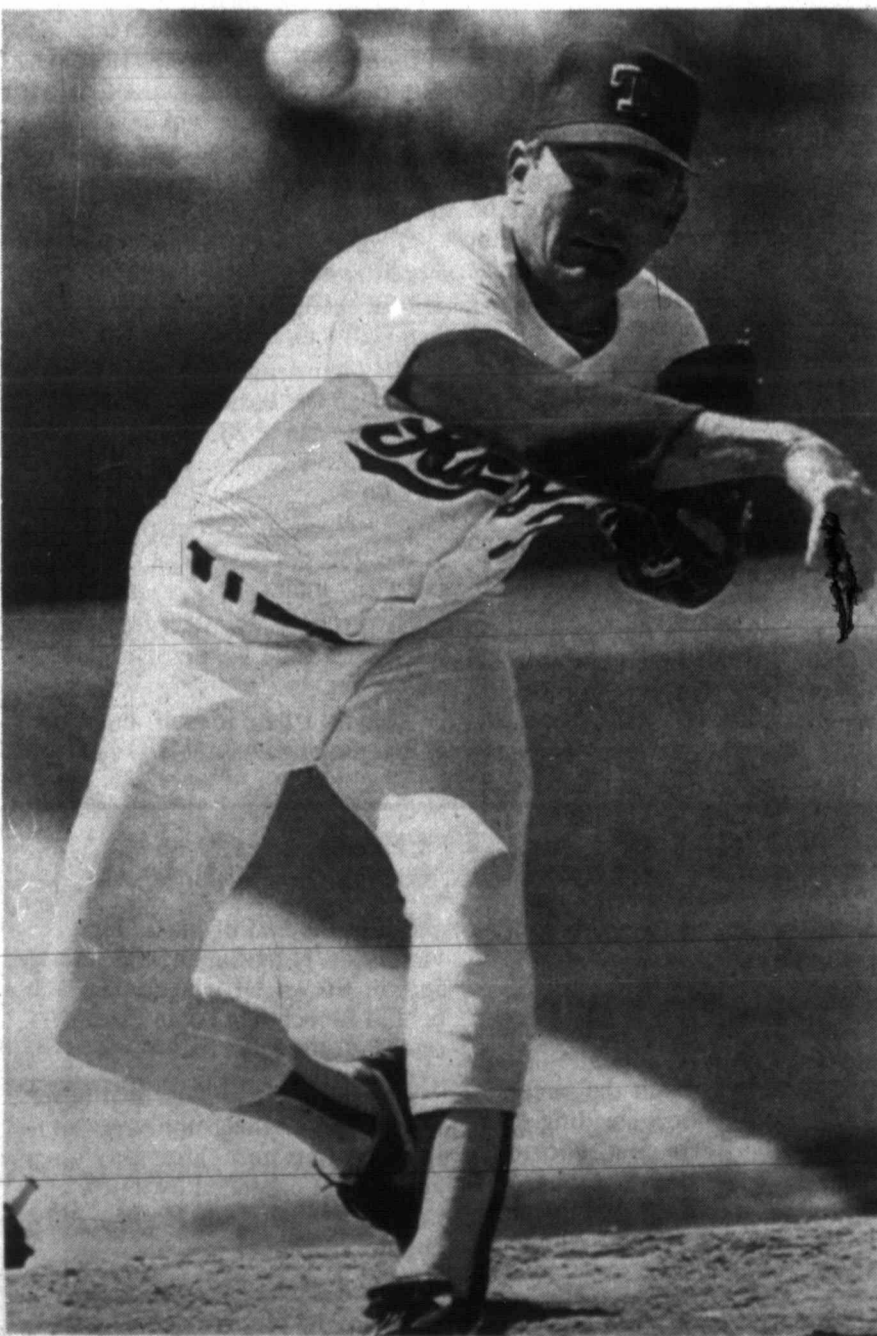
**Mariners 6, Athletics 5**

At Phoenix, Alvin Davis hit a two-run homer and doubled in the go-ahead run in the eighth inning as Seattle beat Oakland. The victory, the Mariners' second over the defending AL champions in two days, left Seattle 3-0 this spring.

In other developments on Sunday: — Pitcher Jack Armstrong was a no-show again Sunday at the Cincinnati Reds' training site. The right-hander walked out of camp last Tuesday in a salary dispute. His contract was renewed for \$215,000, and he's demanding \$315,000.

Armstrong met Saturday with Reds owner Marge Schott, but wasn't satisfied by the results. Armstrong said afterwards that his walk-out might be a long one.

— The Cleveland Indians announced that Keith Hernandez had two doctors in New York confirm that the first baseman has a herniated disk in his lower back and will require surgery.



(AP LaserPhoto)

Even with his eyes closed, Texas Rangers' pitcher Nolan Ryan throws well against the Twins Sunday.

# UNLV, Arkansas top seeds in NCAA tourney

By DOUG TUCKER  
AP Sports Writer

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) - In a year when so much power is packed at the top, picking out the bottom three or four squads in the 64-team NCAA field was not the major headache it usually is.

Committee chairman Jim Delany said two weeks ago that deciding those last few teams would probably be his panel's toughest assignment. But Delany emerged from a marathon weekend meeting Sunday night with a completed bracket and a new perspective.

Naming No. 1 UNLV, the defending champion with a 41-game winning streak, as top seed in the West Regional was easy. But deciding on the top seeds in the other three regionals kept the nine-man committee tossing and turning.

"The toughest job and most obvious issue people are going to be asking questions about are really lines 1 and 2," Delany said of the top two seeds in each regional across the bracket. "It's very clear there was one team on line 1 that has performed over the past two years in a superior way. Then there seemed to us anywhere from five to eight other teams that was very difficult to distinguish among."

After all their deliberations, the committee eventually settled on North Carolina, ranked No. 7 in the Top 25, as top seed in the East, No. 5 Arkansas (31-3) as top seed in the Southeast and No. 2 Ohio State (25-3) as top seed in the Midwest despite losing its last two games.

No. 2 seeds are Syracuse (26-5) in the East, Indiana (27-4) in the Southeast, Duke (26-7) in the Midwest and Arizona (26-6) in the West.

"That was an area the committee spent at least three hours this afternoon on," Delany said. "We looked at late results, drew some conclusions and drew some lines. That was particularly difficult."

It may not prove a day at the beach for college fans, either. The first round, which moves into action this Thursday and Friday around the country, is not exactly aglow with inviting matchups. The Runnin' Rebels of Las Vegas, the most highly regarded NCAA entry since unbeaten Houston roared into the 1983 tourney, will face No. 16 Montana in the first round at Tucson. Ohio State's first game in the Midwest pits it against Towson State. Northeastern gets to play North Carolina in the East first round at Syracuse, and Georgia State gets Arkansas in the Southeast.

"We thought there were seven teams, after UNLV, who were first or second seeds," said Tom Frericks, a committee member. "We compared them all, went over it very carefully."

Picking between Big Ten foes Ohio State and Indiana was particularly nettlesome.

"We know Ohio State lost two games this past week," Frericks said. "But they did win two over Indiana in head-to-head competition. It gets down to a hairline decision. It really does. But the two victories (over Indiana) probably were the overriding point that caused it to go Ohio State's way."

One interesting early matchup, however, could come in the West if UNLV meets Georgetown, one of a record-tying seven teams from the Big East, in the second round.

"People have been asking me all week who I feared the most, and Georgetown was one of the two I feared," said UNLV coach Jerry Tarkanian. "Georgetown is a dangerous team."

Before the matchup is set, both teams must win their first-round games Friday at the West Regional in Tucson, Ariz. Eighth-seeded Georgetown (18-12) meets No. 9 Vanderbilt (17-12).

Last week, Georgetown was considered a borderline NCAA tournament team. But the Hoyas clinched a berth by making it all the way to the Big East tournament final before losing to Seton Hall on Sunday.

"A few days ago we were on the bubble and today we're the eighth seed in the West," said Georgetown coach John Thompson. "It's interesting we go from not going (to the tournament) to eighth seed by winning two basketball games."

Ohio State coach Randy Ayers was surprised that his team got a top seed.

"We didn't think we'd get it after the week we had," Ayers said. "We feel the (selection) committee rewarded us for our consistency earlier in the season."

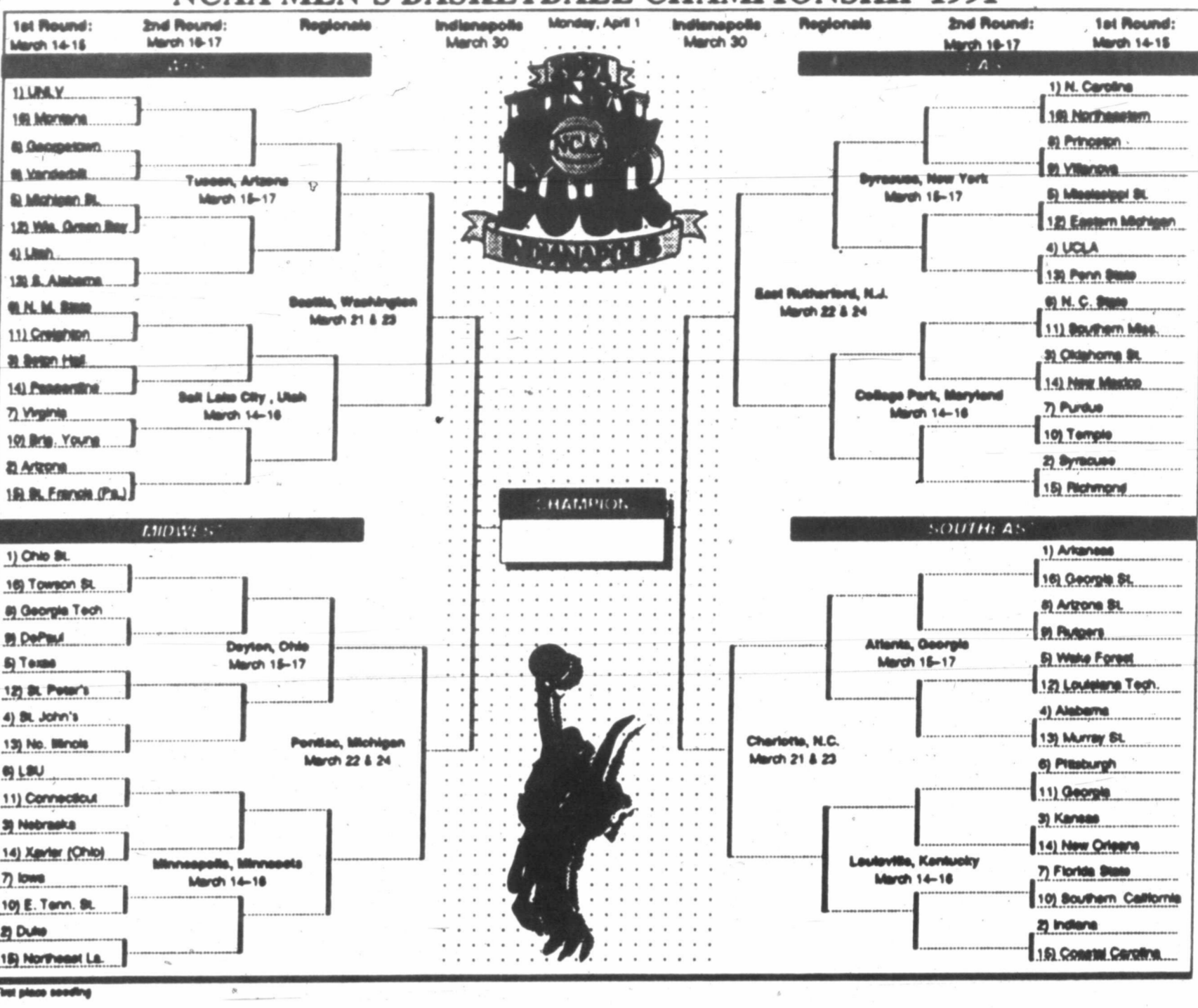
All the top seeds play their opening games on Friday.

Ohio State (25-3) meets Towson State (19-10) at Dayton, Ohio. North Carolina (25-5), which beat Duke to win the Atlantic Coast Conference tournament, opens against Northeastern (22-10) at Syracuse, N.Y., and Arkansas (31-3), which topped Texas for the Southwest Conference championship, meets Georgia State (16-14) in Atlanta.

The seven Big East schools in the tournament ties the record set by the Big Ten last year. The conference will be represented by Georgetown, Seton Hall, Villanova, St. John's, Connecticut, Pittsburgh and Syracuse. The only Big East teams that didn't make it were Providence (17-12) and Boston College (11-19).

"We were hopeful of eight, but I thought eight would be a hard swallow," Big East commissioner Mike Tranghese said. "I know Providence is one of the best 64 teams. The

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(AP Graphic)

thing that hurt them was that four of their wins were against teams ranked No. 240 or lower.

Six ACC schools made the field, while the Big Ten and Southeastern Conference each placed five teams.

The Big Eight had three teams and is the only conference to capture three of the top 12 seedings. Fifteen teams with 20 or more victories were left out of the tournament. They include Fordham (24-7), Siena (23-9), Southwest Missouri State (21-11), Furman (20-8) and Middle Tennessee State (21-9).

Missouri (20-10), Kentucky (22-6) and Illinois (21-10) were ineligible because they're on NCAA probation, which proved especially frustrating to Missouri since the Tigers beat No. 14 Nebraska Sunday in the final of the Big Eight tournament.

UNLV originally was barred from the tournament for recruiting violations, but the NCAA reversed its decision in September after the school appealed. Under the ruling, the Runnin' Rebels will be ineligible for the tournament next season.

The Rebels are an overwhelming favorite to defend their title. But to reach the Final Four in Indianapolis, they may have to get by Georgetown and Arizona, two teams with powerful inside games. Barring any upsets, UNLV and second-seeded Arizona would meet in the West final.

"To get through that region, we have to play the same way we've been playing," Tarkanian said.

Jim Delany, chairman of the NCAA selection committee, denied there was any attempt to stack the deck against UNLV.

"What makes the West tough is

that UNLV is in it," Delany said. "If you pull UNLV out and put them in any other region, they would be considered the toughest of the regions."

Montana coach Stew Morrill said his team's 16th seed and first-round pairing were an insult for a conference champion.

"I certainly didn't expect to draw Vegas," he said. "Needless to say, it's going to be quite a challenge for us."

Three teams will play their opening games in their home states — Ohio State in Dayton, Georgia State in Atlanta and Brigham Young in Salt Lake City.

Oklahoma State coach Eddie Sutton will be taking a record fourth school to the NCAA tournament. He previously guided Creighton, Arkansas and Kentucky to the tournament.

"We're just happy to be in the 'Big Dance,'" Sutton said. "I think we've got a wonderful opportunity."

If father-son loyalty means anything, look for Oklahoma State and Wisconsin-Green Bay to make a move. Oklahoma State's No. 1 guard is Sean Sutton, offspring of Eddie. And Tony Bennett is the shooting which is coached by Tony's dad, Dick Bennett.

If brains were the sole criteria, St. Francis of Pennsylvania might be the No. 1 seed in the West instead of the 14th. Every one of St. Francis' five starters is on the dean's list.

First-round action begins Thursday at regional sites. Second-round winners advance to the regionals the following weekend, with the four regional winners going to the Final Four at Indianapolis March 30-April 1.



(AP LaserPhoto)

Golfer Steve Pate, surrounded by television crews, searches for his ball on the 18th hole of the weather-plagued Honda Classic Sunday.

## Pate beats wind, captures Honda

By BOB GREEN  
AP Golf Writer

CORAL SPRINGS, Fla. (AP) - Even the winner said it was no fun. And it certainly wasn't pretty.

"A lot more like work," was the description Steve Pate attached to his three-shot victory in the wind-blown Honda Classic.

And he had the numbers to support the claim. He shot 75 over the last 18 holes at the TPC at Eagle Trace, the highest last-round score by a winner in the last 10 years of PGA Tour competition.

He broke a three-year non-winning string with a 279 total, by three strokes the highest winning total of the season.

He did it with patience and perseverance, with some dedicated grinding and with the help of a howling wind that swept away the chances of any would-be challengers.

He did it by scratching and clawing, by hanging on and, as he said, "basically trying to survive. My idea out there was not to make any big numbers."

"It's not a very satisfying way to play golf, but it works here," Pate

said Sunday. "You've just got to back off and try not to make 7's."

"I never did anything stupid. I just hit some shots that weren't any good. You just have to accept the fact that on this course that is going to happen."

He accepted it better than anyone else.

But even Pate, the winner, was not exempt from the near-constant grumbling and grouching about the course.

In the two hours before he started final-round play, Pate complained "like everybody else." And when he began the final round with a six-shot lead, he encountered "winds blowing 20-30 miles an hour and water everywhere you look."

Add to those factors the small, hard greens of Eagle Trace, with trouble in front of the greens negating the run-up shot needed under those conditions, and you find the basis of the complaints.

Throw in some temper tantrums and the result was some incredibly high scoring.

An example was the final-round 86 - believed to be the highest of his 15-year pro career - by Curtis Strange.

Pate was not excluded from the

troubles and problems. He made a double bogey. He blew a six-stroke lead. He played his last three holes 2-over par.

But he hung on. Only Paul Azinger could make a run at him.

Azinger, shaking off the memories of his much-publicized disqualification of a week earlier, actually tied Pate for the lead on the 10th hole.

Then he, too, fell back. He three-putted. He missed a pair of 6-foot birdie putts. And he took himself out of it when he hooked into the water and made double bogey on the 16th hole.

"I gave it a good run," Azinger said after he'd finished with a 72 and tied for second at 282 with Canadian Dan Halldorson, who shot 70.

Billy Andrade, with a 68 that ranked as the best score of the day, tied for fourth at 283 with John Daly and Bruce Lietzke. Daly shot 71, Lietzke 74.

Greg Norman, an outspoken critic of the golf course, had a closing 75 and a 287 total.

"It certainly wasn't a fun week," summarized the winner. But then he added:

"Maybe I hate myself, but I kind of like playing here."

## White shows potential with Mavericks

DALLAS (AP) - The Dallas Mavericks have confidence that second-year forward Randy White has potential, or they wouldn't have taken him in the first round.

They just don't want to spoil his chances for success by moving him along too quickly.

With only 21 starts in his two seasons, he has been matched up mostly against backups. However, White has doubled his output by playing an average of 24 minutes a game this year.

He averaged 4.3 points and 3.1 rebounds in his washout rookie season and now is averaging 9 points and 6.5 rebounds.

White doesn't see the need to start. He told The Dallas Morning News that if he is elevated once the team is eliminated from the playoff race, he will welcome it. But it's not a crucial concern.

"Throughout the year, I've had a lot of opportunities to play in crunch time," White said. "I've made a lot of mistakes and I've learned. That's going to make me better for next year."

White's four fouls per game and team-high 224 personals are a leading argument against starting.

"When you look at who he would be matched up against — plus people know he's foul-prone — they'll

go right at him and he'll have two fouls in the first two minutes," Mavericks coach Richie Adubato said.

"Then he'll be right back on the bench. That wouldn't help him or us. That's just one reason he's better off coming in off the bench. He's going to get more minutes this way."

So, the argument goes, the important factor in this stage of White's development is consistent minutes, not whether he's on the floor for the opening tip.

"It's quality minutes that count, and that means making sure Randy gets about 24 a night, which he has been getting," said Rick Sund, Mavericks vice president of basketball

## Senna roars to U.S. Grand Prix victory

PHOENIX (AP) - The transition was seamless, the victory overwhelming, the faces in Victory Lane the same.

Driver Ayrton Senna of Brazil and McLaren-Honda team director Ron Dennis romped on the victory podium following Sunday's U.S. Grand Prix.

First, Senna, the defending race champion, sprayed Dennis with victory champagne. Then the normally staid Dennis grabbed the bottle and chased his driver around the podium, pouring champagne on Senna's head.

It was a scene of delight likely to

make the rest of the Formula One world feel slightly ill.

Senna, who will turn 31 on March 21, had just made a shambles of the third annual Formula One opener through the streets of downtown Phoenix, leading every one of the 81 laps — shortened from the scheduled 82 by a 2-hour time limit — on the newly configured 2.312-mile (3.720-kilometer), 12-turn circuit.

He built leads of up to 44 seconds and was so dominating by midway through the race that the only question was by how much he would be

ahead at the end of his 27th career victory — tying Senna with retired Jackie Stewart for second place behind Frenchman Alain Prost's 44 on the all-time win list.

And he did it in a car that never had turned a wheel until the opening practice here Thursday — a new model propelled by a new and basically untried Honda V12 engine.

Last year's McLaren with a Honda V10 had carried Senna to his second Formula One championship and the team's third straight title with that car.



# Consultants offer tips for coping with hard times in recession

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WASHINGTON (AP) — Following a period of prosperity some thought would never end, Americans are struggling to cope with hard times.

The unemployment rate hit 6.5 percent in February as nearly half a million people lost their jobs in a single month. About 1.6 million Americans have been added to the jobless roles since last June and that figure is expected to top 2 million even under the most optimistic assumptions on when the recession will end.

Americans not threatened with layoffs are facing economic uncertainty as well in a world where many of the assumptions that governed the 1980s no longer seem to apply.

For Americans who have lost their jobs, for those afraid of losing their jobs or for those just trying to weather the country's first recession in eight years, economic consultants offer the following suggestions:

**SAVE, SAVE, SAVE.** The old rule of having three months of income as a cushion in case of a layoff no longer applies. As a new rule of thumb, job counselors say it takes an out-of-work person one month of looking to land a new job for every \$10,000 in income. Many suggest aiming for the equivalent of a full year's salary as a rainy-day nest egg.

**DEVELOP A PLAN.** Psychologists say that people who lose a job often go through a period of denial and depression. The important thing is to seek emotional

support from friends and family to put the layoff into perspective and to quickly formulate a plan for finding new work. The strategy should include examining a possible career change as well as looking for identical work.

"Developing a plan and setting goals gives a person a feeling of security," said Murray Elvakrog, a Birmingham, Mich., psychologist who has counseled laid-off workers. "We try to help people not become emotional and overreact."

**DEBT STRATEGIES.** One of the biggest problems facing those laid off is how to handle their existing debt. Again, procrastination can be deadly. Financial counselors say too many people wait until they are three months behind on their mortgage payments and creditors are pounding down the door.

"Doing nothing is the worst thing you can do when you are facing credit difficulties," said Richard Tanksley, a Washington credit counselor.

The nonprofit Consumer Credit Counseling Service, for a small charge or in some cases for free, will consolidate a client's credit card and other debt and set up a monthly payment schedule. The client writes one check to CCCS, which distributes the money among creditors.

"Almost one-third of our offices are totally free and in the rest the average fee is about \$10 a month," said CCCS spokesman Ken Scott.

The CCCS, which receives much of its financial support from the business community, has a toll-free number, 1-800-388-CCCS, for information on the near-

est office. It has 578 offices situated in every state but Wisconsin.

**BANKRUPTCY.** Last year, a total of 718,107 personal bankruptcies were filed, a 16 percent increase over the previous year. But credit counselors caution that this option should be considered only as a last resort.

Among the drawbacks: the bankruptcy sticks to your credit history for 10 years; it will probably force a high down payment of maybe 50 percent or more on your next car purchase; and it could cause a landlord to reject you as a tenant.

"Filing for bankruptcy is not something to do lightly, but for people whose credit rating is already shot, it allows them to start fresh right now," said Nora Raum, an Arlington, Va., attorney who has seen her bankruptcy practice double since the onset of the recession.

The American Financial Services Association offers a free booklet, "What You Should Know Before Declaring Bankruptcy." It can be obtained by sending a business-sized, self-addressed, stamped envelope to AFSA, Central Orders Desk, Dept. DB, 919 18th St. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006.

Financial planners offer various advice for people whose problem is not debt but uncertainty about handling their savings in perilous economic times. Among their suggestions:

**BUY A HOUSE.** Housing prices in many parts of the country have been falling and mortgage rates have dipped to levels not seen in several years.

"If you are thinking about buying a home, this is a great time to buy," said David Wyss, an economist with DRI-McGraw Hill. He said home prices and mortgage rates both are likely to start heading up sometime in the spring.

**REFINANCE YOUR MORTGAGE.** The national average for fixed-rate mortgages is now below 9.5 percent, triggering heavy refinancing activity.

Michael Evans, head of Evans Investment Advisers in Washington, says it usually makes sense to refinance if the difference between the available rate and your current mortgage is more than 1 percentage point.

**BUY STOCK OR NOT.** Investment advisers are split on the short-term advantages to jumping into the current market rally. True, the Dow Jones industrial average has rallied with the short Persian Gulf War and is now flirting with the 3,000 barrier.

While optimists believe the rally is for real and will last for some time, pessimists worry that underlying problems will make the eventual recovery of the economy lackluster and dampen further stock gains.

Evans said he was looking for stock prices, which have climbed 30 percent from their October lows, to go only about 10 percent higher in coming months.

**BARGAIN HUNT.** With consumer spending in the doldrums, especially for big-ticket items, don't be shy about asking for discounts. Even for items already on sale, some stores may be willing to shave the price a bit more in an effort to clear out merchandise.

# Leftists make gains against governing party in Salvador's elections

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SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador (AP) — Preliminary election results today showed the governing party ahead, but the left made dramatic strides and it was not clear if the rightist administration would retain its congressional majority.

For the first time since the civil war began 11 years ago, a leftist coalition appeared destined to have a strong presence in the 84-member Assembly of Deputies.

Sunday's municipal and legislative balloting was the first nationwide election ever sanctioned by leftist rebels, who did little to disrupt the voting and urged supporters to back the leftist Democratic Convergence.

President Alfredo Cristiani's governing Republican Nationalist Alliance, or Arena, said its projections indicated it would have "at least" 43 seats in congress.

But because of the complexity of



Armando Calderon, left, declares victory Sunday for his governing Arena party in Salvador's elections.

the formula for apportioning seats, reliable predictions of the composition of the new congress were impos-

sible in the absence of official results.

"Without complete official results, no party can project with

certainty the number of seats it will have," said Morgan Bojorquez, statistical analyst for the Channel 12 television station.

Even so, Arena supporters celebrated at party headquarters. To the accompaniment of a mariachi band, they sang their party anthem, which says "El Salvador will be the tomb where the Reds will end up."

"It's up in the air who will control the new legislature," said Ruben Zamora, leader of the Democratic Convergence, an alliance of three leftist parties.

The coalition said projections put it in third place nationwide, behind Arena and the Christian Democrats, who governed from 1984 through 1989. That was a giant step forward compared to its showing in the 1989 presidential election, when it received just 3.8 percent of the vote.

In five previous nationwide elections since 1982, the guerrillas had sought to hinder turnout by means of sabotage and road transport bans. This election, they said, was differ-

ent because leftist parties were taking part and there was a chance to deny Arena its legislative majority.

Guerrilla chiefs, who called a weekend truce to facilitate the balloting, have said defeat of Arena would promote progress in 11-month-old peace negotiations being held under U.N. auspices.

Armando Calderon Sol, the incumbent mayor of San Salvador and president of Arena, claimed his party retained its legislative majority. Arena has 32 seats in the current 60-seat legislature, which is being expanded to 84 seats.

Calderon also proclaimed victory in his personal re-election effort and claimed that Arena won more than 70 percent of the country's 262 municipalities.

Roberto D'Aubuisson, Arena's founder and a cashiered former army intelligence major, said turnout nationwide was "a little over 50 percent."

Neither man provided figures. Zamora said he was "deeply satisfied" with the result of the vote for

legislators. He said the Convergence finished second in the province of San Salvador, the country's most populous region, and in the neighboring province of La Libertad.

Channel 12 said early returns gave Arena 46 percent of the legislative vote in San Salvador province. It gave 22 percent to the Convergence and 20 percent to the Christian Democrats.

Seven parties or electoral alliances presented candidates in the legislative race. They represented a broad ideological spectrum from arch-conservative to Marxist.

Ricardo Perdomo of the Central Electoral Council said voting Sunday was "normal and tranquil, except for some problems in the zones of greatest conflict."

The armed forces press committee reported clashes in or around seven towns in the war-ravaged northern provinces of Chalatenango, Morazan and La Union. The military said nine guerrillas and one soldier died in that fighting.

# Census report shows one-fifth of U.S. population among ethnic minorities

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WASHINGTON (AP) — One in five Americans are members of ethnic minorities as the Hispanic population jumped by more than 50 percent and the number of Asians in the United States doubled in the 1980s.

Blacks remain the largest minority, but the dramatic population growth of Hispanics and Asians found in the 1990 census indicate a diversifying ethnic mix that will have profound political and social consequences into the next century.

"Even though we don't have the political strength, the Latino political reality is emerging," said Harry Pachon, director of the National Association of Latino Elected Officials.

At least 49.1 million of the nation's 248.7 million people identified themselves as members of an ethnic minority.

Thirty million were black and 22.4 million were Hispanic. But while the number of blacks grew by about 13 percent during the decade, the number of Hispanics shot up by 53 percent.

The Asian-Pacific islander population grew by 108 percent, but they remain a comparatively small 7.3 million minority.

Two million people said they were American Indians, up 38 percent from 10 years earlier. Nearly 10 million people said they were of a

race other than the choices given on the census form.

Eighty percent of Americans told the Census Bureau they were white. The totals were calculated from ethnic breakdowns for individual states released by the Census Bureau from January into March.

People declaring themselves as Hispanics could also be counted as members of a racial group, such as white or black. It was impossible to say how many of each race also considered themselves to be culturally Hispanic.

In California, New Mexico and Texas, more than one-fourth of the people considered themselves Hispanic. Their political clout, however, was far less than their numbers would suggest, Pachon said.

"The biggest obstacle to Latino political empowerment is the lack of U.S. citizenship," he said. About one-third of Hispanic adults are legal residents but don't hold citizenship.

Hispanics also include a high proportion of people in their late teens and early 20s, a group that tends not to vote, Pachon said.

However, he predicted that political weakness is likely to change in the 1990s.

Hispanics probably won't vote as a block, Pachon said, but their formidable numbers at the polls could be the margin of victory for candidates, ensuring a hearing for Hispanic issues.

Nearly half the increase in

Asians and Pacific islanders occurred in California, although all states showed dramatic percentage gains from 10 years earlier.

"Three-quarters of the growth is due to immigration, and those immigrants tend to go where they already know someone," said Bill O'Hare of the Population Reference Bureau, a private research organization.

O'Hare said the census counted fewer blacks and more Hispanics and Asians than demographers had expected.

That could increase pressure on the government to perform a statistical adjustment on the census numbers on the ground that the count missed many poor people in big cities.

Commerce Secretary Robert Mosbacher is under court order to make a decision one way or the other by July 15.

Membership to an ethnic group was determined by whoever filled out the census form. In cases of mixed parentage, the Census Bureau's guidelines said the mother's race should be followed.

More detailed ethnic information will be released, state by state, beginning in the late summer or fall of this year.

The ethnic breakdowns were among information given to state governments for their use in redrawing the boundaries of congressional districts and other legislative seats.

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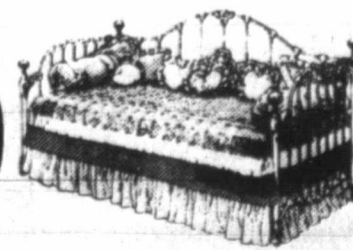
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