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## Weather

TONIGHT  
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SUNSET  
6:18 PM  
AM  
7:45  
SUNRISE

Tonight, mostly cloudy with fog developing toward morning. Low in the mid 30s. North wind 5 to 10 mph.

Tuesday, morning low clouds and fog becoming partly cloudy in the afternoon. High in the mid 50s. Southwest to south wind 5 to 15 mph.

Extended forecast on page 6-A.

## Records

Sunday's high temp. 53  
Sunday's low temp. 42  
Average high 57  
Average low 28  
Record high 85 in 1953  
Record low 12 in 1925  
Rainfall Sunday 0.28 inches  
Month to date 1.13  
Month's normal 0.62  
Year to date 01.13  
Normal for year 00.54

## On the side

### Taylor critical

#### following crash

A 72-year-old man remains in critical condition at University Medical Hospital in Lubbock after being involved in a one-vehicle accident on the 200 block of S. Gregg Street Saturday.

Sue Broughton, the victim's daughter said a stroke had caused him to lose control of his vehicle.

Edison Taylor was flown to Lubbock after receiving injuries to the head in an accident where he lost control of the 1985 pickup he was driving. He ran into a westside door of the Museum of Dolls on the corner of South Gregg and West 3rd, straddling the curb until he hit a utility pole.

Five police department units and fire department personnel were called out to the scene at 11:05 a.m. Saturday. The jaws of life were used to take Taylor out of the vehicle. He was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center before being flown to Lubbock.

### Bauer Magnet sets

#### parental workshop

Bauer Magnet School will have a parental involvement workshop tonight, offered by Rudy Gutierrez, parental involvement coordinator for the Big Spring Independent School District.

The workshop will focus on teaching children self-esteem, Gutierrez said. This program is available for parents with children in the Chapter One program.

The workshop begins at 7 p.m. Gutierrez will also offer this workshop to the other elementary schools in the district.

### Water interruptions

City water crews will be interrupting water to residences on 15th through 18th Streets between Virginia and Johnson.

Water will be shut off on Tuesday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. for the purpose of installing a new valve.

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# Advisors say Bush has budget's cure

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Bush administration insists that its long-awaited growth package will be just what the doctor ordered for an ailing economy.

But critics say the president has opted for a minimal package of spending cuts and tax increases that will do little to bolster the confidence of recession-jarred Americans.

After more than two months of talking about it, Bush will go before Congress and the nation Tuesday night to outline the details of his plan to revive a stagnant economy. The package, much of which has

already leaked, will include income tax relief for the middle class in the form of an increase in the personal exemption for families with children, a tax credit for first-time home buyers and a reduction in the tax rate on capital gains, income earned from the sale of assets.

In addition, the president's election-year budget will propose higher spending for such popular programs as Head Start, environmental cleanup, park purchases and space exploration.

To keep the budget deficit, projected to hit an all-time high of \$352

billion this year, from spiraling further out of control, the administration wants to slash defense spending by an extra \$50 billion over the next five years, reflecting the collapse of the Soviet Union.

The administration will also propose repealing the 10 percent luxury tax on the purchase of yachts costing over \$100,000.

White House Chief of Staff Samuel K. Skinner defended that move Sunday, saying the 1990 tax had cost the jobs of thousands of boat builders while netting the government little in new revenue.

"What we've got to do is get

America back working again. We've got to get government off America's back. And if that means a tax destroys an industry, we ought to look at it," Skinner said on ABC's "This Week with David Brinkley."

The luxury tax, passed in 1990 as part of that year's deal to reduce the budget deficit, also applies to expensive jewelry, furs, automobiles and airplanes.

Senate Republican Leader Bob Dole of Kansas said Sunday he believed the administration also would propose removing the luxury tax on airplanes and predicted Con-

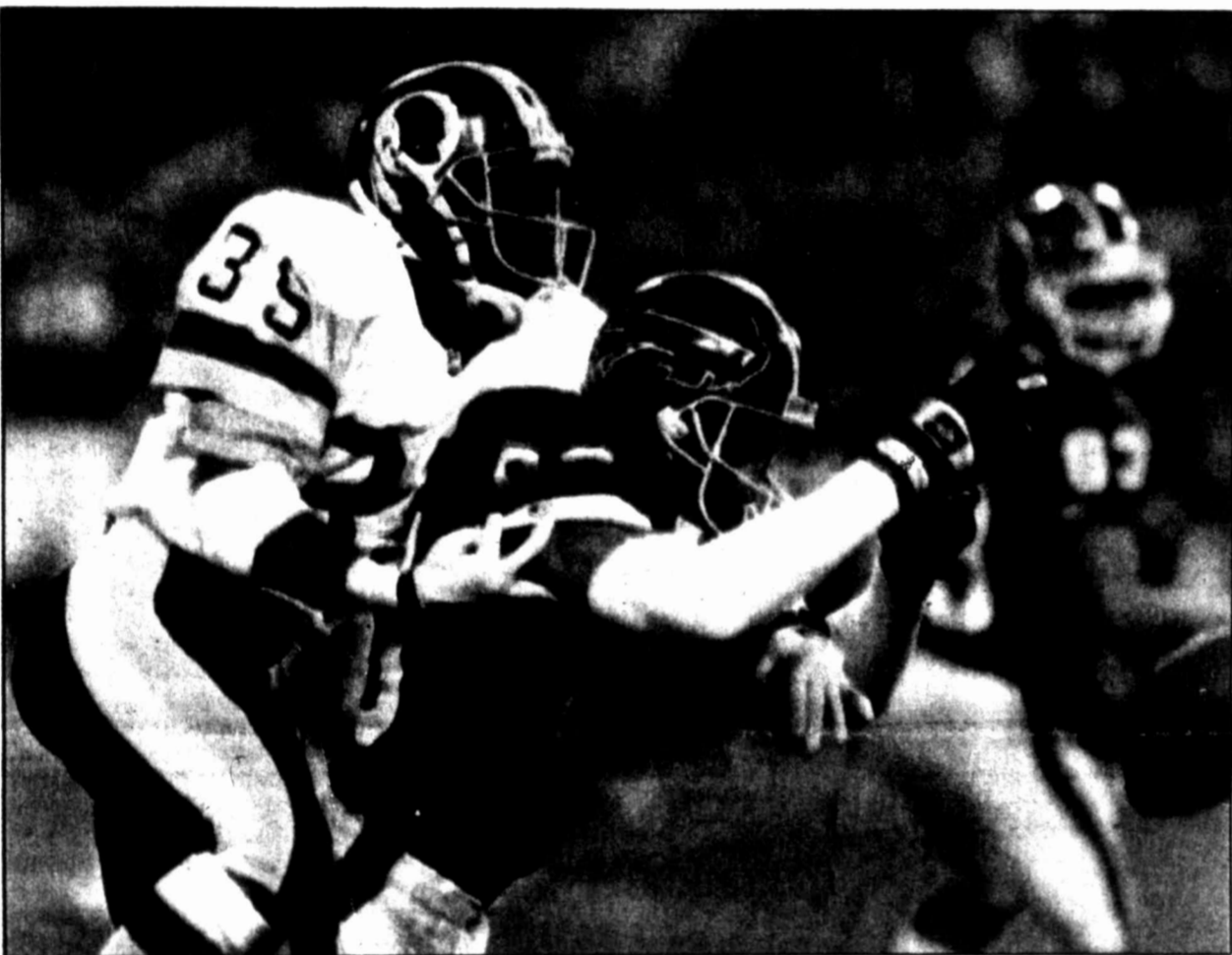
gress, in a bipartisan bid to get the economy moving, would support many of the president's budget initiatives.

But Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell, D-Maine, said Bush would have to demonstrate a greater willingness to compromise, especially in such areas as his quest for a reduction in the tax rate for capital gains, which Democrats contend would primarily benefit the wealthy.

"I think some of what he proposes will be adopted. Much of

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## Super hit



Buffalo Bills wide receiver James Lofton has a pass batted away by Washington Redskins defender Martin Mayhew during second

quarter action of Super Bowl XXVI. The Redskins won the game, 37-24. For more details, please see Page 5A.

# Fraser, Sims to use award

By PATRICK DRISCOLL  
Staff Writer

Two candidates for the state District 25 Senate seat recently received awards for pro-business stances and may be used as firepower against another candidate backed by trial lawyers.

The recipients, Rep. Troy Fraser, R-Big Spring, and Sen. Bill Sims, D-San Angelo, have said that a major issue in the campaign is trial-lawyer backing of a third candidate that has hampered reform efforts for worker's compensation and tort law.

That candidate, Sen. Temple Dickson, D-Sweetwater, has denied that his work as chairman of the Senate Economic Development Committee has hurt those efforts.

Workmen's comp rates are going up despite his opposition to that bill, Dickson said. And, he said, bills that came in front of his committee received fair hearings.

Sims and Dickson were paired in the same senate district by a federal court redistricting plan last month. Fraser, who would have faced Rep. David Counts, D-Knox City, in a re-election, opted to file

for that senate seat.

The Texas Chamber of Commerce on Thursday in Austin presented Fraser and Sims with the Legislative Leadership Award for 1991.

Texas Chamber Chairman Don Carlton said this year's recipients "worked with the business community on such issues as controlling spending in the state budget, improving learning in our public schools and fixing a lawsuit system that is completely out of control."

Besides the Chamber award, Sims was honored in San Angelo a couple weeks ago as West Texas Tort Reformer of the Year by the Texas Civil Justice League.

"His dedication to restoring fairness and balance to our legal system stands out in a Texas Senate where tort reform and economic development are bad words," said Justice League President Ralph Wayne.

Will the awards make a difference in the campaign?

"Sure, you bet!" Sims said. "Anytime someone pats you on the head and it's for a good reason, people want to hear about it."

# DPS identifies men in chase

By MARTHA E. FLORES  
Staff Writer

The three men involved in a high speed chase Wednesday night, which began in Midland county and ended in Mitchell county with one man dead and two hospitalized, were identified by the Texas Department of Public Safety Friday.

"We have identified the three men as Alfredo Leyva, 18, Juan Manuel Cruz, 19, and Jorge Rivas, 24, but do not have a firm address or legal residency established," said Sweetwater DPS Sgt. George Thomas. "We have evidence to believe they may have been living in Dallas."

The DPS is conducting a fatality investigation, Thomas said. It is also working with the Border Patrol and other law enforcement agency to answer questions left

behind. The three men flew into Midland International Airport Wednesday night from El Paso. After arriving, they stole a 1991 Chevrolet Suburban from the airport parking lot. They then left the airport without paying for parking. At that time, the parking attendant noticed one of the vehicle's windows was broken. He reported the incident to the Midland authorities.

The high speed chase began in Midland county on eastbound U.S. Highway 80 when a Midland County Sheriff's unit spotted the vehicle. As the chase continued, DPS officers in Martin, Howard and Mitchell counties were called and instructed to get ready to pursue the vehicle.

In Mitchell county, the driver of the Suburban attempted to pass a DPS vehicle in front of him by cut-

ting across the median. Officials said the Suburban rolled over and caught fire.

"The accident ejected Rivas and Leyva out of the vehicle and DPS officers pulled Cruz, who was the only one wearing a seat belt, out of the vehicle," he said. "Rivas was pronounced dead at the scene. Leyva is in critical condition at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. Cruz was released from the Mitchell County Hospital and was placed in Mitchell County Jail."

Saturday, Leyva was still hospitalized and in the Surgical Intensive Care Unit in critical condition.

"He was brought in with massive head injuries and was unconscious," said Mason Berryhill, nursing supervisor. "He is coming around slowly and is expected make it."

# Area blood emergency declared

By GARY SHANKS  
Staff Writer

United Blood Services of San Angelo has declared an emergency due to the lack of blood available to the counties the organization serves.

"We are critical — we are virtually empty right now," said Gary Karschner, community relations representative for United Blood Services.

UBS has been scheduling additional blood drives in an attempt to compensate for the crisis, but have been unable to gain much in additional donations, Karschner said. These drives have been producing only 2-4 units of blood each, which has added to the current critical shortfalls.

UBS supplies all of Howard County's blood and blood products, as well as those of other counties

from Brownwood to Sonora and Iraan to Crane and McCamey, Karschner said.

Bad weather has been cited as one reason for keeping blood donors away, but the main reason is the record number of influenza cases. People with active flu or who are taking medications, especially injections, are not able to donate blood.

Elevated levels of cedar pollen may also be responsible for some of the decline in blood donations, he said.

Emergency drives are scheduled in San Angelo. Drives in Howard County are scheduled at Walls Industries on Feb. 5, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; at the Coahoma Church of Christ on Feb. 5 from 4-8 p.m. and at Fina on Feb. 11th from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

There was another shortage in January of last year, but it was not

as severe as the current blood shortfalls. At current levels, UBS officials are beginning to worry about blood reserves that may be needed to cover a large scale catastrophe.

Locally, blood stores at Scenic Mountain Medical Center are at normal levels. UBS provides blood to SMMC, which is regularly used for surgeries and other treatment.

UBS also will supply extra blood to the hospital in case of emergency, but with the current shortages blood might not be available in sufficient quantities.

Big Spring residents have been generous donors in the past. And because of this, UBS initiated a program early in 1991 where Big Spring residents, who need blood at another hospital anywhere in the country, can have the blood they use replaced by UBS, Karschner said.

# Council to get EPA report on Tuesday

By GARY SHANKS  
Staff Writer

The Big Spring City Council will hear a report from the Environmental Protection Agency concerning water pollution prevention and will be considering several proposals and ordinances at its regular meeting 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, in Building 1106 at the Airpark.

The EPA sent an administrative order to the city calling for the implementation of a municipal water pollution prevention/environmental audit on its wastewater treatment system.

Public works director Tom Decell refers to this audit as a "double-edged sword" that will "encourage municipal wastewater treatment facilities to provide compliance maintenance prior to being in non-compliance with the permit."

The city council will be required to act upon any deficient sectors of the wastewater treatment and collection system that are deemed insufficient by this audit.

The council will consider increasing garbage collection fees to compensate for increases in state taxes, which are expected to cost the city \$45,000 in the fiscal year, Decell said.

The fee adjustment will, if passed, increase collection fees by 25 cents per billing.

An agenda will be addressed concerning the upcoming mayoral and city council election. The council will be asked to set a municipal election on May 2 to elect a mayor and a council

member from District 2.

In other business, the council will:

- Have the second and final reading of an ordinance amending the city code and allowing home owners to perform certain kinds of electrical work. A list of restrictions on this work will also be presented.

- Authorize the mayor to sign agreements with all necessary government agencies regarding the improvements on Taxiway F at the McMahon/Wrinkle Airpark.

- Will execute a quit-claim deed to the YMCA, which will allow the YMCA to begin building a new natatorium on the south side of its existing building. This land is currently owned by the city and holds the fire department's training tower.

- The YMCA has agreed to provide \$25,000 and plans for the purpose of building a replacement fire tower on Airpark property.

- Consider a resolution to request financial assistance from the Texas Water Development Board under the state revolving fund loan program to assist in the wastewater treatment system upgrades.

- Consider hiring the law firm of McCall, Parkhurst and Horton to serve as bond council for the city's proposed certificates of obligation for funding with the Texas Water Development Board.

- Hear a report from City Manager Hal Boyd.

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# Texas

## Corpus Christi law officers baffled over slayings of four area women

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — Law enforcement officials in the Corpus Christi area have been baffled by the slayings of four women during an 11-month period ending last November.

Although a Nueces County Sheriff's Department spokesman said he doesn't think the killings were the acts of a serial murderer, a crime analyst with the Texas Department of Public Safety said one or two people may be responsible for all of the deaths.

The victims are Dawnne Moreland, 26, Kim Nunnery, 32, Carmen Galan, 37, and an unidentified woman in her late 20s or early 30s.

Matt Stevens, a Corpus Christi-based board member of Parents of Murdered Children, a national organization, doesn't think law enforcement officials are doing

enough to solve the crimes.

"They can't put two and two together," Stevens said Sunday. "The cases all may be related, and there may be a murderer walking the streets of Corpus Christi."

Chief Deputy Pete Peralta of the sheriff's department, which is leading the Nunnery and Moreland investigations, said there is little evidence and few remaining leads in any of the four cases.

Kleberg County officers investigated the Galan death and San Patricio County officers are in charge of the investigation into the unknown woman's death.

While saying he doubts the deaths are related, Peralta admitted there are similarities among them.

The similarities include evidence that the three identified victims were likely killed in Corpus Christi

and dumped in rural areas or on the beach, two of the women lived in motels and all four were nude or almost nude when they were found.

Ms. Moreland's body was found clad in one white moccasin on Jan. 29, 1991, hidden in some brush.

Ms. Nunnery's nude and nearly decapitated body was found Aug. 16, 1991, just north of Corpus Christi.

Ms. Galan's body, clad only in a black bra, was found Sept. 24, 1991, on a Padre Island beach in Kleberg County.

The nude body of the unidentified woman was found in a ditch in San Patricio county Nov. 21, 1991, by a Texas Department of Public Safety trooper who was nearby for a traffic stop.

"All the leads led to nothing," Peralta said of efforts to identify the woman. "We haven't got any

new leads or nothing."

Investigators have not been able to develop any solid leads in the four slayings.

"It's been frustrating for the investigators," Peralta said. "It has been nerve-wracking to spend these hours and hours investigating and you wind up against a brick wall."

"We're not ruling anything out, but we haven't had anything to connect any of these together."

DPS crime analyst Bill Milner says it is possible that one or two people were involved in all four slayings.

Jack Moreland, father of one of the victims, said he is satisfied with the investigation.

"I thought it moved too slow to start with," Moreland said. "But I think anybody in my position would think it was moving too slow."



Dallas Police Chief Bill Rathburn salutes the casket of Dallas police officer Harold Hammons during burial Sunday in Tulia. Hammons was the second Dallas officer in the past two months to have been shot by fellow officers in the line of duty.

## Disabilities Act backlash predicted

DALLAS (AP) — Several Texans are predicting a quick backlash by disabled patrons against businesses that avoid the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.

A portion of the law became effective Sunday. It prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability.

It requires businesses — from hotels, restaurants and movie theaters to grocery stores, laundromats and health spas — to take reasonable steps to become accessible to everyone.

That may mean installing ramps for people in wheelchairs. Or adding telephone devices for the deaf. Or marking elevator buttons with Braille for the blind.

"A lot of employers have let it pass them by. There will be some

complaints and even some picketing this week," Dallas lawyer Laura Franze said.

She quoted a friend who saw a Dallas company recently printing bulk orders of picket signs. They read: "This business is not in compliance with the ADA."

"There's no question there's going to be a change in consciousness in America," Ms. Franze said.

Congress estimated some 43 million Americans have disabilities that fall under protection of the new law. Its second phase, which bans discrimination against disabled employees, takes effect in July.

Belinda Carlton, director of the Coalition of Texans with Disabilities, hailed the law as long-overdue fairness. But she cautioned against expecting drastic

changes on Monday.

"Some businesses are ready to comply and want to know 'What do I need to do?'" Ms. Carlton said. "But then I do think we have some businesses that think this act has the potential to bankrupt them."

Studies show businesses lose 10 percent of their potential market by not being accessible to the disabled, Ms. Carlton said.

Her organization has received a rush of calls, mostly from department stores, wanting guidance, she said. Ms. Carlton emphasizes the need for wide doors and restroom facilities.

Because few people have much experience with the disabled, she said, mistakes are likely among those with even the best intentions.

One Austin convenience store, for example, designated a han-

dicapped parking space without making a nearby curb cut, she said.

But the Corpus Christi-Marriott began preparing for the law about four months ago. General manager John Daily said hotel officials studied their 474-room building from its entrance to the restaurant on its 20th floor.

They found some designated non-smoking areas where the disabled had no access, Daily said.

And the hotel plans to equip five rooms with devices such as flashing door alarms and telephone amplifiers.

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** For information on compliance with Title III of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, call the Governor's Committee for Disabled Persons at 512-483-4386.

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### Saturday night special



Mrs. Bobby Leonard (left) serves dessert to Pauline White during a Saturday night "Stew Supper and Dance" at the Senior Citizens Center in the McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark. Big Spring area senior citizens get together once a month at the center for special activities.

## Names in the news

NEW YORK (AP) — Cybill Shepherd, raised in Memphis and starring in a TV movie of the same name, plans to keep her identity with the Tennessee city going strong: She is building a second home in the Mississippi river port.

"My creativity kind of springs from there some way," said the 41-year-old actress.

It's also the place where she went on a date with Elvis Presley, she told USA Weekend.

Shepherd, who lives in Los Angeles, appears tonight in the



Cybill Shepherd

TNT movie "Memphis," a story of kidnapping and racism based on a novel by Shelby Foote.

"I'm a product of the segregated South," Shepherd said. "I wanted to do a story about the hatred of racism, and (how) sometimes the most incongruous people break through."

LOS ANGELES (AP) — C&C Music Factory and Color Me Badd lead the nominations for the American Music Awards tonight with six apiece.

Philadelphia's Boyz II Men and Whitney Houston each have five nominations. Country star Garth Brooks and Natalie Cole have four apiece.

Thirty trophies will be given out in pop-rock, soul-rhythm & blues, country, heavy metal-hard rock, rap, adult contemporary and dance categories.

Rap star Hammer will be host of the three-hour show, which will be broadcast on ABC beginning at 8 p.m. EST.

Cuban exile to him is totally contrary to what he feeds them in his propaganda," Mrs. Estefan, 34, said recently.

"So that's why my music isn't really political at all when you think about it, but our image is."

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — In the 1950s, George Grant wrestled under the moniker Gorgeous George. Now he grapples with larger issues at the pulpit.

The 67-year-old former pretty boy of the ring is a fundamentalist preacher, and he no longer even watches wrestling.

"When God let me know that I had sufficient preparation to preach I left the business because I no longer needed it," said Grant, who as a pro wrestler was known for his luxurious blond locks.

But Grant said he was not the only one who wrestled as Gorgeous George.

"There were others," he says, "but I had my own gimmick."

Grant, who lives in York County, traveled the 70 miles Sunday to deliver a sermon at Columbia's Alpine Baptist Church.

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### Security guard dies from wound

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A security guard has died after getting caught in gunfire between gangs, police said today.

One suspect has been taken into custody.

Daniel Reyes, 36, was shot once in the head early today. Rival gangs opened fire on each other in the parking lot of a nightspot in east San Antonio, according to police.

Reyes managed to push another officer out of the way, but he was struck when he peeked over a car, officers said.

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### Oscar-wi

MIAMI (AP) — won an Oscar in long-nosed Cyr and was nominated for his portrayal of the painter Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec, has died at age 80.

Ferrer, who died of undisclosed causes Sunday at Doctors' Hospital in Coral Gables, was rich, aristocratic and a devotee of disguises.

### Doctors

WASHINGTON — White House officials float the first tri President Bush health care, they doctors' lobby Medical Association.

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# Nation/World

## Oscar-winning Jose Ferrer dies at 80

MIAMI (AP) — Jose Ferrer, who won an Oscar in 1950 as lovelorn, long-nosed Cyrano de Bergerac and was nominated for his portrayal of the painter Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec, has died at age 80.

Ferrer, who died of undisclosed causes Sunday at Doctors' Hospital in suburban Coral Gables, was known for his rich, aristocratic baritone and his use of disguises to play villains as well as comic figures.



JOSE FERRER

He made his reputation as a classical actor with a 1946 Broadway triumph in "Cyrano de Bergerac," wearing an enormous false nose for the role of the homely romantic. He won an Academy Award for best actor in the role on screen.

"Jose was not a pretty face. He was not a handsome matinee idol, not a Clark Gable or Charles Boyer," said Alan Greer, a board member at the Coconut Grove Playhouse, where Ferrer was artistic director. "He was an actor. And he could play so many different parts because of that."

## Doctors becoming force for reform

WASHINGTON (AP) — When White House officials wanted to float the first trial balloon testing President Bush's proposals on health care, they did it before the doctors' lobby — the American Medical Association.

Once a fortress of opposition to any change in the nation's health care system, the AMA in the past two years has tried to soften its image and become a force for reform. "Since the 1940s, they have been

against any form of compulsory insurance," said Robert J. Blendon, chairman of the department of health policy and management at Harvard's School of Public Health. "I consider their move to the center to be one of the most fundamental of any of the large health care organizations."

Make no mistake: The AMA's ideas for reform include protecting the incomes of physicians, which average more than \$150,000 a year.

## Palestinians will attend talks in Moscow

JERUSALEM (AP) — A PLO official said today that Palestinians would attend this week's round of Middle East peace talks, whose prospects for success are vexed by Israel's refusal to end settlement-building in the occupied lands.

On Sunday, a senior PLO official in Tunisia said the Palestinians would boycott the Moscow talks unless their delegation includes representatives from Arab east Jerusalem and abroad as well as the occupied territories.

But the PLO's representative in Jordan, al-Tayeb Abdul-Rahim said today that "the PLO has decided to participate in the Moscow talks and instructed the Palestinian delegation to go to Moscow."

He said the delegation had left Israeli-occupied territories and was headed to Moscow via Jordan. Abdul-Rahim's statement appeared to put an end to a stew of conflicting statements about whether the Palestinians would attend.

But Bassam Abu Sharif, PLO chairman Yasser Arafat's political adviser, said later today

Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir said Sunday that the United States should "forget about" a freeze on Israeli settlements, words likely to dim chances for success in the peace process that began in Madrid last fall.

that the delegation had been instructed to wait in Moscow for a final PLO decision on whether to participate.

The question of Jewish settlements on Israeli-occupied land lingered on stubbornly as an obstacle.

Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir said Sunday that the United States should "forget about" a freeze on Israeli settlements, words likely to dim chances for success in the peace process that began in Madrid last fall.

The Palestinians adamantly oppose settlement-building, which Israel has stepped up in the last year, as undercutting their goal of creating an independent homeland in the territories.

The scheduled two-day Moscow talks, set to begin Tuesday under U.S. and Russian auspices, are to

deal with regional issues such as arms control, water and the environment.

They are the first talks since the October Madrid conference to include the participation of Arab states that do not border Israel.

In addition to the Palestinians, Jordan, Egypt, Saudi Arabia and other Persian Gulf states are attending. Syria and Lebanon are boycotting, citing lack of progress in previous face-to-face talks with Israel.

A senior U.S. official flying with Secretary of State James A. Baker III to Moscow said today that about two dozen countries would be participating. Japan and China will be among them.

The official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said the heads of the countries' delegations would make brief speeches on the first

day. On the second, delegates will divide into four working groups that will address arms control, water resources, economics and the environment, the official said.

Like the previous opening peace conference and face-to-face Arab-Israeli talks, the talks have been accompanied by the same discordant tune: the make-up of the Palestinian delegation.

The Palestinians want east Jerusalem residents and diaspora Palestinians in the delegation as a signal that they will play a final role in any peace settlement.

But Israel rejects any such role since it does not want the return of diaspora Palestinians or the issue of east Jerusalem to enter into the talks.

On Sunday, Shamir issued his first reaction to Baker's reported proposal that Israel stop building new homes in the occupied lands to gain \$10 billion in U.S. aid.

"To avoid any misunderstandings," Shamir told 300 Jewish journalists, "Israel and all those people who represent Israel are not talking or not speaking about any freeze of settlements. Please forget about it."

## Clinton tries to refocus presidential campaign before national audience

Democrat Bill Clinton says he hopes a television appearance with his wife in which he acknowledged causing "pain in my marriage" will end speculation about infidelity and refocus his presidential campaign on the issues.

With his wife, Hillary, at his side, the Arkansas governor asked the American people Sunday night to judge his campaign on its merits instead of on rumors and allegations of infidelity in his past.

In a high-stakes interview on CBS's "60 Minutes," Clinton denied the allegations of Gennifer Flowers, a Little Rock woman who said in a paid tabloid interview that they had a 12-year affair.

But Clinton refused to answer repeated questions about whether he had been unfaithful to his wife.

"I'm not prepared tonight to say that any married couple should ever discuss that with anyone but themselves," he said.

With just three weeks left before the critical leadoff primary in New Hampshire, Clinton was hopeful the controversy was now behind him.

"It is for me," he said as he arrived home in Little Rock. "I'm done."

In a morning appearance outside a school in Jackson, Miss., Clinton today made only an oblique reference to the controversy, telling a crowd, "The American people do not want to see their politics

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Presidential candidate

debased again in 1992." Clinton criticized President Bush for running a 1988 campaign that was "without vision or spirit or heart or hope" and vowed to focus on the issues this year.

In the CBS interview, Clinton and his wife said they had struggled to keep their marriage and family together and did not believe their past difficulties should keep them from the White House.

When interviewer Steve Kroft described their relationship as an admirable "arrangement," the governor interjected and said:

"Hey, wait a minute... You're looking at two people who love each other. This is not an arrangement or an understanding. This is a marriage. That's a very different thing."

Punching the air for emphasis, Mrs. Clinton added, "You know, I'm not sitting here like some little woman, standing by my man like Tammy Wynette. I'm sitting here because I love him, and I respect him and I honor what he's been

through and what we've been through together. And you know, if that's not enough for people, then heck — don't vote for him."

The appearance was an extraordinary attempt to end questions about the rumors that have dogged the governor's campaign for two weeks. The appearance was designed to save his campaign from a sudden dose of uncertainty after a promising start.

In an interview with The Associated Press on Sunday, the Clintons said they hoped the public would understand.

"We just have to wait and see," Clinton said. "What I've done is take my case to the American people."

He told CBS, "The only way to put it behind us, I think, is for all of us to agree that this guy has told us about all we need to know... Let's get on and get back to the real problems of this country."

Clinton said he hoped to avoid any further discussion of his per-

sonal life.

"I cannot talk about this any more. The American people have to decide this," he told the AP. "If they decide that someone else would be a better president, then I will go back to my wonderful life."

Clinton questioned whether the rules of modern politics were such that "if people have problems in their marriage and there are things in their past which they don't want to discuss which are painful to them, they can't run."

"I have acknowledged wrongdoing. I have acknowledged causing pain in my marriage," Clinton told CBS, adding that he wasn't going to engage in a game of "gotcha" with the news media over alleged indiscretions.

In the AP interview, Clinton reasserted his commitment to his marriage and predicted voters would instead focus on the issues in the presidential campaign.

"In the course of this campaign, people in this country will see that Hillary and I love each other, we're committed to our child and to our family," Clinton said. "We have something to offer the country, and if they think it is better than what anyone else is offering, I think they'll vote for me."



Arkansas Governor and Democratic presidential candidate Bill Clinton shakes hands at a rally in Portsmouth, N.H., Sunday. Clinton was in New Hampshire for one event after taping a "60 Minutes" interview in Boston earlier in the day. After the rally, he flew back to Arkansas to watch the show's telecast Sunday night.

## Yeltsin cancels appointments for unspecified reasons

MOSCOW (AP) — President Boris Yeltsin canceled all of his appointments for today and Tuesday and left Moscow for unspecified reasons. His chief spokesman denied reports it was due to ill health.

"He is in good health. He's in more than good health. He is in excellent sports condition," said the spokesman, Pavel Voshchanov.

Voshchanov gave no reason for the cancellations by the 60-year-old Russian president, but said there would be an announcement Tuesday night. His planned trip to the United States this week is still on, the spokesman said.

Yeltsin's mysterious departure came amid rumors about his health and about a drinking problem.

"These rumors are absolutely foolish and are being circulated by those who do not want Yeltsin to be Russian president," Voshchanov said today.

U.S. News and World Report this month quoted unidentified sources as expressing new concern about rumors of Yeltsin's heavy drinking.

Among the meetings canceled or postponed was one with Japanese Foreign Minister Michio Watanabe. Voshchanov said

Yeltsin had not planned to attend the Middle East peace conference that opens Tuesday in Moscow.

One Japanese newspaper quoted Yeltsin aides as saying Yeltsin was suffering from a heart ailment that has reportedly plagued him in recent months. But another newspaper said aides cited personal reasons.

The Interfax news agency quoted a high-ranking Russian Foreign Ministry official as telling Japanese diplomats that Yeltsin was spending the two days working on urgent domestic issues and preparing for his trip.

## Muslim refugees report atrocities by Burmese military

MARRISHA PALONG, Bangladesh (AP) — Muslim refugees, fleeing Burma by the tens of thousands, say its military rulers are conducting a systematic terror campaign to drive Muslims out.

More than 60,000 Burmese Muslims have found temporary refuge in Bangladesh in the last 10 months. More arrive daily across the border from Arakan state in predominantly Buddhist Burma. Individual stories cannot be

verified because Burma's doors are closed. But the fact that Muslims leave fertile Arakan and virtually all their possessions for a precarious future in one of the world's poorest nations testifies to their plight.

Lalu Abu Hasem said three soldiers entered her house, pursued her when she fled, then beat her with a broom and took turns raping her.

Like other women who reported sexual abuse, her husband had

been taken away for forced labor, leaving her vulnerable, she said at a makeshift camp for 7,000 refugees in Marrisha Palong.

Anwar Fakir, 8, told how soldiers stopped his father as he was carrying Anwar to the hospital with a fever. They ordered Anwar's father to carry wood, and when he refused they beat the child, ripping a strip of flesh from his right leg with their rifle butts. Father and son escaped to Bangladesh.

### Macy's in the 90s



Thousands of tap dancers perform outside Macy's flagship store in New York during a tribute on Aug. 12, 1990. Due to flagging sales and rising debts, the 134-year-old R.H. Macy &

Co. is believed to be on the verge of filing for bankruptcy court protection, company suppliers and analysts said Sunday.

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## Opinions from across the U.S.

### Distorting political process

Not everyone plugs into a political campaign several months before the vote. Some people don't make up their minds until the final weeks of the campaign. . . . The premature declaring of winners and losers can distort the process. The candidate who is labeled the front-runner sometimes attracts a disproportionate amount of coverage. Campaign contributions pick up as donors try to align themselves with a winner. Supporters of other candidates tend to become disheartened and may stay home on Election Day. Let the voters decide, and not just the voters of New Hampshire. It's a crazy enough process that determines the fate of a national presidential candidate based on his showing in a state with less than 1 percent of the nation's population. It would be even crazier to act as if the New Hampshire race had ended even before the campaign had reached full steam.

Omaha (Neb.) World-Herald

### Armed forces gain stature

The former Soviet armed forces have acquired a new stature in the eyes of the world by refusing to be drawn into the political conflicts that have surfaced in the new-born Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS). . . . Any move to reduce the army ranks will cause a lot of unrest at this time of economic crisis and growing unemployment in the CIS. The army's demand that only non-strategic forces should be handed over to republics will also create problems. It is understood that Russia and the Ukraine do not agree on what is "strategic" and what is "non-strategic." Ukraine says only nuclear forces are "strategic" while Russia uses the concepts to include several army, naval and air divisions. These problems notwithstanding, the army is emerging as a unifying and consolidating element in the CIS, which could do very well with such help. There is little to fault in the arguments and the objectives urged by the army officers . . . so the West should waste no time in endorsing and supporting this development, which is in the best interests of the CIS and also the international community.

Gulf News, Dubai, United Arab Emirates

### Cure is worse than disease

Rising health care costs have spawned a Democratic "cure" that is worse than the ailment. It looks like another excuse to further expand government. The Democrats' "pay or play" plan has a catchy slogan and a multibillion-dollar price tag. Read their lips: More new taxes. The proposal is this: Employers would be required to provide health insurance for all their employees and their dependents or else pay a tax for a government health insurance system to be run by the same folks who gave you HUD. An independent study commissioned by the U.S. Department of Labor indicates just how expensive pay or play will be. The initial tax would be 7 percent of an employee's pay, roughly what Social Security taxes now run. This would raise a cool \$30 billion a year. But even that would not be enough to pay for the program; another \$36 billion in taxes a year would be needed. Under pay or play, some 52 million people would lose their health insurance, as employers would find paying the tax cheaper than paying insurance premiums. The plan would wind up covering 112 million people — or half the people under 65. It would be three times larger than Medicare. . . . Rather than create a medical Pentagon, the government should encourage the private sector to work out a solution. President Bush's call for tax incentives for providing health coverage for workers is better than placing everyone's health in the hands of Congress.

Charleston (W.Va.) Daily Mail

### Holocaust is unforgettable

In trying to understand the Holocaust, writer Elie Wiesel observed that Jews could not bring themselves to hate the Germans, nor did Germans hate the Jews. "It was worse. You can only hate a human being. To them we were objects," he wrote. The German people have finally learned that the Angel of Death cannot be forgotten. Fifty years after the Nazi's decided on the "final solution" at the villa in Wannsee, Germany opened a memorial there. The Wannsee memorial symbolizes the new Germany's commitment to understanding the nation's role in the Holocaust. Such a commitment eludes the imposition of a tortured guilt upon Germans born since the war. It also eludes the resentful denial of the Nazi past by older Germans, or the ideological finger-pointing favored by the old East German government. Lamentably, in large sectors of Germany's population, the need to understand the past coexists with ambiguous attitudes about the Nazi regime. A recent national poll shows that 42 percent of all Germans believe that the Nazi regime had "positive attributes." The Wannsee villa's absolute evil forcefully rebuts that view.

The Miami Herald



"My breast implants weren't subjected to tests of any kind?! Oh, well . . . at least the animal rights people are happy!"

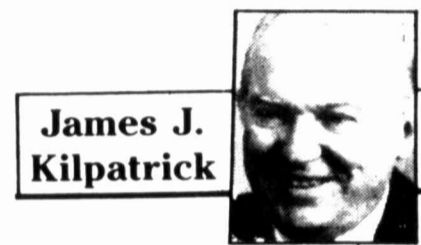
## Philosophizing about cleavage

Maybe the anthropologists can explain it. Or the Freudian psychiatrists. There must be some credible explanation for Western society's fascination with the female breast. This ancient obsession is very much in the news these days with the controversy over silicone implants.

In one view, the controversy is of primary interest only to the women who receive the implants and the surgeons who put them in place. But there is also the interest of the product manufacturer, the manufacturer's potential competition, the plaintiffs' lawyers, the federal bureaucracy and the freedom-loving philosopher.

At the moment, this is the situation. The Food and Drug Administration on Jan. 6 issued a moratorium on the sale of the silicone implants. The action culminated months of indecision. The FDA had some information indicating that in some women the implants could cause serious problems. Dr. David A. Kessler finally flexed his muscle as commissioner of the FDA. Temporarily, perhaps permanently, women cannot have the operation performed. The government will permit them to have alternative procedures involving saline or peanut oil instead.

Since silicone implants were developed in the early 1960s, an estimated 2 million women have received them. Their experience has been overwhelmingly successful. About one-third of the surgical procedures have been performed on women who want their breasts reconstructed after mastectomies. The other two-thirds are cosmetic. One survey found that 71 percent of the recipients were "very satisfied" with the results. Only 1 percent were



James J. Kilpatrick

very dissatisfied. Most plastic surgeons believe the reports of silicone's adverse effects are exaggerated. The principal manufacturer, Dow Corning Corp., defends its research. Critics of the implants warn that as many as 15 to 20 percent of recipients eventually will have problems. The implant will leak, or form fibrous tissue, or mask the findings of a mammogram. Plaintiffs' lawyers meanwhile are licking their lips. They see a billion dollars in contingent damage awards just waiting to be raked in.

Where does the political philosopher come in? Right here. Let us make an assumption and then raise a question. The assumption is that a woman who is considering breast augmentation has been fully informed of the risks that she is taking. She has been given authoritative literature to read. Her surgeon has discussed the pros and cons with her. Now the decision should be hers. But now it is not hers.

This is the question: In a free country, how did a woman's breasts get to be the business of government? The answer, I submit, is that breasts are none of government's business at all.

Government has an obligation to protect the public health. That is why we have laws against contaminated foods; we have laws against

spitting on the sidewalk and laws against harboring rats. Government's duty, as the Constitution makes clear, is to promote the "general" welfare.

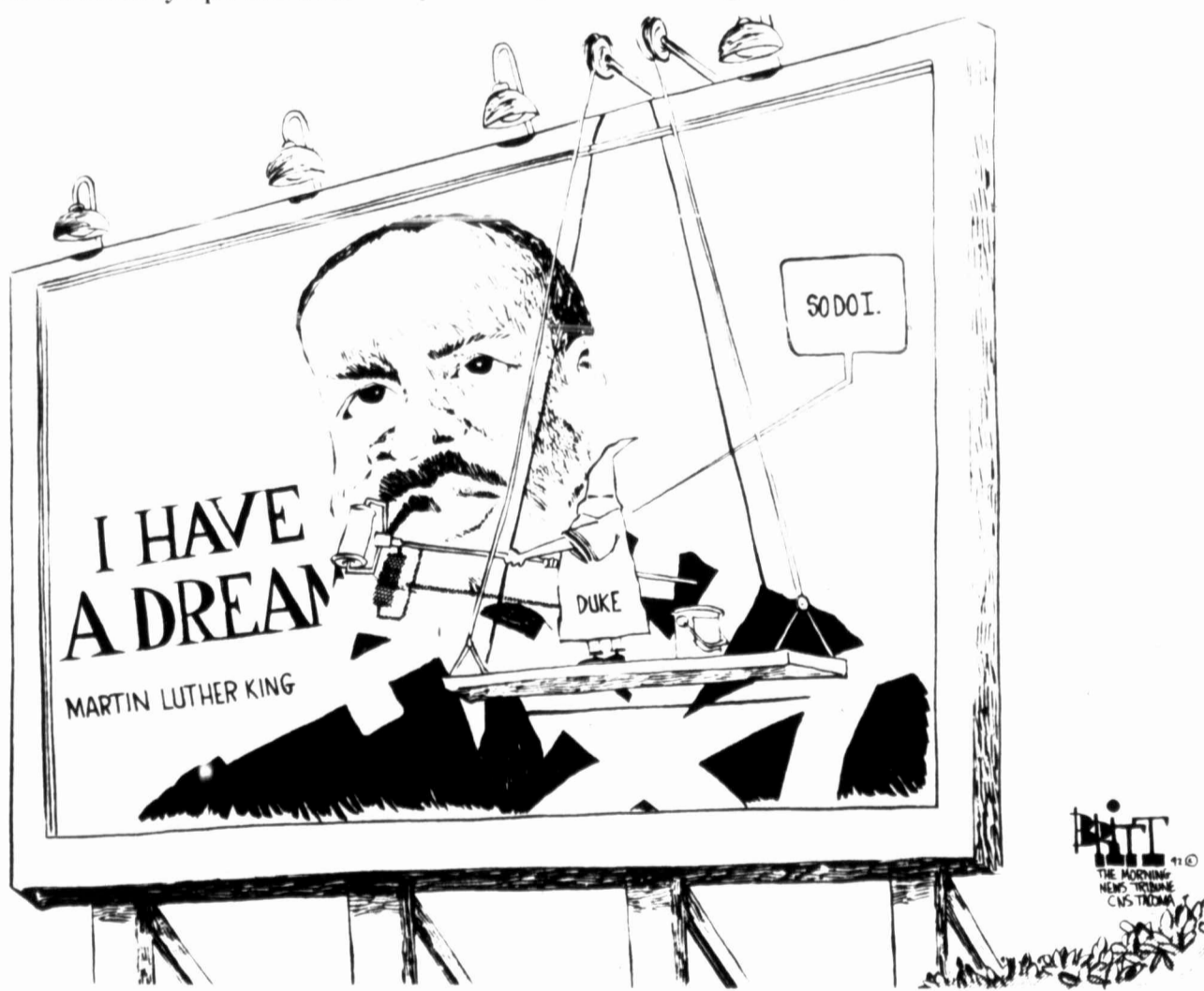
Government has no obligation, and no authority, to protect individual health. I made the argument in 1960 against putting sodium fluoride in public water supplies. I made the argument in 1968 in the matter of DMSO, a chemical that showed promise in treating arthritis and other serious ailments. I argued in 1969 for something called Panalba. I forget what it was for.

I argued in 1978 in the matter of sodium valproate for epileptics. For six years I defended the right of terminal cancer patients to obtain a probably innocuous drug called Laetrile. It was made from peach pits. The government never said it was unsafe; the government just insisted it was not "effective." Thousands of cancer victims thought it was.

Right now I am railing at Dr. Kessler for stonewalling on Tacrine, a drug that may benefit many victims of Alzheimer's disease. Those who are dying of AIDS should have access to any drug that shows significant promise. And in the name of individual liberty — a right ensured by the Constitution — I urge an immediate end to the moratorium on breast implants.

To the extent that it protects us against outright fraud, contamination and contagion, the FDA performs a useful, even an indispensable function. There is no conservative position in support of botulinus. But the government's authoritarian powers should end right where a woman's breasts begin.

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Lewis Grizzard

## Service with a side of smiles

It was one of those "Open 24 Hours — Breakfast Anytime" joints. I was sitting at the counter finishing off my order of eggs. Randy Travis was on the jukebox. The guy sitting next to me wore a white T-shirt with nothing written or pictured on it, a relic.

He was nursing a cup of coffee and smoking a Winston. He had a tattoo on his left arm. A large one.

I think it was a tattoo of some sort of bird. Or maybe it was a flower. Poor tattooist nonetheless.

Tattoo says to my waitress, who is sweeping the area behind the cook, "You push that broom pretty good."

The waitress was mid-30s. She might have been pretty at one time.

"I oughtta be gettin' good at it," she said to the man, "I've done it all week."

"You do look tired. You ain't been partiyin' too much, have you?" the man said.

"Partiyin'?" she answered him. "I've worked all seven days this week and put in three double shifts."

"Anybody tell you they appreciated it?" asked the man at the counter.

"Appreciated what?"

"Appreciate you done worked hard all week."

"Honey, ain't nobody said nothing to me all week but, 'Do this and do that.'"

"Well, I ain't surprised," the man went on, crushing his Winston.

"It's just expected of you today to give all you got. Nobody appreciates it when you do everything they ask of you."

"You can break your back for a man these days and he won't thank you for it, but if you slow down, he'll get rid of you in a minute. Workin' folks can't win."

Other waitresses were shouting their orders to the cook, who was working feverishly over his greasy flat grill. He had eggs, various assortments of meats and potatoes going in a symphony of butter and grease.

"Give me two scrambled with cheese, side of bacon," a waitress called to him.

The cook never acknowledged the order, but you sensed he didn't need to. What seemed like a lot of confusion obviously was a precision drill.

"Where are you workin' these days?" the waitress with the broom asked the customer with the tattoo.

"Honey, I ain't worked in three months. They laid 200 of us off the last of February."

"How you gettin' by?"

"Barely," said the man. "Pour me another cup of that coffee."

The waitress dutifully put down the broom and filled the man's cup and smiled and topped off mine.

"I guess I'm lucky," she said to both of us. "They're workin' my tail off, but at least I'm workin'."

"I heard that," said the man.

He lit another Winston and took another sip out of his coffee. I stood to pay my bill.

My eggs had been cooked perfectly. The coffee had been reassuring on another foggy, rainy morning and my cup had never approached empty. All that and it had been served with a side of smiles.

After I got my change, I left a generous tip. Even in hard times, it doesn't cost all that much to show a little appreciation.

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### Runner dies running mar

HOUSTON (AP) — 25-year-old Houston runner collapsed as he approached the finish line at the 20th Tenneco marathon.

The man, whose name was not immediately released Sunday night after he was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital.

The man, who had completed past marathons, was taken to the hospital after collapsing near the finish line of the marathon. Dr. Paul

director of the Emergent Medical Services, said the man suffered a "major chemical imbalance."

Marathon spokesman Burch said the man was given cardiopulmonary resuscitation at the hospital.

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Sports

Redskins roll over Bills, 37-24



Washington Redskins offensive tackle Joe Jacoby (66) provides protection for quarterback Mark Rypien during action in Super Bowl XXVI Sunday in Minneapolis.

"This team is not made of individuals. We all look for the team effort. We all play well together. We are all committed to one another. We don't run our mouths, we quietly do our jobs and I think that helps a lot toward our success." - Washington Redskins wide receiver, Art Monk.

play of the game," defensive coordinator Richie Petitbon said. "Collins doesn't normally blitz up the middle. We hadn't practiced it. We put it in on the bus on the way over."

Figures. NFC teams put in last-minute wrinkles and they work wonderfully. AFC teams adjust and fall further behind.

Thomas, who complained about not being named MVP of last year's Super Bowl after rushing for 135 yards and catching five passes for 55 yards, did almost nothing Sunday. He had 13 yards on 10 carries - not even a good series for the man who has led the league in total yardage three straight years.

"I didn't feel like I was getting the ball enough," Thomas said. "I worked my butt off in practice all week, then we get into the game and I barely touch the ball."

"I don't know what our coaches thinking was, or that was what the situation dictated, but I feel I should have been used a little more in the first half. We just can't get away from the running game like that."

But they did. And Kelly didn't get untracked until it was too late. He wound up with 28 completions in a Super Bowl-record 58 attempts for 275 yards, two TDs and those four interceptions.

"We can't give them that many gimmies and expect to win," Kelly said.

Perhaps it was fortunate for the quarterback that he sustained a mild concussion early in the fourth quarter.

"The whole second half is kind of fuzzy," he said. "I'm sure it will come back if I watch the films, which I doubt I will."

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Runner dies while running marathon

HOUSTON (AP) - A 25-year-old Houston man who collapsed as he approached the finish line at the 20th Houston-Tenneco marathon has died. The man, whose name was not immediately released, died Sunday night after being taken to St. Joseph's Hospital.

The man, who had run in past marathons, went into cardiac arrest after collapsing near the finish line in Sunday's marathon. Dr. Paul Pepe, director of the Emergency Medical Services, said the runner suffered a "major chemical imbalance." Marathon spokeswoman Nancy Burch said the man was given cardiopulmonary resuscitation at the scene by paramedics and rushed to the hospital.

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) - The Washington Redskins play in the NFC. Enough said.

These days, the NFC wins the Super Bowl. Every year, in nearly the same manner, the result is the same.

The Redskins were perfect practitioners of NFC football on Sunday. They romped past the Buffalo Bills 37-24, running the conference's winning streak to eight straight Super Bowls and 10 of the last 11.

For Washington, it was a third NFL title in a decade. Only the Pittsburgh Steelers and San Francisco 49ers have won more.

The Skins did it with power and precision, just like the 49ers (three times), New York Giants (twice) and Chicago Bears (once) before them in the streak. Washington was too big and brutish on both sides of the line. It also was too versatile.

"That's the kind of football we're used to in the NFC," said defensive end Charles Mann, part of a unit that held Buffalo's top-ranked offense to eight yards rushing in the first half, sacked Jim Kelly five times altogether and picked off four passes. "The AFC is more passing, even though the Redskins are becoming more a passing-oriented offense."

Oh sure, NFC teams can pass. The Redskins, Giants and, especially, the 49ers have passed AFC opponents silly in recent Super Bowls. It's gotten so bad that Washington's 37 points Sunday ranked only sixth-highest in the eight-game run.

"We can beat you a lot of ways," said receiver Gary Clark, one of the many ways against Buffalo with seven receptions for 114 yards. "We'll use whatever it takes, and we've got what it takes."

Buffalo - and the AFC - doesn't have what it takes. The Bills play better on artificial turf. They were on a mission after the closest loss in Super Bowl history, 20-19 to the Giants last January. They have the NFL's most valuable player, Thurman Thomas, and most dangerous offensive scheme, the no-huddle.

None of those factors were nearly enough. Unless the Los Angeles Raiders are its representative, the AFC does not win Super Bowls anymore.

The conference sends teams just like the Bills: offensively dangerous, defensively suspect. And they get run over by the powerful attacks and defenses from the NFC.

"That's the best line I ever played against and they're relentless," Bills linebacker Ray Bentley said of the Hogs. "They pound on you until your body is so tired they can run as fast as you can. Then they just run over you."

Washington began running over Buffalo in the second quarter. First, however, the Redskins played like, well, an AFC team.

Led by game MVP Mark Rypien's passes to Art Monk - he finished with seven receptions for 113 yards, while Rypien was 18-for-33 for 292 and two TDs - the Skins got to the Buffalo 2. On third down, Monk beat Kirby Jackson deep in the end zone for a touchdown.

But the catch was overruled by instant replay, which showed Monk's right foot landed on the back line. So Washington settled for a field goal, except Chip Lohmiller never got the chance. A perfect snap went through holder

Jeff Rutledge's hands. One play later, Brad Edwards made the first of his two interceptions and ran 21 yards to the Bills' 12. On third down, Rypien's pass deflected off the helmet of guard Mark Schlereth and Jackson intercepted.

The first quarter ended scoreless, the first time that had happened in 15 years.

"I was very concerned," said coach Joe Gibbs, who got his third Super Bowl title, one behind all-time leader Chuck Noll. "I think we've been right at the top of the league in scoring inside the 20. It was uncharacteristic of us to let the field goal get away. I felt we were giving up points that would come back to haunt us."

Instead, Rypien and his Posse haunted the Bills' inconsistent secondary.

Lohmiller made a 34-yard field goal set up by Ricky Sanders' 41-yard catch. Earnest Byner

scored on a 10-yard pass play. Darrell Green intercepted Kelly two plays later and Rypien found Clark for 34 yards. That led to Gerald Riggs' first of two short TDs and a 17-0 edge.

Rypien was asked if the Bills gave the Posse too much respect. "Well, if you want to put on pads and go out and cover Gary Clark and Art Monk," he said, "you're going to give them some room, too."

That burst gave the Redskins plenty of room. They built on it just after halftime - thanks to some improvising at halftime.

On Buffalo's first play in the second half, Andre Collins broke down the middle and nailed Kelly just as he released the ball. It was intercepted by Kurt Gouveia, who returned it to the 2. Riggs scored on the next play.

"We put it in at halftime, called it the first play of the second half, and it turns out to be the biggest

More on Super Bowl XXVI, SportsExtra, pages 4-B and 5-B.

Arnie sinks it



Arnold Palmer reacts to his winning putt on the third hole of Sunday's Skins Game in Hawaii. Palmer won \$100,000 on the hole and finished winning a total of \$250,000.

Courier takes care of No. 1 ranked Edberg

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) - What is it about winning the Australian Open that makes grown men go off the deep end?

Last year, Boris Becker fled the stadium for a quick jog after grabbing the Grand Slam title and the No. 1 spot in the world. He didn't even wait for the awards ceremony.

Jim Courier took the celebratory style a jump further Sunday, taking a quick plunge into the nearby Yarra River.

"It was really dirty," a grinning Courier said.

The 21-year-old American narrowed the gap in the rankings with No. 1 Stefan Edberg to the slightest of margins with a convincing 6-3, 3-6, 6-4, 6-2 victory over the Swede. He said he had been running along the river with coach Brad Stine regularly during the two-week tournament.

"He just said when I was in the quarters, 'If you win this thing, I'll dive in there,'" Courier said. "So I said, 'If you go in, I'm following you.'"

So while journalists sat waiting to hear his assessment of what it felt like to win a second Grand Slam, Courier doffed his shirt and was finding out what the river water felt like.

Courier was the last U.S. hope for a title in a tournament where Americans reached four of the five finals. Mary Joe Fernandez lost in

the women's singles to top-seeded Monica Seles, then teamed with Zina Garrison to fall in the women's doubles. Kelly Jones and Rick Leach lost in the men's doubles.

Australians gave the home fans plenty to cheer about in the doubles, offsetting Pat Cash's record \$9,000 fine for abuse during and after his five-set loss to Emilio Sanchez.

Mark Woodforde and Todd Woodbridge, the No. 4 seeds, beat No. 11 Jones and Leach 6-4, 6-3, 6-4 in the men's final Saturday.

An hour later, the Australian winners found themselves on opposite sides of the net in the mixed doubles final. No. 3 Woodforde and Nicole Provis, another Australian, downed top-seeded Woodbridge and Arantxa Sanchez Vicario of Spain 6-3, 4-6, 11-9 in 2 hours and 40 minutes.

Sanchez Vicario didn't go home empty-handed, however. She teamed with Helena Sukova of Czechoslovakia as the No. 4 women's doubles team to down the No. 5 team of Fernandez and Garrison 6-4, 7-6 (7-3) in the final Sunday.

Unlike the \$270,000 first prize and the measure of revenge for a loss to Edberg in the final of the U.S. Open last September, the brief swim wasn't pleasant.

Calcavecchia wins by five strokes

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. (AP) - Mark Calcavecchia sent a message to Curtis Strange and Greg Norman:

"OK, guys. I broke my streak. Now it's up to you."

Like Strange and Norman, Calcavecchia came into the 1992 pro golf tour with some things to prove and more than a few self-doubts.

None of those three won in 1991. Neither Calcavecchia nor Strange

had won since 1989.

Calcavecchia's last victory came in the 1989 British Open. He'd plumbed the depths of his slump when he blew what appeared to be a certain victory in singles play in the 1991 Ryder Cup Matches.

"I was not a very happy person last year," he said.

But he changed all of that Sunday with a run-away, 5-stroke victory in the Phoenix Open, a triumph that was secured by a closing str-

ing of four consecutive birdies.

"It's been 2 1/2 years, and that's too long when you love to win as much as I do," Calcavecchia said after his near-flawless, 8-under-par 63 over the final 18 holes at the TPC at Scottsdale. He did not make a

bogey and did not have a "5" on his card.

Duffy Waldorf, who kept pace with a 31 over the front, could not match Calcavecchia's finish and was second alone at 269 after a 67.

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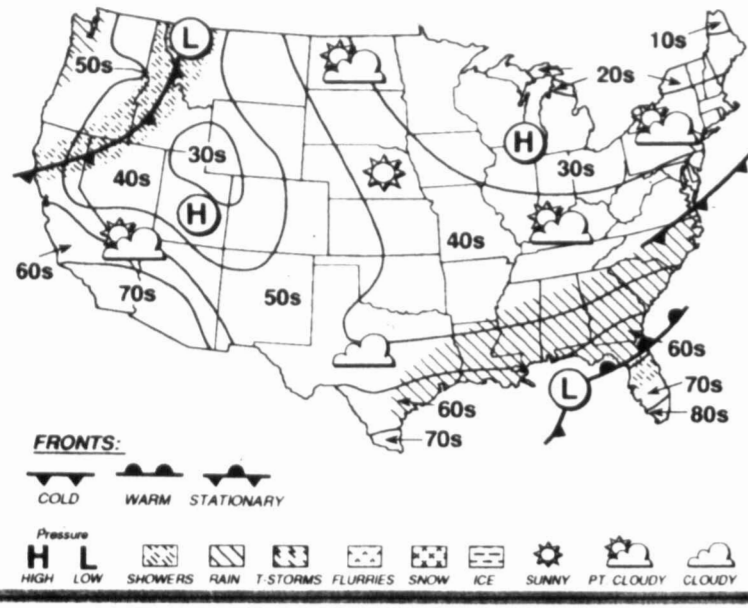
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**Permian Basin**

**Wednesday:** Partly cloudy. High in the 50s. Low in the 30s.  
**Thursday:** Partly cloudy. High in the 50s. Low in the 30s.  
**Friday:** Partly cloudy. High in the 50s. Low in the 30s.

**Former republics dismantling weapons**

SHANNON, Ireland (AP) — The former Soviet republics are exceeding expectations in dismantling their battlefield nuclear weapons, a senior U.S. official said today as Secretary of State James A. Baker III flew to Moscow for a Middle East conference.

Some of the artillery shells, land mines, air-defense missiles and naval weapons have been gathered and stored within the republics while others are being shipped to Russia to be dismantled, the official said.

"We have some real responses to the concerns that we had," said the official, speaking to reporters aboard Baker's plane on the condition of anonymity. "They are making more rapid headway than would have been surmised."

He called the overall performance "very good news" but said there has been some lag on destroying the weapons after they are dismantled — a move that ensures the weapons never could be reassembled.

But the delay is caused by a lack of technology and not a shortage of goodwill, the official said. As a result, the Bush administration will begin an exchange of technicians shortly, using a \$400

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million congressional appropriation, the official said.

American experts will go to Russia and other republics to give instructions in destroying nuclear weapons and the former republics will send technicians to the United States to learn techniques, he said.

Baker's plane stopped in Shannon, Ireland, today to refuel en route to Moscow, where he will attend a two-day Mideast conference designed to ease Arab-Israeli tensions by focusing on common regional problems.

But the nuclear topic was also on his mind as he prepared for a meeting this evening with Russian Foreign Minister Andrei Kozyrev.

There are some 28,000 tactical or short-range nuclear weapons spread among virtually all the 12 former Soviet republics, including about 19,000 alone in Russia.

NATO officials have complained the weapons are hard to keep track of. If any fell into the hands of ter-

rorists or rogue regimes the results could be catastrophic.

The concern has risen with the collapse of the Soviet Union and the uncertainty that followed.

Baker took up the issue with leaders of Russia, Ukraine, Belarus, Kazakhstan and Kirghizia during a visit to the five former republics last month.

Under Secretary of State Reginald Bartholomew followed with a delegation drawn from the Pentagon, CIA, National Security Council, the Energy Department and other U.S. government offices.

Last October, former Soviet

President Mikhail S. Gorbachev announced all nuclear weapons for artillery and land-based tactical weapons would be destroyed.

Also, the Soviet leader pledged to withdraw all naval short-range nuclear weapons and said some carried on airplanes would be destroyed.

Overall, about 15,000 weapons were bound for destruction. In November, Congress appropriated \$400 million to assist the Soviets in getting the job done.

The official traveling with Baker said the former republics would be held to Gorbachev's pledges and to the various arms control agreements reached with the United States.

In fact, he told reporters aboard Baker's plane, "they actually have moved more rapidly on the question of assembly, storage and dismantling" of the tactical missiles.

**Dissidents being held for planning a strike**

BEIJING (AP) — Chinese authorities have held political prisoners incommunicado for the past three months for trying to stage a hunger strike during Secretary of State James A. Baker III's visit, a dissident said today.

In a statement to Western reporters, the dissident urged the international community to continue pressuring China to improve its human rights record, particularly during Premier Li Peng's current European tour.

"Otherwise, it is very likely that the Chinese government will regard the good will shown to the Chinese people by the world community as a sign that it will wink at China's human rights violations," the statement said.

Li left Beijing on Sunday to visit Italy, Switzerland, Portugal and Spain. He is also to attend a U.N. summit in New York.

The dissident noted that Communist authorities had improved conditions for several dissidents jailed in Beijing whose cases have gained international attention.

Chen Ziming and three others at Beijing's No. 2 Prison were transferred last fall to common cells after months in solitary confinement.

Wang Juntao was released from isolation and sent to a prison hospital for treatment of hepatitis B.

But treatment of the more than 30 dissidents being held at the

Lingyuan Automobile Factory Training Brigade in northwest China's Liaoning province has worsened, said the dissident, who requested anonymity for fear of persecution.

They are among an unknown number of activists from the 1989 pro-democracy movement who have been jailed in prisons outside Beijing and virtually forgotten by the rest of the world.

Since their hunger strike plan was publicized a week before Baker's Nov. 15-18 visit, the dissidents have been denied visits, letters and packages from their families, the source said.

The prisoners also have not been allowed to write letters.

Among them is Liu Gang, 30, who was No. 3 on the government's most-wanted list of student leaders; Zhang Ming, No. 19 on the list; and Tang Yuanjuan, an engineer at an automobile factory in northeast China who was sentenced to 20 years in prison — the longest known term stemming from the 1989 movement.

Their families have been unable to get reliable information about them. Prison authorities have said, "Your relatives are in good health. Their bodies are whole... They are all alive."

The authorities said the dissidents were being held four to a cell, allowed to read newspapers and books and to watch television, and required to work only three to five hours a day.

**Sanity trial is beginning**

MILWAUKEE (AP) — The jury at Jeffrey L. Dahmer's sanity trial will sort through gruesome details and complex psychological analyses to answer the question: Was he insane when he drugged and dismembered 15 young men?

Jury selection was to start today in the case of the former chocolate factory worker, who was arrested in July after police went to his apartment and found heads in a freezer, other body parts in boxes and genitals in a kettle.

Earlier this month the 31-year-old Dahmer pleaded guilty but insane to 15 murders. The jury must determine his mental state at the time of each killing.

If found insane, Dahmer would be sent to a mental hospital, and after a year's treatment could petition for release every six months. If deemed sane, he would receive a mandatory sentence of life in prison for each slaying.

His lawyer must prove he suffered from a mental illness that either kept him from realizing his crimes were wrong or made him unable to stop himself from committing them.

Dahmer has admitted killing 17 men and teen-agers since 1978, police said. But police said they have insufficient evidence in one case, another of the killings occurred in Ohio.

Defense attorney Gerald Boyle said Dahmer was extremely nervous on the eve of the trial. He was concerned with "the horror of it all. The fact of what he did. The fact that it will all come out... in open court," Boyle said.

Dahmer was arrested July 22 after a man in handcuffs escaped from his apartment and flagged down a police car. Authorities said Dahmer told them he lured most of his victims by offering them money to pose for pictures.

He said he had sex with some victims before giving them drug-laced drinks and strangling them.

**Bush**

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 what he proposes won't be," said Mitchell, who appeared with Dole on CBS' "Face the Nation."

Skinner repeated the administration's pledge to keep its budget proposals within the pay-as-you-go provisions of the 1990 budget agreement, which requires tax cuts and increased spending to be offset to keep the deficit from rising.

By sticking to the budget deal, Bush hopes to avoid a bruising election-year fight with Congress.

**Frankfurt Super Bowl party**



American and German football fans cheer under a banner of the Frankfurt Galaxy World Football League team while watching a live broadcast of Super Bowl XXVI on a huge TV screen in Frankfurt Sunday. About 1,000 people attended Germany's biggest Super Bowl party.

**Speaker of House is turning Capitol into national monument**

By STEVEN KOMAROW  
 Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — When it comes to making the nation's laws, House Speaker Thomas S. Foley has gained national recognition as a mild-mannered intellectual with a worldly, yet cautious approach.

But when it comes to his stewardship of the Capitol, the Washington Democrat's actions have been decidedly turf-conscious and aggressive as he's surrounded himself with marble, expensive art and costly renovations.

"There is a sort of manifest destiny" to Foley's management, said one critical colleague who spoke on the condition of anonymity.

"His view of the Capitol... is

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that this is not an office building," said Jeff Biggs, Foley's press secretary. "It amounts to a national monument, and he thinks it ought to reflect that trust. Current members are custodians for future generations."

After taking over from Jim Wright as leader of the House in 1989, Foley converted the existing speaker's offices and the adjacent hallways into a unified suite, complete with a shower room to accommodate his exercise regimen.

The elegant Rayburn Room next door was annexed when Foley had

doors built to divide it from the public hallways.

Downstairs, a wall was built across the public room of the House restaurant, eliminating about two dozen seats to create a second speaker's dining room. Foley uses it for private meals and dispenses its use as a favor to colleagues.

Under Foley's direction, the restaurant also was redecorated — one room twice — and features padded wall coverings of blue sheen, more than \$40,000 in carpeting, and refurbished lighting and other features.

On the wall, Foley had placed an enormous oil painting by American artist Albert Bierstadt. Never mind that it's risky to keep the canvas — worth millions — in a dining

room where it is subject to smoke, sweat and steam.

Back upstairs, Foley evicted the House Document Room from the Capitol to create a new suite of staff offices a few yards from his office. Where once lawmakers, journalists and others could get copies of bills only steps from the House chamber, they must now summon them from half a mile away.

The new double-decker staff suite, still under construction, includes a commodious full kitchen, which helped push the total cost to \$314,000, according to sources familiar with the bookkeeping.

Even now, colleagues are reticent to criticize the speaker. After all, many of his predecessors customized things to their tastes.

But for some, Foley seems to have crossed a line somewhere. "It is a living museum, I understand that," said one Republican. "But this has been a little much."

Lawmakers on a commission that oversees historic preservation were appalled to learn last year that, without consultation, the speaker bought a \$72,500 Oriental rug for the Rayburn Room with

money it intended for restoration and public facilities. The commission changed its rules to prevent a recurrence.

Just last week, Capitol workers, at Foley's behest, finished installing new marble floors in three elevators at a cost of \$20,000 or more. That money came from a contingent fund in the Architect of the Capitol's budget, and again was never cleared with colleagues who thought they should be consulted.

"Marble floors in our elevators, on top of bounced checks and unpaid restaurant bills, only reinforce the public's negative perception of Congress," said California Rep. Jerry Lewis, senior Republican on the House Appropriations subcommittee that deals with Congress' own budget.

Lewis promises action on the House floor to stop what he contends are abuses.

Some critics grumble privately about the role in all this of the speaker's wife, Heather, who works unpaid as his chief of staff and personally oversees the renovation work.

But Biggs said Foley very definitely supports all the changes.

**Prostitute's trial going to jury**

DELAND, Fla. (AP) — A jury must decide whether a hitchhiking hooker who admits killing seven men on Florida highways shot one her victims to save her life.

Closing arguments were scheduled today in the case of 35-year-old Aileen Wuornos, who is on trial on charges of murdering Richard Mallory after he picked her up for sex in 1989. The prosecution is seeking the death penalty.

Wuornos, 35, admitted killing Mallory and six other men in 1989 and 1990. She has been charged with four more of the killings and is awaiting trial in those cases. The two remaining slayings are being investigated.

On Friday, Wuornos testified she shot Mallory four times after he tied her up, sodomized her and threatened to kill her. The 51-year-old businessman had picked her up near Tampa, and they drove to a spot near Daytona Beach.

**Oil/markets**

March crude oil \$19.20, up 20, and March cotton futures \$4.85 cents a pound, down 65; cash hog is 25 cents higher at 28.50; slaughter steers is steady at 74.00; February live hog futures \$1.87, up 15; February live cattle futures 74.25, down 12 at 10:12 a.m., according to Delta Commodities.

**Police beat**

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:

- A windshield worth \$250 was reportedly damaged in the 4200 block of Calvin.
- A 32-year-old Big Spring woman was arrested for failure to appear on a speeding warrant.
- A 27-year-old Big Spring man was arrested for family violence in the 400 block of Benton.
- A 23-year-old Big Spring man was arrested for possession of a small amount of marijuana.
- A 17-year-old Garden City man was arrested for driving while intoxicated.
- A windshield worth \$190 was reportedly damaged in the 2200 block of Cecilia.
- A fender was reported damaged in the 1500 block of East 17th Street. Loss was estimated at \$150.

**Death**

Lloyd Harrison

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- A newspaper vending machine worth \$410 was reported stolen in the 500 block of Main Street.
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- Cigarettes worth \$83 were reported stolen in the 800 block of South Gregg Street.
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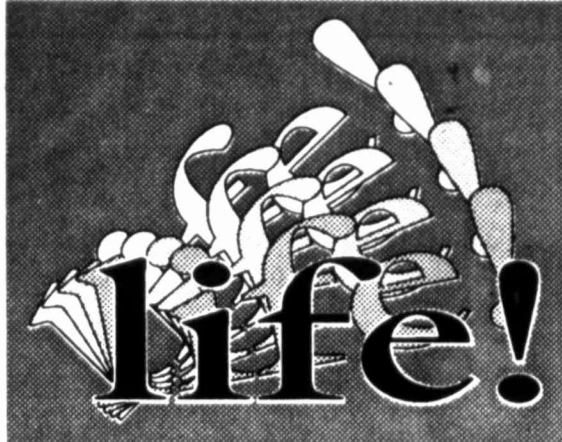
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Starr Lee, 40, died Saturday. Graveside services were 2:00 P.M. today at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

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## Pioneer teacher recalls early years at Coahoma

By MARSHA STURDIVANT  
Staff Writer

Swan Cramer's modest white frame house reflects a life free from publicity. Inside, three miniature glass swans and pictures of her children, and their children, are the only adornments on the fireplace mantle.

Cramer, a retired first-grade teacher, sits quietly in her easy chair. A large space heater replaces the wood of the fireplace kindling and casts an orange glow in the room.

An autographed picture of President George and Barbara Bush is nailed on the wall next to the fireplace, unframed.

"My family has always been staunch Republicans. We helped elect President Abraham Lincoln, and he was the first Republican, you know," said Cramer, her eyes twinkling as she quizzed into a quick history lesson.

Cramer began her teaching career, which spanned more than 30 years, in Coahoma in 1924. She was 17 years old.

"Back then you had to pass an examination to be a teacher. I took

that exam when I was 16, but I was 17 when I received my certificate. I was just out of high school," Cramer said.

She said she thinks education has changed for the better during the past 30 years. "I hope the children are taking advantage of it. But I don't know if parents are as involved as much as they used to be," she said.

Swan (Farrar) Cramer was born in Erath County in 1902. Her family moved to Fisher County when she was young, where she attended school.

To reach Coahoma each day to teach, Cramer said she rode the train from Fisher to Howard County. "I remember seeing many cars stuck in the mud in Iatan. It was just a mud hole then for two or three miles," she said.

Cramer recalled the names of her first class that year, all 13 students in grades first through fifth. She said most of the students attended class when they weren't needed in the fields to pick cotton. And she said she loved teaching.

"They (first-graders) were innocent and receptive and they love

the teacher. At least, I think they loved me — I sure loved them. I think teachers love their students," Cramer said.

Cramer's teaching career moved her from Coahoma to Otis Chalk in 1927 when she married Boone Cramer. Boone owned a general store in that community. Swan was principal from 1927-1933, with a staff of four teachers.

Cramer remembers one day in Otis Chalk when a student brought a gun to school. "That was during the Bonnie and Clyde days. I don't know why he had the gun, and I didn't know anything about guns, even whether it was loaded or not," she said.

Cramer asked the student to give her the gun, and she found out later it wasn't loaded.

She stopped teaching in Otis Chalk when her sons, Bill and Rodney were born. The family moved back to Coahoma and she became a first-grade teacher again in 1942. Boone Cramer owned the Cramer Brothers General Store, that later became the Little Sooper Market in Coahoma.

"I'd probably never gone back to

teaching except the principal then came and asked me to teach. That was World War II then, during the teacher shortage, you know," Cramer said.

Cramer said she recalls most of her students, but especially the older ones who came to her class to learn to read. She remembers a 12-year-old with a broken leg who was allowed to attend class instead of picking cotton until his leg mended. And she recalled a 14-year-old, the brother of a first-grader, who came to her to learn.

"The happiest time of my life was living in Coahoma. Teaching was the love of my life," she said.

In 1959, after 33 years of marriage, Boone died. Swan Cramer moved to Colorado City to be near her brother in 1960. She retired from that district in 1967 and substituted there until 1970.

Today she lives a quiet life, walks a mile a day, attends church and reminisces about her students. And those students, who span three generations of Coahoma's oldest families, remember her.

Randall Reid, Coahoma, said Swan Cramer was his first-grade teacher in 1949, and that she influenced his entire academic career.

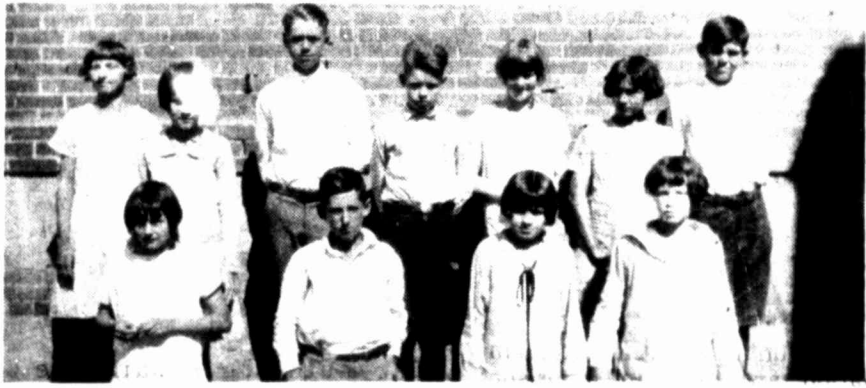
"Mrs. Cramer was probably one of the best teachers Coahoma ever had, and she's still a remarkable woman. I did real well in school and I credit a lot of that to her teaching. She taught me to read and to write. She's a very sweet person and she had a way with the kids," Reid said.

Other families who Cramer taught include the Wacey Cather family, now living in Luther. Cramer said she taught the father, Wacey Sr., then substituted for Bobby and Jack Cather. Then she was Mike and Wacey Jr.'s first-grade teacher.

"Little Wacey was so cute," she



Swan Cramer, a first-grade teacher who taught in Coahoma and other area schools for more than 30 years, relaxes today in her home in Colorado City. She began her teaching career in 1924 in the first Coahoma school house, with a class of 13 pupils. She was also a principal and teacher in Otis Chalk and Colorado City.



This group of students was one of Swan Cramer's first classes in Coahoma. Pictured are, left to right, back row: Sarah Brown, Lillie Mae Martin, L.G. Walters, J.W. Neill, Bama Hale, Alene Buss and Donald Lay. Bottom row, left to right: Annie Hale, J.B. Wheat and Gladys McGregor. The child on the right end is named Thompson, as Cramer remembers.



The first Coahoma school house, where Swan Cramer taught her first class in 1924.

### Young at heart chorus gets raves

NORTHAMPTON, Mass. (AP) — At 96, Anna Main is enjoying a flourishing new career as a singer.

Main, a former church singer, is a star and senior member in an unlikely chorus of never-say-olds singers who are enchanting audiences with outrageous send ups and considerable musical talents.

A recent production, a joint effort with a local theater company, re-creates the tumultuous days of the French Revolution. But they're doing it their way — with the music of Frank Sinatra.

They call the musical review "Louis Lou I — A Revolting Musical," a reference both to the French king and the rock song by the Kingsmen.

In previous shows, such as "The Devil in Ms. Main" and the satirical "Oh No! A Condo!," the amateur singers have obliterated stereotypes about the elderly.

"You see old people out there, and you expect to hear 'I Love You Truly' and 'In the Good Old

Summertime,'" said Sally Rubenstone, the troupe's administrator. "Instead, you get 'Doo-wah ditty' and people shaking their hips."

Troupe members portrayed Country Joe and the Fish and their 1960s rock music at a recent re-creation of the Woodstock music festival.

The 10-year-old singing troupe, known as "The Young at Heart Chorus," provides its 30 members with a musical and social outlet. For some, it has meant more.

Marion Chagnon, at 58 the baby in the group, said she lost her confidence to sing in barbershop quartets when she began to go blind.

"I never thought I could sing again, but then 'The Young at Heart Chorus' came along and gave me the best part of my life back," she said.

"I think it adds 10 years to their life," Eileen Hall, a 78-year-old troupe member, said of her co-singers. She squeezes the chorus

rehearsals into her schedule of bowling, tap and line dancing.

As she speaks, her fellow singers, bedecked in bonnets and breeches, await their fate at a 10-foot-tall wooden guillotine to strains of "When I Was 17." The person in front thinks better of his position in line, and he sneaks to the back. The next person follows his example, and so on.

Bob Cilman, artistic director of the troupe, said the new production has some dark overtones, despite its camp side. "We've dealt with the issue of death before ... but usually in a slapstick sort of way. This is the first time we've dealt with it starkly," he said.

Since its origins, the singing group has grown into a \$30,000-a-year organization that mostly supports itself through appearance fees, box-office receipts, and ads in concert programs.

### Briefs

#### Turn up the lights

NEW YORK (AP) — Some older people who seek medical help for diminished vision might achieve distinct benefit by shedding some light — literally — on the problem.

A group of researchers at St. Bartholomew's Hospital in London checked the lighting in the homes of 63 people with an average age of 76 who were patients at the hospital's low-vision clinic.

Among the things they discovered was that the average lighting in the homes was one-tenth that found in the hospital and that the average reading light was one-seventh that in a comparable hospital setting.

The "treatment" was simple: Add a 60-watt bulb in a small adjustable lamp. That produced an improvement in vision for more than three-quarters of those patients.

#### Check your B-12

For people over 60, even a mild lack of vitamin B12 can produce some unpleasant results. The deficit may be responsible for a range of neurologic symptoms, including tingling sensations, inability to coordinate muscular movements, lack of balance, memory loss, mood changes and disorientation.

It isn't a question of some senior citizens not taking in enough B12 since the nutrient is found in meat, fish, poultry, mild cheese and fortified cereal products.

The problem stems from the fact that 20 percent of people in their 60s and as many as 40 percent of those in their 80s develop a condition of aging known as atrophic gastritis.

That means their stomachs no longer generate enough hydrochloric acid for the body to use the B12 taken in.

Fortunately, the solution is relatively simple and inexpensive: the taking of B12 in tablet form either as a single nutrient or as part of a multivitamin-mineral preparation or by injection.

#### Stop bone loss

A recent report in the New England Journal of Medicine says that moderate exercise alone does not prevent bone loss, known medically as osteoporosis, among post-menopausal women.

However, a combination of moderate exercise and calcium supplements can nearly stop bone loss after 50. And supplements of low doses of estrogen along with exercise, may not only halt bone loss, but actually increase bone density. Incidentally, women most at risk for osteoporosis are thin, fair-skinned women of northern European descent, as well as women who smoke, consume too much caffeine and whose diets are low in calcium.

Post-menopausal women need about 800 to 1,500 milligrams of calcium daily.

#### Maybe you're thin skinned

If you are over 65 and the backs of your hands and arms bruise easily, more than likely it's due to "fragile" skin.

This condition usually is not caused by poor diet or vitamin deficiency, but more often by sun, aging and sometimes by the use of cortisone creams or tablets. If this condition exists, even a slight blow can cause bruising.

Fragile skin is a permanent condition, but it is not generally a sign of a more serious underlying disorder.



SUSIE BROWN

### Susie Brown turns 100

Miss Susie Brown will celebrate her 100th birthday on Jan. 31 of this year.

Brown was born in Tecumseh to Joe and Alice Brown in 1892. She has lived in the crossroads area during her youth and moved to Coahoma in 1918.

She is a member of the Coahoma Methodist Church. The Coahoma city council and Mayor

Elmore Garrett will join with the town to celebrate the first annual "Miss Susie Brown Day" on Jan. 31.

A special birthday party will be held on Feb. 2 from 2-4 p.m. in the Susie Brown Fellowship Hall in the Coahoma Methodist Church.

All friends are invited and encouraged to attend this special celebration.

### Spring board

#### How's that?

Q. How many miles long is the Texas coastline?  
A. According to Texas Trivia, it is 367.

#### Calendar

**TODAY**  
• Bingo offered by the Lions, Elks and Main Street Clubs, Monday-Friday, 6:30 p.m., Saturday, 1 p.m., and Sunday, 2 p.m., at the Lions Club, 1607 E. Third.  
• Al-A-Teen will meet 7:30 p.m., 615 Settles.  
• Recovery Solutions, Inc. will meet 6:30-8 p.m., 307 Union St. For information call

264-7028.

• There will be gospel singing 7 p.m., Kentwood Center on Lynn Dr. Everyone welcome. For information call 393-5709.

#### TUESDAY

• Narcotics Anonymous will meet 7 p.m., Big Spring V.A. Medical Center, room 401. Anyone welcome.

• Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright St., has free bread and whatever else is available for area needy from 10 a.m. to noon.

• AMAC (Adults Molested As Children) will meet 5:15 p.m., Saint Mary's Episcopal Church library, 1001 Goliad. Anyone interested must call first—Dr. Federman or Dawn Pearson at 267-8216, ext. 287.

• High Adventure Explorers Post 519 will meet 7 p.m., V.A. Medical Center, room 212. Ages 14-20.

• Al-Anon will meet 8 p.m., 615 Settles.

• Recovery Solutions, Inc. Mens Support Group will meet 6:30-8 p.m., 307 Union. For infor-

mation call 264-7028.

#### WEDNESDAY

• The Divorce Support Group will meet 6-7 p.m., First United Methodist Church, room 101. Anyone welcome. Child care available. Use back entrance at Gregg St. parking lot. For information call 267-6394.

• Recovery Solutions, Inc., Womens Support Group will meet 6:30-8 p.m., 307 Union. For information call 264-7028.

• Co-Dependents Anonymous will meet 7 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center, fourth floor.

#### THURSDAY

• Self Esteem Workshop, Sam Anderson Kindergarten Center (Cafeteria), 7-8 p.m.

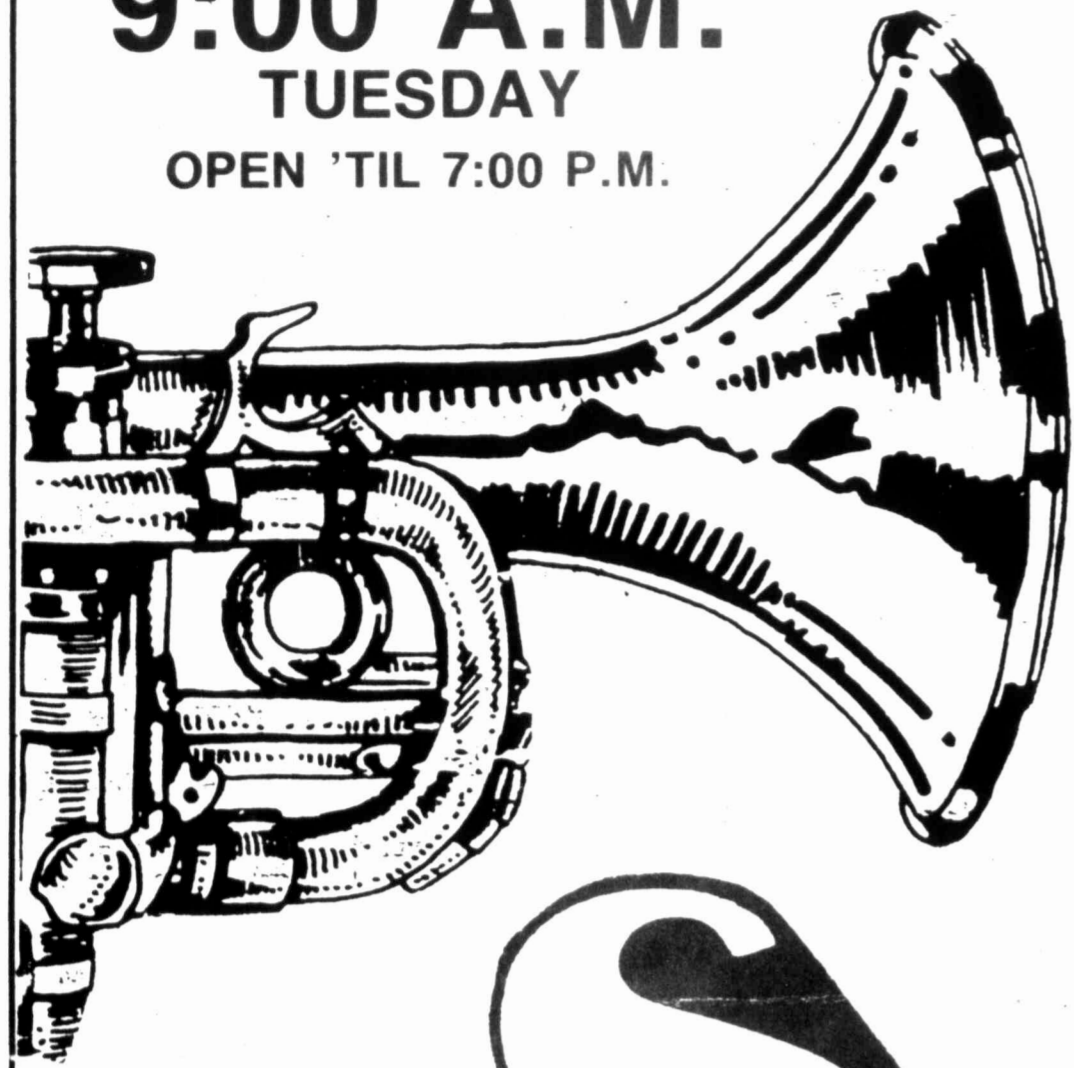
• Ft. Worth Chamber Orchestra, presented by Big Spring Symphony Association, 8 p.m., Municipal Auditorium. Tickets can be purchased at the door.

• Al-Anon will meet 8 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center, room 414.

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# Super Bowl notes

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — With their third Super Bowl title, the Washington Redskins earned a place among football's dynasties. But while four-time winners San Francisco and Pittsburgh each built their teams around a single quarterback, the Redskins have spread the wealth around.

Super Bowl MVP Mark Rypien was the third QB to win the championship with the Redskins. Joe Theisman led them past Miami in 1983, while in 1988, when the Redskins beat Denver, it was Doug Williams.

Williams also won the MVP after throwing for a then-record 340 yards.

Second-Quarter Dramatics: For the second time, the Redskins used the second quarter to wake up their offense.

In 1988, they set a record when they broke out with 35 points to overcome a 10-0 Denver lead. On

Sunday, after both teams went scoreless through one — the first time that's happened since 1977 — Washington scored on three consecutive possessions to build a 17-0 lead.

It was also the first time a team had been shut out since 1982, when San Francisco led 20-0 at the break.

Don't Play Ball in the House: The Bills were listed as the home team, but it meant little in the Metrodome.

True, Washington had to wear their away uniforms, call the coin toss and go ice fishing. The Dome meant doom for the Bills.

When playing indoors, the Redskins are 9-2 under coach Joe Gibbs, including a 2-0 record at the Metrodome.

Then there's Buffalo. They love the colder climates when it means playing at Rich Stadium in front of 80,000 locals. But bring the game inside — Minneapolis, Detroit,

wherever — and the franchise is a paltry 7-15 overall.

You Can Leave Your Hat On: They cleared the field, sang the anthem and lined up for the opening kickoff — not once, but twice. Everyone was ready for the big game to begin.

Everyone, that is, except Buffalo running back Thurman Thomas.

When the Bills offense took the field, Thomas was AWOL — Absent With Out Lid. It seems he'd misplaced his helmet.

"I was on the sidelines watching the defense on the field and somebody moved it," Thomas said. "Everybody was running around looking for it."

Thomas missed two offensive plays before finding the helmet under the bench. Kenneth Davis replaced him.

Dynamic Duo: Gary Clark and Art Monk became the third pair of

receivers to gain more than 100 yards for the same team in a Super Bowl. Each caught seven passes, with Clark gaining 114 yards and Monk gaining 113.

Clark also scored a touchdown.

The first pair to accomplish the feat were Lynn Swan (seven catches, 124 yards, 1 TD) and John Stallworth (3-115-2) for the Steelers in 1979 against Dallas.

Dan Ross (11-104-2) and Chris Collinsworth (5-107-0) teamed up in Cincinnati's loss to San Francisco in 1982.

Crowded House: Even with a sold-out Metrodome, Sunday's attendance of 63,130 was the smallest Super Bowl crowd since the matchup of AFL and NFL champions began in 1967.

In that first championship game, the precursor to the Super Bowl, the leagues failed to sell out the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum and drew but 61,946. The prevailing opi-

nion was that the Kansas City Chiefs of the upstart AFL weren't worthy opponents for the Green Bay Packers, NFL champs.

Things have changed for the AFC since then. But not for the better. The junior conference has lost eight consecutive Super Bowls, the longest slump in the game's history.

The last AFC Super Bowl winner was the Los Angeles Raiders, who beat Washington 38-9 in the 1984 game.

CUT! Take 2: Despite all the planning, practicing and promotion that goes into a Super Bowl, the event was not without glitches.

On the opening kickoff, Buffalo kicker Brad Daluiso boomed one out of the end zone for an apparent touchback. Just one problem: He didn't wait for the OK from referee Jerry Markbreit.

The play was repeated, and Daluiso's next kick also resulted in

a touchback.

Cut to the end of the game, with 25 seconds left and Washington holding tight to its 13-point lead. Buffalo got the ball back, but both teams and a slew of photographers thought the clock would keep running and they swarmed onto the field.

Markbreit ordered the field cleared and Buffalo took one last snap to make it official.

Referees Revisited: Before Sunday, there had only been one call overturned by instant replay review in the Super Bowl since the rule was created in 1985.

The second cost the Redskins a touchdown.

Art Monk caught Mark Rypien's 2-yard pass at the back of the end zone but his second foot landed near the line. The on-field official thought it was in; the replay showed that it wasn't.

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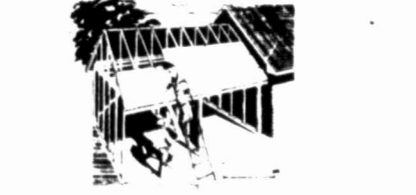
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# Vet proposes release of wartime films on sex

DEAR ABBY: Promiscuous sex seems to be a major topic these days. What should we do about it? How much should we tell our kids? Many years ago, when I served in the U.S. Army Air Corps, we were brave young men — normal, healthy and innocent — and we were going off to war. The Air Corps, in its wisdom, showed us very graphic movies that explained what could happen to our bodies if we caught what they called in those days a "social disease." Believe me, it wasn't very pretty. I saw big strapping men faint, and some became nauseated and ran from the room while viewing these movies. They were always shown on Friday afternoon, just before the men took off for a big weekend.



Dear Abby: Let me hasten to say that the movies did not kill off our sexual desires. What they did was increase the demand for condoms, which were free for the asking at the checkout desk. We all know that sex is here to stay. All healthy, normal people are interested in sex, and nothing is going to change that. Perhaps now is the time to start showing those movies again — only this time, they should be shown to the

students in high schools. Let them see what can happen to them if they don't either abstain from sex or take proper precautions. I am confident that, after seeing a few of those movies, most of them will. — GEORGE M. GILKESON, DENTON, TEXAS

DEAR GEORGE: Scare tactics are not the answer; education is. During World War II, a "social disease" (now called a "sexually transmitted disease") was curable with penicillin. Now we must deal with AIDS, for which there is no known cure. While condoms offer some protection, their failure rate is estimated at anywhere from 11 percent to 19 percent — not very encouraging odds considering that the penalty for a defective condom could be an early grave.

# Jeane Dixon

FOR TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1992

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE:** Your relationship with a loved one will get better and better! Your career gets a boost, thanks to travel or a return to school. New professional challenges and an improved working environment contribute to your sense of well-being next June. A change of lifestyle will add to your comfort while increasing your self-confidence in late fall. A special project will help you build a stronger relationship with your loved ones over the winter holidays.

**CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE:** actor Alan Alda; Cuban activist Jose Julian Marti; actress Susan Howard; author Susan Sontag.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** You are unusually glib now. Avoid making new investments. Expressing your true opinions may be difficult. Diplomacy and compromise will help you get your point across.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** Your intuition serves you well. You have many splendid creative ideas that could boost your reputation and income. Deal with family members in a positive way. Avoid criticizing.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** Taking the easy way out is not the best answer. Rewards of past efforts are near at hand. An out-of-town visitor gives you excellent advice. An ex still cares for you. Follow it to the letter.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** Give family members the approval they have sought for so long. Do not take a loved one's cooperation for granted. A teenager asks some startling questions. Answer as honestly as you can.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** Forget about an abandoned project and get into the swing of things at work. Temporary family problems should be handled in private. A sibling could suggest a practical solution.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** A busy day lies ahead. You hold center stage at a business or social event. If you suspect someone of trying to deceive you, ask probing questions. Stand up for your rights!

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** Do not worry if something is less than perfect under existing circumstances. Look to your family and friends for support and advice. Exercise care if traveling. Check travel or hotel reservations.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** This is no time for wishful thinking! At the first sign that the odds are being stacked against you, seek advice from professionals. Evening brings good news from friends at a distance.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** Rely on tried-and-true methods today. Behind-the-scenes activities will take up most of your time. Your buoyant enthusiasm carries you effortlessly through the day.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** Two people in love should be able to come up with a special way to celebrate their relationship. Hosting a small party need not involve a lot of work. A dream could prove prophetic.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** Concentrate on ventures that will let you build a firmer foundation for family life. Teamwork is favored. Welcome constructive suggestions from your loved ones. Even the small fry can help.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):** The likelihood of discord is sharply reduced when a fair monetary policy is enforced. Seek the cooperation of family members in keeping expenses down. Romance offers some interesting possibilities.

## DENNIS THE MENACE



"I'M GLAD I WASN'T BORN IN RUSSIA. I DON'T KNOW ANYONE THERE."

## THE FAMILY CIRCUS



Substitute cartoonist Billy fills in while Bill Keane does a home repair job.

## PEANUTS



## WIZARD OF ID



## BLONDIE



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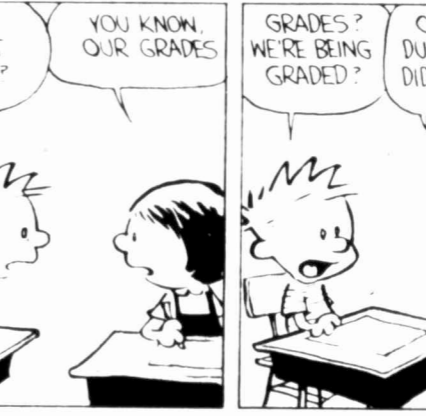
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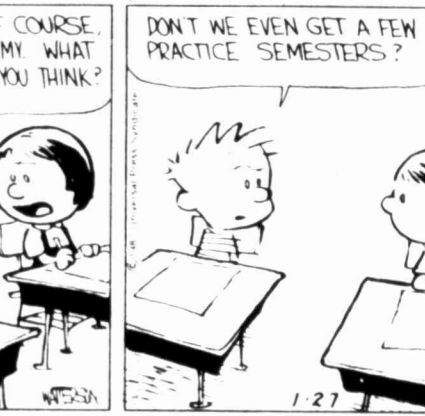
## CALVIN AND HOBBS



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## HAGAR THE HORRIBLE



## B.C.



## GASOLINE ALLEY

