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NEWS DIGEST



Lady Hawks celebrate

Howard College Lady Hawk basketball players and cheerleaders celebrate after their 74-70 come-from-behind win over Odessa College Monday night at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. The top-ranked Lady Hawks also clinched the Western Junior College Athletic Conference title with the victory.



Tough defeat

Howard College player Marcus Albert is surrounded by Odessa College players during Monday night's loss to the Wranglers.

Seminar

The first seminar for college-bound students will be at Lakeview Headstart 1107 NW Seventh St., Thursday at 6:30 p.m. The workshop, sponsored by Hispanic Women for Progress, provides information on scholarships, exams and financial aid.



Seminar

Thursday is the registration deadline for a day-long seminar on troubled adolescents. Adolescents in Danger: The Fears Your Children Won't Discuss With You is scheduled for 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum East Room.

World

Sarajevo at new low: Sarajevo's misery hit a new low today as the last operating bakery ran out of fuel and the capital's 380,000 residents were told to stay indoors due to fierce shelling. See page 3A.

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Clinton appeals to public: President Clinton is working to build momentum for a \$500 billion package of tax increases and spending cuts. See story page 5A.

Texas

Voters will decide school finance: Texans can vote May 1 on a share-the-wealth school funding proposal after the Senate agreed Monday to put the measure on a statewide constitutional amendment ballot. See page 2A.

Sports

Hawks drop title showdown: Odessa College won the men's WJAC basketball title Monday with an 82-76 win over Howard College, dealing the Hawks their widest margin of defeat this season. See page 5A.

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Cloudy skies change little: Tonight, mostly cloudy to partly cloudy. Low in the upper 20s. South wind 5-15 mph. See extended forecast page 6A.

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School officials backing bill

By CONNIE SWINNEY
Staff Writer

Area school officials say Texas voters should support the share-the-wealth school finance bill going on a statewide constitutional amendment ballot May 1. The Senate Monday accepted the House version of SJR 7 by more than a two-thirds vote that, if approved by voters, will allow the state to meet a June 1 deadline set by the Texas Supreme Court.

Lawmakers scrambled to pass a constitutional plan to equalize funding available to property-rich and poor school districts or face mass school closings.

"A lot of people are saying the rich districts are opposing it, but quite frankly it's the best out there," said Forsan Superintendent J.F. Poyner. "It hurts (Forsan and Glasscock County taxpayers), but anything they're going to do is going to hurt (rich districts)."

Big Spring ISD Business Superintendent Ron Plumlee agreed. "The CEDs (current funding system) has been a pilot program and it has worked," Plumlee said. "It's a viable answer for large schools that are poor. It's the best they can offer."

Alternatives to the bill were mass consolidation of school districts or imposition of a state income tax to

fund schools.

Poyner's school district participates in the Howard-Glasscock County Education District with the Big Spring, Coahoma and Garden City districts.

Forsan taxpayers were second hardest hit by the CED, when they gave up about a million dollars in 1991-92 and almost \$900,000 in 1992-93 to the local CED.

Big Spring gained from the redistribution because it is in a property-poor district; Coahoma gained slightly. Pressure mounted Friday for Legislators to accept SJR 7, so the resolution could then be put to voters for approval.

Last week, Education Commissioner Lionel "Skip" Meno gathered successful program examples from districts across the state to show the importance of approving a school finance measure.

"(The Texas Education Agency) wanted to show us that there are a lot of good programs," said Vernon Stokes, executive director of the Region XVIII Education Service Center. "The message is to get on the ball (about finding a school finance plan) or (schools) will come to a screeching halt."

The House proposal also will permit voters to decide

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Local lawmen laud Morales' plan



Texas Attorney General Dan Morales presents his six-point proposal to make it tougher on criminals and more fair on crime victims at a town-hall meeting Monday at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce.

Tougher sentences, victims' trust fund draw rave reviews

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

Attorney General Dan Morales' proposals to toughen the state criminal justice system to make it tougher on criminals and more fair on victims.

• Allow prisoners to be housed in tents or abandoned military bases. The proposal would allow a suit filed in federal court demanding prison conditions and other wrongdoing to bypass the state moratorium. Noted in the state constitution, that Morales can find, forbids housing prisoners in military bases and tents.

• Toughen sentences to serve sentences that would be served in state prisons and state mental hospitals.

• Allow parole for prisoners who have served 15 years of a 20-year sentence.

• Allow parole for prisoners who have served 10 years of a 15-year sentence.

• Allow parole for prisoners who have served 5 years of a 10-year sentence.

• Allow parole for prisoners who have served 3 years of a 5-year sentence.

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• Allow parole for prisoners who have served 6 months of a 2-year sentence.

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• Allow parole for prisoners who have served 1 month of a 6-month sentence.

• Allow parole for prisoners who have served 30 days of a 3-month sentence.

• Allow parole for prisoners who have served 15 days of a 1.5-month sentence.

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• Allow parole for prisoners who have served 3 days of a 5-day sentence.

• Allow parole for prisoners who have served 1 day of a 3-day sentence.

Six-point proposal would mandate change in criminal justice system

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

Texas Attorney General Dan Morales' push to make the state's justice system tougher on criminals and more fair to victims was lauded by most local prosecutors and law enforcement leaders following Morales' visit to Big Spring Monday.

"Right now the criminals have the advantage," Morales told a town hall meeting crowd of more than 75 people at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce. "There isn't any deterrent effect because it's not really a hammer that we're holding."

The meeting, which erupted in applause several times, marked the beginning of Morales' six-week campaign in two dozen communities to drum up grass roots support for a six-point plan he unveiled last month.

Criminal defense lawyer groups are opposing many parts of the plan, he said, noting that one-third of the 181-member Legislature are lawyers, most specializing in criminal defense.

"That's why I wanted to come out here and make a personal appeal to all of you," said Morales, who asked that letters be written to area representatives. "We're going to need your help in order to get this passed."

The plan, if adopted by the Legislature, would allow housing of prisoners in tents and abandoned military bases, force prisoners to serve more of terms — instead of the average one month in prison per year of sentence — and limit death-row appeals. It would also increase benefits to victims, paid by prisoner wages, and give the attorney general more ability to track down money laundering.

Commenting on expected arguments

that housing prisoners in tents and military bases and limiting appeals violates rights, Morales got a round of applause when he said, "I think if you commit a violent crime like rape or murder, I think that you forfeit your rights."

Morales has support from most local prosecutors and law enforcement leaders, many of who attended the meeting.

"I didn't hear anything that I didn't agree with," said Police Chief Joe Cook. "I just wish there'd be more."

"I like a lot about what I heard. I'm particularly enthusiastic about the truth in sentencing (where prisoners would serve more of terms and juries would be informed of parole eligibility before determining sentences)," said Howard County Attorney Hardy Wilkerson.

"I'm excited about everything he has to say," said 118th District Judge Bob Moore. "Some of these reforms are a

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DeAnda files for re-election, Harris bowing out

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

Big Spring City Councilman Corky Harris, whose District 3 seat is up for election May 1, has announced he will not seek a second term.

Councilwoman Pat DeAnda, whose District 1 seat is up for election, filed for re-election Monday, the first day of candidate filing.

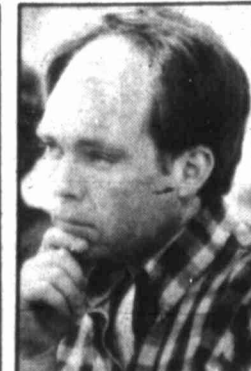
Deadline to file is March 17. "I feel like it's time for a fresh face on the council," said Harris, health and safety engineer for Fina Inc. "I feel like I got things done in the three years I've been on the council. . . you lose that freshness after a few years."

DeAnda, a teacher at College Heights Elementary, is seeking her third three-year term. She said she still has goals she wants to see the city achieve. Among them:

• "As always I want to see the street



PAT DeANDA



CORKY HARRIS

improvements continue."

• "See if we can raise the quality of living for the employees of the city of Big Spring."

Also, she said, ensuring police protection for citizens is uppermost and she wants to sensitize people to potential roles women can have in government

and politics.

Among recent accomplishments, DeAnda listed her efforts to spearhead news conferences to shed light on back-room decision making in the firing of Police Chief Joe Cook in November 1991. Cook was reinstated by the Big Spring City Council a week after his firing.

"It kind of angered people in Big Spring and they showed their support," DeAnda said. "I was kind of pleased with that one."

DeAnda also said she is pleased with her efforts to snare federal grant money for street paving on the West Side. The grant was approved following her advice to combine two priorities shortly after her appointment to the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission, which gives preliminary approval. Paving is to be completed this year.

Harris said he has accomplished his major goals, including:

• Implementation of a city smoking

policy, going into effect March 1.

• Enactment of a three-year budgeting plan, already in use and now expected to be more effective with the hiring of City Manager Lanny Lambert in October.

• More businesslike approach at council meetings and more input from the public. "There's room for improvement but it's better," he said.

"I think the city's come forward but it's got a long way to go," Harris said. One area for improvement, he said, is the recruitment and retention of industry.

"I've really enjoyed it," Harris said of his service. "There's been some trying times and all."

He also noted that stepping down will enable him to enjoy his upcoming marriage to Dianne Bynum. The ceremony is scheduled for March 6.

The May 1 election is the first using a six single-member district plan ap-

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Voters given school finance decision May 1

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

AUSTIN — Texans can vote May 1 on a share-the-wealth school funding proposal after the Senate agreed Monday to put the measure on a statewide ballot.

Asked about a likely contingency plan if voters turn down the proposed constitutional amendment, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock said, "Suicide."

The proposal is meant to meet a Texas Supreme Court order for lawmakers to pass a constitutional plan to equalize funding available to property-rich and poor school districts.

If a plan isn't passed by a June 1 court deadline, school districts face a cutoff of state public education money. Leaders have warned that would mean school closings, because public education relies on state aid and local property taxes.

The Senate voted 27-4 to concur in the House version of the so-called Robin Hood proposal, which would allow some local property tax money to be transferred from property-rich to poor school districts.

The House proposal also will permit voters to decide on exempting school districts from future education mandates that are imposed but not funded by the state, with some exceptions.

Several members of the Senate, which had earlier passed its own proposed property tax amendment, voiced concern about the provision on unfunded education mandates and other items.

But supporters said they voted for the package because they didn't believe the House would accept more changes.

House Republicans, who number 58 in the 150-member chamber, had until last week blocked a share-the-wealth amendment. Proposed constitutional amendments require a two-thirds vote in the Legislature to put on a state ballot.

"I believe the prudent course for us is for all of us to accept something a little less or a little different than we would prefer," said Sen. Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant. He was the sponsor of the original Senate measure.

The share-the-wealth proposal was carried in the House by Rep.

Libby Lineberger, D-Manchaca, who visited the Senate for Monday's vote.

Sen. Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur, said he would try to drum up support for the tax-sharing provision of the proposal at the polls, but that he would work to defeat the restriction on unfunded state mandates. He said the state could wind up in court over the latter provision.

"I've got to gag down that part (unfunded mandates) to try to keep the schools open," said Parker, who voted for the measure.

Sen. Jane Nelson, R-Flower Mound, voted against it. She said after the vote that she opposes redistributing local school property tax money, and that she doesn't think the measure will disentangle the state from court battles over school funding.

"I don't think the public's going to pass it anyway," she added.

State GOP Chairman Fred Meyer has said Republicans will work against the measure. But Ratliff told senators he would work for its passage.

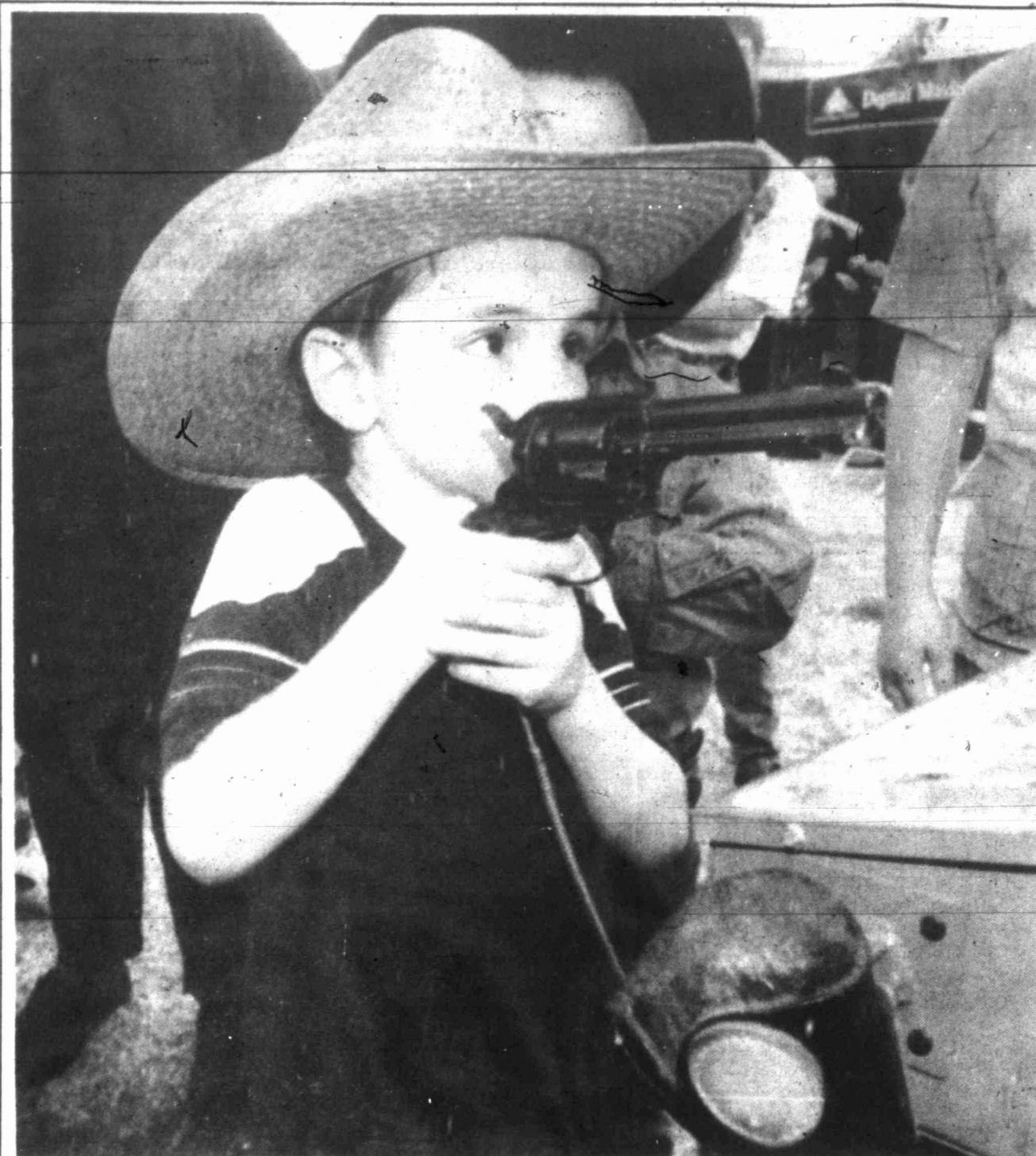
Gov. Ann Richards, Bullock and Ms. Lineberger — all Democrats — also have spoken for voter approval of the measure. Bullock said that under the measure, money would be transferred from only the wealthiest school districts, with 7 percent of Texas' students.

The proposal says that local tax revenue that is redistributed could not amount to more than 2.75 percent of state and local school revenue, or about \$407 million.

Besides allowing statewide redistribution of the tax money, the proposal would permit a system like the current one, in which money is transferred among school districts within 188 county education districts, or CEDs.

The Supreme Court has said that the CED system violates the current state constitution.

Under the proposed amendment, the CED tax rate couldn't exceed \$1 per \$100 of property valuation unless approved by voters. The current rate is 82 cents. The Legislature would be authorized to set CED and school district tax rates, or to allow the districts to set their own rates.



Sharpshooter

Richard Hepworth practices his shooting skills Monday on an arcade game at the 44th Annual San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo. The ma-

chine's high-rise holster location hampered the youngster's quick draw, but did little to keep him from hitting his mark.

Associated Press photo

Federal agents join probe of clinic fire

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas — Federal and city arson investigators have launched a joint investigation into a two-alarm fire that destroyed a building that housed an abortion clinic that had been the target of numerous demonstrations by anti-abortion advocates.

Five agents from the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms assisted three city arson investigators Monday, according to Corpus Christi arson investigator Andy Barboza.

More agents were from the federal agency's Houston office were expected to join the investigation, he said.

City fire investigators said they believe the blaze began in the office of Reproductive Services at the Stonegate Professional Building. They called the fire suspicious but added that they have not determined if it was purposely set.

Corpus Christi Fire Chief J.J. Adame said no one was in the building when the fire broke out early Monday.

Investigators are trying to determine whether fetal tissue that was stored at the clinic for later disposal

was removed from the building, Adame said.

Clinic director Rachel Vargas said the tissue likely was destroyed in the blaze, although Adame did not rule out the possibility that it was stolen.

Ms. Vargas said that after calls to clinic were forwarded to a staff member's home, a man called the clinic's number and said, "What a pretty sight."

Police said that a man later called Planned Parenthood and said, "You're next." "Never in a million years did I think this would happen. Not here. Not in Corpus Christi," Ms. Vargas said. "I really hope (the fire) was an accident. I'd hate to live my life with this kind of fear."

The building also housed a doctor's office, a computer software company, an employee consultant firm and a property management company.

City officials wanted ATF agents involved because if the fire was arson-related and tied to someone's opposition to abortion, federal charges could be brought against the arsonist, Barboza said.

Ms. Vargas said she suspects that someone with anti-abortion beliefs was responsible for the fire.

"You don't want to believe the worst, but the federal agents are here," said Ms. Vargas as she stood outside the ruined structure Monday morning. "The hardest part is that individuals in this community have created hatred toward abortion clinics and that atmosphere attracts the elements who will take matters into their own hands."

Rex Moses, director of the Diocese of Corpus Christi's Human Life Office, said the fire more likely was caused by a burglar trying to cover up a crime rather than someone sympathetic to the anti-abortion movement.

"It's the abortionists' interests that are served by this sort of distraction, rather than the efforts of the pro-life movement," Moses said. "We haven't had a protest at that abortion clinic in almost two years."

"The pro-lifers in Corpus Christi are expending their lives, their energy and their time caring for women facing crisis pregnancies," he said. "Burning buildings down is not part of that agenda."

Ms. Vargas said she did not believe organized anti-abortion groups were responsible for the suspicious fire.

"I'm sure this had nothing to do

Anti-stalking bill getting wide support

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

AUSTIN — Targets of "stalkers" urged lawmakers Monday to protect them with passage of legislation that would criminalize obsessive and threatening harassment.

Kathleen Krueger, the wife of U.S. Sen. Bob Krueger, sobbed as she talked about a man she said has been harassing her and her husband for the past eight years.

She played a recording of a message left on their telephone, in which a man said that he would kill anyone who wronged him.

"It's up to you to protect yourself from that. I'll carry out the job. You better be scared of that you (expletive), and you better get to me before I get to you," the man said.

Mrs. Krueger showed the House Criminal Jurisprudence Committee dozens of tapes and a folder of letters she said came from the man.

Thomas Humphrey, who was Krueger's pilot during the Democrat's unsuccessful senatorial campaign in 1984, was sentenced to prison in 1989 after pleading guilty to making threatening telephone calls to the Kruegers.

He was released, but has been sent back to prison twice for continuing to threaten the Kruegers. He remains imprisoned, but will probably be released in the next several months, Mrs. Krueger said.

She urged lawmakers to pass the bill, saying it would make it easier to prosecute people who constantly terrorize their victims.

"I am still terrified of being alone with our two little girls. We have tried to make sure that someone is with me day and night," she said.

with the mainstream anti-abortion people," Ms. Vargas said. "They stay away from violence and confrontation, and I respect them for that."

Corpus Christi, a city with about 200,000 residents, has often been the site of protests by anti-abortion and pro-abortion rights groups. In 1991, voters rejected a city charter amendment that would have declared "human life begins at conception."

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Clinton takes economic stimulus plan to public

Calls for renewed patriotism from those cuts will affect

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — President Clinton is working to build momentum for a \$500 billion package of tax increases and spending cuts, warning the price of standing still "is far higher than the price of change."

The White House said today all Americans making above \$30,000 a year are likely to feel the pinch. Republicans offered to cooperate on slashing the deficit after Clinton's first prime-time address to the nation Monday night, but were skeptical about his approach.

White House communications director George Stephanopoulos said today higher taxes would likely be required of all Americans except those making less than \$30,000.

Under the president's plan, people making under \$30,000 are very likely to have no increase at all in their taxes, Stephanopoulos said on CBS' This Morning. He was not more specific, saying Clinton was still working on some details of the plan to be unveiled Wednesday night.

Stephanopoulos also said Clinton hoped to have his entire economic plan enacted by the end of the year.

Clinton today was meeting with Democratic congressional leaders and visiting a road construction project in town to demonstrate the kind of public works projects the economic stimulus portion of his plan would finance.

Clinton said the short-term stimulus part of his plan — \$16 billion in spending on public works projects and \$15 billion in tax breaks for businesses — would create as many as 500,000 jobs.

But most of his 11-minute nationally broadcast address was an effort to explain his decisions to raise taxes and cut government services and programs.

"This is nothing less than a call to arms, to restore the vitality of the American dream," he said.

"The price of doing the same old thing is far higher than the price of change."

Clinton will formally unveil the four-year plan — which will include a new tax on fuels and sources of energy and an increase in the top individual and corporate income tax rate — in a Wednesday night address to a joint House-Senate session.

And while the proposed energy tax — to be based on heat content of various fuels — will proportionately hit middle-income Americans the hardest, Clinton said 70 percent of the taxes I will propose fall on the shoulders of those who make more than \$100,000.

A White House official said Clinton's comments did not address total revenues to be generated, but rather that seven out of 10 tax increases would be aimed at the wealthy.

Stephanopoulos said today those making between \$30,000 and \$100,000 would see "modest increases across the board."

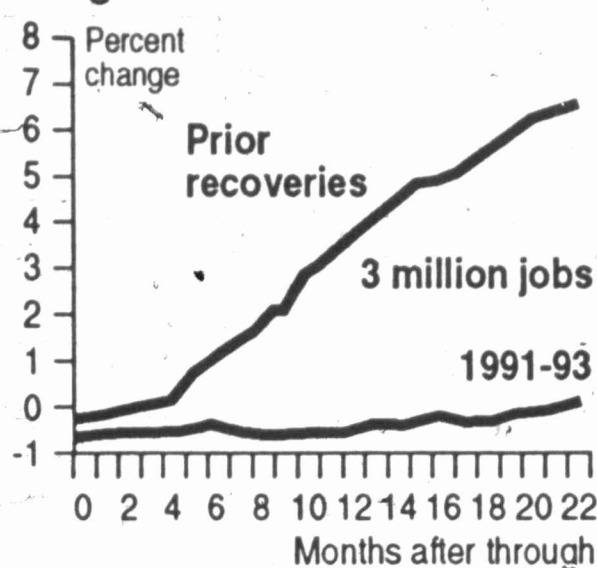
Gauging likely public opinion on the increase, Stephanopoulos said "people are wary at first but they are also willing to pay their fair share." He said the president was also still weighing whether to meet with Congress on Thursday to answer questions about his plan.

In the past, Clinton only has said he would raise the tax rate from the current ceiling of 31 percent to 36 percent on households earning more than \$200,000 and individuals earning over \$150,000.

Clinton's charts

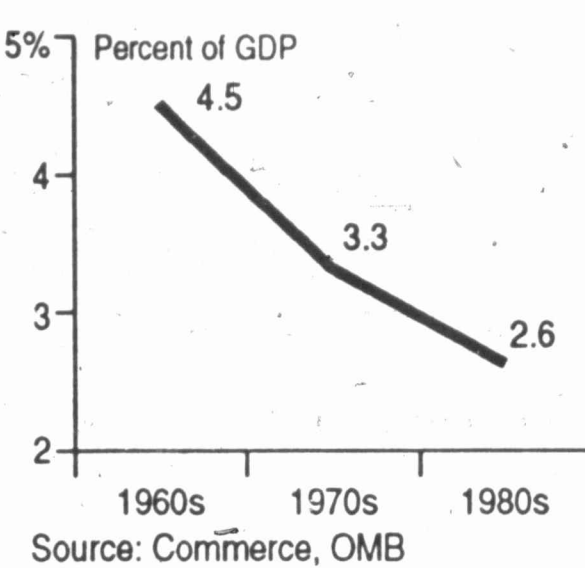
Charts used by President Clinton to describe the state of the economy:

Job growth in recent recoveries



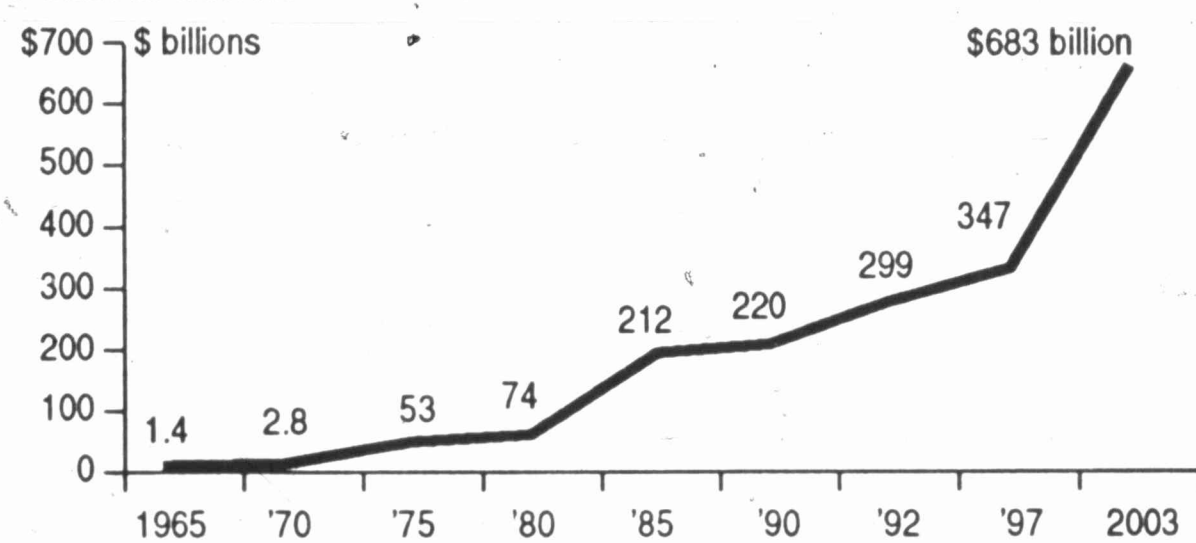
Source: Department of Labor

Public investment



Source: Commerce, OMB

Federal deficit



Americans asking for specifics

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Many Americans say they'll wait to hear the details before deciding how to answer President Clinton's economic "call to arms."

"There were lots of warm fuzzies there, but not many specifics," said Merrill Nielsen, 44, a wheat farmer from Sylvan Grove, Kan.

Janice Romain, a Palmdale, Calif., businesswoman, said she would have liked more details in Monday night's speech about how he will implement his \$500 billion in tax increases and spending cuts. "It was too vague," she said.

Clinton's first televised address from the Oval Office was meant to build support for the sacrifices that will be required under the four-year economic stimulus plan he will present to Congress in another speech on Wednesday.

The plan will include a new tax on fuels and sources of energy and an increase in the top individual and corporate tax rate.

"I know that a lot of people will say he's breaking promises and so forth, but I'd really rather see him deal with reality than do the kind of myth-making and deception that took place during the Bush years," said lawyer Richard Rydick, 32, of Buffalo, N.Y. "There's going to have to be sacrifice across the board in the short term to have a better long-term situation."

Clinton said 70 percent of the new taxes would affect people making more than \$100,000. But he admitted the middle class also would bear some of the burden — a proposal that got a mixed reception.

Sarajevo's misery at new low; Leaders refuse aid distribution

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SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina — Sarajevo's misery hit a new low Monday as the last operating bakery ran out of fuel and the capital's 380,000 residents were told to stay indoors because of fierce shelling.

Snow was back on the streets of the embattled city. A natural gas pipeline was cut and electric power was available through only one precarious line.

Food problems mounted as city leaders refused for a fourth day to distribute U.N. aid to protest U.N. failure to get supplies to eastern Bosnia, where up to 200,000 Muslims are reported trapped in pockets of land surrounded by ethnic Serbs.

Ten trucks carrying food and medicine to the eastern Cerska region

were stuck on the Serbian-Bosnian border. Alemka Lisinski, a spokeswoman for the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees, said Bosnian Serbs refused to let them through. About 40,000 Slavic Muslims reportedly sought refuge at Cerska.

At the United Nations, envoy Cyrus Vance called Serbian President Slobodan Milosevic by telephone to appeal for passage for the aid convoys, said a U.N. source. The source, who spoke on condition of anonymity, gave no details of Milosevic's response.

In Sarajevo, mortar shells thudded in the downtown and shells fired by government forces hit some Serb positions. Sarajevo main hospital said three people were killed and 18 wounded Monday.

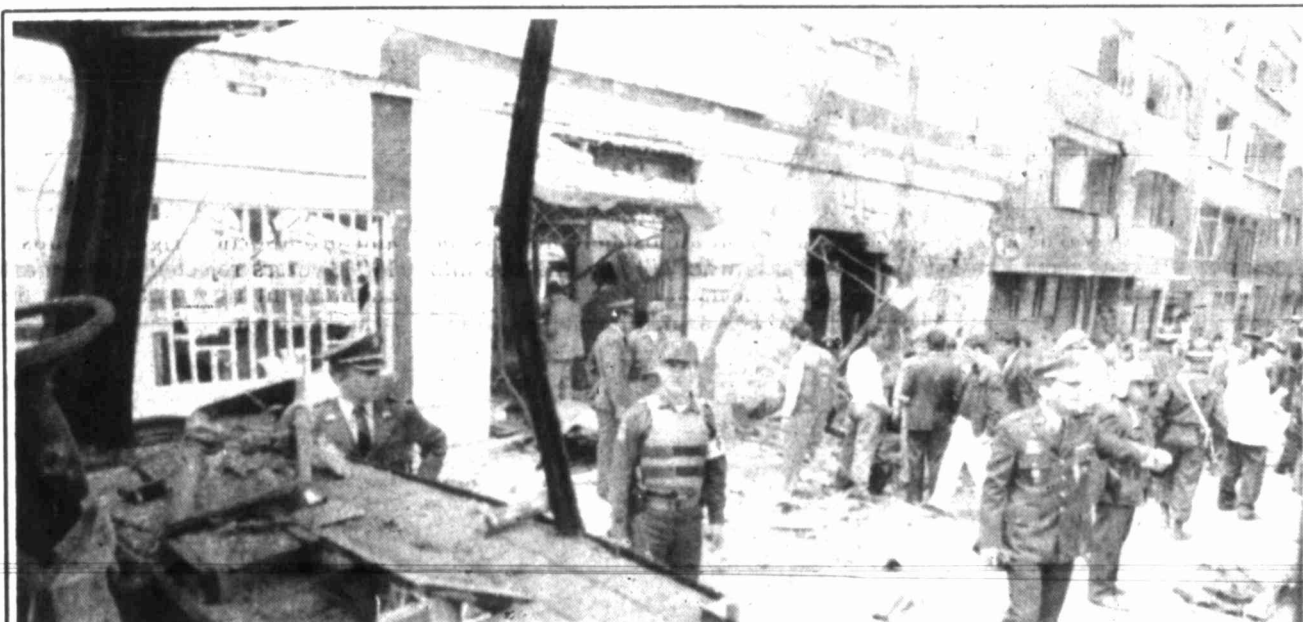
Bosnian radio reported that many

areas of the city and suburbs were shelled and that the western suburb of Dobrinja was still being hit in the evening, with its residents taking shelter in basements.

Serbs began besieging the Bosnian capital soon after Bosnia's majority Muslims and Croats voted for Bosnia's secession from Serb-dominated Yugoslavia a year ago. Bosnia's Serbs opposed secession.

Heavy fighting also reportedly flared in the Serb-held enclave of Krajina in southwest Croatia. Fighting between Croats and ethnic Serb resumed last month after a yearlong truce.

In the latest casualty count from the Bosnian war, the government listed 134,208 people killed or missing in areas under Bosnian control.



Bombing scene

Policemen cordon off the area after a car bomb exploded near a municipal courthouse in downtown Bogota Monday. Another car bomb exploded near the Tequendama Hotel in the Colom-

bia capital. At least four were killed and about 100 injured following the two blasts that have been blamed on drug traffickers.

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Reserve your place at chamber banquet

Today is the last day to reserve seats for the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce's annual banquet which will be Saturday in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum floor.

Rick Perry, state agricultural commissioner, will be the guest speaker.

The annual banquet is a celebration of the accomplishments of the chamber over the past year and this year there have been several: helping to pass two city bond issues; working with area residents on major cleanup efforts and helping to secure Wright Fibers for the area.

The chamber banquet also gives members a chance to focus on positive accomplishments and to look forward to another good year.

Call the chamber at 263-7641 or go by to make your reservations.

Simply fated to miss Valentine's

Roses are red, violets are blue. Oh, well, another Valentine's Day come and gone with me totally unattached.

That's right, when it comes to luck with women, I simply don't have any. In fact, a buddy of mine once observed — not too delicately, I might add — that I couldn't find a girl friend in a women's prison with a hand full of signed pardons.

OK, so I'm not some prince charming, and there are some days when a frog is more debonair.

But one would think that I could occasionally enjoy Valentine's Day like it seems everyone else does.

But no! I'm fated, and by now I ought to be getting used to it.

This condition is nothing new. It's been my lot in life ever since at least elementary school.

Come to think of it, that's where all this Valentine's insecurity probably originates.

Remember when you were in elementary school as Valentine's Day approached? There was always a party, and the teacher had you making preparations in advance. You made a valentine for your mom — sometimes your father, too. Red construction paper and paper lace were at a premium.

And everybody, I mean everybody, decorated some type of box or sack in which one's classmates were supposed to place a valentine.

Of course, I was handicapped from the outset. No matter how I tried, the hearts I cut out of construction paper looked more like the organ than a Valentine's Day heart.

Yeah, I know, you fold the paper in half and cut out half a heart. Or you trace a more appropriately-shaped heart on the paper, take out your scissors and clip away.

Wanna bet? What works for everyone else just isn't meant for the likes of yours truly.

And that's why I'm always without a "significant other" come Valentine's Day.

It's not that I'm not a lover at heart. Quite the contrary, Big John is an incurable romantic ... there's just never any romance in his life come the holiday for lovers.

Think I'm kidding? Then try this, even during the five years Jan, my ex, and I were



John A. Moseley

married, something always happened to ruin Valentine's Day. Usually some out-of-town basketball game I had to cover spoiled things.

But one year, there was no game. What's more, I had the day off and had made fantastic plans. We were going to have dinner at the finest restaurant around, I'd bought the neatest, slickest, and I might add, the biggest card in town, and had blown all the money I had available on a ruby and diamond ring Jan had hinted that she wanted several weeks earlier.

Should've seen it coming, I really should have.

It must have snowed more than a foot that day, there was no traffic on any of the streets. Paris, Texas, seemed paralyzed.

I called the restaurant. The owners said they were indeed open but that no one was there, and that yes, they'd be more than happy to stay open for us.

It took about 45 minutes to drive the four or five miles to the restaurant, but it was worth the effort. We were all alone at a candlelit table next to a window affording as romantic a view of snow covered countryside as I've ever seen.

The meal was marvelous — tourados, I recall — and the owners even brought by a complimentary bottle of wine.

But when I presented the ring, the strangest look of disappointment I've ever witnessed crossed Jan's face.

Why was she unhappy, you ask? Simple. Her birthday was Feb. 6, and she'd wanted the ring for her birthday. And, according to her way of thinking, I would have bought the matching pendant and earrings for Valentines.

Go figure. Maybe I don't have all that bad a deal after all. At least I don't have to deal with that kind of reasoning anymore.

The judging for the grand champion of the Westminster dog show was on TV the other night, and I had no trouble picking a dog to root for.

Part of it was a simple process of elimination. Several of the dogs looked like shaggy blankets, balls of yarn or dust mops. One looked like a man's blond hairpiece with tiny legs.

I have nothing against little dogs that look like dust mops. I'm sure they make wonderful pets and companions. Even fierce watchdogs, should your home be invaded by midget burglars.

And I am definitely not going to make any stupid jokes about them. Did that once and heard from hundreds of angry owners of fuzzy little dogs.

They were really upset when I said that if I owned one of the tiny, fuzzy dogs, I would spray it with Endust and use it to clean under the beds. And I understood their feelings because it was a foolish remark.

Some were even more upset when I said that if I owned one of the tiny, furry dogs, I'd tie it to a long stick and use it to wash the windows, which was also a ridiculous thought.

Others were even upset with a proposal I made for putting tiny dogs to a practical use. I said that the dog's teeth could be filed to razor-sharpness. Then you could carry the tiny beast in your pocket or purse and if a fiend leaped out at you on a dark street, you could whip out the dog and fling it, snapping and nipping furiously, into the attacker's face. A fiend seldom persists after the loss of his nose or a



Mike Royko

lip. But this idea was flawed. As several readers warned, you might reach into your pocket for the car keys and the dog could snap off a thumb.

So that's why I vowed never to make any more comments about the possible uses of fuzzy little dogs, and I won't. Well, maybe just one.

I did happen to mention to my wife that I wouldn't mind owning the little dog that looked like a blond hairpiece. If it could be taught to sit quietly on my head, I would have both a pet and a fine head of hair.

She squelched that idea, saying, "What if we went to a party and someone said, 'I hate to mention this, but your hair is growing at me.' Or if we went out to a restaurant and somebody at the next table said, 'Excuse me, but your hair has just snatched food from my plate.'"

But to get back to the dog show and the animal I made my favorite. It was the one dog in the bunch that looked most like a dog: a German shepherd.

When the trainer trotted it around the show ring, the announcer talked about the many qualities of German shepherds: courage, loy-

alty, versatility and so on. Surprisingly, though, he failed to mention the single most important quality that has made German shepherds so popular: They can really scare the hell out of people.

That is why I own a German shepherd, rather than one of the many breeds that are best known for being gentle, docile, lovable, playful, sweet, harmless, cuddly or cute.

There is nothing wrong with a dog having these traits, although I have always thought they were more important in a wife or significant other. Even an insignificant other.

But when I take a stroll with my German shepherd (her formal, registered name is Pain Inflicter of Olde Chicago, although I call her Scar for short), nobody ever beams at her or leans over and says, "My, my, isn't she the cutest little thing?"

If you walk a dog that causes someone to beam and say, "My, isn't she the cutest little thing?" that person might also say, "By the way, chump, hand over your wallet and wristwatch."

But felonious types are less inclined to do that in the presence of a dog that has been properly trained to tear out their throats, hearts and gizzards. Not on a whim, of course; only when told to do the right thing.

That's why they are used in police work. And besides terrifying criminals, they can be trained to sniff out drugs. I mention that in case you are parents of chronically dazed teen-agers and are thinking of getting a dog. Instead of playing "fetch the ball," you could teach

the dog to play "fetch the stash." So it is no coincidence that 78.9 percent of that most noble class of canines, The Tavern Dog, contains some German shepherd blood.

(That figure is based on scientific research conducted most of my adult life, requiring me to make field trips to thousands of taverns to gather data.)

Only once did I see a tiny, fuzzy dog in a tavern. And in that instance, the tavern owner also had a large part-German shepherd. "I use the big one to watch the joint," he said, "and the little one to wipe off the bar."

For reasons I've never understood, The Tavern Dog is not accepted as a registered breed by the people who run the dog shows. Maybe they're afraid it would disrupt their shows by gobbling up all those fuzzy little Frenchie dogs.

But at least a German shepherd was right there in the finals and looked like the best dog to me, since it was clearly the dog you'd like best to have while walking in a dark alley.

However, the judge thought otherwise. To my amazement, the best of show award went to some kind of spaniel.

Imagine that -- giving America's top dog trophy to a spaniel, a breed that is used to chase birds. That's something even a cat can do.

I'll never understand dog show standards. But if that judge ever takes a spaniel for a walk around Chicago, she'd better hope that the worst character she runs into is a pigeon.

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NOW, STOP COMPLAINING! IF I SAY THIS'LL FIT ONE MORE YEAR, IT'LL FIT...



BEN SARGENT

Mall shooting: No place to hide

"I didn't think anything like this would happen here." "There's never been gunfire here before."

The quotes in the local newspaper might have been about a small, rural town that is rocked by an unexpected burst of crime.

But the quotes weren't referring to a rural hamlet. They were referring to the Mall of America -- the so-called megamall on the Minnesota plains near Minneapolis-St. Paul -- where, last week, three people were shot at the Knott's Camp Snoopy amusement park.

The Mall of America has been a huge commercial success. It opened last August -- 4.2 million square feet set on 78 acres, 13,000 parking spaces, Camp Snoopy sharing the same roof with 333 retail stores -- and billed itself as "the largest fully enclosed combination retail and family entertainment complex in the United States."

It seemed to be promising something more than merchandise. The \$625 million mall held out the hope of something that has become rare in a disjointed and frightened society: a safe, controlled haven from the outside world, a place where everything is regulated and neat and free from danger or tumult.

I traveled to the Mall of America last September and wrote: "The true selling point ... is that once you're inside, the real world seems locked out, held at bay. The developers don't want you to think of it as a mall at all. They want you to think of it as a city: a new city, started from scratch. Sealed off from the outside world, with everything you would ever need inside its walls ..."

Last week's shootings, while representing a major public relations problem for the mall, are proof



Bob Greene

the obvious: that developers can do their best to create an environment that makes people want to think the outside world is being kept at a distance, but such places probably do not exist at all anymore, anywhere. The police version of what happened is a depressing echo of life on America's streets.

Near the Screaming Yellow Eagle ride at Camp Snoopy, three males approached a second group of four males, including a 13-year-old boy. One person in the first group demanded that the 13-year-old hand over his San Jose Sharks Starter-brand jacket. A member of the first group pulled out a handgun and started firing. Three people were shot and wounded -- a 16-year-old boy from Minneapolis, a 26-year-old man from Chicago, and a 26-year-old Camp Snoopy employee. The assailants fled the mall.

Before the shootings, there had been other reports of problems, including a large disturbance caused by a group of more than 100 youths on Jan. 2. The shootings -- gunfire over an athletic jacket, that grimly common modern atrocity -- reportedly seemed almost inevitable to some mall merchants.

The mall is located in the Minneapolis suburb of Bloomington. I spoke with Bloomington Police Chief Robert Lutz after the shootings; he said the number of crimes at the mall since it opened has been small compared to routine daily crime in big cities.

True. But the Mall of America is not supposed to be like any other big city. The lure of the place is that it is designed to shut out the worries and cares of the world.

"As Americans, we are fooling ourselves," he said. "We keep looking for ways to improve security. Guards and locks and security systems. We don't talk about incarcerating criminals, and keeping them incarcerated. People talk about 'alternatives to incarceration.' It's a nice idea, except the people who don't have any respect for it are the criminals."

"Security? Stop fooling yourself. You can put in alarm systems, you can put grates over your windows, you can put security devices on your cars, and none of that is the answer. We are all losing the last remaining pools of tranquility in a rapidly disintegrating society."

It seems misguided to blame the Mall of America for what happened last week. The mall is trying to be a clean, well-lighted place in a world where that goal may be on its way to extinction. The Mall of America is a symbol, that's all.

It was a symbol when it opened last summer, with its gleaming floors and private security force and Camp Snoopy employees in cheery-looking shorts and forest-ranger gear. It's a symbol now that in the new America, none of that may be enough.

Undoubtedly, the mall will announce new policies and regulations in an effort to reassure the public. But you can't protect the public from itself. No mall can do it, no police force can do it, no government can do it. The only thing that can protect the public from itself is the public -- and at this late date, we still don't seem to know how.

This date in history

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Today is Tuesday, Feb. 16, the 47th day of 1993. There are 318 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On Feb. 16, 1862, during the Civil War, about 14,000 Confederate soldiers surrendered at Fort Donelson, Tenn. Gen. Ulysses S. Grant's victory earned him the nickname, "Unconditional Surrender Grant."

On this date:

In 1804, Lt. Stephen Decatur led a successful raid into Tripoli Harbor to burn the U.S. Navy frigate Philadelphia, which had fallen into the hands of pirates.

In 1868, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks was organized in New York City.

In 1918, 75 years ago, Lithuania proclaimed its independence.

In 1923, the burial chamber of King Tutankhamen's recently unearthed tomb was unsealed.

In 1937, Dr. Wallace H. Carothers, a research chemist for Du Pont who invented nylon, received a patent for the synthetic fiber.

In 1945, during World War II, more than 2,000 American troops dropped onto the island of Corregidor in the Philippines.

In 1959, Fidel Castro became premier of Cuba after the overthrow of Fulgencio Batista.

In 1961, the United States launched the Explorer 9 satellite.

In 1968, 25 years ago, the nation's first 911 emergency telephone system was inaugurated in Haleyville, Ala.

In 1977, Janani Luwum, the Anglican archbishop of Uganda, and two other men were killed in what Ugandan authorities said was a car accident.

In 1990, former President Reagan began two days of giving a videotaped deposition in a Los Angeles courtroom for the Iran-Contra trial of former national security adviser John Poindexter.

Ten years ago: President Reagan declared complete confidence in his Environmental Protection Agency chief, Anne M. Gorsuch, but offered in a nationally broadcast news conference to compromise with Congress over documents withheld by Gorsuch at his instruction.

Five years ago: Vice President George Bush and Mass. Gov. Michael S. Dukakis scored big victories in the New Hampshire Republican and Democratic presidential primaries. Seven people were shot to death in an office rampage in Sunnyvale, Calif.; the gunman, Richard Farley, was later sentenced to death.

One year ago: Two days before the New Hampshire primary, five Democratic presidential candidates debated on CNN, aiming most of their criticism at President Bush.

Today's Birthdays: Singer Patty Andrews is 73. Movie director John Schlesinger is 67. Singer-turned-politician Sonny Bono is 58. Actor LeVar Burton is 36. Tennis player John McEnroe is 34.

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Win clinches WJCAC title for Lady Hawks

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

It was your typical Howard College-Odesa College women's basketball game — it had just about everything.

What is arguably the best rivalry in women's junior college basketball added another sterling chapter to its history Monday night at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. When the smoke finally cleared, the Howard Lady Hawks were the ones left standing.

Barely. The number-one ranked Lady Hawks, led by guard Yumecca White and forward Regina Huff, withstood a late Odesa rally to down the Lady Wranglers, 74-70, and wrap up their second consecutive Western Junior College Athletic Conference title.

Howard improved its record to 27-0 overall, 9-0 in WJCAC play, while sixth-ranked Odesa fell to 23-5 and 7-2 with the loss.

Huff led all scorers with 23 points. White, playing most of the second half with four fouls, scored 22 points, including three vital free throws in the final seconds to ice the game. The Lady Wranglers were paced by Tisa Morris, LaKeita Richardson and Truett Bradley, who scored 22, 16 and 13 points.

After the game, a slightly haggard Howard coach Royce Chadwick expressed gratitude for the win.

"It's always big to beat Odesa, and to beat them in February is doubly important," Chadwick said. "Now, we've got to keep on taking care of business, because Odesa will be in the regional tournament in March."

Not only was White playing the final frantic minutes with four fouls, but she also was handling the point guard position in place of LeKisha Wiley, who fouled out with five minutes remaining.

"She (played the point) earlier in the year when LeKisha fouled out,"

Chadwick said. "Yumecca did an excellent job of continuing the tempo of our offense."

After spotting the Lady Wranglers a two-point lead at intermission, Howard began gaining control of the game six minutes into the second half.

After Anita Wright tied the game with a 10-foot jumper, Wiley hit a three pointer to give the Lady Hawks the lead, 42-39 with 13:39 remaining. Howard then reeled off eight straight points — including four by White — to increase its lead to 11.

Odesa Coach Ken Hefner was forced to bench star post player Morris because of foul trouble during this stretch, and said the Lady Hawks took advantage of the situation.

"We had to open up the court and go into a match-up zone, and we didn't do a very good job," Hefner said. "If you make a mistake (Howard) will burn you. We had a couple of chances to put them away, but they just out-executed us."

Unfortunately for the Lady Hawks, Morris was reinserted into the game and Odesa began erasing its deficit.

Morris hit a short jumper and a pair of free throws to cut the lead to seven, and Eugenia Warren followed with a three-pointer to bring the Lady Wranglers to within four, 52-48, with 8:41 remaining.

White gave HC a little breathing room with a 10-footer the next time down the floor, but Odesa responded by scoring the next six points to tie the game at 54-all at the six-minute mark.

Wiley fouled out a few seconds later, and a Richardson three-pointer gave Odesa a brief lead with 4:44 remaining, but White responded with another jumper to give Howard the lead for good.

But the game was by no means over. After the Lady Hawks built their lead back up to six with 3:18 left, Odesa came fighting back, cutting its deficit to one point, 71-70, with 22 seconds left.



An Odesa College Lady Wrangler player finds her progress stopped by Lady Hawk defenders Anita Wright (32) and Becky Barnes (13) during a clash between the two top-ten teams Monday evening. The number-one ranked Lady Hawks won both the contest, 74-70, and the conference crown with the victory.

But White responded by hitting both ends of a one-and-one four seconds later, and Annette Robinson added another free throw to secure the win.

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HALFTIME — Odesa 30, Howard 28; THREE-POINT SHOTS — Odesa (Warren, Morris, Richardson 2), Howard (Allen, Wiley); TOTAL FOULS — Odesa 24, Howard 24; FOULED OUT — Johnson, Warren, Morris, Wiley, Spinks.

CONFERENCE STANDINGS
Howard 9-0, 26-0
Odesa 7-2, 23-5
South Plains 9-4, 18-7
Frank Phillips 3-5, 12-11
New Mexico JC 2-7, 15-12
Western Texas 1-7, 13-12
Monday's games
Howard 74, Odesa 70; Clarendon at Western Texas (night, non-conference).
Thursday's games
Frank Phillips at South Plains, Western Texas at New Mexico, Frank Phillips and Howard idle.

Odesa defeats Hawks to take WJCAC title

By MIKE BUTTS
Sports Editor

Odesa College won the men's Western Junior College Athletic Conference title Monday with a 82-76 win over Howard College. And by all accounts the Wranglers accomplishment was well-deserved.

Odesa captured the championship by beating a Howard team that had won 14 straight home games. It was the second time this year Odesa beat Howard, and the widest margin of defeat the Hawks have suffered all season.

"I thought tonight the better team won," Hawk coach Jeff Kidder said. "They fought us on the floor for loose balls, they were quicker than we were and they made better mental decisions."

Said Wrangler coach Dennis Helms of his team's championship: "I guess what makes it good is Howard is better than a lot of the conference champions that have been here in my reign (at Odesa)."

Over 3,200 fans watched the game between the fifth (Howard) and eighth-ranked junior college men's teams in the nation. It was easily the most raucous crowd of the season. And spectators saw two fiercely competitive games between four of the top 10 junior college teams in the country in the men and women's doubleheader.

In the men's game, a free throw by Hawk Reco Burt cut Odesa's lead to 76-78 with 57 seconds left. But Martyn Norris and Larry Johnson each hit two free throws in the final 29 seconds to seal the win for the Wranglers.

The Hawks (23-3, 8-2 in conference) survived an 18-2 Odesa start to take leads in both the first and second halves. But the Wranglers (25-2, 10-1), behind 28 points from Johnson, a freshman guard, scored 12 of the game's final 15 points.

"There are mismatches both ways between these teams," Helms said. "We were able to exploit some mismatches."

The mismatch Odesa took the most advantage of was in quickness and ball handling in the backcourt. Odesa's press forced the Hawks into 30 turnovers. But Kidder said the deciding factor in the game came when the Wranglers changed their defense in the second half.

"The big key in the game down the stretch was they went to the zone when we had a one-point lead," Kidder said. "And on seven-straight possessions we didn't score."

After giving up the first six points of the second half to go down 57-45, Howard crept back to lead 71-69. A leaping jumper by Mark Davis put the Hawks up 73-70.

After that, Howard scored only five points in the remaining 5:51. Norris threw in 19 points for Odesa. And the Wranglers got added offense from forwards Bobby Davis and Julio Jimenez, who com-



Howard College Hawk player Mark Davis (42) lays the ball into the hoop as Odesa College's Julio Jimenez (33) attempts to keep him away from the basket with his arm during Monday evening action at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. The Wranglers edged the Hawks, 82-76 to win the conference title.

binated for 20 points. The Wranglers started the game with a flurry of steals and baskets. They broke a 2-2 tie with 16 straight points. Howard then went on a run of its own to take a short-lived 25-24 lead. Odesa led at halftime 51-45.

Freshman guard Juan Gay continued to make strides in his offense scoring 11 of his 17 points in the first half.

And Davis, the WJCAC's leading scorer, looked for a few moments as if he would take control of the game. He scored seven points in a row and then got a steal that led to a Burt basket, giving the Hawks a 69-67 advantage. That's about the time the Wranglers went into their zone.

The loss will mean a lower seeding for Howard in the Region V play-off tournament in Waco in March. "We're going to play the number three seeded team instead of the number-four team, so it doesn't make that much difference," Kidder said. "The only thing is when you go to Waco you don't want to play McLennan (Community College) on their home floor."

As the number-two seed from the WJCAC, Howard will probably have to play McLennan to get to the finals because McLennan should be the number one seed from the Northern Texas Junior College Athletic Association. McLennan is ranked number two in the country.

ODESSA — Norris 7 5-8 19, Davis 6 1-2 13, Johnson 8 8-10 28, Anderson 3 2-4 8, Jimenez 4 0-0 8, Dubose 3 1-2 7; totals 31 13-18 82.
HOWARD — Davis 7 5-6 19, Robinson 2 4-5 8, Lloyd 4 5-0 8, Albert 1 2-2 5, Iverson 2 1-2 5, Gay 6 5-5 17, Green 1 0-0 2 Burt 3 6-7 12; totals 26 23-27 76.

CONFERENCE STANDINGS
Odesa 10-1, 25-2
Howard 9-2, 23-3
New Mexico JC 6-5, 17-11
Midland 5-6, 18-8
South Plains 4-6, 17-10
Frank Phillips 2-7, 4-17
New Mexico Military 2-8, 11-15
Monday's games
Odesa 82, Howard 76; Midland 73, South Plains 57, New Mexico JC 84, New Mexico Military 70; Frank Phillips idle.
Thursday's games
Howard at New Mexico Military, Frank Phillips at South Plains, Odesa at Clarendon and Western Texas at New Mexico JC (non-conference).

Stone cold Spurs survive the Clippers

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES — The red-hot San Antonio Spurs went stone cold. But they — and their winning streak — survived.

The Spurs won their eighth game in a row and 18th out of their last 19 under new coach John Lucas with a dramatic 102-99 victory Monday night over the Los Angeles Clippers.

After appearing to have the game in hand with an 88-71 lead to start the final period, the Spurs went the first 4:19 without a basket. The Clippers, meanwhile, used a 20-5 run to close the gap to 93-91 with 5:10 remaining.

The Clippers pulled ahead by a point twice in the waning moments, but David Robinson put the Spurs ahead to stay, 100-99, with a fast-break dunk with 10 seconds left.

"Being in a game like this on the road is a good experience," said Robinson, who had just four of his 22 points in the second half. "You hate to see us have trouble like that down the stretch when we had the game under control."

"But they're not a bad team."

'Being in a game like this on the road is a good experience.'

David Robinson

Dale Ellis kept the Spurs from going under in the final quarter, scoring nine of their 14 points as they made 5 of 23 shots from the floor and 1 of 3 from the free-throw line. Other than Ellis, the Spurs went 1 for 16 from the field in the period.

"I like being in the situation where we need the talent to win," said Ellis, who also finished with 22 points. "It's much more challenging than blowing an opponent away."

Ron Harper scored 18 of his 26 points in the fourth quarter to lead the Clippers' rally, but he missed a short jumper with five seconds left and Sean Elliott rebounded for San Antonio.

Elliott was fouled with a half-second left and made both free throws for the final margin. Los Angeles' Danny Manning got off a desperation 3-point try at the buzzer that wasn't close.

Robinson's dunk came after Los

Stone cold Spurs survive the Clippers

Angeles' Mark Jackson missed a 15-foot jumper, and the Clippers didn't get back on defense fast enough. San Antonio's Avery Johnson fed Robinson upcourt for the easy basket.

"I think they thought I was going to call a timeout," Lucas said of the Clippers. "But we kept pushing the ball on them and we got the basket that swung the game back in our favor."

Clippers coach Larry Brown said, "You can be really pleased with the comeback and excited about great performances because we had some great performances. But the bottom line is we couldn't make the plays at the end."

The win ran Lucas' record to 23-3. He got the Spurs' job one game after Jerry Tarkanian's departure. San Antonio was 9-11 under Tarkanian, then won one game with assistant Rex Hughes filling in as head

Briefs

Sands girls, playoff tonight at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum

Two high school girls basketball games are scheduled at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum tonight.

The Sands girls play a practice game against Roscoe at 6 p.m. At 7:30 Lubbock Monterrey goes against Abilene High in a Class 5A bi-district playoff game.

Mavs Black and White teams beat Snyder

The Maverick White basketball team defeated Snyder 32-29 Monday night. Scoring for the Mavs were Eddie Campos with nine points, Pedro Vasquez with eight points, Clayton Pate with four points, with two points each were Charlie Rodriguez, Antwoyne Edwards, Jeff Denton, Gil Grawunder and scoring o6e point were G.J. Ashley, Luis Pena and Robert Cisneros. The team improved their record to 5-5.

Also Monday, the Mavericks Black Team defeated Snyder 41-33

after suffering a 56-26 defeat earlier to the Snyder team. Scoring for the Mavs were Brock Gee and Bo Eldridge each with 12 points, Justin Myers had six points, scoring two points each were Steven Dickerson, Josh Long, Luis Lopez, Greg Wollenzen and Jason Brock. Gabriel Mendoza had one point. The team improved their season record to 6-7.

Damon Johnson named SWC player of the week

DALLAS (AP) — Texas A&M sophomore forward Damon Johnson is the Southwest Conference Player of the Week. He averaged 24 points and eight rebounds in two games last week.

Johnson tied his career-high with 27 points in the 82-78 loss at Texas. His 21 free throw attempts were the sixth-highest total (league games) in conference history.

Johnson also scored 21 points in a 90-82 loss at Baylor on Saturday. He shot 73.9 percent for the two games on 17-of-23 shooting from the field.

The 6-5 sophomore forward is

from Converse, Texas.

Olympic swimmer Mowerson dies at his home

ST. ANTHONY, Minn. (AP) — G. "Bob" Mowerson, a member of the International Swimming Hall of Fame who coached several Olympic gold medal winners, has died. He was 79.

Mowerson, who coached the University of Minnesota swimming team from 1962 through 1975, died Sunday at his home.

Mowerson coached the U.S. Pan American swimming team in 1970, headed the U.S. Olympic team development camp in 1977, directed the YMCA's national meet, and was a longtime director of the Swim Forum, a training program for college swimmers.


He was born in Ann Arbor, Mich., and graduated from high school there. Mowerson was a three-time All-America swimmer at the University of Michigan, where he earned bachelor's and master's degrees in education.

He helped set a world record in the 400-yard freestyle relay.

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Oil/Markets

March crude oil \$19.83, down 15, and March cotton futures 61.60 cents a pound, up 12; cash hog is 1.50 higher at 45.75; slaughter steers is 1.00 higher at 82 cents even; February live hog futures 45.60, up 38; February live cattle futures 83.15, up 45 at 10:04 a.m., according to Delta Commodities.

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Exxon	62% +
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Ford Motors	48 -
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Halliburton	32% +

Filings

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proved by the council last year. Under the old plan the council has three at-large districts and three single-member districts.

The new plan adds a second minority district on the Northside. DeAnda's district had been the sole minority district. Harris' district is in the southwest portion of the city.

Morales

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long time overdue."

"He has some pretty good ideas," said County Judge Ben Lookhart.

Not all wanted to share thoughts. "I have no comments," said Sheriff A.N. Standard.

Morales said he is working on garnering support in the Legislature where some of the plan has been introduced as bills and other parts are being written. He said he does not yet have a majority of support from legislators but believes he will be successful either this legislative session or the next.

"I think ultimately we'll get it through because we're on the right side of these issues," he said.

He said he has indications that Rep. David Counts, D-Knox City, supports the plan and, he said, he hopes Sen. John Moniford, D-Lubbock, will carry some of the bills. Spokespersons for Counts and Moniford said neither legislator has formed a conclusive opinion pending study of the plan.

Weather Records

Monday's high temp	66
Monday's low temp	28
Average high	62
Average low	30
Record high	84 in 1986
Record low	10 in 1951
Rainfall today	0.57
Month to date	0.61
Month's normal	0.67
Year to date	0.182
Normal for year	00.90

Deaths

Alvah H. Tate
Alvah H. Tate, 92, Tarzan, died today in a Midland hospital. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Alfred S. Grove
Alfred S. Grove, 54, died today. Services are pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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Alvah H. Tate, 92, died Tuesday. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Alamo city experiences violent days

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

SAN ANTONIO — A convenience store clerk shot to death during a robbery attempt became the seventh homicide victim in a violent three-day period to put the city ahead of last year's record pace of violent deaths.

George Rodriguez, 33, was shot once in the chest Monday afternoon after he pulled a weapon when two armed robbers attempted to hold up the convenience store where he had worked for less than a week, police said.

Between 10 p.m. Friday and 4:35 p.m. Monday, there were seven homicides investigated by San Antonio police.

Homicide Sgt. Bill Ewell said Rodriguez' death was the 34th homicide in the city so far this year. At this time a year ago, there had been 30 homicides. The city finished 1992 with 221, the worst homicide toll ever in San Antonio.

At least two of the slayings during the long weekend were gang-related, Ewell said.

Homicide Detective Roland Casias said Rodriguez had worked part-time at the Falak Food Mart for less than a week.

Rodriguez, who also worked as a roofer for a local band, took the store job to help pay bills, according to Christina Rodriguez, his mother.

Police were looking for a total of four men and a woman, Casias said.

Correction

Buford L. Howell's name was incorrectly given to the Herald for Sunday's list of bad checks/warrants issued by Justice of the Peace China Long's office. The name should have been Buford L. Howell Jr.

Alfred S. Grove

Alfred S. Grove, 54, died today. Services are pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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Vito Yanez Garcia, Sr., 36, died Friday. Services were 10:00 A.M., Tuesday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, with burial at Mount Olive.

Clark H. Stout, 72, died Sunday. Graveside services will be 4:30 P.M., Tuesday at Trinity Memorial Park.

Alfred S. Grove, 54, died Tuesday. Services are pending.

Malone pushed progressive HC stance

By MARTHA E. FLORES
Staff Writer

Since 1950, Howard College's handbook has read "Howard County College will admit any student regardless of race, color or creed if otherwise educationally qualified."

It was the first public institution of higher education in Texas to integrate before the Supreme Court ruled segregation unconstitutional in 1954 with the Brown vs. Board of Education decision.

The college's progressive stance on an issue many institutions were fighting at the time was based on Dr. P.W. Malone's belief that no one should be denied an education because of their race.

Malone, college board chairman at the time, was acquainted with a black woman who worked at the Malone and Hogan Hospital. The woman had two grandsons who wished to attend college after graduating from Lakeview High School. The grandsons had limited options and more than likely would have had to travel north and attend a private, all-black college.

But the woman's modest income derived from sterilizing surgical instruments was not enough to sustain her family and two young men away at college.

One day she told Malone of her plight. "She told me she could not afford to send her grandsons away to



Black History Month

school, and it was a shame they could not go to Howard," he said. "I can take them over before I go to work if they went there," she told me.

Malone consulted with board members and other educators. At the next board meeting, a member made the motion to amend the handbook. The motion was passed with only one member who did not vote in favor of the amendment.

"The first year we had five or six students," Malone said. "It has been successful. I knew the court would rule segregation unconstitutional, and we wanted to do the right thing voluntarily."

Educational opportunities did not come as easy in other cities for African-Americans. Before the Supreme Court decision came down, African-Americans created opportunity by establishing black universities and training schools dating back before the Civil War.

In 1848, a black industrial train-

ing school opened in Philadelphia. Throughout the last half of the 1800s; many predominately black schools were established, including Virginia Union and Shaw University, Fisk University, Lincoln Institute, Talladega College, Augusta Institute, Middle University, Howard University and Alcorn College.

During the Depression, the federal government gained interest in black education and assisted in establishing Bethune-Cookman College in Florida, according to the "The Negro Almanac: A Reference Work of the Afro American, fourth edition, edited by Harry A. Ploski and James Williams.

"The Civilian Conservation Corps and the National Youth Administration helped educate many blacks," the almanac states. "Mary McLeod Bethune directed the National Youth Administration's Division of Negro Affairs. More than 600,000 black students participated in educational activities; 60,000 blacks gained occupational skills in work-study programs, 200,000 were trained by the (CCC) for employment in forestry and related fields."

Blacks continued to gain educational opportunities, and by the 1970s, black high school drop-out rates decreased and achievement test scores increased.

A downturn occurred during the 1980s due to funding cuts in public

education programs, elimination of efforts to desegregate entire school districts, stripping lower federal courts of the power to order busing as a remedy for segregation, it stated.

"General consensus is the Reagan years were particular harsh to African American students," said Ed Wiley III, assistant editor of Black Issues in Higher Education. "Shifts from grants to loans affected disadvantaged low income people. Many who were African-American."

During that era, African-Americans graduating from high school increased. More black women were going to college, but the number of black men going was decreasing steadily.

"You can not look at one thing and say this is why there are less blacks in college," Wiley said. "One factor was an alarming increase in drug use and marketing. Drugs used as a pain killer to economic problems led to a higher number of black men in prison than in college."

As far as solutions to the plight devastating a generation of black men, Wiley said there were no easy solutions. "It has become a cliché, but we have to reach out early on," he said. "The learning environment, curriculum and nutrition programs at the elementary level are only a few things we have to look at before we can change things around."

Scientists' departure hurts Biosphere 2

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

TUCSON, Ariz. — The departure of the experimental mini-world Biosphere 2's scientific advisory committee, comprised of globally prominent scientists, is likely to damage credibility, a source says.

A majority of the 11-member panel, including scientists from the Smithsonian Institution, NASA, the National Cancer Institute and London's botanical Kew Gardens, decided to quit, frustrated by lack of progress, the group's chairman said Monday.

While speaking on condition of anonymity, a source close to the committee said "Here you have a bunch of people who are world-class scientists, and it's a really good bunch — and they weren't paid a penny — and they quit? I think that says something."

A statement issued on behalf of Texas billionaire Edward P. Bass, chairman of Space Biospheres Ventures and the man who financed most of the \$150 million private project, cited inability to proceed because of personality conflicts some committee members had with the SBV management team.

Committee chairman Thomas E. Lovejoy, a biologist and a Smithso-

man official, said five other members participated in a Feb. 5 informal meeting, some by telephone. All agreed with his decision to quit the project, he said.

The other five members were unavailable for the meeting for various reasons, Lovejoy said.

Reached in Mexico City on Monday night, Lovejoy said he had called the meeting to tell his committee colleagues he was planning to step down so they could decide what to do.

"I was frustrated by the lack of progress and I was eager to focus on my other activities," Lovejoy said. He declined to elaborate.

"I really regret that we weren't able to make greater progress," he said.

Panel member Eugene Odum, director emeritus of the University of Georgia's Institute of Ecology, told The Arizona Daily Star Monday.

"Most of us view the program as very successful. What we've seen is not a scientific failure; it's a failure of human relationships," Odum said, referring to the dissolution of the committee. He also said the Biosphere is not big enough for the eight people.

The statement issued on Bass' behalf quoted Lovejoy as saying, "Al-

though the committee feels the scientific research of Biosphere 2 has made good progress, I and several members of the committee found the working relationship at times to be frustrating."

Lovejoy is the second Smithsonian scientist to sever his relationship with the Biosphere 2 project. Walter Adey, director of the Smithsonian's Marine Systems Laboratory who deigned Biosphere 2's ocean, cut his ties on the eve of the project's September 1991 start.

The panel of independent scientists originally was appointed to advise managers of the \$150 million experiment after a series of problems put its scientific credibility at risk.

Among other things, it recommended appointment of a science director. Bass said that appointment is expected within six weeks, and the new chief probably will set up a new science review project.

The for-profit venture is an attempt to replicate the Earth's environment in a 3.15-acre glass-and-steel domed structure near Oracle.

Four men and four women are to end a two-year stay Sept. 26, attempting to raise all their own food while recycling air, water and wastes as a possible space colony

prototype.

Lovejoy had been involved with Biosphere 2 for several years and Bass named him chairman in appointing the advisory group a year ago.

A series of problems and public relations gaffes have beset the project. Among them: unannounced installation of a scrubber to remove some excess carbon dioxide; a crew member's return with unannounced supplies after a brief exit for hand surgery; and the belated acknowledgment that air was pumped in to replace air that leaked out.

Biosphere officials also recently announced reduced crop yields because of unfavorable sunlight conditions that might require bringing food in for the crew. They also pumped in 300,000 cubic feet of oxygen to make up for a mysterious continuing loss that had led to symptoms of altitude sickness for crew members.

One crewman, Mark Nelson, said the advisory panel's dissolution shouldn't affect the project. He said personality conflicts have nothing to do with science, and valid scientific projects are being performed.

"I think it just means another phase in the pioneering project has commenced," he said.

Christopher expects Mideast talks to stay stalled

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Secretary of State Warren M. Christopher, about to embark on his first overseas trip, said today he did not expect Mideast leaders to give him a go-ahead for the resumption of stalled peace talks.

Even with U.N. endorsement of his compromise with Israel over Palestinian deportations, Christopher voiced limited expectations as he met here with Israeli Foreign Minister Shimon Peres.

He said he hoped to get "some sense" from the leaders he will meet over a week's time on how they felt about the peace talks that were suspended here in mid-December. "I hope that subsequently the peace process can be restarted," Christopher said.

But he added, "I would next expect that to happen during the course of my trip."

Christopher flies to the Middle East Wednesday night with stops

planned in Egypt, Jordan, Syria, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait and Israel. He will then meet in Geneva Feb. 25 with Russian Foreign Minister Andrei V. Kozyrev and go on to Brussels the next day for talks with NATO foreign ministers about the war in Bosnia.

The meeting with Kozyrev is designed to plan a summit between President Clinton and Russian President Boris N. Yeltsin. It is considered to have high priority because of the economic and other pressures challenging Yeltsin's reform movement.

The Clinton administration has held off inviting Arabs and Israelis to return to Washington for talks on borders, peace and Palestinian self-rule.

One reason is to give Christopher and other senior policy makers a chance to explore the leaders' thinking. Another, however, is Arab disapproval of Israel's exile on Dec. 17 of some 400 Palestinians suspected of fomenting violence.

Christopher and Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin reached agreement Feb. 1 on a compromise that would repatriate all the 396 Palestinians from a tent encampment in Lebanon by the end of the year, and about 100 of them immediately.

The U.N. Security Council last Friday called the agreement "a step in the right direction." Rabin declared an end to the crisis on Sunday and Christopher told reporters today "we thought the action taken at the U.N. last Friday was a positive action."

But, he said, "before I get out to the region and talk to all the parties it would be somewhat presumptuous of me to conclude they (the peace talks) can begin immediately."

However, Christopher said, "I do think the portents are very good."

Hanan Ashrawi, spokeswoman for the Palestinians, said Saturday the deal had "no validity" and represented "a blow to the integrity of the Security Council and another attempt at bailing Israel out."

Peres, while posing for pictures with Christopher at the State Department, said peace was in the interest of all the parties.

He said those who criticized Israel for not paying attention to a Council resolution opposing the deportations should "pay attention" to the Council's acceptance of the U.S.-Israeli compromise.

Funding

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on exempting school districts from future unfunded state mandates as of Dec. 1, 1993.

"The problem is that some feel schools will be in court every day saying they're not going to do something because the state isn't mandating it," Poyner said. "There is also some concern about how districts

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Tuesday, Feb. 16, 1993

Springboard

To submit an item to Springboard, put it in writing and mail or deliver it to us one week in advance. Mail to: Springboard, Big Spring Herald, P. O. Box 1431, Big Spring, TX 79721 or bring it by the office, 710 Scurry.

ATTENTION CALENDAR USERS: Support groups will be listed regularly in Tuesday's paper on 2-B.

Calendar

Today
• Bingo is offered at the Lions Building, Monday and Tuesday, 6:00 p.m., and Saturday at 1 and 6 p.m. Lion's Lic. #12372690748, Hare Lic. #30008084854.
• St. Thomas Catholic Church offers bingo at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday and Sunday.

• Bingo at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, 1009 Hearn, Fridays and Saturdays beginning at 6:30 p.m. License #1751274202. Maximum payout.

• The Salvation Army will have a dinner for area needy at 5:30 p.m. at their building, 308 Aylford, Monday through Friday.

• Volunteer Income Tax Assistance volunteers, trained by IRS, available to help until March 10. Wednesdays from 10-3 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 8th & Runnels, 263-4211; and Monday and Friday from 1-3 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center, Industrial Park, bldg. 487, 267-1628. Bring tax package from IRS and copy of last year's income tax return.

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

• Big Spring Senior Center ceramics class from 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited.

• Christian Home Schoolers Group will meet at the Washington's for Spanish lessons and craft day at 2 p.m. Call Jeana for information, 264-0304.

• Howard College will have a brown bag luncheon workshop. "Divorce and Family Law" will be the topic from noon to 1 p.m. in the Dora Roberts Student Union Bldg., Tumbleweed Room. For information call 264-5085.

• Big Spring Band Boosters will meet at 7 p.m. in the band hall. All parents of band members are encouraged to attend.

• Big Spring Art Association will meet at 7 p.m. at the West Texas Center for the Arts. For information call Elnora Hart at 267-2974.

Wednesday

• West Texas Legal Service offers legal help on civil matters at the Northside Community Center for those unable to afford their own attorney. For information call 1-686-0647.

• "Crude Diamonds" Big Spring chapter of the Texas Country/Western Dance Assoc. will meet 7-9 p.m. at the Elks Lodge. For information call 267-7937 or 264-0717.

Thursday

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

• Humane Society will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Humane Society Shelter.

• Masonic Lodge #1340 will meet at 7:30 p.m. at 2101 Lancaster.

Friday

• Friday night games of Dominos, Forty-two, Bridge and Chickentrack from 5-8 p.m., Kentwood Center, 2805 Lynn Dr. Public invited.

• Spring City Senior Center: Fashion painting classes, each Friday 9:30-11:30 a.m. Free. Ages 55 and older. Country/Western dance today from 7:30-10:30 p.m. Public invited.

Saturday

• Maximum payout Bingo at 6:30 p.m., at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, 1009 Hearn.

• American Legion Post #506 will have a shuffle board tournament at 2 p.m. Draw partners. 3203 W. Hwy. 80.

• The Big Spring Squares will dance at 8 p.m. in the Squares on Chapparral Rd. For information call 393-5693 or 267-7043.

• Children's Dental Health Fair - Howard College from 10-1 p.m. Free admission, lots of fun and learning. First floor of the Horace Garrett building. For more information call the Dental Hygiene Dept. at Howard College.

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Section B

Someone who cares

Family Connections has caregiver referral service for sick, injured kids

By CONNIE SWINNEY Staff Writer



A new service, from Family Connections Resource & Referral of Howard College, is available for working parents who have children that must miss school or can not be admitted to daycare because of illness or injury.

Without such a service, called "Kid Gloves," parents with sick or hurt children can experience lost work time, contribute to the latch-key youth problem and suffer a loss in productivity worrying about the well-being of their children.

In 1989, Family Connections of Howard College conducted a child care and adult care needs assessment survey hoping to identify an

area of health care need for the Big Spring area.

"A service to provide caregivers for (temporarily) ill or injured children while the parents worked was something we got requests for," said Director Rebecca Moughon of Family Connections. "The dilemma is that public schools, licensed day care facilities and registered family homes are obligated to call a parent if a

child is sick.

"Sometimes the parent may not be able to stay out of work for extended periods of time, or the parent may have exhausted his or her leave," Moughon added. "It's a nationwide dilemma."

Developing the local solution included providing September 1992 training sessions in areas such as child growth and development,

safety, dispensing of medication, nutrition, positive behavior-management and first aid.

"We want to provide a list of people who have had experience in caring for children," she said. "Some of the caregivers had training in home health care for the elderly or other specialized or personal experiences."

Since caregivers have received their certification, Family Connections has acted as a referral service connecting caregivers with parents — who ultimately work out schedules and costs.

So far, the only problem with the service is the loss of some caregivers who become employed full-time for a local family, Moughon said.

For the parents who are getting a much-needed service. The negative is for Family Connections whose resources become depleted once a caregiver is scooped up by a family looking for a nanny-type situation.

"We think (Kid Gloves) is a good resource though because families are finding something that is badly needed," she said. "We just need to recruit more people who can be available all the time because this is a special kind of trained caregiver."

The program started with six caregivers and lost two to families. "Kid Gloves" currently has three available on-call caregivers.

For more information on caregivers for a child, or training to become part of the referral service, call Moughon at 264-5178.

Take five

Ways to spend valuable time with your children

By PATT FRANK Thomson News Service

Being a parent many times means barking a lot of directives and performing routine tasks with little time for fun.

But child care providers and a California author say parents need to make time to laugh with their children.

"Everybody these days is too busy," said author Joni Hilton of Woodland Hills, Calif. "We don't have those lazy afternoons to spend with the kids that we dream of. We want to build fun memories and we want them to be smart, also."

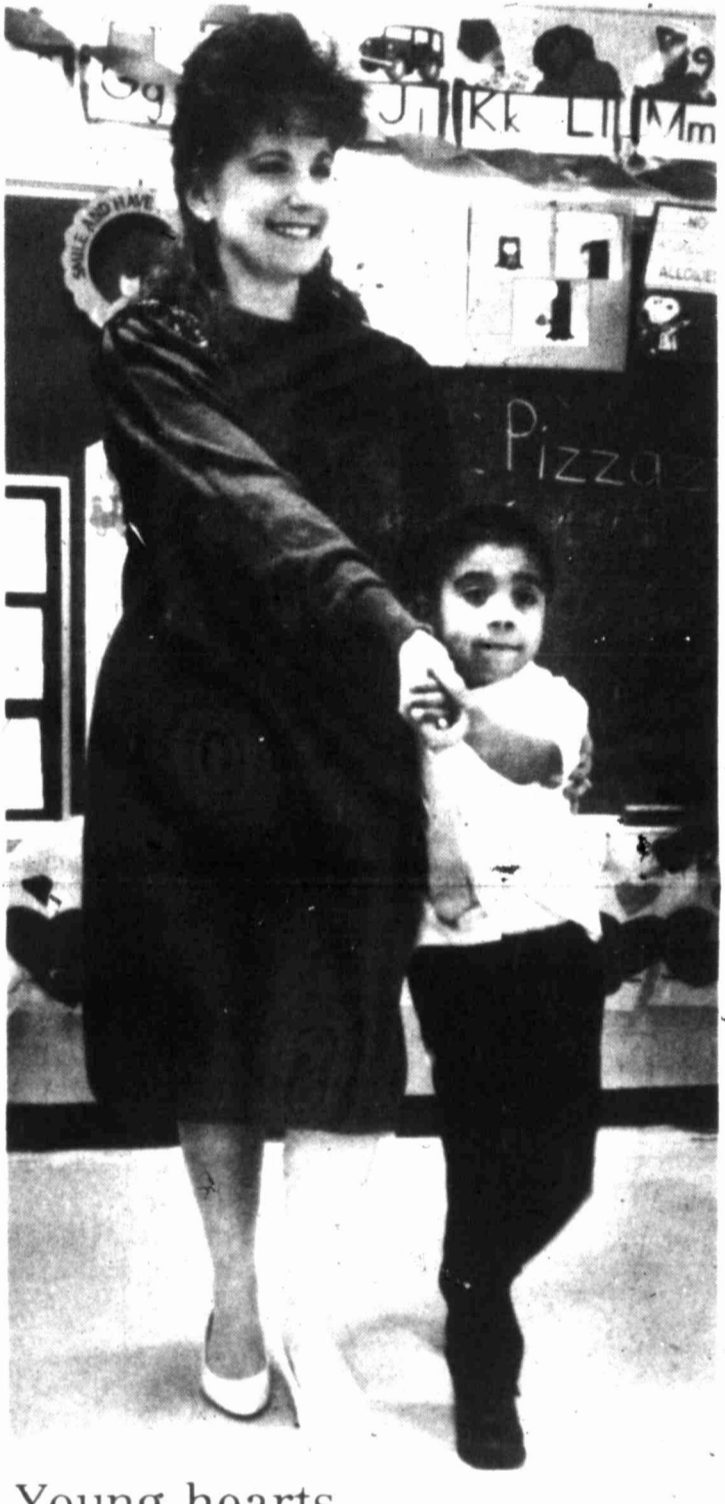
Many times, fun activities — such as singing or cutting and pasting — develop crucial skills, said Christine Stoner, of Day Care Services of Blair County, Pa.

And many times, routine tasks — even vacuuming — can be made fun when children are invited to join in, said day care provider Linda Schaefer of Hollidaysburg, Pa.

The inspiration for Hilton's book, entitled "Five-Minute Miracles: 373 Quick Daily Discoveries for You and Your Kids to Share," came when she and her two oldest boys found themselves with five extra minutes one morning.

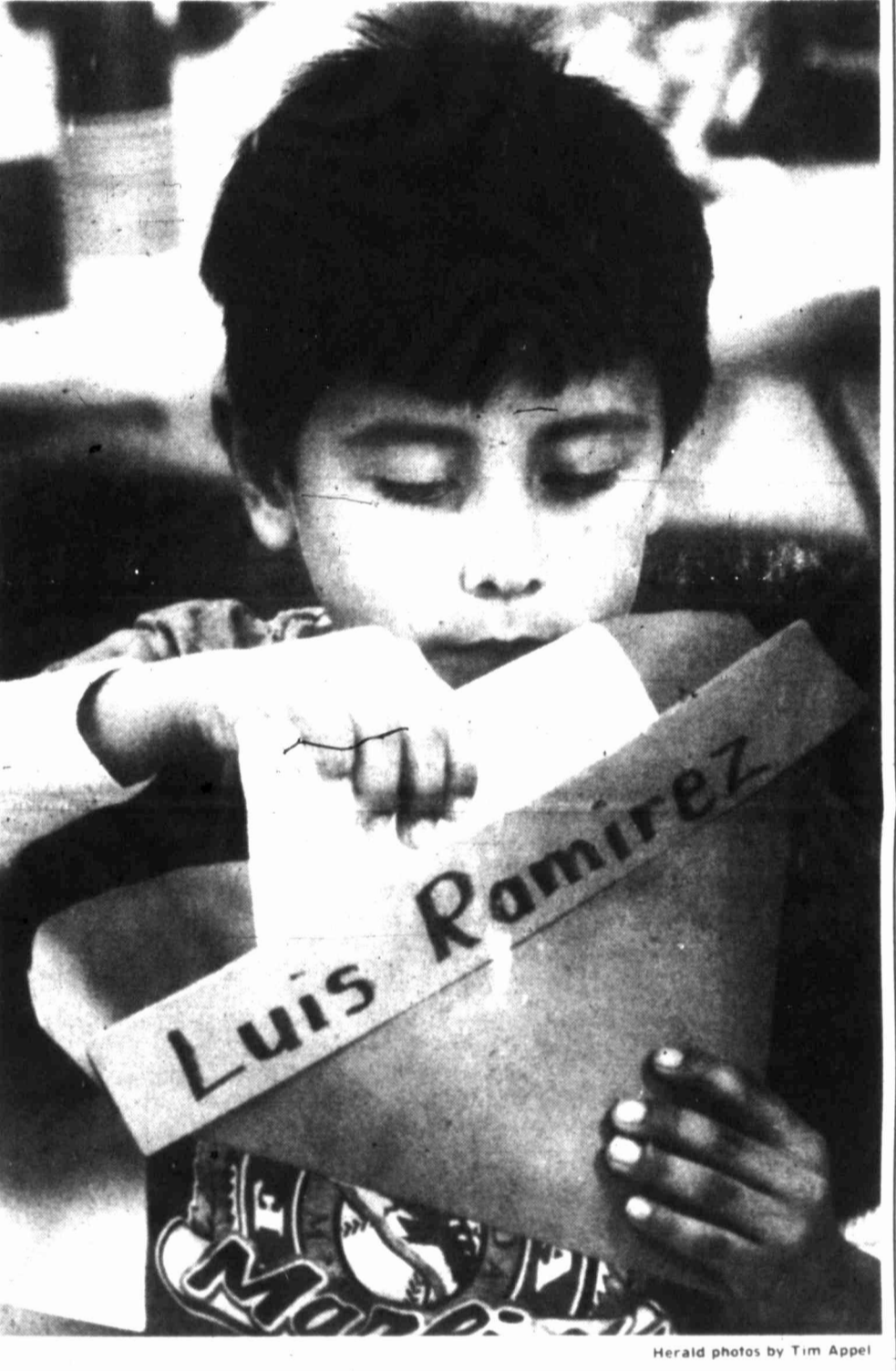
When her children reminded her they didn't need to take their lunches that day, she didn't simply put the bag away. Instead, she playfully blew it up and popped it, sending her kids into peals of laughter.

The next day they wanted another "surprise." Thinking fast she showed them how to float a raw egg. This was born their five-minute project time after breakfast.



Young hearts

In the photo at left, kindergarten teacher Lori Decker dances with student James Rodriguez during one of the many classroom Valentine's Day parties at the Kindergarten Center Friday. At right, student



Luis Ramirez looks into his bag full of Valentine's Day cards given to him by other students.

Protect yourself: Tips to help kids stay safe on the street

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

A 12-year-old boy is mugged on the street and offers the mugger his watch that was a gift from his father. Ashamed that he surrendered the watch, the boy doesn't tell his parents about the mugging for weeks.

According to Flora Colao, a social worker, lecturer and director of the Greenwich House Children's Safety Project in New York City, the father of the mugging victim was incredulous that his son felt badly because he handed over the watch. "But, often children will keep secrets such as

this to avoid losing the love or acceptance of a parent," she said.

At a recent assembly at The Day School, a private school on Manhattan's upper east side, Colao discussed street safety with a group of first- and second-graders. "Let's pretend you did something that you knew was wrong and that would make your parents very disappointed. Do you think your parents would still love you?"

Silence fell across the room and only one-quarter of the children raised their hand. "That's a typical response," Colao said. "Most kids

think they're only going to be loved if they are good. Parents need to do a lot of reassuring."

In fact, Colao said, parents must teach children to question authority. "If you don't teach children that it's OK to challenge adults, then you don't prepare them when someone abuses them," she said. For example, if an adult stops a child to ask for directions, children can tell adults to ask other adults for that information.

Or, it's OK to answer, but keep moving.

"If a child feels uncomfortable in a situation, no matter what is happen-

ing, he or she should be encouraged to trust his basic instincts," she said. Because kids are taught to be well-behaved, helpful and respectful, this advice is not often easily heeded.

Often when a boy is approached by an adult or older kid, his masculinity is threatened. "Boys think they must fight," Colao said. "We've got to teach them that it's fine to run away."

The more independent a boy is the more he is at risk. In some communities boys are traveling alone at 8 or 10 years of age. In large cities, boys are generally older.

The following tips for safe kids were developed in New York City, but can apply anywhere:

- Keep your backpack closed.
- Don't scrounge in your backpack for a key or other objects when on the street. You are a better target if you looked preoccupied.
- Wear your backpack on the front of your body, if it makes you feel more comfortable.
- If you think you're being followed, go into a store. Tell the store owner right away.

Parents can improve a child's skills

HERALD STAFF REPORT

Reading skills will determine a student's success in all areas of study, according to local Parental Involvement Program Coordinator Rudy Gutierrez.

To help parents improve their child's reading ability, Gutierrez compiled the following list of tips:

- Help your child get the Library Habit.
• Read aloud to your children.
• If you're reading a poem, encourage your child to guess what the next rhyming word may be.
• After you finish a story, ask your child to think about how the story relates to a personal experience.
• Ask your child how he might have changed the story.

The local Parental Involvement Program provided a checklist for parents to help them improve a child's study habits. A parent or guardian should be able to answer "yes" to the following questions:

- Is a 'quiet time' for learning scheduled for my child today?
• What opportunities can I take advantage of to praise the initiative or thinking of my child?
• Look for unusual places for your daily reading time with your children.
• Start a family library, so your child's favorite books can be enjoyed again and again.
• Limit the amount of television your child watches.

- Have I clearly expressed my expectations and avoided making excuses for low effort by my child?
• Have I in some way motivated my child to learn today by rewarding or praising good effort?
• Will I read or write something today to set a good example?
• Will I become relaxed before working on homework with my child, so I will not become frustrated and impatient?
• Read your newspaper with your child.
• Cook a recipe with your child and have the child practice reading aloud by reciting the instructions.
• Help your child find answers using reference materials.



Kindergarten parent Sandy Lloyd talks with parental involvement coordinator Rudy Gutierrez Thursday morning at the Kindergarten Center. The meeting was to show parents how to get more involved with their children's schoolwork.

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Jacqueline Bigar - Horoscope

FOR WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1993
ARIES (March 21-April 19): As matters come to a head, you find yourself waffling between two points. Dig into your resources and come up with a bright idea that delights everyone involved.

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Dear Abby - Letters...

Men can get breast cancer

DEAR ABBY: (I never thought I'd be writing that!) I am a man in my late 60s, average in most respects -- with one exception: I am recovering from a radical mastectomy as a result of breast cancer.

It started with a lump in my right breast, which proved to be malignant. My oncologist said that approximately 5 percent of all breast cancers occur in males.

If you print this warning, it could save many lives. You may use my name. -- PAUL B. HOOD, LANTANA, FLA.

DEAR MR. HOOD: How good of you to write! Thank you for planting that idea in the minds of many who otherwise would not have given it a second thought.

DEAR ABBY: I am a single mother with two small children to support, so I took a second job as a waitress in a very popular, high-class restaurant.

We were exceptionally busy one evening and I had two tables -- both with three people at the table.

One party of three ordered very expensive dinners, which included the best wine in the house, and they ran up a really big bill.

Well, the party that had the really expensive dinners had to get to the theater, so they asked me to give them their bill in a hurry. By mistake, because I was so rushed, I gave them the bill for the table of three who had ordered the cheaper dinners.

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"BOY! I BET SCHOOL WILL BE INTERRUPTED TOMORROW!"

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walked out, knowing full well that the check they were paying was not theirs!

To make a long story short, because I didn't want my boss to know I had made such a dumb mistake, I paid the difference out of my own pocket.

It's too late for me to do anything about this, but just about everybody in this town reads "Dear Abby," so I hope you publish this so those people will see it.

DEAR LOST OUT: The chances are small that the people for whom this is intended will see it, but it may remind all hurried servers to make sure they present the check to the proper table.

DEAR ABBY: A simple cure for a barking dog. Spray the dog with a water hose. It may take more than once, but they usually learn quickly.

I learned this from a professional dog trainer when I had my own puppy -- PENELOPE TOLVA, PORTLAND, ORE.

DEAR PENELOPE: This will work fine for your own dog, but how about a neighbor's dog that's too far to reach with a water hose, but can be heard clearly in the middle of the night -- four houses away!

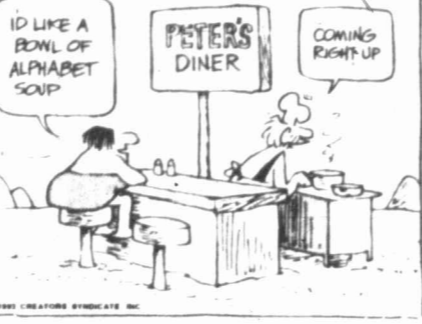
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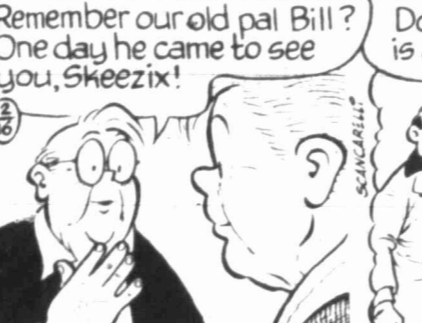


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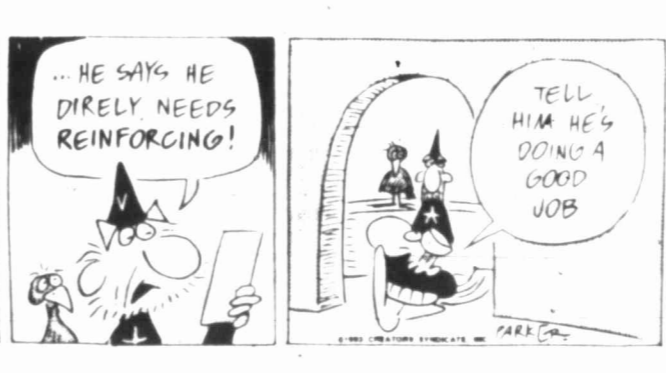
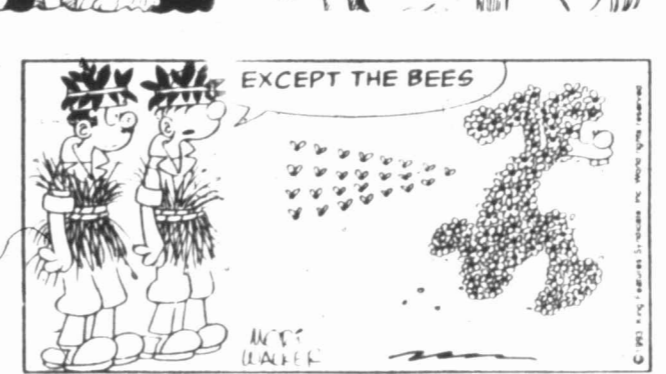
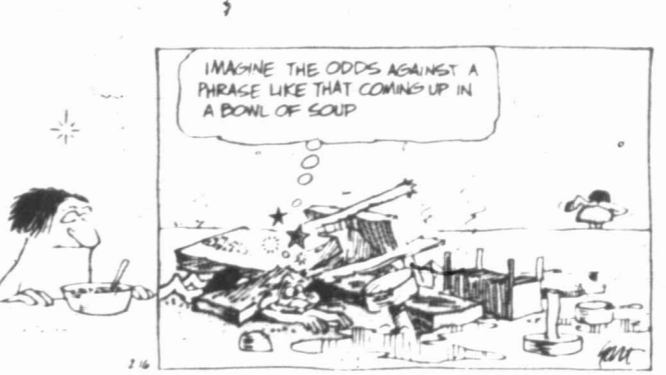
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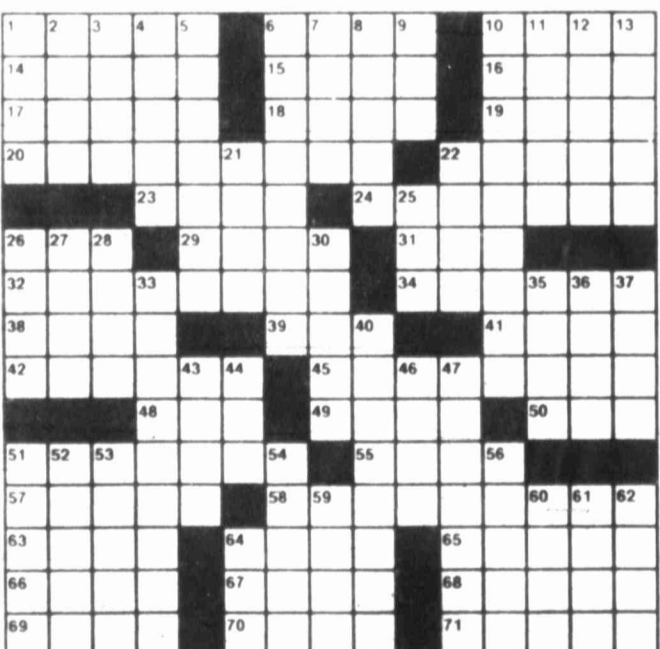
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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of HORACE SPENCER BLOCKER, Deceased, were issued on January 27, 1993, in Docket No. 1298 pending in the County Court of Martin County, Texas, to SPENCER BLOCKER, Independent Executor. The residence and post office address of the Independent Executor is 901 Shirley Ct., Midland, Texas 79705. All persons having claims against said Estate, which is being administered in Martin County, Texas, are hereby required to present the same addressed in care of the Independent Executor at the Address shown above within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

SIGNED: SPENCER BLOCKER, Independent Executor of the Estate of HORACE SPENCER BLOCKER, Deceased, by Ray P. Moudy, 203 W. Wall, Suite 195, Midland, TX 79701, Attorney for the Estate. 8196 February 16, 1993.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO INCREASE SURFACE INJECTION PRESSURE.

EP Operating Limited Partnership, Claydesta Center, 6 Dosta Drive Suite 2520, Midland, Texas 79705 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a increase in the permitted surface injection pressure from the current 2,100 psig to 4,900 psig for injection of fluid into a formation that is productive of oil or gas. The applicant proposes to increase surface injection pressures for injection into the Silurian-Devonian formation, within the Southeast Lumber (Fusselman) Unit RRC #20583 Well Numbers 6-1, 10-1, 17-1, 19-4, 21-1 and 28-1. These injection wells are located approximately 13 miles north of Big Spring, Texas, in the Luther, S.E. (Silurian-Devonian) Field, in Howard County. Fluid is being injected into strata in the subsurface depth of approximately 9,800.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711-2967 (Telephone 512/463-6790).

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Dallas at New York, 6:30 p.m. Milwaukee at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m. Orlando at Detroit, 6:30 p.m. Philadelphia at Houston, 6:30 p.m. Boston at Phoenix, 7 p.m. Washington at Seattle, 9 p.m. San Antonio at Golden State, 9:30 p.m. Atlanta at Portland, 9:30 p.m.

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Denver at Orlando, 6:30 p.m. Detroit at Miami, 6:30 p.m. New York at Charlotte, 6:30 p.m. Dallas at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m. Sacramento at Indiana, 6:30 p.m. Utah at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.

At Chicago

SACRAMENTO (101) Simmons 7-15 2-2 16, Bonner 9-14 0-1 18, Tisdale 9-11 0-0 18, Brown 1-3 2-2 4, Webb 5-11 4-4 14, Higgins 5-12 0-0 10, Lee 0-3 0-0 0, James 3-11 2-2 8, Ramba 3-4 0-0 6, Chicot 1-1 2-2 4, Conlon 1-4 1-3 3, Totals 44-99 13-14 101.

At Chicago (119)

Pippen 10-19 6-8 26, S. Williams 4-5 2-2 10, King 3-7 3-3 9, Armstrong 4-9 1-2 10, Jordan 12-21 8-10 32, Tucker 6-7 0-14, Walker 1-3 0-0

At Minneapolis

UTAH (112) Corbin 3-5 0-0 6, K. Malone 16-20 6-11 38, Eaton 0-1 0-0 0, Stockton 2-8 2-2 7, Malone 6-13 7-7 19, Brown 2-8 2-4 6, Humphries 4-7 0-0 8, Benoit 4-8 6-6 14, Kryskowak 4-5 2-2 10, Croft 0-1 0-0 0, Howard 1-2 0-0 2, Austin 1-1 0-2 2, Totals 43-79 25-34 112.

At Milwaukee

Laettner 7-14 6-8 20, Person 11-20 4-6 26, Longley 0-0 0-0 0, Smith 1-7 6-8 8, West 3-8 5-5

2. C. Williams 3-7 0-0 6, Perdue 3-4 0-0 6, Blanton 2-4 0-0 4, Totals 48-88 20-25 119.

SACRAMENTO 24 22 32 101 Chicago 28 33 24 119

3-Point goals—Sacramento 0-4 (Bonner 0-1, Higgins 0-1, Lee 0-2), Chicago 3-8 (Tucker 2-2, Armstrong 1-2, Pippen 0-1, C. Williams 0-1, Jordan 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Sacramento 42 (Bonner 9), Chicago 49 (S. Williams 12). Assists—Sacramento 29 (Webb 13), Chicago 28 (Jordan 6). Total fouls—Sacramento 28, Chicago 18. A—18,237.

At Richfield, Ohio INDIANA (105)

Davis 1-5 0-0 2, McCloud 1-7 0-0 2, Smita 9-17 2-3 20, Miller 8-17 6-6 24, Richardson 10-17 4-4 24, Fleming 0-0 0-0 4, Schrempf 5-12 3-3 13, Dreiling 0-0 0-0 0, Green 0-2 0-0 0, Mitchell 5-8 0-0 10, K. Williams 0-0 0-0 0, Sealy 3-4 0-0 6, Totals 44-93 15-16 105.

CLEVELAND (110)

Nance 2-12 2-2 6, Wilkins 5-12 3-4 13, Daugherty 3-9 6-7 12, Elio 6-9 5-6 18, Price 7-11 9-9 25, J. Williams 9-15 5-5 23, Ferry 2-7 2-2 6, Brandon 2-7 3-4 7, Totals 36-82 35-39 110.

Indiana 28 26 24 27-105 Cleveland 31 22 30 27-110

3-Point goals—Indiana 2-5 (Miller 2-4, Schrempf 0-1), Cleveland 3-7 (Price 2-3, Elio 2-2, Ferry 0-1, Brandon 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Indiana 49 (Smith, Schrempf 10), Cleveland 51 (Nance 9). Assists—Indiana 23 (Richardson 11), Cleveland 23 (Price 5). Total fouls—Indiana 28, Cleveland 15. Technical—Miller A—19,109.

At Miami DENVER (129)

Elle 6-14 4-4 16, Williams 9-19 5-6 25, Muntombo 7-14 1-2 15, Jackson 12-28 3-3 27, Liberty 7-11 0-0 14, Stith 5-8 0-0 10, Hammonds 2-4 0-3 4, Pack 3-6 8-8 14, Plummer 0-1 0-0 0, Hastings 0-0 0-0 0, Licht 1-1 2-2 4, Totals 52-106 23-28 129.

MIAMI (130) Long 8-17 6-8 22, Rice 5-12 8-9 18, Salley 6-12 3-4 15, Shaw 10-15 0-0 23, Smith 9-24 1-3 21, Miner 3-10 4-6 10, Askins 5-13 0-1 10, Coles 1-0 0-1 2, Seakly 1-5 5-6 7, Kessler 1-1 0-0 2, Totals 49-112 27-38 130.

Denver 26 24 25 35 9-10-129 Miami 27 23 34 26 9-11-130

3-Point goals—Denver 2-11 (Williams 2-5, Liberty 0-1, Pack 0-1, Jackson 0-4), Miami 5-13 (Shaw 3-4, Smith 2-4, Long 0-1, Rice 0-1, Askins 0-3). Fouled out—Ellis, Smith. Rebounds—Denver 59 (Muntombo 16), Miami 74 (Salley 11). Assists—Denver 23 (Jackson 6), Miami 30 (Smith 12). Total fouls—Denver 30, Miami 26. Technicals—Muntombo, Denver illegal defense 2. A—14,888.

At Minneapolis

UTAH (112) Corbin 3-5 0-0 6, K. Malone 16-20 6-11 38, Eaton 0-1 0-0 0, Stockton 2-8 2-2 7, Malone 6-13 7-7 19, Brown 2-8 2-4 6, Humphries 4-7 0-0 8, Benoit 4-8 6-6 14, Kryskowak 4-5 2-2 10, Croft 0-1 0-0 0, Howard 1-2 0-0 2, Austin 1-1 0-2 2, Totals 43-79 25-34 112.

At Milwaukee

Laettner 7-14 6-8 20, Person 11-20 4-6 26, Longley 0-0 0-0 0, Smith 1-7 6-8 8, West 3-8 5-5

11. Spencer 3-6 2-2 8, Bailey 2-3 0-0 4, Blanks 1-3 0-0 2, McCann 2-6 2-4 6, Sellers 1-3 2-2 4, Massey 1-1 0-0 2, Totals 32-71 27-35 91.

UTAH 22 34 29 112 Minnesota 21 17 28 25-91

3-Point goals—Utah 1-1 (Stockton 1-1), Minnesota 0-4 (Blanks 0-1, Person 0-3). Fouled out—Spencer. Rebounds—Utah 48 (K. Malone 12), Minnesota 44 (Person 8). Assists—Utah 33 (Stockton 12), Minnesota 25 (Smith 10). Total fouls—Utah 22, Minnesota 26. Technicals—Minnesota coach, Lowe, Minnesota illegal defense. A—18,493.

At Milwaukee

CHARLOTTE (122) Johnson 10-18 0-0 21, Wingate 2-3 0-0 4, Mourning 11-16 7-8 29, Bogues 1-5 3-3 5, Gill 8-16 0-0 18, Curry 9-19 2-3 24, Bennett 1-2 0-0 2, Gattison 1-2 0-2 9, O'Sullivan 0-0 0-0 0, Totals 47-89 21-24 122.

MILWAUKEE (128) Avent 5-14 0-0 10, Edwards 5-13 1-1 12, Briekowski 9-11 2-2 20, Murdock 8-12 1-3 17, Robertson 5-8 1-2 11, Schayes 2-5 4-4 8, Lohaus 3-7 0-0 8, Barry 6-11 4-6 18, Roberts 5-8 4-4 15, Mayberry 4-7 0-2 9, O'Sullivan 0-0 0-0 0, Totals 52-96 17-24 128.

Charlotte 32 36 22 32-122 Milwaukee 34 35 30 29-128

3-Point goals—Charlotte 7-13 (Curry 4-6, Gill 2-4, Johnson 1-2, Newman 0-1), Milwaukee 7-19 (Barry 2-3, Lohaus 2-5, Roberts 1-2, Edwards 2-3, Mayberry 1-3, Robertson 0-1, Murdock 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Charlotte 45 (Mourning 12), Milwaukee 51 (Robertson, Roberts 7). Assists—Charlotte 30 (Bogues 11), Milwaukee 40 (Murdock 9). Total fouls—Charlotte 20, Milwaukee 20. Technicals—Charlotte illegal defense, Milwaukee coach, Dunbar, Roberts A—18,633.

BASEBALL

CHARLOTTE (122)

Johnson 10-18 0-0 21, Wingate 2-3 0-0 4, Mourning 11-16 7-8 29, Bogues 1-5 3-3 5, Gill 8-16 0-0 18, Curry 9-19 2-3 24, Bennett 1-2 0-0 2, Gattison 1-2 0-2 9, O'Sullivan 0-0 0-0 0, Totals 47-89 21-24 122.

MILWAUKEE (128) Avent 5-14 0-0 10, Edwards 5-13 1-1 12, Briekowski 9-11 2-2 20, Murdock 8-12 1-3 17, Robertson 5-8 1-2 11, Schayes 2-5 4-4 8, Lohaus 3-7 0-0 8, Barry 6-11 4-6 18, Roberts 5-8 4-4 15, Mayberry 4-7 0-2 9, O'Sullivan 0-0 0-0 0, Totals 52-96 17-24 128.

Nuggests inability overshadows Miami

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The Miami Heat's inability to win in overtime was overshadowed by the Denver Nuggets' inability to win on the road.

The Nuggets, taking the road after winning their 10th consecutive game at home, got a break at the end of regulation to force overtime at Miami on Monday night.

Glen Rice, however, scored nine of his 18 points in two extra periods as the Heat, after six consecutive overtime losses this season, won 130-129 and handed Denver its 22nd defeat in 25 road games.

Rice scored five of his seven points in the second overtime on free throws, including two with 11 seconds left that gave Miami a 130-129 lead.

"I told myself that I needed to be more aggressive," Rice said. "I was mad at myself. I started taking it to the hole and making them foul me."

Miami had a two-point lead and the ball with 1.8 seconds left in regulation, but a turnover and a buzzer shot by Denver's Dikembe Mutombo forced the overtime.

"We just wanted to win one in overtime," Heat coach Kevin Loughery said. "We just had to get the monkey off our back."

Elsewhere in the NBA, it was Chicago 119, Sacramento 101; Cleveland 110, Indiana 105; Utah 112, Minnesota 91; Milwaukee 128, Charlotte 122; and San Antonio 102, the Los Angeles Clippers 99.

Steve Smith had 21 points, 12 assists and 10 rebounds for the Heat — joining Rory Sparrow as the only Miami players with a triple-double in franchise history.

"There's been a hex on this team," Smith said. "We're not supposed to lose this many overtime

games."

Four points by Rice gave Miami a 127-121 lead, but two free throws each by Reggie Williams and LaPhonso Ellis made it 127-125 with 1:01 left in the second overtime.

Williams, who scored 25 points for the Nuggets, then stole the ball and scored to tie the game with 54 seconds to go.

Chris Jackson, who finished with 27 for Denver, followed a free throw by Rice with a layup, giving the Nuggets a 129-128 lead with 29 seconds left.

After Rice's go-ahead free throws, the only shot Denver could manage was an off-balance 3-point try by Williams.

"We wanted the ball in Chris Jackson's hands," Denver coach Dan Issel said. "They did a good job of overplaying Chris and making Marcus Liberty bring the ball up, and we never could get the ball to Chris."

Brian Shaw scored 23 points and Grant Long 22 for the Heat, who have gone into overtime in six of 17 games since Jan. 12.

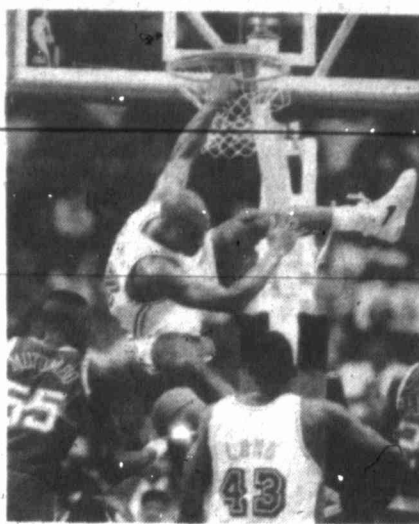
Bucks 128, Hornets 122

Frank Brickowski scored 20 points and Milwaukee's reserves, led by rookie Jon Barry, held off a late rally against Charlotte.

Barry, playing 17 minutes because of an elbow injury to Todd Day, scored a career-high 18 points, including 12 in the fourth quarter.

Barry's second fourth-quarter 3-pointer and four points by reserve center Danny Schayes helped the Bucks to a seven-point lead with 3:11 left.

Curry and Kendall Gill hit 3-pointers to pull the Hornets to 119-117 with 1:47 remaining, but Barry scored five points and Fred Roberts, another backup, had four free



Miami Heat guard Harold Miner (32) comes back to earth after slamming the ball during first half action against Denver at the Miami arena on Monday. Nuggets center Dikembe Mutombo (55) catches the ball while Heat forward Grant Long watches.

had 12 assists.

Chuck Person had 26 points for the Wolves, who have lost six of seven home games. Christian Laettner scored 14 of his 20 points in the second half for Minnesota.

Bulls 119, Kings 101

Chicago snapped a three-game home losing streak and pulled into a first-place tie with New York in the Eastern Conference, beating Sacramento behind Michael Jordan's 32 points and Scottie Pippen's 26 points and seven steals.

Pippen's three-point play capped a 9-0 run at the start of the fourth quarter, putting the Bulls ahead 94-78. Jordan scored 20 points in the second quarter, helping Chicago take a 61-46 halftime advantage.

The loss was the eighth in nine games for the Kings, who were led by Wayman Tisdale and Anthony Bonner with 18 points each.

Chicago played without starting forward Horace Grant, who has a bruised back. Starters John Paxson and Bill Cartwright also were sidelined.

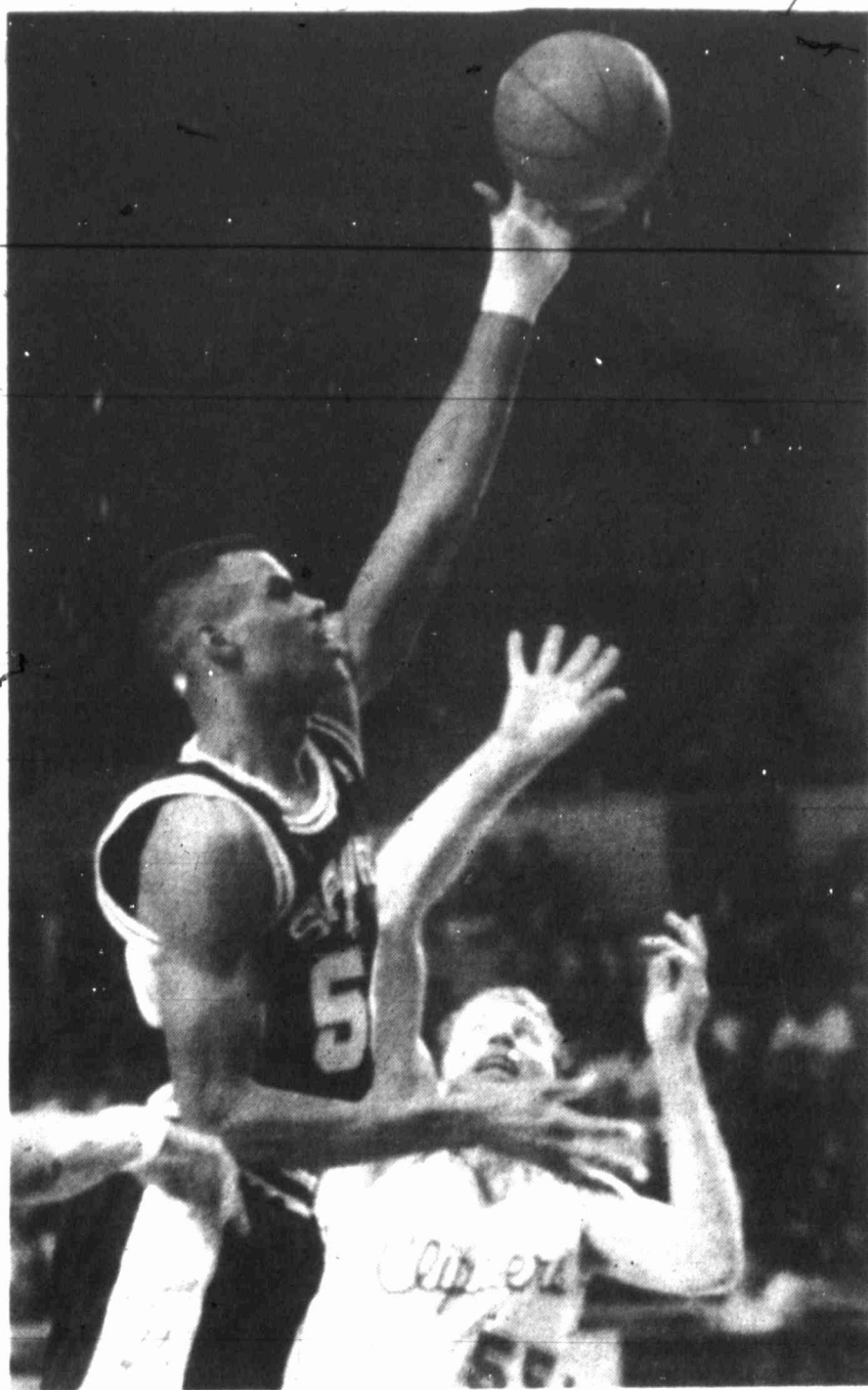
Cavaliers 110, Pacers 105

Cleveland handed Indiana its seventh consecutive loss as Mark Price celebrated his 29th birthday with 25 points and John Williams scored four of his 23 in a four-second span late in the game.

The win was the Cavs' eighth in nine games, while the Pacers are in their longest losing streak since Bob Hill became head coach in 1990.

Indiana pulled to 104-102 with 36 seconds to play, but Williams sank two free throws with 23 seconds left, then stole the ensuing inbound pass and made a layup with 19 seconds remaining, sealing the outcome.

Reggie Miller and Pooh Richardson each scored 24 points for the Pacers.



Mr. Robinson's space

San Antonio Spurs center David Robinson, left, take his place down the lane driving for a basket over Los Angeles Clippers Kiki Vandeweghe (55) during early NBA action Monday.

SMU coaches on firing line

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

DALLAS — Southern Methodist coach Tom Rossley fired three assistant coaches and hired four more on Monday in an off-season shakeup of the Mustangs football team.

Rossley hired Tommy Adams, defensive line, who spent the last eight seasons as an assistant at Sam Houston State; David Knaus, linebackers, who was the defensive coordinator at Appalachian State the past four years; Bill Maskill, defensive assistant, who was an assistant at Wake Forest the past three seasons; and Vincent White, receivers, the offensive coordinator at the University of

the Pacific.

Dismissed were Rusty Russell, Mike Washburn and Curtis Jones. A fourth coach, Tim Lewis, defensive backs coach for the last four years, resigned to take a similar position at Pittsburgh.

"This group brings exceptional talent and experience to SMU," said Rossley. "The fact that we were able to attract such high quality coaches is a credit to our program. I'm very optimistic about our future."

SMU was 5-6 last year, including its first two conference victories since it was given the death penalty by the NCAA in 1987.

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