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Workplace homicide - fastest growing murder

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

Violence in the workplace has grown over the last decade with 1,063 work-related homicides reported in 1993 by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

More than 80 percent of the victims died from gunshot wounds and the number of workers killing their bosses has doubled in the past 10 years.

Because workplace homicide is seen as the fastest growing form of murder in the country, the National Victim Center was established in 1985 to help educate people about ways to combat the problem.

The center has offices in New York, Virginia and Fort Worth and is a non-profit organization dedicated to fighting crime, to effecting greatly needed criminal justice system reforms and to help crime victims rebuild their lives.

According to information from the center, nearly one million people become victims of violent crime at their place of work each year and one out of every six violent crimes experienced by those age 12 or older happens at work.

The center's statistics also reveal, "While homicides at work occurred in a wide variety of occupations, a few stood out.

Nearly half of the homicides occurring at work were in retail trade, primarily in food stores including convenience stores, restaurants, drinking establishments and gasoline service stations."

"Homicide was the leading manner of fatal injury for female workers, accounting for 40 percent of the fatal occupational injuries to women. While workplace homicides due to disputes between co-workers, clients or spouses usually make national news, the majority are committed during a robbery or robbery attempt," states information released by the center. Experts attribute the rise of

violence at work to economic, social and psychological problems. According to the Northwestern Life Study, most of the violence is not by disgruntled workers but rather by people victims deal with on a daily basis.

Patients, clients and customers account for 44 percent of the attackers compared to co-workers and bosses who account for 86 percent of all harassment at work, one-third of threats and one-fourth of workplace attacks.

"Women are more likely to be attacked by someone known to

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WHAT TO LOOK FOR

According to John E. Douglas, Chief of the FBI's Investigative Support Unit, National Center for the Analysis of Violent Crime, some of the potential employee behaviors that should place managers and co-workers on alert include:

- Having an obsession with weapons
- Compulsive reading and collecting of gun magazines
- Excessively discussing weapons
- Making direct or veiled threats
- Intimidating or instilling fear in others
- Having an obsession with one's job
- Showing little involvement with co-workers
- Displaying unwanted romantic interest in a co-worker
- Exhibiting paranoid behavior
- Being unaccepting of criticism
- Holding a grudge

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Escapees from Wallace Unit captured in Oklahoma

WALTERS, Okla. (AP) — Two Texas inmates who broke out of the Wallace Unit at Colorado City were caught without incident this morning as they tried to go through an interstate toll booth without paying.

Oklahoma State Police officer Eddie Harrell stopped the men after they tried to drive away from an Interstate 44 toll plaza at Walters, about 25 miles north of Wichita Falls, said Larry Fitzgerald, spokesman for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Escapee Robert Peveto was driving a 1990 Chevrolet pickup truck and in a brief statement admitted stealing the truck in Colorado City when he found it with the keys in the ignition.

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Students from Coahoma High School are heading to Houston Thursday to compete in the Business Professionals of America Leadership and Competitive Events Conference. The juniors and seniors placed high in their region events recently and were selected to go on to the state competition. Front row, from left, are Diana Johnson, Bethany Graves, Kim Gray and Lori Brockman. Back row, from left, are Mandy Calhoun, Denyce Hayes, Jennifer Sullivan, Jason Edens, Ernesto Requejo and Sue Neff, instructor.

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

With a better quality water expected to be pumped to Big Spring and other surrounding communities through the newly constructed Ivie Pipeline, the Colorado River Municipal Water District has plenty to celebrate.

Owen H. Ivie, general manager of the C R M W D, recently received the top of the Texas Water Conservation Association at its 51st annual meeting in San Antonio.

Ivie received the award in recognition for outstanding dedication, leadership, unselfish service, and accomplishment to the association and Texas in water resources development.

Ivie was also recognized by the TWCA in 1985 as Outstanding Conservationist.

The CRMWD will continue celebrate Friday during a 2 p.m. ceremony atop the dike impounding the 100 million gallon Odessa/Midland Terminal Storage Reservoir. The ceremony will mark the completion of the 157-mile Ivie Pipeline, one of the most ambitious of the CRMWD's many projects.

The 157-mile pipeline is the culmination of almost 20 years

Ivie receives top water conservation association award

of working to obtain Lake O.H. Ivie to utilize its waters for the central and western end of the district system.

Attending Friday's ceremony, which is open to the public, will be several state representatives including Rep. Tom Craddick, District 82; Rep. David Counts, District 70; Rep. Buddy West, District 81, and Rep. Bob Turner, District 81.

Mayor and City Council representatives from Odessa, Midland, Stanton, Big Spring, and Snyder will also be in attendance.

According to CRMWD officials, some 50 million gallons of water pumped 157 miles from Lake Ivie will furnish a back drop on the inner portion of the basin.

The actual planning of the pipeline system, which cost \$124 million (\$116 million in construction), began in 1976 with actual fining for a lake permit in 1977.

The permit for the lake was issued two years later, but was tied up in court until 1984. The CRMWD eventually won, but the Texas Supreme Court threw out the decision and a new hearing was rescheduled.

The district finally received its permit in 1985 and Lake Ivie was completed in 1990.

The pipeline will lift up to 90 million gallons a day to San Angelo and 65 million gallons to Odessa/Midland.

The 60-inch and 53-inch diameter lines, which lift water 1,500

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Infamous unsolved mystery goes to grand jury

DALLAS (AP) — A grand jury could begin hearing testimony as soon as Tuesday in one of the most infamous unsolved mass murders in Texas history.

Known by many as simply the "Kentucky Fried Chicken Killings," the crime involved the murders of five people who were abducted from a Kilgore fast-food restaurant at closing time Sept. 23, 1983. Their bodies were found the next day in a remote Rusk County oil field. Each had been shot in the head.

A Rusk County grand jury panel is scheduled to be sworn today. Jurors will first hear evidence in about 40 other felony cases before addressing the 1983 case.

No one was ever charged in the slayings, although authori-

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Coahoma BPA state bound

■ Ten students qualify for state competition

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

Some Coahoma students are sharpening their office skills in preparation for the state Business Professionals of America Leadership and Competitive Events Conference.

Recently, 10 students competed in the regional events in San Angelo with everyone placing well enough to be able to go on to state.

"I knew I had a good bunch of students this year but I didn't know how good until regional competition when so many of them came in first place and others qualified for state," commented Sue Neff, office administration instructor at Coahoma High School.

The BPA members competed against students from Midland, Odessa, Abilene, San Angelo, Seminole, Lamesa, Fort Stock-

ton and Pecos.

Jason Edens competed in office assistant and placed first; Denyce Hayes came in first place in the office specialist contest and fourth in proofreading/editing; Jennifer Sullivan placed first in the information processing assistant contest and fourth in proofreading/editing.

Ernesto Requejo placed first in banking concepts; Diana Johnson placed second in document formatting and first in business knowledge skills; Angie Requejo placed fourth in

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Firebombing of Tokyo recalls World War II's worst night

TOKYO (AP) — A picture of peace and calm, children play in a sandbox outside the Iredoi temple, their laughter mixing with the sweet smell of incense in the cool air of late winter.

Fifty years ago, the spot was at the center of one of the most horror-filled nights of World

War II: the firebombing of Tokyo.

The world remembers the atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, which climaxed intensifying U.S. air and land attacks designed to end a war that began with the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor. But this

week, the Japanese capital recalls its own descent into hell in the early hours of March 10, 1945.

"It was just after midnight when I was awakened by the sound of the B-29s," said Katsumoto Saotome, who was a child of 12 at the time. "By the

time I looked outside, the flames were already raging and spreading everywhere."

For the next several hours, 334 American bombers dropped more than 1,700 tons of incendiary bombs. By dawn, Tokyo was an inferno.

Fanned by winds created by

its own flames, the firestorm razed an area of roughly 16 square miles — one fifth of the city. It was the war's deadliest air raid, outstripping the carnage 27 days earlier when British and American bombers

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Texas Trivia
In 1981, President Reagan was shot by whom?
John Hinckley Jr.
When did Carter pardon Vietnam draft dodgers?
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Nation: Residents of a California seaside hamlet had to abandon their homes to escape a crumbling, rain-saturated hillside that threatened to unleash more waves of mud and rock. See page 5.

World: The queen's money is safe. But when Britain's oldest investment bank recovers from its sensational crash, it will be under Dutch ownership. See page 5.

STATE

For the children
On a recent icy morning, with assistants and phone calls besieging his office, the man tapped as the next Texas Education Commissioner is running late. See page 3.

Axe-wielding driver shot
A suspected drunken driver was shot and killed Sunday after he got out of his truck wielding an ax at law enforcers, officials said. See page 3.

McBride funeral planned
The funeral for slain Army Pvt. Tracie McBride will be at the church she grew up in, with burial at Fort Snelling National Cemetery in Minneapolis. See page 3.

TODAY'S WEATHER

Tonight
72 **▲** Highs **42**
Lows **▼**
Cloudy
Tonight, mostly cloudy, 20 percent chance of rain, low mid 30s, west winds 15 to 20 mph becoming north by midnight.

Tuesday
Permian Basin Forecast
Tuesday: Partly cloudy, high lower 50s, northeast winds 10 to 20 mph; partly cloudy night, low mid 30s.
Wednesday: Partly cloudy, high lower 50s, northeast winds; partly cloudy night, low mid 30s.

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OBITUARIES

Margaret Vaughn

Margaret (Peggy) Vaughn, 76 of Big Spring, died Saturday, March 4 in a local hospital following a long illness. Graveside services will be 10 a.m. Monday, March 6 at Trinity Memorial Park with the Rev. Jack Clinkscales, Pastor of First Baptist Church of Forsan, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home & Chapel.

Mrs. Vaughn was born on Jan. 12, 1919 in Big Spring. She was the daughter of Alvis and Lydia Knappe and was a lifetime resident of Big Spring. She was a waitress at several restaurants.

She is survived by her mother Lydia Knappe of Big Spring; two brothers Roy Knappe of Mesquite, Ariz., and Carl Knappe of Big Spring; two sisters Techla Daily of Big Spring and Dorothy Neece of Big Spring. In addition, she is survived by several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Vaughn was preceded in death by one son, Gene Vaughn, who died in the Vietnam War in May 1967; her father, Alvis Knappe; and three brothers, Albert, Henry and Edward Knappe.

Brenda Lou McMahon

Funeral services for Brenda Lou McMahon, 44, Deer Park, were 10 a.m. today at Deer Park Funeral Directors Chapel with graveside services 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 7, 1995, at Trinity Memorial Park, Big Spring, under the direction of Deer Park Funeral Directors.

Mrs. McMahon died Saturday, March 4.

Survivors include her husband, Jerry W. McMahon, Deer Park; her son, Michael McMahon; one daughter, Melissa McMahon; two brothers: Billy Gilbert, Elk City, Okla., and James Gilbert, Clinton, Okla.; and one sister: Ann Foster, College Station.

Virginia Morin

Rosary for Virginia Salgado Morin, 37, Midland, will be 8 p.m. tonight at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Stanton, with funeral services 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 7, 1995, at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Rev. Terence V. Brenon officiating. Burial will be in St. Joseph Cemetery, Stanton, under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

Mrs. Morin died Saturday, March 4, at Memorial Hospital, Midland, following a lengthy illness.

She was born Feb. 11, 1958, in Seminole. She moved to Stanton in 1959 and has lived in Midland for the past six years. She was a homemaker and a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church. She married Antonio Morin on Jan. 27, 1977, in Stanton. He preceded her in death on March 6, 1993.

Survivors include three daughters: Yvonne Marie Morin, Brenda Salgado Morin and Debbie Lee Morin, all of Midland; four sisters: Sara Bradley, San Angelo, Sylvia Villa, Killeen, Elsie Mendoza and Dora Ann Reyna, both of Stanton; three brothers: Joe Louis V. Salgado, Felix "El Viejon" Salgado, both of Stanton, and Cruz V. Salgado, Mid-

land; and her mother: Consuelo V. Salgado, Stanton.

Darrell Corning

Graveside services for Darrell Corning, 60, San Angelo, will be 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, March 7, 1995, at Trinity Memorial Park with Dr. Randy Cotton, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, officiating, and under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Mr. Corning died Saturday, March 4, in Big Spring. He was born Aug. 31, 1934, in Howard County. He was raised in Howard County and attended Big Spring schools. He had lived in San Angelo for the past 30 years and had worked as a carpenter most of his life. Mr. Corning was a Baptist and had served in the United States Marine Corps during the Korean War.

Survivors include three sons: Doug Corning, Jeff Corning, both of Odessa, and Eddie Corning, San Angelo; four daughters: Nina Dishman, Euless, Tessie Guerin, Odessa, Misty Corning and Christy Corning, both of San Angelo; three sisters: Hazel Eppler, Hobbs, N.M., Melba Dement, Columbus, Miss., and Janiece Edmundson, Oak Ridge, Tenn.; and by one aunt: Nellie Alexander, Big Spring.

He was preceded in death by his mother: Lois McCarty on July 6, 1994.

B.A. Bunn



BUNN

(Bill) Bunn, "The Candy Man," 69 of Big Spring, died Saturday, March 4, 1995, in a Midland hospital. Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, March 7, 1995, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Dr. Randy Cotton, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, and Dr. Claude Craven, retired Baptist minister, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He was born Nov. 15, 1925 in Fort Worth and married Montez Carr March 7, 1947 in Stanton. He came to Big Spring in 1941. He graduated from Big Spring High School in 1943. He worked for American Petrofina at the Cosden Oil Refinery here in Big Spring for 19 years, retiring in 1976. He and his wife owned and operated the Bunn's Candy Shoppe in Sand Springs for the last seven years.

He was a member of Trinity Baptist church. He was a member of the Staked Plains Masonic Lodge #598 A.F. and A.M. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, serving in the South Pacific during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Montez Bunn of Big Spring; a son and daughter-in-law, Allen and Kaye Bunn of Sweetwater; a daughter and son-in-law, Sally and Phillip Schumpert of Big Spring; a daughter, Kaci Bunn of Big Spring; four grandchildren, Drew Bunn of Dallas, Lynsey Bunn, Mallory and Morgan Schumpert all of Big Spring; one brother, Glen Bunn of Gilmer, Texas; two sisters, Ruthelle Gamble of Roseville, Calif., and Donna Nanny of Fort Worth.

He was preceded in death by his parents, B.O. Bunn and Ruby Maude Bunn-Miller and two brothers, Wyndell Ray Bunn and Horace Dan Bunn.

The family suggest memorials to the American Cancer Society, c/o Mrs. Wayne Bonner, Box 2121, Big Spring, Texas, 79721 or Home.

Signs

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- Having recent family, financial, academic, social, legal or other personal problems
- Showing interest in recently publicized violent acts
- Testing the limits of acceptable behavior
- Making extreme changes in behavior or stated beliefs

Red flags for stress in the workplace include layoffs, reductions in force and labor disputes. This list is merely to help develop awareness and recognition of potential risk behaviors. There is no definitive checklist of behavioral indicators for a potential perpetrator of workplace violence.

Fastest

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them. Five percent of the women victimized at work are attacked by a husband, ex-husband, boyfriend or ex-boyfriend. One-sixth of workplace homicides of women are committed by a spouse, ex-spouse, boyfriend of ex-boyfriend.

Domestic violence does not always stay at the home and often times carries over to work because the offender often cannot gain access to the person at their residence.

All of these statistics show the common belief of "it can't happen here" is not true. It can happen in small towns, big cities, schools, large industries and locally owned small businesses.

The center has stated employers are required by law to provide adequate security. There have been instances when victimizations are not reported to authorities and employers have ignored threats and violence has occurred.

Developing a prevention plan, training employees and requiring they do not work alone are suggestions to combat the problem.

If a person becomes the victim of a stalking, they should notify their supervisor as soon as possible. It is also suggested if you are experiencing violence or threats in a relationship or marriage and feel potential harm may come to you, this should also be reported to your employer.

If you are victimized at work, you are encouraged to report it to local law enforcement authorities. Statistics show crimes reported sooner, rather than later, have higher arrest rates and local authorities may be able to direct you to further victim assistance.

The National Victim Center provides a special videotape workplace violence training program for employers and their staffs. It is a four-hour series which breaks the issue down into eight individual topics.

INFOLINK is a public education and public awareness program of the center and provides numerous information packages. You can contact them at 1-800-FYI-CALL (1-800-394-2255).

BPA

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medical concepts, Kim Gray placed first in computer-aided graphics; Lori Brockman came in second in interview skills; Bethany Graves placed first in verbal, prepared I; Mandy Calhoun placed second in verbal, prepared II.

Neff says office assistant and specialist must show their skills in WordPerfect; the information assistant must have general knowledge of all office skills and banking concepts would cover all general banking skills.

Document formatting involves the student making any type of document on the computer; the student competing in the graphic contest must design a graphic to represent an idea and then give a three to five minute speech about it.

Interview skills involve a student filling out applications and making a resume then being interviewed by a judge for a potential job; verbal contests involve a student writing an essay on a business topic then presenting it orally and the business knowledge skills involves the student answering questions about a variety of business topics.

Neff says when the students are not competing in their respected categories, there will be leadership training programs for them to attend.

"The competition is in Houston and there will be 4,500 to 6,000 students from all over the state. This will be a hard working trip. They will not only compete but learn how to be successful and receive training as well," Neff adds.

The state competition is March 9-11. The students will leave Thursday and compete Friday and Saturday before returning home late Saturday night.

Escape

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Fitzgerald said. Peveto's statement also said he and Bunch stole some clothing in Wichita Falls, Fitzgerald said. The pair had escaped early Sunday.

Peveto and the other escapee, Wayne Elmer Bunch, Jr., waived extradition.

Big Spring ON THE RUN

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents during a time period from noon Saturday to 8 a.m. Monday:

•LARRY DON CULP, 17 of Midland, was arrested for driving while license suspended.

•GABRIEL AGUILAR, 17 of 1615 Canary, was arrested for assault.

•ANDREW AGUILAR, 26 of 1615 Canary, was arrested for assault.

•MICHAEL J. FOX, 35 of 904 Abrams, was arrested for public intoxication.

•GUADALUPE ALEJANDRO GARCIA, 40 of 205 N. Austin, was arrested on outstanding local warrants.

•JOHN LEE NESBITT, 40 of Colorado Springs, Colo., was arrested for public intoxication.

•KENNETH FOY FRENCH, 49 of 1008 West Sixth, was arrested for public intoxication.

•CINDY SUE CAHOON, 33 of HC 77 Box T60EZ, was arrested for public intoxication.

•NATHAN HOUSTON CAHOON, 35, of HC 77 Box T60EZ, was arrested for public intoxication.

•CLIFTON D. GRIFFIN, 50 of 501 State, was arrested for public intoxication.

•SUSPICIOUS INVESTIGATIONS in the 2600 block of Chanute, 400 block of East Fourth, 400 block of Gregg, 800 block of Highland, 1000 block of West Interstate 20, 1200 block of Gregg, 1700 block of Purdue, 2300 block of Wason, 3600 block of Hamilton, 1100 block of Gregg, 700 block of West Interstate 20, 500 block of North Runnels, 200 block of West Marcy, 1100 block of North Lamesa, 1400 block of East Sixth, 300 block of Owens and at intersection of Highway 350 and Interstate 20.

•THEFTS in the 2500 block of Chanute, 400 block of Gregg, 1100 block of North Lamesa and in the 4800 block of West Highway 80.

•ASSAULT/FAMILY VIOLENCE in the 1600 block of Canary.

•LOUD PARTIES in the 500 block of East 14th, 3300 block of West Highway 80, 2000 block of Johnson and 1200 block of Nolan.

•DOMESTIC DISTURBANCES in the 1600 block of East Fifth, 3600 block of Hamilton, 1800 block of Nolan, 1500 block of Kentucky Way, 700 block of West Fourth and at intersection of Highway 87 and Interstate 20.

•CRIMINAL MISCHIEF in the 1400 block of Robin.

•CREDIT CARD ABUSE in the 1800 block of Gregg.

•URINATING IN PUBLIC in the 700 block of North Gregg.

•BURGLARY OF A BUILDING in the 400 block of San Jacinto.

•EMERGENCY COMMIT-

tees quickly identified at least four suspects. Authorities said they did not have enough evidence to prosecute.

The case stalled, but was jump-started in 1993 after Rusk County officials asked Attorney General Dan Morales to take over the investigation.

Ron Dusek, the attorney general's spokesman, declined last week to say what, if any, new evidence has been discovered. However, a sliver of fingernail found on one of the victims is believed to figure prominently in the inquiry. It reportedly was sent by the attorney general's office to a Dallas laboratory for DNA testing. The Dallas Morning News reported in Sunday editions.

Dusek confirmed that some 20 people have been called to appear before the grand jury.

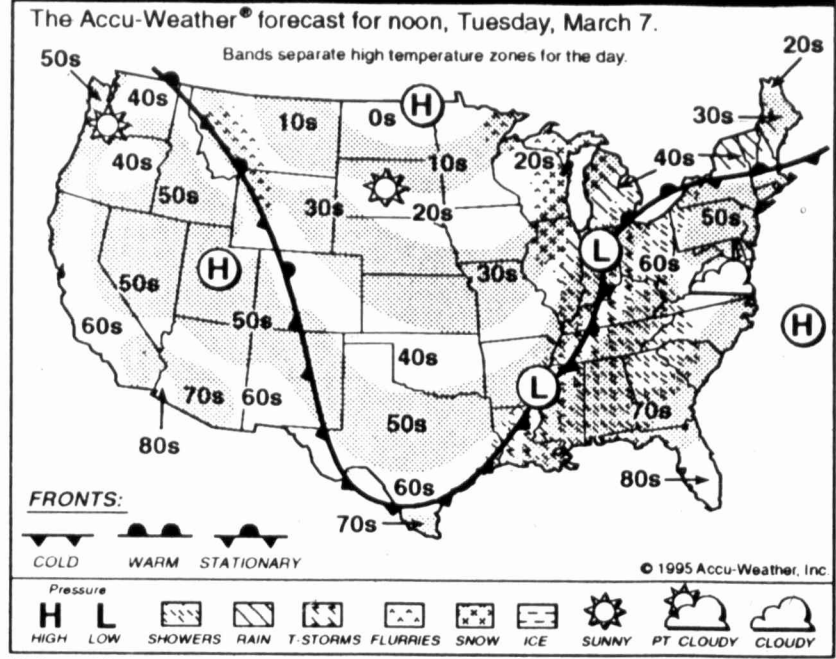
Prior to the pipeline's completion, Big Spring water contained about 850 to 870 parts per million (chlorides).

"They enjoyed about 23 hours of freedom," Fitzgerald said.

Peveto, 22, had served two years of a seven-year burglary sentence from Hockley County.

Bunch, 22, had served almost three years of a 10-year sentence for forgery and robbery from Leon and Madison counties.

NATIONAL Weather



NATIONAL SUMMARY: A line of storms from South Texas to Indiana will cause wet weather from the Gulf Coast to the Midwest tomorrow. There will be snow in the western Great Lakes states. Thunderstorms will erupt in the Mississippi and Ohio valleys. On the East Coast, there will be plenty of nice, warm weather. High pressure will continue sponsoring nice weather in the western half of the nation.

TAL to the Big Spring State Hospital.

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following incidents during a time period from noon Saturday to 8 a.m. Monday:

•THEFT FROM A VEHICLE in the parking lot of Jim's Place.

RECORDS

Sunday's temp.	70
Sunday's low	42
Average high	65
Average low	34
Record high	91 in 1991
Record low	15 in 1989
Rainfall Sunday	0.00
Month to date	0.16
Month's normal	0.08
Year to date	1.13
Normal for year	1.37

**Statistics not available.

MARKETS

May cotton futures 105.90 cents a pound, up 173 points; April crude oil 18.60 down 3 points; cash hog steady at 40.25 cents even; slaughter steers steady at 74 cents even; April live hog futures 39.45, down 2 points; April live cattle futures 73.75, up 15 points; according to Delta Commodities.

SPRINGBOARD

TODAY
•Coahoma Junior High public textbook viewing, 3:30-4 p.m., junior high library.
•"Single-Minded," unmarried/singles group, 8 p.m., Elks

group, 2 p.m., Canterbury South. Call 263-1265.

•Spring Tabernacy Church, 1209 Wright, has free food for area needy, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

•Al-Anon, 8 p.m., 615 Settles.

•Voices support group, 3:45 p.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312.

•Spring City Senior Citizen Center, ceramics classes from 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited.

•Pastoral counseling by Samaritan Counseling Center, First Christian Church, 10th and Goliad. For appointment call 1-800-329-4144.

•Comanche Lake Duplicate Weekly, Dora Roberts Civic Center, 1 p.m. Come early at 12:15 for mini-lessons.

•Seniors' diabetic support

group, 2 p.m., Canterbury South. Call 263-1265.

•Howard County Youth Horsemen, 7 p.m., Howard County Youth Horsemen Arena Clubhouse. Call Paula Perry, 393-5617.

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New preside college to be

DALLAS (AP) versity's next pr wants to develop endowment

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One million people were left homeless by the attack, which destroyed working-class areas in northeast Tokyo and left huge swaths of burned-out blocks in landmark neighborhoods like the Ginza district.

Estimates of the death toll in Tokyo run from 83,000 to 197,000 — the enormous range a measure of the scale of destruction. Along with so much else, the flames incinerated family registers and other demographic records making it impossible for authorities to accurately measure casualties.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Sick dolphin almost ready to return home

GALVESTON (AP) — A month ago, Charlie could barely make a full lap around his small tank.

Now, the stenella dolphin found last month half-buried on a beach is off antibiotics and almost ready to go home to the ocean.

The dolphin's caretakers plan to release him the week of March 13.

When the dolphin was found, Scientists had given little chance of survival for Charlie, who is named for the La Marque National Guard unit that erected a protective tent over his above-ground pool.

Stenella dolphins live about 300 miles offshore, which means he had to be really sick to have wound up on the beach, said Dr. Graham Worthy, director of the Texas Marine Mammal Stranding Network.

Worthy said Charlie is used to deep water and he probably never saw the bottom of the Gulf of Mexico before he hit land in Galveston.

The 6-foot dolphin had an infection, strained muscles and a damaged liver when he was found. Volunteers force-fed him two fish every 24 hours.

Now Charlie merrily gulps 22 pounds of herring a day, said Ann Bull, operations manager for the stranding network.

Charlie's temporary home is the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration compound on the island.

Former socialite on trial for fraud

HOUSTON (AP) — A woman who was once a fixture on the Houston social scene goes on trial in federal court today on charges accusing her of enticing some of the city's most prominent citizens into investing in companies she falsely claimed had government contracts.

Teresa Rodriguez is charged with 11 counts of wire fraud, 12 counts of mail fraud and 10 counts of money-laundering.

Defense lawyer Joel Androphy says Ms. Rodriguez is innocent, but has not said anything about his the specifics of her defense.

Ms. Rodriguez is accused of falsely telling potential investors during the summer of 1990 that she was certified by the Small Business Administration as an 8(a) minority contractor.

Transit chief target of harassment charge

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A sexual harassment complaint has been filed against the head of the city's transit system, who already is under fire from critics for his management style.

The complaint was filed against Arturo Sanchez, the board chairman of VIA Metropolitan Transit, by a high-ranking female employee, according to copyright story in Sunday's San Antonio Express-News.

The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission complaint was filed Feb. 16 by Diane Gonzalez, assistant to the VIA board and director of government affairs for the transit authority.

Ms. Gonzalez, 29, alleges she has been a victim of sexual harassment by the 44-year-old Sanchez since June 26, 1994.

New president wants college to be world-class

DALLAS (AP) — Baylor University's next president says he wants to develop a billion-dollar endowment and increase emphasis on graduate programs — while keeping faith with the school's Baptist commitment.

"We want to be a world-class university," said Robert B. Sloan, who was selected recently by the university Board of Regents to succeed Herbert H. Reynolds as president.

For Lubbock superintendent, children come first

Mike Moses tapped as next education commish

LUBBOCK (AP) — On a recent icy morning, with assistants and phone calls besieging his office, the man tapped as the next Texas Education Commissioner is running a little late.

Mike Moses finally takes a canned soda and settles into a chair.

Admirers point out that his 5 1/2 years as Lubbock schools superintendent brought higher test scores, the end of a bitter desegregation saga and fiscal

surplus to a district \$3.6 million in debt.

But some detractors consider Moses a temperamental control freak.

This much is certain about the 43-year-old career educator: Mike Moses sticks to his guns and doesn't shirk controversy.

"I don't hold myself up to be a miracle worker," Moses said. "I will try as hard as possible to do what we can for children."

If Senate confirmation comes — as early as this week — Moses would inherit top seat at the agency charged with overseeing the education of 3.6 million Texas students.

He won the State Board of Education's recommendation on an 11-3 vote. Gov. George W.

Bush then nominated him to replace Lionel "Skip" Meno.

Moses talks about restoring the image and credibility of the Texas Education Agency. Not always, he acknowledges, has he spoken favorably about mandates and funding plans that come out of the Legislature.

"I will certainly be an advocate for children and teachers," he said. "I won't be able to change my style."

School board member Linda DeLeon said she hopes Moses will keep up the outspoken criticisms.

Mrs. DeLeon — known for sometimes going crossways with the superintendent — credited Moses with being open-minded.

"He's very direct. He's a listener," she said. "He may not react to the suggestion, but at least he's willing to listen."

But Mrs. DeLeon expressed a concern: Moses' temper.

"When he takes a position and you disagree and he thinks he's done a good job explaining his position, then he flares up," she said.

Turmoil consumed the 32,000-student Lubbock Independent School District when Moses arrived in 1989 from the superintendent's job in La Marque.

The district carried an "advised" accreditation from the TEA because of low scores on standardized tests, an inadequate bilingual program and bickering trustees.

Moses raised taxes 34 percent and in one year turned a \$3.6 million deficit into \$1.6 million in reserves.

He weathered storms when the district made boys wear their hair short and converted the city's first black high school into a junior high.

"I learned the importance of being open, frank and honest about what you're doing," Moses said.

Moses describes himself as earnest and good humored. He likes organization and crisp dialogue.

"Children come first," he said. "I will keep my feet on the ground and try to be as open and friendly as possible. We've got a big job."



Cowboys lead a herd of longhorn steer from the Fort Worth Stockyards as the Great American Cattle Drive began in Fort Worth Sunday. The cattle drive will cover six states and end Labor Day in Miles City, Mont.

Paying tribute to the cowboy

Drive relives the past of the of the wild West

FORT WORTH (AP) — A six-state cattle drive began Sunday in what organizers called a tribute to the American cowboy and the livestock that spawned a massive industry.

The Great American Cattle Drive will take cowboys and their herd through Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska and Wyoming over the next six months. The group's destination is Miles City, Mont., with an estimated arrival date around Labor Day.

"I'm ready to go. After today,

I'll be eight miles closer to Montana," said cowboy J.R. Lane of Cheyenne, Wyo., before the departure.

Twenty-four cowboys — four from each of the six states involved in the drive — left the Fort Worth Stock Yards just after 10 a.m. Sunday with about 50 head of Longhorn cattle.

Escorted by Fort Worth police officers mounted on horseback, the riders and their herd were accompanied by chuckwagons and other gear. Street sweepers also followed the group.

Several hundred residents watched the departure, with other groups of spectators scattered along the northward route.

One resident complained of cow and horse manure on the streets of the route.

Cowboy Jackie Joe Donaldson of Stroud, Okla., said the cattle herd would travel at about 2.5 mph. Organizers estimated the herd would total about 250 head, with Sunday's route enabling cowboys to pick up more cattle.

The steers were furnished by members of the Texas Longhorn Breeders Association of America. More than 800 outriders were expected to accompany the drive and its events, reminiscent of those during the 1800s.

"I've been in camp for two weeks. I would have left three days ago if I could," said Walker Lawrence, another cowboy and a cook's helper.

He said the group would have sack lunches for "dinner."

"You have to remember, around here dinner is lunch and supper is dinner," he said.

Institute hoping to save oil field data

ODESSA (AP) — Researchers are trying to preserve years of oil field data and specimens threatened with destruction because of a declining domestic energy industry.

Data from wells drilled in Texas and 39 other states, as well as 450,000 boxes containing more than 2.2 million linear feet of oil field core samples, are being sorted and cataloged at a warehouse near Midland.

The American Geological Institute is hoping the material — donated in October by Shell Oil Co. — will form the basis of a network of public archives of oil field geological information.

Shell donated the material to the Bureau of Economic Geology at the University of Texas at Austin.

"We estimate at least 60 years worth of material from 41 states is stored in the warehouse," said William Dirks, new-field exploration manager for Shell in Houston. "And we're very glad we could make the resource available to the public and the industry."

Dirks said the shipping of additional cores from Shell's Houston warehouse to the Midland facility should be completed by early summer.

The study began after energy and minerals industry cutbacks threatened billions of dollars worth of domestic geological and geophysical data with destruction.

The repository has a full-time curator and core handler who provide assistance in locating and setting out the specimens.

The Midland center could be the first of several regional data repositories, said Marcus E.

Milling, executive director of the American Geological Institute.

"We see the transfer of the Shell repository as a model," he said. "It is the first major data capture, and we hope it will facilitate and provide a model for the future transfer of data from the private to the public sector."

The information could be valuable in planning for environmental protection, managing and evaluating water resources, reducing risks from earthquakes and other geologic hazards.

Axe-wielding suspect shot after pursuit

CACTUS (AP) — A suspected drunken driver was shot and killed Sunday after he got out of his truck wielding an ax at law enforcers, officials said.

Albino Sierra, 44, of Dumas was shot followed a 30-minute pursuit that began in Cactus around 2:15 a.m. Sunday. A police officer who believed Sierra was driving while intoxicated called for backup from the Department of Public Safety when Sierra wouldn't stop, DPS spokesman Wayne Beigle said.

Sierra continued south on U.S. 287 until he reached FM 119 north of Dumas, where he turned east. Then he turned into a private drive near his home, Beigle said, adding that the chase went to speeds up to 60 mph.

DPS troopers Randy Woodrum, Crayton McGee and Dwayne Urbanovski tried to

reason with Sierra, who was acting abusive and angry, Beigle said.

"One of the troopers got close enough to see that the guy had an ax, so they backed off," he said.

Woodrum continued talking with Sierra, trying to persuade him to step out of the truck.

"Then the guy gets out of the truck, but he still has the ax in his hand. The trooper says, 'You need to put the ax down.' At that time, the guy raised the ax up and made an aggressive move toward the trooper," Beigle said.

Woodrum fired once, striking Sierra in the chest, Beigle said. His body was taken to Memorial Hospital in Dumas before being taken to Lubbock.

The three troopers were placed on an automatic three-day administrative leave.

Tracie McBride to be buried in Minneapolis national cemetery

Autopsy results are still pending in the case

MAPLEWOOD, Minn. (AP) — The funeral for slain Army Pvt. Tracie McBride will be at the church she grew up in, with burial at Fort Snelling National Cemetery in Minneapolis.

The Centerville teen-ager's funeral is scheduled for 11 a.m. Wednesday at Redeeming Love Church in this St. Paul suburb.

McBride, 19, was abducted Feb. 18 from Goodfellow Air Force Base in San Angelo, Texas. Her body was found Thursday in a dry creekbed about 27 miles north of San Angelo.

Autopsy results are pending.

Louis Jones, 45, a retired Army paratrooper, faces a federal charge of kidnapping resulting in death. He was working as a part-time civilian bus driver on the base at the time of McBride's abduction.

A conviction could result in the death penalty because the murder occurred during the commission of another felony, kidnapping.

Authorities say Jones abducted McBride, held her captive and terrorized her in a closet at his home three blocks away before killing her and disposing of her body.

Jones, who is being held in the Tom Green County Jail in San Angelo, also is charged with two state crimes — aggravated kidnapping in the McBride case, and aggravated sexual assault involving another female soldier.



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EDITORIAL

Quote of the Day

"Language makes culture, and we make a rotten culture when we abuse words."

Cynthia Ozick, writer, 1972

More independent thinking needed, without being reviled

The balanced budget amendment didn't pass the Senate. In fact it lost by one vote and the determining vote was cast by a Republican.

Sen. Mark Hatfield, R-Oregon, resisted the pleas of fellow Republicans to vote in favor of the balanced budget amendment. He even offered to resign from the Senate in order that the bill would pass.

His resignation would have given supporters the two-thirds majority needed to pass the piece of legislation, 66 of 99 votes. However, this offer, to protect the Republican leadership, was refused by Sen. Bob Dole.

He voted, he said, on the "merits of the amendment as I saw them."

Now, the GOP is upset with Hatfield, wanting his vote examined. He is even being accused of hurting Dole's chances of becoming president in 1996.

In reality, what the GOP is upset about is he refused to follow the pack mentality. He voted as he thought was best, rightly or wrongly. Similarly, Senator Ben Nighthorse Campbell of Colorado,

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who recently announced his switch from Democrat to Republican, is taking heat from Democrats for his decision.

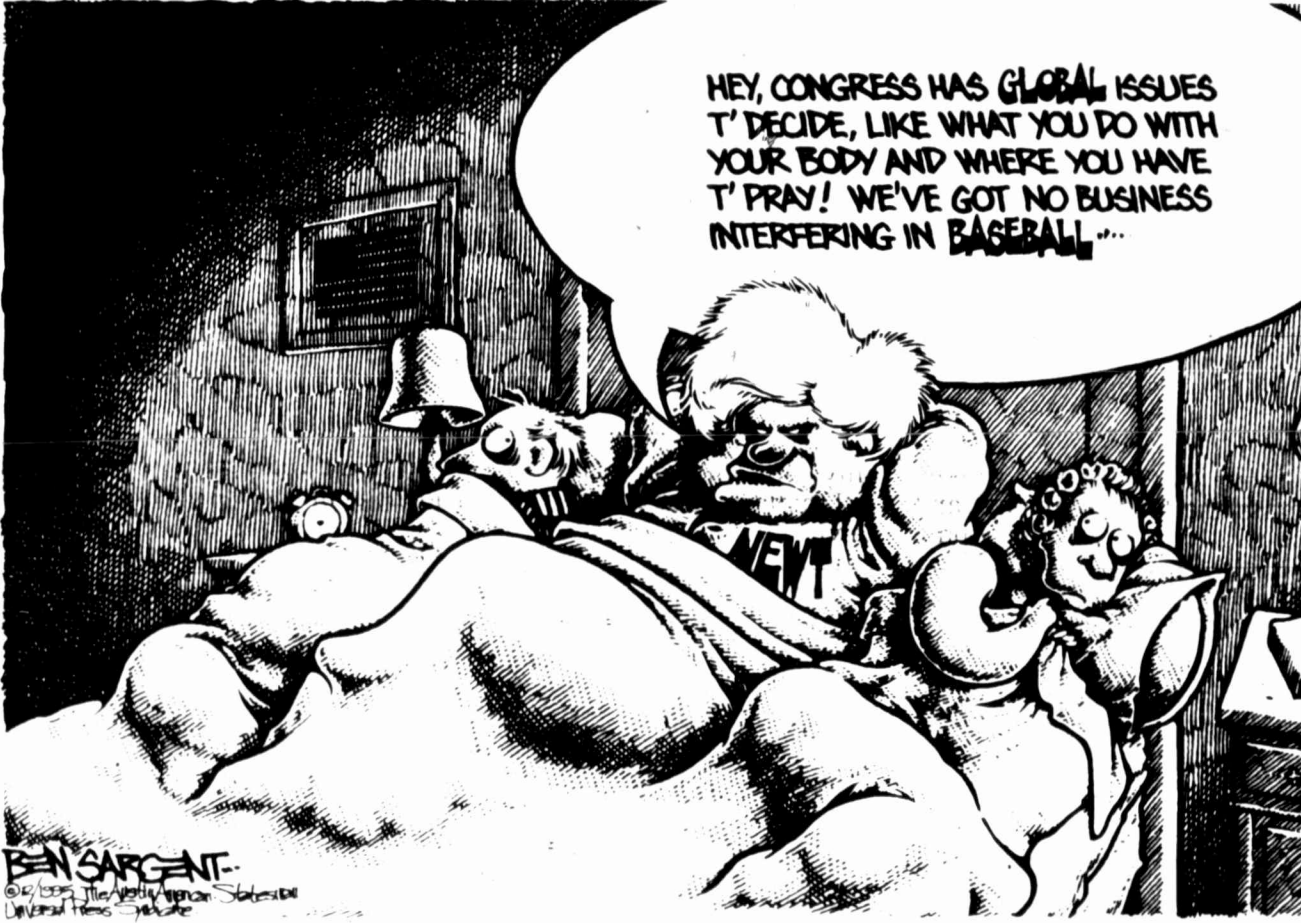
The bickering we are seeing is an example of the partisan politics we, the voters, were hoping would be done away with as we elected a new majority party to the House and Senate.

We had enough of this type of thinking, that is what the election results were supposed to say.

The arrogance in assuming simply because someone is a Republican or Democrat they have to follow the narrow line of party thinking.

We need more independent thinkers in both Houses of Congress. Men and women who aren't afraid to take a tough stand for what they believe - like Hatfield and Campbell did.

Whether it follows party lines or not.



Fish or simply cut bait?

Unemployment in the United States is 5.7 percent. Most of those people could work if they wanted to.

During World War II, we learned that fewer than 2 percent of Americans are "unemployable." So, having 5.7 percent unemployed in our nation's presently prosperous years is indefensible.

Every metropolitan newspaper bulges with available jobs awaiting willing workers. But who wants to be a housekeeper or a groundskeeper when unemployment pays so well? The ski resorts of Vail, Colo., are unable to find enough dishwashers, maids and lift operators. In the Vail Daily, 200 companies are advertising for employees, some offering bonuses of up to \$1,000 for those who will stay through the

ski season.

In Phoenix, Ariz., there is so much demand for workers in construction and service industries that an estimated one in 10 who are working are illegal immigrants with false papers.

In Arizona, any illegal can get a fake resident card for \$100. Entry-level jobs are available almost everywhere in construction, hotels, manufacturing and restaurants.

But when Americans can subsist on government handouts and food stamps, idleness is encouraged.

In any city - with nothing more than a rag, a brush and two cans of shoe polish - anybody could earn, with tips, a comfortable \$500 a week.

But some jobs have been construed as "demeaning," and, apparently, accepting charity no longer is.

Americans recognize the manner in which paying babies to have more babies is creating a hardship for taxpayers.

There is something called SSI - Supplemental Security Income - which was meant to help the old, the disabled and the blind. But SSI has since been distorted to where it has become a retirement income for people who have never contributed a cent to Social Security.

Refugees can begin collecting hundreds of dollars a month, so 700,000 of them are costing you \$4 billion a year.

Drug addicts and alcoholics qualify for SSI - anybody hooked on dope or booze can have a regular monthly income. That is costing you another \$1.4 billion a year.

When SSI payments are higher than Aid to Families with Dependent Children payments, parents are encouraged to qualify their children as "disabled." Mort Zuckerman of U.S. News and World Report says, "SSI has created incentives for fraud and for failure."

Americans are willing to help the genuinely disabled, but no longer should we willingly subsidize the addicted, the ignorant, the mischievous and the lazy.

Linda Zeitz used to work for Coca Cola. She contends that because she consumed birth control pills, junk food and large amounts of Tab, she now is "disabled" by a fear of open spaces. You should support her?

Enough is enough.

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OUT FRONT

Determined teen

Girl's crusade provides accessibility to gym for step-brother

By MICHAEL GAFFNEY
Lubbock Avalanche-Journal

LUBBOCK — The passion of youth may be the purest passion.

If Amanda Burton is any indicator, the maxim is certainly true.

Her passion captured the interest of Texas lawmakers, garnered the attention of a U.S. senator, won her recognition from advocacy groups and helped to change a community.

Because she fought to get her school to comply with the Americans With Disabilities Act, Amanda was more than prepared to enter a statewide contest sponsored by The Disability Policy Consortium.

The contestant who wrote the most compelling letter and contacted the greatest number of legislators would win an overnight expense-paid trip to Capitol Day in Austin, which took place last Wednesday.

Capitol Day is a rally for people with disabilities and their advocates.

As a result of her contacting U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm, state Sen. John Montford and state Reps. Robert Duncan, David Counts and Delwin Jones, Amanda earned the opportunity to speak with lawmakers and address the public during Wednesday's rally and voice her concerns for the handicapped.

Amanda, 16, lives in the small farming community of Wilson, in Lynn County.

She is the eldest child in the Burton family, which includes two boys and three girls.

For two years, Amanda and her stepmother struggled to get the Wilson Independent School District to renovate the school's gymnasium and make it wheelchair accessible.

Amanda's passion springs from compassion for her 6-year-old stepbrother, Derek, who had trouble attending events at school. Derek cannot walk or talk. He is severely limited by cerebral palsy, a muscular disorder which, in Derek's case, means he has no voluntary control over his body movements.

Despite his limitations, Derek loves to watch his stepsister play basketball and perform in the band, and Amanda wants him to be there to experience the events.

The trouble began early in 1993 when Amanda was on the pep squad.

"I was twirling then, and we had pep rallies and he couldn't be involved," she said. "He likes to be involved with everyone else."

Because of his fragile condition, his mother worried about putting Derek on the gymnasium floor. So she carried him into the gymnasium and up to the bleachers. The gym had no wheelchair ramp.

Mrs. Burton had suffered a fractured sternum in 1992 and tendinitis in her knees was aggravated by lifting the 60-pound boy up to the stands.

"It was hard for me and hard for him," Mrs. Burton said.

When football season rolled around, another aggravation surfaced.

Parking was a problem for the Burtons because there were no designated handicapped spaces, and Mrs. Burton often found herself wrestling Derek's wheelchair across a gravel lot to reach the fence where he could see the action on the field.

Amanda wrote a letter in 1993 requesting handicapped parking at the football field, and the school board approved it. "But nothing ever happened," she said.

Nancy Templeton, district superintendent, said that she called the school's maintenance people and had a handicapped parking sign installed.

"We designated some parking, but we didn't get it permanent



Amanda Burton, foreground, and her 6-year-old stepbrother Derek are shown in the Wilson High School gym in Wilson. Derek is confined to a wheelchair due to cerebral palsy. Amanda fought with her school for it to comply with Americans with Disabilities Act to gain access for Derek to attend events at school. As a result, the school district has agreed to have a new gym built by October 1995.

until this year," Ms. Templeton said.

Dissatisfied with the school's response, Amanda and her stepmother began a campaign that pitted them against the Wilson Independent School District. They attended school board meetings to plead their case and wrote letters to Ms. Templeton and other board members.

"For months and months, nothing was said about our letters," Mrs. Burton said.

Frustrated and angry, the Burtons complained to Advocacy Incorporated, a nonprofit legal rights organization that supports people with developmental disabilities. The organization sent an attorney to assess the situation.

The attorney advised the school's administration that it would have to comply with the 1990 Americans With Disabilities Act or face legal action.

The school had until January 1995 to comply with the federal

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Amanda Burton

law, Ms. Templeton said, so in July she had an engineer submit a list of options to the school board.

"We had a committee who reviewed our facility," Ms. Templeton said. "From the recommendation of the committee, we put in windows in the gym last September." The windows were installed in a room that shared a common wall with the gym.

"We thought the windows would provide reasonable accommodation," Ms. Templeton said.

But the district's attempt to

comply with the law failed to placate the Burtons.

"They decided to put the window in anyway, even though they had been told by a lawyer that it was not access," said Mrs. Burton.

"They wanted to cut a hole in the wall and put him in a room. He needs to be around people," Amanda said.

"Sitting up there alone, behind a window with everyone staring at him. He's not a freak," said Mrs. Burton. "That's not access; that's segregation."

Finally, last October, Amanda and her stepmother took drastic action.

"Amanda and I went to the school board meeting and we asked them, 'Is anything going to be done this year?' And they said no," Mrs. Burton said.

So Mrs. Burton filed a civil rights discrimination complaint against the district with the U.S. Department of Education.

After federal officials got involved, the district quickly voted to bring a \$500,000 bond initiative to the community, citing the need to build a new gymnasium that would comply with the disabilities law.

"We know we didn't have a good situation here," Ms. Templeton said. "We felt it was more cost effective to rebuild and not only meet the needs of the individual (Derek), but the whole community."

The initiative passed on Dec. 6, 1994, and the district signed a "commitment to resolve" agreement on Jan. 20 to halt the civil rights case.

Ms. Templeton said that the district agreed to have a new gym built by October 1995.

Through the battle, Amanda felt subtle and not-so-subtle pressure from her teachers and fellow students.

Nonetheless, Amanda said she will continue to fight for the rights of the disabled.

"I kind of talk for my brother," she said. "We need to try to do something for him and people like him."

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Lawmakers limiting law

WASHINGTON — A woman who vended coffee in a million-dollar business as a symbol by high-stakes banking business summer lawsuit.

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Reports on Crockett's death are exaggerated

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A researcher is questioning a diary's account of Alamo defender Davy Crockett surrendering after the battle for the Texas shrine and his execution by Mexican soldiers.

William Groneman told the Texas State Historical Association annual meeting

Saturday that the diary, purportedly of Mexican Lt. Col. Jose Enrique de la Pena, was a hoax.

Groneman, New York City's fire marshal, told about 300 historians at the association's 99th annual meeting that the diary was a fraud.

"This has become somewhat of an icon of Texas history and it's used as a source in all the works on the Alamo and the Texas Revolution," said Groneman. "But I've found some evidence that it is a modern-day hoax and not a precise, authentic diary as it has been portrayed in the past."

NEWS IN BRIEF

Lawmakers take up limiting lawsuit awards

WASHINGTON (AP) — The woman who was awarded \$2.7 million after spilling McDonald's coffee in her lap is invoked as a symbol by both sides in the high-stakes battle over protecting businesses against consumer lawsuits. This week, Republicans hope the House will take a big step toward giving businesses the legal protection they have coveted for years. Votes are expected on proposals to make it harder for people to win punitive damages in lawsuits over harmful products. A separate bill would limit claims of securities fraud.

Governor has party to furnish mansion

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Some called it a shakedown, others a "pure Okie" shame. For Gov. Frank Keating, though, a housewarming party to furnish the governor's mansion is sure to benefit Oklahoma for decades to come. "By the time this is over, this will be a first-class showplace," Keating said. "Oklahoma needs a home to showcase its 21st century face." Keating opened the governor's mansion Sunday for 2,000 Oklahomans who came with gifts to help furnish the three-story, 22-room colonial house. Eight-year-old Clay Taylor of Oklahoma City answered the governor's call for "an Oklahoma White House" by pulling a large bronze rooster onto the mansion grounds in a rusting red wagon. "We picked it because it was the most unusual present," said Clay, accompanied by his 6-year-old brother Clark.

Hong Kong rebuffs China

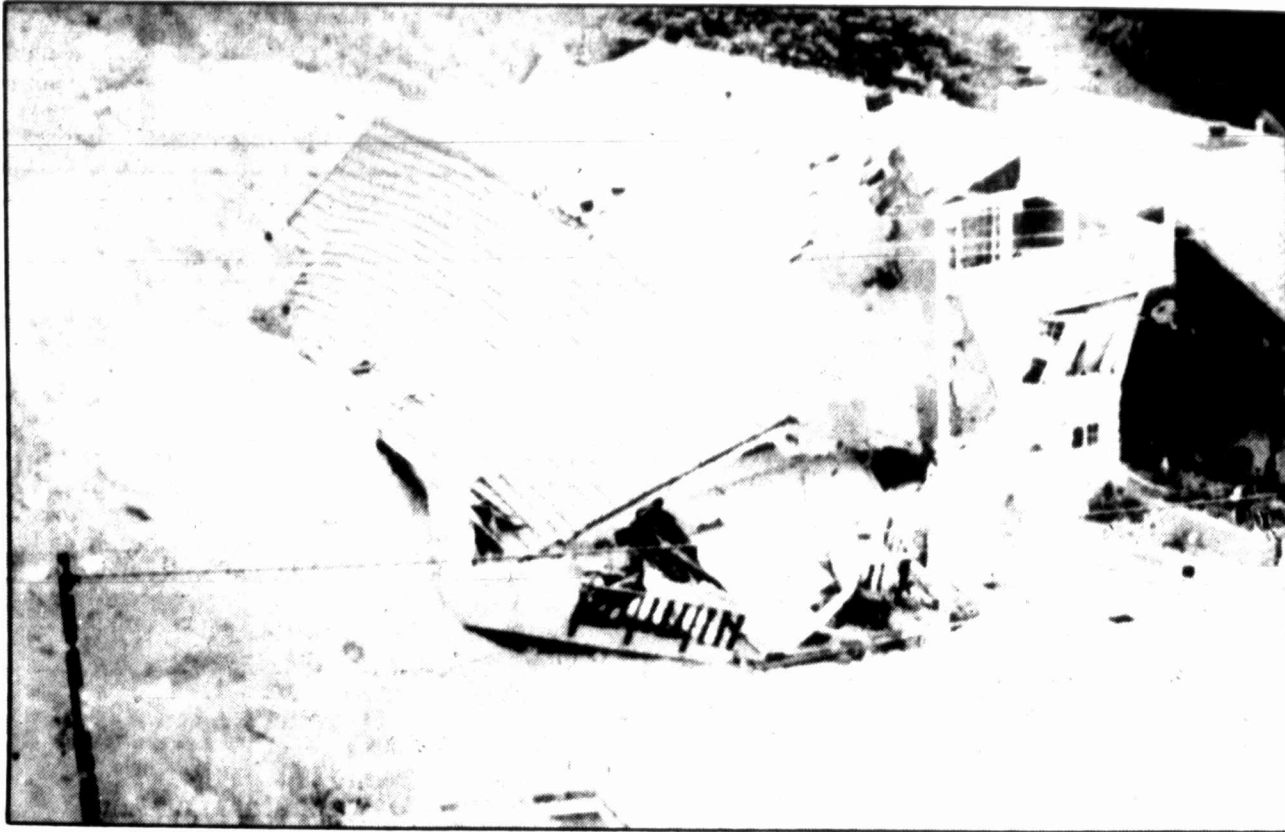
HONG KONG (AP) — On the surface, the polls were about as local as elections could be, with candidates campaigning for faster traffic and cleaner streets. Today's results, however, dealt a decided rebuff to China. Sunday's elections — the second-to-last before Hong Kong reverts to Chinese rule in 1997 — showed gains for the party Beijing dislikes the most, the Democrats. The party won 23 of the 36 assembly seats it contested to remain Hong Kong's biggest party. Its pro-China rival, the Democratic Alliance for the Betterment of Hong Kong, won eight seats, less than half the 17 they contested, final results showed.

Hillary's inaugural dress joins collection

WASHINGTON (AP) — The violet and blue gown that Hillary Clinton wore to the 1993 inaugural balls is going on display, joining inaugural gowns worn by Barbara Bush, Jacqueline Kennedy, Lady Bird Johnson and other first ladies. Mrs. Clinton is donating her violet sheath with leaf-patterned lace covered by an overskirt of blue-violet chiffon to the Smithsonian Institution's National Museum of American History. The gown will be displayed as part of the First Ladies Collection, which shows inaugural gowns worn by presidential wives through the years.

Buchanan hires campaign manager

WASHINGTON (AP) — Patrick J. Buchanan, who hasn't yet formally announced his candidacy for the Republican presidential nomination, has hired a former top Christian Coalition official to manage his campaign. Guy Rodgers, Christian Coalition field director from 1991-1994, helped the organization expand from three state chapters to 44. He has been running a political consulting company in southeast Virginia since leaving the Christian Coalition. Rodgers heads Monday to Iowa, where Buchanan lags in organizing. Rodgers was a senior aide in Pat Robertson's Iowa presidential campaign in 1988 when the religious broadcaster finished second in the state with 25 percent of the vote.



An aerial photograph taken Sunday shows two homes that were destroyed when a huge portion of a mountain slid into them Saturday. The mud slide destroyed nine homes and is threatening more in La Conchita, Calif., near Ventura.

Waves of mud crash on homes

LA CONCHITA, Calif. (AP) — Residents of a seaside hamlet had to abandon their homes to escape a crumbling, rain-saturated hillside that threatened to unleash more waves of mud and rock. Nine homes were destroyed Saturday when a soggy hillside collapsed on La Conchita, about 25 miles northwest of Los Angeles. No one was injured or reported missing. More than 100 residents were forced to evacuate their homes, and those who returned Sunday

were only allowed 15 minutes to gather some belongings as the hillside continued to shift. Elizabeth Martin-Novy marveled at the wall of wet earth that buried homes across the street and pushed up to the door of her trailer. "The mountain looks like it's always been there," she said. "But it hasn't." The lingering danger was from a massive crater left in the hill by the slide. It filled with water from heavy weekend

rains, threatening another 25 houses in the town of 700 people, said Ventura County sheriff's officials. "The water is adding weight to the mud that's already unstable on the hill," said Senior Deputy Chuck Buttell. "It has the potential to be really ugly." Geologists said the steep slopes bordering the community have been slipping for 23,000 years. Residents of La Conchita had been warned for weeks that a major slide was imminent.

2,000 people commemorate the landmark march to Selma

SELMA, Ala. (AP) — John Lewis was locked arm-in-arm with other veterans of the civil rights movement, marching, singing and chanting in a scene straight out of the 1960s. Suddenly, the Georgia Democrat dropped from the line and wandered over to the side of the road to chat with some Alabama state troopers, members of the same force that clubbed him unconscious 30 years ago.

"You didn't have any blacks who were state troopers in 1965," said Lewis, recalling the all-white posse who took part in the "Bloody Sunday" mauling at the Edmund Pettus Bridge, an event that turned the tide of the civil rights movement. Lewis, an Alabama native who now represents a congressional district in Atlanta, returned to this city on the banks of the Alabama River

with Coretta Scott King, Southern Christian Leadership Conference president Joseph Lowery, Jesse Jackson and three other black congressmen to mark the anniversary of the Selma-to-Montgomery march. About 2,000 people walked across the bridge Sunday, and 100 were continuing today on a weeklong, 54-mile trek to Montgomery, where a rally is scheduled Saturday on the steps of

Barings purchased by a Dutch group

LONDON (AP) — The queen's money is safe. But when Britain's oldest investment bank recovers from its sensational crash, it will be under Dutch ownership. ING Group of the Netherlands struck a deal late Sunday to acquire Barings PLC, a week after Barings was ruined by wild trading on Asian futures markets by 28-year-old trader Nick Leeson.

Despite its spectacular collapse, Barings remains a valuable company with many assets, including its client base and staff, and the potential for making vast sums of money. Barings, which counts Queen Elizabeth II among its clients, collapsed after 232 years, during which it financed the Napoleonic wars and the expansion of British colonialism.

The Dutch group agreed to retain the firm's 4,000 employees and will continue using the name Barings. ING, a banking and insurance concern, gets Barings by agreeing to take on all assets and liabilities. Its offer beat out a joint bid from Dutch rival ABN Amro and U.S. investment bank Smith Barney, which wanted to divide Barings into pieces. Outside accountants appointed by the High Court to take control of Barings preferred the ING bid because it disposed of Barings and all its problems in one smooth move.

Leeson dropped from sight for a week and is now held a German prison, fighting extradition to Singapore on forgery charges. Though Barings portrayed Leeson as a rogue trader whose dealings caught management off guard, documents and weekend news reports strongly suggested Barings executives knew for months that they had a problem on their hands. Barings refused to discuss this.

The deal with ING was struck after bankers raced for days to avoid losing talented Barings workers and blue-chip clients while the firm was unable to trade. ING chairman Aad Jacobs said his group moved quickly as possible "to protect the interests of customers and employees and the continuity of the Barings name and business."

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Rebels reject proposal to restart talks

SAN CRISTOBAL DE LAS CASAS, Mexico (AP) — Rebels in southern Mexico have rejected a proposal to restart peace talks that Congress is to debate today.

CHECKING



A Venezuelan soldier inspects a building damaged by gunfire and grenade explosions in the attack in Cararabo, a military outpost near Caracas Sunday. Venezuelan military officials said Colombia had failed to send reinforcements to their side of the border.

Leaders of the Zapatista National Liberation Army "reject the contents of the initiative, but salute the spirit of dialogue that animated it," Major Ana Maria and Comandantes David, Javier and Felipe wrote in the March 2 statement, released late Sunday. The statement took offense at the bill's characterization of the Zapatistas as a "group of dissenters" but did not indicate that the rebels intended to take any military action. The Zapatistas rose up on New Year's Day 1994 to demand basic rights and services for the impoverished Indian peasants in Chiapas. Despite a truce, peace talks to end the simmering rebellion have produced no agreements.

The government, under pressure from foreign investors and hard-liners within the governing party, cracked down on the rebels Feb. 9 and issued arrest warrants against rebel leaders.

Identity of woman killed in lion's pen still sought

WASHINGTON (AP) — Investigators hoped today to confirm the identity of a woman whose partially devoured body was found during the weekend in the lions' pen at the National Zoo. The woman was carrying a photo ID that appeared to be issued by Central Arkansas Transit in Little Rock, and the photo matched her face, said a Metropolitan Police detective who declined to be identified.

The woman's body was found early Saturday by a zoo employee. Investigators had to wait for the transit agency to open today to confirm that the identification was legitimate before releasing the woman's name, the detective said. Dr. Joye Carter, chief medical examiner for the District of Columbia, said an autopsy of the body had not been completed Sunday.

"We have some investigative work to do, and also some additional examinations to do," Carter said. "We're doing as much as we can. It's difficult to piece together." However, The Washington Post reported in Monday's editions that sources familiar with the autopsy said the woman died as a result of a mauling that caused massive blood loss and there was no other evidence of trauma on her body.

Russian troops dig in for new offensive in Chechnya

SHALI, Russia (AP) — Russian forces captured a road linking two rebel-held villages Sunday, signalling an imminent ground assault on the south of breakaway Chechnya. The Chechen military commander, meanwhile, ruled out peace negotiations after Russian officers failed to appear for scheduled talks on Saturday. "I think we've probably had enough of peace talks," said

Gen. Aslan Maskhadov. Russian Interior Ministry troops dug in positions for five tanks and several armored personnel carriers on a six-mile stretch of road between the villages of Samashky and Achkhoy-Martan, west of the Chechen capital of Grozny. The new outpost effectively cuts off Samashky from other rebel-held areas. The Russian military com-

mand in Mozdok, outside Chechnya, said the road was captured after artillery and air strikes on rebel positions. It appeared to have been taken with no resistance. In Samashky, surprised and dazed rebel fighters said they had been attacked by helicopters around midday. Heavy explosions sounded several times a minute.

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SCOREBOARD

HOWARD COLLEGE BASEBALL
Tuesday
HAWKS at Ranger (DH),
1 p.m.

BSSH SPORTS
Tuesday
STEER baseball at Snyder, 5 p.m.
Weekend
STEER baseball at Brownwood Tourney (Fri., Sat.)
BSSH track at Snyder (Sat.)

AREA SOFTBALL
Friday - Big Spring at Andrews, 6 p.m.
Saturday - Coahoma at Big Spring (DH)
11 a.m.

Got an item?

Do you have an interesting story idea? Call Dave Hargrave, 263-7331, Ext 116.

Missed sign leads to Howard win

By DAVE HARGRAVE
Sports Editor

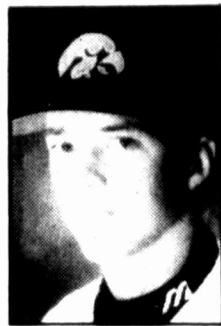
Matt Brosseau salvaged what could have been an ugly day for the Howard College baseball team.

Funny thing is, Brosseau had the chance to be a hero because he made a mistake.

The Howard second baseman came to bat in the bottom of the seventh inning - score tied 4-4 against Western Oklahoma. With runners on first and second, none out, Brosseau laced a first-pitch single to left-center that scored Wes Davis with the winning run.

"Actually, I had the bunt sign, but I looked away a little bit too

soon," said Brosseau, who had a chance to preview the bunt sign when the previous batter, Eric Garcia, laid down a sacrifice bunt and reached on an error. "I



BROSSEAU

Davis had reached when he was hit by a pitch, and his winning run gave Howard (11-2) a

doubleheader split. Western (4-4) won the first game 4-3 in 10 innings to break Howard's nine-game winning streak.

Of Brosseau's mistake, Howard coach Brian Roper, who is also the third-base coach who gave Brosseau the sign, said: "That just shows you the lack of concentration we had, and our lack of execution. It was that way all day."

In fact, Roper went so far as to say his Hawks played "about as bad as we can possibly play" in the three-game set with Western. Howard beat Western 18-8 Saturday. Howard did have its bright spots, however, particular on the pitcher's mound.

Ben Phillips pitched well

enough to win in the first game, but his defense deserted him at the worst of times. Howard led 3-1 in the seventh, but Hawk shortstop Dustin Bratlien booted a sure double-play grounder for an error. Relievers Skip Ames and Mark Uberecken couldn't wipe out the mistake - Western's Kurt Russell hit a two-out single to tie the game.

Eric Augustin homered in the 10th to give the win to Western. The homer made a hard-luck loser out of Uberecken (1-2), a southpaw who struck out eight batters in 3 2/3 innings.

In the second game, Howard scored twice to tie the game in the sixth. With one out, Brady Mills walked and moved to

third on an errant pick-off throw. Brian Ogle drove Mills home with a single and stole second. Tyson Lindekugel reached on a two-out error, then Roper rolled the dice with a play straight out of Little League.

With Ogle on third, Lindekugel took off from first before pitcher Shane Robinson even moved. Robinson stepped off the rubber to start a rundown, but

Lindekugel avoided the tag and reached second while Ogle scored to tie the game.

The second-game win made sure lefty Caleb Brown's pitching didn't go to waste. Brown (3-0) threw a complete game, striking out six while allowed just two earned runs.



BROWN

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Howard 003 000 000 0-3 8 1
Mathews, Thomas (9) and Mulherrin, Phillips, Ames (7), Uberecken (7) and Holland, W. Thomas, L. - Uberecken (1-2); 2B - Schmitt (W), Bailey (W); Ogle (H); HR - Augustin (W), Davis (H).

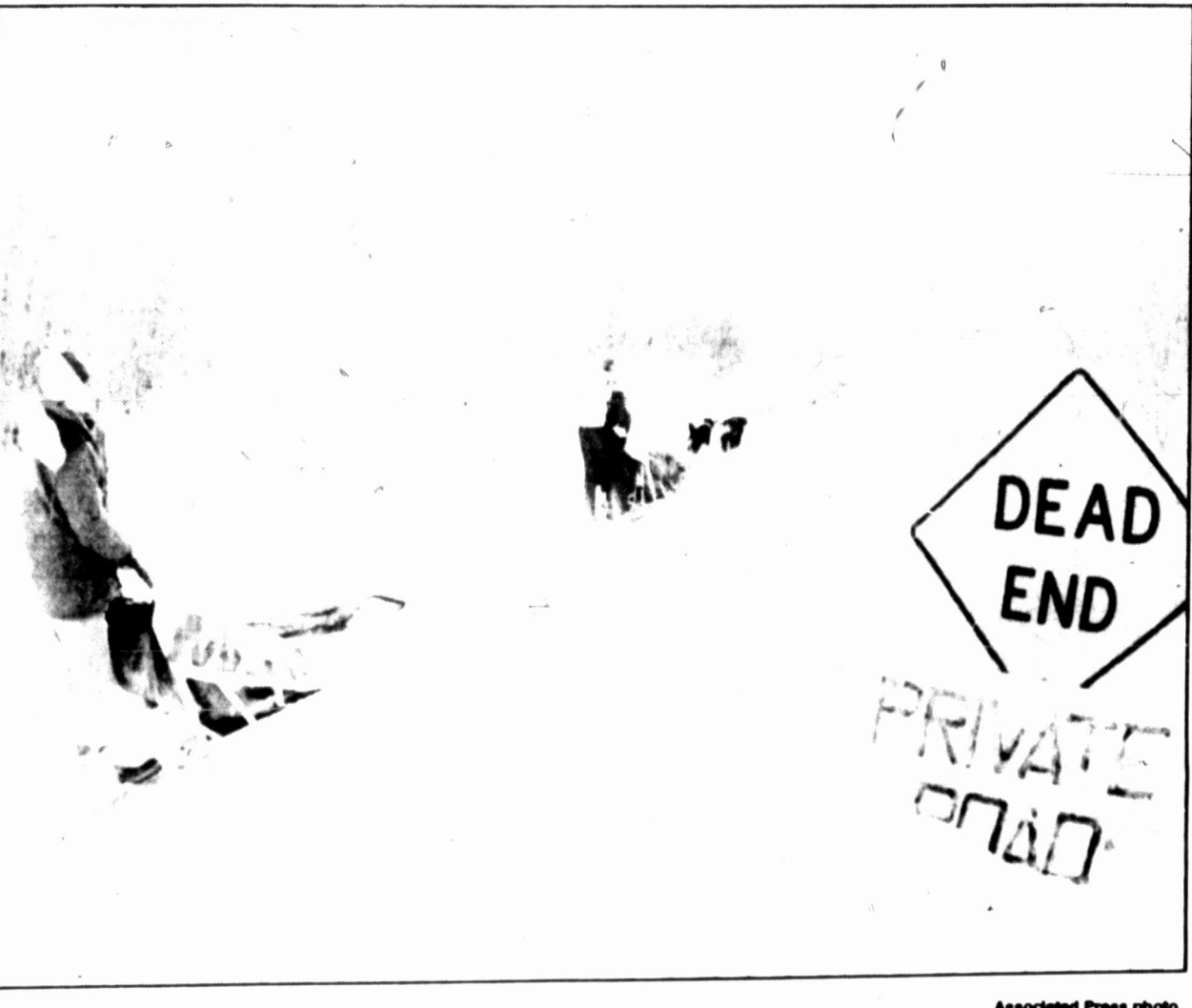
Game 2
W. Okla. 002 110 0-4 9 4
Howard 020 002 1-5 8 2
Robinson and Mulherrin, Brown and Schmitt. W - Brown (3-0), L - Robinson; 2B - Nichol (W); Ogle (H), Lindekugel (H), Brosseau (H).

Lady Hawks play Logan

The Howard College women's basketball team finally knows its opponent in the first round of the national tournament. Howard (28-4) will play Logan College (29-0) March 14 at 7 p.m. in Tyler. Logan, ranked No. 4 in the nation, is located in Cartersville, Ill.

Howard, ranked No. 7, is playing in its third consecutive NJCAA national tournament. The Lady Hawks came into the tournament undefeated in 1993, and then assistant and now head coach Terry Gray said: "It's hard to play that way, trying to keep a perfect record intact. Also, that helps your opponent get up for you."

WOULD YOU DARE?



Diana Moroney drives her team past the last spot on the road system Sunday on the way to Nome, 1,140 miles from Anchorage and the finish of the Iditarod Sled Dog Race in Alaska.

Jerry, get your hands off the 'Boys!'

Just as Dallas Cowboy assistant coaches seem to find homes somewhere as a head coach in the NFL, so are Cowboy players.

NFL teams have discovered that to be Super Bowl champion or at least have a shot at the playoffs, you have to dismantle the best team in the league - the Dallas Cowboys.

What chaps my butt is that I can't figure out if I should be mad at the players for leaving a championship team or at owner Jerry Jones for not com-

ing up with the big bucks to keep topnotch talent with the team.

The man seems to be brain dead. I've heard of brain lock, but Jones seems to be in a permanent coma.

He's squeezing the dollars so tight you can hear George Washington holler.

And speaking of Washington, James Washington is the latest Cowboy standout to depart Valley Ranch. He's headed to the Washington Redskins.

The Cowboys have one of the best offenses in the NFL, but just in case Jones hasn't noticed, San Francisco's offense won the Super Bowl a few weeks ago.

I'm almost afraid to admit this, but I'm really starting to second guess Jones' strategy in changing head coaches.

Jimmy Johnson may have been a little head-strong and somewhat of a perfectionist

Dallas is losing the depth it had when (Jimmy) Johnson was there, and the team also could lose tight end Jay Novacek and center Mark Stepnoski if Jones doesn't pull his head out.

himself, but he had the respect of the players, even if they didn't like him personally.

Barry Switzer has a rather abrasive personality of his own, but Johnson would have never allowed Jones to dismantle the team.

That's why Johnson is gone. What Jones and Johnson accomplished between 1989 and 1994 was nothing short of a miracle. What they did was a textbook lesson on how to rebuild a team.

Dallas is still on top, but Jones' interference has allowed the team to lose some of its cohesiveness, which has

allowed some of the best players to leave once they became unrestricted free agents. His interference also has slowed the Cowboys just enough for San Francisco to catch them.

Troy Aikman, Michael Irvin, and Emmitt Smith have lucrative contracts, but they aren't the entire team and they can't play defense.

Dallas is losing the depth it had when Johnson was there, and the team also could lose tight end Jay Novacek and center Mark Stepnoski if Jones doesn't pull his head out.

All we can do is sit, look, and listen.

SPORTS IN BRIEF

Coahoma splits pair Saturday at Jim Ned

The Coahoma High School baseball team lost for the first time this season Saturday, falling 8-7 to Winters at the Jim Ned Tournament, but the 'Dogs came back to win 14-1 over Jim Ned.

"I was really proud of the way we came back in the second game," said Coahoma coach Mike Baxter. "We looked pretty ugly in the first game, but we looked like we should in the second game."

Kelby Bailey homered in both games for Coahoma (3-1). In the win over Jim Ned, Brandon McGuire (2-0) pitched a two-hitter and doubled.

Jon White (1-1) took the loss against Winters.

Coahoma plays at Rotan Friday, then hosts Midland Lee JV Saturday for a 1 p.m. doubleheader.

Coahoma 100 42 - 7 9 5
Winters 105 02 - 8 6 2
(game halted by time limit)
McMillan, White (4) and Ruiz, Disko, Reed (4) and Bishop, W. - Reed, L. - White (1-1); 2B - Gressett (C), Wyatt (W); HR - Bailey (C).

Coahoma 157 1 - 14 14 2
Jim Ned 100 0 - 1 2 5
(game halted by time limit)
McGuire and Ovalle, Ray, Foster (2), Herron (3) and Herron, Sutton (3); W - McGuire (2-0); L - Ray; 2B - McGuire (C), Ovalle (C); HR - Bailey (C).

Forsan's Hopper makes 6-2A First Team

Forsan point guard Jacoby Hopper, a senior, was inadvertently omitted from the All-District 6-2A boys' basketball team.

Hopper made the First Team with teammate Chris Evans. Other area players on the First Team were Stanton's Jason Hopper and Coahoma's Brandon McGuire, Henry DeLaRosa and Brandon Shifflett.

Big Spring softball players meet Tuesday

Those wanting to be a part of Big Spring slow-pitch softball should be at an organizational

meeting Tuesday, 7 p.m., at Fun & Food on 11th Place.

For more information, call Chuck Martin at 264-9236.

SnakeFest softball tournament returns

SnakeFest V, a softball tournament, will be played March 24-26 in Big Spring.

Entry fees are \$110 per team, and there is a three-game guarantee. Team trophies will be given to first-through sixth-place teams, and first through fourth will receive individual trophies.

For more information, call Chuck Martin at 264-9236.

Coahoma continues Little League sign-ups

The Coahoma American Little League sign-ups continue today. Today through Wednesday, the sign-ups will be 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. at the Coahoma Community Center.

The cost is \$20 for the first child, \$30 for two children and \$40 for three or more. There is a late fee of \$5 after March 8.

Bring certificates should be brought to sign-ups. There are coaching positions available.

Wallyball players meet tonight at YMCA

The Big Spring YMCA will be starting a wallyball league, and the organizational meeting is tonight at 7 at the Y.

For more information, call the Y at 267-8234.

The Y is starting a women's power volleyball league. The meeting will be March 21 at 7 p.m.

Midland site for softball tourney

MIDLAND - The E.D. Walton Construction men's round-robin softball tournament is scheduled for March 31-April 2 in Midland.

Registration for the ASA-sanctioned tournament is \$150 per team, with a maximum of 24 teams. Deadline to enter is March 24.

There will be a three-home-run limit and teams will play a minimum of seven games if there is a full field.

For more information, contact Danny at 684-7905.



Carlton Johnson
Staff Writer

BOTTOM OF THE ORDER

SHOT OF THE DAY



Going to the Big Dance

Mount St. Mary's Chris McGuthrie sits on the basket Saturday after his team won the Northeast Conference Championship to qualify for the NCAA Tournament.

TEXAS SPORTS

Spurs stomp Rockets

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - Hakeem Olajuwon was overwhelmed by David Robinson and Dennis Rodman as the San Antonio Spurs continued their dominance over the NBA champion Houston Rockets. Robinson had 31 points and 11 rebounds and Rodman had 27 rebounds as San Antonio routed Houston 124-103 on Sunday for its third straight victory over the Rockets and fifth in six games. Olajuwon had 25 points and six rebounds.

Stars win fourth straight

DALLAS (AP) - The Dallas Stars defeated St. Louis 2-1 Sunday. Goals by Peter Zedel and Trent Klatt and Andy Moog's 30-save performance sent the Stars to their fourth consecutive victory.

NATION/WORLD

Labonte wins Pontiac 400

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) - Terry Labonte led the final 87 laps and beat Dale Earnhardt by about 12 car-lengths in the Pontiac Excitement 400 on Sunday for his second consecutive victory at Richmond International Raceway. Labonte, who earned \$82,950 for his 14th career victory and third in 11 races, averaged 106.425 mph in his Chevrolet Monte Carlo on the 0.75-mile trioval.

Canadian takes Grand Prix

MIAMI (AP) - Canada's Jacques Villeneuve passed Brazil's Mauricio Gugelmin during their final pit stops Sunday en route to a 1.022-second victory in Indy-car's Marlboro Grand Prix of Miami.

ON THE AIR

Basketball

College
Metro Atlantic Tourney, 6:30 p.m., ESPN (ch. 30).
Missouri Valley Tourney, 8:30 p.m., ESPN.
West Coast Tourney, 11 p.m., ESPN.

Hockey

NHL
Los Angeles at Dallas, 7:30 p.m., HSE (ch. 29).

Golf

PGA
Senior Slam, 6:05 p.m., WTBS (ch. 11).

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Here are Big Spring finishes from Saturday Relays in Andrews:

Varsity Girls
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800 Relay - 1. (Sm Casillas, Wilbert), 1:51
400 Run - 1. Kandi 200 Dash - 2. Casi 400 Relay - 1. (Det Smith, Wilbert, Loft), 5:1
1,600 Relay - 1. (H Cline, Loft), 4:29.7

Junior Varsity Girls
Discus - 1. Gina Vz Arna Castaneda. 800 Run - 3. Maria 3:02.3
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MIAMI (AP) won Sunday's one shot despite tee shot into a p Faldo avoided Greg Norma Jacobsen, the third round, tied in windier the final day. Fal the 18th hole but he hit a per wood onto the putted for a bog the day.

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DALLAS (AP) conference and ments looming, Conference's ne ball season area spot as one of t rable in the leg

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The SWC h become the fir years to have n cal leaders in fo vidual categor TCU's Kurt Thor game; rebounds, game; assists, B Haggerty, 10.1 a point field goa Baylor's Andre averaging 3.7

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1,600 Relay - 1. (Pena, Dickson, Rodriguez, Eddington), 3:50.0.

Butch Baird, 68-70 - 1:38
Ed Sneed, 67-71 - 1:38

Mustang Relays

Here are Big Spring High School finishes from Saturday's Mustang Relays in Andrews:

Varsity Girls
Shot Put - 6. Nadia Cole, 29-0.
Long Jump - 2. Shakesha Lott, 16-5 1/2; 3. Kathy Smith, 16-2.
Triple Jump - 4. Lott, 32-10 1/2;
5. Kristi McWhorter, 31-9.
High Jump - 5. McWhorter, 4-8; 6. Dae Hill, 4-8.
Discus - 3. Melissa Martinez, 101-9.
800 Run - 1. Amanda Hensley, 2:39.74; 4. Marisol Carnero, 2:44.1.
100 Dash - 6. Misty DeLaGarza, 14.0.
800 Relay - 1. (Smith, Lott, Casillas, Wilbert), 1:51.9.
400 Run - 1. Kandi Cline, 66.5.
400 Relay - 1. (DeLaGarza, Smith, Wilbert, Lott), 51.9.
1,600 Relay - 1. (Hall, Hensley, Cline, Lott), 4:29.7.

Junior Varsity Girls
Discus - 1. Gina Valdez, 85-2; 2. Anna Castaneda.
800 Run - 3. Maria Hinojos, 3:02.3.
100 Dash - 3. Jodi Lelek, 14.0.
800 Relay - 1. (Bellinghausen, Hernandez, Perkins, Lelek), 2:00.0.
200 Dash - 2. Lelek, 30.1.
300 Hurdles - 1. Hernandez, 55.6.
1,600 Relay - 3. (Bellinghausen, Hernandez, Perkins, Lara), 5:00.0.

Varsity Boys
Shot Put - 3. Jason Roberts, 45-6.
High Jump - 1. Drexell Owusu, 6-2.
Discus - 4. Roberts, 144-6 1/2; 5. James Escobar, 137-4 1/2.
Long Jump - 1. Owusu, 21-1 1/2; 4. Dustin Waters, 19-11.
Triple Jump - 1. Owusu, 47-1 3/4; 4.00 Relay - 3. (Owusu, Waters, Burchett, Farr), 43.9.
800 Run - 1. Joe Franklin, 2:04.9.
110 Hurdles - 1. Chris Ochoa, 15.3; 3. Roger Eddington, 15.6.
100 Dash - 1. Randy Farr, 10.86; 4. Waters, 11.4; 5. Brian Burchett, 11.5.
300 Hurdles - 1. Eddington, 41.0; 2. Ochoa, 41.6.
400 Run - 2. Franklin, 54.1.
200 Dash - 1. Farr, 22.1; 5. Ismael Rodriguez, 23.8.
1,600 Relay - 1. (Burchett, Waters, Rodriguez, Franklin), 3:27.0.

Junior Varsity Boys
Long Jump - 2. Toma McVae, 19-8.
Triple Jump - 1. Ib Simpson, 40-4.
100 Dash - 1. McVae, 11.7.

GOLF

Doral Open

MIAMI (AP) - Final scores and prize money Sunday in the PGA Tour's Doral Open, played on the 6,189-yard, par-70 Blue Course of the Doral Resort and Country Club (a-amateur):
Nick Faldo, 67-71-66-69 - 273
Peter Jacobsen, 68-69-64-73 - 274
Greg Norman, 68-68-65-73 - 274
Justin Leonard, 68-68-71-68 - 275
Steve Elkington, 67-72-67-69 - 275
Davis Lovell, 65-69-70-71 - 275
Hale Irwin, 70-70-67-66 - 276
Woody Austin, 66-71-66-71 - 276
Steve Stricker, 70-69-71-68 - 277
Mark O'Meara, 69-72-66-71 - 278
Ray Floyd, 72-71-68-69 - 280
C. Montgomerie, 72-68-68-72 - 280
Jay Haas, 69-69-70-72 - 280
David Duval, 67-72-68-73 - 280
Lennie Clements, 70-70-67-73 - 280
Dudley Hart, 71-67-68-74 - 280
Bill Glasson, 68-68-70-74 - 286

Health Care Classic

OJAI, Calif. (AP) - Final scores and prize money Sunday in the Senior PGA Tour's rain-shortened \$750,000 Health Care Classic, played on the 6,189-yard, par-70 course at Ojai Valley Country Club (x-won on second hole of playoff):
x-Bruce Devlin, 64-66 - 130
Dale Douglass, 67-65 - 132
Bud Allen, 72-61 - 133
Tom Wargo, 70-63 - 133
Dave Hill, 68-65 - 133
Dave Stockton, 63-70 - 133
Jim Colbert, 68-66 - 134
Larry Ziegler, 68-66 - 134
Harry Toscano, 67-67 - 134
Jay Sigel, 67-67 - 134
Bob Charles, 64-70 - 134
Jim Dent, 68-68 - 134
Deane Beman, 69-66 - 135
Al Geiberger, 68-67 - 135
Jimmy Powell, 67-68 - 135
Tony Jacklin, 67-68 - 135
Jack Kiefer, 71-65 - 136
Isao Aoki, 68-68 - 136
Dick Groat, 67-69 - 136
Kermit Zarley, 72-65 - 137
Tom Weiskopf, 69-68 - 137
Bruce Summerhays, 68-69 - 137
DeWitt Weaver, 66-71 - 137
Homero Blancas, 70-68 - 138

HOCKEY

NHL Standings

National Hockey League		All Times EST		EASTERN CONFERENCE						
Atlantic Division		W	L	Pct	GF	GA				
N.Y. Rangers	11	9	3	25	63	56				
Philadelphia	9	9	3	21	65	61				
Tampa Bay	9	11	2	20	59	65				
New Jersey	8	8	4	20	52	48				
N.Y. Islanders	8	10	3	19	52	62				
Florida	7	12	3	17	51	66				
Washington	6	10	5	17	50	57				
Northeast Division		W	L	Pct	GF	GA				
Pittsburgh	15	5	2	32	90	73				
Quebec	14	4	3	31	81	51				
Boston	12	7	2	26	65	50				
Buffalo	9	7	4	22	47	43				
Hartford	8	11	3	19	56	60				
Montreal	7	10	4	18	48	65				
Ottawa	3	13	3	9	41	63				
WESTERN CONFERENCE		W	L	Pct	GF	GA				
Central Division		Chicago	14	6	1	29	80	46		
Detroit	13	6	1	27	76	43				
St. Louis	12	6	1	25	70	53				
Toronto	10	10	3	23	65	66				
Dallas	8	10	3	19	58	54				
Winnipeg	8	11	3	19	63	78				
Pacific Division		San Jose	10	8	2	24	69	53		
San Jose	9	10	2	20	48	65				
Vancouver	6	7	7	19	44	67				
Edmonton	8	12	2	18	57	76				
Los Angeles	5	10	4	14	58	75				
Anaheim	6	13	1	13	41	74				
Saturday's Games		New Jersey 6, Florida 1	Pittsburgh 4, Boston 3, OT	Hartford 3, Tampa Bay 2, OT	Winnipeg 4, San Jose 2	Buffalo 1, Quebec 1, tie	Washington 5, Montreal 1	Toronto 3, Calgary 2	Vancouver 5, Los Angeles 4	
Sunday's Games		Chicago 3, Anaheim 0	Edmonton 4, Detroit 2	Boston 5, Hartford 2	Buffalo 4, Montreal 1	Ottawa 3, N.Y. Islanders 1	Philadelphia 6, Pittsburgh 2	Washington 4, N.Y. Rangers 2	Winnipeg 3, Calgary 2	Dallas 2, St. Louis 1

Nothing like home cooking

How does a home-court advantage or a road-court disadvantage affect some teams? Here are the largest field goal and point per game differentials for this season:

Data through 3/1/95.



	Home FG%	Road FG%	Pct. drop
Nuggets	.494	.445	9.7
Clippers	.453	.420	7.3
Nets	.453	.421	7.1
Suns	.503	.470	6.8
Hornets	.491	.459	6.5

	Home PPG	Road PPG	Diff.
Nuggets	105	94	11
Jazz	111	102	9
Suns	115	107	8
Hornets	106	99	7
Heat	105	98	7

Source: NBA AP/Ed DeGasero

BASKETBALL

NBA Standings

National Basketball Association

All Times EST		EASTERN CONFERENCE		WESTERN CONFERENCE		
Atlantic Division		W	L	Pct	GB	
Orlando	45	14	763	—	—	
New York	37	19	661	6	12	
Boston	24	33	421	20	—	
New Jersey	23	36	390	22	—	
Miami	22	35	386	22	—	
Central Division		Charlotte	37	22	627	—
Indiana	34	23	596	2	—	
Cleveland	33	24	579	3	—	
Chicago	29	30	492	8	—	
Atlanta	28	30	483	8	12	
Detroit	22	35	386	22	—	
Pacific Division		Portland	41	293	27	12
Washington	15	42	263	29	—	

WESTERN CONFERENCE		Midwest Division			
W	L	Pct	GB		
Utah	42	16	724	—	
San Antonio	39	18	709	1	
Houston	35	23	603	7	
Denver	26	31	456	15 1/2	
Dallas	22	33	400	18 1/2	
Minnesota	16	42	276	26	
Pacific Division		Phoenix	45	14	763
Seattle	38	17	691	5	
L.A. Lakers	36	20	643	7 1/2	
Portland	30	25	545	13	
Sacramento	29	27	518	14 1/2	
Golden State	16	40	286	27 1/2	
L.A. Clippers	11	48	186	34	

Saturday's Games	
Utah 91, Portland 81	Chicago 106, Philadelphia 94
New York 89, Cleveland 76	Boston 107, Indiana 101
Detroit 98, Dallas 91	Denver 101, L.A. Clippers 89
Sunday's Games	New Jersey 99, Milwaukee 84
Miami 103, Washington 90	San Antonio 124, Houston 103
Phoenix 122, Golden State 112	Orlando 113, Atlanta 111, UT
Sacramento 88, Charlotte 80	L.A. Lakers 105, Minnesota 102

Monday's Games	
Portland at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.	Golden State at Seattle, 10 p.m.
Minnesota at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.	Utah at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

Tuesday's Games	
Boston at New York, 7:30 p.m.	L.A. Lakers at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Detroit at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.	Phoenix at Houston, 8 p.m.
Portland at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.	Denver at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Indiana at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.	Utah at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

UIL Girls' All-Tourney Team
AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - Here is the UIL girls' 1995 all-tournament team, selected at the championship tournament by the media:
UIL Girls All-Tournament Team
Class 1A
Danielle Martin, 5-6, sr., Sudan
Muffin Doves, 5-8, sr., Sudan
Tia Lee, 5-8, sr., Sudan
Jasmine Hutchins, 5-9, sr., Alford
Kristie Leake, 4-2, sr., Alford
Class 2A
Amber Tam, 5-11, Jr., Ozona
Bobbie Bryson, 5-9, Jr., Ozona
Giulia Pena, 4-11, 5-7, sr., Ozona
Ozonia
Amy Smith, 5-7, sr., Gunter
Leslie Jazmy, 5-10, Jr., Gunter
Class 3A
Rene Hackett, 5-5, 6, sr., Bowie
Kera Alexander, 5-10, Jr., Whitesboro
Sara Strat, 5-5, 1, sr., Dripping Springs
Jennifer Starnum, 5-9, sr., Bowie
Jemie Touchette, 5-4, 1, sr., Dripping Springs

Class 4A	
LaQuan Blalworth, 5-5, sr., Bimbee	Kim Lummus, 5-8, sr., Cleburne
Brand McCam, 5-5, Jr., Siblee	Tracy Cook, 5-7, sr., Cleburne
Tamicha Jackson, 5-4, Jr., Dallas Lincoln	Julie Lake, 5-9, sr., Duncanville
Krista Watson, 5-7, Jr., Austin Westlake	Kandira Harrell, 5-6, sr., Austin Westlake
Andree Shearon, 5-10, sr., Duncanville	Sarah Howden, 5-6, 2, jr., Austin Westlake

UIL Boys' State Finals
UIL BOYS' STATE BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS (AT Frank Erwin Center, Austin) Thursday, March 9 Semifinals
Class A
Calver (32-4) vs. Robert Lee (29-4) 8:30 a.m.
Sudan (30-2) vs. Avinger (32-5), 10 a.m.
Class 3A
Clarksville (32-2) vs. Rockdale (23-13), 2 p.m.
Madisonville (33-3) vs. Seminole (33-4), 3:30 p.m.
Class 4A
Austin Anderson (34-1) vs. Wichita Falls (24-7), 7 p.m.
Port Arthur Lincoln (33-3) vs. Lancaster (28-7), 8:30 p.m.

Friday, March 10 Semifinals
Class 2A
La Rue La Poyner (29-4) vs. Universal City Randolph (27-6), 9:30 a.m.
Maypearl (33-4) vs. Springlake Earth (28-5), 11 a.m.
Class 5A
Dallas Carter (31-6) vs. Houston Clear Lake (30-7), 3 p.m.
San Antonio East Central (33-0) vs. El Paso Riverside (27-8), 7 p.m.

Saturday, March 11 Finals
Class 1A, 9 a.m.
Class 3A, 10:30 a.m.
Class 2A, 2:30 p.m.
Class 4A, 4 p.m.
Class 5A, 8 p.m.

College Scores
Sunday (Men)
EAST
St. John's 86, Georgetown 77
SOUTH
Florida 69, Vanderbilt 58
UCLA 91, Louisville 73
Virginia 92, Maryland 67
MIDWEST
Iowa 89, Michigan 69
Iowa St. 79, Nebraska 77
Kansas 78, Oklahoma St. 62
Michigan St. 67, Indiana 61

Atlantic 10 Conference
Quarterfinals
Massachusetts 79, Duquesne 53
Rutgers 80, George Washington 73
St. Joseph's 84, St. Bonaventure 78, 2OT
Temple 84, West Virginia 72
Big South Conference
Champion: Southern 68, N.C.-Greensboro 67
Colonial Athletic Association Semifinals
James Madison 81, Richmond 70
Old Dominion 77, American U. 67, OT

Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference
Semifinals
Mainhattan 82, Fairfield 69
St. Peter's 60, Canisus 56
Mid-Continent Conference Semifinals
Valparaiso 77, Youngstown St. 55
W. Illinois 76, Buffalo 70

Midwestern Collegiate Conference
Semifinals
Wis.-Green Bay 68, N. Illinois 55
Wright St. 76, Detroit 69
Missouri Valley Conference
Semifinals
S. Illinois 72, Illinois St. 68
Tulsa 89, Bradley 80

Northeast Conference
Championship
Mount St. Mary's, Md. 69, Rider 62
Patriot League
Semifinals
Colgate 75, Fordham 68
Navy 70, Army 59

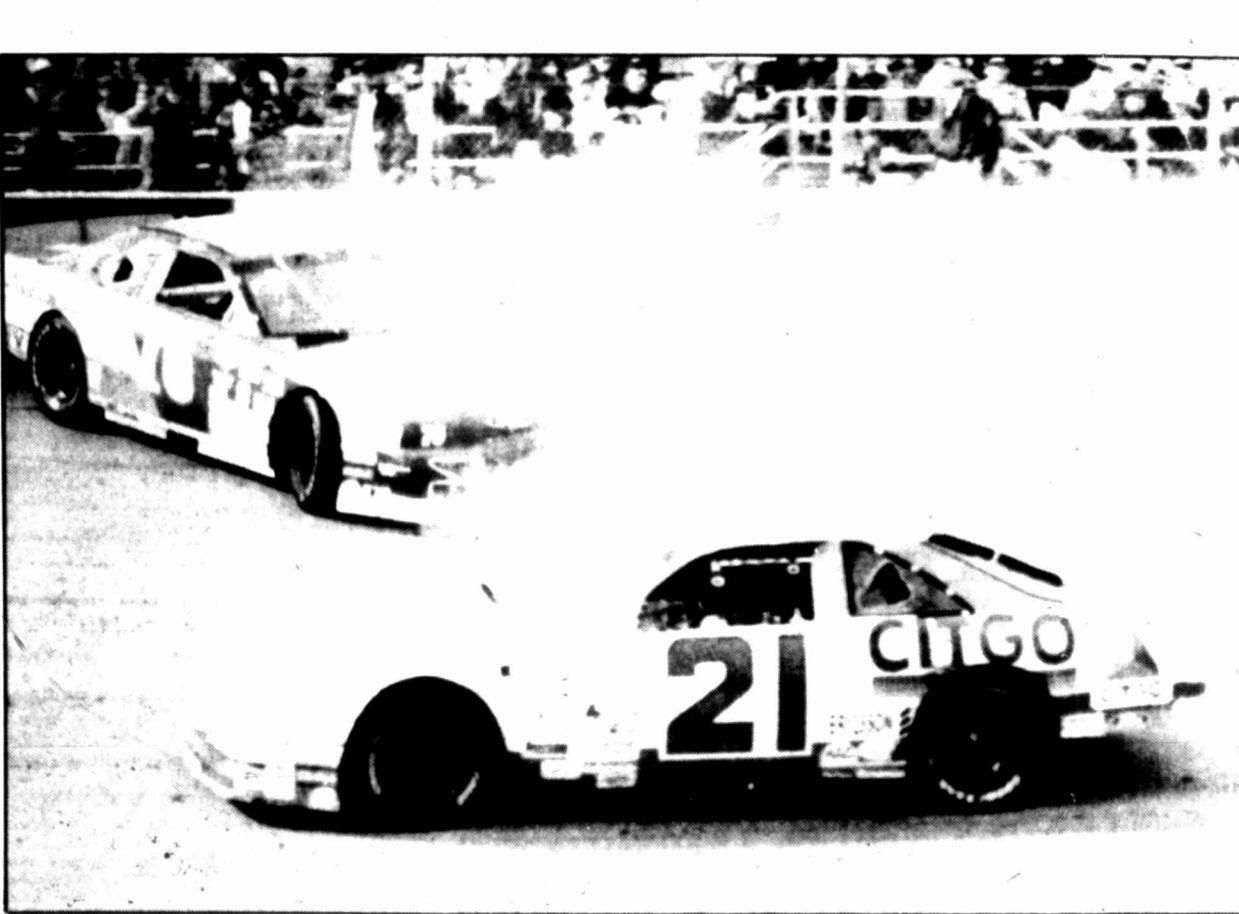
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Championship
Tn.-Chattanooga 63, W. Carolina 61
Sun Belt Conference
Semifinals
Ark.-Little Rock 64, New Orleans 52
W. Kentucky 64, Texas-Pan American 61
West Coast Conference
Chattanooga 69, St. Mary's, Cal. 59
Portland 74, Loyola Marymount 68

SWC Tournament
DR PEPPER SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE CLASSIC-WOMEN'S SCHEDULE
Wednesday, March 8
Quarterfinals
(Games at Moody Coliseum, Dallas)
Houston (13-13) vs. Rice (11-15), Noon
Texas A&M (18-8) vs. Texas (13-15), 2 p.m.
Texas Tech (27-3) vs. TCU (11-16), 6 p.m.
SMU (18-8) vs. Baylor (13-13), 8 p.m.

Faldo takes Doral

MIAMI (AP) - Nick Faldo won Sunday's Doral Open by one shot despite hitting his last tee shot into a pond.
Faldo avoided a playoff with Greg Norman or Peter Jacobsen, the co-leaders after the third round who both struggled in windier conditions on the final day. Faldo's tee shot on the 18th hole rolled into a pond, but he hit a perfect 230-yard 3-wood onto the green and two-putted for a bogey-5, his first of the day.
All Norman needed to do to force a playoff was par the hole, but he hooked his second shot 40 yards wide of the green and it splashed into the pond.
The victory was worth \$270,000.

SPINNING WHEELS



Todd Bodine (75) tags the wall as Morgan Shepherd (21) passes by during the running of the Pontiac 400 stock car race in Richmond, Va., Sunday. Terry Labonte won the race.

'Wild' is the word for SWC

DALLAS (AP) - With the conference and NCAA tournaments looming, the Southwest Conference's next-to-last basketball season already has earned a spot as one of the most memorable in the league's history.
-On the last day of regular season play Saturday, freshman guard Juan Bragg, the Southwest Conference newcomer of the year, scored a career-high 29 points to lead Texas Christian to a 108-106 victory that dropped Texas Tech into a tie with Texas for the SWC championship.
-The SWC has a chance to become the first league in 15 years to have national statistical leaders in four NCAA individual categories: scoring, TCU's Kurt Thomas, 29 points a game; rebounds, Thomas, 14.3 a game; assists, Baylor's Nelson Haggerty, 10.1 a game; and 3-point field goals per game, Baylor's Audre Branch, who is averaging 3.7 a game and

ranked sixth nationally before Saturday.
-Thomas said earlier that he wasn't sure if he could adjust to new coach Billy Tubbs' run-and-gun style. He did. Thomas, a 6-foot-9 center from Dallas, was named the SWC Player of the Year and the SWC's Defensive Player of the Year by the coaches. He is in line to become only the third player in NCAA Division I history to lead the nation in scoring and rebounds in the same season.
The others? Wichita State's Xavier McDaniel did it in 1985. Loyola Marymount's Hank Gathers did it in 1989.
-Going into Saturday, TCU had jumped into first place nationally in team scoring under Tubbs. The Frogs upped their per-game average to 94.3 points Saturday.
So who's the favorite in the SWC Tournament? No one, according to Thomas, who called the tourney a "crapshoot."

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Accident mars America's Cup

SAN DIEGO (AP) - After 144 years, the unthinkable finally happened in the America's Cup.
The yacht one-Australia broke in two in heavy wind and fierce Pacific Ocean waves on Sunday, and sank within two minutes. All 17 crew members were rescued.
"This team that we have is a red-hot racing team, and we're conditioned for the ups as well as the downs," skipper John Bertrand said after the worst accident in America's Cup history.
The Australians will continue in the trials in their older boat, which sailed in the first two round-robins of the trials.
The surreal drama began halfway through the 18.55-mile race, with one-Australia trailing Team New Zealand on the windward third leg.

The crew had just completed a tack onto starboard and was trimming the sails when the gumleaf green hull, made of carbon fiber, buckled about five feet aft of the mast.
"We heard a loud crack, just like a cannon going off," said Bertrand, who thought the rigging was coming down.
The crew abandoned ship as the 75-foot hull folded in on itself, and chase boats from both teams raced in. New Zealand's chase boat picked up 10 crewmembers, including Bertrand and helmsman Rod Davis.
"We told everyone to take off their boots and get the hell out of there," Bertrand said. "Half the team were in the water still, being picked up by the chase boats, when the top of the mast was disappearing."

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Rolando Vera of Ecuador holds the finish-line tape as he celebrates his victory in the 10th annual Los Angeles Marathon Sunday. Vera's official time was 2 minutes and 11.39 seconds.

HOROSCOPE

FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 1995

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Understand where the pressure is coming from in dealing with a problematic situation. You are focused on finances and career. You view money as acknowledgment of a job well done. Be careful of late-day communications. Tonight: Loosen up with friends.****

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Use the morning to deal with others. News is exciting and dynamic. Be sensitive to options and to others' needs. A playful approach opens the door to new possibilities. A money matter tied to a partnership could be difficult. Tonight: Make it your treat.****

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): A partner gives you support. Visualize more of what you want, and be optimistic about your potential. This is an exciting period. An associate is difficult yet responds to your humor and perspective. A fun-loving attitude goes far. Tonight: Be your happy self.****

CANCER (June 21-July 22): The daytime hours are excellent. Be aware of someone's limits, needs and expectations. This is an unusually creative period. Fatigue could be a problem. You might need time alone. Recognize the effort you've given projects lately. Tonight: Scurry away.****

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Responsibilities are demanding. Pressure is very high. You might want a change at work and need more independence. Direct your imagination, creativity and independent nature toward goals. Be careful when dealing with a loved one. Tonight: Hook up with friends.****

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Creative options are many. Your situation improves. Reach out for another, and consider options. A family member's power play could backfire; just watch this happen. Humor and kindness could make this situation less difficult. Tonight: Out and about.****

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Be more playful with others. Don't push someone too hard. Stay in touch with your feelings. Creativity soars. An important communication focuses self-awareness. News from a distance is enticing. Let your imagination flow. Tonight: Be more playful.****

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):

One-to-one relating is highlighted. Listen to new information. Communications are exciting. Reach out for another who's at a distance. Know what you must do. Listen to your heart-felt feelings and you will discover new closeness. Tonight: Make time for the one you love.***

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Resist getting uptight. Options are exciting. Your awareness of which way to go is important. Creativity is high. Express your position. Be generous in your choices when dealing with others; you will feel better about yourself as a result. Tonight: Say yes to an offer.****

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Be more playful. Your personality has many facets. Others are intrigued by your diversity and creativity. Be aware of your limits. Don't let phobia get to you. Get past a self-imposed restriction. You have more to offer than you realize. Tonight: Do for yourself.****

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Your intuition bails you out. You see life more positively. Maintain a sense of humor. Know what's right, and do not compromise. A dream or vision needs to be acted on soon. Use discretion though. A friend disappoints you. Tonight: Be with a loved one.***

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Excellent communications surround you. A friend surprises you. Just when you thought it was useless to try anymore, this person comes through big time. Be open to new methods. Stay on top of a situation. Remain content. Tonight: Entertain at home.****

IF MARCH 7 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: This is an exciting year in which the unexpected occurs. You have many reasons to get enthusiastic and feel pleased. Flow with a new dimension in your life. Your creativity is strong. Follow through on great ideas. Career advancement is likely. If you are single: You meet people through friends and at work; your chance of meeting that special person is good. Roll with the punches and you will be just fine.

THE ASTERISKS (*) SHOW THE KIND OF DAY YOU'LL HAVE: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult.

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Will the strike end this year?

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. (AP) — With baseball talks at a standstill and prospects growing that the season will open with replacement players, negotiators scattered with little idea of when or where they'll next meet.

"We could go to Milwaukee or Florida or nowhere," union head Donald Fehr said Sunday. "There's a pretty clear indication to me the owners have already decided to blow off the beginning of the season."

Colorado Rockies chairman Jerry McMorris, who led management's team during weekend talks, said he did not expect significant negotiations to resume until after Thursday, when owners complete a three-day meeting in Palm Beach, Fla.

"Without a miracle," McMorris said, "major league players will not be on the field opening day."

Fehr and McMorris both left Scottsdale on Sunday, leaving behind lower-level negotiating teams. There were no discussions between the sides on Sunday, and most of the remaining negotiators were expected to leave today.

"We're back close to square one," Fehr said as the strike completed its 206th day.

Management lawyer Chuck

O'Connor said the lull in the talks was not necessarily a sign that talks were collapsing.

Without a miracle, major league players will not be on the field opening day.

Jerry McMorris

Both sides had agreed the weekend was critical if players were to end their 6 1/2-month strike in time to return for opening day. More than 900 unsigned players need a week to negotiate contracts, and all players need at least three weeks of practice to be ready.

And there were signs of optimism during the week, such as when the union agreed on Friday to accept the owners' revenue-sharing plan.

But players and owners were angered by proposals each made on Saturday, and they spent the rest of the weekend focusing on public posturing instead of negotiating.

Exhibition games began last week with replacement players and some minor leaguers. Owners say they're prepared to open the season without regular major leaguers, even if attendance is cut substantially.

"The game's going to go on. The only question is, which players are going to be on the field," McMorris said.

Lady Raiders prep for SWC tourney

LUBBOCK (AP) — No. 7 Texas Tech heads into the Southwest Conference women's basketball tournament a few steps ahead of the knotted pack.

The Lady Raiders, SWC champs for the fourth straight year, lead a league in which Southern Methodist and Texas A&M tied for second. Three teams — Houston, Rice and Texas — finished together at 7-7.

"We really feel pretty good about the way we've played the last couple of weeks," said Tech coach Marsha Sharp. "It was our second-half goal to play well on the road."

Tech (27-3, 13-1) crushed eighth-place Texas Christian (1-26, 0-14) 97-43 on Saturday and meets them again Wednesday in the first round of the Dallas tournament.

But a major question nags the Lady Raiders: Can Connie Robinson overcome ligament damage in time to play?

Robinson was her team's high scorer when she injured her left knee Feb. 8 in Tech's sole SWC loss — 78-73, to Texas A&M. She hasn't returned to the court yet.

"We're hopeful about Connie," Sharp said. "It's a day by day thing."

Texas upset Tech 71-69 last season to win the conference tournament.

But this year the once-dominant Lady Longhorns have endured a disappointing season in which they suffered their worst loss in 17 years, an 84-40 defeat Jan. 28 in Lubbock.

Texas (11-15, 7-7) plays Texas A&M (18-8, 9-5) in the first round. Southern Methodist (18-8, 9-5) matches up against Baylor (13-13, 4-10). Rice (11-15, 7-7) will face Houston (13-13, 7-7).

The Lady Aggies, who were nationally ranked much of the season, and the Lady Mustangs are considered likely contenders with Tech at the NCAA Tournament. That field will be announced next Monday.

Marriage suffers because of smoking

DEAR ABBY: Jeff is 31 and I am 30. When we met 15 years ago, he smoked less than a pack a day. I was never a smoker. We were very much in love and married young. I put up with his smoking because he promised me that after our first baby was born, he would quit smoking.



Abigail Van Buren
Columnist

Well, our "baby" is almost 10 years old, and Jeff smokes two and a half to three packs a day. When I remind him of his promise he says, "You knew I was a smoker when you married me." (Never mind that he knew I suffered from asthma.) For the last five years, I've had bronchitis every winter. Last year it went into pneumonia, and when I wheezed at night, he complained about the noise.

Our 6-year-old has allergy problems, and our 4-year-old wakes up coughing. There are burn marks on every piece of furniture in the house. The towels in our bathroom reek of smoke, and there are smoke stains on our bathroom ceiling because Jeff can't go in there without smoking.

When he smokes outdoors, he tosses the butts on the lawn, even though there's a large can filled with sand for his cigarette butts. I once offered our kids a nickel for every butt they picked up. (It cost me a small fortune.)

Two years ago, Jeff came down with bronchitis, and I was awakened every night by his trying to cough up enough phlegm so he could breathe.

I offered to make an appointment with our doctor for Jeff to get the nicotine patch, but he said he enjoys smoking and has no desire to quit.

Abby, I don't know how

much longer I can put up with this. I really love the guy, but if I could live my life over, you can bet your behind I would never marry a smoker. — LAURIE IN PHOENIX

DEAR LAURIE: Smoking is addictive. Life would be less complicated if smokers married smokers, and non-smokers married abstainers.

DEAR ABBY: May I comment about nurses who discuss the patient's condition in the patient's room, as though the patient were not there?

A few years ago, my 60-year-old husband lay in a coma for a week. My family and I made only upbeat and positive comments in his room, because no one knows how much a comatose person understands — or when he could awaken.

A nurse interrupted the brief time I was given to be with my husband in the intensive care unit. She said, "The doctor suggested that I ask you to consider donating your husband's eyes and kidneys to the hospital's organ bank."

Abby, this was spoken in my husband's room as though he were not there.

I was very upset, and returned to the waiting room to join my children. Within 15 minutes, a nurse came to inform us that my husband had died.

I have always felt that my husband was in limbo, and when he heard the nurse's remark about donating his eyes and kidneys, he chose to go to a better world. — A WIDOW IN COLUMBUS, OHIO

DEAR WIDOW: Please accept my sincere condolences on the loss of your beloved husband. Most nurses are compassionate and sensitive to the feelings of their patients and their families. The nurse who thoughtlessly made that comment was a rare exception. If you didn't report her to her supervisor and your husband's doctor, you should have.

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MARCH 15, 1995
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I. CALL TO ORDER
II. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE DECEMBER MEETING
III. CONSIDERATION OF A REQUEST OF A VARIANCE
Viron Martin, owner of N2 Lot 10 and all of 11, Block 5, Tennyson Addition, also known as 203 N. Nolan is requesting a variance of the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Big Spring for the encroachment of the side yard setback requirements for the construction of a carport.
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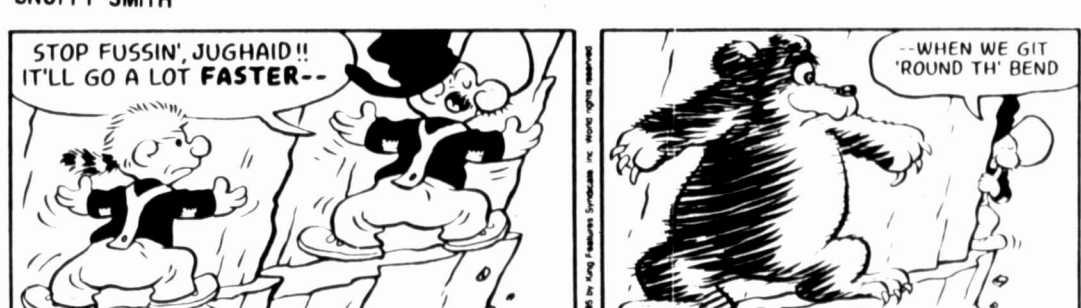
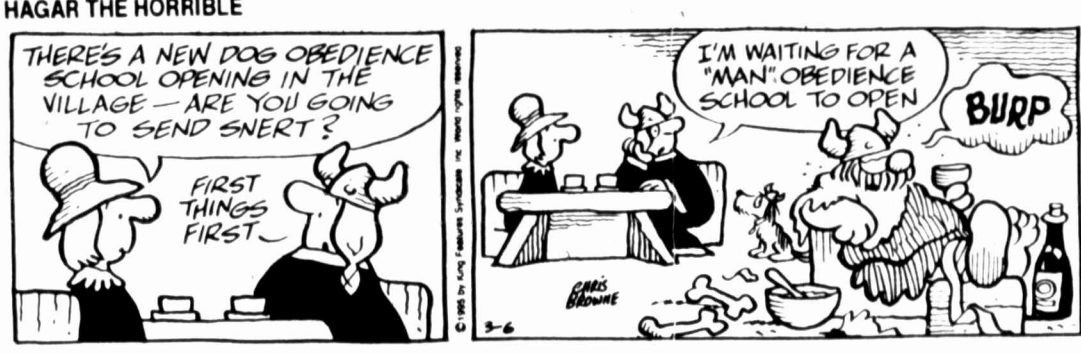
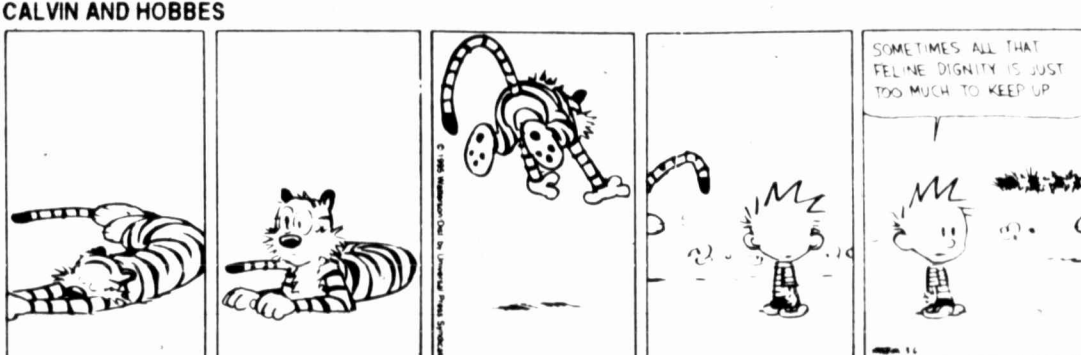
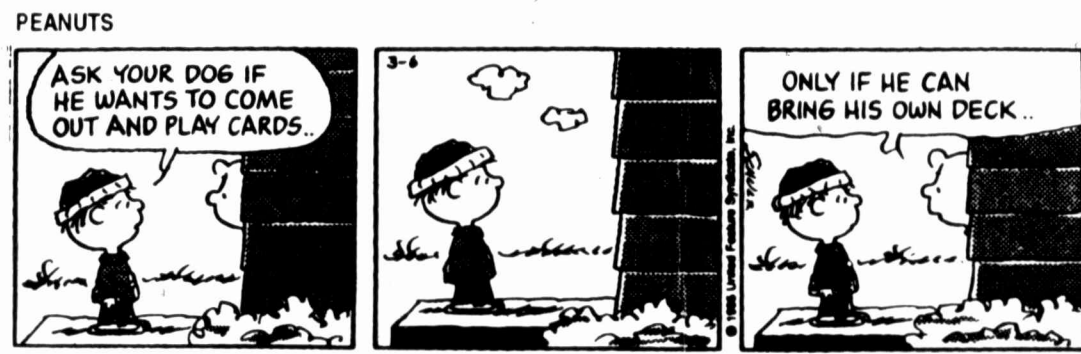
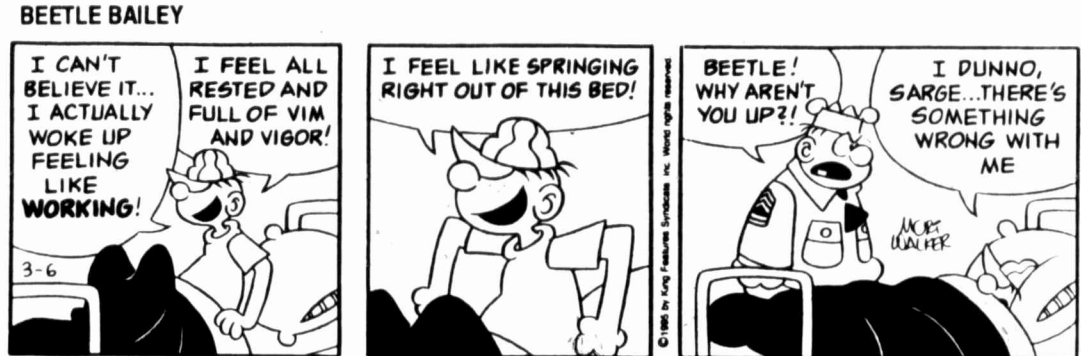
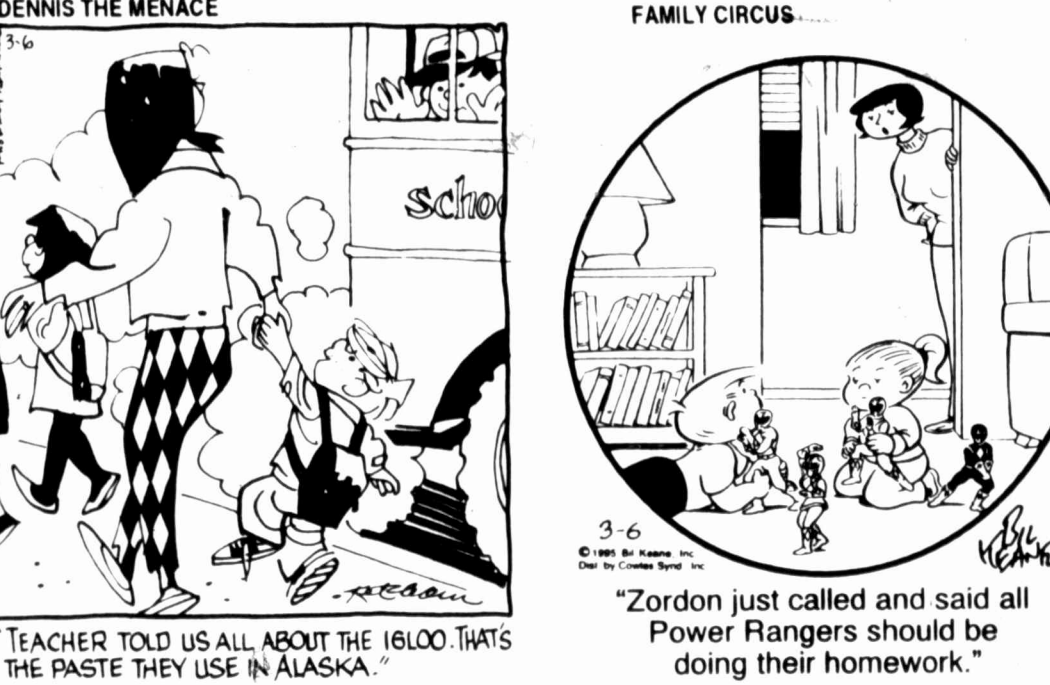
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THE Daily Crossword by Eugene Puffenberger

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down. Includes 'Saturday's Puzzle solved' and a list of words.

This date in history

Today is Monday, March 6, the 65th day of 1995. There are 300 days left in the year.
Today's Highlight in History: On March 6, 1836, the Alamo in San Antonio, Texas, fell to Mexican forces after a 13-day siege.
On this date: In 1806, poet Elizabeth Barrett Browning was born in Durham, England.
In 1834, the city of York in Upper Canada was incorporated as Toronto.
In 1853, Verdi's opera "La Traviata" premiered in Venice.

Italy.
In 1857, in its "Dred Scott" decision, the U.S. Supreme Court held that Scott, a slave, could not sue for his freedom in a federal court.
In 1933, a nationwide bank holiday declared by President Roosevelt went into effect.
In 1935, retired Supreme Court Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes Jr. died in Washington.
In 1944, U.S. heavy bombers staged the first American raid on Berlin during World War II. (A second raid took place two days later.)
In 1957, the former British African colonies of the Gold Coast and Togoland became the independent state of Ghana.
In 1967, the daughter of Josef Stalin, Svetlana Alliluyeva, appeared at the U.S. Embassy in India and announced her intention to defect to the West.

In 1981, Walter Cronkite signed off for the last time as principal anchorman of "The CBS Evening News."
In 1987, 189 people died when water rushed through the open bow doors of the Herald of Free Enterprise, causing the British ferry to capsize off the Belgian port of Zeebrugge.
Ten years ago: Authorities in Mexico found the body of kidnapped U.S. drug agent Enrique Camarena Salazar and a Mexican pilot at a ranch east of Guadalajara.
Five years ago: The Soviet parliament overwhelmingly approved legislation allowing

people to own factories and hire workers for the first time in nearly seven decades.
Today's Birthdays: TV personality Ed McMahon is 72. Conductor Sarah Caldwell is 71. Former FBI and CIA director William Webster is 71. Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan is 69. The mayor of Washington, D.C., Marion S. Barry Jr., is 59. Soviet cosmonaut Valentina Tereshkova is 58. Sen. Christopher Bond, R-Mo., is 56. Actor Ben Murphy is 53. Opera singer Dame Kiri Te Kanawa is 51. Actor-director Rob Reiner is 50.

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