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'Phantom taxes' to be charged under bill

Consumer watchdog groups blast bill as blow to consumers

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The House on Wednesday voted 110-34 against an amendment to remove the tax provision from a Public Utility Commission "sunset" bill.

Consumer and public watchdog groups said the vote was a blow to Texas consumers.

"Quite clearly, under the glare of hundreds of utility executives and lobbyists, the House of Representatives wilted today and granted a gift of almost \$1 billion to Texas utilities out of the pockets of Texas ratepayers," said John Hildreth, of Consumers Union.

The provision in the PUC bill would allow utilities to charge ratepayers for federal taxes that the utilities did not necessarily pay.

Under the so-called "phantom tax" measure, utilities could recover their full tax bill from ratepayers, even though the companies received deductions and breaks that lowered their actual liability.

Utility companies say the measure is fair because it would give the tax breaks to those who pay for the programs that yield the deductions.

For example, they say consumers should not get the tax benefit of a Texas telephone company's sister utility in another state.

"The tax issue has been played so incorrectly and so emotionally," said Graham Painter, of Houston Lighting & Power Co. "What we are requesting is to be treated like any

other Texas company."

The Senate voted to remove the provision when it approved the PUC bill in April. Instead, senators opted for a two-year study of the issue.

Following the tax debate, the House approved the larger bill on a voice vote. It faces a final House vote before going back to the Senate for consideration of amendments.

The legislation would change the way the PUC regulates electric and telephone utilities.

Another provision represents a compromise between local telephone companies and the state's newspaper publishers over electronic information services.

That measure would keep the telephone companies out of the electronic information business through September 1995.

In return, phone companies would be allowed to freeze rates on basic phone services and begin certain infrastructure investments.

The PUC bill approved Wednesday contains several differences from the legislation approved by the Senate.

For example, the House kept in the bill a provision allowing utility companies to charge ratepayers for charitable donations. The Senate had removed the measure.

The House version also allows for rate hearings to remain at the PUC. The Senate bill would transfer hearings from the commission to the State Office of Administrative Hearings.

Rep. David Cain, D-Dallas and sponsor of the legislation, said a House-Senate conference committee would probably have to work out differences in the bill.



Preparing for the prom

Hereford High School seniors and their parents are working to transform the Hereford Community Center from a modern facility to a medieval castle for this year's Senior Banquet and prom, set for Saturday. The main meeting room, shown here, will be the setting for the banquet at 7 p.m., followed by games for those who don't want to dance. The dance will be in the

ballroom. The theme of the event is "Medieval Masquerade." Inset: Senior Lezly McWhorter uses her teeth to hold a banquet program in place while she ties it with a black ribbon. The menus are light purple and written in Old English script, with the menu and program. The menu will include sirloin, shrimp, salad, potato, cake, tea and bread.



Health care spending would jump to \$100 billion under Clinton proposal

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Clinton's forthcoming reform program is likely to boost the nation's spending on health care by \$40 billion to \$100 billion, an administration official says.

For that money - from both the government and private sector - Americans will be promised universal access to health insurance. The 37 million people who are uninsured would be covered. And no one could be denied insurance because of a pre-existing condition or a job change.

The official, speaking Wednesday under ground rules shielding his identity, spelled out fresh details of the still-evolving proposal that Clinton is expected to put before the nation next month.

He will probably do it before a joint session of Congress, to be followed by a campaign to rally the country behind his idea.

The president is conducting meetings this week to make final decisions. The broad principles have been decided upon, but the official recalled that Clinton still was making changes in his economic program 36 hours before he went before Congress in February.

When Clinton submits the plan, it is expected to become the centerpiece

proposal of his presidency, comparable in importance to the enactment of Social Security in 1935 or the start of Medicare in 1965.

Health care in all its forms, from aspirin to Medicaid, now cost Americans about \$912 billion a year. But that total is growing by about 10 percent a year. So the \$40 billion to \$100 billion annual increase envisioned as a result of the Clinton plan is within that range.

And that increase is gross, not net; it does not take into account savings that would be achieved through costs control and a reduction in paperwork that now adds billions to costs.

Of the total increase in American spending on health, the federal outlay would have to rise by \$15 billion to \$40 billion a year, the official said. That's a fraction in a federal budget that now runs over \$1.52 trillion.

Insurance premiums, paid by employers and employees, would continue and a variety of taxes are envisioned to pay the new costs. Cigarettes are a leading target. New levies on doctors, hospitals and other health care providers are also under consideration.

The White House expects bargaining over the details - coverage of abortion is still a touchy issue, for example - with Democrats. It expects

Republican input; it is looking for a law, not a campaign issue, the official said.

He said the administration is leaning against giving Clinton's program a catchy name, like "Americare."

"People see that as a gimmick," he said. "I don't want to put some label on it. This is a serious program."

The plan will give each state freedom to enact its own conforming legislation meeting national standards.

The official said he expected some states - especially sparsely populated ones such as North Dakota, South Dakota and Vermont - to opt for a Canadian-style system in which almost all health bills are paid by a single government agency.

Clinton still wants reform enacted before Congress ends its work for the year, the official said. The plan would be adopted gradually by the states, with 1996 the likely target year for every state to have acted.

Clinton discussed his proposal with congressional Democrats during a visit to Capitol Hill on Wednesday. Later, he said he would insist on government controls of medical costs.

"I want to control health care costs as bad or worse than anybody

in the United States," he said.

Without restraints, he added, the government might be forced to make "across-the-board cuts on very vulnerable people or ... shift health care costs to private employers."

The White House is weighing whether to impose mandatory or voluntary price controls on the industry until Clinton's reforms can kick in. Some administration officials favor standby limits on drug prices, doctors' fees and hospital charges should voluntary restraints fail.

Richards to veto gun bill after session

AUSTIN (AP) - Gov. Ann Richards says she plans to veto legislation that could allow Texans to carry handguns after this legislative session ends, nixing the potential for an override by lawmakers.

Sponsors of the measure said they wouldn't gain House approval of the final bill before midnight Wednesday, which means Richards gets 20 days to sign or veto it. The session ends May 31.

"This is a matter of saving lives in Texas. That's probably one of the most important things that anybody can do, especially the governor," Richards said.

Richards also said she believes arguments for the measure "are extremely weak." She said she has heard from doctors, clergymen and business leaders asking "please, please veto that bill. So I guess I will."

Under the bill, Texas voters would decide the gun question in a November referendum.

If approved, Texans 21 or older who are registered voters, have no criminal background and are judged to be of sound mind could apply for a license to carry a handgun.

The measure was passed by the Senate earlier this week. But Rep. Bill Carter, R-Haltom City, said House rules would keep it off the calendar until Thursday or Friday at the earliest.

"The issue now is whether or not she (Richards) allows the people to vote on the right of self-protection," Carter said. "If she does veto it, she's just denying the people the right to vote."

Richards hopeful plan possible by May 31 deadline

AUSTIN (AP) - As the Texas House prepares to consider its latest school finance proposal, an aide says Gov. Ann Richards remains hopeful that lawmakers can work out a plan before they adjourn May 31.

The Senate already has passed one plan. The House is considering its own, much different approach.

Chuck McDonald, spokesman for the governor, Wednesday said Richards is optimistic that despite differences between the two chambers, a House-Senate conference committee will be able to forge a final plan.

"The governor is confident that if they can get something going in conference committee, that both the House and Senate can agree on something," said McDonald.

"The key now is to get something over in conference and work this out. It's just part of the process you have to go through," he said.

The Legislature has been ordered by the Texas Supreme Court to enact a plan before June 1.

State District Judge F. Scott McCown, who is overseeing the case, has told lawmakers that state funding for public schools will be cut off if they fail to meet the deadline.

On May 1, voters rejected a proposal that would have shifted about \$400 million in local property tax money from wealthy to poorer school districts. That sent lawmakers back to the drawing board.

The Senate measure would require the state to shift some business property from wealthier to poorer school districts. The plan would allow property, such as a shopping mall, to be moved from one district to another for tax purposes.

Pending before the House is a bill to consolidate the 109 richest school districts in property wealth with one or more of their poorer neighbors - unless a district instead chose among the following options:

- Merging its tax base with one or more poorer school districts;
- Sending money to the state to pay for educating other students in poorer districts;
- Contracting to educate students in other districts;

- Consolidating voluntarily with one or more other school districts; or

- Moving some taxable property to another district's tax rolls.

For the first three options, local voter approval would be required.

The House Public Education Committee's head, Rep. Libby Lineberger, offered Wednesday to meet with lawmakers and their local school superintendents to explain the multiple-choice plan.

"I feel confident that we'll have enough votes to pass it. I've heard no real negative reaction to the plan. I've heard positive things said about it, so I feel pretty good about it at this point," Ms. Lineberger, D-Manhaca, said.

Jobless claims hit highest level in three weeks

WASHINGTON (AP) - The number of Americans filing first-time claims for jobless benefits jumped by 7,000 last week to the highest level in three weeks, the government said today.

Much of the advance was due to a surge in claims in California at the beginning of a new benefit computing period, a Labor Department spokesperson said. Many claimants postpone filing when they anticipate that benefits will go up in later periods.

The Labor Department said new applications for unemployment insurance totaled 344,000, up from a revised 337,000 during the week ended May 1. Claims that week originally were estimated to have totaled 339,000.

It was the highest level since 346,000 new claims were filed during the week ended April 24. Many economists had predicted in advance of the report that claims would edge up by just 2,000.

But the less-volatile four-week moving average of jobless claims, which analysts prefer to track because it more accurately reflects the labor situation, fell during the latest reporting period.

Early voting under way, but few expected to cast ballots June 5

AUSTIN (AP) - Early voting has started for the June 5 U.S. Senate runoff. But election officials predict most Texans won't cast ballots.

The runoff pits interim Democratic Sen. Bob Krueger against Republican state Treasurer Kay Bailey Hutchison, with the winner completing the term given up by Lloyd Bentsen when he became U.S. Treasury secretary.

Mrs. Hutchison won the May 1 balloting by 99 votes, with she and Krueger each receiving about 29 percent of the total to advance to the runoff.

Secretary of State John Hannah is projecting a turnout of 15 percent to 18 percent of the state's 8.5 million registered voters for that runoff, Mark Bell, Hannah's spokesman, said Wednesday.

Early voting ends June 1. Last-minute passage of a bill by the Legislature also allows municipal

runoffs to be held on June 5 as well, and a number of Texas cities are planning to conduct unified runoffs.

On the campaign trail Wednesday, Krueger challenged Mrs. Hutchison to a debate on health care reform. The two candidates debated in San Antonio on Sunday and have two debates scheduled for next week in Dallas.

Krueger said a Dallas TV station has invited them to another debate June 3, and he proposed that be a forum for the health care discussion.

"The next U.S. senator will cast a crucial and historic vote to reform our health care system. Texans have the right to know who is committed to vote for their interest and for true reform," Krueger said.

The Democrat has proposed a one-year freeze on prescription drug prices and health insurance premiums. During Sunday's debate, Mrs.

Hutchison said she opposes price controls, favoring workers choosing their own health insurance coverage and giving them the tax credits that businesses now receive for supplying the coverage.

"Kay Bailey Hutchison's plan is a disaster for everyone but the rich, the young and the healthy," Krueger said.

Mrs. Hutchison's campaign called Krueger's debate challenge a desperation tactic.

"A losing candidate always calls for more debates," spokesman Dave Beckwith said.

Also Wednesday, Krueger's campaign announced that Bentsen would travel to Texas on Saturday to campaign with his appointed successor. The two are scheduled to visit Houston, Tyler, San Antonio and the Rio Grande Valley.

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Local Roundup

Possible showers in forecast

Hereford had a high of 72 Tuesday and a low of 49 this morning, reports KPAN Weather. A shower Wednesday afternoon left .12 of an inch of moisture. Tonight, mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms, some possibly severe. Low in the mid 50s. Southwest wind 5-15 mph, becoming east by morning. Thursday, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. High around 80. Southeast wind 10-20 mph.

News Digest

World/Nation

WASHINGTON - Hillary Rodham Clinton, who heads President Clinton's health care reform task force, holds a stake in a fund that has invested more than \$1 million in health care company stocks. But she and the president are "moving toward" putting their assets in a blind trust they cannot control.

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WASHINGTON - The White House says large sums of money cannot be accounted for in its travel office accounts, prompting the abrupt firing of seven staffers each with between 10 to 30 years of service.

WASHINGTON - A group of Iraqis jailed in Kuwait have told U.S. investigators they were in fact sent by Iraq to kill President Bush during his visit to Kuwait last month, a U.S. official says.

CARACAS, Venezuela - The Supreme Court is expected to indict President Carlos Andres Perez on embezzlement charges, making him the first Venezuelan leader to stand trial since the country became a democracy 35 years ago.

ATLANTA - A Ku Klux Klan faction, hit with a \$1 million verdict in a case brought by civil rights marchers, has agreed to pay \$37,500 and give up rights to its moneymaking publications and its very name.

State

AUSTIN - As the Texas House prepares to consider its latest school finance proposal, an aide says Gov. Ann Richards remains hopeful that lawmakers can work out a plan before they adjourn May 31.

WASHINGTON - Nearly one-quarter of the hospitals cited for "dumping" undesirable patients over a six-year period were in Texas, a study by a consumer advocacy group shows.

(Undated) - Texas Secretary of State John Hannah is expected to be among the nominees for 10 federal judgeships announced today by interim U.S. Sen. Bob Krueger, according to published reports. Krueger, who faces a June 5 runoff against State Treasurer Kay Bailey Hutchison to retain his post, was scheduled to make the judicial recommendations at 10 a.m. at the Texas Capitol.

AUSTIN - People who throw parties are not responsible for the actions of their intoxicated guests, according to a ruling by the Texas Supreme Court. The Supreme Court ruled 6-2 to reverse an appeals court judgment in a case in which hosts of a party were sued by a Hondo man injured in a car accident with a man who had just left the party.

WASHINGTON - After nearly a decade of dithering and the expenditure of more than \$8 billion, a final decision may be made soon on the future of America's space station. One thing is sure: It won't be the grand laboratory in space that Ronald Reagan envisioned.

AUSTIN - To justify their tax-exempt status, non-profit hospitals would have to do a certain amount of charity care under a bill given preliminary House approval.

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EL PASO - El Paso Electric Co. has formally opposed an Amarillo utility's bid to acquire the bankrupt El Paso power company, turning up the heat on a simmering acquisition battle.

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Police Beat

Here are excerpts from Thursday's Hereford Police Department daily activity report:

- A 25-year-old female was arrested on Randall County warrants.
- Assault was reported in the 300 block of Bradley.
- Domestic disturbance was reported in the 400 block of North Schley.
- Assault was reported in the 200 block of Avenue H.
- Disorderly conduct was reported in the 200 block of North Street.
- Theft was reported at a motel on West U.S. 60, where a tire was taken from a vehicle.
- A suspicious person was reported near Aikman School.
- A report was made of a door open on a business on South Main. Officers checked the business and found an employee there.
- Ten citations were issued. There were no accidents.

Hospital Notes

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL
Randol C. Allen, Hilda Armendariz, Inez Cox, Mildred Maupin, Anita Quirino, Clancy P. Worthan.

Obituaries

IRENE VILLANUEVA
May 17, 1993
Irene Villanueva, 77, of Hereford, died Monday in Pharr. Services were held Wednesday morning in Pharr. Mrs. Villanueva was a member of San Jose Catholic Church. Survivors are three daughters, Aurora Vanegas, Paula Garcia and Juana Carrizales of Hereford; a son, Thomas B. Garcia of California, seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - Here are results of Lotto Texas winning numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery:

1-5-10-23-30-38

(one, five, ten, twenty-three, thirty, thirty-eight)

Estimated Lotto Texas jackpot: \$3 million

Money may be missing from office

Investigation expected after White House workers fired

WASHINGTON (AP) - The White House says a lot of money cannot be properly accounted for in its own travel office, prompting the abrupt firing of seven employees with 10 years to 31 years of service.

The entire travel office staff was sacked Wednesday, ordered out of their jobs by the end of the day. They were accused of shoddy accounting practices, mismanagement and possible overbilling, and officials said the FBI probably will be called in.

A distant cousin to President Clinton was named to help oversee White House travel operations. And a Little Rock, Ark., travel agency with which she was associated was picked without competitive bidding to handle arrangements.

"I'm just devastated," Billy Dale, who was fired as head of the office, said in an interview. "They told us we were being let go because they were reorganizing, revamping the office. We accepted that."

His staff learned of the mismanagement charges only through news accounts later in the day, Dale said. "We were just flabbergasted." He said his reaction was one of outrage.

As for the allegations, he said, "How do you answer that?"

"I thought we had a pretty good system," said Dale, who has worked at the White House for more than 31 years. "None of us are accountants."

The seven employees were dismissed with two weeks' severance pay.

White House spokeswoman Dee Dee Myers said the FBI probably would be asked to investigate. "Given the kind of information and amounts of money involved, we think it's prudent," she said.

The travel office books flights and accommodations for White House employees traveling commercially. It also charters jets for the press corps that accompanies the president on every trip. Over a 17-month period examined by auditors, the office handled about \$11 million in press payments.

Clinton deflected questions about the firings, saying merely he was told that an investigation had turned up "serious problems" and that "there was no alternative."

The mass firings provoked an uproar at the daily press briefing.

The travel office employees were generally well liked by the press, and reporters gave them good marks for their high level of service. Questions were raised whether the appointment of one of Clinton's cousins smacked of nepotism. The White House said the relative, 25-year-old Catherine Cornelius, was well-qualified.

Outlining allegations of shoddy practices, spokeswoman Myers said: "There was no invoice system, very lax accounting principles, almost no documentation of ... money that was coming in and going out. And the records that were there were found to be inadequate."

"They just don't match up," she continued. "The financial records just don't match up - money coming in and money going out."

She said there were indications of "a serious overbilling of the press," a charge later disputed by a senior White House official. And Myers told reporters, "There's a pass-through account that has a very large balance that can't be accounted for very well; it is mostly your money."

Surprised by the hostile response

from the press, White House officials summoned a handful of reporters to a briefing with representatives of the accounting firm of Peat Marwick, which reviewed the travel offices' books from January 1992 to May 1993.

"The records are unauditible in their present form," the accountant said. All of the officials spoke only on condition of anonymity.

Reviewing the petty cash account, the auditors found irregularities with eight checks totaling \$18,000 to \$19,000, the accountant said. "There were incomplete entries on eight" transactions, the accountant said.

In seven instances, "we were unable to find an offsetting entry in the petty cash book," the accountant said. In the eighth instance, a check was made out to cash for \$5,000 but only \$2,000 was recorded in the petty cash book, he said.

A White House official acknowledged that only two senior travel office staffers had check-writing privileges but that it was decided to fire the entire staff because "the office was one of mismanagement."

Party hosts let off hook with ruling from court

AUSTIN (AP) - People who throw parties are not responsible for the actions of their intoxicated guests, according to a ruling by the Texas Supreme Court.

The Supreme Court ruled 6-2 to reverse an appeals court judgment in a case in which hosts of a party were sued by a Hondo man injured in a car accident with a man who had just left the party.

"As the common law has long recognized, the imbibor maintains the ultimate power and thus the obligation to control his own behavior: to decide to drink or not to drink, to drive or not to drive," Justice John Cornyn wrote in the court's majority opinion.

"We therefore conclude that the common law's focus should remain on the drinker as the person primarily responsible for his own behavior and best able to avoid the foreseeable risks of that behavior."

Brett Beard sued Houston Moos for damages relating to injuries suffered when Moos' car collided with Beard's motorcycle Aug. 3, 1986 in Hondo. Beard also sued Debra and Royce Graff and Betty and Bobby Hausmon, who were hosting a party that Moos had attended that night.

The 4th Court of Appeals in San Antonio ruled Beard had the right to collect damages from the couples as well as Moos, establishing for the first time in Texas that social hosts may be liable to third parties for the acts of their intoxicated guests.

But the Supreme Court reversed the ruling Wednesday and ordered that Beard could not claim any damages from the party hosts.

The ruling drew criticism from justices Bob Gammage and Lloyd Doggett, who opposed the court's majority decision.

"The television commercial says, 'Friends don't let friends drive drunk.' That is sound public policy," Gammage wrote in a dissenting opinion. "But today the majority says, 'Intoxicate your friends and send them out upon the public streets and highways to drive drunk. Don't worry, you won't be liable.'"

The Texas Legislature has passed a law holding commercial vendors of alcohol, such as bars, liable for the actions of an intoxicated customer in certain instances.

The Legislature considered social host liability in 1987, but a version that passed the Senate did not pass the House.



Volunteers win competition

Members of the Hereford Volunteer Fire Department won a pair of first place awards and second place in two events during the annual Panhandle Firemen and Fire Marshals Association meeting in Amarillo last weekend. In top photo are members of the women's first place team in pumper competition, back, from left, Ronna Watts, Krista Farrell, Dee Hamilton; front, from left, Lina Ruiz, DeAun Spain and Olga Leal. Ruiz, Hamilton and Watts claimed second in the hose-lay contest. In lower photo are members of the men's pumper team, a first place winner, also. Pumper team members are, back, from left, Carlos Ruiz, Zane Watts, Danny Leal, Leroy Lucero; front, Donny Henson, left, and Marvin Gaddy, center, pumper team captain. Bill Watts, front, right, combined with Henson to capture second place in water polo competition. Not pictured is a pumper team member, Chad Kriegshauser.

Service awards given to employees of HISD

The Hereford Independent School recently honored several of its own at the annual employee banquet. Service pins for 10, 20, 25 and 30 years were presented, and those employees retiring at the end of the school year were honored.

The following are the honorees:

- 10 Year Pins**
Vickie Baros, West Central. Nina Brown, High School. Michael Bryant, High School. Catherine Cortez, Junior High. Sharon Crawford, Aikman. Maria Garcia, Northwest. Dona Hendrickson, Junior High. Carolyn Hiltbrunner, Administration.
- 20 Year Pins**
Linda Baird, Aikman. Colleen Billingsley, High School. Leo Brown, Bus Barn. Jackie Cabiness, High School. Vel Cantu, Bus Barn. Freddie DeLeon, Maintenance. Elva Devers, Bluebonnet. Homer Guerra, Stanton. Jean Jackson, Tierra Blanca. Sharon Kerr, Bluebonnet.

- Ed Morrow, Junior High. Emma Rodriguez, Junior High. James Salinas, Junior High. T.R. Sartor, High School. Maureen Self, Administration. Billie Sims, High School Cafeteria. Yolando Tarango, Stanton. Brenda Turner, Bluebonnet. Manuel Velasco, Junior High Custodian.

- 25 Year Pins**
Kay Claypool, Diagnostician. Martha Emerson, High School. Pruda Fults, Northwest. Patsy Giles, High School. Patricia Hagar, Junior High. Ruth McDowell, Aikman.

- Lucy Lovington, Junior High. Maria Martinez, Junior High Cafeteria. Gladys Merritt, Aikman. Lois Mitchell, High School. Mary Lou Perez, Tierra Blanca. James Perkins, High School. Minnie Romo, Shirley. Terry Russell, High School. Sandra Saul, Bluebonnet. Terri Souter, Administration. Dorothy Szydoski, High School. Lores Teters, Bluebonnet. Marsha Winget, High School.

- Retirees**
Ken Helms, Junior High. Julia Helms, High School. Mary Green, High School. Claudine Lehman, Northwest. Mary Hendrickson, Stanton. Agnes Betzen, Junior High Cafeteria. Billie Sims, High School Cafeteria. Norma Gripp, Junior High. Pat Montgomery, Junior High. Rita Burges, Junior High. Sydney Kerr, Junior High. Lores Teters, Bluebonnet.

- Mal Manchee, Stanton. Richard Stanley, Junior High. Karen White, Aikman.

- 30 Year Pins**
Susan Adams, Northwest. Ann Cummings, Northwest.

Lifestyles

Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I am a heterosexual transvestite male who owns high heels and sequined evening gowns. I don't wear them in public, because I don't wish to call attention to myself. I just want to enjoy this part of me privately.

Doctors debate about whether cross-dressers are born with this compulsion or if it is developed. In my case, I started out by trying on my sister's clothes as a teenager 40 years ago. I enjoyed it, and it helped me relax.

I have no sexual interest in males and never have had.

After 30 years of hiding my wardrobe, I finally found the courage to tell my wife. Although it took her a while to accept it, with the help of a counselor, she came to understand that transvestism is not a sexual-orientation problem.

It takes a mature, secure woman to accept her husband's cross-dressing. We have found that this harmless activity allows me to get in touch with my softer side and has made me a better husband. It's relaxing for me to come home, hang my three-piece suit in the closet and put on a pretty negligee.

I hope your readers who are going through the guilt and frustration of being cross-dressers will seek help, find the courage to tell their partners and get joint counseling if they need it.--mr. X

DEAR MR. X: According to the experts, cross-dressing does indeed provide a release of nervous tension, and while some cross-dressers are homosexual or bisexual, some are not. Thanks for writing.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: In May 1987, I asked to be tested for the AIDS virus during a routine visit to my gynecologist. The test came back positive. I then saw an internist who had been my doctor for many years. He ran the Western Blot test, and the results were indeterminate. I was classified as a carrier of the AIDS virus and continued to see both the gynecologist and the internist.

In October 1989, I married a longtime friend who was aware of my test results. I lived in constant fear that I would infect him.

In December 1989, I married a longtime friend who was aware of my test results. I lived in constant fear that I would infect him.

In desperation, I called the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta. I was referred to a specialty clinic in Louisville. There, I was given a physical, a P24 antigen test and a PCR test, which is fairly new. These tests search for the AIDS virus in the bloodstream, rather than antibodies against the virus, which is basically what the other tests do. All tests were negative for the AIDS virus.

My nightmare was over. I was informed that it is not unusual for a person to test positive on the initial screening test and either negative or indeterminate on the Western Blot test.

Please advise your readers to see a specialist in infectious diseases if they test positive for the HIV virus. Many doctors are not aware of the latest testing methods or how to interpret test results of the procedures they do offer. Also, anyone having a positive result on an AIDS test is in need of counseling and support. I know; I've been there.--Happy in Paducah, Ky.

DEAR HAPPY: Bless you for writing a letter that is sure to help many.

What can you give the person who has everything? Ann Landers' booklet, "Gems," is ideal for a nightstand or coffee table. "Gems" is a collection of Ann Landers' most requested poems and essays. Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$4.85 (this includes postage and handling) to: Gems, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562.

LONDON (AP) - Sylvester Stallone, Arnold Schwarzenegger and Bruce Willis opened their third Planet Hollywood restaurant with the usual big bang.

Thousands of fans jammed the streets Monday as the nightspot opened in London's Piccadilly Circus with a star-studded party. Guests included Willis' wife, Demi Moore, and Mel Gibson.

Schwarzenegger arrived shadow boxing and shouting, "Welcome to Planet Hollywood!"



Nouvelle Ami officers elected

Nouvelle Ami Study Club met recently at Park Avenue Florist to elect new officers. They are (seated from left) Jan Reeve, vice president; Krista Farrell, president; (standing from left) Melanie McNutt, treasurer; Emily Christie, reporter; Tonya Setliff and Dee Hamilton, historians; and Janet Mercer, secretary.

New officers elected at recent meeting

Members of the Nouvelle Ami Study Club met recently at Park Avenue Florist in Sugarland Mall to elect new officers.

Outgoing President Leah Lee announced the following slate of officers: Krista Farrell, president; Jan Reeve, vice president; Janet Mercer, secretary; Melanie McNutt, treasurer; Emily Christie, reporter; and Tonya Setliff and Dee Hamilton, historians. Lee was presented with an appreciation gift.

Following the elections, a birthday party was held for all members with each member receiving a gift.

After the brief business session, Tonya Setliff demonstrated how to make floral arrangements and gave each member flowers.

Hostesses, Cookie Taylor, Jan Reeve and Setliff, served refreshments of chocolate covered strawberries, fruit and Italian creme cake.

Present were Erika Carter, Emily Christie, Charlotte Collier, Krista

Farrell, Dee Hamilton, Jill Harrison, Leah Lee, Janet Mercer, Laurie Paetzold, Jan Reeve, Tonya Setliff, Shawna Sparkman, Darlene Stovall, Cookie Taylor, Missy Wilcox, Debbie Adams and Melanie McNutt.

In June, the club will acknowledge its appreciation for members of the La Madre Mia Study with an ice cream social.

NEW YORK (AP) - Impressionist Rich Little dropped in on Mayor David Dinkins and chatted about his plans to direct a show about Jack Benny. "You've got a whole generation coming along who don't know who Jack Benny is," Little said Monday.

Little, an old friend of the mayor's, said he was still looking for someone to play Rochester, Benny's black sidekick.

Dinkins quipped, "Try Jackie Mason."

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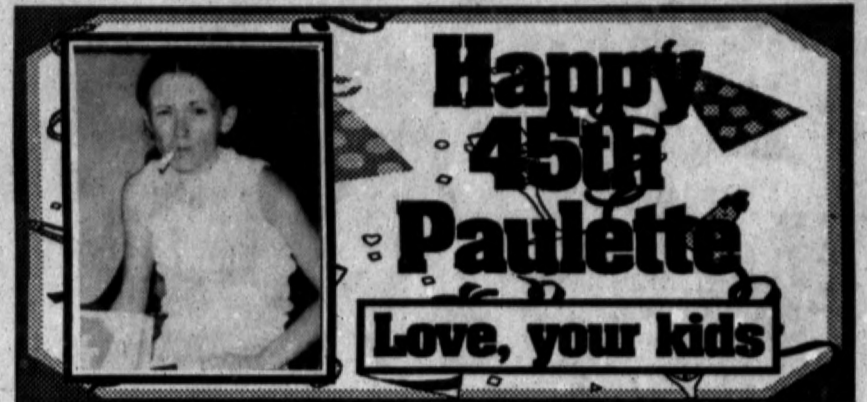


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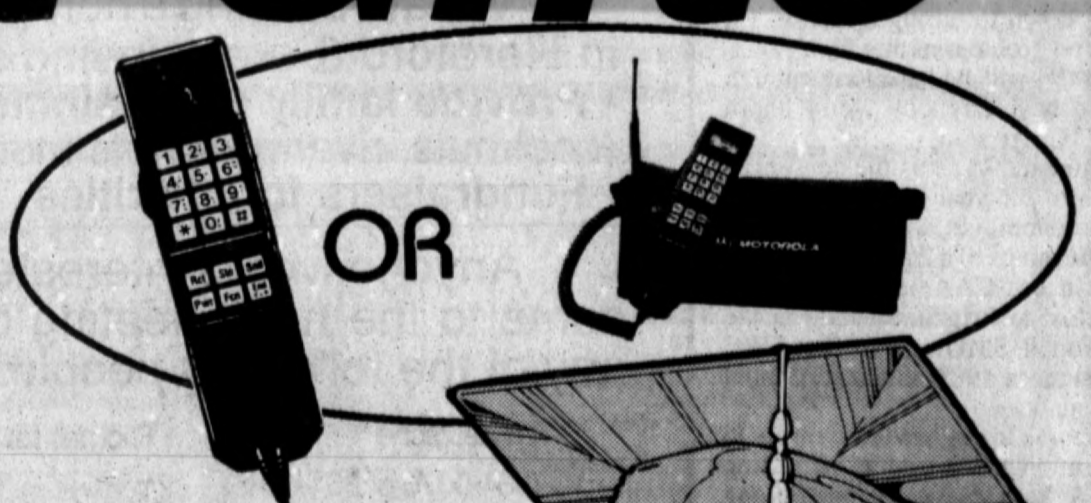
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Special Olympians

Several Hereford High School and Junior High students have been competing in Special Olympics meets. They are (front row, left to right) Gabriel Villareal, Norma Torres, Juana Alcocer, Noelia Dominguez, April Smith, (back row) Camille Lance, Calvin Brown, David Cumpton and Amanda Vigil.

Special Olympians excel at meets

Several Hereford students competed recently in Special Olympics track meets in Borger, Pampa and Canyon, which was the Region 16 meet.

The Special Olympians were sponsored and assisted by the Hereford Key Club.

At each of the meets, there were several divisions in each event. The events were 50-meter dash, 100-meter dash and softball throw.

Calvin Brown had first-place finishes in several events, including the 50-meter dash at Borger and the 100-meter dash at Borger, Pampa and Canyon.

Juana Alcocer was first in the 100 at Canyon and in the 50 at Borger. Norma Torres won all three events at Borger, and Noelia Dominguez won the 50 at Borger. Other high school students who competed were David

Cumpton and Gabriel Villareal. All of Hereford's competitors placed in several events.

In junior high competition, Camille Lance finished first in the 100 at Pampa and at Canyon; April Smith won the 100 at Canyon and at Borger; and Amanda Vigil won the 100 at all three meets, plus won the 50 at Borger and won the softball throw at Canyon.

SMU inks Shumate to new deal

DALLAS (AP) - Basketball coach John Shumate, eyed by Vanderbilt and Washington this off-season, on Wednesday signed a new contract to stay at Southern Methodist.

The Mustangs returned to the NCAA tournament this year for the first time since Dave Bliss left for New Mexico after the 1988 season.

Terms weren't released, and, at Shumate's request, neither was the length of his new contract, although it was believed to be fewer than four years.

"What I will say is I'm very comfortable with the length of the contract. Now recruits can't say, 'He's not going to be here,'" Shumate said. "Both sides were very realistic regarding length."

Shumate and Athletic Director Forrest Gregg agreed not to disclose the breadth of the contract because "years come back to bite you later on," Shumate said.

"Even a long-term deal, nothing is absolute. What I can tell kids is I'm here and I'm happy here," Shumate said. "That won't be a problem. If it came down to telling a recruit, I'd have no problem telling him."

"John will be here long enough not to have anybody worry about that," Gregg said.

Shumate, 41, was the consensus coach of the year in the Southwest Conference this season after leading the Mustangs to a 20-8 record and a berth in the NCAA field of 64, where they lost to Brigham Young in the first round. SMU won its first SWC crown since 1988 with a surprising 12-2 mark.

Despite losing several seniors to graduation, the Mustangs' recruiting class for next year was ranked among the best in the country even as Shumate's status and that of the program were up in the air. A task force released a report this year reiterating the school's commitment

to athletics. In five years at SMU, Shumate is 65-77. His eight-year college coaching record is 123-110.

Shumate's standing at SMU appeared soft before last season, when he switched from a slowdown offense to an up-tempo one. The

successful transition played a role in the new contract, Gregg said.

Shumate said that when Gregg was SMU's football coach, the two developed a close friendship that continues to this day, and that played a role in his decision not to leave SMU.

Herbert wins match-play tourney

The Spring Match-play tournament, which started in April, was completed Sunday. Don Herbert won the championship flight, followed by Ron Weishaar in second and Paul Hubbard in third.

Since the tournament is match-play, scores were not recorded.

The first flight was won by Cory Newton, beating Jerry Stevens in second and Dwayne Cassels in third. Clay Cantrell won the second

flight, beating out Mike Hatley and Tom Simons. Linda Stevens took the third flight, ahead of Steve Sanders and Scott McGinty.

A total of 32 golfers played in the event.

Cards decide Scramble

Three teams shot 5-under par 31s on the back nine at Pitman Municipal Golf Course in the Wednesday Scramble yesterday afternoon.

Taking first place on a scorecard playoff was the team of Paul and Dustin Hubbard, Sinky Scott and Dean Herring.

Runnerup honors went to the team of Steve Stevens, John Robinson, Earl

Yocum and Martha Jones. Third place was claimed by the team of Clay Cantrell, N.D. Kelso, Norma Coffey, D.R. Bone and Dee Hamilton.

The scramble is held each Wednesday at 6 p.m. and is open to all interested golfers. Signup for the tourney begins at the close of play each Wednesday.

UH set to name Helton as new football coach

HOUSTON (AP) - Miami Dolphins offensive line coach Kim Helton was expected to be named football coach for the University of Houston, The Houston Post and Houston Chronicle reported today.

Helton, 44, a former Houston Oilers assistant, met Monday with the school's athletic director Bill Carr and president James Pickering in Miami.

"That decision is up to Bill Carr and Pickering," Helton said. "I don't feel like there are any frailties in my background and experience. I am hopeful they can reach a quick decision."

The university scheduled a 2 p.m. news conference today to announce Helton as a finalist and another news conference on Friday at 10 a.m. School officials have said they planned to announce their choice by the end of the week.

Whoever is selected will replace John Jenkins, who resigned last month under pressure after questionable conduct that included allegations he violated rules.

"The conversation with Bill Carr and the president was very impressive," said Helton, who coached the

Oilers offensive line from 1987 to 1989.

Minnesota Vikings offensive coordinator Jack Burns, Texas assistant coach Gary Darnell, Seattle Seahawks running backs coach Clarence Shelmon and Florida State defensive coordinator Mickey Andrews interviewed on campus last week. Andrews withdrew his name Tuesday.

Carr didn't name Helton as a possibility until Wednesday morning. "His case was a little more complicated," said Carr. "We were having discussions as to whether it would be prudent for him to come forward as a candidate considering his position with the Miami Dolphins."

Helton coached the Los Angeles Raiders for the last three years and joined the Dolphins in January.

Helton has discussed the matter with Dolphins Coach Don Shula Wednesday.

"Coach Shula was very, very good," he said. "(But) he would rather I stay."

Macbeth II, the 1988 winner of the Kentucky Derby, was sired by a stallion named Macduff.


Super Avocados

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Avocados, the base of the famed guacamole dip, are simpatico with the Super Bowl.

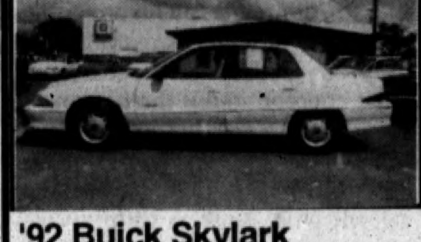
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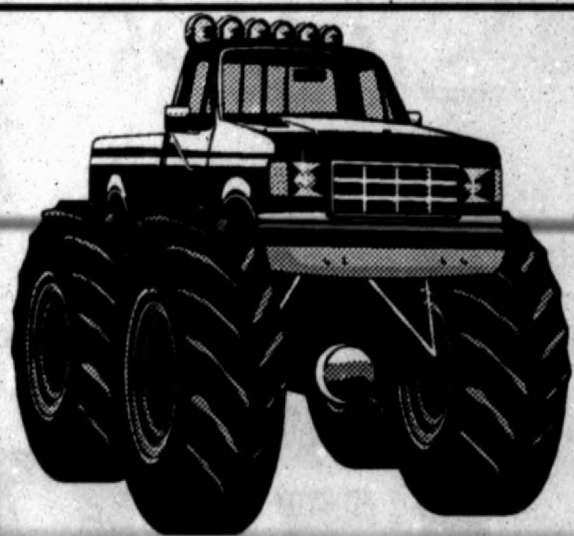


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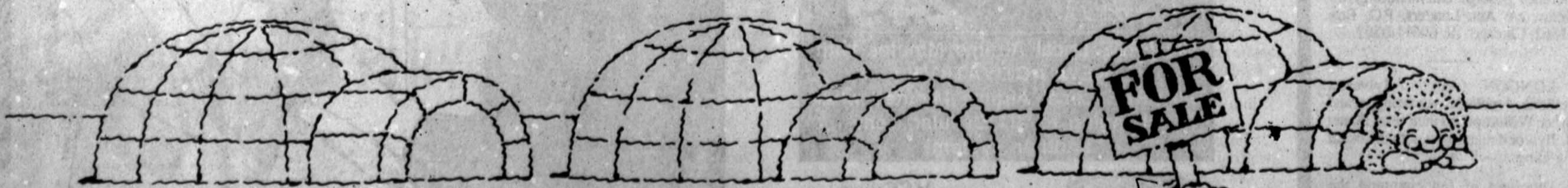
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Kansas City blows out Oakland in first inning

By DICK BRINSTER
AP Sports Writer

Hal McRae - and probably everyone else in Royals Stadium - was stunned by what he saw. Oakland manager Tony La Russa can only hope he never sees it again. "It's incredible. It's really unbelievable," McRae said Wednesday night after the Royals scored nine runs after two were out in the first inning. "To get as many hits and runs like that all bunched together after two were out is just hard to believe." When asked if the tablesetter for Kansas City's 13-8 victory was the longest inning of the year, La Russa paused for a moment. "I can narrow it down," he said. "It was the longest last out of an inning." Wally Joyner had two of his three hits and two RBIs in the inning. Fourteen Royals came to the plate. Every starter scored before it was over. Shawn Hillegas (1-4) was the loser. Tom Gordon (1-2) got the victory in relief. Jeff Montgomery got the

final four outs for his 11th save. The Athletics scored twice in the eighth on Brent Gates' first major-league homer and an RBI single by Mike Bordick. He had three hits and three RBIs. Elsewhere in the American League, it was New York 11, Minnesota 6; Baltimore 6, Cleveland 3; Boston 10, Toronto 5; California 2, Chicago 0; Texas 4, Seattle 3; and Detroit 8, Milwaukee 6. **Red Sox 10, Blue Jays 5** Red Sox killer Dave Stewart was pounded in his comeback from an arm injury, allowing 10 runs, seven hits and five walks in 1 2-3 innings as Boston beat Toronto at Fenway Park. Stewart (1-1) had won 13 straight decisions against the Red Sox before losing his last start against them last season to Danny Darwin. Stewart then left Oakland as a free agent. He was beaten again by Darwin on Wednesday. Darwin (4-4) won his fourth straight start, but had a 20-inning scoreless string stopped on John Olerud's RBI single in the fourth. He

allowed six hits, including three doubles by Joe Carter, who had four hits. **Orioles 6, Indians 3** David Segui and Sherman Obando had three hits and three RBIs apiece, leading Baltimore over punchless Cleveland. Obando had two singles, his first big-league homer and first three-RBI game. Segui had three doubles and his first three-RBI game since 1991. Rick Sutcliffe had a shutout until the eighth, when the visiting Indians snapped a 23-inning scoreless streak. Sutcliffe (4-2) gave up two runs in 7 2-3 innings. Gregg Olson got the final out for his eighth save. Scott Scudder lost his first decision. **Angels 2, White Sox 0** Chad Curtis broke up a scoreless duel between Mark Langston and Jack McDowell with a two-run single in the eighth inning at Comiskey Park. Stan Javier, pinch hitting for Gary DiSarcina, singled to start the decisive rally. John Orton sacrificed

before Luis Polonia singled and moved to second on Steve Sax's throw to third. Curtis followed with a single to right. Joe Grahe, earning his fifth save, rescued Langston (4-1) in the eighth, inducing George Bell to hit into an inning-ending double play. McDowell (7-2) allowed eight hits. **Yankees 11, Twins 6** Jim Leyritz's pinch double keyed a five-run seventh inning, and New York completed its first sweep of pitching-poor Minnesota since April 1988. Danny Tartabull drove in four runs with a homer and double, and Rich Monteleone (4-3) pitched 5 1-3 innings of three-hit ball for the Yankees. Scott Erickson (2-5) gave up seven runs and 11 hits in six-plus innings. **Rangers 4, Mariners 3** Doug Strange drove in Ivan Rodriguez with a two-out single in the ninth inning, giving host Texas the victory. Rodriguez hit a one-out triple off Erik Hanson (5-1) into the right field

corner, then Hanson walked left-handed hitter Rafael Palmeiro to face Dean Palmer, who struck out. Strange followed with a single into the right-field corner to make a winner of Tom Henke (3-1). Rangers starter Kevin Brown began the game second in the league in ERA at 1.69. He allowed two runs in eight innings, getting 13 groundouts. **Tigers 8, Brewers 6** Tony Phillips had four of Detroit's

16 hits and drove in two runs as John Doherty (4-2) won for the first time since April 29. Visiting Detroit collected 13 hits off Mike Boddicker (3-2), and drove him out in a three-run fifth inning that snapped a 4-4 tie. Greg Vaughn hit two homers for the Brewers, his ninth and 10th. Detroit got three runs in the first inning, the fourth straight game the Brewers have given up three runs in the opposition's first at-bat.

Braves, Glavine shut out Expos

By The Associated Press
The Atlanta Braves pitching staff is living up to its reputation. Tom Glavine pitched a four-hitter for Atlanta's sixth shutout, and the Braves beat the Expos 1-0 Wednesday night on Ron Gant's second-inning homer. "This is the way I want to pitch all year long," Glavine said. "It was a big game for me after coming off two miserable starts." Glavine had given up 11 earned runs in 9 1-3 innings in his two previous outings, getting a no-decision and pitching five innings in a 10-7 victory. "I think I had been trying to be too perfect," said Glavine, who hadn't thrown a shutout since last July 3. "Tonight I attacked. I threw strikes and got some spectacular defense." It was only Glavine's fourth victory in 15 decisions against Montreal, and the first time the visiting Expos were blanked this year. "He's one of the best pitchers in the league," Montreal manager Felipe Alou said. "This was our first shutout of the season, but we hit the ball hard." In other games, New York beat Pittsburgh 6-4 in 10 innings, Florida beat Philadelphia 5-3, Chicago beat St. Louis 5-3, San Diego beat Colorado 7-3, Los Angeles beat Cincinnati 5-2 and San Francisco beat Houston 6-3.

stopped New York's five-game losing streak, but Torborg already was a goner because of the Mets' last-place 13-25 record. Less than a half-hour after the game, Mets general manager Al Harazin appeared at a Shea Stadium news conference and replaced Torborg with Dallas Green, a former manager of Philadelphia and the New York Yankees. Green, who had been a Mets scout, will take over before Friday night's game against the Atlanta Braves. John Franco was the winner in his first decision this year. **Marlins 5, Phillies 3** A two-out error by Philadelphia second baseman Mickey Morandini led to three unearned runs in the seventh as the Marlins rallied. Florida, which had been 0-16 when trailing after six innings, avoided its first series sweep. Morandini bobbled Junior Felix's easy grounder with runners at first and second. Chuck Carr then walked on a 3-2 pitch from Mark Davis (1-2), forcing in a run and tying the game at 3. Rich Renteria put Florida ahead with a two-run single. Richie Lewis (2-0) pitched two scoreless innings at Joe Robbie Stadium, and Bryan Harvey got four outs for his 12th save in 13 chances.

straight start despite giving up three home runs as San Diego got six runs and 12 hits in 4 1-3 innings off Lance Painter, a former Padres farmhand making his major-league debut. Harris finished with a six-hitter and his second straight complete game. Daryl Boston had visiting Colorado's first two-homer game with leadoff drives in the fourth and sixth innings. **Dodgers 5, Reds 2** Tom Candiotti (2-4) put Los Angeles ahead 3-2 with a run-scoring single in the sixth inning. He allowed five hits, struck out three and walked two in 7 1-3 innings. Tim Lincecum (3-4) gave up five runs on 10 hits and two walks in 5 2-3

innings for the visiting Reds. Jim Goff retired four batters for his fifth save. **Giants 6, Astros 3** Willie McGee hit a two-run triple in a five-run first inning, and Jeff Brantley (3-3) allowed seven hits and walked one in six-plus innings at Candlestick Park. San Francisco sent eight men to the plate in the first against Pete Harnisch (4-2).

Glavine (6-0), who won his first five decisions in 1989, struck out three and walked one as the Braves won for the 10th time in 13 games. "I haven't seen a game like that, where we hit the ball so hard, but right at somebody," Expos outfielder Larry Walker said. Glavine needed just 94 pitches for his 11th career shutout and 25th complete game. **Mets 6, Pirates 4** In Jeff Torborg's last game as manager of New York, the Mets rallied with three runs in the ninth and Bobby Bonilla's two-run homer in the 10th off Blas Minor (4-1). That

Reliever Rob Murphy (1-4) helped the Cubs get started, covering the bag late on pinch-hitter Willie Wilson's leadoff infield hit and then throwing late to second on Jose Vizcaino's sacrifice. After Grace's hit, Ryne Sandberg added a sacrifice fly off Mike Perez. St. Louis rallied from a 3-1 deficit off Mike Morgan (3-6), who gave up three runs and eight hits in seven innings. **Padres 7, Rockies 3** Greg Harris (4-5) won his third

Doctors think Mavs' Davis can play again

DALLAS (AP) - Predictions about Dallas Mavericks forward Terry Davis' shattered elbow are beginning to take a more positive tone, doctors say. "There are four things that have to happen just right ... (but) he's a healthy young man so there's a 90 percent chance he'll be back again," team physician Dr. T.O. Souryal said Wednesday. Davis, who is left handed, underwent a three-hour operation Tuesday to repair his shooting elbow. The injury was the result of a one-car accident May 2 in South Boston, Va. Davis lost control of his car and struck a tree. One passenger died in the wreck. "This injury was severe for any one of us to deal with," said Dr. Souryal, one of three surgeons who performed the reconstructive surgery. "It happens to be a little worse if it's your dominant hand and it happens to be a little worse if you make your living playing basketball." Souryal cautioned that even with hard work and a positive attitude, Davis may never recover sufficiently to be an effective player again. "Unfortunately there are some things that are beyond his or my control that have to happen just right for him to resume his basketball career," Souryal said. The procedure included wiring six large fragments and a number of smaller breaks in the elbow.

"You really can't count how many breaks there were," Souryal said. "The common term is that it was shattered." Still, Souryal said he was optimistic the Mavericks' leading rebounder would rejoin the team eventually. Mavericks officials visited Davis in the hospital Wednesday. "His attitude is great," general manager Norm Sonju said. "I'm optimistic good things will happen." Mavericks personnel director Rick Sund said the team won't necessarily select a power forward in the college draft June 30 because of the uncertainty surrounding Davis. "Terry Davis' situation really isn't going to affect anything," Sund said. "We're picking one through four. Even if Terry didn't have the accident, we would take the player we think is best for us." Davis, who will remain hospitalized for seven to 10 days, started rehabilitation Tuesday in the recovery room, using a machine that flexes and extends his arms. He can begin whirlpool swimming and other exercises soon after his hospital release, Souryal said. Strengthening exercises can't begin until the bones heal. X-rays in 30 to 60 days will determine the extent of healing. "He knows what to expect and he's eager to get started," Souryal said.

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Sonics want to finish off Rockets tonight

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ
AP Sports Writer
HOUSTON (AP) - The Seattle SuperSonics and the Houston Rockets are looking ahead to Game No. 7 of their Western Conference playoff series - but for different reasons.

The Sonics don't want to play it. However, the game means playoff survival for the Rockets who trail the best-of-7 series 3-2 and would be eliminated if they lose tonight's

Game 6 in The Summit.

"I'd rather not play Saturday," Sonics coach George Karl said. "I hope we can play better at Houston and we can. This team has shown they have a big heart and a lot of courage. That's why we play well in big games."

Neither team has won a road game in the series.

Houston thought it was taking charge of the series with impressive

18- and 11-point victories in Houston. But when play returned to Seattle Coliseum on Tuesday, Seattle scored the most lopsided victory in the series, 120-95.

Now they want to end it.

"If there is a Game 7, winning like we did should give us confidence," guard Gary Payton said. "But we'd just as soon not have to worry about a Game 7."

The Rockets, who played so impressively in their two home victories, never led in Game 6, losing the momentum and aggressiveness they'd achieved in winning back-to-back in Houston.

"We don't want it to come to a seventh game," Eddie Johnson said. "That's too unpredictable. We want to win it in Houston Thursday. But if we have to come back, we feel good about it."

Hakeem Olajuwon hopes the Rockets can be as resilient as the Sonics after losing two games in Houston.

"That's why it's a seven-game series," Olajuwon said. "It shows a lot about their team and how confident they are. They lost two and came back strong. Now, it's our turn to go back home and take it to them."

"We have to go back and prove ourselves. We have to overcome and try not to let it affect us. We have to protect our home court again."

Olajuwon had 25 points, 14 rebounds and no blocked shots on Tuesday, enough to impress Karl.

"When he started hitting jump shots from 18 feet, I began wondering what's his next move," Karl said. "Next year, he'll probably be a 3-point shooter. We're doing as good a job as we can do on him."

"He's a fantastic player. Maybe some other team could do better but we're doing as well as we can."

Rickey Pierce scored 24 points and Payton had 23 in helping the Sonics take control of Game 6.

"When we can get Ricky a long stretch of minutes, he seems to settle easier into the offensive flow," Karl said. "He got some of his baskets off picks by Michael (Cage) but a lot of it he did on his own."

While Pierce and Payton were leading the Sonics, Houston guards Kenny Smith (2-for-7) and Vernon Maxwell (2-for-13) were slumping.

"We need to come out and play with the same tempo," Smith said. "The bottom line was our intensity wasn't there. Our backcourt has to take it personally."

"We won two games at home against them. We can do it again."

Spurs hope to survive Suns

By KELLEY SHANNON
Associated Press Writer
SAN ANTONIO (AP) - The battered and bruised San Antonio Spurs are back in Texas trying to win again at home and prolong their playoff series with the Phoenix Suns.

"They can't be that excited about playing here, knowing the atmosphere, the way it's going to be and the way we play here," said Spurs center David Robinson. "They're going to be ready."

The Spurs, trailing the Suns 3-2 in the best-of-7 Western Conference semifinal, won both games in San Antonio last weekend to tie the series. But Phoenix took Game 5 Tuesday, thanks to the fourth-quarter dominance of Charles Barkley.

Barkley scored 19 of his game-high 36 points in the final period to lead the Suns to a 109-97 victory. He also had 12 rebounds.

"This is a very good series," said Spurs coach John Lucas. "Good, tough basketball, a lot of people making a lot of good adjustments."

Lucas is adjusting more than just his strategy. He's had to come up with a new starter to replace Antoine Carr, who is out indefinitely with the

ankle he sprained in Sunday's victory.

His replacement tonight may be J.R. Reid, who sat out practice Wednesday because of a slightly pulled groin, but said he would be ready to play Game 6.

"Everybody has their game faces on," Reid said. "We're confident." Willie Anderson practiced Wednesday with the protective goggles he must wear because of a fracture to his right eye socket suffered in Game 5. He also is expected to play.

Robinson, meanwhile, rested Wednesday after experiencing back spasms Tuesday. He still scored 24 points and will play in Game 6.

"I have no choice. It's a big game for us," he said. "Right now both teams are just battling head to head. Both teams feel pretty good about their chances."

If San Antonio wins, there's still a little matter of playing again at America West Arena, where the Spurs haven't won all year.

"It puts some pressure on us. Our backs are against the wall," said Spurs guard Dale Ellis. "We feel

confident we can get it done."

Barkley said the pressure was on the Spurs to win Tuesday's game in Phoenix. Now the pressure is on them to win, in period.

"We've said all along they had to beat us at home," he said. "You don't want to lose at home."

To send the series back to Phoenix for Game 7, the Spurs must find a way to stop Barkley.

"When he's shooting the ball, there's not a whole lot you can do," Robinson said. "He's so strong inside, but if he's shooting it then it really makes it extra tough. You just play him as well as you can."

The Suns may be one victory from advancing to the conference finals, but coach Paul Westphal doesn't care to discuss momentum.

"Every game in the playoffs is the biggest one yet," he said.

Mickey Mantle's home run total of 536 is the highest for a switch hitter.

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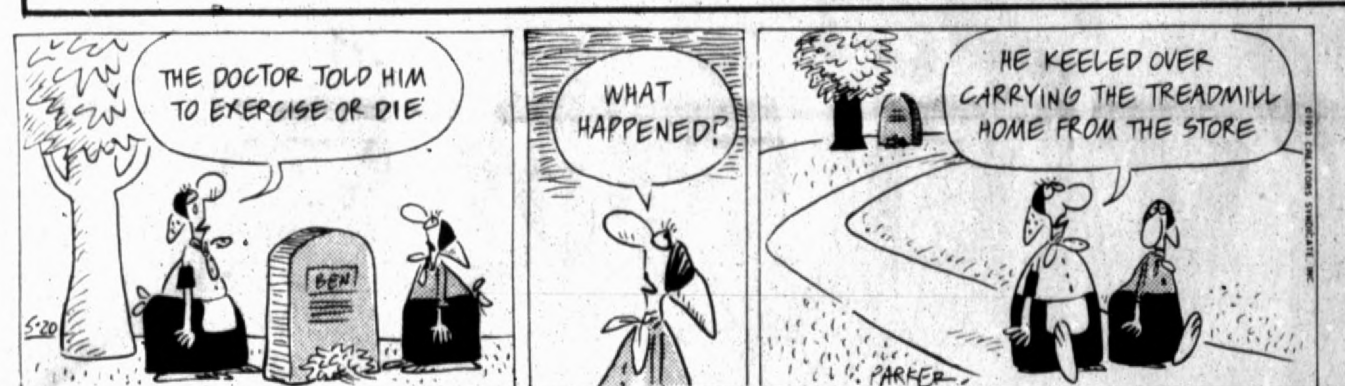
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MacNeil/Lehrer	Mine Eyes	Mystery	Played in the USA	News	News	News	News	News	News	News
Hillbillies	Sanford	Movie: Invasion U.S.A.	Movie: Blind Fury	PrimeTime Live	News	News	News	News	News	News
News	Wheel	Movie: Matlock: The Assassination	PrimeTime Live	News	News	News	News	News	News	News
L'style	Prose	Sullivan's	Wasn't That a Time	Springdale	News	News	News	News	News	News
Design	Jeffersons	Lead	Major League Baseball	Cubs at Cardinals	News	News	News	News	News	News
News	Married	Movie: Color Purple	Movie: Color Purple	Star Trek: Next	News	News	News	News	News	News
Roseanne	Murphy B.	Simpsons	Criminal Mind	Star Trek: Next	News	News	News	News	News	News
Sports	NHL Hockey	Wales Conference, final	Waltons	Young Riders	Father Dowling	Lost Without a Compass	Scarecrow and King	Bonanza	News	News
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(8:25) Star Knight	(1986)	Movie: Heat	Movie: Heat	Movie: Blackbelt	Movie: Blackbelt	Movie: Blackbelt	Movie: Blackbelt	Movie: Blackbelt	Movie: Blackbelt	Movie: Blackbelt
(15) Movie: D.A.R.Y.L.	Movie: D.A.R.Y.L.	Movie: Scanners III: The Takeover	Movie: Scanners III: The Takeover	Movie: Scanners III: The Takeover	Movie: Scanners III: The Takeover	Movie: Scanners III: The Takeover	Movie: Scanners III: The Takeover	Movie: Scanners III: The Takeover	Movie: Scanners III: The Takeover	Movie: Scanners III: The Takeover
(5:00) Cocoon: Return	Movie: Cocoon: Return	Movie: Mikey	Movie: Mikey	Movie: Wayne's World	Movie: Wayne's World	Movie: Wayne's World	Movie: Wayne's World	Movie: Wayne's World	Movie: Wayne's World	Movie: Wayne's World
(4:30) VideoPM	Crook and Chase	Nashville Now	Club Dance	Miller	Miller	Miller	Miller	Miller	Miller	Miller
East Africa Wilderness	Swift and Silent	Firepower	World War	How the West Was Lost	Swift and Silent	Firepower	World War	How the West Was Lost	Swift and Silent	Firepower
Search Of	Search Of	Real West	Family/Elephants	Brute Force	Evening at the Improv	Real West	Search Of	Search Of	Real West	Family/Elephants
Alan	Honey Hole	Triathlon	Motorsport	Cycle World	Motorsports Hour	This Week in NASCAR	Indy	Indy	Indy	Indy
Jetsons	Bugs	Movie: Naked Spur	Movie: Naked Spur	Movie: Naked Spur	Movie: Naked Spur	Movie: Naked Spur	Movie: Naked Spur	Movie: Naked Spur	Movie: Naked Spur	Movie: Naked Spur
Looney	Bulwinkle	Get Smart	Van Dyke	Dragnet	Lucy Show	Mary T	Mary T	Hitchcock	Superman	F Troop
Quantum Leap	Murder, She Wrote	Movie: 48 HRS.	Movie: 48 HRS.	Movie: 48 HRS.	Movie: 48 HRS.	Movie: 48 HRS.	Movie: 48 HRS.	Movie: 48 HRS.	Movie: 48 HRS.	Movie: 48 HRS.
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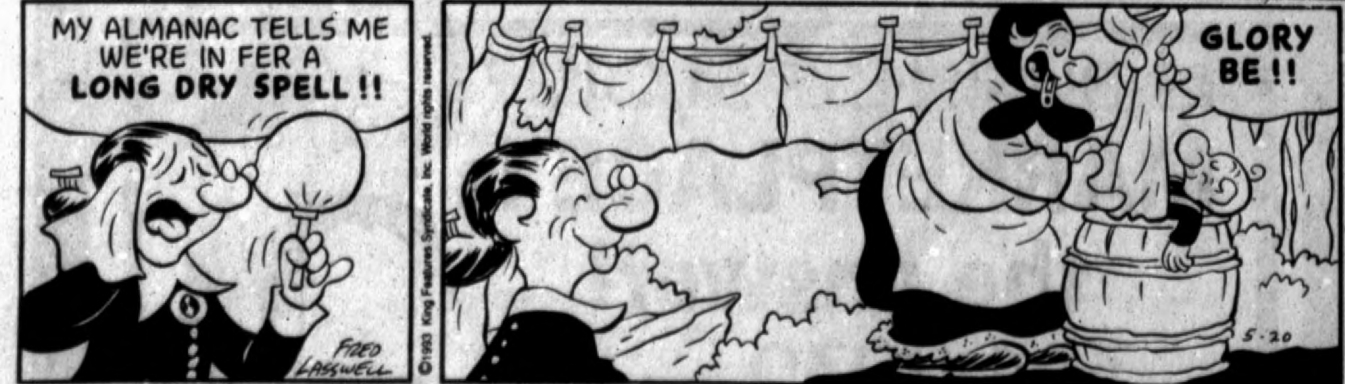
BEETLE BAILEY By Mort Walker



Marvin By Tom Armstrong



Barney Google and Snuffy Smith By Fred Lasswell



BLONDIE by Dean Young and Stan Drake



FRIDAY MAY 21

7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
Fraggle	Pooh	Tree	Dumbo	Mouse	Jump	Gummi	Lunch Box	Walt Disney Presents	Dennis	Dennis
Today	Great	Return/Sea	Return/Sea	Lamb Chop	Barney	Sesame Street	Secrets	Concarn.	Days/Lives	Days/Lives
Jeannie	Bewitched	Little House	Movie: Perry Mason: The Case of the Lost Love	Perry Mason: The Case of the Lost Love	Perry Mason: The Case of the Lost Love	Perry Mason: The Case of the Lost Love	Perry Mason: The Case of the Lost Love	Perry Mason: The Case of the Lost Love	Perry Mason: The Case of the Lost Love	Perry Mason: The Case of the Lost Love
Good Morning America	Marble Col.	On the Line	Flintstones	Perry Mason	Joan Rivers	Gerardo	Can I Live?	Jessie Jml	News	News
(6:00) CBS This Morning	Vicki!	Design	Family	Price Is Right	Young and the Restless	News	News	News	News	News
Good Troop	Darkwing	Beetlejuice	Flintstones	700 Club	Copeland	Family Ties	Love	Thorough.	Bonanza	Bonanza
(6:00) SportsCenter	Body	Body	SportsCenter	Fitness	Getting Fit	Body Mo'n	Body	Thorough.	Bonanza	Bonanza
Gadget	Popeye	Waltons	Lost Without a Compass	Movie: Magic Pony	Movie: License to Drive	Movie: Breakout	Movie: Back to Future II	Movie: Journey of Hope	Movie: Journey of Hope	Movie: Journey of Hope
Babar	Pinocchio	Movie: Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom	Movie: Let It Ride	Movie: Let It Ride	Movie: Let It Ride	Movie: Let It Ride	Movie: Let It Ride	Movie: Let It Ride	Movie: Let It Ride	Movie: Let It Ride
(15) Movie: Dutch	Movie: Dutch	Movie: Buddy Holly Story	Movie: Buddy Holly Story	Movie: Buddy Holly Story	Movie: Buddy Holly Story	Movie: Buddy Holly Story	Movie: Buddy Holly Story	Movie: Buddy Holly Story	Movie: Buddy Holly Story	Movie: Buddy Holly Story
Off Air	VideoMorning	Adam	Adam	Travel Mag.	Great	Gourmet	Graham	Easy Does	Homeworks	Passalune
Search Of	Search Of	Movie: Run Like a Thief	Movie: Run Like a Thief	Movie: Run Like a Thief	Movie: Run Like a Thief	Movie: Run Like a Thief	Movie: Run Like a Thief	Movie: Run Like a Thief	Movie: Run Like a Thief	Movie: Run Like a Thief
Baby	Baby	thirtysomething	Movie: Love Boat: A Valentine Voyage	Movie: Love Boat: A Valentine Voyage	Movie: Love Boat: A Valentine Voyage	Movie: Love Boat: A Valentine Voyage	Movie: Love Boat: A Valentine Voyage	Movie: Love Boat: A Valentine Voyage	Movie: Love Boat: A Valentine Voyage	Movie: Love Boat: A Valentine Voyage
(6:30) Women's College Tennis	Triathlon	Swimm'g	Prime	Baseball	High Five	Ed Randall	ATP	Col. Track	Col. Track	Col. Track
(6:00) Bugs Bunny	Adv. Quest	Jonny	CHiPs	Charlie's Angels	Movie: Mela	Movie: Mela	Movie: Mela	Movie: Mela	Movie: Mela	Movie: Mela
Dr. Jeckyl and Mr. Hyde	Eureka's Castle	Elephant	Cappelli	Panner	Four Bros.	Muppet	Muppet	Muppet	Muppet	Muppet
(6:00) Cartoon Express	Murder, She Wrote	Divorce Ct.	Judge	Superior	Hollywood	Hollywood	Hollywood	Hollywood	Hollywood	Hollywood
Hablando	Cocina	El Chevo	Papa	Chesprito	Dias Sin Luna	Dr. Perez	Ines Duarte	Ines Duarte	Ines Duarte	Ines Duarte

12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
(12:00) Dennis Menace	(35) Pony	Fraggle	Wonderland	Care Bears	Quack	Kids Inc.	Mickey	Tail Tales and Legends	News	News
(12:00) Crt.	Another World	Scrabble	S'gorias	Oprah Winfrey	Mauri Povich	COPS	NBC News	News	News	News
(12:00) Can	Mine Eyes	Sesame Street	Read	Sandiego	Square One	News	News	News	News	News
(11:00) Mason: Am. Lawyer	(15) Tom	Flintstones	Jetsons	Brady	By the Bell	By the Bell	Jeffersons	A. Griffith	News	News
Limbaugh	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Sally Jessy Raphael	Family	You Bet	Jeopardy!	ABC News	Good Min.	Good Min.	Good Min.
(12:00) Crt.	Prism	Christ	Falsh 20	Man Alive	Heart	Sunshine	Quilley	Rainbow	Good Min.	Good Min.
(12:00) Crt.	Perry Mason	Design	3 Stooges	C.O.P.S.	Flintstones	Captain N	By the Bell	By the Bell	Partridge	Partridge
Beautiful	As the World Turns	Guiding Light	Matlock	In Edition	Hard Copy	News	CBS News	CBS News	CBS News	CBS News
People	Perry Mason	Highway to Heaven	Merry	Jerry Kids	Tiny Toons	Batman	Full House	Off World	Off World	Off World
Auto Racing	Southwest Tour	Tennis	Kneebord	Senior PGA Golf Atlantic Classic, 1st round	Max Out	Up Close	Up Close	Up Close	Up Close	Up Close
(12:00) Crt.	Family Edition	Littles	Movie: Rio	Popeye	Gadget	Rin Tin Tin	New Zorro	Prince Val.	My Dog	My Dog
(11:35) Back to Future II	Movie: Cold Turkey	Movie: Cold Turkey	Movie: Cold Turkey	Movie: Cold Turkey	Movie: Cold Turkey	Movie: Cold Turkey	Movie: Cold Turkey	Movie: Cold Turkey	Movie: Cold Turkey	Movie: Cold Turkey
(11:30) All	Me! My Diary	Movie: China Syndrome	Movie: China Syndrome	Movie: China Syndrome	Movie: China Syndrome	Movie: China Syndrome	Movie: China Syndrome	Movie: China Syndrome	Movie: China Syndrome	Movie: China Syndrome
(11:00) Mov	Movie: Dead of Night	Movie: Dead of Night	Movie: Dead of Night	Movie: Dead of Night	Movie: Dead of Night	Movie: Dead of Night	Movie: Dead of Night	Movie: Dead of Night	Movie: Dead of Night	Movie: Dead of Night
(12:00) Crt.	Be a Star	10 Seconds	Cookin'	On Stage	Club Dance	Be a Star	VideoPM	VideoPM	VideoPM	VideoPM
Great	Gourmet	Graham	Easy Does	Homeworks	Rand McNally Videotrips	Beyond 2000	Gray Seal	Wildlife	Wildlife	Wildlife
(12:00) Crt.	Friday's Curse	Friday's Curse	Friday's Curse	Friday's Curse	Friday's Curse	Friday's Curse	Friday's Curse	Friday's Curse	Friday's Curse	Friday's Curse
Shop Drop	Movie: Blind Justice	T. Matheson, L. Eichhorn	Anything	Anything	Jane Pratt	Superman	Shop Drop	Shop Drop	Shop Drop	Shop Drop
(12:00) College Track and Field Big Eight Outdoor Championship (T)	Paid	Transworld Sports	Aust. Ftbl (T)	Aust. Ftbl (T)	Aust. Ftbl (T)	Aust. Ftbl (T)	Aust. Ftbl (T)	Aust. Ftbl (T)	Aust. Ftbl (T)	Aust. Ftbl (T)
(11:00) Mal.	Movie: Naked Spur	Movie: Naked Spur	Movie: Naked Spur	Movie: Naked Spur	Movie: Naked Spur	Movie: Naked Spur	Movie: Naked Spur	Movie: Naked Spur	Movie: Naked Spur	Movie: Naked Spur
David	Dennis	Flipper	Yogi	Looney	Underdog	Muppet	Hey Dude	Fifteen	Would You?	Crazy Kids
Sale	Joker	TicTac	Press Luck	Scrabble	Pyramid	American Gladiators	Dinosaur	Denver	Denver	Denver
(12:00) Ines	Valeria y Maximiliano	L. Calderon, J. Ferrara	Cristina	Noticias y Mas	Cuna Lobo	Noti Uni	Noti Uni	Noti Uni	Noti Uni	Noti Uni

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Tail Tales and Legends	Movie: Wiz	Movie: Wiz	Movie: Wiz	Movie: Wiz	Movie: Wiz	Movie: Wiz	Movie: Wiz	Movie: Wiz	Movie: Wiz	Movie: Wiz
News	Cur. Affair	D.C. Week	Wall St	Evening at Pops	Great Performances	Be'g	Town	KACVideo	KACVideo	KACVideo
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Hillbillies	Major League Baseball	Braves at Mets	Movie: Beyond the Bermuda Triangle	Brady	Brady	Brady	Brady	Brady	Brady	Brady
News	Wheel	Fmly	Step	Getting By	Where I	20/20	News	(35) Cheer.	(05) Tonk.	(05) Tonk.
Catholic	Families	Sullivan's	Joy Music	Everyman	Phoenix Rep.	Family Enrichment	Lawson	Lawson	Lawson	Lawson
Design	Major League Baseball	Chicago Cubs at Florida Marlins	News	Night Court	Uptown Comedy Club	News	(35) Gold.	(05) Desk.	(05) Desk.	(05) Desk.
News	Married	Best of Disney Music	Miss Universe Pageant	News	News	News	News	News	News	News
Roseanne	Murphy B.	Most Wanted	Sightings	Sightings	Star Trek: Next	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H
Sports	NHL Hockey	Campbell Conference, final	Brother	Maniac	Movie: Living It Up	Movie: Living It Up	Movie: Living It Up	Movie: Living It Up	Movie: Living It Up	Movie: Living It Up
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(4:30) Hustler	Movie: Back to the Future Part II	Movie: Back to the Future Part II	Movie: Back to the Future Part II	Movie: Back to the Future Part II	Movie: Back to the Future Part II	Movie: Back to the Future Part II	Movie: Back to the Future Part II	Movie: Back to the Future Part II	Movie: Back to the Future Part II	Movie: Back to the Future Part II
(8:15) Gully/Suspicion	Movie: Dead Calm	Movie: Dead Calm	Movie: Dead Calm	Movie: Dead Calm	Movie: Dead Calm	Movie: Dead Calm	Movie: Dead Calm	Movie: Dead Calm	Movie: Dead Calm	Movie: Dead Calm
(8:30) Gypsy	Movie: Cross My Heart	Movie: Cross My Heart	Movie: Cross My Heart	Movie: Cross My Heart	Movie: Cross My Heart	Movie: Cross My Heart	Movie: Cross My Heart	Movie: Cross My Heart	Movie: Cross My Heart	Movie: Cross My Heart
(4:30) VideoPM	Crook and Chase	Nashville Now	On Stage	Club Dance	Miller	Miller	Miller	Miller	Miller	Miller
East Africa Wilderness	Wildlife	Bison	World/Video	Skybound	How the West Was Lost	Wildlife	Bison	World/Video	World/Video	World/Video



JUDY PHIPPS

Phipps honored at West Central

Judy Phipps, sixth grade teacher at West Central has been named employee of the month for May.

Phipps was a teacher at Central Elementary before coming to West Central in its opening year of 1975. She has taught sixth grade for 13 years of her 23 years of teaching. She demonstrates a love and understanding of her students and organizes her day to utilize the most of every moment as beneficial to learning.

Cyrus Hall McCormick received a patent for his reaping machine in 1834.

During World War II, Japanese forces on Okinawa surrendered to the United States on June 21, 1945.

Thomason feted with bridal shower

Annette Thomason, June 12 bride-elect of Russell Evers, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday, May 8, in the E.B. Black House.

Greeting guests with the honoree were her mother, Dorothy Thomason; the prospective bridegroom's mother, Carolyn Evers; his grandmothers, Emma Moser and Anna Evers; and the matron of honor, June Hood.

Denise and Cheryl Herrin, the prospective groom's cousins, served refreshments including rainbow sherbet punch. The table was centered with a lavender and pink

floral arrangement placed in a ceramic oriental fishbowl. Also, appointing the table were crystal snack plates and cups and a sterling silver punch bowl.

Serving as hostesses were Dolores Foster, Leona Schilling, Jerline Bartels, Romilda Friemel, Gayle Birmingham, Geraldine Schlabs, Ann Lueb, Alice Hund, Donna Tice, JoAnn Jesko, Wanda Jesko, Sharon Cramer, Mary Schlabs, Philly Garza, Leona Mazurek, Joan Strafuss, Valerie Artho, Janette Fowler, Lorine Schwertner and Pat Sinnacher.



Bride-elect honored

A bridal shower was held for Annette Thomason Saturday, May 8, at the E.B. Black House. The bride-elect and Russell Evers plan to wed June 12. Welcoming guests with the honoree were, from left, the honoree's mother, Dorothy Thomason, and the prospective bridegroom's mother, Carolyn Evers.

Hints from Heloise

DECORATE GIFT BAG

Dear Heloise: Buying decorative gift bags is expensive so I made my own, using inexpensive, plain handled gift bags.

I had a couple of bottles of bright fabric paint in different colors that had very little left in them, so I squeezed them out and made squiggly lines on one side of the bag.

I was very surprised how pretty it looked, so I went out and bought a few bottles and decorated six more bags to have on hand. — Betty Fransen, Los Angeles, Calif.

STAINLESS-STEEL SINK

Dear Heloise: To keep a stainless-steel sink looking like new after cleaning it, put a few drops of baby oil on a paper towel or sponge and spread it over the entire area.

Once or twice a week should be adequate. Your sink will remain spotless for many, many years. — Harriet Breuer, San Antonio, Texas

SOUND OFF

Dear Heloise: It seems to be a common practice for the lining of women's purses to be black or a very dark color, which makes it very difficult to see down inside to retrieve an item. When I'm in the car or other dimly lit places, I can't see anything in the bottom of my purse. This drives me crazy.

Please advise the manufacturers to use light-colored waterproof fabrics. This would be greatly appreciated. — Beverly Wharton, Barnesville, Ohio.

I hope they are listening. I agree with you. I've been known to dig for minutes before finding the right thing. — Heloise

SEND A GREAT HINT TO:

Heloise
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San Antonio TX 78279-5000
or fax it to 210-HELOISE

WASHINGTON (AP) - Eight Russian agricultural specialists are visiting the United States in a trip organized by the U.S. Feed Grains Council.

The specialists are employed by IntensKorm, the council's Russian partner in the establishment of its first training and information center in Russia.

"The center will play a major role in training new generation agribusiness and farm managers who will have to work in a free-market environment," said the council's announcement of the May 17-28 visit.

A rumor that the recently opened Brooklyn Bridge was in imminent danger of collapsing triggered a stampede May 30, 1883. Twelve people were trampled to death.

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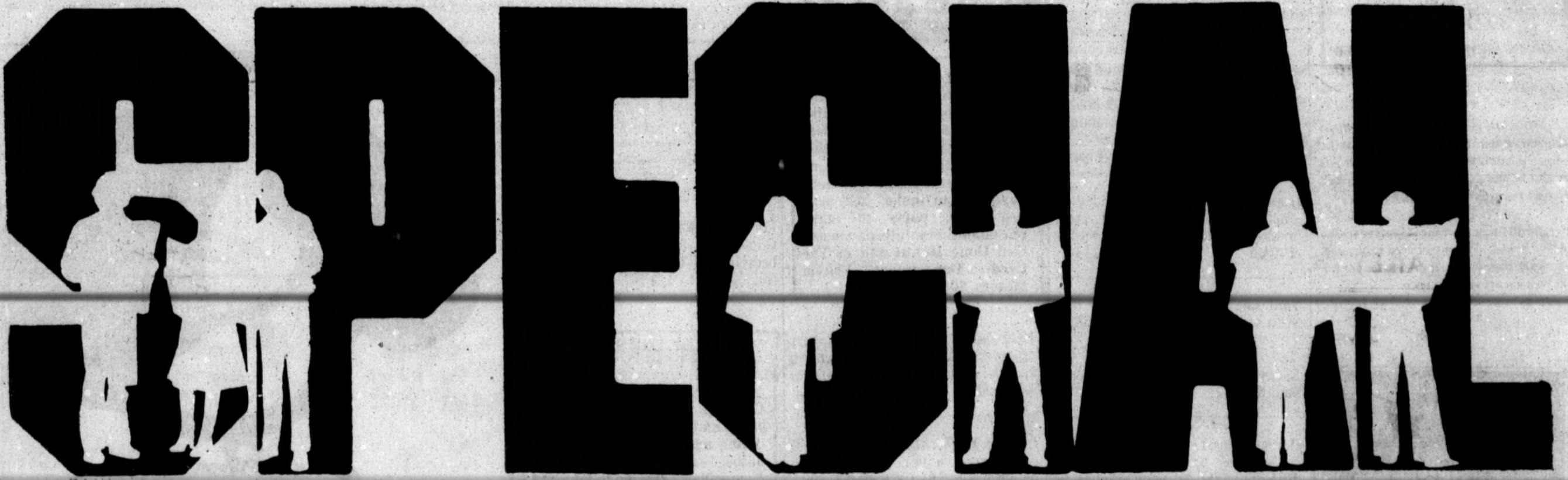
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Joe's Trading Post Open Friday & Saturday, West Highway 60. Lots of everything. 23063

Garage Sale Friday 4p.m.-7p.m.; Saturday 8a.m.-? No early lookers please. Lots of items.--317 Douglas. 23818

Yard sale Friday & Saturday 912 S. Lee, stove, dryer, refrigerator, furniture, clothes & misc. 23823

Garage Sale 315 South 25 Mile Ave Friday, Saturday & Sunday. 9-6. Musical equipment, furniture, Brand name clothes, appliances, electronics, software, computer accessories. 23836

Garage Sale 414 Ave H. Friday & Saturday. Two table & chairs stove, chest of drawers, recliner, end tables & lots of misc. 23840

Gigantic Garage Sale! 136 Ironwood Friday 8:30-? Saturday 8:30-12:00. Baby bed and baby items, furniture, mens, womens, childrens clothes, swimming pool, Sega and Atari with tapes, miscellaneous. 23841

Garage Sale 335 Ave E Saturday & Sunday 9-? Clothes, toys, household items, piano, table & chairs, service station acc., cassette tapes & religious soundtracks. 23842

Garage Sale 5 Miles South on 385, second dirt road to left. Look for signs. Furniture, clothes, children & adults all sizes. Dishes, house decorations, and a lot of misc. Friday, 9a.m.-? 23843

House sale 446 Ave. F. Friday & Saturday. Lots of miscellaneous, chest of drawers, kerosene lamps and washer & dryer. 23847

Yard sale 120 Ave. B. Friday 9-2. Must see. Cheap! 23850

Backyard sale 410 Blevins Friday & Saturday 8-2. 23851

Garage Sale 611 Ave. I Friday 8:30-? & Saturday 8:30-1. Girls clothes, different sizes & baby clothes & womens clothes, lots of misc. 23853

Three family patio sale, household items, clothes, black & white TV, prom dresses, Friday & Saturday 8-6. 230 Ranger. 23854

Garage Sale 613 Irving Friday, 8-3; Saturday 8-12. Baby, children adult clothes, car seat and lots more. 23855

Garage Sale 402 Sycamore Friday 9-12. Boy & toddler girl clothes, womens & mens clothes and misc. 23856

Yard sale 401 Blevins Friday & Saturday 8:30-3p.m. Cabinets, end tables, Home Interior, clothes, misc., exercise bike. 23858

3. CARS FOR SALE

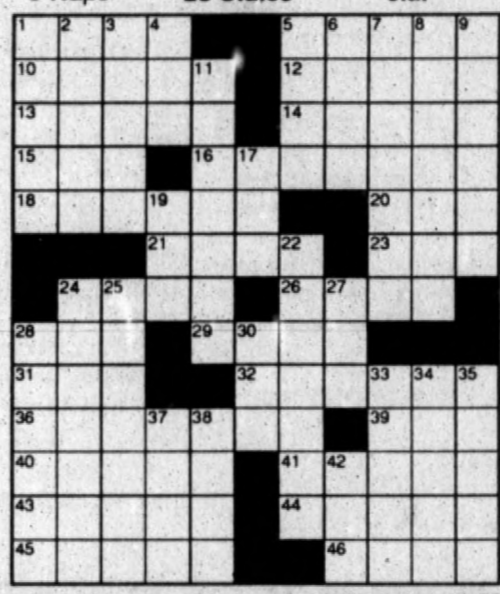
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STUMPED? For answers to today's crossword, call 1-900-454-7377! 99¢ per minute, touch-tone / rotary phones. (18+ only.) A King Features service, NYC.

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Said First Amended Original Petition in Suit Affecting Parent-Child Relationship was filed in said Court on the 6th day of May, A.D., 1993, in this cause, numbered DR-93C-056 (File A) on the docket of said court, and styled: **IN THE INTEREST OF DEAF SMITH BABY JANE**
The names of the parties to the cause are as follows:
Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services PETITIONER and Father-Unknown Mother-Unknown RESPONDENTS
A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Petition by Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services to terminate the parent-child relationship between the unknown father and unknown mother of the child, determination of paternity, appointment of the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services as managing conservator of the child.

The date of birth of the child who is the subject of this suit is March 18, 1993. The place of birth of the child is unknown.
The Court has the authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree in the child's interest which will be binding upon you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship, the determination of paternity and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption.
NOTICE TO RESPONDENTS: YOU HAVE BEEN SUED. YOU MAY EMPLOY AN ATTORNEY. IF YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY DO NOT FILE A WRITTEN ANSWER WITH THE CLERK WHO ISSUED THIS CITATION BY 10:00 A.M. ON THE MONDAY NEXT AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF FORTY-TWO DAYS FROM THE DATE OF ISSUANCE OF THIS CITATION A DEFAULT JUDGMENT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU.
The name and address of the attorney for plaintiff is: Jim English, Assistant Criminal District Attorney, 235 E. Third, Room 401, Hereford, Texas 79045.

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Attest: Lola Faye Veazey District Court Deaf Smith County Courthouse, Hereford, Texas 79045

State Capital

HIGHLIGHTS
By Lyndell Williams and Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — The Texas Senate voted 27-4 last week for a school finance bill that would allow the state to shift \$40 billion in commercial property from rich school districts to poor ones.

The measure, by Sen. Bill Ratliff, R-Mt. Pleasant, is designed to address school funding inequities without consolidating local school districts.

The Senate action sets up a showdown in the House between the two chambers' finance plans, which take radically different approaches to equalize public education funding.

The Senate plan would require 109 property-rich districts to share some of their commercial tax wealth with property-poor districts.

The House measure would consolidate 281 of Texas' 1,048 school districts — merging property-rich districts with lower-wealth districts nearby — and use state aid to level out funding inequities.

Lawmakers must pass a plan to equalize school funding by June 1 or face a court-ordered cutoff of state education aid.

House Trims No-pass Rule

Meanwhile, the nine-year-old "no pass, no-play" rule that was part of former Gov. Mark White's education reform package, was diluted by the House during a long debate on state rules for local schools.

The current rule, the capstone of education reforms enacted in 1984, bars junior high and high school students who are flunking classes from taking part in extracurricular activities such as football, band, or debate for six weeks.

The House version, which was tentatively approved last week, would let school principals shorten the suspension to three weeks for students who immediately start improving their test scores. But students who fail a test during that period would face suspension for a full six weeks.

Clinton's BTU Tax Ripped

A host of Texas business, farm and industrial leaders joined Railroad Commissioners Jim Nugent, Mary Scott Nabers and Barry Williamson last week in a news conference to sound the alarm against the Clinton Administration's proposed BTU tax on energy.

"The proposed tax is a job destroyer that will hurt middle income consumers and threaten Texas' current economic recovery," the commissioners warned.

"This tax will rip through our economy like a Texas tornado," said Nugent. "It will leave behind unemployment and higher energy prices that lead to high inflation and interest rates. This is a recipe for economic disaster, not economic reform."

More than 450,000 jobs have been lost in the domestic energy patch since 1980 — more than losses in the auto and steel industries combined. More than 160,000 of the energy jobs lost were held by Texans.

"From agriculture to trucking, to manufacturing to petrochemicals, the BTU tax will hurt Texans," said Nabers. "Consumers will definitely be impacted and Texans will lose jobs."

"This tax is unfair because Texas will pay 12.5 percent of the tax while we represent only 6.8 percent of the nation's population," Williamson said. "Texans should not have to pay twice as much as states like California, New York and Maryland."

Prison Bond Issue Passes

A \$1 billion bond issue for new prisons and jails, which black and Hispanic lawmakers blocked earlier, passed the House last week with a 130-6 vote.

Minority members stilled the resolution by denying it the 100 votes needed to place it on the ballot for voter approval. The lawmakers said they were frustrated by the Legislature's inability to develop a constitutional school finance plan.

Doctor Referral Bill

The Senate has approved a bill that would prohibit doctors from referring patients to facilities in which they are an investor. Violators would face fines of \$15,000 for each violation.

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Lotto millionaires have stress even after winning jackpots

By CHIP BROWN

Associated Press Writer
AUSTIN (AP) - Not that we should feel sorry for Lotto Texas winners, but there is some stress that goes along with winning millions.

After watching six little white balls match their lucky numbers, people freak out - and understandably.

Car payments suddenly take on the price of movie tickets.

Mortgages? Fooey. Winners forget who they are, where they are and most want the lucky ticket out of their sweaty palms and into the state's possession as soon as possible.

They stick the tickets in their shoes, freezers, safes and under their beds. And they rarely sleep during the hours of waiting before being able to claim their riches.

"I had one girl come in who taped the winning ticket to her body - actually put duct tape all the way around herself," said Zoann Attwood, a lottery spokeswoman.

"And then she got so nervous she couldn't sleep anyway so she instead left town and went to another town and checked into a motel under an assumed name so nobody would know who she was."

Ms. Attwood said winners can relieve all their fears simply by signing the ticket.

"That secures it. That makes it their's forever," Ms. Attwood said. "If it's altered in any way we won't pay off on it."

Ms. Attwood says a lottery ticket "is the worst thing for a person to steal. We can tell immediately if it was stolen as long as the person signs it, and we are prosecuting all the time

on stolen tickets."

As recently as May 5, a Houston man was charged with fraudulently claiming one of the winning prizes from the state's record \$50 million drawing May 1. If convicted, the man faces up to 20 years in prison and a maximum fine of \$10,000.

Even though lottery officials are policing the game, winners toss and turn.

Dick Shanklin, 47, won \$7.2 million in February and said waiting to turn in his ticket "just made me weird. I couldn't concentrate."

Shanklin, a former Dallas TV station technician, said he stuck his ticket in his shirt pocket and kept checking to make sure it was there. He didn't tell anybody he had won. In fact, he barely talked to anyone "because until they verify the ticket, you don't have the \$7 million."

Lotto Texas drawings happen every Wednesday and Saturday. People who win on Wednesday can claim the prize the next morning.

But Saturday winners, like Shanklin, have to fret through Sunday before being able to drive to Austin on Monday to collect their cash.

Winners say that extra 24 hours is

enough to drive a person crazy.

"We went to my brother-in-law's house and put the ticket in a lockup safe," said James Grnwalt, a Fort Worth roofer who was one of 14 winners to claim \$3.4 million in the state's \$50 million drawing. "We left it there until 30 minutes before we drove to Austin. We didn't sleep."

"I stuck my ticket in my shoe. It was going wherever I was going," said Kenneth Armstrong, an instrument technician from Lake Jackson, who also won a share of the \$50 million drawing.

Sue Turkington of Leander had the added stress of having someone else claim her \$7 million lotto prize publicly in January before she could pick it up.

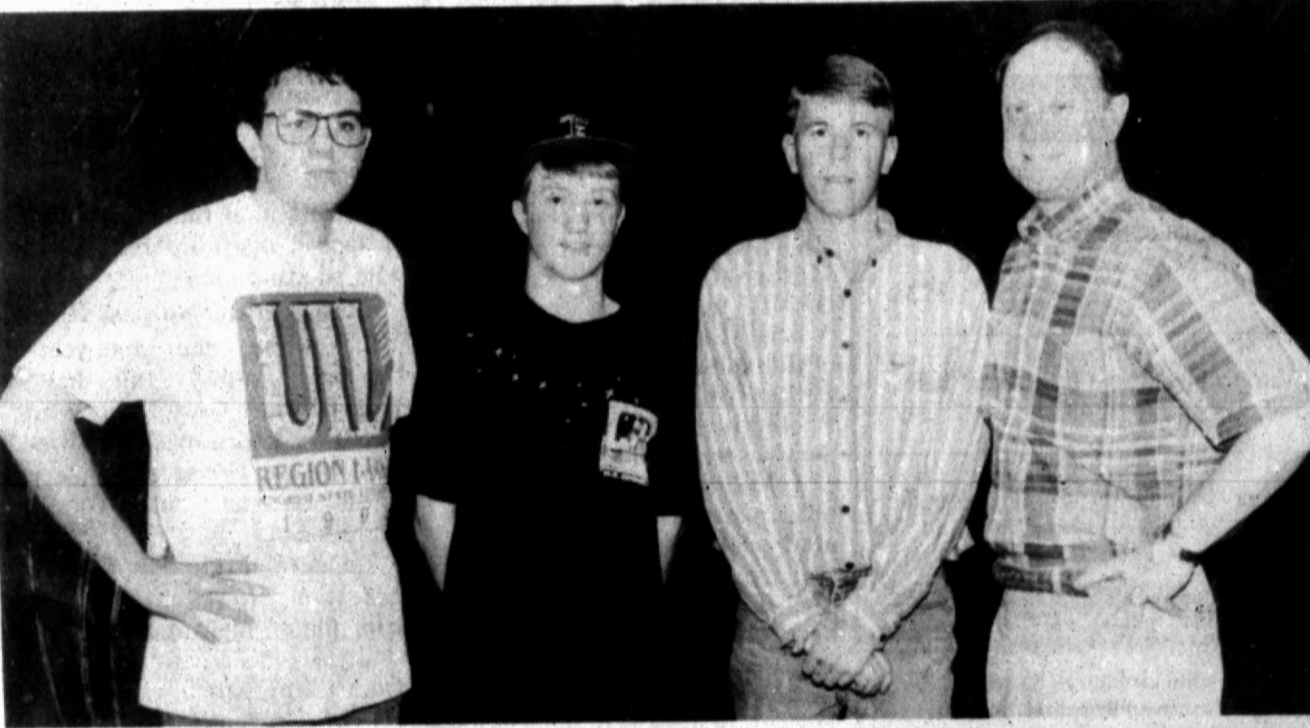
"I was watching the news and heard some cleaning lady had said she won it," Ms. Turkington recalled. "And I am going, 'No, they told me there was only one winner. And I've got this ticket.'"

Arjustice Morris, 37, of Caldwell is one of the state's biggest winners. She won \$17 million in January and says she started feeling the lotto paranoia.



Outstanding office

Joe Saucedo of the Hereford office of the Texas Employment Commission, straightens a plaque the office received during the International Association of Personnel in Employment Security convention in San Antonio. The Hereford office was honored two times, for outstanding service to veterans and for outstanding service to special applicant groups. Shown "helping" Saucedo are, from left, Marian Rivas, Gene Ann Marasco, Conny Martin, Isabel Choate, Suzanne Finch, Carmen Rapp and Dale Pierson.



American Legion honorees

Roger Eades, right, of American Legion Post No. 192, stands with three Hereford High School students recently honored by the group. George Kearns, second from left, was presented the post's annual scholarship during the Senior Awards Assembly. Tommy Denton, left, and Chris Lyles, second from right, were named Monday as the school's representatives to Boy's State, which is sponsored by the American Legion.

PHILADELPHIA (AP) - South African President F.W. de Klerk and African National Congress President Nelson Mandela will share the 1993 Philadelphia Liberty Medal for their work toward ending apartheid.

The medal, which comes with a \$100,000 award, will be presented at a July 4 ceremony at Independence Hall. Both men plan to attend, said Ronald J. Naples, president of We the People 2000, the civic group that administers the Liberty Medal.

The choice of Mandela and de

Klerk was announced Saturday.

"They have mutual goals for South African peace and understanding among their people," said Martin Meyerson, chairman of the selection panel and president emeritus of the University of Pennsylvania.

Past winners include Polish President Lech Walesa, former President Carter, the late U.S. Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall and the French medical and human rights group Doctors Without Borders.

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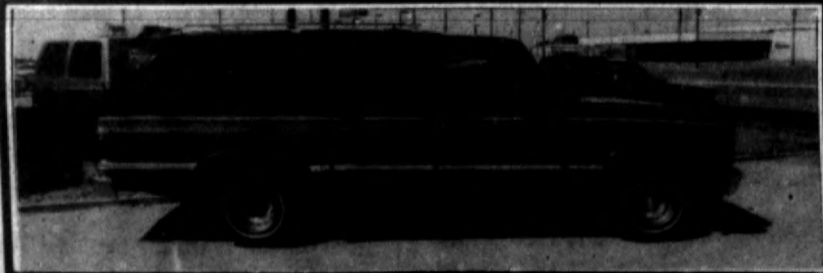



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