

NATION

'Bloody Sunday'

Two of the men who led the "Bloody Sunday" voting rights march 30 years ago in Selma receive keys to the city./**5A**



SPORTS

Spurs make point

David Robinson powers San Antonio to a 124-103 victory over Houston, winning a personal battle with Hakeem Olajuwon./**1C**

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Sen. Bob Dole

Dole concession

WASHINGTON — Sen. Bob Dole said Sunday he would consider stepping down from his post as Senate majority leader if early wins in Republican primaries next year make him the front-runner in the GOP presidential race. **Page 5A**

Political drama

The political drama unfolding in Mexico is the story of two powerful families long connected by friendship, marriage and partisan interests. Former President Carlos Salinas and his brother Raul, and former federal prosecutor Mario Ruiz Massieu hold central parts in a murder mystery swirling around Ruiz Massieu's assassinated brother, allegedly ordered killed by Raul Salinas. **Page 3A**

Challenging Clinton

It was Valentine's Day and Hillary Rodham Clinton was in Iowa for a private political meeting with liberals and labor leaders. Suffice to say it was no lovefest. But it was a beginning, of sorts, of President Clinton's re-election effort. **Page 5A**

Should client pay?

LOS ANGELES — It took three members of O.J. Simpson's "Dream Team" to present the apology. First, the excuse. Then, the plea for forgiveness. Such embarrassing errors raise an important question for the judge: If the lawyers make a mistake, should the client pay? **Page 5A**

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Where there's hope: Baby beats odds

PORTLAND, Ore. — Four months after doctors told his parents they could do nothing to save him, Ryan Nguyen is going home — healthier, stronger and with a will to survive.

Born eight weeks prematurely with kidney damage, a bowel obstruction and possible brain damage, Ryan was at the center of a battle between his parents and doctors over how to treat the critically ill child.

Nghia and Darla Nguyen set aside their worst fears and held firmly to every wisp of hope. Now they're busy preparing for their son's homecoming today.

"We've ordered a crib. We are overjoyed that he gets to come home. It's a day we've been waiting for for so long," said Mrs. Nguyen.

Since his birth Oct. 27, Ryan has more than doubled his weight to 14 pounds-plus, and he's quick to smile at visitors at Legacy Emanuel Hospital in Portland.

Inside the neonatal special care unit, an audiotape plays love songs at the top of Ryan's crib as the Nguyens practice feeding him intravenously, checking his blood pressure and temperature and giving him medication.

Ryan was born by Caesarean section at

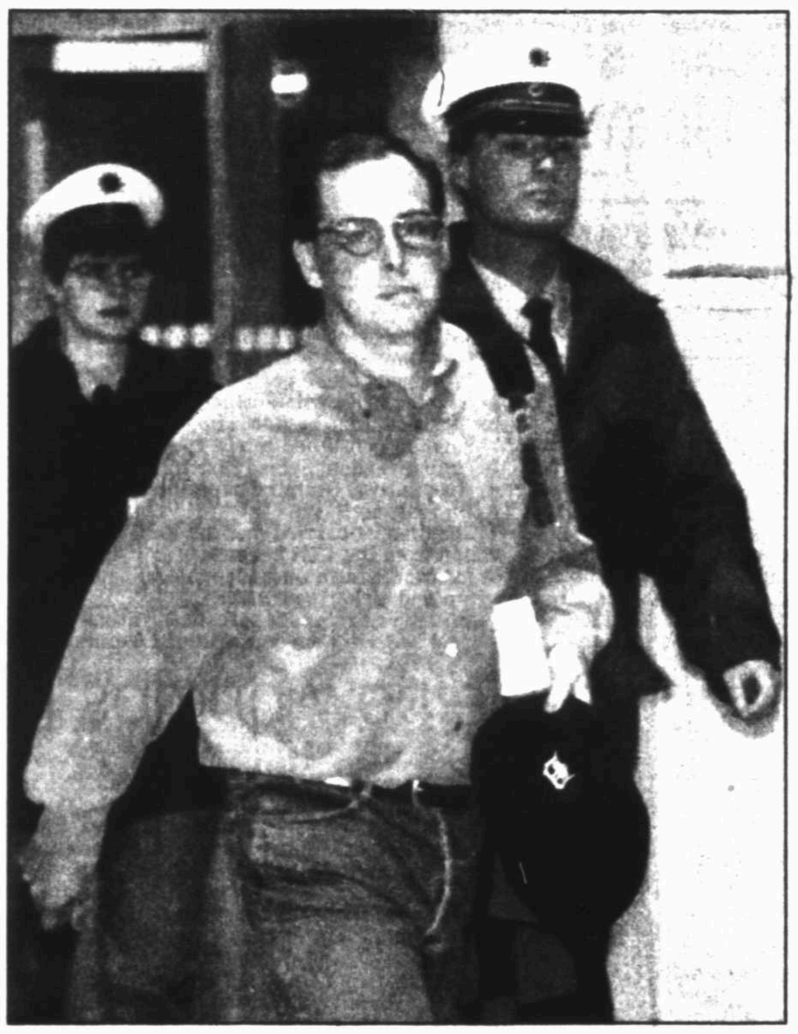
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Nghia Nguyen, right, laughs in response to a smile from his 4-month-old son, Ryan, while mother Darla looks on in a hospital in Portland, Ore., Friday.

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Barings bank role hints legal breach



AP Laserphoto

Futures trader Nicholas Leeson, 28, is escorted by police officers at Frankfurt airport Thursday. Leeson's deals brought down Britain's Barings bank.

■ Evidence grows that bank knew about trader's risky dealing, ignored warnings of disaster, may have misled Bank of England on rescue plan.

Associated Press

LONDON — Barings may have violated Britain's banking rules when it transferred $1.3 billion to back a Singapore trader's financial gambles in the weeks before the bank's crash, two British newspapers reported Sunday.

There is also growing evidence that Barings knew about trader Nick Leeson's risky dealings, ignored warnings of a possible disaster and may have misled the Bank of England when it asked for help in putting together a rescue package. The Observer newspaper reported American regulators threatened to close Barings' New York brokerage office last year because of serious failures in management.

Barings insiders were quoted by the paper as saying that was another example of the bank's lax supervision of its overseas operations, which allowed Leeson to bust Britain's oldest investment bank.

A report released Saturday by accountants Price Waterhouse in Singapore said Barings transferred $890 million from its London head office in January and February in mandatory up front money to back Leeson's futures trading.

The Sunday Telegraph said bankers in London insist that $1.3

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Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Out of reach

Lee High School goalie Mike Loftis watches a ball sail out of his reach during pre-game drills before a recent soccer game.

Children come first, nominee for state education chief says

By Jean Pagel
Associated Press

LUBBOCK — 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.

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AP Laserphoto

The Texas Senate is to consider Lubbock schools superintendent Mike Moses' nomination as state education commissioner.

Craddick floors bill to lessen sting from speeding citations

Staff Report

Austin — Representative Tom Craddick, (R) Midland, announced today that he has introduced legislation that will make citations for exceeding the speed limit less damaging to those motorists who are operating within established state limits on Texas highways in rural areas.

According to Craddick, Texas Statute currently provides for the following speed limits on any state or federally numbered highway outside an urban area:

- 70 mph for any passenger car or light truck during the daytime (65 mph at night);
- 60 mph for all other vehicles;
- 55 mph at night for truck-tractor combinations and any vehicle hauling trailers or other vehicles.

In 1974, however, the Federal Government instituted a nationwide speed limit as an energy

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Cyberspace meets astronauts

NASA provides computer access to shuttle flight via Internet

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — It was bound to happen: Cyberspace meets outer space.

For the first time, NASA is providing public computer access to virtually all aspects of a space shuttle flight via the Internet, including occasional exchanges with Endeavour's seven astronauts and continuous updates on their astronomical observations.

Computer users can even "Come Aboard," and receive pictures and audio tapes of the crew.

It's causing a cyberspace stampede.

More than 350,000 requests for mission information have poured in since Endeavour blasted off Thursday.

A sampling of computer messages from people logging on around the world:

"One small step for NASA, one giant step for the 'Net.'"

"Absolutely amazing, beam me up!"

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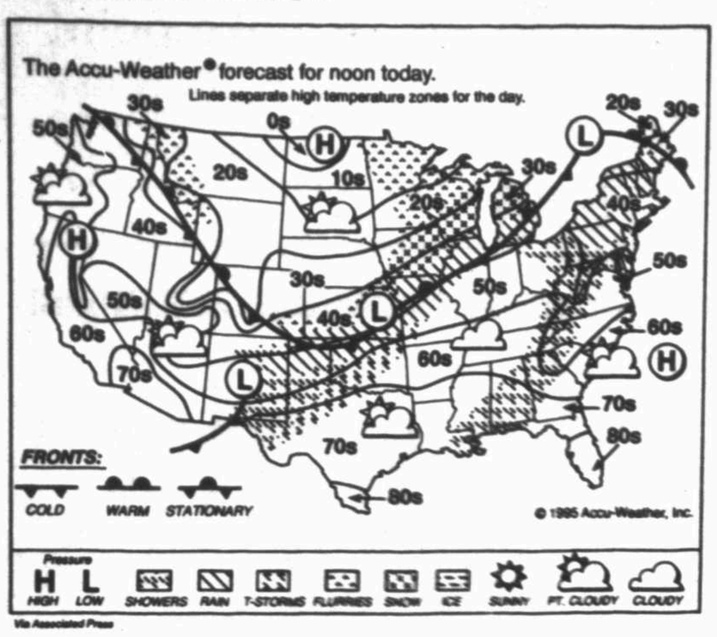


The array of Astro-2 telescopes are shown in this view from the space shuttle Endeavour's payload bay as the shuttle cruises over the South Pacific Ocean Sunday.

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WEATHER WATCH



Via Associated Press

Look for clouds, high in 60s

Staff Report

The forecast for today indicates mostly cloudy skies with a high of 60-65 and west winds at 15-25 mph and gusty. Tonight should be mostly cloudy with a low near 30, according to the National Weather Service in Midland. Tuesday should be partly cloudy with a high near 60.

After an overnight low of 39, yesterday's high reached 77, compared to the record high for that date of 89 set in 1991. The record low was 11 set in 1989.

STATE

Cloudy skies settled over most of Texas Sunday, brought in by a cold front that extended from south of Austin to San Angelo to near Lubbock. Far West Texas was the only exception with partly cloudy skies.

Warmer weather, mixed with threats of showers and thunderstorms, is forecast for Texas today.

Under North Texas clouds Sunday, temperatures remained in the 50s. A few breaks in the cloud cover gave way to short periods of sunshine. Temperatures ranged from 50 degrees to 70 degrees.

Patchy areas of fog dotted the coastal bend and far South Texas while most of the south-central sections had warmed significantly by midday Sunday. Temperatures ranged from 62 degrees to 83 degrees. Winds were westerly at less than 10 mph.

Temperatures ranged from the 30s to the 50s in West Texas. Lows were in the 20s.

Cloudy skies will continue today in North Texas, with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs will range from the mid-60s to near 70. Evening showers are likely. Lows will be in the mid-30s to mid-50s.

The forecast Monday for South Texas calls for mostly cloudy skies, with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs Monday will be in the 70s.

The West Texas forecast calls for partly cloudy skies through today. Highs will range from 50 degrees in the north to the upper 70s in the south.

NATION

A band of thunderstorms moved east across the Gulf states Sunday, bringing heavy rain to Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Florida's Panhandle. A storm dumped snow on the Midwest.

Eight inches of snow fell on Duluth, Minn., and 2 to 4 inches across northern Wisconsin. A snow advisory was in effect for parts of Michigan as well.

In the Plains, the wind chill dropped into the minus 50s and 60s in some spots, including a reading of minus 57 at Devils Lake, N.D.

Storm clouds also threatened freezing rain and snow from Nebraska and Iowa into the Great Lakes and parts of the northern Mississippi Valley.

Another storm was moving into the Northwest, where snow also was expected.

A moist southerly jet stream brought showers to southern California. The heaviest rain was in Orange, Riverside and San Diego counties.

Severe thunderstorms and up to 2 inches of rain was possible overnight in the Southeast. The same system brought 2.3 inches of rain to Iuka, Miss., and 1.5 inches to Monroe, La., during a 24-hour period.

It was cloudy over the Northeast, where a mix of snow, freezing rain, and rain was expected through Monday.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Midland statistics

FORECAST
Today: mostly cloudy, high of 60-65, west winds at 15-25 mph and gusty.
Tonight: mostly cloudy, low near 30.
Tuesday: partly cloudy, high near 60.
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:
Yesterday's High77 degrees
Overnight Low 39 degrees
Sunset today . .6:50 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow7:05 a.m.
Precipitation:
Last 24 hours0.00 inches
This month to date0.05 inches
Year to date .01.23 inches
LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	75	6 a.m.	39
7 p.m.	70	7 a.m.	40
8 p.m.	62	8 a.m.	43
9 p.m.	61	9 a.m.	52
10 p.m.	60	10 a.m.	57
11 p.m.	55	11 a.m.	63
midnight	54	noon	65
1 a.m.	55	1 p.m.	69
2 a.m.	50	2 p.m.	71
3 a.m.	48	3 p.m.	74
4 a.m.	50	4 p.m.	77
5 a.m.	46	5 p.m.	76
		6 p.m.	75

Area forecast

West Texas: Permian Basin/Upper Trans Pecos — Today, mostly cloudy. Highs 60-65. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Lows in the upper 20s to lower 30s. Tuesday, becoming partly cloudy. Highs near 60. Tuesday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the lower to mid-30s. Wednesday, partly cloudy and warmer. Highs in the lower to mid-70s. Thursday, fair. Lows in the 30s. Highs in the mid to upper 70s. Friday, fair. Lows in the 40s. Highs in the upper 70s to lower 80s.

Concho Valley/Edwards Plateau — Today, mostly cloudy. Highs in the upper 70s. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Lows in the mid to upper 30s. Tuesday, becoming partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 50s to near 60. Tuesday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the mid- to upper 30s. Wednesday, partly cloudy and warmer. Highs 70-75. Thursday, partly cloudy. Lows around 50. Highs 75-80. Friday, partly cloudy. Lows in the 40s. Highs in the upper 70s to lower 80s.

Borders

New Mexico — Today, cloudiness and the chance of showers decreasing from the northwest, becoming partly cloudy with showers ending most sections by late afternoon. Breezy to windy statewide, cooler north. Highs 40 to upper 50s mountains and north with 60s to mid-70s lower elevations south. Tonight, clearing. Colder north and cooler south. Lows 10 to upper 20s mountains and north with upper 20s and 30s elsewhere. Tuesday, mostly sunny. Cooler east, a little warmer west. Highs 40s and 50s mountains and north with mid-50s to upper 60s lower elevations south. Tuesday night, some high cloudiness northwest, clear otherwise. Not as cold north. Lows teens to near 30 mountains and north with mostly 30s lower elevations south. Extended forecast, Wednesday, increasing high cloudiness. Warmer most sections. Highs upper 40s to lower 60s mountains and northwest with 60s to lower 70s lower elevations east and south. Thursday and Friday, a chance of showers west and north, mainly mountains. Partly cloudy elsewhere. A little warmer each afternoon. Lows 20s to middle 30s mountains and northwest with mid-30s to mid-40s lower elevations east and south. Highs upper 40s to middle 60s mountains and northwest with middle 60s to upper 70s lower elevations east and south.

Oklahoma — Today, mostly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms mainly south and east. Highs mid and upper 50s northwest to the upper 60s southeast. Tonight, a chance of showers and thunderstorms mainly in the south and east during the evening, otherwise decreasing cloudiness and cooler. Lows from the mid 20s in northwest Oklahoma to the upper 30s in the southeast. Tuesday, mostly fair. Highs in the 60s. Tuesday night, mostly clear. Lows upper 20s to the mid-30s. Extended forecast, Wednesday, fair. Highs in mostly upper 50s and lower 60s. Thursday, partly cloudy and warmer. Lows mostly mid and upper 30s. Highs in the mid- and upper 60s. Friday, clear to partly cloudy. Lows in the 40s. Highs mainly upper 60s and lower 70s.

Texas temperatures

Highest temperature last 12 hours, lowest past 18 hours and precipitation for 24 hours ending at 6 p.m. CST:

	Hi	Lo	Pcp.
Abilene	57	39	
Alpine	74	45	
Amarillo	62	32	
Austin	78	49	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	75	62	.17
Bryan-College Station	77	49	.01
Corpus Christi	67	55	.01
Dallas	57	43	
El Paso	74	50	
Fort Worth	57	46	
Galveston	73	60	
Houston	68	56	.02
Laredo	67	54	
Lubbock	70	38	
Marfa	71	34	
San Angelo	68	40	
San Antonio	78	50	
Victoria	71	55	
Waco	62	48	
Wink	79	45	

Weater elsewhere

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 7 p.m. CST.

	Hi	Lo	Pre	Otlk
Albuquerque	62	40	clr	
Atlanta	48	44	.65	rn
Baltimore	50	38	cdy	
Boston	36	28	.04	cdy
Cheyenne	46	21	clr	
Chicago	38	31	.15	sn
Cleveland	43	28	.20	rn
Denver	52	22	cdy	
Detroit	38	27	.20	rn
Flagstaff	43	35	.13	cdy
Helena	11	-04	.02	cdy
Indianapolis	50	38	.34	rn
Kansas City	38	32	.11	cdy
Las Vegas	69	57	cdy	
Los Angeles	62	58	1.07	cdy
Louisville	57	42	.47	cdy
Memphis	61	44	.91	rn
Miami Beach	72	67	cdy	
Milwaukee	37	32	.30	sn
New Orleans	70	62	.83	rn
New York City	47	33	rn	
Oklahoma City	42	39	.91	clr
Philadelphia	52	35	rn	
Phoenix	73	58	clr	
Pittsburgh	48	33	.14	rn
Reno	54	40	cdy	
Sacramento	54	51	.11	cdy
St Louis	48	41	.20	cdy
Salt Lake City	49	37	cdy	
San Antonio	78	50	clr	
San Diego	62	60	.51	cdy
San Francisco	57	52	.06	cdy
Santa Fe	58	31	clr	
Seattle	42	34	.03	cdy
Tampa-St Pbsbg	83	58	cdy	
Tucson	77	49	clr	
Washington,D.C.	50	38	cdy	

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FLOORS: Drivers are penalized twice, Craddick says

(From 1A)

conservation measure. In 1987, the federal limit was raised to 65 mph on rural interstate highways and other highways built to interstate-stem standards.

Under Craddick's legislation, HB 835, the state would continue to observe the federal law, however, if a person is cited for violation of the federal limit but is within the state prima facia limit between 55 and 70 miles per hour, the citation would not be subject to dissemination to other state agencies or release to automobile insurance carriers.

Craddick said he is not advocating that Texas drivers exceed the posted speed limits, but that he felt Texas drivers are being unfairly punished by the current system, which allows those violations to become a part of a driver's permanent record.

"Texas drivers are being penalized twice," Craddick said. "First by the fine imposed by the courts and then later by the higher insurance rates they are forced to pay because of the speeding violation."

Craddick also said that the federally imposed speed limitations are impractical in many rural areas of our state, especially in his West Texas district, which includes Reagan, Glasscock and Midland counties.

Craddick said that the same legislation passed both houses of the Texas Legislature in 1993, however, it was vetoed by former Gov. Ann Richards.

BREACH: Role of Barings draws new scrutiny

(From 1A)

billion was transferred to Singapore. It quoted top financial sources as saying the bank sent the money from London to Singapore and opened a special account in the Cayman Islands, a Caribbean tax haven, to cover Leeson's dealings in the Osaka stock market in Japan.

The huge transfers to Singapore represented more than twice the bank's capital, estimated at around $560 million.

The 1987 Banking Act prohibits banks from putting more than 25 percent of their money into any single "basket" without authorization from the Bank of England's supervisory committee.

It appears unlikely that Barings sought such permission because Bank of England Governor Eddie George said at the time of Barings' collapse that bank executives told him they had not known they had a problem until Feb. 23.

Investigators in Singapore said Saturday that Barings was warned seven months ago that Leeson held too much power with too little supervision. They also made public a letter showing Barings was told of the potential problem as far back as 1992.

Court-appointed administrators took over the bank on Feb. 27 after the Bank of England couldn't put together a rescue package. Leeson is believed to have lost at least $1 billion by wrongly betting that Tokyo stock prices would rise last month.

The Sunday Mirror quoted an unnamed friend of Leeson's in the banking business as saying "Nick is clear that his losses were nothing like that. He is responsible for around 150 million pounds ($240 million). The rest is not down to him."

Administrators were waiting Sunday to see whether ING Group, a Dutch banking and insurance company, decides to buy Barings by taking over all its liabilities. If negotiations fail, there is another bid on the table from Dutch banking giant ABN Amro Holdings NV and U.S. investment bank Smith Barney for parts of Baring PLC, the parent company.

Peter Baring, chairman of the 232-year-old bank which counts Queen Elizabeth II among its customers, said last week that Leeson may have conspired with an unknown partner to break the bank.

The Sunday Times reported that the Barings board, including Peter Baring, knew six months ago that there was a risk of disaster in Singapore, but failed to act.

The Sunday Times quoted a Barings insider as saying the bank's board studied an August 1994 internal audit at its September 1994 meeting.

But it said Ron Baker, head of Barings' derivatives business, persuaded the board he could handle Singapore "and he didn't want amateurs messing it up."

Price Waterhouse said Saturday the audit recommending restructuring the Singapore operations so that one trader would no longer be allowed to initiate, settle and record his own transactions.

ODDS: Doctors doubted the infant could survive

(From 1A)

Sacred Heart Medical Center in Spokane. The placenta had torn away from his mother's uterine wall, causing the baby to lose blood and suffer damage to his vital organs.

Doctors there doubted Ryan could survive and, the Nguyens say, suggested he be taken off life-support and be allowed to die.

Continuing dialysis would be immoral, Sacred Heart officials said, and would only prolong Ryan's pain. Dr. Hrair Garabedian, director of the hospital's neonatal intensive care unit, thought Ryan couldn't live more than a week without dialysis.

In early November, Ryan was disconnected from dialysis machines.

"We were both very furious about it," Mrs. Nguyen said. "We didn't believe them. We knew that all the things they were telling us weren't true ... that he was a vegetable. He was moving his arms and legs and trying to look at us."

The Nguyens obtained an injunction from Spokane County Superior Court on Nov. 22 ordering the hospital to resume dialysis.

They also began searching for a hospital willing to admit their baby. They were rejected by three hospitals before Dr. Randall D. Jenkins, a pediatric kidney specialist at Emanuel, read about them and offered to treat Ryan.

"I knew that the hospital in Spokane ... lacked a children's kidney service," Jenkins said. "Since our hospital is well equipped for handling infant dialysis, there was no reason not to offer help.

"Knowing that Ryan was alert, with a good heart and lungs, and a strong, loving family allowed for the early prediction that Ryan was likely to survive."

Unemployed and emotionally spent, the Nguyens found renewed faith. With an outpouring of public support, they also were able to resettle just across the Columbia River, in Vancouver, Wash., to be near Ryan.

The couple have their own theories about the treatment they received at Sacred Heart. They claim the hospital botched the baby's delivery and not only wanted to cover up the alleged malpractice but also were concerned about the family's inability to pay for extensive medical care.

Their lawyer, Russell Van Camp, is preparing a lawsuit alleging Sacred Heart violated Ryan's constitutional rights to live and is guilty of negligence.

Van Camp said the case "shows what the medical profession and the ethicists are trying to do to us. They have been and they are making life and death decisions without the input of the person who is affected or their relatives."

Johnny Cox, medical ethicist at Sacred Heart, said financial concerns were not a factor in Ryan's treatment and all medical decisions were based "solely on the child's best interests."

While she's not looking forward to a courtroom fight with Sacred Heart, Mrs. Nguyen believes it's unavoidable.

"I don't want these doctors to do the same thing to another family," she said. "A baby deserves to live if he has a chance to."

MOSES: Nominee says he's earnest, good-humored

(From 1A)

"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.

The commissioner-nominee has worked as a teacher and principal. He is the son of a retired professor and teacher; the brother of a deputy superintendent in Colorado; the husband of Debi Moses, who supervises student teachers at Texas Tech University.

And he is the father of boys ages 12 and 9. He flew in from Austin last week so he could attend one son's basketball game.

Moses describes himself as earnest and good humored. "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."

NET: Cyberspace now bumps into outer space

(From 1A)

"This was great, I didn't even get airsick."

"Godspeed Endeavour! I always wanted to say that."

Becky Bray, a payload activity controller at Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville, Ala., is leading the "Welcome to Astro-2" effort. Astro is the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's name for the three ultraviolet telescopes aboard Endeavour; this is their second space flight.

"We're pretty out there in the realm of my wildest dreams," Bray said Sunday.

An engineer in Bray's software branch tapped into the Internet at work last summer, about the time NASA's public affairs office went on-line with news releases. The next thing Bray knew she was organizing NASA's first on-line shuttle mission.

NASA scientist Robert Stachnik calls it "a virtual reality tour of the shuttle."

"It's an opportunity to share our excitement in this exploration," he said.

Among the information available on the World Wide Web: Endeavour's exact location over Earth, stellar observations by the Astro telescopes and sky charts, crew and ground control team photographs, snapshots of the cockpit, taped conversations from four of the astronauts, even NASA-TV broadcasts of the mission that appear in a one-inch square.

About the only thing missing is a live view out the shuttle windows.

"The technology is there," Bray said. "We'd like to do that, but it's always the dollar sign."

As always, the astronauts' medical conferences and family conversations are private. In addition, the astronomers involved in the 15 1/2-day mission are reluctant to send out their ultraviolet measurements of stars, galaxies and quasars.

"It's an open book other than that," Bray said.

Questions from computer users, many of them youngsters, range from astronaut pay and stellar discoveries to provisions for a shuttle search and rescue operation "if the need, heaven forbid, arises." Each inquiry is directed to a ground controller or scientist who responds by computer. Bray periodically sends up a question for the astronauts to answer.

There have been complaints. One woman in Florida griped about the deaths of a great horned owl and three hatchlings at the launch pad when Endeavour lifted off. Another questioned whether all this money might be better spent on food for the poor.

Bray prefers to dwell on the positive majority. She's already preparing for the next on-line shuttle flight in September.

"It almost brings tears to my eyes experiencing the excitement," she said. "It's wonderful to know they're out there and they support us."

Note: Internet users can access "Welcome to Astro-2" on the World Wide Web by typing:
http:/aastro-2.msfc.nasa.gov
or
http:(slash,slash)astro-2.msfc.nasa.gov

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Many refugee children start fresh in Britain

LONDON (AP) — Getaneh Zenebe found two frightened, crying children huddled against the winter chill outside the community center where he helps refugees from his native Ethiopia.

Like dozens of youngsters who came before them, they told a pitiful tale of terror at home and abandoment in a new land. Sometimes the stories turn out to be false. But the children are here, and become Britain's responsibility.

Able to speak only in the Amharic language, they told Zenebe: "Their fathers were taken in the middle of the night, their mothers interrogated. Houses, wedding rings were sold, and a stranger took them away on an airplane."

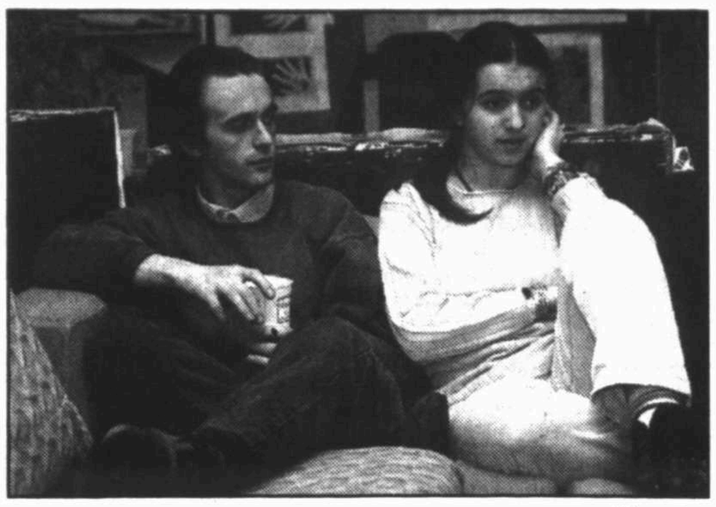
They told him a man brought them to the center, told them to wait while he bought cigarettes, took their passports, and disappeared.

Last year, 404 children under age 17 arrived in Britain on their own and applied for asylum. They came from Ethiopia, Angola, Afghanistan, Pakistan, Eritrea, Uganda, the former Yugoslav republics, Somalia and Sri Lanka.

Only one young refugee has ever been deported, a 17-year-old Ghanian sent home six months ago, according to the Refugee Council.

U.N. officials estimate there are 500,000 to 1 million children on their own among the world's 20 million refugees.

London police regularly find youngsters abandoned at the Notting Hill Gate subway station, on Kensington High Street and outside the Tabernacle Community Center where Zenebe volunteers.



AP Laserphoto

Refugees Albert Tafilaj, left, 19, and Diva Kapic, 18, chat during a break at Hampstead School, northwest London, Feb. 27. Tafilaj, an ethnic Albanian from Kosovo in former Yugoslavia, and kapic, a Bosnian Muslim, are among the 139 refugee students attending the 1,250-strong school, which is also the center of the charity Children of the Storm founded to help the estimated 120,000 refugee children in Longon;'s schools.

"We believe what is happening is these children are handed over in Ethiopia to some agency that is paid to bring them probably by plane to London, where they are dropped off in London," said Edward Hess, chairman of Kensington and Chelsea's social services committee.

"What they tell us when they arrive is that their parents are dead, they have no family and they are escaping persecution," Hess said. "That may be true in some cases, but quite a lot of it is down to perceived economic and education benefits."

The scale of the traffic has alarmed some British officials, who suspect children are abandoned in Britain not just to escape persecution and war but to give them a better life.

Under British law, unaccompanied refugee children must be provided with food, shelter, medical care and an education, including college. The average government expenditure on each refugee is 20,000 pounds (about $31,000) a year.

"Unwanted African Oliver Twists are packed off, not to the workhouse, but to this generous community that will pick up the tab. The more we perform a moral duty, the more the word gets back," said Dudley Fishburn, a Conservative member of Parliament representing London's Kensington district.

The local government for Kensington and Chelsea will spend $4 million next year caring for 129 refugee youngsters in its care. Neighboring Westminster has 58 such children, who will cost $1.4 million.

The young refugees bristle at the suggestion they are in Britain to take advantage of the system.

"I didn't come here for a better life; I came here to save my life," said 19-year-old Albert Tafilaj, an ethnic Albanian from the Serbian province of Kosovo. He says his father was beaten, and at age 16 he was threatened with forced service in the Yugoslav army.

His parents sent him on a journey that took him through Macedonia and Slovenia, until finally he reached England alone, afraid, nearly broke and unable to speak the language.

"If I stayed at home I wouldn't have had an education. I would have been arrested and forced into the army," Tafilaj said.

Assassination story becomes political drama, writer says

MEXICO CITY (AP) — The political drama unfolding in Mexico is the story of two powerful families long connected by friendship, marriage and partisan interests.

Former President Carlos Salinas and his brother Raul, and former federal prosecutor Mario Ruiz Massieu — now being held in New Jersey by U.S. officials — play key roles in a murder mystery swirling around Ruiz Massieu's assassinated brother, allegedly killed on Raul Salinas' orders.

In the latest twist, Mexican news media reported Sunday that the government on Monday will request Ruiz Massieu's extradition back to Mexico to be tried on charges of altering depositions to protect Raul Salinas.

"This is turning into a novel about power — full of suspense with improbable turns," said Homero Aridjis, a writer and political activist. "If this story was written by a novelist, some would doubt its believability."

Jose Francisco Ruiz Massieu, the No. 2 man in the ruling Institutional Revolutionary Party, was shot to death in September as he left a Mexico City restaurant.

That killing followed the March 1994 assassination of Luis Donaldo Colosio, the PRI's original candidate for last year's presidential election — another subplot in the drama that has more closely touched Carlos Salinas.

The Mexico City daily La Jornada and other media quoted unnamed sources in the attorney general's office saying they would file charges against Mario Ruiz Massieu for making "deliberate omissions" in the probe into his brother's death. At the time Ruiz Massieu was deputy attorney general.

It will then ask the United States to have him extradited to Mexico for prosecution, La Jornada said. Late Saturday, Attorney General Antonio Lozano Gracia said only that Ruiz Massieu "could be extradited."

Ruiz Massieu was arrested Friday at Newark International Airport after he allegedly failed to declare $28,000 in cash as he was preparing to board a flight to Madrid. He is to be arraigned Monday in a federal court.

La Jornada said that the FBI, at Mexico's request, followed Ruiz Massieu after he went to Houston on Thursday for what was said to be a vacation. Earlier that day, he had been grilled by investigators in Mexico City.

Ruiz Massieu had quit his brother's case and the ruling party last year, alleging that the party had blocked his probe.

Over the weekend, former President Carlos Salinas conducted an on-again, off-again fast to oppose claims he covered up the killing of Colosio, his handpicked successor. President Ernesto Zedillo replaced Colosio as candidate.

Colosio was murdered at a campaign rally in Tijuana with the complicity of his own security agents, investigators said.

Salinas ended the fast Saturday after the attorney general's office issued a statement saying that he did not impede the Colosio investigation.

Japan recalls night of Tokyo deadly firebombing after 50 years

By Eric Talmadge
Associated Press

TOKYO — A picture of peace and calm, children play in a sandbox outside the Ireido 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 produced a firestorm in Dresden, Germany.

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.

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.

The World in brief

■ Sanctions against Iraq have support

UNITED NATIONS — Satellite pictures of a rebuilt chemical weapons plant and lavish palaces helped the United States amass support to maintain U.N. sanctions against Iraq, a U.S. official said Sunday.

After lobbying the leaders of nine Security Council members for a week, U.S. Ambassador Madeleine Albright said she has commitments from enough countries to defeat any proposed resolution to ease the economic sanctions.

The United States has the backing "to sustain sanctions on Iraq until they comply with all the relevant Security Council resolutions," said Albright's spokesman, James P. Rubin.

The Security Council plans to review the sanctions in a meeting March 13.

Russia and France, Iraq's leading trading partners before the Gulf War, favor easing sanctions that bar Iraq from exporting oil as soon as it fully cooperates with U.N. weapons monitors. A crucial report on Iraqi compliance is expected in mid-April.

■ No negotiations yet, rebels say

SAN CRISTOBAL DE LAS CASAS, Mexico — Zapatista rebels won't negotiate peace as long as the army continues to hunt rebel commanders in the southern state of Chiapas, a guerrilla leader said.

The statement by Subcomandante Marcos was dated Feb. 24 but released to reporters late Saturday. On Monday, Congress debates an amnesty bill meant to bring the Zapatista National Liberation Army back to the negotiating table.

The bill would suspend arrest warrants for Marcos and other Zapatista leaders for 30 days to allow for peace talks in villages in cease-fire zones.

"We can't be in a dialogue with one part of the government while another persecutes and attacks us," Marcos said.

His letter was written before the government announced details of the amnesty legislation on Thursday.

In another letter, Marcos wondered just how much authority President Ernesto Zedillo had to negotiate a peace settlement.

"We pray that you ask Mr. Ernesto Zedillo Ponce de Leon to look into what government body he represents in the negotiations," Marcos wrote to the National Mediation Commission, headed by Roman Catholic Bishop Samuel Ruiz.

■ Italians remember 2 U.S. airmen

DRO, Italy — Nearly 1,000 people turned out Sunday to honor two American World War II fliers shot by Nazi troops — and fulfill a dream that began as a boy's glimpse through a window.

Larry Pisoni, who organized the memorial ceremony in the Italian Alps, said he could never forget watching Nazis marching away bombardier William Brooks of Cohoes, N.Y., and co-pilot Lucian Crutchfield of San Antonio, Texas.

"They are symbols of what the United States stands for," said Pisoni, who was 7 when he spied the Americans through a window in a nearby town.

The experience influenced his life. Pisoni, 57, became an American citizen and a passionate supporter of the U.S. military. He now spends half of each year in Annapolis, Md.

A black plaque against a boulder near a river bank reads in English and Italian: "At this spot, on February 28, 1945, two American airmen were shot by Nazis."

Three fellow crew members also returned for the ceremony in Dro, about 105 miles east of Milan.

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Zedillo tackles Colosio murder

President Ernesto Zedillo, already reeling from the consequences of two inherited crises — an overvalued peso and the armed conflict with peasant rebels in Chiapas — has courageously taken on a third, the unsolved assassination of Luis Donaldo Colosio.

Colosio was the front-running presidential candidate when he was shot at a campaign rally last March. Zedillo, his campaign manager, was chosen by the ruling Institutional Revolutionary Party, or PRI, to take his place.

The new investigation is not yet complete. But it has already brought two new arrests and some preliminary findings by the new attorney general, Antonio Lozano Gracia, a temperate lawyer chosen by Zedillo from the conservative opposition.

Lozano contends that the man imprisoned as the gunman could not have acted alone. Instead, he points to a conspiracy that allegedly reaches into the ranks of the ruling party and involves employees of the private security firm hired to protect Colosio.

The attorney general also finds that previous investigators during the presidency of Carlos Salinas de Gortari ignored critical evidence and deliberately manipulated the crime scene.

Zedillo's administration now stands poised to break Mexico's biggest and most dangerous taboo by ferreting out the murderous connections between corrupt politicians and drug lords. These shadowy alliances are the biggest obstacle to reform and democracy in Mexico.

Fighting them may be unsettling to foreign investors, but is unavoidable if reform is to succeed.

Politics and drugs are believed to be behind the killings not only of Colosio, but of the PRI's reform-minded secretary general, Jose Francisco Ruiz Massieu, last September and a Roman Catholic cardinal, Juan Jesus Posadas Ocampo, in 1993.

Tuesday a brother of former President Salinas was arrested in connection with the Ruiz Massieu murder.

Colosio, like Zedillo and President Salinas, came from the reform wing of the PRI, committed to free markets and less fraudulent elections. Colosio pushed the party to acknowledge its 1989 defeat in the state of Baja California Norte. The state capital is Tijuana, the city where Colosio was subsequently killed.

The investigations of the Colosio killing during Salinas' term lacked credibility. Although the victim was shot from two directions, full blame was placed on a single deranged gunman. Videotaped evidence showing suspicious movements by others in the crowd was not pursued. Lozano reports that critical evidence was tampered with.

Lozano's investigation has not yet solved the crime. But its spectacular findings would seem to make any further cover-up all but impossible.

Zedillo has been unfairly caricatured as a timid technocrat. By taking up this challenge, he demonstrates his commitment to political as well as economic reform.

Although at odds with much of his party, he can count on support from reformers in both main opposition parties. He should also be able to count on the strongest possible backing from the United States, which has a great deal to gain if he succeeds and a great deal to lose if he fails.

TODAY 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.

JACK ANDERSON

Legislator could get egg thrown in face

WASHINGTON — Sen. Richard Lugar, R-Ind., might hear some clucking from his own party as he tries to free the federal government from the yoke of farm subsidies. If egg and poultry exporters ha e anything to say about it, Lugar's lofty plans will never leave the congressional coop.



Anderson

Lugar, chairman of the Senate Agriculture Committee and a newly announced presidential candidate, ruffled some feathers in Congress last month when he suggested that farm subsidies be reduced — and that some programs be eliminated altogether. As the brewing battle over the Export Enhancement Program shows, reducing farm welfare is likely to scramble some long-standing political alliances on Capitol Hill.

"There are some senators who are going to protect their states' interests," a Lugar spokeswoman told us. "But we can't spare our friends. If we're serious about strengthening farmers... we need to take some responsibility now about curbing government spending."

The Export Enhancement Program was hatched by Congress in the mid-1980s to level the playing field for American farm exporters, who were competing against the lavish subsidies of their European counterparts. While most of the $1 billion of EEP subsidies help support large export commodities like wheat, a small chunk of it — about $5 million — helps support the sale of brown eggs to Hong Kong, the bastion of laissez-faire capitalism.

But this subsidy doesn't go to the pockets of egg producers — it goes to support three major New England exporters, who in turn buy their eggs from about six or seven major egg producers. It's a tiny fraction of Uncle Sam's $9 billion annual commitment to farm welfare, but it helps illustrate the problems that will befall those who want farmers to absorb their fair share of budget cuts. The brown egg industry counts among its best friends Sen. Bill Cohen, R-Maine, a committed budget cutter until it comes to taking his own constituents off the dole.

Problems for the brown egg industry began with the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, which will begin taking effect on July 1. Under GATT, export subsidies will fall across the board, leaving egg and chicken exporters at a particular disadvantage. That left egg exporters only six months to sell their entire allotment for 1995 — about 30 million dozen eggs.

Producers and exporters were quickly crying fowl. "This is essentially our last hurrah," one poultry industry representative told our reporter Tarek Rizk. "If we don't sell them between now and the end of May, we smell them."

Egg and poultry producers felt further plucked when the U.S. Department of Agriculture failed to approve their subsidies in a timely fashion. So egg producers turned to Cohen, whose staff quickly called over to the USDA to inquire about the holdup. They also sought help from Gary Blumenthal, a former chief of staff at the USDA who now lobbies his old department. The subsidies have since been approved.

"He's been very helpful to us," one egg industry representative said of Cohen. "He made it very clear, back at the time when GATT was being considered... that USDA better be attentive to the existing enhancement program for table egg exports.... He has been everything a Maine farmer could hope for." A Cohen spokeswoman said the senator considers the EEP a "worthwhile program" and added that "there are some things on which reasonable people can disagree."

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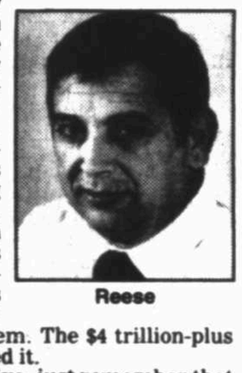


CHARLEY REESE

Blame Congress for all of nation's problems

Politicians, as I have often said, are the only people in the world who create problems and then campaign against them.

Everything in the Republican contract is a problem created by Congress. Too much bureaucracy? Blame Congress. Too many rules? Blame Congress. Unjust tax laws? Congress wrote them. Out of control bureaucracy? Congress authorizes everything bureaucracies do. Americans dying in Third World rat holes on stupid U.N. missions? Congress allows it. The annual deficits? Congress votes for them. The $4 trillion-plus debt? Congress created it.



Reese

To put it in perspective, just remember that 100 percent of the power of the federal government comes from the U.S. Constitution. If it's not in the Constitution, it's not authorized.

Then read your Constitution. All 100 percent of the power of the federal government is invested solely in 545 individual human beings. That's all. Of 270 million Americans, only 545 of them wield 100 percent of the power of the federal government.

That's 435 members of the U.S. House, 100 Senators, one president and nine Supreme Court justices. Anything involving government that is wrong is 100 percent their fault.

I exclude the vice president because constitutionally he has no power except to preside over the Senate and to vote only in the case of a tie. I exclude the Federal Reserve because Congress created it, and all its power is power Congress delegated to it and could withdraw any time it chooses to do so. In fact, all the power exercised by the 3 million or so other federal employees is power delegated from the 545.

All bureaucracies are created by Congress or by executive order of the president. All are funded and staffed by Congress. All enforce laws passed by Congress. All operate under procedures authorized by Congress. That's why all complaints and protests should be properly directed at Congress, not at the individual agencies.

You don't like the IRS? Go see Congress. You think the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms is running amok? Go see Congress. Congress is the originator of all government problems and is also the only remedy available.

That's why, of course, politicians go to such extraordinary lengths and employ world-class sophistry to make you think they are not responsible. Any time a congressman pretends to be outraged by something a federal bureaucrat does, he is in fact engaging in one big massive con job. No federal employee can act at all except to enforce laws passed by Congress and to employ procedures authorized by Congress, either explicitly or implicitly.

Partisans on both sides like to blame presidents for deficits, but all deficits are congressional deficits. The president may, by custom, recommend a budget, but it carries no legal weight. Only Congress is authorized by the Constitution to authorize and appropriate and to levy taxes. That's what the federal budget consists of: expenditures authorized, funds appropriated and taxes levied.

Both Democrats and Republicans mislead the public. For 40 years Democrats had majorities and at any time could have balanced the budget if they had chosen to do so. Republicans now have majorities and could, if they choose, pass a balanced budget this year. Every president, Democrat or Republican, could have vetoed appropriations bills that did not make up a balanced budget. Every president could have recommended a balanced budget. None have done either.

We have annual deficits and a huge federal debt because that's what the majorities in Congress and the presidents in the White House wanted. We have troops in various Third World rat holes because Congress and the president want them there.

Don't be conned. Don't let them escape responsibility. We simply have to sort through 270 million people until we find 545 who will act responsibly.

Charley Reese's column is distributed by King Features Syndicate.

MIKE ROYKO

Many jurors treat trial process as mere formality

This hasn't been a very good week for those who believe that there is something sacred about the American jury system.

In the O.J. Simpson trial, another juror has been tossed out for violating the judge's instructions on how jurors should behave.



Royko

At the rate jurors are being replaced, Judge Lance Ito could run out of warm bodies before the trial is over, and they'll have to start over again. If that happens, even animal lovers will begin hating the legendary barking dog.

Also in California, another judge blew his cork when he learned that jurors in the trial of Heidi Fleiss, the enterprising young woman who provided horny guys with female companions, made up their own rules.

To get the case over and go home — the primary goal of most juries — some of the Fleiss jurors have admitted swapping votes and voting guilty when they thought Fleiss was innocent. So this trial might have to be repeated.

But the most educational insight into how juries operate was provided in Chicago by a juror in the original trial of three men for the rape-murder of Jeanine Nicarico, a Chicago-area child.

Two of the men, Rolando Cruz and Alejandro Hernandez, were convicted and sentenced to die. The jury couldn't decide on the third man, and charges against him were dropped.

After 12 years, the case is still bouncing around the courts. It's a legal mess, and a third round of trials are going to be held.

And after 12 years, this is what the juror had to say about his deliberations in a message he posted on a computer bulletin board where a discussion of the case was being held:

"My group was the first to find two of the three guilty. ... I was never totally satisfied (even while we were deliberating) that Cruz and Hernandez were the culprits.

"All I could hope for was that the truth would eventually come out during the appeal process, because even though I voted to convict the two, I was far from convinced that Cruz and Hernandez were really guilty and I knew I would never have voted to give them the death penalty based on the 'evidence' heard at the time.

"Most of the jurors felt that the authorities would not have arrested the three if they did not commit the crime. Most of the jurors were convinced of the guilt before the trial started and the procedure was a mere formality.

"The first day of the trial ... the person who was ultimately selected as jury foreman said, 'Well, these guys are here, so they must be guilty of something.'

"... If I had had more guts, I would have followed what I really believed, which was that there was not enough quality evidence to send Cruz and Hernandez to the electric chair.

"... I voted to convict only because I did not want to be the only juror who would hold out. Actually there might have been two or three more jurors ... who were not convinced. However, the pressure of the situation was something that is hard to describe.

"During the course of the trial, I kept thinking that it would end in a 'Perry Mason' type of ending, where the guilty person would just come forward and admit to the crime.

"When this did not happen, I got sick to my stomach.

"Again, I felt I could live with myself knowing that sooner or later the real person or persons would be found, and I rationalized this in my decision-making process."

So here we have a man who flatly admits voting to convict two men he thought had not been proved guilty.

Why?

"I live in DuPage County (Ill.), have a family in the county, and I felt I did not want to be the person who would go down in history as the one who let ... murderers go free. I really felt that the appeal process would ultimately get to the truth."

If that shocks you, it shouldn't. Most trial lawyers will tell you this kind of wishy-washy thinking goes on in most juries. The lawyers don't mind. They don't want jurors who are a threat to think clearly and with total fairness. They prefer people who can be swayed and prodded.

That's why jury selection is often a demonstration in the dumbing down of the legal system. Anyone with an impressive education, a high IQ or a professional job is usually given the boot. Just the other day, a high-ranking White House official was called for jury duty. The lawyers rejected her.

And that's why people often get angry at the wrong people when they read about a woman being awarded more than $1 million because she had spilled her hot coffee on her lap. It was a jury of allegedly average people who decided that a person is not responsible for her coffee and her lap.

Back in the simpler times when a jury of farm neighbors would decide on which pig farmer owned a stray pig, the jury system might have worked.

But today, with civil and criminal trials becoming more complex, jurors can't absorb all the information. Especially when the brightest people are shunned.

There has to be a better system. But I can say that because I'm not a lawyer with a high regard for stupidity.

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Civil rights leaders remember march of 'Bloody Sunday'on 30th anniversary

SELMA, Ala. (AP) — Led by four black members of Congress, about 2,000 marchers retraced a historic path across a bridge to mark the 30th anniversary of the "Bloody Sunday" voting rights march.

The marchers included Jesse Jackson, Coretta Scott King, Martin Luther King III and Rep. John Lewis, who was beaten bloody by troopers during the first march.

Earlier, two of the men who led the original march received keys to the city from the mayor — then a segregationist, now an ally of blacks.

On March 7, 1965, white lawmen beat and gassed hundreds of marchers trying to cross Edmund Pettus Bridge. Footage of the beatings ran on national television, sparking outrage and leading to passage of the landmark Voting Rights Act, which outlawed literacy tests in many Southern states.

Two weeks later, Martin Luther King Jr. led an even bigger march all the way to the steps of the state Capitol in Montgomery.

On Sunday, a cold rain fell on marchers gathering outside the National Voting Rights Institute to walk once again across the bridge named for a Confederate general. The group also planned to make the 54-mile journey to Montgomery for a rally on Saturday; about 100 of them will walk.

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— Rep. John Lewis, D-Ga.

"It's gratifying to see all the changes that have occurred and to see the number of black registered voters and black elected officials in the state of Alabama," said Lewis, a Georgia Democrat.

Still, there was little sense that the battle has been won.

"Once again we're having to fight for our voting rights," said the Rev. Joseph Lowery, president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, blasting courts that have struck down majority black congressional districts.

"The courts are invalidating congressional districts ostensibly because of the shape of the district, but it's really the shade of the representative they're concerned about," Lowery said.

Lowery, Lewis, Jesse Jackson and Rep. Cynthia McKinney, D-Ga., joined in ceremonies at the Brown Chapel AME Church, where the first march also began. McKinney's district is one of those being challenged.

Jackson did not march. The others did, including Reps. Earl Hilliard, D-Ala., and Eva Clayton, D-N.C.

As the marchers passed through downtown, Lewis chatted with a couple of police escorts.

"Those young men who were here 30 years ago, they were acting on orders," Lewis said.



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Selma Mayor Joe Smitherman, left, presents keys to the city to the Rev. Jesse Jackson and Hosea Williams, a leader of the original march, right, on March 5 at the Brown Chapel AME Church.

O.J.'s lawyers' mistakes raise question: Should defendant pay when attorneys fail?

LOS ANGELES (AP) — It took three members of O.J. Simpson's Dream Team to present the apology.

Carl Douglas offered the excuse. Lawyers failed to turn over information, he said, because they were confused, because of an office move, because of the breakneck speed of the trial. He called it "falling through the cracks."

Gerald Uelmen submitted the plea for forgiveness. "We appear before the court as penitents," he said. "We screwed up."

Robert Shapiro shouldered the blame. "If there are sanctions to be imposed," he said, "those sanctions should not go towards Mr. Simpson because of his choice of lawyers, but should go to his lawyers who, in fact, are responsible."

Late Friday, Johnnie Cochran Jr. and Douglas each were fined $950 for withholding from prosecutors videotaped testimony of potential alibi witness Rosa Lopez. If they try to introduce that testimony later, Judge Lance Ito said he would tell jurors the lawyers broke the law and caused a delay in the trial.

It wasn't the first time the high-profile defense team was caught withholding evidence.

In January, Cochran was reprimanded for hiding other witnesses. The judge told jurors to ignore what Cochran said about them in his opening statement and gave prosecutors a rare opportunity to postscript their opening statement.

The offenses raise an important question for the judge: If the lawyers make a mistake, should the client pay?

Prosecutors say yes. After all, it's the client who benefits from lawyer misconduct. Defense lawyers argue if defendants suffer because their lawyers goofed, innocent people will be convicted.

"The first time someone makes a mistake it's easy to give them the benefit of the doubt," said Loyola Law School professor Laurie Levenson. "But this is the second time."

"Give me a break," lawyer Harland Braun said. "You can't tell me there wasn't one lawyer who sat there while Carl Douglas told the judge there was no tape that didn't know there was a tape."

But even if lawyers intentionally hid the tape, it was they — not Simpson — who are responsible, Braun said.

"There is no logical relationship between what Cochran and Douglas did and O.J.'s innocence," he said. "It's just sort of nuts. Are prosecutors going to say, 'They broke the law, therefore their client is guilty?'"

"It is a specious difference to say, 'Hurt the lawyers, don't hurt the defendant,'" said former Los Angeles County District Attorney Robert Philibosian. The defense's actions hurt the prosecution's case and forced the judge to decide how much he would "level the playing field."

Simpson is accused in the stabbing deaths of ex-wife Nicole Brown Simpson and her friend, Ronald Goldman.

Prosecutor Marcia Clark asked the judge for stiff sanctions.

"They will continue to flout the law unless the court makes them pay," she told Ito. "It's a cost benefit analysis, your honor: If it doesn't hurt badly enough, then they're going to keep doing it."

But Friday's sanctions were $50 short of the threshhold to report to the state bar association. And if the defense doesn't use Lopez's testimony, the jury will never even hear about their misconduct.

"Intentional or not, I think the order was just a slap on the wrist — $950 for these guys is just pocket change," Levenson said.

Will Friday's sanctions prevent future defense attorney misconduct?

Levenson doubts it.

Cochran already suggested the defense team was already putting the whole thing behind them: "He set the sanction at $950. We'll pay that and move on. Against me, it was imposed only because I'm lead trial counsel. And I accept that. We're big boys, big men and we'll move right on."

"They should tread carefully," Levenson said, "but these lawyers have a lot of chutzpah."

Officials expect White House to fight against civil law revisions

N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — The Clinton administration has decided to wage a vigorous fight against legislation that would drastically reshape the nation's civil law system, White House officials said Sunday.

In a letter to be delivered today to Speaker Newt Gingrich, the administration will warn that central provisions in the landmark legislation are too extreme and would "tilt the legal playing field dramatically to the disadvantage of consumers and middle-class citizens" by making it more difficult for them to bring lawsuits for damages when they are injured.

Until now, the White House and the Justice Department have remained silent about the Republican-backed measures, which will reach the floor of the House today.

The legislation would make major changes in some of the most hotly contested provisions of the current system. The measures would set federal standards in all product-injury lawsuits, even those decided by state courts; would impose strict limits on punitive damages in all civil cases, and would require the loser in many lawsuits to pay the legal costs of the winner.

But after an internal debate within the White House and the Justice Department, Attorney General Janet Reno and Abner Mikva, the White House counsel, decided over the weekend to make their objections public.

In their letter to Gingrich, a copy of which was obtained by The New York Times, they describe central elements of the legislation as "deeply problematic" and criticized several aspects as "unfair, unnecessary and unwise."

In an interview, Mikva was even more blunt in criticizing the measures as favoring business interests over those of ordinary Americans. He said the legislation would make it more difficult for "the average middle-class consumer to try to get his wrongs redressed."

"When I look at bills like these, I can believe that Speaker Gingrich means what he says when he describes himself as a revolutionary," said Mikva, a former congressman and former chief judge of the U.S. District Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia.

Administration officials said they were mindful that the Republican-backed proposals carried a powerful political appeal.

With public opinion polls showing that many Americans have come to see the legal system as too litigious, Ms. Reno and Mikva say in their letter to Gingrich that the administration is eager to work with Congress to settle on acceptable improvements.

But after standing by as the overhaul plan sailed through the House Judiciary and Commerce Committees, administration officials left no doubt Sunday that President Clinton and his aides intended to push for major modifications now that the measures have reached the House floor and will soon move on to the Senate.

The letter from Mikva and Ms. Reno does not say whether Clinton will veto the legislation as it now stands, nor does it say whether they will recommend that he do so. But in the interview during the weekend, Mikva suggested strongly that Clinton was likely to use his veto to block the overhaul if the bills remained in their current form.

"Basically, this is an anti-consumer set of bills," Mikva declared.

If the measures become law, they would discourage tens of thousands of lawsuits each year in the federal and state court systems, both supporters and opponents say. The legislation would also make it significantly harder for consumers who are injured to win large verdicts in product-liability cases, and in all areas of the law, it would limit punitive damages to $250,000, or three times the compensatory damages, whichever is greater.

Supporters of the proposal, which was spelled out in the House Republicans' Contract With America, say it would help to prevent unfounded lawsuits from clogging the courts while lifting a major burden on American manufacturers and other corporations.

Several Democrats prepare to challenge Clinton for 1996

By John King
Associated Press

DES MOINES, Iowa — It was Valentine's Day and Hillary Rodham Clinton was in Iowa for a private political meeting with liberals and labor leaders. Suffice to say it was no lovefest.

"Our folks were frank and she was equally frank, if you will," was how Iowa Democratic Chairman Mike Peterson recalled the session.

"Safe to say she got an earful," said state AFL-CIO President James Wengert. "It was a very frank discussion."

And a beginning, of sorts, of President Clinton's re-election effort.

Just Friday, the president insisted it was too soon to worry about 1996.

Yet as the Republican campaign begins to accelerate with formal candidate announcements, the Clinton White House is gearing up as well. For now, discouraging a Democratic challenge is a higher priority than worrying about constant salvos from GOP hopefuls.

Which is what brought Mrs. Clinton to Iowa.

In December, and then again in January, Jesse Jackson visited the state, and made no secret of the fact that he may challenge Clinton. Late last year there were rumors that Sen. Bob Kerrey of neighboring Nebraska was taking soundings, though Kerrey insists he has no plans to run. Former Pennsylvania Gov. Bob Casey has put out feelers, too, including calls by associates to several New Hampshire Democratic activists.

Despite his constant disavowals, House Democratic leader Richard Gephardt of Missouri looks to many Democrats like he's positioning himself to run if Clinton appears weak toward the end of the year. Gephardt won the 1988 Iowa presidential caucuses and still has deep support here.

Clinton, on the other hand, has no organization to speak of in the state, which holds the kickoff presidential caucuses next February.

In 1992, Clinton didn't bother with the caucuses, because of the candidacy of Iowa Sen. Tom Harkin. And in 1988, when then-Sen. Al Gore sought the Democratic nomination, he ignored Iowa, too, focusing instead on the South and angering many Democratic activists here in the process.

"If you were going to challenge the president, there's no doubt about it that this would be the place to try," said Peterson, the state Democratic chairman. "On the outside looking in, I would guess that Iowa would look pretty fertile."

Chats with Democratic activists and officials in the state only confirm Clinton's vulnerability.

State Sen. Dick Deardon, for example, said he doesn't expect Clinton to be challenged because of the cost. But Deardon said he would support Gephardt if he were to take the plunge.

Jackson ran fourth at just 9 percent in the 1988 Iowa caucuses. But he has cultivated labor support in the state by backing strikers at the Bridgestone-Firestone tire plant, and still has a small but loyal band of supporters.

"He is still looking at it," said John Norris, who ran Jackson's Iowa effort in 1988. "The liberal wing of the party is pretty frustrated with Clinton."

Indeed, Wengert and other participants in the session with Mrs. Clinton said there were profound complaints raised over the president's support for the North American Free Trade Agreement and the GATT global trade accord, as well as the failure to pass health care legislation.

Dole sets conditions on run for GOP presidential nomination

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Bob Dole said Sunday he would consider stepping down from his post as Senate majority leader if early wins in Republican primaries next year make him the front-runner in the GOP presidential race.

The candidate who can capture the presidential contests in Iowa and New Hampshire is probably going to win the nomination, the Kansas Republican said on CBS' "Face the Nation."

"If I lose those two states, I can be full-time majority leader. If I win those two states, then I think I'd take a hard look at stepping aside," he said.

Dole was responding to a statement made Saturday on CNN's "Evans and Novak" by Senate Majority Whip Trent Lott, R-Miss., that it would be difficult next year for Dole to lead the Senate and still run for the GOP presidential nomination.

"I think Trent is right," Dole said. "I think he stated it about right."

Dole said he expected the outcome of the presidential race to be decided fairly quickly once the primary season begins in the spring of 1996. "It might be that you could just take a leave of absence for 30 days, but I'll address that later."

At least three other Republican senators, Phil Gramm of Texas, Richard Lugar of Indiana and Arlen Specter of Pennsylvania, are expected to run against Dole, as is former Tennessee Gov. Lamar Alexander.

Alexander, also appearing on CBS, said Dole should remain as majority leader while a Washington outsider such as Alexander occupies the White House.

"The best contribution Bob Dole can make is to stay right where he is," Alexander said.

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Ex-partners to be at odds during mail bombing trial as witness, defendant

By Ben Dobbin
Associated Press

VICTOR, N.Y. — For a decade, theirs was a master-servant relationship of two loners with troubled pasts. But whatever loyalty existed between Michael Stevens and Earl Figley dissolved in a haze of blood, vengeance and betrayal.

Stevens, 54, an intense, manipulative man, goes on trial today in U.S. District Court in Rochester, charged with unleashing mail bombs that killed five people, including his girlfriend's mother, stepfather and sister.

And Figley — a harmless-looking alcoholic who did whatever Stevens asked, from cooking his meals to allegedly picking up a $225 case of dynamite using a phony Vermont driver's license — will be the star prosecution witness.

This is the story he is expected to tell:

Stevens' father, a grocer, often beat him severely. The effects were easy to see: He fidgeted, had difficulty concentrating and suffered a nervous breakdown in his teens.

After spells as a music promoter and cabdriver, he ran a series of small-time scams. His computer dating service attracted dozens of complaints in five states, and a coupon advertising scheme drew him 20 months in prison.

His tendency to mouth off during his 1987 fraud trial didn't serve him well behind bars. An inmate smashed his jaw.

Just out of prison, Stevens met Brenda Lazore Chevere at a wedding. He was trouble, for sure, her relatives say, and they knew it immediately; they say he threatened them several times. But she, too, evidently had a temper — once, she slashed Stevens in the forehead with a pair of shears.

Prosecutors say Stevens' anger at Chevere's American Indian family was obsessive; he felt they excluded or slighted him. And at the end of 1993, Figley said in his 43-page statement, Chevere was threatening to leave Stevens and take their 2-year-old son, Noah.

After a pleasant Christmas Day dinner with Chevere's mother, Eleanor Fowler, and 15-year-old brother, Jonathan, Stevens decided "he would have to stop them (Chevere's family) from supplying her with money or a place to live," Figley said.

Figley, 57, said he thought Stevens had disposed of the dynamite he bought for him in Kentucky that summer. But he said that when they delivered the packages on Dec. 27 and Dec. 28, 1993 — by taxi, private courier and U.S. mail —he realized they were bombs.

One of them blew up in the face of Mrs. Fowler at her home in West Valley, 30 miles south of Buffalo. Another killed her husband, Robert, and a co-worker. Her daughter, Pamela, and a boyfriend were slaughtered while baking pies in their kitchen in Rochester.

Her brother, William, suspicious of the bundle mailed 350 miles to the St. Regis Indian Reservation near Canada, opened it outside his house with a rake. The blast threw him 15 feet, gouging his legs. Shrapnel killed his dog and injured his son, who was standing in the doorway.

Two bombs intended for another daughter and her husband failed to detonate or were intercepted by police.

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Hours after the bombings, around midnight, police drove down the winding, dirt road to Chevere's backwoods home. They wanted to make certain she was all right, to ask if she knew why her family had been targeted and check on Stevens.

Stevens, a short, pudgy man with glasses, answered the door in his pajamas. He appeared nervous and upset and, at first, didn't want to accompany Chevere to nearby Rochester to possibly identify a body. Advised that the grieving woman could do with some moral support, he relented.

Just then, Figley poked his head out of the basement. Stevens told the detectives he'd forgotten his friend was visiting. Figley stayed behind to mind Noah, but later agreed to come in for questioning.

Initially, police treated Stevens and Figley as potential victims or witnesses. But suspicions intensified as information from Chevere's surviving relatives and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms filtered in.

Investigators noted Figley's disfigured face. He lost his right eye and a chunk of his brain in a 1958 car crash in Michigan. And when they asked the former science teacher for identification, he pulled out a red wallet.

Through the night, they were interviewed casually in separate rooms.

By daybreak, confronted with evidence that a lookalike with a droopy eye and a red wallet was seen in Mount Vernon, Ky., buying dynamite that matched an unexploded bomb, police say Figley admitted helping Stevens deliver half a dozen bombs by taxi, private courier and U.S. mail to Chevere's family.

"We confronted Earl with things that we knew and, eventually, I think he realized we had enough on him so he might as well cooperate," said William Barnes, a homicide detective renowned for ferreting out confessions.

In return for a 20-year sentence at a minimum-security prison, Figley pleaded guilty last month to conspiracy to mail dynamite sticks and shrapnel packed in fish-tackle boxes with intent to kill.

But Stevens' lawyer, Peter Pullano, contends Figley orchestrated the attack and said prosecutors have "shown that they'll deal with anybody to try and get evidence," including four inmates who allege Stevens tried to enlist them last year to kill Figley.

If convicted, Stevens could get multiple life sentences. The 33-year-old Chevere still visits him in jail and lives at their redwood-sided house in a clearing at the end of a private road bordered by woods.

"I have no comment," she said from behind her doorway.

AIDS infections affect more addicts, study shows

N.Y. Times News Service

The AIDS epidemic, continuing its demographic evolution, is becoming ever more closely tied to the drug epidemic, a new study shows. Not only are intravenous drug users becoming infected, but so are crack addicts and other drug abusers, many of whom are women.

An extensive, unpublished analysis by researchers at the Federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta has found that nearly three-quarters of the 40,000 new infections with HIV, the virus that causes AIDS, last year were among addicts.

Many of the addicts are IV drug users who share infected needles, but an increasing number are crack addicts who are contracting the AIDS virus through unprotected sex, often with multiple partners. Men and women alike often go on binges, having sex with many partners in exchange for crack or the money to buy it. "Maybe as much as half of the new infections among heterosexuals are occurring in relation to crack cocaine," said Dr. Scott Holmberg, a CDC epidemiologist who conducted the study.

Data and analyses from the CDC show that the people diagnosed with AIDS in 1993, the most recent year for which statistics on the disease are available, are a very different group from those the 1994 statistics show are now being infected with the virus. Development of AIDS generally occurs about a decade after infection.

Of those newly diagnosed with AIDS in 1993, who were probably mostly infected in the early to mid-1980s, about half were gay men and a little more than a quarter were intravenous drug users. Fewer than 10 percent were heterosexuals. The remaining cases were hemophiliacs and gay men who injected drugs.

Now, in his analysis of national data for new HIV infections in 1994, Holmberg finds a very different pattern, which is continuing this year. Only a quarter of the most recent infections are in gay men. About half of the new infections are among drug users who shared needles. And about a quarter are heterosexually transmitted.

Holmberg said that 70 to 80 percent of people who are getting HIV infections through heterosexual transmission are women and the majority of those are women had sex with men who got infected when they injected drugs.

Many had sex with these men during crack binges, or while they were abusing other drugs or alcohol, when they were not inclined to think about safe sex, Holmberg said.

The crack addicts who are becoming infected, Holmberg said, are mostly young men and women who live in inner cities and are members of minority groups. They often have other sexually transmitted diseases, which is thought to make it easier for the AIDS virus to infect them.

Recently published statistics — that AIDS is now the leading killer of young adults and that the largest-percentage increases in new infections are among women — take on a different tone when read in the context of Holmberg's study.

There are not many competing causes of death among those under 45. And although new infections are spreading fastest among women who acquire the infection through heterosexual intercourse, as many as half of these women are crack addicts.

Experts caution that the data do not mean that the virus is no longer a threat to Americans who do not use illicit drugs, and say that men and women should practice safe sex. Some researchers and advocates for people with AIDS are also concerned that the information carries another risk: that the nation will turn its back on these infected groups.

"That's a real worry," said Dr. Don C. Des Jarlais, an AIDS expert who directs the chemical dependency unit at Beth Israel Medical Center in New York. But, he said, fear of telling the truth about the epidemic is "one reason we have our priorities so out of order."

He added: "You're never going to have good public policy and stop an epidemic if you base your policy on misinformation or wrong information. You have to know where the disease is occurring and how to go after it."

Two years ago, Dr. Des Jarlais, a member of a committee of the National Research Council, argued that efforts to stamp out the epidemic should have a tighter focus.

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Defer the tax bite

Aside from hiring an aggressive accountant, there is probably only one way to spend now to reduce your 1994 tax bill: put money into a retirement account.

Not everyone is eligible for a tax-deductible contribution. But for those who qualify, it is a sure-fire way to trim the tax bill and invest money that will grow on a tax-deferred basis.

Just because the cash is not in hand is no reason to dismiss the idea. "You can use your refund to make the contribution," said Michael Hefner, a certified public accountant in Park Ridge, Ill. A speedy refund through electronic filing means the money could be back in time to contribute before April 17 — the filing deadline this year because the 15th falls on a Saturday.

If filing a return in time to get a refund looks doubtful, borrowing the money may be worthwhile, said Jonathan Pond, author of "The New Century Family Money Book." Even at high credit card rates, he said, borrowing enough to make a contribution could make sense if the bills can be paid off in a couple of months — with a refund or otherwise.

Bankruptcy Loophole

A quirk in the Federal Bankruptcy Code that had caused havoc with condominium and other housing associations has been eliminated.

Formerly, owners of condominium or co-op units who filed for personal bankruptcy protection could simply stop paying common charges, for utilities, security, lawn maintenance and other shared services.

To the dismay of other owners the person could live in the unit or even rent it out during what were often drawn-out court proceedings without being forced to pay up.

Take the owner of a unit in the Summit Ridge Condominium Association in Langhorne, Pa., who rented out his unit in December 1991 after seeking bankruptcy protection. Despite the rental income, the owner was able to avoid the monthly assessment of $111.

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Higher rates loom on Social Security taxes

By Carole Gould
N.Y. Times News Service

As their 1994 tax returns are prepared, many retirees will discover that a much bigger chunk of their Social Security benefits is taxable.

The situation is quite irksome to Joseph Feinberg, a retired salesman who works part-time to supplement his retirement income. He puts in roughly 20 hours a week at the Bergen Tile Corp. in Brooklyn and would be happier to work more hours to earn more — if those extra earnings were not going to tip the Social Security scale and devour more of his benefits.

"That money could pay for medications or other essentials that we need, especially now that my income is more limited," he said. "If I could work another 10 hours a week without being penalized, I'd do that."

The situation is also irksome to the Republicans, newly in power, and there is talk in Washington about rolling back the tax increase, which was passed as part of the 1993 tax act and took effect last year. Better-off Social Security recipients face paying income taxes on up to 85 percent of their benefits under the new law, compared with 50 percent under the old law.

Despite the complaints, tax experts do not foresee a rollback.

There will be a big wrinkle in the debate when Congress picks up the Social Security tax issue: money generated by the increase is dedicated to the Medicare trust fund.

Hence, eliminating that source of revenue would require new sources to be found, and those could prove even more politically unpopular than the higher taxes on Social Security, experts say.

"I'm predicting that when Congress gets serious about examining the proposal, by the time the Senate looks at it, they might decide it's the lesser of two evils," said Pamela Pecarich, director of tax policy for the accounting firm Coopers & Lybrand, in Washington. "It may be easier to keep the new rules intact than reduce Medicare further."

Indeed, the cost of eliminating the increase would be great. The Treasury Department has estimated that the new tax on benefits should raise $15 billion in revenue during the first five years and $48.5 billion by the year 2005. Repealing the tax increase would be the fourth most costly item in the Republicans' Contract with America, the Treasury Department has calculated.

Because doing so would yield political pluses, "they'll try to do it, but it will be very difficult," said Richard A. Grafmeyer, a tax lawyer with the accounting firm Ernst & Young, in Washington.

Retirees under age 70 who have filed for Social Security benefits and then gone back to work, even part time, have long faced tax consequences, and those basic

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JUST RELAX

■ Relaxation techniques -- if learned properly -- can help workers cope with workplace stress and avoid burnout that often occurs as a direct result of stress.

By Lynn Bulmahn
Waco Tribune-Herald

WACO — People complain of stress and burnout, but they don't have to "pop their corks" when they're feeling overwhelmed.

Instead, learning a few techniques will help them adjust to changing situations, said a psychologist who specializes in dealing with stress.

Psychologist Tom Harris says people who feel under pressure to succeed all the time are not only stressed, but become candidates for burnout. This is a condition of chronic stress.

Sometimes, Harris said, burnout strikes people who are highly motivated to do well. They become frustrated when they feel they are not doing as well as they'd like. Then they get a feeling of stagnation. This leads to burnout.

In the initial stage of burnout, the victim feels relief when he can get away from the source of stress. For example, a person feeling burned out on the job will feel better when he leaves the office.

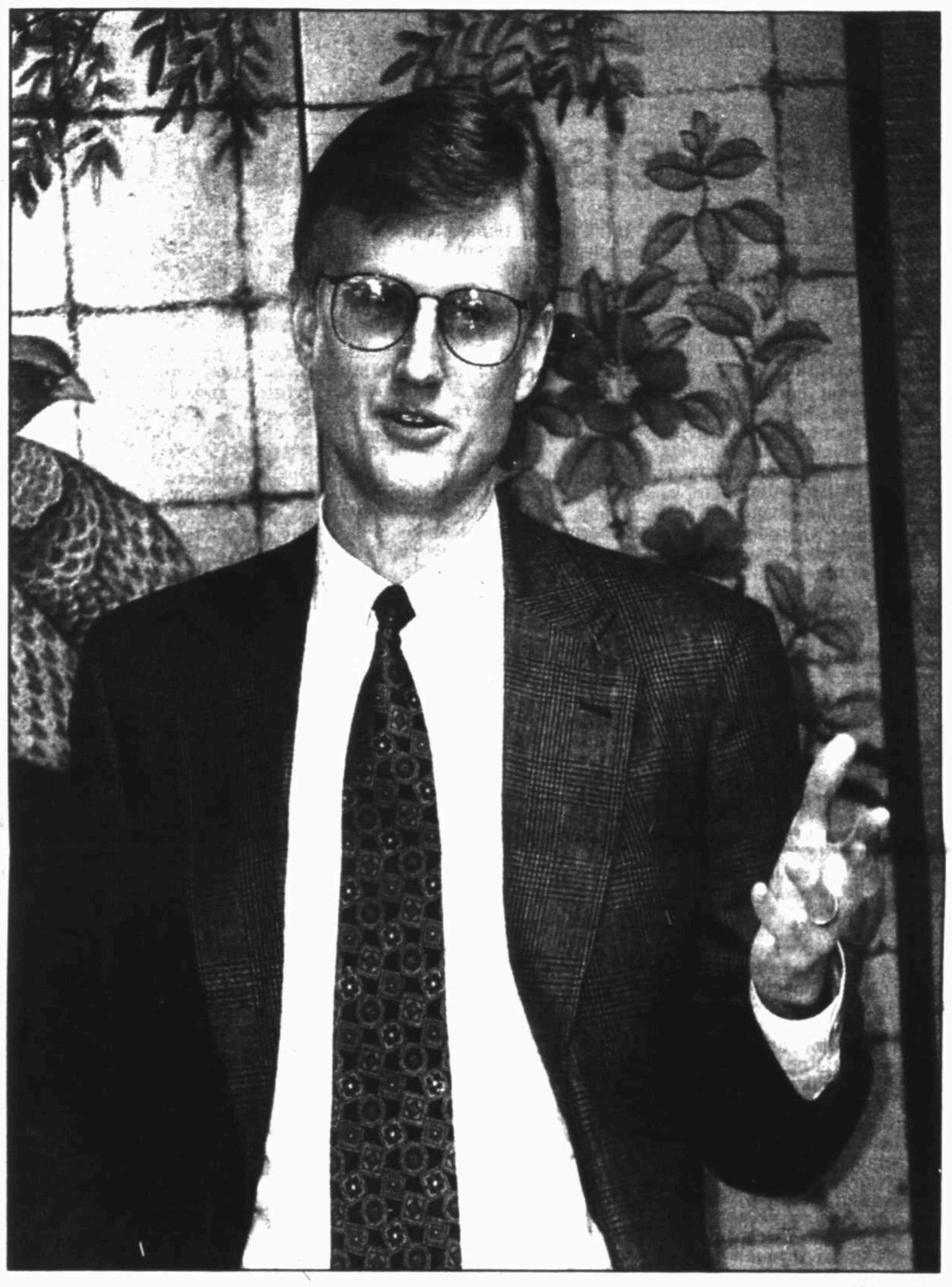
Later, however, burnout colors all the areas of that person's life. It begins affecting everything, and is much like depression, Harris said.

Burnout can affect people who have high stress jobs. These include such occupations as air traffic controllers, waiters or waitresses, secretaries, computer operators, teachers in inner-city classrooms, professional racers or competitive athletes, emergency room workers, flight attendants, customer service representatives or other employees in charge of handling complaints, police officers, journalists, oil well firefighters and military personnel.

It doesn't often include chief executives, however.

"People at the top level of the management hierarchy have better health than those at the middle level," Harris said. "That's because middle managers have tremendous respon-

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Psychologist Tom Harris, of Hillcrest Medical Center, in Waco, says that if workers would learn adequate relaxation techniques, productivity and reliability would go up accordingly.

Some helpful hints on gifts, deadlines

N.Y. Times News Service

Beginning with the 1994 tax year, a charitable donation of $250 or more is not deductible unless you obtain a written acknowledgment. The statement must include an estimate of the value of any goods or services, like football tickets, received in return. A canceled check is no longer enough.

Separate gifts of less than $250 to the same recipient, however, will not generally be lumped together to push you over the $250 threshold.

In another change, payments of more than $75 also require written acknowledgment if goods or services are received in exchange. The statement from the charity needs to break out the portion that is a deductible gift and the portion that is a nondeductible benefit.

If you buy a ticket to a benefit, like a concert, you may deduct its entire cost if you donate it back to the sponsoring organization for resale or give it to another charity, according to Price Waterhouse.

But there is no deduction for dues to a country club — even if it operates as a nonprofit — or for lottery tickets, tuition, the value of your volunteered time, payments to a homeowners' association or the value of blood donated to a blood bank.

Deductions for Girl Scout cookies, whose prices vary by council, should be estimated using the price of similar cookies in local stores at the time of purchase, the Internal Revenue Service says.

The tax laws are filled with the word "except," and the requirement to file on April 15 is no exception. Because that date falls on a Saturday this year, taxpayers have until Monday, April 17, to file, except for those whose returns go to the IRS service center in Andover, Mass.

April 17 is a Massachusetts holiday, Patriot's Day, and so taxpayers served by that center have until April 18 to post their returns. Nine million taxpayers are affected in Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont and New York, except for residents of Long Island, New York City and Rockland and Westchester counties.

Up to 20 million taxpayers are expected to claim the Earned Income Tax Credit, which can result in hefty checks from the government, but relatively few of them seem to realize that they do not have to wait for the money until they file their returns.

Someone who qualifies can get an extra $105 in his monthly paycheck by filling out the simple Form W-5 and giving it to his employer.

Moreover, for the first time this year some workers without children may claim the credit — up to 5 million of them, according to the IRS. On the other hand, Congress is considering a bill that would phase out the credit for recipients with substantial income from interest and dividends.

But keep in mind that the earned-income credit has been the source of much fraud.

Long-term care policies make return

By Andree Brooks
N.Y. Times News Service

Murray Klavens, 72, a retired manager at a semiconductor company who lives in Hicksville, N.Y., says he knows a rip-off when he sees one. And that's what long-term care insurance policies were when they came out in the late 1980s, he says.

"They were much more expensive, they offered a lot less in home-care benefits, and your assets were still at risk" in case of an extended illness, he says. But in June 1993, Klavens found a much-improved policy and began paying $2,709 a year for it.

The about-face is being repeated across the country as long-term care policies get a second look. For a number of reasons — including proposed cuts in government health care — the policies are more appealing than a few years ago, when they were widely dismissed as too expensive and too limited.

Long-term policies "are something I now tell everyone of my clients to look at," said Peter J. Strauss, a fellow of the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys and a partner with the New York law firm of Epstein Becker & Green.

For starters, the new policies have fewer restrictions and include more types of care than before. Policies may extend well beyond nursing home care to home care, adult day care and assisted living in senior housing.

Rather than requiring a doctor's certification, the policies will now pay if a

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Good news and bad from IRS on moving expenses

By Joseph Anthony
N.Y. Times News Service

For people who took a new job and moved last year, the good tax news is that the way moving expenses are reported on tax forms has changed, allowing everyone to deduct qualifying expenses in 1994. The bad news is that fewer types of expenses will qualify.

In recent years, job-related moving expenses were listed as an itemized deduction on Schedule A of the individual return. Anyone who did not have enough total deductions to itemize could not write off moving costs. For the 1994 tax year, moving expenses become an adjustment to income, reported on a new line — No.24 — on Form 1040.

Doug Perreault, a certified public accountant in Tampa, Fla., said that many people would benefit. "Especially in a state like Florida, which doesn't have an income tax, you might as well not even bother looking for possible itemized deductions unless you own a home and have significant mortgage interest and property tax payments," he said.

To the detriment of the taxpayer, though, the moving distance needed to qualify for deducting expenses has been lengthened. Now, the distance from your old home to your new job must be at least 50 miles farther than the distance from your old job to your old home. Before the 1994 tax year, the requirement was 35 miles. The costs of moving for a first job are deductible,

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LONG-TERM: Interest arises from government cutback threats

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social worker, physical therapist or other professional health care provider confirms that the policyholder needs help with one or two daily functions or has some mental impairment.

Another reason for increased interest is that the federal government and the states are threatening to cut back on health care programs because of budget concerns. One program that is a target for cuts in New York, for example, provides assistance to the homebound and the disabled, who may rely on such services to live independently and who say their only alternative may be a nursing home.

When health care revision looked likely a year ago, financial advisers urged their clients to put long-term care policies on the back burner. But such legislation ran out of steam in Congress, and virtually no one expects an overhaul of the health care system anytime soon.

Congress did take action, though, to make it harder for the elderly to claim poverty and qualify for nursing home coverage through Medicaid, a combination federal and state program for the poor.

Medicare, a federal-state program for the elderly, covers short-term nursing home needs after a hospital stay, but, depending on the state, stops payment at about 30 days.

With nursing home costs running more than $100 a day, spending all one's assets for nursing home care is a very real possibility. Depleting one's assets is perhaps the greatest financial fear of the elderly, who often hope to leave a home or other hard-earned investment to their children.

To address this concern, California, Connecticut, Indiana and New York have teamed up with public agencies to create long-term care policies that protect assets. These states offer policies that guarantee not to deplete assets for long-term care even after the policy's benefits are exhausted.

No matter how improved, long-term care policies are not for everyone. Norma M. Severns, a certified financial planner with Armstrong, Welch & MacIntyre in Washington, and an elder-care specialist, finds long-term care policies most suitable for the middle class.

Someone with $1 million in investments is likely to have income that could cover nursing home and similar bills, she said.

And someone who has less than $100,000 in assets and $20,000 in income may find annual premiums of $1,500 or more too costly and could wind up depleting assets for nursing home insurance. As a rule of thumb, "long-term care premiums should never exceed 10 percent of income," Ms. Severns said.

The prime candidate for a long-term care policy is someone 50 to 60 years old. For those older, premiums rise sharply. A policy that costs $1,000 annually if taken out at age 55 might cost $3,000 at age 70.

Buyers should look for a policy that is renewable for life and that cannot be canceled for any reason other than failure to pay premiums, which should remain level over the policy's life.

Waiting until after retirement to buy a policy can lead to another problem as well. With age, the chances increase of being rejected because of a medical condition, like a stroke, Parkinson's disease or fading vision.

"Sign up while you're still young and healthy," Strauss advised. Klavens said kidney problems that had developed since he bought a policy would probably disqualify him if he were trying to find coverage today.

Klavens bought his policy through the New York State Partnership for Long-Term Care (800 633-3088). Should the benefits be exhausted, after three years of nursing home bills for example, policyholders have to contribute only current income to pay their care bills. Medicaid will pay the remainder, no matter what the policyholder's assets.

That promise was the deciding factor for Klavens, who has an individual retirement account of more than $100,000 and a portfolio of mortgage-backed securities.

"I didn't like the idea that my assets might still be dissipated," he said, if he needed care for longer than three years or exhausted the $164,000 maximum benefit on his policy.

Ruth Loeb, 74, of Manhattan, said she bought a policy to help protect her two daughters and five grandchildren. "I want to have something left for them," Ms. Loeb said.

Under the New York partnership program, the minimum amount of coverage is three years of long-term care in a nursing home at $105 a day or six years of support services in the home at $52 a day, or some combination.

Because the average nursing home stay is less than three years, Ms. Severns said, the state aims to reduce its costs by encouraging more people to start out with private insurance instead of Medicare and Medicaid. As an inducement, it picks up any additional costs when the insurance benefits are exhausted.

Connecticut, California and Indiana offer what they call "dollar for dollar" protection of assets in their long-term care insurance programs. If someone buys a policy that will pay $100 a day for three years, or a total of $109,500, that person could keep an equivalent amount of assets and still qualify for Medicaid to cover bills at the end of the three years.

Joan Quinn, who is president of Connecticut Community Care, a care management concern, said she had seen "how little is covered by regular insurance if you stay at home."

So a year ago she bought a policy through Connecticut's partnership program (203 424-4943). Because she bought in her 50s, Ms. Quinn pays $1,200 a year for $100,000 of comprehensive coverage, meaning she can pass $100,000 on to her heirs without Medicaid making a claim on those assets.

Within states, premiums may vary considerably by insurer. In New York, annual premiums for a 60-year-old who takes out a policy that offers $105 in daily nursing home benefits and begins to pay after a 100-day waiting period ranged from $945 at the John Alden Life Insurance Co. to $1,655 at the Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association.

Rates from several insurers are published in a booklet titled "Insurance Policies Covering Long-Term Care Services in New York State." A free copy is available from the New York State Insurance Department, Publications Unit, Empire State Plaza, Agency Building (NU)1, Albany, N.Y. 12257.

Trying to maximize coverage may be a mistake, health care advisers say. Three to five years of long-term care is usually sufficient, and buying more may make premiums unaffordable.

Extending the waiting period before coverage begins is one way to reduce premiums. A waiting period of 20 days is considered a good compromise, Ms. Severns said, though up to 100 days is possible. Only if the premiums are truly unaffordable, she said, should people consider a longer waiting period.

For anyone who bought a policy several years ago, elder-care experts recommend asking the insurer to modify the policy to include a wider range of care. Even a few years in age can make a big difference in premiums and makes starting from scratch untenable.

Some overseas money comes home

By Chet Currier
AP Business Writer

NEW YORK — If the first couple of months of the year are any indication, the central theme of 1995 for savers and investors may be "buy American."

A variety of calamities has struck overseas in recent weeks, from the floundering financial markets of Mexico to the bad bets in Singapore that bankrupted a prominent British bank.

Meanwhile, both the stock and bond markets in this country have rallied. And many people who were schooling themselves to "think international" in the past couple of years seem to be having some second thoughts.

Mutual fund investors took more money out of international funds in January than they put in, reports the Investment Company Institute, marking the first monthly outflow from those funds in more than four years.

Last year's rush of money out of U.S. bond funds, meanwhile, has showed signs of reversing. "You have a tremendous amount of money shifting course," says Catherine Bunting, manager of the New England Bond Income Fund, based in Boston.

Steven Nagourney, global investment strategist at the Wall Street firm of Lehman Bros., headlines his latest commentary on the world's markets "Sticking With the U.S."

"Our investment stance this year has emphasized that investors should overweight the U.S. equity and bond markets in their global portfolios," he declares.

The reasoning arises partly from the evolving state of the economy in this country and abroad. While investors worry about tighter credit conditions in some foreign lands, they seem convinced that the Federal Reserve is just about finished pushing interest rates higher in the United States.

The shift has also been dictated by bad first-hand experiences with the volatility that can occur in foreign investments. An extreme example: The Mexican stock market has plunged 40 percent to 50 percent in two months' time.

One supposedly conservative way to venture overseas was the American depositary receipts of the stock of the Mexican phone company Telmex, which are traded on the New York Stock Exchange. These ADRs have plunged from 76 a year ago to below 27 in late February.

If you decline to venture overseas, the U.S. financial scene offers a wide range of choices and opportunities. "Usually I just stick with U.S. companies because we lead the world in so many areas," says Audrey Snell, who manages the Sun America Small Company Growth Fund in New York.

NAMEDROPPING

DAVID DONAWAY has been named manager of the Midland branch of Westcorp Financial Services.

Headquartered in Irvine, Ca., Westcorp. offers highly competitive rates on automobile and light truck loans through area new and used car dealers.

DEE HUSTED has joined CareTeam Health Care Services as administrator of the Permian Basin office. She most recently worked as director of nursing for Scenic Mountain Hospital in Big Spring.

She succeeds **JAN R. RIPPE**, who has been promoted to regional manager for CareTeam.

Comcorp of Texas Inc. has promoted **DALE PALMER** to general sales manager of KPEJ-TV, Fox 24 in Odessa. He has been serving as local sales manger since he joined the station last year. He has over 18 years broadcast sales and management experience.

KEVIN DOBBS, president of Dobbs Printing Co. Inc. of Odessa recently received the Silver Medal Award, the highest honor bestowed by the Permian Basin Advertising Foundation.

Independent Mary Kay beauty consultant **KATHY GODFREY** of Odessa has qualified as a team manager and earned the free use of a red Pontiac Grand Am. To qualify, she had to meet specific sales and recruiting requirements.

In her position as team manger, Godfrey will provide leadership to personal recruits and will work with the unit's sales director in meeting sales and recruiting goals.

RELAX: Exercise break can be helpful

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sibility without adequate authority."

Shift workers have variable stress, particularly if their shifts alternate more frequently than every two weeks. More frequent changes puts stress on their bodies because it takes time to adjust to changing work schedules. Harris said more than 10 million Americans work on shifts, and the most accident-prone time at work occurs around 3 a.m. That's because the body wants to sleep instead of work, he said.

Regardless of how much stress is noted in a job category, it's your attitude about your job that counts. "The worst job is one in which you have no aptitude and you hate," Harris said.

Even if you love your job, you can cause yourself too much stress in it. Such are the tendencies of workaholics.

"Overworking can become a habit-forming situation," Harris told the group.

It's healthy to create a life for yourself outside of your work and family, he said. A mentally healthy person needs a good sense of self.

Sometimes, this means getting away from it all.

The Germans take what they call "the cure" — a four-day respite from work. Harris said Americans experience the same thing over the Thanksgiving holiday, as opposed to most two-day weekends. "It takes that long for the brain to unwind," he said of the four-day holiday from the job.

If you can't pack up and take off, try relaxation exercises for a mini break.

People who practice relaxation techniques have a significant increase in their killer cell activity, which helps ward off stress and illness.

Chronic stress, brought on by a person's perception of a threat, brings on some 1,400 changes in the body. "If you're under time pressure, try to breathe," Harris advised.

He said taking a couple of 15-second breaths — a technique of practicing deep, relaxing breathing — two or three times each day can make a difference. Done properly, it will reduce the level of stress a person feels.

"Relaxation takes about 30 seconds," Harris said. "Try it like the Dr Pepper ads advocate — at 10, 2 and 4."

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MOVING: Several changes are noted

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as long as the distance from your old home to your new job meets the 50-mile requirement.

Under the new law, deductions are permitted for moving household goods to a new home, plus the cost of traveling, including any en-route lodging, to the new location. Taxpayers no longer need to report deductible moving expenses reimbursed by an employer as taxable income to be partially offset by a moving-expense deduction.

That's pretty simple. But simplification in this case has led to the elimination of many deductions for indirect moving expenses, including the cost of meals during a move, of house-hunting before a move, of temporary living quarters, of home buying and home selling and of many other items.

(A homeowner can still take many of those expenses when filing Form 2119 to calculate the gain or loss from the sale of a home.) Finally, if the move is for only a short-distance, do not despair: moving costs might still qualify for a deduction. If you will have a shorter commute to a new job as a result of the move, you will be able to slip in under the IRS regulations.

"Prove that the move allowed you to reduce your commuting time from what it would have been otherwise and you'll satisfy the requirement for deducting expenses, even without meeting the 50-mile requirement," advised David M. Kim, a state-licensed tax consultant in Beaverton, Ore.

TAXES: Many overestimate new rule's impact

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Social Security rules on benefits are not changing. People under age 65 must give up $1 in benefits for every $2 they earn over a certain amount, which is indexed annually for inflation; in 1994, that amount was $8,040, and for 1995 it will be $8,160.

Retirees aged 65 through 69 forfeit $1 in benefits for every $3 earned above $11,160 in 1994 ($11,280 in 1995). People older than 70 can earn as much as they like without relinquishing any benefits.

Currently, the Internal Revenue code further subjects retirees to income taxes on 50 percent of their benefits when their adjusted income exceeds $32,000 for couples and $25,000 for single taxpayers. (Adjusted income includes adjusted gross income, tax-free interest, one-half of Social Security benefits and certain foreign-source income.)

But the new tax law goes a painful step farther, taxing up to 85 percent of the benefits of retirees whose adjusted income surpasses a second threshold: $44,000 for couples and $34,000 for singles.

"What's unfair about the 85 percent bracket is that people collecting Social Security contributed to the fund and paid tax already on the money," said Lou Lieberman, a New York accountant. "Why should people be penalized because they were able to accumulate wealth?"

Still, many people overestimate the impact of the new rule because they look at the total amount of benefits taxable, not just the increase. Because the tax is highly progressive, "it hits hardest at upper-income taxpayers, not so much at people with moderate incomes" of $55,000 or less, Ms. Pecarich said.

For example, a retired couple earning $54,000 would pay only $1,550 more in tax, she figured. By contrast, a couple earning $100,000 would pay $4,900 more.

To figure the actual increase, one must work through a complicated formula.

For example, a married couple with adjusted income of $47,000 and Social Security benefits of $14,000 — about the maximum for 1994 — exceeded the old $32,000 threshold by $15,000. So they paid taxes on $7,000, which equals the lesser of one-half of that excess or one-half of their Social Security benefits.

Now their adjusted income exceeds the new threshold of $44,000 by $3,000. Eighty-five percent of that excess equals $2,550. Add that to $6,000 (the lesser of their prior taxable amount of $7,000, or one-half the difference between the old threshold of $32,000 and the new one, $44,000) for a total of $8,550. That's the taxable amount, because it is less than 85 percent of their total Social Security benefits, which equals $11,900.

So their new taxable amount of $8,550 is $1,550 more than the amount on which they would have paid taxes in 1993.

There are very few ways to wiggle out from the tax increase.

One option for single retirees, both of whom collect Social Security, and who are thinking of marrying is to skip the wedding. This lets them sidestep the substantial "marriage penalty" built into the new tax rule.

The penalty arises because the new, higher threshold for the tax on Social Security benefits for single filers is only $10,000 less than that for married filers, allowing single persons to earn proportionately much more than married couples before their new threshold kicks in.

For example, two single retirees each with total income of $37,000, $12,000 of which was from Social Security, would each be taxable on $3,000 of their benefits because their adjusted income, $31,000, did not exceed the new threshold for singles, Ms. Pecarich said.

If they married, they would immediately pass the second-tier threshold, and $20,400 of their total Social Security benefits would be taxed, an increase of $14,400.

Another option for retirees, single or married, is to try staggering income, thus creating alternating years of lower and higher income. Depending on income level, this strategy may result in their Social Security benefits being taxed only every other year.

There are several ways to manipulate dates of income. People can time withdrawals from individual retirement accounts, redemptions of United States savings bonds or sales of appreciated property to occur in alternate years. Social Security recipients might also try to stagger the dates that any United States Treasury bills fall due.

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ARMED FORCES NEWS

Army Pfc. James Campbell, son of Bill and Donna Campbell of Midland, has graduated from the 58-day Ranger course at the Infantry School at Fort Benning, in Columbus, Ga.

The training is designed to develop confident and capable small-unit leaders.

Campbell is a 1986 graduate of Midland High School.

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Rita Alexander, daughter of Dorothy Richardson of Midland, has been promoted in the U.S. Army to the rank of sergeant.

Alexander, a records telecommunications operator, is a 1985 graduate of Lee High School.

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Navy Hospitalman Recruit Michael Osborn, a 1994 graduate of Lee High School, recently reported for duty at the hospital at Twentynine Palms, Calif.

He joined the Navy in June 1994.

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Navy Airman Recruit John Blackwell, son of Don and Julia Blackwell of Monahans, recently reported for duty aboard the aircraft carrier USS Carol Vinson, homeported in Alameda, Calif.

The 1994 graduate of Monahans High School joined the Navy in June 1994.

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Navy Fireman Apprentice Denny Savage, son of Denny and Elizabeth Savage of Midland, recently reported for duty at Naval Submarine Support Facility New London at Groton, Conn.

The 1975 graduate of Monahans High School, joined the Navy in June 1994.

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Marine Cpl. Larry Jimenez, son of Robert Padilla of Crane, recently received a Meritorious Mast.

Jimenez was cited for outstanding service while assigned with 3rd Battalion, 12th Marines, 3rd Marine Division, Camp Butler, Japan.

A Meritorious Mast is an official recognition from a Marine's commanding officer for superior individual performance. It is issued in the form of a bulletin published throughout the command, and a copy is entered in the Marine's permanent service records.

The 1990 graduate of Mountain View High School of Mesa, Ariz., joined the Marine Corps in February 1991.

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Marine Cpl. David Grimaldo, son of Matthew and Sophia Grimaldo of Seminole, was recently promoted to his present rank while serving with 3rd Battalion, 12th Marines, 3rd Marine Division in Camp Butler, Japan.

The 1987 graduate of Seminole High School joined the Marine Corps in December 1991.

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Navy Seaman Recruit Cathleen Sewell, daughter of Alan Arthur of Andrews, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command in Great Lakes, Ill.

Sewell learned naval customs, first aid, fire fighting, water safety and survival, and a variety of safety skills required for working around ships and aircraft.

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Air Force Tech. Sgt. Joseph Cowles, son of retired Air Force Maj. Edward and Joyce Cowles of Midland, has arrived for duty at Hickman Air Force Base in Honolulu.

Cowles, an intelligence operations specialist, is a 1979 graduate of Midland High School and received an associate degree in 1992 from the Community College of the Air Force.

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Air Force Airman Christopher Luckie, son of Hilton and Patty Luckie of Midkiff, has graduated from the fuels specialist course at Sheppard Air Force Base in Wichita Falls.

Students were taught procedures for receiving, storing and issuing petroleum and cryogenic products. Training also included technical publications, accounting forms, fuel servicing vehicles, and ground safety.

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Army Maj. Larry Hicks, son of Nadine Hays of Midland, has been decorated with the Army Achievement Medal which is awarded to soldiers for meritorious service, acts of courage, or other outstanding accomplishments.

Hicks, a primary department chief, graduated from Crane High School in 1970 and in 1975 from Southwestern Oklahoma State University at Weatherford. He received a master of business administration in 1987 from Webster University through the military extension program in San Antonio.

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Air Force Airman Nancy Carnero, daughter of Gloria Carnero of Midland, has graduated from the communications-computer systems operations specialist course at Keesler Air Force Base, Biloxi, Miss.

Students were taught how to operate and maintain electronic data processing equipment including software, tape and disk management, and other related tasks.

Carnero is a 1994 graduate of Midland High School.

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Matthew Mullin, son of Michael and Linda Mullin of Midland, recently enlisted in the U.S. Navy for guaranteed training in the Navy's Nuclear Power program.

He enlisted under the Delayed Entry Program and will report to Recruit Training Command Great Lakes, Ill. in March for active duty, where he will undergo basic training.

Upon completion of basic training, Mullin will begin 63 weeks of schooling at Orlando, Fla., in the Nuclear Field which offers extensive training as nuclear specialists to young men and women with aptitudes in mathematics and science.

Mullin is a 1994 graduate of Lee High School.



Joe D. Williams/ Reporter-Telegram

Just horsing around

Midlander Alison Kuzmich prepares to ride in the ninth annual Winter Equestrian Show Saturday hosted by the Midland Jaycees. The show — for the benefit of the National Paralysis Foundation — was held through Sunday at the West Texas Horse Center in Odessa.

Teen becomes advocate for disabled

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 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.

Devotees struggle to preserve art foundation

By Victoria Loe
The Dallas Morning News

From its inception, Chinati ran on a shoestring, with no permanent endowment and few operating funds.

MARFA — It's been called a republic of art, a monument to rival the pharaohs' tombs, a holy place, reminiscent of a Tibetan monastery.

Like the man who created it — the late, lionized minimalist sculptor Donald Judd — the assembled body of contemporary art he left behind in Marfa is without precedent or parallel. And, now that he is gone, without an assured future.

Judd died abruptly one year ago of lymphoma at the age of 65. He died in a New York hospital, far from the emptiness of West Texas that was his stage and his refuge.

His place in the history of art is secure: He is considered one of the seminal geniuses of the 20th century.

His place in the history of Texas is in the hands of a few devoted associates. Against considerable odds, they are laboring to preserve the Chinati Foundation, the vehicle he created in Marfa to foster and display art that met his daunting standards.

"The world of Chinati is sort of a community of art — living with art and making art," says Rob Weiner, Judd's former assistant and the foundation's associate director.

Chinati, a public, nonprofit foundation, owns 32 buildings in Marfa, most of them at Fort D.A. Russell, an abandoned Army post on the edge of town. It also owns hundreds of pieces by big-name contemporary artists including Judd, Claes Oldenburg, Dan Flavin and John Chamberlain.

Many of the works are installed permanently at the fort and in a renovated wool and mohair warehouse. It was Judd's idea that, in order to be fully understood, some art must be seen in a context specially designed for it, not jumbled temporarily cheek by jowl with other works in a museum.

Chinati's visual and moral center is a series of 100 exquisite, waist-high aluminum boxes by Judd, each one unique.

The boxes are meticulously aligned in two lofty brick artillery warehouses. The buildings' huge, garage-style doors have been replaced with glass, creating a subtle and ever-shifting alchemy between the boxes, the sky and and the raggedy, cactus-studded plains.

More than anything, Donald Judd cared about space. Color, he cared about quite a lot. People, he cared about selectively. Institutions, including institutions of art, he loathed.

In Marfa, among the downswept plains and horizon-hugging peaks, he fled the annoyances of human society. Here, too, he found his raw material: not space per se, but the stuff of space.

"Space is made by an artist or architect," he wrote in an essay shortly before his death.

So the artist installed, for all time, works that inhale and exhale and refract and redefine the encircling vistas.

"Let there be space," he said, and there was space.

El Paso lawyer Carl Ryan remembers discovering the place by chance in the early 1980s. "It was kind of like stumbling on the Great Pyramids."

The whole thing "could be considered a tremendous indulgence," concedes Houston gallery owner Fredericka Hunter, who recently became the first Texan on Chinati's board. "But it really works."

Chinati also works as a sort of rotating art colony, peopled by visiting artists from around the world. Art made by several past residents remains on permanent display.

Judd created Chinati in 1986, after he quarreled with the Dia Art Foundation. Dia, an offshoot of the Schlumberger oil drilling fortune, had paid several million dollars between 1979 and 1985 to buy the fort and other Marfa real estate and install the art in accordance with Judd's vision. When the oil business cratered, Dia handed the whole outfit over to Chinati.

From its inception, Chinati ran on a shoestring, with no permanent endowment and few operating funds. Weiner and the foundation's administrator, Jeffrey Kopie, handled its affairs, but they drew their salaries from Judd rather than Chinati.

Judd's death was sudden, leaving little time for estate planning.

The upshot: Chinati is art-rich but cash-poor. The most recent appraisal, done in the late 1980s before some of the works were installed, set the value of the art at $8 million. Yet at Thanksgiving, Kopie was only half-jokingly telling visitors that they were scrambling to pay the light bill.

Last year, Chinati spent $174,000 and raised $190,000.

Roughly $50,000 came from the sale of two sections of land the foundation owned on Judd's ranch. A membership drive generated $25,000. Sales of a set of prints by Judd brought in another $90,000.

Foundations have bestowed some modest grants, but thus far "the big one has eluded them," Ms. Hunter says. That's not unusual, in her experience. "Sometimes it takes years to break through."

Weiner and Kopie figure they need about $250,000 to $300,000 a year to keep the foundation running and undertake a modest program of expansion that will keep it dynamic.

"This is not a shrine," Weiner says.

One potential source of funds is at least temporarily out of reach. The Judd estate owns the bulk of the artist's works, as well as his 45,000-acre ranch between Marfa and Presidio, his Marfa home and studio, several other buildings in town, a building in New York and his home in Switzerland.

But the estate will take years to settle. Even when the assets are free and clear, it is uncertain how much might flow to Chinati.

"That's an impossibly big question," says Judd's son, Flavin, who was named co-executor with his sister, Rainer, and the artist's companion, German curator Marriane Stockebrand, whom Chinati's board named director of the foundation shortly before the artist's death.

Flavin Judd's goal and his sister's, he says, is to see that the bulk of their father's work remains intact and eventually becomes accessible to the public.

"Beyond that," he says, "nothing is clear."

The younger Judd insists that Chinati is integral to his father's legacy, but he speaks of it with a certain distance.

"It's got a hard job in front of it, but it will survive."

If it does, it will be because of Ms. Stockebrand, Weiner and Kopie. They carry on, writing grant applications, courting foundation officials, welcoming interns and visiting artists, giving tours to anyone who drops by, planning a fall exhibition and symposium on art and land use.

Like art monks, the two young men live in Spartan apartments on the fort grounds, which also houses the foundation office. Despite the nearly 10,000 visitors Chinati attracted in 1994, there are days when it is just the two of them there, alone with the art and the land and Judd's imperious spirit.

Even though it's been a year, Weiner says, he still occasionally turns over his shoulder, meaning to ask Judd a question.

"I miss him very much," the one-time apprentice says of the master many found distant or abrasive.

Young — Weiner is 38, Kopie, 30 — Easterners in a Western land, mere babes in the woods of big-time arts fund-raising, they and Ms. Stockebrand have tackled the task at hand with what observers describe as method, energy, good sense and good humor.

Lawyer turns bounty hunter, tracks down deadbeat parents

Associated Press

AUSTIN — When divorced parents have nowhere else to turn for the child support owed their sons and daughters, they hire Casey Hoffman.

The former Massachusetts family law attorney and former head of Texas' child support enforcement program has built a business as a bounty hunter, tracking down deadbeat parents.

If he can make them pay, using such tools as wage withholding and liens, he keeps a third of the money owed.

Hoffman said of his clients, "They say to themselves, 'Well, look, I've been getting 100 percent of nothing. Sixty-seven percent of something is better than 100 percent of nothing. What have I got to lose?'"

He notes that his Austin-based company, Child Support Enforcement, only takes a cut of the back child support — not future payments. And unlike lawyers who charge large upfront fees, he only gets paid if the custodial parents do.

Those helped by Hoffman, who does work around the country, say he's worth the price.

"I wouldn't care if he took three quarters (of the back support). Without him doing it, I'm not getting anything at all," said Michelle Newkamp, 32, a mother of two who lives near Austin in a home she owns thanks to Hoffman's work.

Like most who go to Hoffman, Ms. Newkamp said she first tried but failed to get action from state government, which handles hundreds of thousands of child support enforcement cases.

"The attorney general's office was doing nothing. Where else do you turn?" Ms. Newkamp asked. "I didn't have an option."

Others say companies like Hoffman's present a choice that parents shouldn't have to make.

"We think he's a vulture, a bloodsucking vulture," said Lynda Milot Benson of Dallas, state president and national board chairwoman of the Association for Children for Enforcement of Support.

"You're a child, and a parent has deserted you. The one parent you have left has gone to the child support system to get you help. They failed you. Now we will go to this person, who will keep part of the money," she said.

But Hoffman is defended as a "God-send" by Susan Roberts, a former ACES member and Oklahoma president of Advocates for Better Child Support, whom he helped in her child support case.

Hoffman said Ms. Benson's dissatisfaction with the state's handling of her child-support case is what sparks her criticism.

Ms. Benson said that has nothing to do with her objections to Hoffman's business, although she criticizes his record as head of Texas' child support enforcement program. He points out that the program was recognized as the nation's most improved after his five years heading it.

But even Hoffman and Ms. Benson agree on one thing: The huge problem of unpaid child support is hurting children and contributing to the number of families who are either on welfare or teetering on the brink.

Nationally, there was $34 billion in child support that should have been paid in 1992 but was not, according to federal figures cited by Hoffman.

He said that according to one estimate, 40 percent of the children on welfare are the responsibility of parents who can afford to pay support.

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DEATHS

Estalee Roberts

Services for Estalee "Lee" Roberts will be 1 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Bob Porterfield of West Kentucky Street Baptist Church officiating. Burial will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Roberts died Saturday in a Midland hospital. She was born January 13, 1917, in Eskota, Texas, and moved to Midland in 1924. She attended school in Midland. On April 8, 1940, she married Jake Roberts in Socorro, N.M. He preceded her in death after 48 years of marriage on June 15, 1987. She began work for Mobil Oil in 1946 and retired in 1978 as Chief PBX Operator. She had been ill for the past few years.

Survivors include two sons, Loren Roberts of Abilene and. M.P. "Snookie" Roberts of Midland; three bothers, Curtis Cook of San Angelo, Bill Cook of Bayfield, Colo. and Mack Cook of Midland; 6 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorials be directed to the American Heart Association.

Cora Parker

Services for Cora Parker, formerly of Midland, have been set for noon today, at Lee Street Church of Christ with Bro. Wayne Lemons officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Ms. Parker died Sunday at a Houston nursing care center.

Faye Drew

Services for Faye S. Drew are pending with Ellis Funeral Home. She died Sunday in a Midland retirement center.

Ed Bledsoe

Services for Ed Bledsoe, 79, of Odessa will be 10 a.m. Tuesday at Temple Baptist Church Chapel. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens with the Rev. Kyle Rogers officiating and under the direction of Easterling-Pipkin Funeral Home.

He died Saturday at an Odessa hospital. He was born April 3, 1915, in Gilmer and moved to Odessa in 1956 from San Angelo. He was a member of the Baptist Church and the VFW Moose Lodge. He was a retired paint contractor and worked much of the time in Midland. He was a World War II Army veteran.

He is survived by two sons, Robin Bledsoe of Odessa and Otis Bledsoe of Austin; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Virginia Morin

Services for Virginia Salgado Morin, 37, will be 2 p.m. Tuesday at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Stanton with a Rosary service on Monday at 8 a.m. Burial will be at St. Joseph Cemetery with Rev. Terence V. Brenon officiating and under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

She died Saturday at a Midland hospital after a lengthy illness. She was born Feb. 11, 1958, in Seminole and moved to Stanton in 1959, but was living in Midland for the past six years. She married Antonio Morin in 1977 and he preceded her in death in 1993.

She is survived by three daughters, Yvonne Morin, Brenda Morin, and Debbie Morin all of Midland; four sisters, Sara Bradley of San Angelo, Sylvia Villa of Killeen, Elsie Mendoza of Stanton and Dora Reyna of Stanton; three brothers, Joe Louis Salgado of Stanton, Felix "El Viejon" Salgado of Stanton and Cruz Salgado of Midland.

Pallbearers include Matt Rivas, Adam Villalva, Felix Salgado Jr., Lorenzo Marquez, Joe Louis Salgado Jr. and Oscar Dominguez Jr.

DEAR ABBY

Smoking causes some difficulties in marriage

By Abigail Van Buren

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.



Van Buren

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 filed 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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Baylor president-elect wants 'world-class university'

DALLAS (AP) — A billion-dollar endowment and increased emphasis on graduate programs and research are the goals of Baylor University's next president.

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

Sloan, who has been dean of the university's George W. Truett Theological Seminary for since 1993, says Baylor can attain its goals while keeping faith with its Baptist commitment.

"If it's second-rate, it's not Christian," he told The Dallas Morning News for its Sunday editions.

The 46-year-old Coleman native has degrees from Baylor University, Princeton and the University of Basel in Switzerland.

Sloan called the billion-dollar endowment goal "not unrealistic at all." Baylor estimates its endowment at $325 million.

He also believes the added emphases on graduate programs and research can come without sacrificing Baylor's traditional undergraduate strength.

"I think we can do research and raise the level, raise the watermark for Baylor in that area," he said. "We have to do it smart. We're not going to be an institution that has Ph.D. programs in every facet of our life. That's not feasible. That's not shrewd. But we can be selective."

Sloan will bring something new to the Baylor presidency as Reynolds becomes the university chancellor.

Reynolds was a retired military officer who already was a veteran administrator when he became Baylor president in 1981. Sloan, a Baptist preacher and teacher at Baylor since 1983, is a scholar.

Winfred Moore, visiting distinguished professor of religion and former chairman of the board of regents, said Sloan was "absolutely top choice."

"He is a brilliant man in every respect, with worldwide vision and experience," he said. "He is a committed Christian, but he is also a person who believes in academic freedom."

Sloan's only weakness is a lack of administrative experience, Moore said. That is "easily fixable," Moore said.

As head of the seminary, Sloan is responsible for 54 students, six faculty members and an annual budget of about $800,000. As president he will oversee 12,240 students, 599 full-time faculty members and an annual budget of more than $144 million.

Sloan acknowledges his lack of administrative experience.

"The greatest challenge I face relates to administration," he said recently. "That's the area where I need to have a good rapid learning curve."

Piano students receive awards

Staff Report

Winners were named Saturday in the annual M.A. Knox Music Competition sponsored by the Midland Music Teachers Association.

Competitors this year were all piano students from West Texas and Eastern New Mexico. There were 33 area piano teachers whose students participated in the contest.

■ First-place winners were:

Ritha Belizaire, Faith Feaster, Steven Lee, Catherine Cobb, Alisha Emmett, Dustin Law, Sarah Heath, Brandon Hardin, Leah Petersen, Sarah O'Neill, Ashley Sanders, Christopher Wood, Johnathan Adamson, Leah Robison.

James Law, Megan McLeod, Tiffani Carroll, Erra Bachman, Marie Monnig, Regina Williamson, Lori Brown, Stormy Clark, Shandy Shumaker, Amanda Mitchell, Laine Gregston, Amy Gardener.

Lindsay Carlson, Magan McLung, Joshua Vogel, Melissa Singh, Megan McLane, Elizabeth Reed, Kelby Drum, Trey Gorman, Morgan Henthorn, Joshua Garber, Carl Smith, Rob Lowe, Macy Dutton, Susan Singh, Ashley Hilburn, Johathan Garber and Risa Holland.

■ Second place medal winners were:

Katie Wassenberg, Stephanie Hoyle, Kristin Stallings, Colby Frerich, Laura Wilson, Sach Greenlee, Raffi Belizaire, Kristi Walthall, Edythe Park, Misty Holloway, Caleb Gibbs, Temple Latimer, Jason Bodiford.

Kim Dyer, Johnnie Riggs, Abigail Beeghly, Hannah Ottoson, Brooke O'Neal, May Chou, Crystal Patel, Melissa Bianchi, April Adamson, Crista Cawthron, Joanna Porter, Christina Domingo, Kasia Binam.

Alayna Johnston, Adam Torres, Les Freeman, Lindsey Leaverton, Alex Chavez, Claire Cullen, Bailey Stoker, Jaci Smith, Lisa Newman, Kendyl Washburn, Launa Rambo, Caleb Frerich, Rahul Reddy, Kristina Hambek, Huston Smith, Britni McGuire, Amy Smith, Judy Sanders, Stacie Gasser, Stephanie Munsell, Patricia Chou and Aaron Robison.

■ Third place medal winners include:

Kimberly Hales, Catherine Domingo, Tara Cawthron, Dana Powers, Lindsey Nevins, Rebecca Gaultney, Jami Thackerson, Elizabeth Johnson, Scott Petersen, Jessica McCaslin, Joe Lilley, Jerica Tyler, Jennifer Tucker, Amber Kelley, Kelci Young, Tyler Pratt, Karomy Drum, Sabrina Spencer, Hillary Boss, Clayton Collins.

Jennifer Petty, Mary Maddox, Brian Bodiford, Elisa Bender, April Usrey, Sarah Bradford, Kelly Gaddis, Melanie Mims, Christina Smith and Ashley Post.

■ Honorable mention medals went to Heather Pinkerton, Craig Bowen, Bradley Lord, Mandy Strain, Lindsey Driver, Micah Barron, Sandra Muse, Lindsay Lawrence and Elizabeth Rollins.

Each of the above mentioned students received ribbons and medals at later recitals at the First Presbyterian Church on Saturday.

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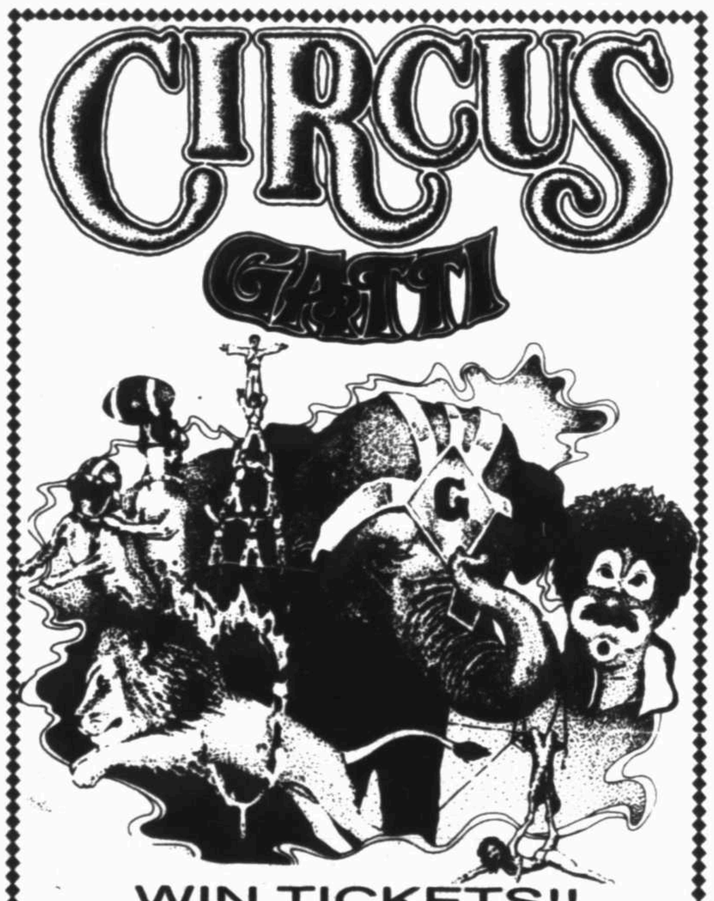
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SPORTS WATCH

TV Sports

RACING – Miami IndyCar Grand Prix (rerun), noon, ESPN

TENNIS — NewsweekChampions Cup, 2 p.m., ESPN.

GOLF — Senior Slam, 6:05 p.m., WTBS.

NCAA BASKETBALL — Metro Atlantic Tounament, 6:30 p.m., ESPN.

Missouri Valley Tournament, 8:30 p.m., ESPN.

West Coast game, 11 p.m., ESPN.

NBA — Trailblazers vs. Bulls, 7:30p.m., WGN.

NHL — Kings vs. Stars, 7:30 p.m., HSE.

Texas Scores

NBA — San Antonio Spurs 124, Houston Rockets 103.

NHL — Dallas Stars 2, St. Louis Blues 1.

EXHIBITIONS — Los Angeles Dodgers 12, Houston Astros 1.

Chicago White Sox 2, Texas Rangers 1.

Sports Today

CONVENTION — State Athletic Directors Meeting, Holiday Inn Convention Center.

SOFTBALL — Coahoma vs. Midland High, 4:30 p.m., Bill Williams Softball Complex, Hogan Park.

Johnson hot

ATLANTA — Michael Johnson has another round of ammunition for any public relations firm interested in promoting him.

The confident Johnson, who has been interviewing prospective PR companies, obliterated his world indoor record in the men's 400-meter dash Saturday, clocking 44.63 seconds at the USA-Mobil Indoor Championships.

Now, he is getting ready to challenge Butch Reynolds' outdoor mark.

"I think 43 (seconds) is possible for me," Johnson said, after smashing his three-week-old record of 44.97.

Reynolds set the world outdoor record of 43.29 in 1988.

Johnson, one of track and field's greatest athletes, doesn't feel he is fully appreciated despite some remarkable accomplishments, and that's why he is seeking someone to market him properly.

"There have been people who could make the (U.S.) team in both of them (200 and 400), but there hasn't been anyone who had the talent to be ranked No. 1 in the world (in both)," he said.

Zimmer resting

TUCSON, Ariz. — Colorado Rockies coach Don Zimmer was resting comfortably Sunday in the intensive-care unit of St. Mary's Hospital after experiencing a temporary loss of blood flow to the brain.

Zimmer, 64, suffered what Rockies trainer Dave Cilladi called a transient ischemic attack at about 6 p.m. Saturday as the team bus was entering the Tucson area after an exhibition game in Scottsdale earlier in the day.

Cilladi ordered the bus diverted to the hospital.

Morrison KO

MUSKOGEE, Okla. — Heavyweight Tommy Morrison took nearly two rounds to measure up to 7-foot Marselles Brown before knocking him out with a left hook in the third round Sunday at the Muskogee Civic Center.

Morrison, bidding for another title shot since losing his World Boxing Organization crown in October 1993, caught Brown with the left with 42 seconds left in the third round. Brown barely failed to meet the 10-count.

Morrison credited trainer Tom Virgets.

"He kept telling me from the beginning right up to the end that everything comes off the jab," said Morrison, who improved to 43-2-1 with his 37th knockout.

Brown fell to 14-6.

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David slays Hakeem, Rockets

■ San Antonio's David Robinson scores 31 points in his personal battle with 1994 MVP Hakeem Olajuwon of Houston.

By The Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — David Robinson and the San Antonio Spurs were intent on making a statement for the rest of the country on Sunday.

Robinson scored a game-high 31 points to power the Spurs to a 124-103 victory over the Houston Rockets in a nationally televised game and won a personal battle with 1994 MVP Hakeem Olajuwon. Robinson grabbed 11 rebounds and had three blocked shots, compared to Olajuwon's 25 points, six rebounds and two blocked shots.

"Last year, he was the MVP and they were the better team," said Robinson, who finished second behind Olajuwon in the voting. "I had a point to prove and this team had a point to prove. We're becoming the team we want to be."

Spurs coach Bob Hill said Robinson's recent performances validate his MVP candidacy. Robinson scored 30 or more points for the 12th time on Sunday, all San Antonio victories.

"We've beaten Houston five of six games and Shaq (Orlando Magic center Shaquille O'Neal) has never beaten him," Hill said. "What else is there? The guy is proving he's an MVP out there every game."

The Spurs stretched their winning streak to eight games, pulling within 1 1/2 games of Midwest Division-leading Utah. It was the fourth straight loss for the Rockets.

"We're playing good, solid basketball, better than we did earlier in the season," Robinson said. "We expect to play like this. We have a lot of confidence in how we can play."

San Antonio, the NBA's hottest team, has won 11 consecutive home games, 17 of its last 19 games and is 32-7 since Dennis Rodman returned to the team on Dec. 10.

The Spurs took advantage of injuries to Houston starting forwards Robert Horry and Carl Herrera to outrebound the defending NBA champions, 53-32.

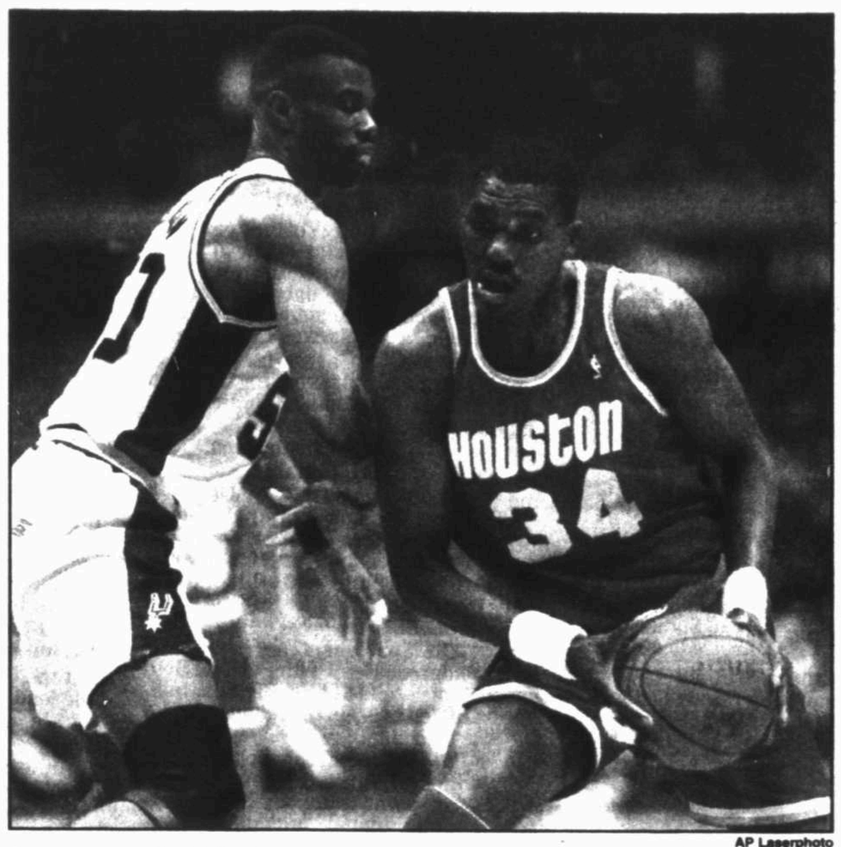
"Right now, we're taking our lumps, but it will be good to have everybody back," Houston guard Clyde Drexler said. "We have as good a chance as anybody."

Rodman had a game-high 27 rebounds, his seventh straight game with 20 rebounds and 14th in his last 20.

"I'm going to have to get on Dennis, because he's grabbing some of my rebounds," Robinson said, laughing. "Today I got 11, so I started getting some of my share. But when I was getting six or seven, he was getting mine."

Sam Cassell's 3-point shot brought Houston within 101-90 with 7:01 left. San Antonio then ran off the next five points on a Sean Elliott 3-pointer and a Robinson fast-break slam to ice the victory.

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AP Laserphoto
San Antonio's David Robinson and Houston's Hakeem Olajuwon met on the court in a land of NBA giants Sunday with the Spurs coming away with a 124-103 victory.

CAR RACING

Villeneuve stages Indy surprise

By Mike Harris
AP Motorsports Writer

MIAMI (AP) — Jacques Villeneuve passed Mauricio Gugelmin in the pits during their final stops Sunday and held on to win the season-opening Marlboro Grand Prix of Miami.

It was the second Indy-car victory for the 23-year-old Canadian, who was the PPG Cup Rookie of the Year in 1994.

Gugelmin, a former Formula One driver in his second season in the Indy-car series, was leading Villeneuve by just under one second when rookie Andre Ribeiro, a fellow Brazilian, hit a tire wall and brought out the fifth of seven caution periods in the 90-lap, 164.61-mile race.

The leaders took advantage of the yellow flag to make their final fuel and tire stops and Villeneuve's Team Green Reynard-Ford shot out of the pits in front.

"Our win happened in the pit stops," said Villeneuve, who started eighth in the 27-car field. "We passed everybody on the pit stops and then we were able to build a small cushion and hold on."

Gil de Ferran, the new driver for the Hall Racing Team of Midland, had a tough day, starting fourth and finishing 25th after suffering trasmission problems.

The son of the late Formula One star Gilles Villeneuve beat Gugelmin's PacWest Reynard-Ford to the finish line by 1.022 seconds. Bobby Rahal was a close third in a Lola-Mercedes.



AP Laserphoto
Jacques Villeneuve drives to victory in the Marlboro Grand Prix of Miami Sunday. It was the second win ever for Villeneuve.



AP Laserphoto
Corpus Christi's Terry Labonte ...reaping the fruits of victory

Labonte takes 14th career win

By Joe Macenka
AP Sports Writer

RICHMOND, Va. — Terry Labonte, continuing to enjoy the best stretch of his 18-year Winston Cup career, held off Dale Earnhardt over the closing laps Sunday to win the Pontiac Excitement 400.

Labonte led the final 87 laps and finished about 12 car-lengths ahead of Earnhardt for his second consecutive victory on Richmond International Raceway's 0.75-mile trioval.

It was the 14th career victory for Labonte, the 1984 Winston Cup champion, and his third in the last 11 events. Only Rusty Wallace, with two, has more than one victory in that span.

Chevrolets now have won the first three races of the 1995 season, but unlike the first two events, when Monte Carlos led all but 20 of a possible 692 laps, they were hardly dominant this time.

Rusty Wallace led 213 of the first 220 laps in a Ford Thunderbird and was 200 yards behind Earnhardt.

Faldo stuffs Shark attack

By Chris Sheridan
AP Sports Writer

MIAMI — After Nick Faldo hit his tee shot into the water and bogeyed the 18th hole, all Greg Norman needed was a par to force a playoff.

Instead, "The Shark" sent his ball for a swim, too.

Norman hooked his second shot 40 yards wide of the green and it splashed into the pond alongside the final hole at the Doral Ryder Open on Sunday.

"I walked off the green and expected to be in a playoff with Greg, then there was this quick groan when his ball went in the water," Faldo said.



AP Laserphoto
Greg Norman

When Norman's playing partner, Peter Jacobsen, barely missed a 75-foot birdie attempt on the same hole, Faldo had won his first tournament in the United States since the 1990 Masters and his first PGA Tour event since the 1984 Heritage Classic.

Faldo, playing the PGA Tour full-time this year for the first time since 1989, had a 3-under-par 69 for a four-day total of 15-under 273 to win by one stroke. His round included four birdies and the one bogey on No. 18 — "a good '5' " he called it.

Leading by a stroke, Faldo drove his tee shot into the water and dropped a ball back on the fairway, 230 yards away. He then took out a 3-wood, aimed for the left side of the green and hit it perfectly.

"I nailed it," Faldo said. "I hit it 220 yards and I thought it would release another 10 yards. That's what it did."

SWC cagers give unique, memorable year to fans

■ Close race and crazy finish keep all guessing just how SWC Tournament will turn out.

By Kevin O'Hanlin
Associated Press Writer

DALLAS — 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 80 years of play.

"In terms of national media interest and the whole shooting match, this season had it all," said SWC spokesman Bo Carter.

OK, so 1995 probably won't rank up there with the likes of 1990, when Arkansas made it to the NCAA Final Four, or the 1982-84 seasons, when Houston went on a national tear with some guy called Olajuwon.

But the season already has provided a scrapbook full of memories.

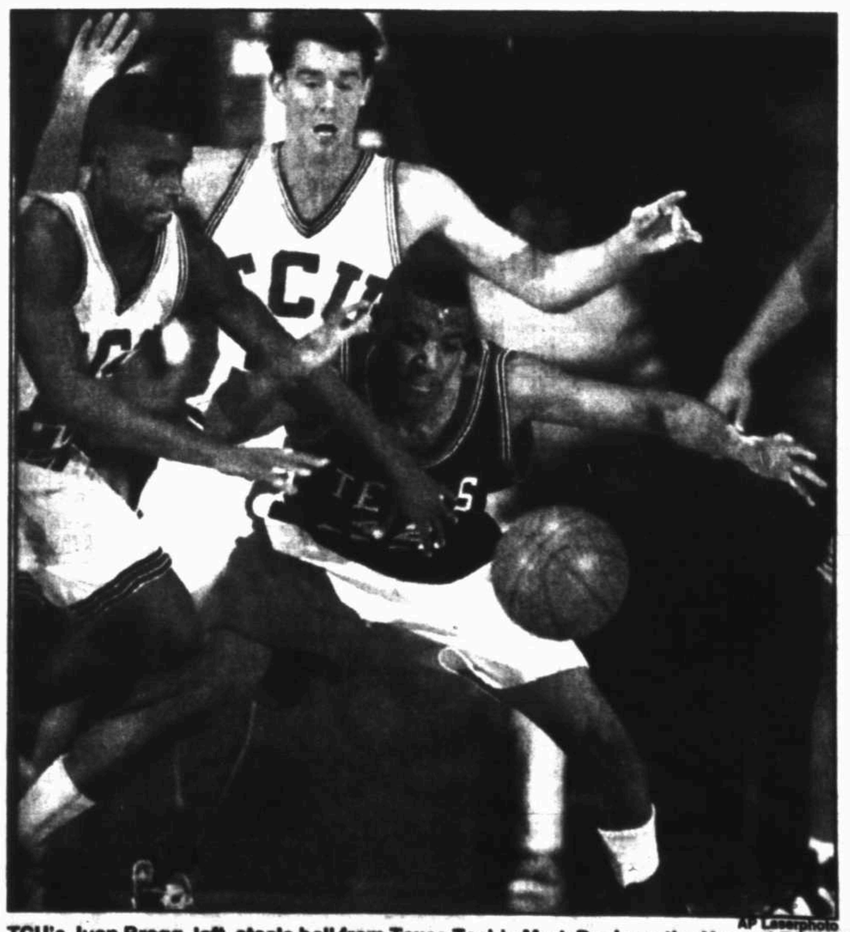
—On the last day of regular season play Saturday, freshman guard Juan Bragg, the Southwest Conference newcomer of the year, scored a career-high 29 points to lead Texas Christian to a 108-106 victory that dropped Texas Tech into a tie with Texas for the SWC championship. Both teams posted 11-3 conference marks. Texas, which beat Rice 108-74 Saturday, now gets the No. 1 seed in the SWC post-season tournament

—Before Saturday, there was a possibility that the No. 1 seed for the conference tournament would be decided by a coin flip, which hasn't happened since the SWC began the post-season affair in 1976. The coin flip would have been needed only if Texas Tech beat TCU and won the conference outright. If Tech had prevailed, then Texas would have had to beat Rice, which it did, Texas A&M would have had to lose to Baylor, which it didn't, and Southern Methodist would have had beat Houston, which it did. Got it?

—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 three-point field goals per game, Baylor's Aundre 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

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AP Laserphoto
TCU's Juan Bragg, left, steals ball from Texas Tech's Mark Davis as the Horned Frogs upset the Red Raiders Saturday, giving Texas the top tournament seed.

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UCLA adds another win to hot climb

By The Associated Press

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Ed O'Bannon scored 25 points, and Tyus Edney added 20 as top-ranked UCLA dominated the inside in turning back Louisville 91-73 and winning its 11th straight game Sunday.

■ Top 25

UCLA (23-2) held a commanding 40-22 advantage in rebounds, and scored numerous baskets on putbacks and dunks. Toby Bailey had 11 rebounds to lead the Bruins' inside attack that scored 25 second-chance points.

UCLA outscored Louisville 18-4 in the final 2:29 to turn back the upset bid and defeat the Cardinals for the fifth straight time.

Louisville (16-13) rallied from 53-36 with 15:41 to go to 73-69 on Jason Osborne's 3-pointer from the right wing with 2:52 to go.

No. 3 Kansas 78,
No. 18 Oklahoma State 62

LAWRENCE, Kan. — Jacque Vaughn and Billy Thomas led No. 3 Kansas to its 42nd Big Eight Conference championship with a second-half charge that carried the Jayhawks to over No. 18 Oklahoma State.

The Cowboys' star center Bryant Reeves went scoreless for the first time in his career.

In only the second title-deciding regular season finale the Big Eight has seen in 50 years, Kansas overcame a brilliant 45-point performance by Randy Rutherford, who set the Big Eight career record for 3-pointers.

It's the fourth conference title in five years for Kansas.

The 7-foot Reeves suffered one of the most miserable games of an outstanding career. Reeves is one of only five Big Eight players with 2,000 points and 1,000 rebounds.

No. 13 Virginia 92,
No. 6 Maryland 67

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. — Virginia tied up the Atlantic Coast Conference like it never has been.

The 13th-ranked Cavaliers beat No. 6 Maryland and the ACC finished in a four-way tie for first place for the first time in its 41-year history.

Wake Forest, North Carolina, Maryland and Virginia all finished the regular season with 12-4 records and that's the way they will be seeded by tiebreakers when the conference tournament gets under way this week in Greensboro, N.C.

Virginia (21-7) won for the ninth time in 10 games as Junior Burrough scored 24 points.

No. 10 Michigan St.
67, Indiana 61

EAST LANSING, Mich. — Shawn Respert scored 24 points, including four free throws in the last 30 seconds as 10th-ranked Michigan State held off Indiana to move back into a tie for first place in the Big Ten.

The Spartans (21-4) share the conference lead with Purdue. Both teams are 13-3 in the Big Ten. Indiana fell to 9-7 in the league and 17-11 overall.

Michigan State, which led 61-51 with 6:47 left in the game after a three-point play by Jon Garavaglia, managed only one more field goal the rest of the way.

But Respert's four free throws and a key block by Jamie Feick on Alan Henderson's attempt for the tying basket kept the Spartans in the lead.

St. John's 86,
No. 23 Georgetown 77

NEW YORK — Freshman center Zendon Hamilton scored 21 points, 14 in the second half as St. John's rallied over Georgetown in the final Big East conference game of the season.

The loss dropped Georgetown to fourth seed in the Big East tournament and the Hoyas will start off against Miami Friday. The tournament begins Thursday, when St. John's plays Pitt.

No. 24 Iowa St. 79, Nebraska 77

LINCOLN, Neb. — Julius Michalik hit a 14-foot baseline shot with 4 seconds left, lifting No. 24 Iowa State past Nebraska in the Big Eight Conference regular-season finale for both teams.

Iowa State (20-9, 6-8) trailed 42-35 at halftime after Nebraska forward Melvin Brooks hit two 3-pointers in the final minute of the first half to give the Cornhuskers (17-12, 4-10) their biggest lead of the game.

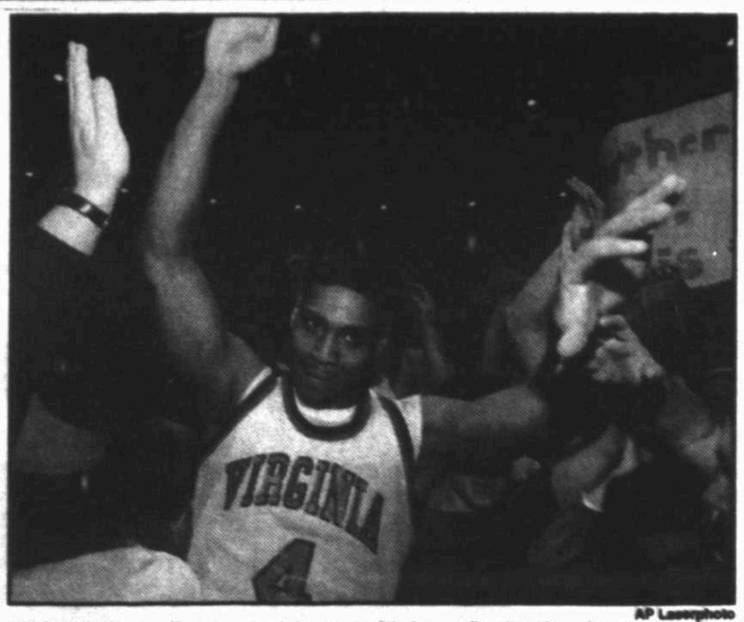
But the Cyclones chipped away at the lead in the second half.

A Fred Hoiberg three-point play sparked a 9-2 run that put Iowa State up 58-56 on Michalik's basket with 8:50 left in the game. Nebraska went back up by 4 points, but a 10-2 Cyclone spurt put Iowa State ahead to stay.

No. 8 Massachusetts 79,
Duquesne 53

PHILADELPHIA — Lou Roe scored 20 points and No. 8 Massachusetts manhandled Duquesne 79-53 in the quarterfinals of the Atlantic 10 Conference Tournament.

The Dukes, who lost to the Minutemen 103-53 on Jan. 24, shot just 19-for-66 (28.8 percent) from the field.



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Virginia's Junior Burrough clebrates with fans after his Cavalier team pulled a huge rout over Maryland Sunday.

LOCAL SPORTS

Bulldogs fourth in track meet

LUBBOCK — The Midland High track team placed fourth here over the weekend in the Lubbock Invitational track meet. Lubbock Coronado won the event. The MHS junior varsity also placed fourth.

Mike Johnson was the only Bulldog to bring home a victory, winning the 1600 meters with a time of 4:53.61. He was also second in the 3200. Michael Acrey was second in the triple jump and the 1600 relay team was also second.

Midland Lee competed in another 5A division, but no results were available. The MHS and Lee girls had their meet in San Angelo cancelled due to weather.

The Lee boys and girls and the MHS girls will compete Friday and Saturday in the West Texas Relays at Odessa's Ratliff Stadium while the MHS boys head to Snyder for the Canyon Reef Relays.

MHS Lubbock Results

3200: 2. Mike Johnson, 10:50.01. 400 Relay: 4. MHS (Sam Powell, Victor Leggett, Chris Mitchell, Jeff Arnold), 44.71; 2. MHS JV (Richard Hennigan, Jerivan McDaniel, Tramehl Pride, Craig Noland), 46.18. 800: 6. Michael Vandyke, 2:12.67. 100 Hurdles: 4. Fernando Juarez, 15.53. JV 2. McDaniel, 11.86; 4. Richard Hennigan, 11.97; 6. Pride. 400: 3. Charlie Juarez, 48.84; 5. Chris Mitchell, 52.75; 6. Victor Leggett, 53.32. JV 400: 3. Cliff Upham, 55.89. 300 Hurdles: 3. Fernando Juarez, 41.2. JV Hurdles: 2. Craig Noland, 43.20. JV 200: 3. McDaniel, 23.77; 6. Pride, 25.35. 1600: 1. Mike Johnson, 4:53.61. 1600 Relay: 2. MHS (F.Juarez, V. Leggett, Mitchell, Vandyke), 3:32.27. JV 1600 Relay: 3. MHS (Noland, Hennigan, Russell Marlow, Upham). Triple Jump: 2. Michael Acrey, 42-10; 3. Fernando Juarez, 42-1 1/2. JV Pole Vault: 1. Jeremy Wheeler, 10-6.

Lee netters 2nd

PLAINVIEW — The Midland Lee tennis team placed second here over the weekend in the Plainview Invitational tennis tournament.

Host Plainview won the tournament with 98 points, a meager three points better than the Rebels. Canyon Randall was third.

Lee had a big outing in th singles play where Krystal Barnett won the girls championship and Emily Godbold was ninth overall. In boys singles, Lee's Conner Austin took second place and Chris Peterson placed fifth. Glen Abrams and Eric Chandler combined to place third in the boys doubles.

Sixsome wins Spring Fling

ODESSA — The team of Barton, Littlejohn, Riggs, Baker, Moses and Whiteside combined for a 54 Sunday to win the Spring Fling golf tournament at Mission Dorado by two strokes.

Results from Spring Fling six-person scramble held Sunday at Misson Dorado:

A Flight: 1. Barton-Littlejohn-Riggs-Baker-Moses-Whiteside, 54; 2. Wilson-Sumner-Bartley-Earls-Weaver-Phillips, 56; 3. Seglem-Seaton-Hembrel-Rockafella-Haygood-Pennel, 57.

B Flight: 1. Morales-Worthen-Erickson-Atkinson-Valdez-Ash, 56; 2. McDonald-Bridges-Bridges-Bryant-Edgmon-Bridges, 58; 3. Perkins-Russell-Dixon-Bedford-Ashton-Hanchey, 58; 4. Woods-Glast-Waldrop-Hise-Cooper-Stephans, 59; 5. Nunez-Saharripa-Sanders-Busey-Burton-Treadwell, 59.

NBA: Barkley shines for Suns with 31

(From 1C)

Suns 122, Warriors 112

OAKLAND, Calif. — Charles Barkely scored 31 points and Kevin Johnson had 22 — 20 in the second half — as Phoenix beat Golden State to send the Warriors to their sixth straight loss.

Donyell Marshall had 29 points and 11 rebounds and Tim Hardaway added 25 points, but it wasn't enough to reverse Golden State's tailspin. Hardaway made six 3-pointers, increasing his season total to 142 to surpass by one the team mark Latrell Sprewell established last year.

Pacific-division leading Phoenix, up by a point heading into the fourth period, lost the lead 93-91 when Sprewell hit a 3-pointer with 10:42 remaining.

Barkley quickly helped the Suns regain command, pulling up for a 6-foot jumper to trigger a 17-6 run. Barkley had seven points during the flurry, Johnson had five and Danny Ainge's 3-pointer at the end put Phoenix on top 108-99 with 6:05 remaining.

Hardway's sixth 3-pointer cut it to 108-105 with 5:28 left but the Warriors lost ground from that point and there would be no repeat of their last meeting with the Suns, a 139-128 OT victory at Phoenix on Feb. 17.

The win at Phoenix was the first for coach Bob Lanier, who slipped to 2-9 since taking over for the fired Don Nelson.

Down by four at the break, the Suns went back in front 73-71 midway through the third on A.C. Green's stuff and took an 89-88 advantage into the final period.

Golden State trailed early but came back to take a 62-58 halftime lead behind 20 points from Marshall.

Nets 99, Bucks 94

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Kenny Anderson had 22 points and 12 assists, and combined with Derrick Coleman to score all but three of New Jersey's fourth-quarter points as the Nets snapped a three-game losing streak with a victory over Milwaukee.

The Nets, who led in the game from early in the second period, saw the Bucks rally within 84-83 on Jon Barry's steal with 4:32 to play.

But Coleman, who finished with 21 points, hit a jumper from the top of the key. Anderson followed with a 3-point basket from the wing.

After Barry hit one of two free throws, Anderson passed to Armon Gilliam for a dunk. Then, following a Vin Baker drive, Coleman found Gilliam for a short jumper to give the Nets a 93-86 lead with 2:19 to play.

In the final two minutes, both Coleman and Chris Morris hit three free throws to wrap up the victory.

Glenn Robinson, who led Milwaukee with 21 points, hit a 3-point basket at the buzzer to give the Bucks a 29-28 lead after one period. But the Nets scored the first seven points of the second period and 10 of the first 12 — including five by Gilliam to take a 38-31 lead they never surendered.

Heat 103, Bullets 90

MIAMI — Ledell Eackles scored 17 points as Miami's bench outscored the Washington bench 41-18.

The Miami victory kept the Bullets from their first three-game winning streak of the season. Miami has won four of five at home and is 12-6 over its last 18 at Miami Arena.

Miami's Glen Rice, Billy Owens, and Matt Geiger scored 16 points apiece, while Juwan Howard and Chris Webber combined to score 46 of Washington's 90 points. Webber scored 21 points, several coming on thunderous dunks, and Howard added 25, his 40th consecutive game in double figures.

Magic 113, Hawks 111, OT

ORLANDO, Fla. — Dennis Scott's 3-pointer with less than a second remaining in overtime gave Orlando a victory over Atlanta.

Scott's sixth 3-pointer of the game erased the one-point lead the Hawks took on Steve Smith's jumper with 5.2 seconds left. Following a timeout, Scott took an inbounds pass from Brian Shaw and worked free of Atlanta's Grant Long to make the winning basket with three-tenths of a second to go.

Shaquille O'Neal scored 30 points for the Magic, which went the final 4:56 of regulation and first 3:45 of overtime without a field goal. Anfernee Hardaway forced the extra period with two free throws and finished with 23 points, while Nick Anderson had 21 points.

Kings 88, Hornets 80

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — Mitch Richmond scored 20 points and Randy Brown added 10 of his 14 points in the fourth quarter as Sacramento ended a seven-game losing streak with a victory over Charlotte.

Walt Williams also scored 20 points for the Kings, who shot 66.7 percent in the fourth quarter and improved their record to 15-0 this season when holding their opponent under 90 points.

Del Curry scored a game-high 21 points for Charlotte, which produced a season-low point total on the final stop of a seven-game road trip, the longest in franchise history.

Alonzo Mourning had 19 points and Larry Johnson 13 points and 12 rebounds for the Hornets, who had a three-game winning streak snapped.

Lakers 105, Timberwolves 102

INGLEWOOD, Calif. — Vlade Divac's tie-breaking layup with 32 seconds remaining capped a season-high 30-point effort as the Los Angeles Lakers continued their domination of Minnesota.

Divac also grabbed 14 rebounds and Nick Van Exel added a career-high 17 assists as the Lakers beat Minnesota for the fifth straight time and improved their record in the series to 19-4.

The Lakers are now 14-0 this season when they've shot at least 50 percent from the field, and nine of their 36 victories this season have been decided by three points or less.

Chris Smith scored 24 points for the Timberwolves. Christian Laettner was held to nine points.

Baseball talks take a turn for the worse

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. (AP) — Union head Donald Fehr left the baseball talks Sunday, saying he saw little hope striking major leaguers would return by opening day.

Players considered the plan owners proposed Saturday "a step backward," with Fehr calling it an "in-your-face" proposal. The sides had agreed that a deal this weekend was necessary for the season to start as scheduled on April 2.

"I suppose there's still a chance," Fehr said. "But there's a pretty clear indication to me the owners have already decided to blow off the beginning of the season."

Fehr said the union intended to keep a bargaining group in Scottsdale but was unsure whether there would be additional meetings with owners. Management's response was expected later Sunday.

On Saturday, owners proposed a 50-percent luxury tax on the portions of payrolls above the average, which was $40.7 million last year according to management's accounting.

"The salary structure would crash and they would have the equivalent of their salary cap," Fehr said. "We're back close to square one."

Players proposed a 25-percent tax that would start at 133 percent of the average, which was $54.1 million last year. Management's law would have affected 15 teams last season; the union's proposal would have affected only the Detroit Tigers, whose payroll was $56.78 million.

On Thursday night, acting commissioner Bud Selig returned to Milwaukee, saying he was frustrated by the lack of progress. Colorado Rockies chairman Jerry McMorris headed management's bargainers during the following two days.

Earlier in the week, Fehr said Selig told him that he should see his family more often.

"After thinking it over and given where we are, I've decided I'm going to take Bud's advice," Fehr said during a Sunday morning news conference. "We will have a bargaining committee that's here. I'm going home to see the family."

Players say they will end the strike if a federal judge issues the injunction.

White recalls playing with replacements

DALLAS (AP) — In the third and last replacement-player game of 1987, Cowboys coach Tom Landry started Danny White over the quarterback darling of the moment, Kevin Sweeney. White, a veteran, had crossed union picket lines to play.

He was welcomed at Texas Stadium with open lungs. Many in the crowd of 60,612 booed his introduction.

"When fans booed, I looked around to see who they were booing. It was me!" White recalls. "I remember saying after the game that I ran out on the field with Tony Dorsett ... and I was sure they were booing him.

"But that's when it really hit me. In a strike, there's no way to win. Everyone loses ... players, owners, fans, vendors. ..."

In a reminiscence Thursday from Phoenix, where he's head coach in the Arena Football League, White calculated his losses during NFL strikes of '82 and '87. They were heavy: silent, internal resentment against him for a pro-owners stance in '82; forfeit of a starting job to Gary Hogeboom in '84; a career that ended on teams split by strike issues and with teammates who never understood his motives.

White was stridently anti-union in '82 when eight regular-season games were canceled by an owners' lockout. Then as now in the baseball shutdown, few players challenged the party line. But White raised a dissenting voice, anyway.

"We were employees. The owners were the owners. I didn't think we had the right to tell owners how to run their business," he said in reprise of his stance.

His mind remained as fixed in '87 when owners signed impostors to replace regulars. The essence of this strike to White represented a moral question. But not a moral dilemma.

"It was a moral issue in that I'd signed a contract," he said. "No way could I claim mistreatment, underpayment or discrimination. I signed a contract to play for the Dallas Cowboys. I felt morally obligated to play."

White also felt players missed another point about opportunity:

"We were well-paid. What would we be doing if we didn't have the NFL? If we didn't have owners, what would we be doing? I'd like to have gone around the room and asked, 'What would you do without the NFL?' It's not like we had a lot of options to make that kind of money elsewhere."

White blames himself for explaining his views now rather than then. He did not sense the sullen tide against him when the '82 team reconvened.

"It was never obvious to me until later ... in '84," he said. "Then I heard of people going to Landry's office to lobby for a change at quarterback. All due to the strike.

"That had a great deal to do with the change of quarterbacks before the '84 season. It added to the friction."

SWC: Scoring at rate unequalled in league history

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—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 (27.2 points and 14.8 rebounds) did it in 1985. Loyola Marymount's Hank Gathers (32.7 points and 13.7 rebounds) did it in 1989.

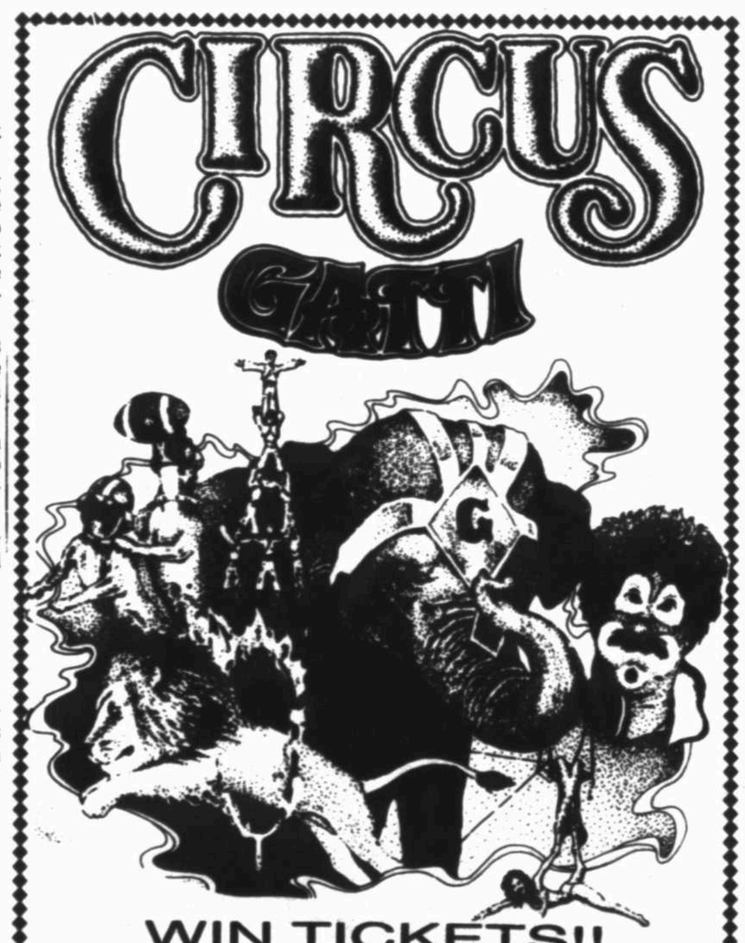
—Going into Saturday, TCU had jumped into first place nationally in team scoring under Tubbs. The Frogs upped their per-game average to 94.3 points Saturday.

—SWC teams are scoring at a rate unequalled in conference history. In addition to TCU's top ranking for scoring, Texas, now at 94 points a game, was third nationally in the last NCAA rankings. Texas Tech, which is averaging 88.2 points a game, ranked 11th nationally. The new rankings will be released Tuesday.

—Tubbs and Texas coach Tom Penders own two of the highest active victory totals among Division I coaches. Tubbs was ranked 22nd nationally before getting win number 455 Saturday. Penders, who was ranked 31st, notched win 422 Saturday.

—With 755 points, Thomas needs just 18 points to be ranked among the all-time top five scorers in SWC history. Travis Mays of Texas ranks fifth with 772 points in 1990. Houston's Otis Birdsong is tops, with 1,090 points in 1977.

—Frank Fallon, longtime voice of the Baylor Bears, broadcast the last game of his 42-year career Saturday - Baylor's 87-78 loss to Texas A&M. Fallon, who turns 65 in June, has broadcast the Bears' football and basketball games.



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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	T	Pts	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	T	Pts	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

Central Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
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	9	10	3	19	58	54
Winnipeg	8	11	3	19	63	78

Pacific Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Calgary	10	8	4	24	69	53
San Jose	9	10	2	20	48	65
Vancouver	6	7	7	19	64	67
Edmonton	8	12	2	18	57	78
Los Angeles	5	10	4	14	58	75
Anaheim	6	13	1	13	41	73

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

Monday's Games
New Jersey at Quebec, 6:30 p.m.
Ottawa at N.Y. Rangers, 6:30 p.m.
Los Angeles at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Detroit at Vancouver, 9:30 p.m.

Stars 2, Blues 1

St. Louis	0	1	0 — 1
Dallas	0	2	0 — 2

First Period—None.
Second Period—1, Dallas, Zezel 2 (Kennedy, K.Hatcher), 1:34. 2, St. Louis, Tikkanen 7 (Lidster, Hull), 6:09. 3, Dallas, Klatt 7 (Modano, Gagner), 11:46.
Third Period—None.
Shots on goal—St. Louis 9-11-11—31. Dallas 10-13-7—30.
Power-play Opportunities—St. Louis 0 of 3; Dallas 0 of 5.
Goalies—St. Louis, Joseph 9-5-0 (30 shots-28 saves). Dallas, Moog 5-5-3 (31-30).

Jets 3, Flames 2

Calgary	1	0	1 — 2
Winnipeg	1	1	1 — 3

First Period—1, Winnipeg, Zhamnov 10 (Drake, Selanne), 3:16. 2, Calgary, Otto 4 (Dahl, Musil), 9:50.
Second Period—3, Winnipeg, Zhamnov 11 (Tkachuk, Selanne), 14:34.
Third Period—4, Winnipeg, Manson 2 (Zhamnov, Numminen), 15:55 (pp). 5, Calgary, Stern 4 (Chiasson, Housley), 19:42 (pp).Power-play Opportunities—Calgary 1 of 7; Winnipeg 1 of 2.
Goalies—Calgary, Kidd 10-8-4 (31 shots-28 saves). Winnipeg, Cheveldae 2-6-2 (40-38).
A—11,197 (15,393)

Blackhawks 3, Ducks 0

Anaheim	0	0	0 — 0
Chicago	1	1	1 — 3

First Period—1, Chicago, Roenick 8 (Suter, Chelios). 4:09 (pp)
Second Period—2, Chicago, Murphy 11 (Chelios, Nicholls). :47.
Third Period—3, Chicago, Ruuttu 2 (Murphy, Nicholls), 19:47 (en).
Shots on goal—Anaheim 7-6-3—16. Chicago 12-9-11—32.
Power-play Opportunities—Anaheim 0 of 5; Chicago 2 of 4.
Goalies—Anaheim, Hebert, 4-9-1 (31 shots-29 saves). Chicago, Belfour, 12-5-0 (16-16).

Oilers 4, Red Wings 2

Detroit	1	1	0 — 2
Edmonton	0	2	2 — 4

First Period—1, Detroit, Sheppard 14 (Fedorov, Kozlov), 3:09.
Second Period—2, Edmonton, Fraser 1 (Richardson, Weight), 12:27. 3, Detroit, Lidstrom 4 (Ciccarelli, Yzerman), 16:46 (pp). 4, Edmonton, Oliver 6 (Corson, Arnott), 18:29.
Third Period—5, Edmonton, Buchberger 4 (Mark), 2:19 (sh). 6, Edmonton, Oliver 7 (Corson, Mironov), 18:00.
Shots on goal—Detroit 9-11-9—29. Edmonton 5-9-11—25.
Power-play Opportunities—Detroit 1 of 4; Edmonton 0 of 3.
Goalies—Detroit, Osgood, 6-3-0 (25 shots-21 saves). Edmonton, Ranford, 7-9-2 (29-27).

Bruins 5, Whalers 2

Boston	4	1	0 — 5
Hartford	2	0	0 — 2

First Period—1, Boston, Hughes 3 (Reid, Gruden), 6:49. 2, Hartford, Verbeek 5 (Cassels, Wesley), 10:25 (pp). 3, Hartford, Turcotte 10, 14:00 (sh). 4, Boston, Bourque 6 (Naslund, Smolinski), 15:24 (pp). 5, Boston, Naslund 2 (Bourque, Oates), 16:31 (pp). 6, Boston, Reid 4 (Heinze, Gruden), 17:39.
Second Period—7, Boston, Neely 14 (Kasatonov, Stumpel), 7:29.
Third Period—None.
Shots on goal—Boston 17-13-6—36. Hartford 10-14-13—37.
Power-play Opportunities—Boston 2 of 5; Hartford 1 of 4.
Goalies—Boston, Riendeau 3-5-1 (37 shots-35 saves). Hartford, Burke 7-7-2 (24-19), Reese (7:29 second, 12-12).

Sabres 4, Canadiens 1

Montreal	0	0	1 — 1
Buffalo	2	1	1 — 4

First Period—1, Buffalo, Sweeney 1 (Khmylev, Mogilny), 3:28. 2, Buffalo, Presley 7 (Hannan), 14:19 (sh).
Second Period—3, Buffalo, Audette 8 (Mogilny, Plante), 12:03 (pp).
Third Period—4, Buffalo, Audette 9 (Mogilny, Plante), 18:05 (pp). 5, Montreal, Brisebois 3, 18:36.
Shots on goal—Montreal 12-4-8—24. Buffalo 13-13-7—33.
Power-play Opportunities—Montreal 0 of 4; Buffalo 2 of 6.
Goalies—Montreal, Tugnutt 1-2-1 (33 shots-29 saves). Buffalo, Hasek 8-5-4 (24-23).

Capitals 4, Rangers 2

New York	1	1	0 — 2
Washington	1	1	2 — 4

First Period—1, New York, Namchinov 5 (Langdon, Lowe), 5:30. 2, Washington, Jones 7 (Juneau, Cote), 14:58.
Second Period—3, Washington, Bondra 10 (Khristich, Hunter), 10:23 (pp). 4, New York, Osborne 1 (Kovalev, Karpovtsev), 11:42.
Third Period—5, Washington, Hunter 4 (Johnson), 1:07. 6, Washington, Miller 4 (Tinordi, Hunter), 19:59 (en).
Shots on goal—New York 6-6-5—17. Washington 13-6-10—29.
Missed penalty shot—Konowalchuk, Was, 1:54 second.
Power-play Opportunities—New York 0 of 6; Washington 1 of 4.
Goalies—New York, Richter 8-8-2 (28 shots-25 saves). Washington, Carey 3-0-0 (17-15).

Senators 3, Islanders 1

New York	1	0	0 — 1
Ottawa	1	2	0 — 3

First Period—1, New York, King 4 (Beers, Turgeon), 8:01 (pp). 2, Ottawa, Yashin 10 (Daigle, Picard), 18:28 (pp).
Second Period—3, Ottawa, Yashin 11 (Turgeon, Daigle), 9:45. 4, Ottawa, Elynuik 3 (Hill, Dahlquist), 17:41.
Third Period—None.
Shots on goal—New York 8-10-10—28. Ottawa 12-11-5—28.
Power-play Opportunities—New York 1 of 4; Ottawa 1 of 6.
Goalies—New York, Soderstrom 3-5-2 (28 shots-25 saves). Ottawa, Beaupre 3-12-2 (28-27).

Flyers 6, Penguins 2

Pittsburgh	0	2	0 — 2
Philadelphia	2	0	4 — 6

First Period—1, Philadelphia, Fedyk 5 (Lindros, Galley), 6:28 (pp). 2, Philadelphia, Yuskevich 2 (Brind'Amour, Galley), 14:46 (pp).
Second Period—3, Pittsburgh, McEachern 7, 8:40. 4, Pittsburgh, Cullen 9 (McEachern, Hudson), 11:07.
Third Period—5, Philadelphia, Lindros 10 (LeClair, Desjardins), 9:51 (pp). 6, Philadelphia, Dineen 2 (Galley, Brind'Amour), 15:39 (pp). 7, Philadelphia, Yushkevich 3 (MacTavish), 17:34. 8, Philadelphia, Renberg 10 (Desjardins, Haller), 19:50.
Shots on goal—Pittsburgh 10-9-6—25. Philadelphia 11-5-18—34.

Spring Training

Rangers 3, White Sox 2
At Port Charlotte, Fla.

Chicago (A)	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	5	1
Texas	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	3

Pierson, Bailey (4), Bauman (7), Watkins (8), and Manning, Lindsey (7); Lienhard, Baine (3), S. Martinez (6), Wheeler (8) and Kennedy, Rolls (9). W—Pierson, 1-0. L—Lienhard, 0-1. Sv—Watkins (1).

Dodgers 12, Astros 1
At Vero Beach, Fla.

Houston	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	1
Los Angeles	3	0	0	2	0	4	1	2	3	0

Ketchen, Allen (3), Sepeda (5), Garland (7), Tucker (8) and Gilmore, Spinello (4), Froschauer (7); Montalvo, Edwards (6), Ricabal (7), M.Alicea (9) and Wittig, Zahner (6). W—Montalvo, 1-0. L—Ketchen, 0-1. HRs—Los Angeles, Busch (1), Johnson (1), Latham (1).

Tigers 6, Indians 3
At Winter Haven, Fla.

Detroit	1	0	0	2	1	0	1	6	1	2
Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	6	1

Gumpert, Vasquez (4), Marcon (6), Miller (8), Everson (9) and Mulville; Perschke, Delgado (4), Williams (6), Soper (9) and Kuld, Johnson (8). W—Gumpert, 1-0. L—Perschke, 0-1. Sv—Everson (1). HR—Detroit, Garcia (1).

Twins 5, Red Sox 4
At Fort Myers, Fla.

Boston	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	4	9	0
Minnesota	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	2

One out when winning run scored.
Carista, Culberson (4), Wilder (6), Caruso (8) and Brown, Lombardi (6); Centala, Biehl (4), Pavelka (6), Spurgeon (8) and Vogel. W—Spurgeon, 1-0. L—Caruso, 0-1. HR—Boston, Barbara (1).

Yankees 6, Mets 3
At Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

New York (N)	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	3	9	2
New York (A)	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	0x	6	11	1

Knackert, Jensen (3), Allen (5), Rowe (7), DeVincenzo (8) and Eberle, Hammel (4), Carroll (9); Byron, Kozeniewski (4), Cindrich (6), Long (8) and DeBruhl, Epps (6). W—Cindrich, 1-0. L—Rowe, 0-1. Sv—Long (1).

Expos 5, Braves 4
At West Palm Beach, Fla.

Atlanta	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	—	4	8	2
Montreal	0	0	0	3	1	1	0	0x	—	5	6	1

Shotkoski, Nelson (2), Marquez (4), Wells (6), Byrd (7) and Dana, Garcia (7); Mikkelsen, Kerley (4), Lebron (6), Rodriguez (7), Knight (9) and Kounas, Allen (6), Heffernan (9). W—Kerley, 1-0. L—Marquez, 0-1. Sv—Knight (1). HRs—Atlanta, Sparks (1).

Pirates 7, Phillies 5
At Bradenton, Fla.

Philadelphia	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	—	5	10	0
Pittsburgh	0	1	0	0	0	6	0	0x	—	7	9	1

Hagen, Conlin (3), Baldridge (5), Craskey (6), Hull (8) and Coburn; Melvin, Busch (3), Farmer (5), Czarkowski (7), Lepley (8), Perkins (9) and Duke, Daniel (6). W—Farmer, 1-0. L—Baldridge, 0-1. Sv—Perkins (1). HRs—Philadelphia, Holland (1), Sambo (1).

Blue Jays 5, Reds 3
At Plant City, Fla.

Toronto	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	0	5	9	1
Cincinnati	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	10	7

Lodding, Stanford (4), D.Jones (6), Taylor (7), Ahern (8) and Rojas, Osuna (8); M.Smith, Ruyak (4), Magre (6), Siebert (7), Moses (8), J.Smith (9) and Domino, Andrews (7). W—D.Jones, 1-0. L—Siebert, 0-1. Sv—Ahern (1). HRs—Toronto, Woodruff (1). Cincinnati, Garbey (1).

Marlins 8, Royals 4
At Viera, Fla.

Kansas City	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	4	12	1
Florida	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	x	8	9	1

Adkins, Smith (2), Mallicoat (5), Kennedy (7) and Nelson, Bailey (7); Rauth, Juelsgaard (4), McGraw (6), Eichhorn (8), Adamson (9), and Rudolph, Wolff (7). W—Rauth, 1-0. L—Adkins 1-0.

Angels 3, A's 1
At Tempe, Ariz.

Oakland	0	0	0	1	0	0	—	1	5	0
California	3	0	0	0	0	0x	—	3	3	1

Taylor, O'Brien (4), Painter (5), Peek (8) and Carcione, Beard (7); Castillo, Renko (4), Robertson (6), Maye (9) and Davis, Liddell (6). W—Castillo, 1-0. L—Taylor, 0-1. Sv—Maye (1).

Mariners 7, Padres 3
At Peoria, Ariz.

Seattle	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	—	4	7	1	0
San Diego	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	—	3	6	2	

Graybill, Duffy (3), Bannon (4), Fitzer (6), Pena (7), Ehl (8) D.Page (9) and Cardenas, Fuller (5), Sealy (9); Lysander, Loiselle (3), Violette (5), Whitman (6), Chadwick (8) G.Page (10) and Henderson, Schwenke (6), Kramer (9). W—D.Page, 1-0. L—G.Page, 0-1. HRs—Seattle, Rusk (1), Hansen (1), Contreras (1).

Rockies 3, Giants 1
At Tucson, Ariz.

San Francisco	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	1
Colorado	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0x	—	3	6	0

Bourgeois, Phillips (3), Peters (5), Sharko (5), Sierra (7), Alvarez (8) and Miller, Glenn (5), Cavanaugh (7); Moore, Rodriguez (4), Grundt (6), Goldman (8) and Twist, Snyder (7). W—Rodriguez, 1-0. L—Peters, 0-1. Sv—Goldman (1).

Brewers 9, Cubs 7
At Mesa, Ariz.

Milwaukee	2	0	1	0	0	5	1	0	—	9	12	3
Chicago (N)	2	0	0	0	2	0	1	2	—	7	10	2

Kramer, Diez (3), Burdick (5), Lidle (7), Salamon (8), Archer (9), Felix (9) and Lopez, Kappesser (7); O'Neal, Brownholtz (4), Rowley (7), Powers (9) and Nichols, Fernandez (6). W—Burdick, 1-0. L—Rowley, 0-1. Sv—Felix (1). HRs—Milwaukee, Aldrete (1), Krause (1). Chicago, Nichols (1), Gieseke (1).

Pontiac 400

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — The results Sunday in the Pontiac Excitement 400 NASCAR Winston Cup race at Richmond International Raceway with starting position in parentheses, driver, residence, make of car, laps completed, reason out if any, prize money and winner's average speed in mph:

1. (24) Terry Labonte, Archdale, N.C., Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 400, $82,950, 106.425 mph.
2. (26) Dale Earnhardt, Doolie, N.C., Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 400, $57,200.
3. (3) Rusty Wallace, Concord, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 400, $29,600.
4. (6) Ken Schrader, Concord, N.C., Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 400, $31,100.
5. (8) Sterling Martin, Columbia, Tenn., Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 400, $34,400.
6. (5) Derrike Cope, Charlotte, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 400, $23,900.
7. (17) Darrell Waltrip, Franklin, Tenn., Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 400, $21,875.
8. (9) Mark Martin, Jamestown, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 399, $26,075.
9. (2) Bobby Hamilton, Nashville, Tenn., Pontiac Grand Prix, 399, $11,875.
10. (21) John Andretti, Indianapolis, Ford Thunderbird, 399, $13,925.
11. (20) Geoff Bodine, Julian, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 398, $25,575.
12. (7) Dick Trickle, Iron Station, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 398, $20,175.
13. (4) Ted Musgrave, Troutman, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 398, $20,025.
14. (10) Lake Speed, Concord, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 397, $10,625.
15. (14) Morgan Shepherd, Conover, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 397, $20,335.
16. (25) Bill Elliott, Blairsville, Ga., Ford Thunderbird, 397, $10,400.
17. (28) Jeremy Mayfield, Goodlettsville, Tenn., Ford Thunderbird, 397, $10,300.
18. (15) Brett Bodine, Harrisburg, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 397, $23,250.
19. (27) Greg Sacks, Winter Park, Fla., Pontiac Grand Prix, 396, $19,325.
20. (29) Dave Marcis, Avery's Creek, N.C., Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 395, $11,700.
21. (36) Ricky Rudd, Lake Norman, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 395, $23,150.
22. (33) Ward Burton, South Boston, Va., Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 395, $10,125.
23. (35) Michael Waltrip, Lake Norman, N.C., Pontiac Grand Prix, 395, $19,050.
24. (23) Jimmy Spencer, Mooresville, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 393, $13,825.
25. (13) Dale Jarrett, Hickory, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 393, $24,375.
26. (18) Mike Wallace, Concord, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 393, $9,950.
27. (37) Randy LaJoie, Kannapolis, N.C., Pontiac Grand Prix, 392, $19,625.
28. (36) Steve Kinser, Bloomington, Ind., Ford Thunderbird, 391, $19,000.
29. (38) Loy Allen, Raleigh, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 389, $17,875.
30. (16) Bobby Laborte, Trinity, Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 388, engine failure, $18,345.
31. (22) Jeff Burton, South Boston, Va., Ford Thunderbird, 378, $18,200.
32. (34) Joe Nemechek, Mooresville, N.C., Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 375, $9,775.
33. (19) Kyle Petty, High Point, N.C., Pontiac Grand Prix, 374, $18,060.
34. (12) Rick Mast, Rockbridge Baths, Va., Ford Thunderbird, 302, engine failure, $17,950.
35. (11) Robert Pressley, Asheville, N.C., Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 266, crash, $18,350.
36. (1) Jeff Gordon, Huntersville, N.C., Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 183, fuel pump, $28,750.
37. (32) Todd Bodine, Harrisburg, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 148, crash, $17,750.
38. (31) Ricky Craven, Concord, N.C., Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 141, engine failure, $12,750.

Miami Grand Prix

MIAMI (AP) — Results of Sunday's Marlboro Grand Prix of Miami Indycar race, with starting position in parentheses, residence or country, type of car, laps completed, reason out, if any, and winner's average speed in mph:

1. (6) Jacques Villeneuve, Canada, Reynard-Ford, 90, 82.801.
2. (2) Mauricio Gugelmin, Brazil, Reynard Ford, 90.
3. (11) Bobby Rahal, Dublin, Ohio, Lola-Mercedes, 90.
4. (10) Scott Pruett, Crystal Bay, Nev., Lola-Ford, 90.
5. (7) Christian Fittipaldi, Brazil, Reynard-Ford, 90.
6. (3) Raul Boesel, Brazil, Lola-Mercedes, 90.
7. (21) Christian Danner, Germany, Reynard-Ford, 90.
8. (12) Jimmy Vasser, Discovery Bay, Calif., Reynard-Ford, 90.
9. (5) Danny Sullivan, Aspen, Colo., Reynard-Ford, 89.
10. (20) Bryan Herta, Dublin, Ohio, Reynard-Ford, 87.
11. (17) Adrian Fernandez, Mexico, Lola-Mercedes, 86.
12. (26) Dean Hall, Olympic Valley, Calif., Lola-Ford, 86.
13. (14) Robby Gordon, Orange, Calif., Reynard-Ford, 83, crash.
14. (22) Eddie Cheever, Aspen, Colo., Lola-Ford, 81.
15. (9) Al Unser Jr., Albuquerque, N.M., Penske-Mercedes, 79.
16. (18) Teo Fabi, Italy, Lola-Ford, 72 header.
17. (23) Eliseo Salazar, Chile, Lola-Ford, 71, engine fire.
18. (27) Dennis Vitolo, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., 1994 Reynard-Mercedes, 44, turbo.
19. (24) Eric Bachelart, Belgium, 1994 Lola-Ford, 53, suspension.
20. (1) Michael Andretti, Nazareth, Pa., Lola-Ford, 48, suspension.
21. (15) Andre Ribeiro, Brazil, Reynard-Honda, 47, crash.
22. (13) Stefan Johansson, Sweden, 1994 Penske-Mercedes, 46, transmission.
23. (19) Alessandro Zampedri, Italy, 1994 Lola-Ford, 34, crash.
24. (16) Emerson Fittipaldi, Brazil, Penske-Mercedes, 24, engine failure.
25. (4) Gil de Ferran, Brazil, Reynard-Mercedes, 14, transmission.
26. (25) Hiro Matsushita, Japan, 1994 Reynard-Ford, 10, off course.
27. (5) Paul Tracy, Canada, Lola-Ford, 1, crash.

Doral Open

MIAMI (AP) — Final scores with relation to par and prize money Sunday in the PGA Tour's Doral-Ryder Open, played on the 6,939-yard, par-72 Blue Course of the Doral Resort and Country Club (a-amateur):

Nick Faldo, $270,000	69	—273	-15
Peter Jacobsen, $132,000	73	—274	-14
Greg Norman, $132,000	73	—274	-14
Justin Leonard, $62,000	68	—275	-13
Steve Elkington, $62,000	69	—275	-13
Davis Love III, $62,000	71	—275	-13
Hale Irwin, $48,375	69	—276	-12
Woody Austin, $48,375	71	—276	-12
Steve Stricker, $43,500	68	—277	-11
Steve Lowery, $39,000	68	—278	-10
Mark O'Meara, $39,000	71	—278	-10
Mark McCumber, $29,400	69	—279	-9
Michael Bradley, $29,400	69	—279	-9
Vijay Singh, $29,400	72	—279	-9
Jeff Sluman, $29,400	73	—279	-9
Fulton Allem, $29,400	74	—279	-9
Ernie Els, $17,700	69	—280	-8
Scott Verplank, $17,700	69	—280	-8
Ray Floyd, $17,700	69	—280	-8
Joe Ozaki, $17,700	72	—280	-8
C. Montgomerie, $17,700	72	—280	-8
Jay Haas, $17,700	72	—280	-8
David Duval, $17,700	73	—280	-8
Lennie Clements, $17,700	73	—280	-8
Dudley Hart, $17,700	74	—280	-8
Bill Glasson, $17,700	74	—280	-8
Jesper Parnevik, $10,425	70	—281	-7
Mike Hulbert, $10,425	70	—281	-7
Jim Carter, $10,425	74	—281	-7
Harry Taylor, $10,425	74	—281	-7
John Huston, $10,425	74	—281	-7
Russ Cochran, $10,425	75	—281	-7
M. Calcavecchia, $7,757	69	—282	-6
Fred Funk, $7,757	70	—282	-6
Brian Claar, $7,757	70	—282	-6
Tray Tyner, $7,757	72	—282	-6
Jim Gallagher, $7,757	72	—282	-6
D.A. Weibring, $7,757	74	—282	-6
Hal Sutton, $7,757	77	—282	-6
Bernhard Langer, $6,150	72	—283	-5
Dillard Pruitt, $6,150	73	—283	-5
Bruce Vaughan, $6,150	73	—283	-5
Curt Byrum, $4,383	72	—284	-4
Billy Mayfair, $4,383	72	—284	-4
Chris DiMarco, $4,383	72	—284	-4
Loren Roberts, $4,383	73	—284	-4
Skip Kendall, $4,383	73	—284	-4
David Edwards, $4,383	74	—284	-4
Curtis Strange, $4,383	74	—284	-4
Jim McGovern, $4,383	75	—284	-4
Scott Gump, $4,383	76	—284	-4
Grant Waite, $4,383	77	—284	-4
Mike Heiser, $3,456	69	—285	-3
Paul Stankowski, $3,456	71	—285	-3
Bruce Fleisher, $3,456	72	—285	-3
Andrew Magee, $3,456	73	—285	-3
Bobby Wadkins, $3,456	76	—285	-3
Gene Sauers, $3,240	72	—286	-2
Chris Perry, $3,240	72	—286	-2
Paul Azinger, $3,240	72	—286	-2
Mark Wiebe, $3,240	72	—286	-2
Jim Furyk, $3,240	74	—286	-2
John Daly, $3,240	74	—286	-2
Neal Lancaster, $3,240	74	—286	-2
Lanny Wadkins, $3,240	76	—286	-2
Jay Don Blake, $3,240	77	—286	-2
Clark Dennis, $3,045	73	—287	-1
John Morse, $3,045	75	—287	-1
Mike Standly, $3,045	76	—287	-1
Bob Tway, $3,045	76	—287	-1
Tom Kite, $2,970	78	—288	E
Brian Henninger, $2,910	76	—289	+1
Robert Gamez, $2,910	77	—289	+1
Dave Stockton, $2,910	77	—289	+1
Billy Andrade, $2,850	76	—290	+2
Payne Stewart, $2,820	74	—292	+4
Richard Sadler, $2,790	77	—294	+6

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Orlando	45	14	.763	—
New York	37	19	.661	6 1/2
Boston	24	33	.421	20
New Jersey	23	36	.390	22
Miami	22	35	.386	22
Philadelphia	17	41	.293	27 1/2
Washington	15	42	.263	29

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Charlotte	37	22	.627	—
Indiana	34	23	.596	2
Cleveland	33	24	.579	3
Chicago	29	30	.492	8
Atlanta	28	30	.483	8 1/2
Detroit	22	35	.386	14
Milwaukee	22	37	.373	15

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Utah	42	16	.724	—
San Antonio	39	16	.709	1 1/2
Houston	35	23	.603	7
Denver	26	31	.456	15 1/2
Dallas	22	33	.400	18 1/2
Minnesota	16	41	.281	25 1/2

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Phoenix	45	14	.763	—
Seattle	38	17	.691	5
L.A. Lakers	35	20	.636	8
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

Sunday's Games
Late Game Not Included
New Jersey 99, Milwaukee 94
Miami 103, Washington 90
San Antonio 124, Houston 103
Phoenix 122, Golden State 112
Orlando 113, Atlanta 111, OT
Sacramento 88, Charlotte 80
Minnesota at L.A. Lakers, (n)

Monday's Games
Portland at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
Golden State at Seattle, 9 p.m.
Minnesota at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m.

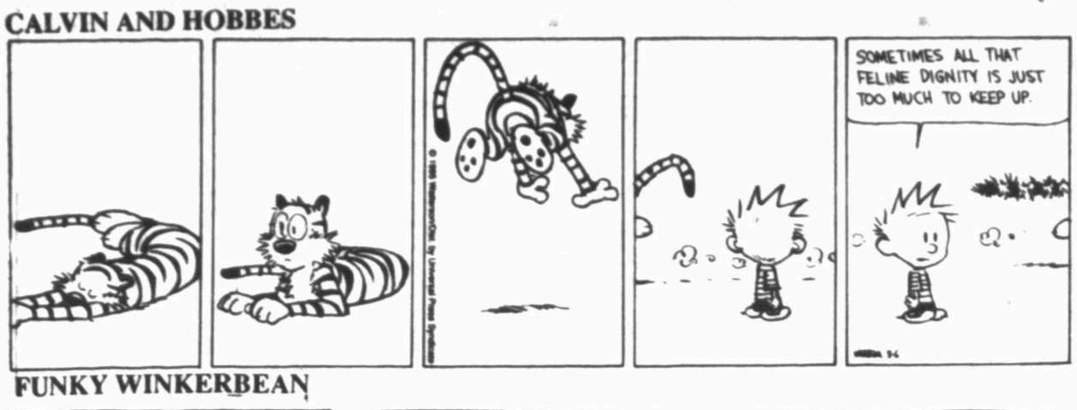
Spurs 124, Rockets 103
HOUSTON (103): Drexler 8-17 4-4 22, Brown 4-6 0-2 8, Olajuwon 11-24 3-5 25, Maxwell 2-10 3-5 9, Smith 2-4 0-0 6, Elie 1-5 4-4 6, Cassell 3-6 2-3 10, Chilcutt 3-3 2-2 11, Breaux 1-6 0-0 3, Jones 0-0 1-2 1, Tabak 1-1 0-0 2, Murray 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 36-83 19-27 103.
SAN ANTONIO (124): Rodman 2-3 1-2 5, Elliott 8-14 3-4 21, Robinson 12-19 7-8 31, Johnson 6-14 5-5 17, Del Negro 4-10 2-2 11, Person 6-13 0-1 16, Rivers 2-5 0-0 4, Cummings 1-2 2-2 4, Reid 2-3 6-9 10, Haley 2-2 1-1 5, Eisley 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 45-86 27-34 124.

Houston	21	22	31	29 — 103
San Antonio	29	30	33	32 — 124

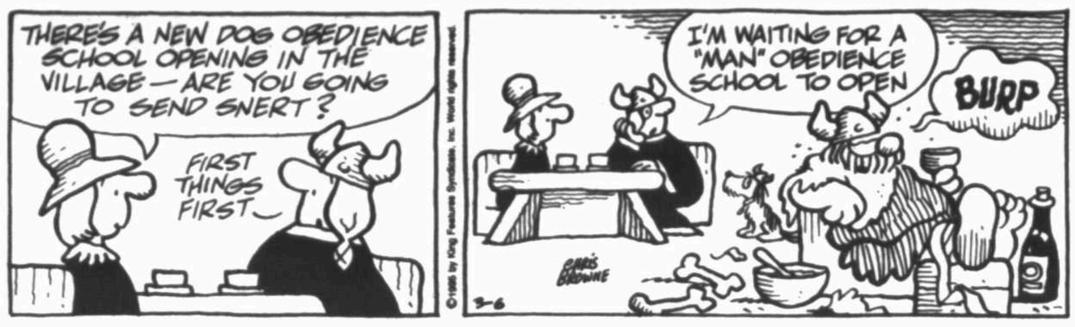
3-Point goals—Houston 12-27 (Chilcutt 3-3, Smith 2-4, Cassell 2-4, Maxwell 2-5, Drexler 2-6, Breaux 1-2, Brown 0-1, Elie 0-1, Murray 0-1), San Antonio 7-17 (Person 4-10, Elliott 2-4, Del Negro 1-2, Rivers 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Houston 42 (Drexler 8), San Antonio 61 (Rodman 27). Assists—Houston 20 (Maxwell, Smith, Elie, Cassell 4), San Antonio 26 (Johnson 10). Total fouls—Houston 24, San Antonio 23. Technicals—None. Flagrant fouls—Rodman.

Heat 103, Bullets 90
WASHINGTON (90): Howard 9-15 7-8 25, Webber 9-19 3-5 21, Muresan 5-7 1-4 11, Cheaney 5-13 2-2 13, Skiles 1-6 0-1 2, Duckworth 1-2 0-0 2, MacLean 5-11 2-4 12, Butler 1-7 0-0 2, Overton 1-5 0-1 2, Tucker 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 37-85 15-25 90.
MIAMI (103): Rice 7-16 2-2 16, Salley 2-3 0-2 4, Geiger 7-17 2-3 16, Coles 5-8 0-0 10, Owens 5-13 6-8 16,

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YOUR HOROSCOPE

By Jeane Dixon

MONDAY, MARCH 6, 1995

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Taking the initiative more often will put your career into high gear. Prominent people express admiration for your independent spirit. Someone you meet through your work could appeal to you romantically. By midsummer, a trip to the altar is a definite possibility. Travel is favored next fall. A change of career could be in the offing. Look with confidence to 1996.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: Orlando Magic star Shaquille O'Neal, actor Tom Arnold, conductor Sarah Caldwell, poet Elizabeth Barrett Browning.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Allies play a key role in your career or business success now. Heed their advice. You deserve to be paid for your creative efforts. Romance requires the lion's share of your time and attention tonight.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Others may be less than candid this week. Carefully check out all promises, guarantees and references. Romance heats up tonight. Keep your poise even if partner blows hot and cold.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): The spotlight is shining in your direction. Be certain to get your facts and figures straight. It may be time to make some adjustments at home. Go fly your financial kite with quiet assurance.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): This is no time to take the coward's way out. Standing on your own two feet will change a loved one's attitude. Be more assertive in romance; voice your hopes for the future. A hobby produces income.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): A joint venture or household project will produce excellent returns. Give within reason — others will follow your shining example. Romance could catch you off-guard.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Slow and steady does it today. No need to be a big spender to have a great time! Teaming up with a creative friend helps you discover a hidden talent. Be a good listener tonight.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Your skills will be greatly sought after today. Ask for generous remuneration. There is no way you can please everyone in your family. Refuse to be drawn into debate. Do what you know is right.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): A favorite spare-time endeavor could become a source of income. Go with the flow when it comes to socializing and ignore a wet blanket. Keep a low profile if married friends start to argue.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Blowing your own horn now will help you become a key player. Business negotiations enjoy favorable influences. Give credit where it is due. Risky investments should be avoided.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Cooperation could be in short supply today. Exercise self-control to avoid an ugly confrontation. Adding a new twist to an old idea could bring big bucks!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Picking a smart friend's brain helps you cope with change. Taking a special course will give you new options. Investigate a promising offer to see what kind of strings are attached.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Your words are very convincing now; others look to you for leadership. Hold onto the paperwork concerning a business transaction until the latest financial figures are available. Adequate after-school supervision of children is vital!

PEANUTS



SHOE



GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

ANSWERS TO WEEKLY BRIDGE QUIZ

Q. 1 - Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠J 7 ♡A K 6 4 3 ◇7 5 ♣A K J 6

The bidding has proceeded:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♡	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♣	Pass	2♡	Pass
?			

What action do you take?

A - Playing five-card majors, partner would have raised hearts rather than respond one spade with a minimum holding and three trumps. Therefore, you can expect partner to have only two hearts, so pass. If you play four-card majors, this does not apply, so invite game by rebidding three hearts.

Q. 2 - Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠K J 10 5 3 ♡K Q 7 4 ◇Q 9 2 ♣K

The bidding has proceeded:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
Pass	Pass	1♠	Pass
2NT	Pass	?	

What action do you take?

A - The fact that you have an aceless minimum does not relieve you of the responsibility of trying to get to the best spot. With your unbalanced hand, bid three hearts to tell partner you prefer to play in a suit contract.

Q. 3 - East-West vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠7 ♡J 9 2 ◇7 6 3 ♣A Q 10 8 3 2

The bidding has proceeded:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
Pass	Pass	1♠	2♡
?			

What action do you take?

A - We might contemplate a bid of three clubs if we were sure partner would not act again. But that is a big if. Partner will expect a better hand from you and, with short clubs, will probably rebid spades, aggravating the situation. Pass.

Q. 4 - As South, vulnerable, you hold:

♠A 10 4 ♡A K Q J 2 ◇J 4 ♣K J 6

The bidding has proceeded:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♡	Pass	2◇	Pass
3♡	Pass	5◇	Pass
?			

What action can you take?

A - Partner can hardly have less than six or seven solid diamonds to jump to game in a suit where you might be void. To protect against a bad break in either red suit, and to guard against a lead through the king of clubs, bid six no trump.

Q. 5 - Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠A J 10 ♡Q 6 ◇K J 6 3 ♣K 10 8 4

The bidding has proceeded:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
1♠	2♡	Pass	?

What action do you take?

A - Are we playing with a pinochle deck? Partner must have a fair hand and good suit to bid at the two-level, regardless of vulnerability. With two sure stoppers in the enemy suit and a hand worth a sound opening bid, to bid anything less than three no trump earns the 'Mouse of the Year' award.

Q. 6 - As South, vulnerable, you hold:

♠J 10 3 ♡Q 6 ◇A 8 3 ♣A 7 5 4 2

As dealer, what action do you take?

A - These days, it has become fashionable to open most hands that contain 11 high-card points with two aces. However, we see no future in opening a hand whose main feature is a weak five-card minor. Pass.

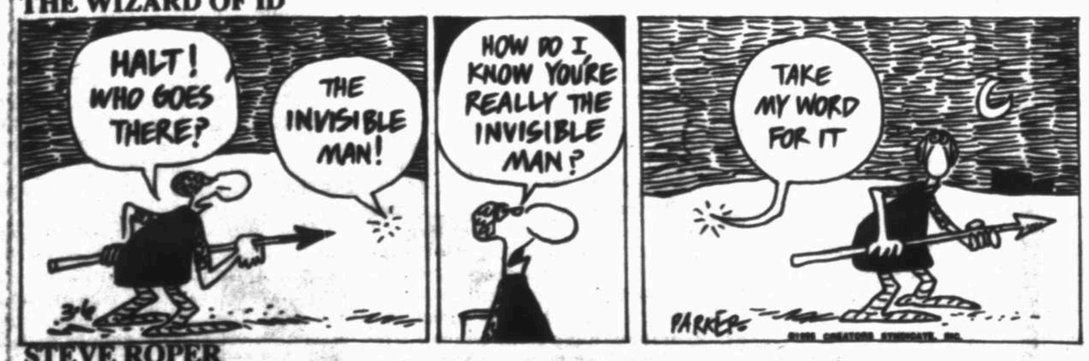
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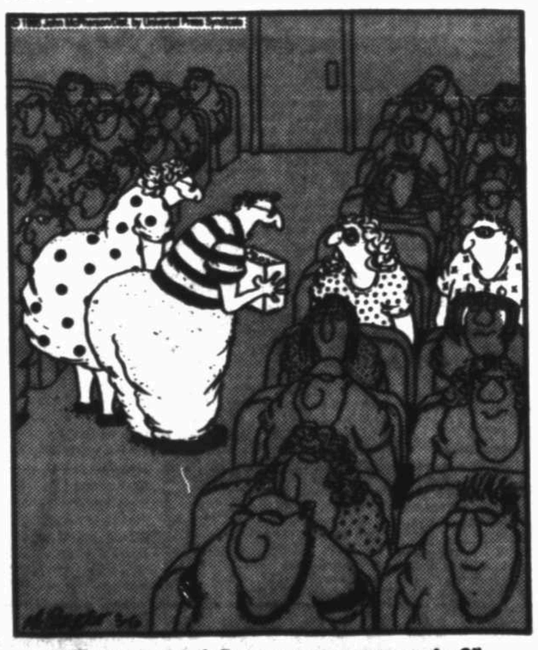
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STEVE ROPER



CLOSE TO HOME



"Excuse me, folks, can we squeeze by?"

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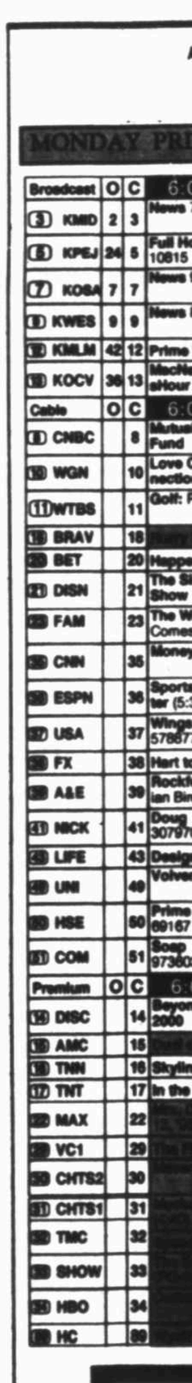


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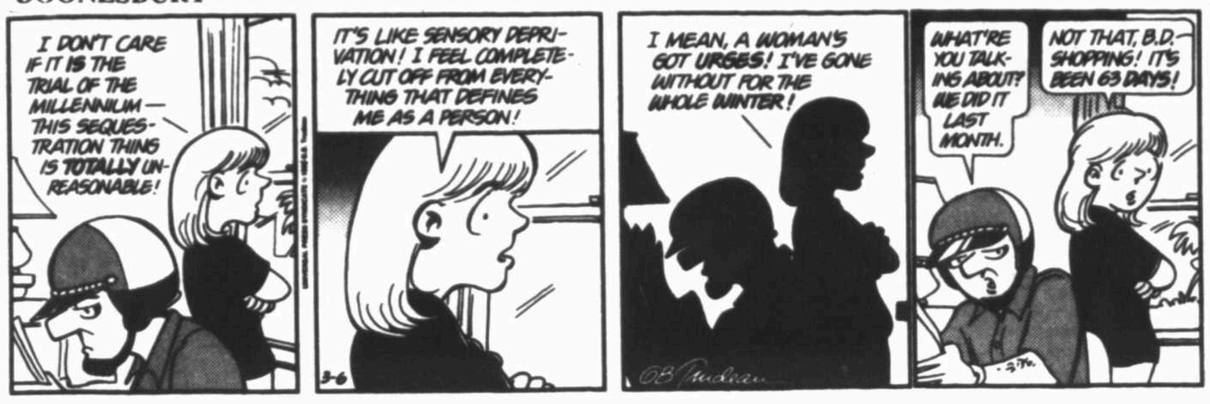


FAMILY CIRC





DOONESBURY



GARFIELD



FAMILY CIRCUS



"Zordon just called and said all Power Rangers should be doing their homework."

DENNIS THE MENACE



"TEACHER TOLD US ALL ABOUT THE IGLOO. THAT'S THE PASTE THEY USE IN ALASKA."

TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

MONDAY PRIME TIME — March 6, 1995 — For complete information check movie listings.

Broadcast	O	C	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) KMID	2	3	News 761	Wheel of Fortune	Coach 9326	New Ballgame	The 9th Annual American Comedy Awards 2815				News 73419	Cheers 82167	Roseanne 4544	Nightline 21693
(6) KPEJ	24	6	Full House 10815	The Simpsons	Melrose Place 46362		Models Inc. 10070		Star Trek: The Next Generation 46326		Fresh Prince	In the Heat of the Night: Liar's Poker 983419		Northern Exposure
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 9371	Entertainment	The Nanny 1308	Double Rush 7167	Murphy Brown	Cybill 1631	Chicago Hope: Heartbreak 83322		News 7301896	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Married ... Children
(9) KWES	9	9	News 8051	Coach 2631	Fresh Prince	Blossom 8815					News 9902902	The Tonight Show (10:35) 1253341		Late Night Conan
(10) KMLM	42	12	Prime Time Praise 833780		Sekulow		Benny Hinn 87780		Praise the Lord 97167				Sch'bach	Matthew
(18) KOCV	36	13	MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour 254029		Placido Domingo: A Musical Life: An "American Masters" Special		The Wagner Gala 736341					To Be Announced 340341		
Cable	O	C	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(1) CNBC		8	Mutual Fund	Money Tonight	Tim Russert	Equal Time	Rivera Live 3760821		Charles Grodin 9360065		Real Personal	O.J. Simpson: Trial	Rivera Live 9721438	
(13) WGN		10	Love Connection	The Jeffersons	Bullseye 789693	NBA Basketball: Portland Trail Blazers at Chicago Bulls 894916					News 476606	Simon & Simon 326790		
(11) WTBS		11	Golf: PGA Senior Slam, Day One 387436											
(19) BRAV		18							Brooklyn	Media TV				
(20) BET		20	Happen.	Out All ...	Roc	Comicview	Video Soul				Roc	Jazz Central		
(21) DISN		21	The Sinbad Show	Ocean Girl 499322	Avonlea (Part 1 of 2) 5312983									Martin/ Lewis
(22) FAM		23	The Waltons: Grandma Comes Home 844457		Holocaust (Part 1 of 5) 172677				The 700 Club 474612		Father Dowling Mysteries 484099		Bonanza: Pride of a Man 161761	
(23) CNN		35	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews		Larry King Live		World News		Sports	Moneyline	Newsnight	Showbiz
(24) ESPN		36	SportsCenter (5:30)	College Basketball: Metro Atlantic Athletic Tournament Championship 328998					College Basketball: Missouri Valley Tournament Championship 740273			SportsCenter	College Basketball: West Coast 254051	
(27) USA		37	Wings 578877	Wings 592457	Murder, She Wrote 941709		WWF Monday Night RAW 950457		TekWar: Unknown Soldier 930693		Duckmen 575815	Wings 551235	Quantum Leap: Raped: June 20, 1980 558273	
(28) FX		38	Hart to Hart 9182815		Scrutiny	Home ...	Dynasty 8964709		In Color	In Color	Sound fX 8947032		Batman	Back Che'
(29) A&E		39	Rockford Files: The Italian Bird Fiasco 662815		Biography: The Three Stooges 390051		Sherlock Holmes: The Crooked Man 316099		Lovejoy: Judgment of Solomon 396235		Law & Order: Forgiveness 399322		Biography: The Three Stooges 910099	
(41) NICK		41	Doug 307970	Looney Tunes	Allegra's Window	Gullah Gullah	I Love Lucy	Mary Tyler Moore	Taxi 683273	Taxi 647506	Bob Newhart	Dick Van Dyke	Dragnet 655490	Superman 274709
(48) LIFE		43	Designing	Designing	Unsolved Mysteries						Unsolved Mysteries		Mysteries	thirtysome.
(49) UNI		40	Volver a Empezar 39780		Agujetas de Color de Rosa 81506		Prisioneros de Amor 90254		Cristina ... Edicion Especial 70490		Noticiero Univision	Impacto Extra		
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(51) COM		51	Soap 9736032	Exit 57 9750612	Monty Python	Fabulous	Whose Line Is It?	London Under.	Politically Incorrect	Whose Line Is It?	Kids in the Hall	Best Sat. Night	Monty Python	Kids in the Hall
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(14) DISC		14	Beyond 2000	Next Step 802380	Natural World: America's Wild Horses 305983		Submarines: Sharks of Steel 392419				Natural World: America's Wild Horses 304254		Submarines: Sharks of Steel 801983	
(15) AMC		15												
(16) TNN		16	Skyline	C'try News	Hot Country Nights		Music City Tonight 439235			Club Dance 557051		C'try News	Hot Country Nights	
(17) TNT		17	In the Heat of the Night											
(22) MAX		22												
(29) VC1		29												
(30) CHTS2		30												
(31) CHTS1		31												
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(33) SHOW		33												
(34) HBO		34		Outbreak										
(39) HC		39									Ginger Lynn Allen		Hot & Wild 9216438	

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PEOPLE

New York magazine fashion issue features 9 stars dressed to 'nines'

NEW YORK — New York magazine's spring fashion issue highlights glamorous photos of nine stars of the '90s dressed to the nines, sharing their learned views about why clothes are important.

What readers got out of it:

■ Second lady **Tipper Gore** opining, "Modern women are fond of nice clothes, but they are not entirely wrapped up in them."



Italian designer **Stefano Gabbana** with **Naomi Campbell.**

■ Values maven **Peggy Noonan** advising, "Don't try to look like someone else — you'll wind up looking like a second-rate them."

■ Serious journalist **Cokie Roberts** employing the Socratic method, with "What do most of us want from government? Common sense and common courtesy. I think that's true of clothes, too."

What the models got out of it: They were assured that they would "look their best," fashion editor **Jade Hobson Charnin** told Personals, and the pictures were taken with Polaroid cameras so they could be seen immediately.

The models did not get to keep the clothes, although Faye Wattleton, Noonan and Gore opted to buy their posing duds.

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WASHINGTON — Two youths who grabbed trays of watches from a street vendor probably didn't know a Cabinet member could run so fast.

Housing Secretary **Henry Cisneros** saw the teen-agers as he was leaving a hair salon Saturday night, and chased them down two alleys, across two streets and over lawns as wristwatches flew from purloined trays.

One youth was grabbed by a police officer who joined the chase. The policeman collared the other when the youth stopped short on confronting Cisneros.

Police charged the two youths, ages 15 and 17, with robbery.

"What kind of citizen or government leader would I be if I didn't try to help?" the 47-year-old Cisneros said afterward.

He also said he tries "to work out and stay in shape."

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RADNOR, Pa. — **Shelley Long**, who plays Carol Brady in "The Brady Bunch Movie," says people are STILL asking her why she left that Boston bar.

For the record: she's doing just fine, thank you, since her criticized departure in 1987 from the hit TV series "Cheers."

"I'm never going to give the answer that people or journalists want to hear," Long says in the March 11 issue of TV Guide magazine. "I think they want to hear that I made a mistake."

She especially resents being compared to former "NYPD Blue" star **David Caruso**, who jumped ship after one season to begin a movie career.

"It's just not occurring to them that I was on the show for five years," she says. "I met David at a charity function and wished him well and said, 'You know — it's probably going to be tough out there, but you're going to do great.'"

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CHARLESTON, W.Va. — **Harry Belafonte** says Republicans in Congress should enjoy their day-o in the limelight without cutting money for the arts.

"Careless, unthinking rascals in Washington, in verbose, unmindful and unintelligent ways, are attacking the funding of the arts," the singer-actor said Saturday night.

Belafonte maintains that federal funds has helped countless artists and writers find their voices and styles.

"Subsidizing the arts is one of the most important subsidies this country undertakes," he said at a lecture sponsored by West Virginia's first lady, **Rachael Worby**.

His granddaughter, Rachel, performed a dance choreographed by his daughter, **Andrienne Belafonte Biesemeyer.**

And the 68-year-old Belafonte led the audience in a chorus of one of his biggest hits, the "Banana Boat Song."

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RADNOR, Pa. — **Gillian Anderson** feared that the perils of pregnancy could include losing her job.

The actress who plays FBI Agent Dana Scully on Fox's "The X-Files" says the show's producers considered recasting her role after she got pregnant.

"I heard a lot through the grapevine, and it was not comforting," she says in the March 11 issue of TV Guide magazine.

But executive producer **Chris Carter** says the grapevine got it all wrong.

"I never, ever considered replacing her. It's a lie. If anything I was the loudest voice saying we have to protect this show and this person," he says. "We have to find a way to make this work."

Anderson says she was nervous because she knew she was never the ideal choice: "They wanted somebody leggier and somebody with more breasts, somebody drop-dead gorgeous."

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Edited by Trude Michel Jaffe

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Due to technical difficulties, we are unable to publish the answers to yesterday's crossword puzzle.

By Theresa A. Curry
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75 Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JOHN PETER DAMM, DECEASED:

Notice is hereby given that on the 28th day of February, 1995, Letters Testamentary were issued to OTTILIE SPOMER DAMM as Independent Executrix in proceedings in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, in Probate, styled "In the Matter of the Estate of JOHN PETER DAMM, Deceased.", being Cause No. 11,045 in that Court, and which proceedings are still pending. All persons having claims against the Estate are hereby required to present the same to OTTILIE SPOMER DAMM, 2409 Shell, Midland, Texas, 79705, within the time prescribed by law.

DATED this 2nd day of March, 1995.

Morgan, Ward, & Leeton, P.C.
By: Williams E. Ward
Attorneys for Ottilie Spomer Damm, Independent Executrix of the estate of John Peter Damm, Deceased.

LEGAL NOTICE

In accordance with the provisions of the Texas Agriculture Code, Chapter 74, Subchapter D, and 4 Tex. Admin. Code, Chapter 3, Subchapter A, the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation will conduct a referendum on the proposition of whether or not cotton growers shall establish the High Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone to include: Andrews, Armstrong, Bailey, Briscoe, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Dickens, Ector, Floyd, Gaines, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Howard, Kent, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Motley, Palmer, Randall, Swisher, Terry and Yoakum counties, and all land in Borden County lying west of a line seven miles west of the Scurry County line running south form the Garza County line to the Howard County line and in Midland County all land to the north of a line 15 miles south of I-20 running from the Ector county line east to the Glasscock county line, and on the proposition of whether cotton producers in that zone will participate in cost sharing for a boll weevil eradication program in that zone by payment of a maximum assessment of $1.25 per planted land acre in Armstrong, Bailey, Castro, Cochran, Deaf Smith Lamb, Parmer, Randall and Swisher counties, and a maximum assessment of $1.25 per Briscoe, Crosby, Floyd, Hale, Hockley, Lubbock, Lynn, Terry and Yoakum counties, and a maximum assessment of $1.25 per planted cotton acre and $0.0125 per pound of CFSA established yield per planted cotton acre in Andrews, Borden, Dawson, Dickens, Ector, Gaines, Garza, Howard, Kent, Martin, Midland, and Motley counties. Such assessment is to be collected at the County CFSA Offices at the time of certification and no later than July 15 each year. Under a cooperative agreement with the foundation, Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. will carry out a boll weevil suppression program in 1995, 1996 and 1997. Beginning in the Spring of 1998, the foundation will initiate and be responsible for an eradication program in the zone. After successful conclusion of the eradication program, the zone will participate in a statewide maintenance program. The assessment will continue until all program costs have been paid inducing any finance charges. A nominal maintenance fee will be collected thereafter. Any federal cost sharing funds of other savings will reduce the total amount assessed. Landlords and tenants will pay their prorata share as determined by their lease agreements.

During the referendum, a representative of the above-referenced zone will be elected to serve on the 9-member Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Board of Directors. The board is charged with administering the boll weevil eradication program in Texas.

The referendum and board election will be held by mail balloting. An eligible voter may, however, vote in person before the deadline for voting at the office of the county extension agent in the county within the zone in which the voter resides. Voters will be receiving their ballots by mail approximately two weeks prior to the election date. All ballots cast by mail must be postmarked no later than April 15, 1995, in order to be valid.

Any cotton grower having cotton production in calendar year 1994 within the counties listed above is eligible to vote and, if he or she resides in teh proposed High Plains Zone, to have his or her name placed on the ballot as a candidate in the board election. A cotton grower is defined as an individual, entity or joint operator who, as owner, landlord, tenant or sharecropper is entitled to share in the cotton available to marketing form the farm, or share in the proceeds thereof, as determined in accordance with 7 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 1413.

Any person eligible to vote in the referendum or board election and that resides in the proposed High Plains Zone may place their name in nomination for election to the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Board by written application to teh Foundation at the address below. The application shall be on a nomination form provided by the Foundation and must be signed by the applicant and at least ten other eligible voters. The nomination form must be filed at least 30 days prior to the election date and must provide the legal residence of the applicant. A nomination form may be obtained by contacting the Foundation office or any county agent located in the voting area.

For more information regarding the referendum and election, or if you are a cotton grower in theabove-referenced area and do not receive a ballot, please call: Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation , telephone 1-800-687-1212, P.O. Box 5089,

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110 Lodge Notices

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1000 Upland
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Leonard Wood, W.M.
Al Talbot, Sec.

CENTENNIAL LODGE #1448
1000 Upland
Next stated mtng 3/4/95, E.A. Degree. Breakfast 7:30 am. Meeting at 8:30 am.
James Hammit, W.M.
Bob Ellwood, Secty.

Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Dr. 682-5509.
Reg. mtng. 3rd Thurs. each mo. Hosp. 6:30 pm, dine 7 pm. Bus. mtng. 8 pm.
Larry Ross, Pres.
Bob Ellwood, Secy.

Midland Masonic Lodge #623
1600 W. Wall
F.C. Degree
March 6, 1995
7:00 pm
682-3292
H.B.Walker, Jr., W.M.
Robert G. Kiker, Sec.

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MERCURY 1989 Sable. V6, 68K. Extra nice. $6,450 book, asking $5,395. #20795A. 570-7368.

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PONTIAC 1985 Grand Prix. 305 V-8, automatic, T-tops. Good car! $2,850. 520-3540 after 5 pm.

PONTIAC 1989 Bonneville SSE. 79,000 miles, good shape, white with beige leather interior. $7,900. 682-6478.

10 NISSANS JUST ARRIVED · MAXIMAS · ALTIMAS & SENTRAS

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CENTURY	ACHIEVA	323
SKYLARK	CIERA	MX3
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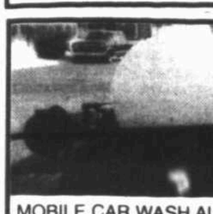
BUICK 1938 4 door sedan. Straight 8, dual side mounts. $4,000. 697-6840 leave message.

CHEVROLET 1962 Corvette Convertible. White with red interior. 682-1500 after 6 pm.

CHEVROLET 1965 Chevelle Malibu. Great condition. New tires & interior. 64K miles. 683-0217. 697-5766 after 5.



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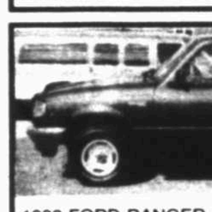
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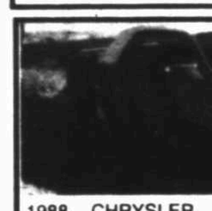
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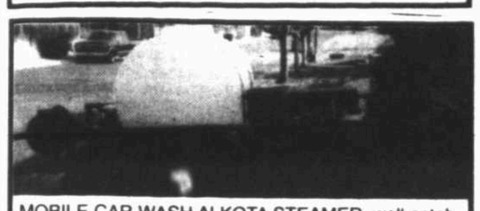
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or 688-5460.



1992 FORD EXPLORER XLT. White w/blue cloth. One owner, non-smoker, always garaged, immaculate. 55k miles. $15,900. See at Park & Sell or call 682-3289.



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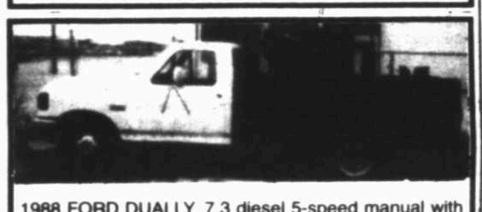
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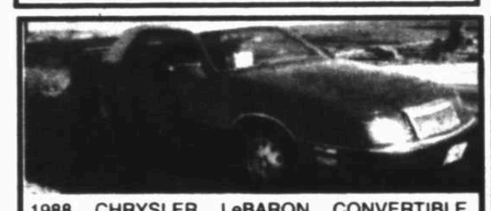
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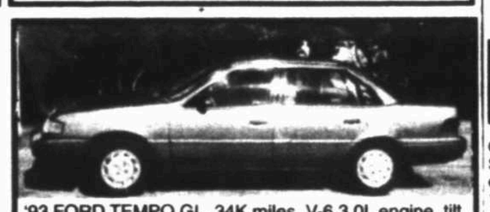
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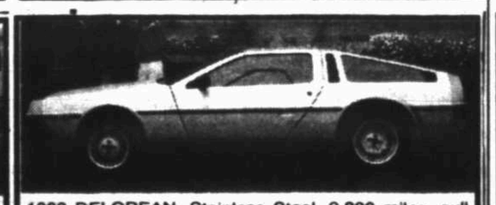
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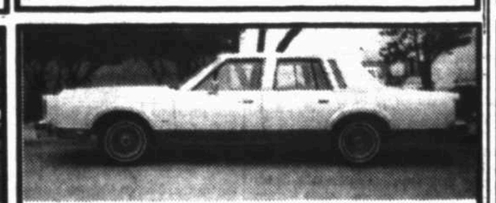
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JOIN a winning team! Now accepting applications for skilled nursing staff, RNs, LVNs, CMAs and CNAs. New facility. Be a team player. Come by Memorial Healthcare Center, 212 N.W. 10th, Seminole, TX. Ask for Shirley McCoy. E.O.E.

STAFF Nurse, Certified Medication Nurse and Certified Nurse Aides needed. Call or mail resume to: 689-0707 Vicky Hayes or Kay Courtney, Manor Park, 2208 N. Loop 250 W. Midland, Texas 79707. EOE M/F.

VETERINARY Receptionist needed for busy veterinary clinic. Must be able to work Saturday mornings. No typing. Light computer work- we will train you. Pet lovers preferred. Please respond to Box D-5, c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

312 Professional Help Wanted

WANTED...MORTGAGE LENDER
Ground floor opportunity to be associated with one of the top Mortgage Companies in the U.S. Must have education and experience in Mortgage Landing. Please send resume to:
MORTGAGE LENDER
P.O. BOX 9397
MIDLAND, TEXAS 79705

311 Medical Help Wanted

DIRECTOR of Nurses position available with Crane County Care Center. Be a part of our team as we prepare for a move into a NEW building. Qualifications include RN, Management experience, and experience in long- term care a plus. Resumes may be sent to: 1205 S. Sue, Crane Texas 79731 attn.: B. Brown or call to (915) 558-3400 Bonnie Brown

HOME Medical Equipment Technician. To set up medical equipment and supplies at patient homes, maintenance and repair, miscellaneous office work. Non- smoking. Good driving record. Previous experienced preferred. $6 an hour plus benefits. Higher pay considered for experienced person. Apply at Seelin Medical, 407 Kent St., Midland.

LVN for 30 bed nursing home. Weekends 7- 3, Thur. & Fri. 3-11, some pm work. Competitive wages; plus mileage. Please call Michelle Smith , RN- DON or Bonnie Brown, Administrator, 1205 S. Sue, Crane Texas. (915) 558-3400.

LVN, EMT or Medical Assistant for busy office. Seeking self motivated individual. Hours 7:45 to 4:45 Monday to Friday. Experience in pediatrics a plus. Apply at 606 B North Kent.

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MEDICAL
Nurses Unlimited, Inc.
Midland Medicare Branch is seeking Field RN's. One year floor hospital experience required. For appointment, please contact: Crystal Garza at 520-0281, Monday- Friday, 8 am-5 pm
EOE.
[redacted]

MT OR Equivalent for doctors office / independent lab. Supervisory experience needed. Monday thru Friday. Will be in charge of all aspects of lab operations. Call 684-4197 or send resume with salary requirements to 606 B North Kent, Midland.

PART- TIME Registered Nurse needed for busy physicians office. Cardiac experience preferred. Mail resume to 2401 W. Wall, Midland Texas 79701. No Phone Calls Please.

RECEPTIONIST
Looking for Receptionist for very busy medical office. Must be energetic, neat in appearance and have excellent customer relation skills. Previous medical and computer experience preferred. Not looking for experience in accounting or bookkeeping. Must like variety and enjoy working with people. Monday through Friday 8:30 am- 5:30 pm. Send resume and salary requirements to:
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Mechanical Engineering degree required. PE or ability to obtain registration. Minimum qualifications should include five years technical experience in mechanical systems design, construction management, performance of energy studies and specification writing. Major responsibilities include utility bill auditing, estimating future consumption, design/implement energy program. Highly motivated self-starter. Computer experience desired. Close date: March 24, 1995 AA/EOE/ADA. Send Resume to:

Sandy Ellis
Manager for Physical Plant Human Resources
Texas Tech University
Box 43142
Lubbock, TX 79409-3142
FAX: (806) 742-3881

314 Clerical Help Wanted

OLSTEN! The best temporary positions with the best companies. 683-5677 for interview.

V.I.P. EMPLOYMENT. Call us today for information regarding temporary and permanent jobs. (915) 686-9722.

RECEPTIONIST. Full-time for busy non-profit organization. Must be personable with neat appearance and have excellent telephone etiquette. Responsibilities include light typing, filing, computer entries and running errands. Non- smoking environment. Resumes must be mailed by March 13 to:
P.O. Box 10070
Midland TX 79702-7070

RECEPTIONIST for a busy doctors office. Typing a must. Part tiem and full time needed. Send resume to: P.O. Box 9386, Midland, 79708.

SECRETARY- Oil And Gas. Emphasis on land functions, regulatory filing and public relations. Successful applicant will be well experienced with IBM compatible systems, self starter with excellent communication skills, non- smoker. Submit resume with salary requirements: McClure Oil Company, 203 W. Wall , Suite 602, Midland, TX 79701.

ADMIN. ASSISTANT- STE. GENEVIEVE Winery is currently seeking qualified applicants for the positions of Administrative Assistant. Must have general office and computer skills. Contact the winery at (915) 395-2417 or send resume to P.O. Box 697, Fort Stockton, Texas 79735.

"The Luck of the Irish" can't get you an office job, but the "Saints" at Temporary Resources can!. No fee. Call 684-0527!

316 Sales Help Wanted

SALES-
Business Is Booming
I need 2 sharp Closures with in-home experience for our Midland office. 50K plus realistic first year. Contact:
Mr. Roberts 1-5 pm
1-800-352-1650

SALES- BIG BUCKS! If you are an enthusiastic individual who wants unlimited earnings, we want you on our sales team. Bilingual preferred. Come by U. S. A. Homes, 4608 W. Wall to apply.

INSURANCE- Career opportunity as a local representative for one of the nations largest insurance companies. No previous experience necessary. Complete training program while you learn. Benefits package, opportunity for advancement. Call Mandy Tamez, American General Life & Accident Insurance Company, 563-1058. EOE. M/ F/ H/ V.

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Not just this spring, but for the entire year. You'll have a legitimate opportunity to earn $500-$800/weekly in base salary, and incentives while marketing the hottest service in the Permian Basin.
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SALES-
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SALES- Glamour photography . We are expanding and need males/ females to earn $2,000 to $4,000 monthly calling on beauty salons. No evenings or weekends Call (800) 748-6618, ext. 23.

316 Sales Help Wanted

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RETAIL SALES
Experienced help needed full time.
Apply In Person At:
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3112 Cuthbert
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320 Skilled Trades

DRYWALL- Experienced Metal Stud Framers and Drywall Hangers needed for hospital project in Odessa. Start immediately 1(800) 458-3480.

ELECTRICIANS helper. Experienced preferred. Good transportation. Some out of town work. Call 694-6234 after 5 pm.

ELECTRONICS Technician. Local company. immediate position. Associate Degree in electronics, PCB trouble shooting at component level, experience in digital electronics, analog device calibration, automation panel assembly. Send replies to Box D-3, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

EQUIPMENT Operator needed. Hole digger, Texoma Super "E" and Hydrolift Crane experience. Must have CDL Class A drivers license. Drug testing required. Send resume or inquire at 3216 Commercial Drive, Midland, Texas 79701 between 10 am- 2 pm Monday through Friday.

EXPERIENCED Bricklayers needed. Please call 682-5708 or 570-2996.

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Needs Texas Licensed Plumber Good Driving Record Top Pay
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MAINTENANCE AC certified. Knowledgeable in all aspects, repair for an apartment complex. References a must. No phone calls please. Apply at T. E. C., Job #6924535. Ad Paid for by employee. E. E. O.

SLICKLINE Operators with 5-10 year memory gauge experience needed. Computer literate. 800-0573-2737.

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OIL FIELD- OPPORTUNITY for experienced Operator, Derrickman, Floorhands. Steady work, Competitive wages, plus safety bonus paid monthly. Please contact R & H Well Service (915) 264-6826.

OIL FIELD- PHOENIX Well Service Inc. is now hiring experienced pulling unit operators. Apply in person at 2838 Rankin Hwy., Midland or call 915-685-6004.

PLUMBERS- Mr. Rooter Plumbing now hiring professional plumbers. Benefits and good pay. 915-570-7465.

OIL FIELD Pumping Unit Inspector. Experienced. Call 520-6262.

SHOP ELECTRICIAN. Local company needs someone who is capable of wiring electrical control panels and oil field type skids using either relay logic or programmable logic. Good benefits and working conditions. Send resume to I-2 c/o The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79701.

SPRAY TECHNOLOGIST for plural component coating equipment. Must be experienced in ID & OD shooting coatings. Must have knowledge of polyurethanes, epoxies and equipment maintenance. Salary commensurate with experience. Send resume to P.O. Box 1603, Roanoke, TX 76262 or Fax to 817- 491-3570. No Phone Calls.

TECHNICIAN- WANTED: The best HVAC Commercial Service Tech in Texas. Pay will commensurate. Excellent benefit package. Call 1-800-769-0784 for appointment.

WELDER- experienced single hand oil field welder. Permanent full time position. (806) 872-7276 (Lamesa).

WINDOW TINTER with experience needed. Immediate opening Apply now at 2460 E. 8th, Suite C, Odessa or phone 580-0909 for appointment.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

Clerical
SECRETARY
PARTTIME
PART TIME secretary needed 20 hours/ week. Must have excellent telephone/ organizational skills and maintain professional appearance. Requirements include proficiency in MS Word and Excel and excellent communication skills. Oil/ Gas experience a plus.
Candidates should send resume to:
Supervisor
P.O. Box 1842
Midland, Texas 79702
EOE M/F/D/V

LAND SECRETARY- Part time. Must have prior oil & gas experience. Need Windows/ computer experience. Please send resume: P.O. Box 2865, Midland, TX 79702.

MANAGERS
THE largest national franchise now hiring for GM and unit management positions. If you have full service restaurant experience, interested in advancement with growing company. Apply at
Denny's
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686-7111
Ask for Art

WANTED collectors. 2 Years experience including deficiencies, judgments, bankruptcies. Self motivator. Must be able to work flexible hours. Send resume to P.O. Box 4999, Odessa, Tx, 79760, Attn: Asset Recovery.

320 Skilled Trades

WELDERS
Partech is seeking professional single hand welders. Minimum 5 years experience. Welders must be able to read blueprints and pass a 6G, 6" pipe test. Good working conditions and opportunity for overtime. Eligible for full company benefits after six months. Send resume or complete an application at Partech, 4501 South County Road 1310 (East Hwy. 80), Odessa 79765.

330 Employment Wanted

CERTIFIED Aide wants part time position with senior citizens or elderly. Fix meals, Errands. 570-8135.

336 Adult Care Providers

MORNING Glory Adult Home Care. Vacancy for man or woman. By the hour, day, week or permanent. Full skilled care, certified interpreter on staff for the deaf. Come by or call anytime. 2705 W. Illinois, 697-8749.

IN-HOME Care. Home care for elderly and disabled in your home. Locally owned. (915) 520-4425.

340 Child Care Needed

HOUSEKEEPER/ Babysitter needed. Experienced, full time. Own car, references a must. 686-9999, Mon. thru Fri., 8 am-5 pm.

CHILD CARE needed in my home 9-6 Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesday and Fridays, 12- 1 Saturdays. Two children, 3 years and 9 months. Please call after 6 694-2157.

IMMEDIATE opening for in home babysitter. 1 child, age 15 months. Meals provided. Please provide references. Call 682-1773 after 5 or leave message.

341 Child Care Providers

LICENSED childcare home has openings. Snacks, lunches provided. 7:30- 5:30, Monday- Friday. 697-4479.

BABYSITTING in my home anytime day or night. Meals and snacks provided. 694-7136.

RESPONSIBLE mother would like to babysit Friday & Saturday nights. Any age. Snacks provided. 697-7609.

MAYNARD Christian Child Care and Pre School now enrolling. All meals, snacks, formula provided. 570-1763.

DEPENDABLE loving child care ages 2- 5. 7 years local experience. Fun, home atmosphere. Also accepting school age for Spring Break. Limited openings for night care. 697-7434.

350 Business Opportunities

LARGE Nursery & Landscaping Company- get ready for the Spring rush! Hamilton & Associates, Business Brokers 550-4610.

EXISTING Business for sale. High traffic location in the mall. Must qualify. Serious inquiries only. Ask for C.M. at 602-921-2680.

RETAIL liquor store, over 50 years same location, sales over $185K. B-20 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

JUST LISTED secretarial service. This is a well established business and profitable. Hamilton & Associates, 550-4610.

FOR SALE: 3 West Texas Convenience Stores with gas. Quality, Very profitable stores. Two include real estate, one is lease property. Prefer to sell all 3 together, but will consider separating Sizable investment - Serious buyers only. Respond with name, address and phone # to: Box E-20, C/O The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

OWNER retiring for health reasons. Operating convenience store for sale. (Building, equipment, inventory, land). Possible Lease/ Purchase. Respond to Box 103, Midland, Texas 79702.

AREA MILLIONAIRE looking for five people who want to make some serious money. 1-800-555-7211.

ATTENTION! Vending has huge profits for you. 12 machines with locations & $900 free candy. $2,995 investment. Homemaker, retirees, students encouraged to apply 800-359-6326 for free information 24 hours.

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GET REAL Estate license quickly. Short state courses. Day, Weekend or evening Southwest College, 697-7277.

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410 Miscellaneous Sales

STOVES, appliances, stackable washer/ dryer, TVs, dining sets/ china cabinets. Couches/ chairs, barstools, piano. 570-4851.

4 THREAD Elna serger. Sold new $800, now $250. 1 year warranty. See at Village Sewing Center, 20A Village Circle. Open Sundays 10 am- 3 pm. All credit cards accepted.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

FOR sale dark brown mens electric lift recliner in good condition. $450. For sale portable oxygen system with carrying pouch weighs 4 1/2 pounds, 180L capacity. Purchase price $1,275. Like new, $950. For appointment to see, call 687-3302 or 684-7598.

THE GIFT SHOP, Fairmont Park Shopping Center 3323 N. Midland Drive, Suite 113. Open Monday thru Sat. 11- 5:30.

TANNING BEDS. New and used. 1-800-251-8257.

RADYX 10 foot wire mesh satellite dish, Luxor Mark II remote control receiver. $550 or best offer. 687-6731.

WEDDING Dress, size 5/ 6, floor length with veil. 520-0069.

WEDDING DRESS. Size 8, Sheath style, was $1,100, asking $450. 689-8096.

3 VICTROLAS, 78 records, jukebox, 2 mountain bikes, lighted gun cabinet, wardrobe, steamer trunk, mahogany dining table (seats 8), wicker furniture. Call 570-0915.

BARGAINS on vacuum cleaners. New and rebuilt. All makes. Rainbow, Kirby, Hoover, Eureka, Panasonic, Royal, Sharp- you name it. Repair all makes. 520-6464.

MARBLE and glass coffee table, black and gray $300. Broyhill Glass table, seats 6 $300. Brass and Glass Chandelier, beautiful design. $100. 697-6446.

TREES. 150 Beautiful full grown PECAN trees. Wholesale prices. Pick your own. 25% off. 560-2960.

OVERSTOCK on backyard storage buildings, twenty to choose from, starting $595 and up, delivery and terms available. 563-3108, after 2 pm call 550-5225.

GREENTREE membership for sale. $250. 683-0016 or 682-8743 after 5.

2 WELL located crypts in Resthaven North Mausoleum. 756-3664.

SELF-PROPELLED Kirby Generation III. Like new, $300. 520-9720.

HERBALIFE. Independent Distributor. Call me for products or opportunity. Beverly 520-8222 (Midland).

HERBALIFE Independent distributor. Call Jolene 697-1610.

FOR SALE: Baseball card collection, Mickey Mantle, Yogi Bear, Hank Arron, too much to list all, other miscellaneous. Call 699-7620 leave message.

FOR sale 6 piece orange couch, $55. Misc or take all for $85. 687-4379.

2 ROUNDTRIP tickets anywhere in Continental US, $300 each. Some blackout dates apply. 697-1376.

BIRTHSTONE ring! Genuine amethyst stone surrounded with cubic zirconias; 14K Gold electroplated. $25. 697-8090.

MISSION Durado full membership. Call 699-1780.

RESTHAVEN Memorial Gardens- 2 burial spaces in Prayer Garden; lot 141, space 7 & 8. $1,000 for the pair. Call Len Briggs, 1 (915) 362-2331.

MARY KAY sellout. Great reduction. 520-7117 after 7pm.

MORGAN Spa for sale. 5 seats. $1,250. 694-2393.

FOR Sale 46" big screen stereo TV in solid oak cabinet $900 or best offer. 682-0251.

5' OAK display case, small drop leaf table. 570-6103.

1972 SEARS Dryer $50. Pro Master 7 blade self propelled mower. $300. Both working condition. Call 520-3169.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

WANTED 1976 GMC motor, small. 682-4887.

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. (915) 687-5039.

WANTING to buy 1976 GMC Pickup truck. Ron's Engines, 685-1076.

420 Good Things To Eat

WE Buy Pecans! Gardendale Pecan Processing. Shelling and pecan sales, thrashing poles, burlap bags, crackers, bakers tools, honey butter. Open Monday-Saturday 9-12 & 1-6. FM554 in Gardendale. (915) 366-9793.

CUSTOM PECAN SHELLING
I Buy and Sell Pecans in the shell. I also sell shelled pecans. Pickup and deliver. Will also harvest your pecans on shares.
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430 Household Goods

FISHER 5 piece stereo system. Includes tuner, amp, cassette, equalizer and DC amp. 688-8543 or 686-0713.

PINE Bedroom Furniture. Excellent condition. Queen/ full headboard, chest of drawers, hutch/ dresser and nightstand for $1,000. Full size 2 piece bedding $250; Kenmore washer $150. Call 694-5576.

CHERRY Wood highboy 2 piece James Town heritage, $800. Stepstool $100. Very nice condition. 687-0935.

EXCEPTIONAL white upholstered dining room chairs, large wood entertainment cabinet, 687-1097, 9- 6, 570-9623 early and late.

BRAND NEW, still in plastic, any size mattress and box set with frames. Free delivery. 550-5123.

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MATTRESS , dinette sets, bunk beds, daybeds and Futon couches. Reasonable prices. Also catalog orders available. Credit Cards and Layaways welcome. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall 699-1224.

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490 Miscellaneous

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STEINWAY grand. Baldwin and Yamaha pianos. All fun machines. Several organs. Close out prices. Jones Pianos, Organs, Clocks. 428 Andrews Hwy. 682–7533.

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GRID 386, 4 MB, 6.0 Dos, windows, carrying case, battery, charger, and bixonix printer, laptop notebook computer. $650 firm. Bondwell laptop computer with battery and case. 286, 4 MB, Dos, pre-loaded software. $175. 699–0278.

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500 Pets & Supplies

CHOW puppies, full blood. 4 Males, 3 females. Parents on premises. Call 699–4719.

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FOR sale green iguana and large aquarium, $100. 520–9046.

NEED loving home. 14 Year old white long haired cat. one blue eye, one green eye. Must relocate, can' t take with us. 686–9826 or 687-1123.

MINIATURE Dachshund AKC puppies. $150. Call 397–2762.

505 Livestock & Poultry

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530 Air Conditioning Heating

REFRIGERATED air conditioning and heating unit. Runs on 220. Used, but good. Guaranteed 90 days. You install. Motel window type. 682–4887, 694-7031.

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UNIVERSAL Horizontal Boring Mill. 3" orber, with attachments. $4,750. Large Shop air compressor $1,750. 570-4292.

WANTED: 22" or 25" engine lathe. 60" to 80" long. 683–2969 or 683-2909.

570 Oil Field Equipment & Supplies

ONE Enerdyne gas processing plant, 350 lb working pressure, capacity 2 million. (210) 833–5551.

FOR SALE: oil field electric motors. Rebuilt/ guarantee from 5 horsepower 1,200-1,800 RPM. 685-0636, 559-4167,682-1546.

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580 Farm Equipment

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