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## NEWS WATCH

### 'Truth' panel report

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador — Six senior Salvadoran officers, including the defense minister who resigned here three days ago, ordered the 1989 assassinations of six Jesuit priests critical of the government, a U.N.-appointed commission said Sunday. The report of the "Commission on the Truth of El Salvador" presented a wide-ranging report on atrocities, massacres, kidnappings and other human rights abuses during the 12-year civil war in El Salvador, finding that both the leftist rebels and the government and military were guilty. /3A

### New cable rules

WASHINGTON — Taking a tougher stance toward business than it has in years, the Federal Communications Commission is preparing new rules on cable television prices that are likely to jolt the industry. In recent months, the agency has collected pricing information from hundreds of cable operators and found that cable systems with competitors charge about 48 cents a channel per month, while those that have a monopoly charge 65 cents. Systems with fewer than 1,000 subscribers as a rule charge more yet. /5A

### No Lotto winner

AUSTIN — No one had the six numbers in the weekend Lotto Texas drawing, setting up an estimated \$7 million jackpot for the next drawing, officials said Sunday. Winning numbers Saturday night were 8, 20, 26, 28, 29 and 33. The next drawing is Wednesday night. The state comptroller's office said 80 people picked five of the six numbers, good for \$2,137 each. Getting four of the six was worth \$105 to the 5,866 who did it. The office said 120,317 won \$3 by getting three of six right.

### Stout-maker feud

DUBLIN, Ireland — In the smoky pubs of Dublin, a storm is brewing over Ireland's favorite drink, the pint of stout. The feud pits pocketbooks against tradition, as stout makers of the tiny Beamish brewery slash prices to woo drinkers away from giant Guinness, the so-called "wine of Ireland." Beamish says it's gaining ground, with Ireland's terrible economy giving drinkers an added incentive to switch to a cheaper brand. Beamish touts its stout at 20 pence, or about 30 cents, less than a pint of Guinness, which usually fetches about 1.80 Irish pounds or \$2.70 in Dublin.

### TOMORROW...

An update of candidates who have filed to run for the Midland and Greenwood school boards, City Council, the hospital board and Midland College trustee, before Wednesday's filing deadline.

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## Cities face slender slice of base-closings aid pie

WASHINGTON (AP) — Communities jolted by the latest round of military base closings are turning to the new Democratic administration for relief, but early indications are they may not find as many dollars as they'd like.

President Clinton has an ambitious multibillion dollar plan for converting to a post-Cold War economy, but so far

his top priority is helping defense companies and workers make the transition.

Communities will get aid, but mostly it will be advice, not money.

The administration's reasoning is that while some direct subsidies are justified, the best way to help is to strengthen the overall health of the national economy.

Please see **PIE/2A**



Guy Vander Jagt

## Former lawmakers spend leftover cash, survey finds

By Larry Margasak  
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — Recently retired House members are spending leftover campaign funds on items ranging from football tickets to parking fines, an Associated Press survey shows, and also are giving generously to charities and political candidates.

Jagt, R-Mich., reported spending \$1,483 on Washington Redskins tickets for constituents.

The former lawmakers — most out of office less than three months — are still sitting on \$11.8 million in leftover funds. Accounts with large surpluses are accruing thousands of dollars in interest while the former

Please see **SPEND/2A**

# Nation slowly digs out

## Storm kills 112, leaves millions without power

■ Blizzard is likely to go into record books as one of most powerful of century.

Associated Press

The blizzard that paralyzed much of the Eastern Seaboard whirled through New England and eastern Canada and headed out to sea Sunday, leaving at least 112 dead from Cuba to Quebec and shattering records with as much as 4 feet of snow and 15-foot drifts.

Among the victims was a man found frozen to death in Alabama. Dozens suffered heart attacks while shoveling snow. Three died, four were missing and three were rescued after a Honduran freighter sank in stormy seas off Florida.

About 100 hikers hunkered down in shelters and tents in the mountains of East Tennessee, where rescue efforts were suspended until daybreak, and dozens of others were missing in the North Carolina wilderness Sunday night, a full day after the storm passed through.

Electricity was out for nearly a million customers up and down the coast; many didn't have heat either. Thousands more people were stuck in airports and shelters.

The calm after the storm was windy and bitterly cold — as low as a record 2 degrees in Birmingham, Ala., and a wind chill of 40 below zero in Vermont. Please see **STORM/2A**



In the foreground, Danielle Hajjar, left, and Coleen Wright, both 10, help their parents and neighbors clear snow in front of their apartment building on Middle Street in Saco, Maine, Sunday morning.

## Blizzard disrupts travel across U.S.

Associated Press

This weekend's storm hurt the nation's entire air system, not just those airports forced to shut down, airline officials said Sunday.

Equipment and crews were stranded in closed airports throughout the Northeast, Middle Atlantic and South, hurting service in airports as far away as Los Angeles.

Even passengers without flights to or from closed airports were affected.

"Any storm of this magnitude would have a significant effect on all airports across the country,"

said American Airlines spokesman Al Becker.

Becker said that at the height of the storm 23 airports in the nation's eastern and northern regions were closed. On Sunday, there were eight closed or with no operations, he said.

Traffic at Denver's Stapleton International Airport could be affected until Tuesday morning, said Greg Baker, airport spokesman.

"Basically there's a shortage of aircraft here because they're all grounded on the East Coast," Baker said.

USAir, which had its hub at Pittsburgh International, said it was also affected. Please see **DISRUPTS/2A**



Thousands of passengers wait in line at the Delta ticket counter at Hartsfield Atlanta International Airport Sunday.

## Agents voice frustration, hope with cult

By Kathy Sanders and Tim Sullivan  
N.Y. Times News Service

WACO — Federal agents voiced both frustration and hope with self-proclaimed messiah David Koresh and his followers Sunday, saying there were few discussions this weekend but that more cult members are asking about legal matters.

"To us, it indicates a very favorable sign when people are talking about what types of charges are going to be filed, where will I go, will I have an attorney appointed for me and so forth," said FBI special agent in charge Bob Ricks. The standoff enters its 16th day this morning.

Though agents said their talks Saturday were few and far between, they believe that was because the cult members were observing their Sabbath.

"We felt it was somewhat of a setback," Ricks said of negotiations with the sect members who clarified that they call themselves Koreshians, not Branch Davidians.

"We did not have great discussions with them." But a banner placed outside the compound's watchtower about 11 a.m. Sunday — the third banner in the past week — apparently disputed the status of talks.

"FBI Broke Negotiations We Want Press," said the banner, made of a white bedsheet.

Please see **CULT/2A**



Rhiannon Gardner looks over T-shirts for sale by Bill Powers of San Antonio Sunday in Waco.

## Trend toward part-time jobs with no benefits accelerates

By Peter T. Kilborn  
N.Y. Times News Service

TOLEDO, Ohio — Employment agencies call them contingent workers, flexible workers or assignment workers. Some labor economists, by contrast, call them disposable and throwaway workers.

Whatever they are called, their numbers are climbing. Federal figures are sketchy, but about half of the jobs people have been getting in the last year

are part-time or temporary or involve other unconventional arrangements. That is up from less than a quarter of the new jobs a decade ago.

Most of these new jobs pay less than regular jobs, and few come with good benefits. The standard American job, with a 40-hour work week, medical benefits and a pension at age 65, is on the wane.

"The entire system has fragmented," Labor Secretary Robert B. Reich said in an interview earlier this month.

Audrey Freedman, an economist for Manpower, the big temporary help company, said: "The labor market today, if you look at it closely, provides almost no long-term secure jobs. It's a market in motion."

As the Clinton administration ponders changes in the nation's health and welfare systems, the shift in the job market takes on added importance, as it will have long-term implications for government regulators and taxpayers. Labor market specialists say the shift

accelerated in the recession as companies tried to hold down costs, including wages and benefits. But they say that much of the shift seems here to stay.

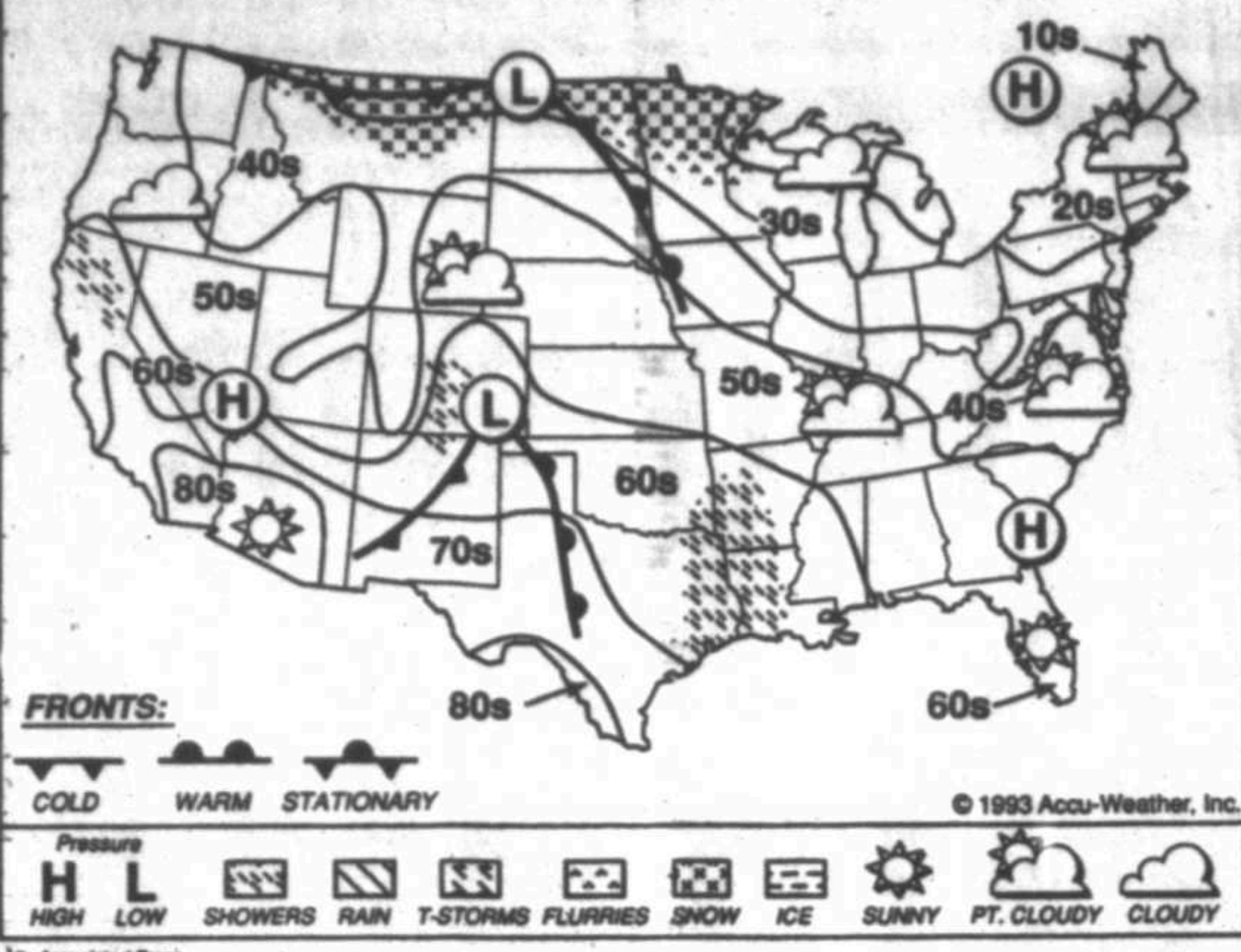
Many companies have adopted a form of work-force management to compete in the world market. They keep a core of managers and valued workers whom they favor with good benefits and permanent jobs. They take on and shed other workers as business spurts and slumps.

Please see **TREND/2A**



## WEATHER WATCH

The Accu-Weather® forecast for noon today.



## Sunny skies, 80s to return

Staff report

Today's forecast calls for mostly sunny skies with a high near 80 and southwest to west winds at 20-30 mph. Tonight should be mostly fair with a low in the lower 40s, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Tuesday should be sunny with a high near 80. After an overnight low of 28, Sunday's high reached 62, compared to the record high for that date of 89 set in 1989. The record low was 22 set in 1962.

## STATE

Southerly winds ushered moist air from the Gulf of Mexico back into South Texas on Sunday, but temperatures were generally mild over Texas.

Upper level winds pushed mid- and high-level clouds into South Texas, keeping skies mostly cloudy. Mid-afternoon temperatures ranged from 55 at Galveston and Junction to 65 at Harlingen.

Skies will be mostly cloudy through today across South Texas, with some drizzle possible this morning. Showers and thunderstorms are likely for much of South Texas this afternoon.

Highs will be in the 60s and 70s, except near 80 degrees on the lower coast.

In West Texas, winds were 10 to 20 miles an hour and gusty from the south and southwest. Middle- and high-level clouds continued to move into the region from southwest to northeast Sunday afternoon resulting in partly to mostly cloudy skies for all sections.

Mid-afternoon temperatures on Sunday were in the upper 50s to middle 60s across West Texas. South to southwest winds prevailed at 10 to 20 miles an hour and gusty.

## NATION

Snow lingered over the Northeast on Sunday after the big weekend storm, and cold air behind the storm dropped temperatures to record lows from northern Minnesota to Florida. Light rain and snow were scattered over the West.

The center of the storm passed into the Canadian Maritimes from Maine.

Light snow continued falling during the afternoon across northwestern Pennsylvania, parts of New York state, Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine.

Wind reaching 30 to 50 mph, continued to buffet parts of the East during the afternoon.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

## Midland statistics

Today: mostly sunny, high near 80, southwest to west winds at 20-30 mph.  
Tonight: mostly fair, low in the lower 40s.  
Tuesday: sunny, high near 80.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:  
Yesterday's High: 62 degrees  
Overnight Low: 28 degrees  
Sunrise today: 6:57 a.m.  
Sunrise tomorrow: 6:57 a.m.  
Precipitation: 0.00 inches  
Last 24 hours: 0.00 inches  
This month to date: 0.22 inches  
Year to date: 0.22 inches

## LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

|         |    |         |    |
|---------|----|---------|----|
| 6 a.m.  | 48 | 8 a.m.  | 52 |
| 7 a.m.  | 49 | 9 a.m.  | 53 |
| 8 a.m.  | 51 | 10 a.m. | 55 |
| 9 a.m.  | 53 | 11 a.m. | 57 |
| 10 a.m. | 55 | 12 p.m. | 59 |
| 11 a.m. | 57 | 1 p.m.  | 61 |
| 12 p.m. | 59 | 2 p.m.  | 63 |
| 1 p.m.  | 61 | 3 p.m.  | 65 |
| 2 p.m.  | 63 | 4 p.m.  | 67 |
| 3 p.m.  | 65 | 5 p.m.  | 69 |
| 4 p.m.  | 67 | 6 p.m.  | 71 |

## Texas temperatures

|                 |    |    |
|-----------------|----|----|
| Alpine          | 64 | 38 |
| Amarillo        | 60 | 35 |
| Austin          | 58 | 32 |
| Beaumont        | 56 | 27 |
| College Station | 58 | 27 |
| Corpus Christi  | 58 | 31 |
| Dallas          | 58 | 30 |
| El Paso         | 67 | 34 |
| Fort Worth      | 58 | 30 |
| Galveston       | 59 | 33 |
| Houston         | 59 | 29 |
| Laredo          | 61 | 39 |
| Lubbock         | 64 | 29 |
| Marfa           | 60 | 25 |
| Presidio        | 70 | 43 |
| San Angelo      | 60 | 25 |
| San Antonio     | 59 | 27 |
| Victoria        | 59 | 33 |
| Waco            | 58 | 29 |
| Wink            | 68 | 32 |

## Area forecast

West Texas: Partly cloudy, today, mostly sunny, becoming windy by noon. Highs in the upper 60s to around 70. Tonight, mostly fair. Lows in the lower to

## STORM: Weekend blizzard shatters records

(From 1A)

— threatening to freeze crops in the South and slowing the storm cleanup.

"When is it going to stop? Every time I throw a shovelful of snow, it blows right back in my face," said Bill Loomis of Stuyvesant Falls, N.Y., 25 miles south of Albany.

Rain followed by cold turned snow on New York City's streets into "rock-hard piles of ice," Sanitation Commissioner Emily Lloyd said. The task, she said, is "not just carrying it away. Now it's chipping and carrying it away."

Airports in Atlanta, Washington, D.C., New York, Boston and other cities slowly began reopening, but there weren't many flights, and air travel around the country was backed up.

Interstate highways throughout the storm's wide swath were being cleared, though plow crews had to contend with blowing snow. Sec-

ondary roads remained impassable in many places.

The American Red Cross had 600 shelters open in 20 states.

At least 18 homes toppled into the sea on New York's Long Island, leaving mattresses, cocktail tables and other debris in the sand. Four houses were close to collapse on Nantucket in Massachusetts. About 200 homes along the North Carolina coast were damaged and may be uninhabitable, the Army Corps of Engineers said.

Roads and homes were flooded and beaches were scoured along the Gulf Coast and along the Atlantic up through New England, but the damage wasn't as bad as had been feared in the Northeast. By the time high tide came early Sunday, the wind shifted, coming from the west and pushing water away from the coast.

"A miracle came out of nowhere," said Bragdon Hanson, an

emergency manager in York County, Maine. The coast had been especially vulnerable because a devastating three-day Nor'easter in December had leveled protective dunes and breached barrier beaches.

But in the South, the storm was at least as bad as forecasters had warned it would be.

Florida, struggling to recover from Hurricane Andrew last summer, was strayed by tornadoes and other severe weather, and at least 26 people died. The Gulf Coast suffered extensive flooding, while boats were flung ashore in Tarpon Springs. President Clinton authorized federal aid for 23 Florida counties.

Birmingham, Ala., got 13 inches of snow within 24 hours — more than the city had ever gotten in an entire winter. National Guard military police were sent to the city after minor looting was reported Saturday night.

The state's fleet of three to five snowplows was in constant use, and road graders were also being used to clear snow, said Mike Mahaffey, an Alabama highway department official.

About 400 travelers took shelter inside control rooms in two tunnels along Interstate 77 at the Virginia-West Virginia line on Saturday night, said John Redmond, spokesman for the Virginia Department of Transportation. Some weren't rescued until Sunday night.

Guardsmen rescued 70 people Sunday stranded in mountainous East Tennessee but about 100 others were stuck in shelters along the trail, said Army National Guard Col. Larry Shelton.

"Everybody has been smart enough to stay put when they got stranded," he said. Food and blankets were dropped to six campers near Tellico.

## CULT: Standoff in Waco enters 16th day

(From 1A)

Federal officials said they were at a loss to explain the message and that talks continued Sunday.

"We've maintained contact with them. We've talked to them. I don't know why they did that," FBI spokesman Al Cruz said of the drawn-out negotiations with the doomsday sect that began hours after the Feb. 28 shootout between cult members and federal agents. He did not elaborate.

Federal officials reiterated a hard line yesterday, with Ricks emphasizing that the government remained in total control of the 77-acre complex. He made the remark at the regular 10:30 a.m. CST media briefing, which he said K-9 monitors.

"We are trying to reinforce to

them that we are in charge of the situation," he said. "That the compound is under the complete control of the government. It is, in fact, no longer their compound. That we have the ability to exercise whatever control we want over that compound and we will do that from various times to demonstrate to them the fact that they are impotent in their ability to control their everyday life."

Sunday night, agents shined a set of bright lights on the two-story complex. ATF officials would not explain why they were used.

Despite setbacks, Ricks said agents are still hopeful that a peaceful end to the standoff will occur.

"We are very flexible in how the terms of surrender are negotiated," he said. "We will be willing

to provide people on site, of their choice, to ensure that they receive fair treatment, that the terms are in fact executed as they have been agreed upon."

He said agents had no further information on three adults who were supposed to leave the compound on Saturday. Through Sunday evening, no one had been released since Kathy Schroeder, 34, and Oliver Gyarfas, 19, came out of the compound Friday.

So far, a total of 21 children and four adults have left the compound since Feb. 28, when Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms agents attempted to serve a search warrant at Mount Carmel and arrest Koresh for alleged federal firearms violations.

ATF officials say they were ambushed on arrival and a gunbattle

at the compound ensued, killing four agents. At least three cult members were killed, some during a later shootout that day.

Ricks said negotiators have become aware of factions within the sect. The 11 federal negotiators have talked with leaders of various factions, but they don't know whether the Koreshians are splintering, he said.

"It's hard to tell what's going on inside the compound. It does appear that we have various leaders of the different factions in there that are coming forward and expressing a desire to come out or at least explore what would happen to me if I come out."

But he cautioned: "In each case, no one has come out of that compound without first going back and discussing it with Mr. Koresh."

## SPEND: Retired lawmakers use leftover cash

(From 1A)

members of Congress decide how to spend the money.

The AP checked the federal campaign reports of 111 House members who left Capitol Hill during and after the just-completed 102nd Congress. Some returned funds to contributors, while others put money into typical campaign expenses such as advertising, postage and consultant fees.

Among the other expenses: ■ Former Rep. Larry Smith, D-Fla., paid \$175 for Miami Dolphins tickets and another \$4 for Dolphins parking. He also made dozens of contributions to charities and political candidates.

■ Former Rep. Charles Bennett, D-Fla., donated \$270,835 to the National Park Service.

■ Several former lawmakers threw parties for campaign workers. Ex-Rep. Joseph Early, D-Mass., for example spent \$3,769 for a "workers' appreciation dinner."

■ Former Rep. Stephen Solarz, D-N.Y., paid \$250 in parking tickets, had legal bills of \$197,000, handed back \$72,370 in contribution refunds and gave \$3,000 to other candidates.

■ Former Rep. Claude Harris, D-Ala., spent \$30 to take handicapped children to see "Disney on Ice."

Such expenditures are permitted under Federal Election Commission rules. In a December 1990 decision, the FEC split 3-3 along partisan lines on whether spending unrelated to campaign expenses violates federal law.

"The bottom line is these campaigns have extremely broad discretion and until the deadline is broken that's what's in place," said commission spokesman Scott Moxley.

Donna Edwards, staff attorney for the congressional watchdog group Public Citizen, says her organization favors putting all leftover campaign funds into a single account "to provide financing to all candidates, challengers and incumbents alike."

"We're talking about them spending money on frivolous things because they have it," she said.

Federal law gives some House members — those who were in office Jan. 8, 1990, and left Congress before this year's session — the legal right to convert unspent cam-

paign money for their personal use.

The records showed only two lawmakers who served in the just-completed 102nd Congress have so far stated in their reports that they took personal possession of leftover funds.

One, former Rep. Frank Horton, R-N.Y., took \$112,000 from his campaign kitty, and said he used it to establish a charitable and education fund.

Former Rep. Bob Davis, R-Mich., has converted \$7,200 for his personal use. Defeated for re-election last year after writing 898 bad checks at the House bank, Davis did not return several phone calls seeking comment.

Others say they are reserving judgment on use of their money.

## PIE: Communities might get slender slice

(From 1A)

"All the community assistance in the world will do no good if there are no jobs," Clinton told workers at a former defense plant in Baltimore.

The Pentagon on Friday proposed closing 31 major military installations and realigning or scaling back 134 others. California, Florida and South Carolina were among the hard hit.

Currently, there are only two agencies with budgets totaling \$160 million this year that have programs designed specifically to assist communities hit by base closings. One helps communities plan ways of diversifying their

economies; the other provides grants for projects to carry out the plans for such efforts as attracting new industries to their area.

Clinton on Thursday proposed spending \$19.6 billion for defense conversion through 1997. While he didn't spell out how much of that would be in the form of direct aid to communities, aides estimated it would be in the range of \$350 million to \$400 million but might be increased modestly in coming weeks.

Some who've studied the problem of economic adjustment to base closings say communities can cope well without heavy federal aid. Others say the help can be more meaningful if it comes be-

fore, rather than after, a base is closed.

"The programs they already have for federal assistance for communities are working; beyond that, what the federal government can do is get out of the way," said Keith Cunningham, a policy analyst at Business Executives For National Security, a private group that just finished a study of how towns adjust to base closings.

One of the study's findings was that defense-dependent communities and their political representatives put enormous effort into fighting the closure of their local base when they should be planning how to absorb the economic blow.

Greg Bischak, executive direc-

tor of the National Commission for Economic Conversion and Disarmament, agreed more advance planning is needed. But he said federal spending on community adjustment so far has been "pretty paltry."

"In the rural areas there's going to be a very great need for federal assistance," Bischak said.

In the defense conversion plan he announced Thursday, Clinton said he was releasing about \$1.4 billion in federal money that had been approved by Congress last fall but put on hold by the Bush administration. Of that sum, about one-tenth will be for federal programs to help defense-dependent communities.

## TREND: Shift to part-time work accelerates

(From 1A)

Toledo is home to glass and automobile companies which, while shrinking, are unionized and make little use of contingent workers. It is home, too, to expanding non-union retail stores, service businesses and small manufacturers that do employ such workers.

State officials report a smattering of offers of very good jobs, requiring high skills and years of experience and paying \$12 to \$20 an hour, and a surge of offers for low-skill, low-paying jobs.

The area's biggest new employer is the Majer (pronounced MY-er) discount food and department store chain of Grand Rapids, Mich. It is hiring nearly 3,000 workers for four giant stores it is building here. Nearly all the jobs are part-time and the pay is \$4.30 to \$4.40 an hour — 5 to 15 cents more than the federal minimum wage.

The second-biggest new employer is an air-cargo company, Burlington Air Express. Burlington will soon have more than 1,200 sorters working three-hour shifts five days a week. The pay is \$8 an hour to start, or \$120 a week. Burlington's job advertisements say

applicants must "be able to lift 70 pounds consistently."

State officials say that companies have little choice but to pay wages as low as their competitors to stay in business.

But those industries that strive for quality production as well run a risk in managing workers this way. The employees have little incentive to give their all when the employer gives little to them.

"The people never stop looking for full-time employment," said Lin Avendano, an official of the Ohio Bureau of Employment Services in Columbus. "And when they find it, they leave in an instant."

James J. O'Shea, 50, the manager of a Toledo branch of the Ohio Bureau of Employment Services, put the problem in a personal perspective: "Opportunity — that's the thing that was here in abundance when I was 18. I could have worked in the plants."

"I could have gone in the military. If you had the ability, you could go to college. It never entered my mind once, not once, that there was a lack of opportunity. The whole middle of the job market is gone, the \$8-an-hour to \$13-

an-hour jobs. Those middle, family-supportive jobs we've lost."

In Toledo, about 25 temporary help agencies have displaced most of the permanent placement agencies. One is Claus Temporaries Inc., whose owner, Pete Claus, finds welders, assemblers, electricians and other workers for small factories as well as clerical staff for offices. Claus arranges with client companies to pay employees' wages, unemployment insurance and their workers' compensation. But the workers receive no health or pension benefits because, he said, the market would not bear the cost.

Claus says some companies in Toledo are using services like his to provide their entire work force. "I call it the new American sweatshop," he said. "It's four people who are owners or managers in a shop that has 200 people. They might have 12 permanent employees who are making \$6.50 an hour. All the others are paid \$4.75. And they're all temporaries."

Robert E. Soncrant, who recruits businesses to do their hiring through O'Shea's state job service office, cites another development. "You find unscrupulous employers

who bring people in for 29 days and then let them go," he said. "Why 29 days? Because the employer has an agreement with the union that says that at 30 days the people have to join the union."

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## Scooter provides clues to Indian bombing

BOMBAY, India — Police found a booby-trapped motor scooter on Sunday that could provide clues to a series of synchronized bombings that killed 300 people in Bombay.

The scooter's luggage compartments were stuffed with plastic explosives wired to the ignition, said Police Commissioner Amarjit Singh Samra.

No one has claimed responsibility for Friday's blasts, but police say they have been questioning many people. The wave of 13 bombs injured 1,100 and damaged or destroyed skyscrapers, apartment buildings and hotels.

A doctor called police Sunday to investigate the scooter, which he said had been parked outside his office since Friday, Samra said.

The area, a few hundred yards from a train station in central Bombay, was sealed and nearby buildings were evacuated until the bombs were defused.

About 15 pounds of explosives were packed onto the scooter, and Samra said having the undetonated material would be "a very good aid" in the investigation.

## Winter storm leaves 3 dead in Cuba

MEXICO CITY — The storm that roared out of the Gulf of Mexico and wreaked havoc in the eastern United States also left at least three people dead and 60 injured in Cuba, destroying tobacco crops and blacking out Havana, reports said Sunday.

The Cuban news agency Prensa Latina confirmed the deaths and said many buildings were damaged as waves breached seawalls and flooded coastal communities near Havana and crops in eastern provinces.

Meteorologist Jose Rubiera said the high winds — part of the vast system that ripped northward through the eastern United States — were "something like a hurricane" and spun off thunderstorms and tornadoes.

The storm damaged generating stations, knocking out power in Havana before dawn Saturday, the Mexican news agency Notimex said.

## South Korean foreign leader to visit U.S.

SEOUL, South Korea — Foreign Minister Han Sung-joo will visit Washington next week to discuss North Korea's withdrawal from an international nuclear control pact, officials said Sunday.

Pyeongyang's surprise withdrawal from the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty on Friday has reinforced suspicions that the Communist North is developing atomic weapons, a charge it denies. The pullout also has raised fears that nuclear disputes will destroy steps toward rapprochement between the Koreans.

Han will meet with State Secretary Warren Christopher to plan joint diplomatic measures to defuse tensions over the North's nuclear program, ministry officials said, speaking on condition of anonymity.

He also plans to visit Canada and Japan on his way home to discuss nuclear concerns, they said.

Meanwhile, the rival Koreans agreed to meet Tuesday to discuss South Korea's proposal to return a North Korean war correspondent captured in the 1950-53 Korean War.

South Korea offered to repatriate Li In Mo in a peace gesture made the day before North Korea withdrew from the nuclear control pact. Seoul's willingness to go ahead with the meeting suggested it was anxious to maintain a dialogue with the North despite the pullout.

The North's withdrawal from the nuclear control treaty becomes official in three months. By taking the step, Pyongyang will relieve itself of obligations to open its facilities to international inspectors.

## Jordan parliament passes press bill

AMMAN, Jordan — Parliament approved legislation Sunday that would force journalists to disclose news sources in many cases and forbid news reports about secret sessions of parliament.

King Hussein is expected to approve the bill, and it would then become law later this year.

Journalists criticized the measure. "It is a non-democratic bill that aims at limiting the freedom of expression and press," said Suleiman Qudah, the chairman of Jordan's Press Association.

The legislation also would ban "defamation" of the diplomatic corps, the heads of state of Arab, Muslim and friendly countries and reports that could "undermine the national currency and economy."

## German officials find radioactive material

BERLIN — Authorities said Sunday they arrested a Polish man after 11 pounds of radioactive material were found in the basement of a suburban apartment.

Uta Foelster, a spokeswoman for the Berlin Justice Ministry, identified the material as uranoxid, also called U305. Experts say it is not suitable for making nuclear explosive devices.

German authorities have made numerous seizures of small amounts of uranium, mostly from stores of the former Soviet Union.

## Egyptian authorities detain 3 Americans

CAIRO, Egypt — Five men, including three Americans, have been imprisoned for three weeks on suspicion of proselytizing to convert Muslims to Christianity, the American company that employs them said Sunday.

Industrial Systems and Components, an export management firm based in Warrenton, Va., said the suspicions were unfounded and accused Egyptian authorities of mistreating the men.

Mohsen Mabrouk, an assistant to the prosecutor in charge of the case, confirmed the five were being held for interrogation and that no charges had been filed. He refused to say why they were arrested.

The U.S. Embassy refused to discuss the case but said it was in touch with Egyptian authorities and that U.S. diplomats had visited the detained men.

Randy Hoffman, a senior employee at the company's Cairo office, identified the Americans as Robert M. Cunningham of Massachusetts, Brian K. Eckheart of Iowa and Richard P. Dugan Jr. of Indiana. Hoffman said he did not know the men's hometowns.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

# Negotiations, fighting continue in Bosnia

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — Serb artillery rained more shells on Srebrenica on Sunday, and the U.N. peacekeeping commander holed up in the battered Muslim enclave reported the situation was desperate.

Some legislators in Bosnia's Muslim-led government rejected a U.N. peace plan in favor of unspecified proposals planned by President Alija Izetbegovic. A Bosnian Serb official said earlier in the day that his side, which also is unhappy with the U.N. plan, wanted a delay in further peace talks.

U.N. officials said Gen. Philippe Morillon spent his third day in Srebrenica trying to negotiate safe passage for an aid convoy and evacuation flights for the wounded.

Shelling and fighting also continued in Konjevic Polje, another surrounded eastern village, Bosnian radio reported. There were conflicting reports on whether it had fallen to Serbs.

A World Health Organization expert who walked through war-ravaged eastern Bosnia to get to stranded refugees accused Serb forces of purposely shelling civilians and U.N. personnel trying to help them.

Speaking at a news conference after returning to Zagreb, Croatia, Dr. Simon Mardel of Britain said that up to 30 people were dying daily in Konjevic Polje and Srebrenica, mostly from shelling but also from malnutrition.

Bosnian Serbs, unhappy with the international peace plan, said they wanted to put off peace talks scheduled to resume Monday at U.N. headquarters in New York.

Momcilo Krajisnik, the speaker of the Bosnian Serbs' self-proclaimed parliament, said the legis-



Men on a once-forested hill in Sarajevo dig out the stumps of trees to use as fuel for their stoves Sunday. Wood has become one of the most precious commodities in Sarajevo following the siege by Serbian forces and the cold winter temperatures.

lature must discuss the plan before its delegates return to talks with rival Muslims and Croats. His comments were reported by Tanjug, the state news agency of Serb-dominated Yugoslavia.

In Sarajevo, about 30 members of Bosnia's Parliament, meeting in a shell-pocked hotel, said they could not accept the plan without amendments. Bosnian leaders did

not spell out the changes they wanted for the plan, which proposes to divide the republic into 10 semi-autonomous areas.

Serb militiamen besieging the capital prevented about 60 legislators from entering the city under U.N. escort, despite an agreement by a Serb liaison officer to allow the trips. Bosnian officials said they would consider the plan Monday at the town of Zenica.

Izetbegovic told legislators the U.N. peace plan offered the benefit of affirming the republic's sovereignty and doing away with self-declared Serb and Croat mini-states. But its negative aspects, he said, were that Bosnian Serbs would remain in control of three Serb-dominated provinces and that the central government would have relatively weak powers.

The plan was devised by U.N. envoy Cyrus Vance and Lord Owen, the European Community mediator, to end 11 months of fighting over Bosnia's secession from Yugoslavia. The Bosnian government says at least 134,000 people are dead or missing from the fighting, in which the Serbs have seized 70 percent of Bosnia.

The heaviest fighting recently has been in eastern Bosnia. A ham radio operator in Srebrenica reported that at least two people died and nine were wounded in shelling Sunday.

## UN: Salvadoran officials ordered killing of Jesuits

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — Six senior Salvadoran officers, including the defense minister who resigned here three days ago, ordered the 1989 assassinations of six Jesuit priests critical of the government, a U.N.-appointed commission said Sunday.

The report of the "Commission on the Truth of El Salvador" presented a wide-ranging report on atrocities, massacres, kidnappings and other human rights abuses during the 12-year civil war in El Salvador, finding that both the leftist rebels and the government and military were guilty.

Leaders of the leftist FMLN rebel movement, for example, ordered the assassination of mayors of towns and villages under government control from 1985-1988, the report found.

The Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front leaders responsible were Joaquin Villalobos, as the top-ranking official; and Jorge Melendez, Ana Sonia Medina, Mercedes del Carmen Letona and Ana Guadalupe Martinez, it said.

The slaying of the six Jesuits and their housekeeper and her daughter in 1989, and the assassination of Archbishop Oscar Romero as he led a Mass in 1980, were two particularly heinous killings that impressed the world.

The "Truth Commission," led by U.S., Colombian and Venezuelan jurists, found that the archbishop's assassination was ordered by Roberto D'Aubuisson, a founder of the rightist ARENA party of President Alfredo Cristiani. D'Aubuisson died of cancer several years ago.

The commission also found a chain of command for the slaying of the Jesuits that led to Ponce, then a colonel, along with Orlando Zepeda, who became deputy defense minister; Gen. Juan Rafael Bustillo; Col. Inocente Orlando Montano; and Col. Francisco Elena Fuentes.

They ordered Col. Guillermo Alfredo Benavides to have special counterinsurgency soldiers from the elite Atlacatl Battalion kill the Jesuits and leave no witnesses, the report said.

That unit was chosen for the task because it had raided the premises of the Jesuits a few days earlier, looking for evidence of Roman Catholic support of the leftist guerrillas during a major rebel uprising in San Salvador.

In El Salvador, President Alfredo Cristiani on Sunday called for an immediate general amnesty "which will close the door to all temptations of revenge and reprisals."

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"We want to tell the country at this time that the time to pardon each other for any harm caused has arrived," Cristiani said.

The "Truth Commission" report is to be formally released Monday morning by its authors: former Colombian president Belisario Betancur, former Venezuelan foreign minister Reynaldo Figueredo and U.S. human rights lawyer Thomas Buergenthal.

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8:45 Speaker—Daniel W. Merenda, President/CEO National Association of Partners in Education  
10:00 Workshops (rooms will be assigned)  
11:30 Lunch (complimentary)  
12:30 Workshops (continued)  
2:30 Wrap-up; Reports from Workshops

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## North, South Korea need to cool down

North Korea put its army on alert Tuesday in reaction to the Team Spirit exercises conducted by U.S. and South Korean forces. Only six weeks before, Pyongyang refused access to International Atomic Energy Agency inspectors. Now the North Koreans want to talk to the U.S. to resolve differences. The Clinton administration would be wise to oblige before its prudent policy of opening up North Korea gets derailed. It can use these talks to urge Pyongyang to accept inspections.

Pyongyang is understandably provoked by the resumption of the Team Spirit exercises after a year's hiatus. The exercises are not needed to reassure Seoul of Washington's rock-solid commitment to its defense.

Military hardliners in the previous government, eager to maintain their power and position in the South, had sought the exercises as part of their strategy of isolating the North. Washington, unwilling to cast doubt on its security ties to the South, went along.

But Seoul's new civilian government should be

more willing to break with the past. Moreover, the U.S. could defer participation in future exercises and encourage North and South Korea to scale down any exercises they may hold — a useful step in building mutual confidence.

At the same time North Korea needs to allow IAEA inspectors into its nuclear waste sites. By examining the North's reactors and waste, they could clear up any discrepancy between what Pyongyang told the IAEA about the operation of its reactors and what the agency discovered in recent inspections. Such inspections would help the agency determine how much plutonium the North could have produced — and whether it was enough for bomb-making.

Bilateral talks between Washington and Pyongyang could break the current impasse and cool off the hotheads in both Koreas. Opening up the entire peninsula to nuclear inspections could reassure all Koreans and their neighbors that the nuclear nightmare has vanished, opening the way to wider political and economic ties with Pyongyang.

## JACK ANDERSON

# Lott sheds light on mysterious 'list'

WASHINGTON — Sen. Trent Lott, R-Miss., has had second thoughts about his showdown with Budget Director Leon Panetta over his once-secret "list" of \$216 billion in "pain-free" budget cuts.

"Now that it's become an issue maybe I should have used another word (such as) 'relatively painless,'" Lott told us in a phone interview two days after we published details of the list in a column last week.

"You all are focusing on an unplanned moment instead of focusing on the great big problems of the Clinton package, the tax increases, the fact that his own numbers don't add up. ... What's the interest in this one incident?"

Lott has been serving as the unofficial Republican attack dog, a job that has included hunting for skeletons in the closets of Cabinet appointees.

Though he called it an "unplanned moment," the Panetta hearing gave Lott another forum in which to peddle the GOP's no-taxes, no-pain prescription. Lott declared he had "in my pocket a list of \$216 billion in painless budget cuts that just about everybody would agree with, including you. I'd be glad to provide (it) to you."

But Lott seemed caught off-guard when Panetta — who's been telling Republicans to "put up or shut up" — called his bluff: "Let me have that list. I want to see those painless cuts." Lott folded the paper and returned it to his jacket pocket, leaving many with a case of Joe McCarthy deja vu.

"Do you know what happened on this thing?" Lott explained. "I walked into a budget committee one Friday morning, and they (Democrats) were saying that they couldn't come up with any more spending cuts. I just happened to be working on this list. It was not by design (when) I pulled it out and said look, here's a list

of basically painless cuts. I had no idea the thing was going to become the big focus it did."

Lott didn't want his list to become the target for Democratic criticism, and that's why he sought to keep secret the details.

So long as Lott doesn't accept Panetta's put-up-or-shut-up challenge, he can avoid having to answer to angry constituents whose benefits are chopped.

Lott's "painless" list would entail the dismantling of entitlement programs serving the poor, the needy and the middle class. The one-page document reflects the fact that about 85 percent of the cuts are earmarked for entitlements, with the balance, or about \$32 billion, coming from a grab bag of other programs including "unused Amtrak routes," payments to "international anti-consumer organizations," a Pentagon civilian hiring freeze and

the budgets of the executive and legislative branches of government.

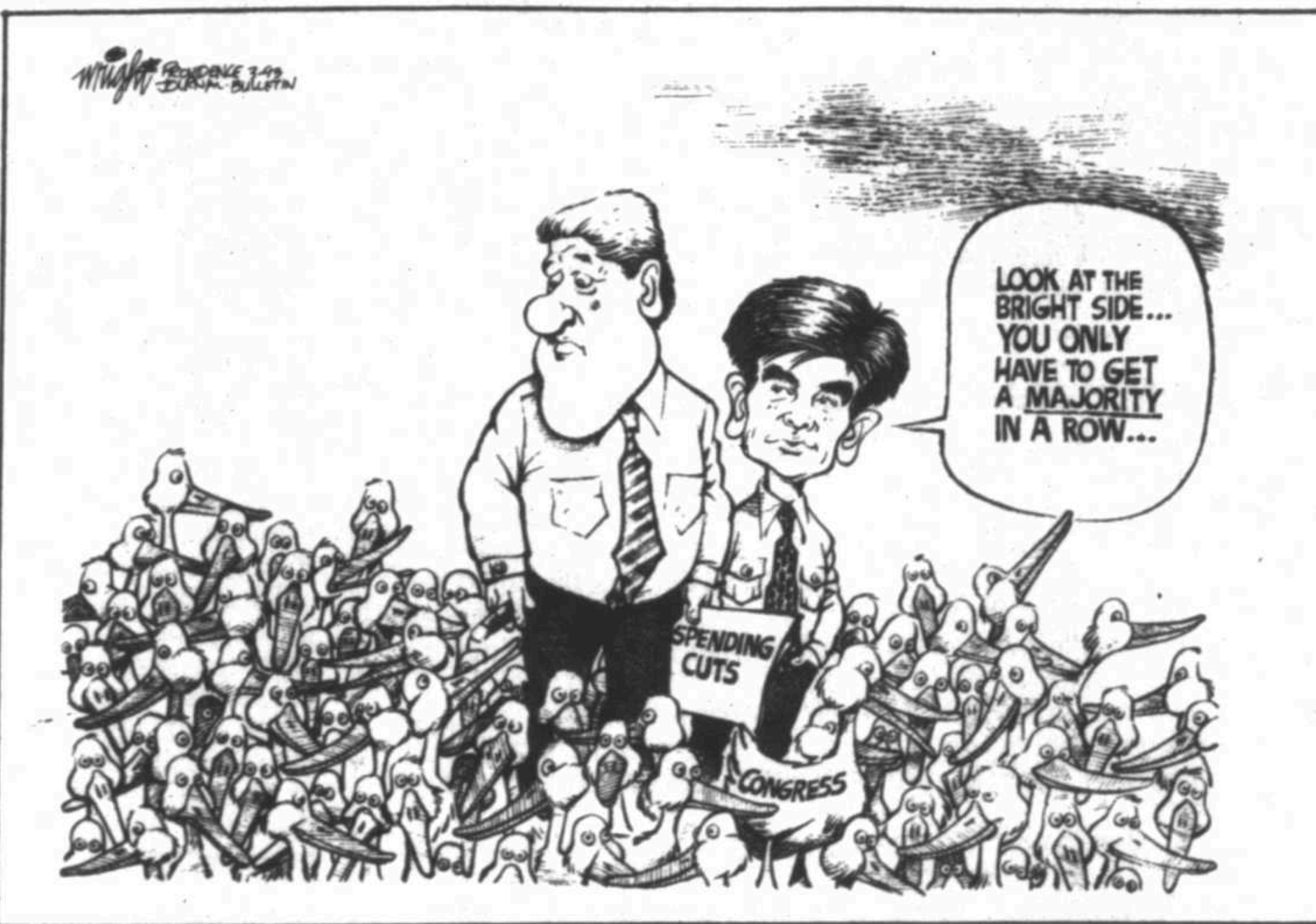
What Lott calls "caps" are actually cuts. The Congressional Budget Office has studied the spending caps and concluded that without fundamental health-care reform and only cost-of-living increases, Medicaid and Medicare eligibility would be vastly curtailed because of the exponential growth of these programs.

"What about the people who (feel) the pain, (who) have to pay for all these programs. Who worries about the shipyard worker who is a pipe fitter who's paying more and more taxes ... he's getting killed. Who worries about the taxpayer in this country?" explains Lott.

Jack Anderson's and Michael Binstein's column is distributed by United Feature Syndicate.



Anderson



## CHARLEY REESE

# Government is only a human institution

I am intrigued by repeated calls from some quarters for Americans to return to traditional values.

Dearly beloved, don't you realize that most Americans have rejected those values? Nobody is coerced into being a dopehead, a drunk, a trafficker, a gang member, a thief, or a killer. Nobody coerces fathers into abandoning their children. Nobody coerces women into sleeping around like alley cats. Nobody forces politicians to sell out their country. People aren't rounded up at gunpoint and forced into porno parlors or made to attend trash movies.

You might as well complain about the desert being hot or the swamp being wet. What is, is.



Reese

You cannot legislate a change of personal values. You certainly cannot change them with phony speeches and exhortations by bonehead politicians who are themselves cynical and corrupt. Or, for that matter, by preachers with six-figure incomes who prefer to put responsibility on government because they are afraid to talk about sin in their own churches lest they offend much-needed contributors.

If this is Christian country, as some claim, you certainly couldn't prove it by living here or doing business here. Religion seems in most cases to have lost its ability to affect human behavior — other than, in some cases, to cause people to wander about spouting slogans and adorning their cars with bumper stickers.

Like political conservatives, most religious people today seem more interested in vilifying than in helping people. Some like to kiss the backside of Caesar and spread jingoistic propaganda if there is a war handy. God knows any man who thinks either the Republican or Demo-

cratic parties are out to do the Lord's work is a first-class fool. They are out to elect candidates and distribute patronage — period.

Others seem to think God is some sort of Celestial Insurance Company which will assure that they always have a good job, a nice home, a car, and good health — on the cheap with no premium but a few mindless chants.

It all seems to be a general flight from responsibility. The only people in the United States that any of us can change are ourselves.

The best thing government can do, in economic terms, is to keep reasonable order in the streets, prevent predators and crooks from cheating and robbing people, provide a stable currency, and not take too much of their income in taxes. We have a lot of suffering yet to do, however, before enough people figure that out.

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## LEWIS GRIZZARD

# It's time for some of that old-time religion

I'm looking for the Rev. Floyd Tenney. He's the pastor of a Methodist church somewhere in the Atlanta area. Somebody told me that recently, but they didn't have a name or address of the church.

I knew Floyd Tenney when I was a boy. He was a young preacher at my home church, Moreland Methodist.

He was the first preacher with whom I really identified. He wasn't a Grizzard in a blue suit, preaching out of Revelation, scaring me about the moon turning to blood and the seas boiling over.

The Rev. Tenney kept it simple, kept it where a young boy could get some idea of what the Methodist Gospel was all about, kept it where you didn't doze off. I recall he always asked us to stand when he read from the Bible. I'd never known a preacher to ask that before.

Floyd Tenney married me for the first time in 1966 at the Moreland Methodist Church. We had loved each other since the 6th grade and it was supposed to be forever.

When it turned out not to, four years later, I tried to find the Rev. Tenney to help me figure out a way to get her back.

But he was no longer at the Moreland Methodist Church. I found out he'd gone into the used-car business. My barber died the same week I got the news about the Rev. Tenney.

My preacher goes into used cars and my barber dies in the same week. I was a lost soul.

But youth gets over setbacks as it gets over almost anything.

I found myself, moved on, and except for the mention that the Rev. Tenney was back in the pulpit somewhere, he hadn't crossed my mind in years until I attended a fancy, big city Methodist service Sunday.

The people were nice. The minister gave a thought-provoking sermon on repentance. But they spent at least ten minutes lighting candles. The choir was in fancy robes and sang something that could have been opera. And there were all sorts of associate ministers involved.

We were asked to sing the first and third verses of some ponderous Christmas hymn with which I was not familiar. And across from it in the hymn book was "Away in a Manger."

I still know all the words to "Away in a Manger," but we didn't sing that.

Yes, give me that old-time religion. Give it to me as I had it when I was a boy.

The choir in Moreland Methodist occasionally was off key, and it didn't have any fancy robes, but when they rendered "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," it was a thing of beauty.

When they asked the congregation to pray, there were no fancy words, no quoting of big-name theologians. It just came from the heart and said, "Lord, help us to do what's right."

I've just got the feeling that Floyd Tenney's church, wherever it might be, is still like that.

If you read this, Floyd, call. I'll be in Vegas working this week, but I've been in a lot worse places since I saw you last.

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## LETTERS

### Midlanders work to help an injured child

On Thursday evening, Feb. 25, our son, Derrick Lee, age 3, ran out into the street and was hit by an automobile. I would like to thank all people involved — paramedics, Midland Memorial Hospital personnel, police officers, fire department personnel, Derrick's babysitter, Paul, and Keith Keller who stopped to help and did get in touch with Derrick's father who was working in Big Spring.

Keith Keller also brought dinner to the hospital for us. And to the driver who hit Derrick, I am so grateful that you stopped when you did, and were alert to what was going on! Otherwise, Derrick could have been seriously injured.

To all, thank you. God Bless you all.

Kathy Lee and family  
Midland

### President needs to cut programs to win majority

I am writing this letter not to oppose the president on his mission to reduce the deficit, which I believe is a noble and necessary task. What I oppose is the method he plans to use.

In his message to Congress and the world, the president mentioned, that he plans to make spending cuts first, then tax increases — 150 specific cuts in various programs are on the chopping block, and that I applaud! But which 150? I only heard a few vague examples of planned cuts, yet the tax increases seemed very specific. Then the president direct-

ed those who would oppose his plan to be more specific than he in the cuts to be taken. What kind of challenge is that? Anyone can be more specific than three or four vaguely mentioned outdated programs.

My advice to the president and Congress is to make cuts in the programs first. Make them real, deep, and meaningful. Then and only then will you start to win over the 57 percent or so who did not elect the current administration.

This brings me to my next point. Remember the campaign promise of Gov. Clinton? I admit he never said, "Read my lips, no new taxes!" I do remember that he said that no one with an income below \$200,000 will feel the pinch. This was further reinforced by the way that the Republicans were attacked for revealing that under the Clinton plan anyone who makes over \$36,000 a year can expect new taxes.

My family is not responsible for the budget deficit. We have paid our fair share of taxes, worked hard every week, paid off car loans, and balanced our budget every year. We do not have the freedom to overrun our budget every year.

It seems that there is a simple way of balancing the budget and decreasing the deficit. First, make sure 1993's budget balances at the end of the year, with no excuses (make it law). Second, plan to have a surplus next year and apply all the proceeds to the principle of the deficit. Third, let business continue to gain strength after the recession without imposing more governmental mandates, programs, regulations and taxes. Let us prosper, then we, in turn will

pay our share of the taxes, and both government and the private sector will be better off.

Let us make this country as great as it should be. We need to change the way we have been behaving, financially, and morally, and start being responsible for our actions. Let our elected officials know where we stand — that we are behind them in the difficult task at hand, but we will not let them shirk their responsibilities.

Philip L. Vinal  
Midland

### ATF is violating civil rights of cult in Waco

I have never written to the paper before but I was so appalled at the atrocities committed by the ATF at Waco I couldn't in good

conscience remain silent. I know people who know about this group. These people were not considered violent or dangerous so why the hundreds of heavily armed ATF thugs to deliver a warrant? What have these people done that was so heinous that the government found it necessary to use deadly force?

I am writing Congressman Lamar Smith inquiring about this inexcusable violation of civil rights by the ATF. This is not the first time the ATF has violated the civil rights of people and unless we protest enough to Congress, it will not be the last.

One last thought. The federal government kills a 2-year-old child and sends a tank against civilians. Looks like Tiananmen Square has moved from Communist China to Kaiser Bill's America.

Keith Binam  
Midland

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# FCC prepares new cable television price rules

N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — Taking a tougher stance toward business than it has in years, the Federal Communications Commission is preparing new rules on cable television prices that are likely to jolt the industry.

In recent months, the agency has collected pricing information from hundreds of cable operators and found that cable systems with competitors charge about 48 cents a channel per month, while those that have a monopoly charge 65 cents. Systems with fewer than 1,000 subscribers as a rule charge more yet.

After a bruising battle over cable prices in Congress last year, a coalition of Democrats and moderate Republicans managed to override a veto by President Bush and pushed through a bill that reimposes rate regulation for the first time since 1986.

The law requires the commission to draft relatively tough guidelines under which local governments would be allowed to set "reasonable prices" for the basic package of service. With anything beyond that, customers and local authorities could ask the FCC to roll back "unreasonable prices."

But the law offers wide room for interpretation, and the cable industry has been

feverishly trying to limit its losses. At the same time, consumer groups and local government officials have fought back, lobbying for stronger rules.

Now it appears, three weeks before the April 3 deadline imposed by Congress, that the cable industry will wind up unhappy. Commission officials say that while they have still not decided precisely how to regulate the different tiers of cable service, the outcome will probably be closer to the proposals of consumer groups than to those of the industry.

"We're working toward something that the cable industry will probably squawk about," said a commission official, who spoke on the condition that he not be identified.

Commission officials say they have accumulated new cable price data that could help them set tough benchmarks for "reasonable prices."

Rising cable rates proved to be an explosive issue in Congress last fall, and they represent a big pocketbook issue for the 58 million Americans who subscribe to these systems. Prices for the most popular tiers of programming have climbed more than twice as fast as the rate of inflation in recent years, in part because most cable systems have enjoyed both exclusive franchises and freedom from regulation.

The National Cable Television Association

has argued that Congress intended to impose tight regulation on only a bare-bones package of services consisting of little more than local over-the-air television channels.

Under the industry's proposal, the cable packages offering most of the other channels — from CNN and Nickelodeon to sports channels like ESPN — would be left almost completely unregulated.

Furthermore, the FCC would assume that the prices charged by at least 95 percent of all systems for these expanded packages were reasonable. Only the 5 percent of systems that are most expensive would be considered unreasonable, and the companies offering these systems would be given a chance to justify their rates.

James P. Mooney, president of the trade association, saw the matter in stark terms. "The lifeblood of our industry is at stake," he said. "At some point, this has to go beyond political pot-shooting to the grown-up regulatory stage, and that is happening now. The government has to get down to serious analysis."

Consumer groups and local governments, including New York City, have argued that the FCC should essentially roll back prices for most services about 30 percent. They argue that the rollbacks would bring prices into line with what

they would be if the cable operators faced direct competition.

"Our approach from the beginning has been to look for a model of rough justice," said Bill Squadron, New York's commissioner of telecommunications. Squadron noted that prices charged by Time Warner in the city have jumped about 25 percent in three years and by 3 percent since the new cable law was passed in the fall.

"There have been a number of analyses that have found essentially you've got a 30-40 percent monopoly rent mark-up," he said. "To achieve a rough-justice benchmark, a middle-ground number would give sufficient protection to customers and not be unfair to industry."

Commission officials say their decision will almost certainly end up somewhere between the two arguing stances, but they leave little doubt that they are tilting toward tighter regulation.

"There won't be a perfect answer," said James H. Quello, acting chairman of the FCC. But, he added, "there's no doubt the intent of Congress was clearly lower rates and better service for customers."

The law broadly defines "reasonable" as prices charged by the handful of cable systems that face "effective competition." But there has been much fighting in setting the benchmark that embraces this

idea. The new data suggest that "reasonable" rates would be higher than those proposed by the Consumer Federation of America and city governments, which have suggested a per-channel rate of 34 cents.

The FCC has become far more amenable to regulation since President Clinton took office. Alfred C. Sikes, who served as chairman under President Bush and was hostile to regulation, has stepped down.

Quello, a Democrat who has served as a commissioner for more than two decades, has been far more receptive to regulation than Sikes was. Less than two weeks ago, the commission announced its intention to impose stricter regulation of children's television. And, acting on a separate part of the cable legislation last week, the commission pushed through rules requiring cable systems to answer customer calls within 30 seconds and start responding to problems within a day.

Meanwhile, the composition of the five-member commission is still shifting. Clinton has not named a successor to Sikes. One of the two remaining Republicans, Sherrie P. Marshall, is not taking part in the cable discussions because she is preparing to join a law firm that represents media companies.

## Cisneros considers internal adjustments

N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — Henry G. Cisneros has been walking the halls, and he does not like what he sees.

Cisneros, the secretary of Housing and Urban Development, earned his Ph.D. in public administration from George Washington University. He says he knows "internalization of subgoals" when he sees it.

What Cisneros means is that many HUD workers are so busy attending meetings, checking forms and enforcing obscure regulations that they have lost track of their real goal: housing for those who need it.

"At the end of the day, you're exhausted," he said, of the civil servants at the department's sprawling concrete headquarters. "But it has nothing to do with what you need to accomplish in the real world."

Cisneros has been making floor-by-floor inspection tours. He said he was astonished to find a woman who spent her day making sure that grant applicants had correctly copied information from Form A to Form B, and sending the forms back when discrepancies arose.

"This is an Alice in Wonderland world," he said. "No human being could ever consciously create something this gridlocked and mazed."

Cisneros has tempered such criticism with praise for some individ-

ual civil servants. In fact, he even took one of them, Michael Janis, who oversees the nation's public-housing programs, to meet the president.

But just as President Clinton has talked about "reinventing government," Cisneros says he plans to "reinvent HUD." He has asked his planning staff to help him write a new statement of purpose for the department.

As part of that process, he began a two-day retreat at the headquarters on Friday for about 70 employees, from top aides to secretaries.

While he is at it, Cisneros might consider reinventing the building's security staff, which also has an Alice in Wonderland quality.

Lobby guards insist that visitors sign their names, write the reason for their visit and produce a photo identification card. But they virtually never check to see whether the photo matches the face, or whether the signature matches that on the card.

And under "reason for visit," a visitor could probably write "spray the hallways with gunfire," as long as the gunman flashed a laminated photo I.D. on the way in.

The president's economic package proposes nearly to triple the financing for "supportive housing," the government's main plan to help the homeless. If the president gets his way, spending for the program will rise to \$423 million from \$150 million last year.

## Chief: Police will be on street following verdict

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Chief Willie Williams says he'll have 7,000 of the city's 7,800 police officers on the street when verdicts are announced in the federal trial of four policemen accused of beating motorist Rodney King.

Williams said on a radio talk show Saturday that he won't allow a repeat of the riots that erupted last spring when a state court jury acquitted the officers, who are white, of most charges in the beating of King, who is black.

Williams said "opportunists" took advantage of the situation last year when they discovered authorities were unprepared for the violence following the verdicts.

"That atmosphere is gone and it will not return," said Williams, who replaced Daryl Gates.

"We have changed our training. We have changed our organization, our focus and our direction," he said. "If any event occurs, your police department — my police department — is going to be there."

Last year's riots left more than 50 people dead and caused about \$1 billion in property damage.

Williams, who is black, also said he understands the frustrations of blacks in dealing with police. He said officers in Philadelphia, where he was police commissioner, once stopped his 17-year-old son for no apparent reason.

He said no officer should demand that people stopped for traffic violations get out of their car and lie on the ground unless the officer knows a more serious crime may also be involved.

"Officers are trained to take risks," he said. "They can't assume that every young man, particularly minority young men, is a criminal."

Meanwhile, the trial of the four police officers enters its fourth week Monday. Prosecutors are expected to rest their case early in the week, with defense testimony then expected to take another four weeks.



### Getting cozy

Kathy, top, and Mark Gabriel of Hazelton, Pa., make bunk beds of the benches in the United Terminal at O'Hare International Airport in Chicago early Sunday. Thousands of travel-

ers nationwide were stranded by the blizzard that paralyzed the East Coast over the weekend. For details see page 1A.

## Bomb probe, body search continue

NEW YORK (AP) — Dogs searched again Sunday for the one person still missing since last month's World Trade Center bombing, and it was reported that police were seeking as many as three more people in connection with the blast.

Three people have been arrested since the Feb. 26 explosion that killed at least five people and injured more than 1,000. The New York Times, quoting law enforcement sources it didn't name, said at least three more were being sought.

The Daily News and New York Newsday reported that one of the new suspects is an Egyptian immigrant who worked as a cab driver in Jersey City.

Mohammed Salameh and Nidal Ayyad, both 25, have been arrested for allegedly aiding and abetting the bombing. Police say Salameh rented the van used to carry the bomb into a Trade Center parking garage.

Ibrahim Elgabrowni was arrested for allegedly trying to interfere with authorities who searched his

apartment as part of the bombing probe.

Meanwhile, two Connecticut state police dogs sniffed through 4,000 tons of bomb-blast rubble again Sunday in another unsuccessful effort to find the body of Wilfredo Mercado, who has been missing since the explosion.

"We have every reason to believe he's in the debris somewhere," said Sal Samperi, deputy director of public safety for the Port Authority, which owns and operates the center.

Lt. Walter Boser of the police bomb squad said investigators also hoped to find the bomb's timing device in the rubble.

At the FBI, a bank account Salameh and Ayyad held jointly has become the focus of investigators following a trail of money agents believe helped finance the attack.

A top investigator told The Associated Press that authorities were looking into transfers totaling tens of thousands of dollars. The investigator, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said the money was used to finance the bombing and

related expenses, but wouldn't disclose where the money might have originated.

Work also continues at the Trade Center, which Port Authority officials hope to reopen by April 1.

But it was disclosed Sunday that the Vista International, a luxury hotel that sits several floors above the gaping underground bomb crater, will be closed at least until mid-summer.

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## Vendors make money off standoff

WACO (AP) — A hilltop miles from the armed standoff between a religious sect and authorities has become a busy roadside attraction where vendors profit and the curious try to peek into David Koresh's compound.

A steady stream of people stop to shop for T-shirt souvenirs, look through binoculars and telescopes, and trade advice on how to end the siege of Mount Carmel Center that started Feb. 28 in a gun battle.

"We probably wouldn't have come to Waco if it hadn't been for this," said Carey Sartin of Sulphur Springs, who made the 3½-hour drive with his girlfriend, Kelli Burns.

John and Mary Hooper left Houston at 6 a.m. and were trying 4½ hours later to locate the compound seven miles away through a telescope.

"We stopped in a station near here, and I asked, 'Where is that ...' And the guy started laughing," John Hooper said.

Vendors, who started sales last week either out of their vehicles or in hastily built wooden stands, were doing a lot of business Sunday.

"Only in America," said Bill Powers of San Antonio who with his sister's boyfriend, David Mevis of Waco, had sold more than 1,000 T-shirts at \$12 and \$14 each, and also set up a hot dog stand.

His hottest sellers included T-shirts that said: "Ranch Apocalypse," and "My parents went to Mt. Carmel and all I got was a lousy AK-47." His "gimme" hats that said Waco stands for "We Ain't Comin' Out," were also selling quickly. Powers joked with a customer who bought a T-shirt, saying, "We told the FBI to keep them in there for six months."



Ruth Mosher, of Los Angeles, speaks with a Federal agent from inside her car at a roadblock outside the Branch Davidian compound near Waco.

Powers, a time management consultant, said the idea just came to him to start selling T-shirts.

He said he was not trying to profit off of tragedy. Four Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms agents and at least two cult members were killed in the gun battle.

"You've got to find humor in life. We want everything to come out peaceful," Powers said.

Georgia Jenkins drove in her

van from Tulsa, Okla. with her granddaughter Rhiannon Gardner, 16, and French Poodle named Banjo to sell T-Shirts that say "Wacko Waco," and have a scorecard of those who have been killed.

Meanwhile, FBI agent Bob Ricks said Koresh, whose name has become capital to the vendors, "takes great offense at what is going on in the making of money off this tragic event."



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### LOCAL/AREA REPORTS

#### WRECK

STANTON — A two-vehicle accident early Sunday morning left a Stanton woman dead.

According to a police report, a 1981 Datsun pickup, driven by 32-year-old Margaret Dominguez, was northbound on Highway 137 at 8:45 a.m. When it failed to yield the right-of-way, a 1988 Mac truck, driven by Charley Rader, 45, of Midland, which was headed east

on Loop 214, struck the pickup.

Ms. Dominguez was transported to Memorial Hospital and Medical Center where she was pronounced dead at 12:10 p.m.

Rader was not transported to the hospital.

#### ACCIDENT

An El Paso man was in serious condition at Memorial Hospital

and Medical Center after a two-vehicle accident Sunday morning left him with multiple fractures.

According to a Midland police report, a vehicle driven by Chester Kelly, 80, was westbound on Interstate 20 at Highway 137, when it crossed over the median for an unknown reason and collided with an 18-wheeler that was westbound on the interstate.

The name of the driver in the 18-wheeler was not available Sunday.

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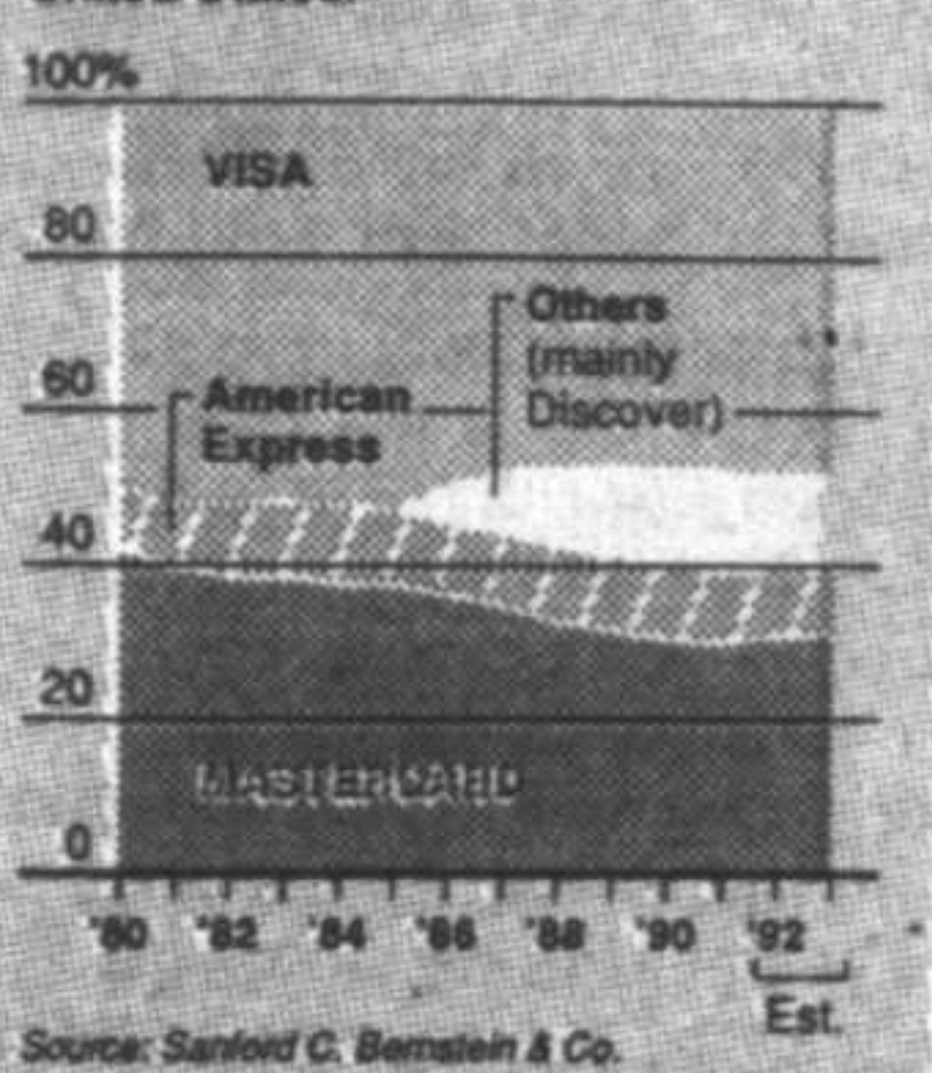


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## MONEY WATCH

### The Credit Card Market

Percentage of general-purpose credit cards outstanding in the United States.



N.Y. Times News Service

### Pre-paid calling

U.S. consumers are being encouraged to pay for their long-distance telephone calls before they even make them. Telephone companies have started selling prepaid phone cards that can be used from virtually any pay, business or residential phone.

The caller dials an 800 number, enters a pass code, then dials the number he wants to call. The price of the call is automatically deducted from the prepayment, and the caller can talk until he runs out of prepaid credit.

The cards come in denominations ranging from \$10 to \$500. Some issuers permit customers to supplement their cards by purchasing extra minutes with another credit card.

Similar cards have been offered for years in 150 foreign countries, but are only starting to catch on in this country.

Why would anyone want to pay for his calls in advance?  
In a word: price.

The service is aimed mainly at people who frequently have to use pay phones, where the prices tend to be steepest. Using the prepaid cards can cost only a fraction of what the user would pay if he inserted coins in the phone.

Another advantage of using prepaid cards is that the cost per minute for all domestic calls is the same, regardless of the time of day or the location of the called party. That can be a big advantage to someone calling from an airport pay phone to his office on the other side of the continent.

### Over-withheld?

That tax refund check you are expecting in the next few weeks may be too big for your own good. In most cases, a big refund means you had too much tax withheld in 1992 — and you are allowing the government interest-free use of your money. On the other hand, if you are having to mail a sizable check with your tax return, you may be setting yourself up for a penalty.

The vast majority of Americans have all their federal income tax withheld from their paychecks. Those who receive any kind of income not subject to withholding, such as interest, dividends, capital gains and earnings from self-employment, may have to make extra payments of estimated taxes each quarter.

Whether you are paying too much or too little in advance, chances are you can correct the problem for 1993 by filing a new Form W-4 with your employer. Use this form to adjust the number of withholding allowances you want to claim.

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Money Matters Editor  
Allen Howland

# Insuring for long-term care

■ Policies to provide for nursing home, other types of care have improved in recent years.

By Mary Rowland  
N.Y. Times News Service

Three years ago, Peter Strauss, a prominent attorney in elder care, would not recommend long-term-care policies to his clients. In fact, so worthless were the available policies in Strauss's estimation that he preferred to help well-off clients do something that many people consider shameful: Qualify for Medicaid, which means going into a nursing home at government expense, while still protecting some personal assets.

Strauss, who is with the New York firm of Epstein Becker & Green, was certainly not alone. Indeed, the Medicaid program has ballooned along with the number of people — both rich and poor — who have turned their nursing

home bills over to the government. Medicaid now pays for about half of all long-term-care expenses.

"It represents the fastest-growing item in state budgets in most large states," said Larry Diamond, president of Senior Health Systems Inc., a consulting firm in Cambridge, Mass.

That fact did not go unnoticed by policy makers, who began looking for ways to get those who could afford to do so to contribute to their own long-term-care needs. The best way to do that, of course, was to improve the insurance policies and persuade more people to buy them. A two-pronged effort is under way to do that.

The first prong is the introduction and growth of group policies offered through employers. The first policy was introduced in 1987 and hundreds are now on the market. These policies have a couple of advantages for consumers.

The employer, who generally has sophistication in insurance matters, screens the policies. And the premiums, although paid by the employee,

### Getting High Marks

Hundreds of insurance policies covering long-term care are now on the market. The policies of the following companies are considered by experts to be among the best in terms of flexibility regarding payouts of benefits:

- Aetna
- Amex Life
- CNA
- John Hancock
- Travelers
- UNUM

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are about 20 percent lower than those for individual policies. Employees, their spouses and both sets of parents are typically eligible.

The second prong is an experimental Please see CARE/2B

## How long is long-term?

N.Y. Times News Service

Some experts are skeptical of oft-cited government reports that nearly half of the elderly will require a lengthy nursing home stay.

For example, in the October 1992 issue of the Journal of Financial Planning, Robert A. Gilmour, head of the nonprofit American Institute for Economic Research in Great Barrington, Mass., argued that "the overwhelming number of nursing home admissions has resulted in short stays."

The attractiveness of the "nearly half" estimate, he said, "may be due as much to the fact that it falls in the middle of the wide range of Please see HOME/2B

## Bottom-line cost can void benefits of incentive card

By Jim King  
N.Y. Times News Service

ATLANTA — First came the "affinity" credit cards that tried to capitalize on your loyalty to a cause, charity or football team.

Then there were credit cards that promised never to charge an annual fee.

And now "incentive" cards that offer everything from discounts on new cars and frequent-flier miles to extra retirement money are being waved in the faces of consumers, creating more choices than ever.

Over the last several months, corporate giants including General Electric, General Motors, Ford and NationsBank have introduced such cards, with more companies likely to follow.

But experts warn that consumers should tread carefully.

"Card issuers need to create a sense of value, and they can do that through these gimmicks," said Robert McKinley, president of Ram Research Corp., which tracks the credit card industry. "But many consumers don't often pay attention to the bottom-line cost of using the card."

And that, McKinley and other experts say, can eliminate any benefit of any incentive.

Step one, credit counselors say, is finding the right card for you — incentive or no incentive. To do that, you should analyze how you use credit and which card best fits those needs.

"Credit cards can be good and they can be helpful, but we have to stay in control of ourselves and our budgets," said Doris Jackson, a counselor at Consumer Credit Counseling Service of Greater Atlanta. "What you want in a card are things like a low interest rate and no annual fee."

Several cards have no annual fee but can still be costly for consumers who carry a large balance from month to month.

For example, the highly advertised Discover card (the company's promotions encourage consumers to get "the card that pays you back") offers an annual rebate of up to 1 percent on purchases and has no annual fee. But it has an interest rate as high as 19.8 percent, which can translate into hundreds of dollars in interest payments every year.

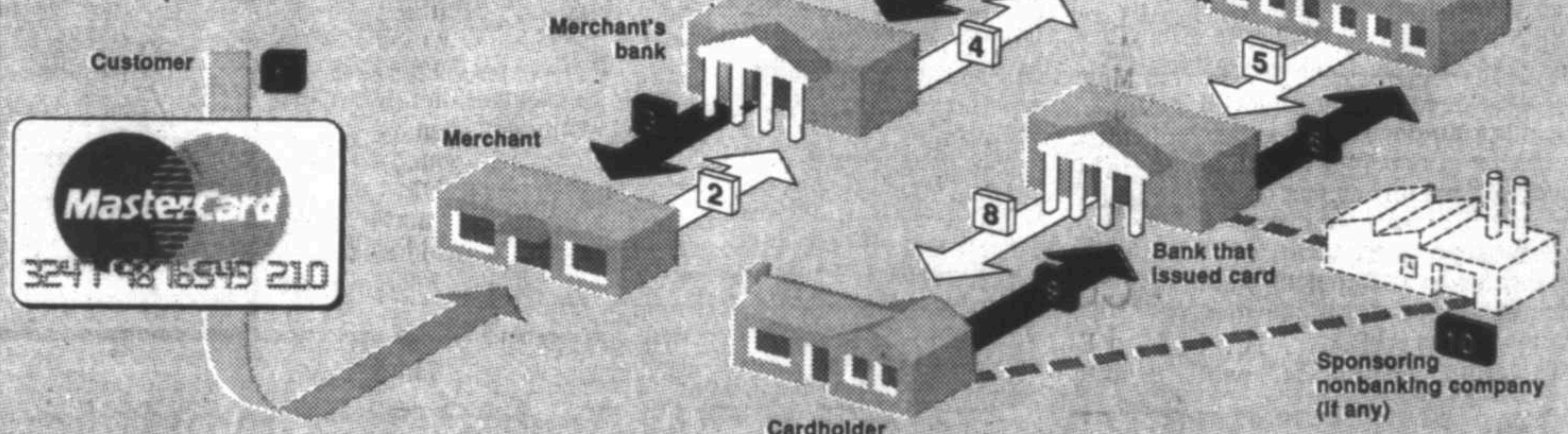
As for the rebate, some industry analysts said the average amount returned to Discover customers is \$8 a year. Discover officials won't comment.

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## What Happens When a Customer Says 'Charge It'

What seems simple to the consumer—getting a bill for purchases later instead of paying now—is actually an elaborate stream of data and money, with fees taken at several points along the way by Mastercard and by the banks involved. Merchants pay most of the cost by accepting less than 100 percent payment from their banks; consumers pay the rest through annual fees and interest.

Here is the way an average credit card purchase of \$70 finds its way through the Mastercard system. Dollar figures are averages, and exclude annual fees, interest and other amounts not directly related to the purchase.



| What Happens                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Who Gets What                                                                                                                                                                     |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. A customer presents a card to pay for a purchase. The merchant gets approval for the charge from the merchant's bank, which is linked through Mastercard's network to the bank that issued the card.                                                                                                                                     | Customer gets merchandise priced at \$70.                                                                                                                                         |
| 2. The merchant submits the charge to the merchant's bank (2). The bank subtracts an average discount fee of 1.9 percent and pays the merchant the rest (3).                                                                                                                                                                                | Merchant gets \$68.67 from the merchant's bank, \$1.33 less than if the customer had paid in cash.                                                                                |
| 4. The merchant's bank submits the charge to Mastercard (4), which submits it to the bank that issued the card (5). The card-issuing bank subtracts an average interchange fee of 1.3 percent of the original amount and pays the rest to Mastercard (6), which pays the merchant's bank (7). Both banks then pay small fees to Mastercard. | Merchant's bank gets \$69.09 from the issuing bank and keeps 42 cents of it for itself.<br>Mastercard gets 11 cents—6 cents from the merchant's bank and 5 cents from the issuer. |
| 8. The card-issuing bank bills the customer for the original amount (8). The customer pays the bill, either right away or over time with interest (9).                                                                                                                                                                                      | Issuer gets \$70 from the customer, or more if the customer pays over time with interest, and keeps 91 cents plus any interest.                                                   |

### Cards sponsored by nonbanking companies like General Motors

Regardless of its brand name, a card is always issued by a bank, which is usually not owned by the sponsoring company. The bank may pay a fee of up to 1 percent of the charge to the sponsor; in return, the sponsor lends its name and promotional support to the card. The company may then credit the cardholder with a benefit such as a discount on a new car.

Sources: Mastercard, Sanford C. Bernstein & Co.

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## Secured cards can bridge credit gap

By Chet Currier  
Associated Press writer

NEW YORK (AP) — While borrowers and lenders will always be adversaries to one degree or another, a new wrinkle in credit cards may be introducing an element of compromise to their dealings.

The product in question is the secured credit card — defined simply as a standard bank credit card that is backed by the collateral of a special savings account.

Nearly 700,000 secured cards are now outstanding, more than double the number of five years ago, says Ram Research Corp. of Frederick, Md., a firm which tracks developments in credit cards.

Lenders like secured cards because they give them a way to sell their services to customers who wouldn't qualify for traditional unsecured cards.

For borrowers, says Key Federal Savings Bank of Maryland, which has been in the business for more than 10 years,

"used responsibly, the secured card is an excellent vehicle for establishing a positive credit record for anybody who is starting out — or starting over."

Adds Ram Research in its newsletter CardTrak: "If you are new to the credit world, you may find it difficult to qualify for an unsecured line of credit."

"Students, divorcees, widows and immigrants are, many times, turned down by credit card issuers for 'insufficient credit history.' This is not an obstacle with most secured credit issuers."

"Consumers with past credit problems are also ideal candidates for a secured card."

"If your credit history shows liens, charge-offs, repossessions or bankruptcy, you will find it nearly impossible to qualify for any kind of credit, including automobile and home loans. However, as long as your problems are under control and in the past, you will likely qualify for a secured card."

Please see SECURE/2B

## SMART MONEY

By Pamela Yip  
Hearst News Service

HOUSTON — If you've looked at your tax situation and the news isn't good, there's one last tax-planning tool left to ease the pain.

You have until April 15 to contribute to an Individual Retirement Account (IRA). Unfortunately, some people still have misconceptions about the deductibility of IRAs and fail to do that.

Some people still think that if they're covered by their employer's retirement plan, they automatically can't deduct their IRA contributions. That's not true.

"The common perception is, 'My wife is covered by an employer plan and my IRA isn't deductible anymore,'" said Paul Mueller, director of tax services at Mann Frankfort Stein & Lipp, Houston accountants. "In some cases, that's right; in other cases, that's wrong. It's a strict numbers game."

Since contributing to an IRA is about the only last-minute way of reducing your tax bill, it's worth going

over the deductibility rules. After all, you needn't gyp yourself out of a legitimate tax deduction.

If you're self-employed, you can establish a Simplified Employee Pension (SEP), which is equivalent to an IRA for self-employed persons. The deductibility rules are too complicated to discuss in this column.

With an IRA, it's true that the deduction you can take for contributions depends on whether you or your spouse are covered by an employer retirement plan. But your deduction is also affected by your income and filing status.

In this case, the government defines income as your modified adjusted gross income. You figure that out without taking your IRA deduction, foreign earned income exclusion and foreign housing exclusion or deduction, and exclusion of interest from Series EE U.S. Savings Bonds.

If neither you nor your spouse was covered for any part of the year by an employer retirement plan, you're in Fat City. In this case, you can deduct up to \$2,000 in IRA contributions. There is one limit for part-timers — the deduction can't exceed 100 percent of

your pay last year. Your spouse can also deduct a total of up to \$2,000 or 100 percent of his or her pay, whichever is less.

Things get more complicated if either you or your spouse is covered by an employer retirement plan. If that's the case, you still may be entitled to a deduction of up to \$2,000, depending on your income and tax filing status.

The allowable deduction begins to drop when your income rises above a certain level, and is wiped out altogether when it reaches a higher amount. The income amounts vary, depending on your filing status.

Your filing status depends primarily on your marital status. You need to know if your filing status is single (or head of household), married filing jointly or married filing separately.

For example, if you're married and filing jointly, you're covered by an employer retirement plan and your modified adjusted gross income is at least \$35,000 but less than \$40,000, you can still take a full de-

Please see IRA/2B



## INVESTORS' GUIDE

Selling stock for loss  
can equal a tax gain

By Bill Doyle

**Q:** One thousand shares of stock purchased at \$12 a share 15 years ago became four shares worth \$2.25 a share following reverse splits and name changes. I hold a new certificate for the four shares.

**A:** You can establish a loss and thereby save a lot of tax dollars. However, because your remaining shares have some market value, you need to sell them first. And that will involve an expense.

Check several brokerage firms to find out what the commission charge would be to sell those four shares. Although commissions vary from brokerage to brokerage, it's unlikely you will find any firm willing to handle the transaction for less than the four shares' \$9 current value.

As a result, you will be out of pocket the amount by which the brokerage commission exceeds the selling price. But your tax savings will more than offset that cost.

When you sell, you will have a capital loss of a bit more than \$12,000 — the difference between the purchase price and the negative proceeds of the sale.

You can use that loss, first to offset any capital gains you realize by selling stocks or other capital assets at a profit in the same year. After that, the capital loss can be used to offset \$3,000 of your ordinary income that year.

If you still haven't used up the entire capital loss, the remaining amount can be carried over and used in future years — to offset capital gains and ordinary income in the same manner.

**Q:** Stock was given to me in a custodial account when I was 10 years old. I am now 25. Should any changes be made in the way that stock is registered?

**A:** Yes. The stock, no doubt, was registered in the name of the person who gave it to you "as custodian for" your name, under the gift to minors act.

Now that you are an adult, the registration should be in your name alone. That should have been done when you reached the age of majority, which varies from 18 to 21 in different states.

The change in registration is handled by the stock's transfer agent, whose name, address and telephone number are listed in the latest stockholder report.

It's wise to phone the transfer agent to make sure you handle the details of any registration change correctly. And send the certificate by registered mail, return receipt requested.

**Q:** My brother passed away July 1, and I inherited 13 shares of a stock he owned. It took all these months to get the stock into my name. I asked for the money, but they gave me the stock certificate instead. Where can I sell this stock?

**A:** Unless you find someone who wants to purchase those 13 shares and arrange a private transaction, sell the shares through a securities brokerage firm.

Depending on how the sale is handled, the shares will be sold for you at either the going market price at the time of the sale or that price minus an "odd lot" fee of 12.5 cents or 25 cents per share. Also, a brokerage commission will be deducted from the selling price.

**Q:** Newspaper stories of "inside trading" by company officers and large stockholders often mention they "directly" or "indirectly" hold X number of shares. I can guess what "directly" means. But what is meant by "indirectly"?

**A:** Those are shares in such things as retirement plans and trust, fiduciary and custodial accounts — especially the last named.

Corporate officials and other wealthy folks often transfer some of their stocks to younger family members in "gift to minors act" form.

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COSTS: Incentive  
cards boost debt

(From 1B)

Although she personally likes Discover, Ms. Jackson and other counselors recommend that consumers carrying a large balance investigate all options, even if the card they choose doesn't offer an added incentive.

The example most often cited by consumer experts is Wachovia's no frills, prime-rate-based credit card, which carries a \$39 annual fee, but also has one of the lowest interest rates in the nation at 8.9 percent.

But even better, experts say, consumers should do themselves a favor by making a concerted effort to pay off their balances altogether, especially while the interest being paid on savings accounts is so low.

"Some people apply for these (incentive) cards just because they're available," said Katie Shern, also a counselor with Consumer Credit. "What we try to teach people is that they only need one major credit card. They must understand what kind of person they are and try to limit their use of the card."

That can conflict with the objectives of many card issuers, which hope more and more consumers will apply for incentive cards — believing they'll get something for nothing — and then use them regularly.

"I suppose these cards do encourage more debt, more spending and less saving," said Bob Bor-

dett, an Atlanta-based personal finance planner. "I guess you can say the economy needs more spending but not more debt."

Most experts agree incentive cards can be a good deal for consumers disciplined enough to pay off the balance every month.

"If you're going to carry a balance, then I say look for the best interest rate," Bordett said. "But if you're not going to carry a balance, then I'd suggest looking for one of the incentive cards. Why not get something out of it that fits into or enhances your lifestyle?"

Perhaps the best example of that type of card is the recently introduced Ford and GM credit cards, which offer annual rebates of up to \$500 and \$700, respectively, and can be used for the purchase of a new car.

Since the card was introduced in September, GM has opened more than 3 million accounts and issued 4.5 million cards, both said to be industry records. And the company said more than 5,000 consumers already have used their rebates for down payments on new cars — a number far higher than the No. 1 automaker anticipated.

"I guess there are cards out there with lower (interest rates)," said John MacIar, a GM spokesman. "And while our card is pretty competitive, the ability to get the 5 percent savings on GM cars is icing on the cake."

"But there is no question we are in the credit card business to sell more cars and trucks."

## Top Savings Rates

## SMALL SAVERS RATES

| Institution/Rating                      | Effective Yield |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>MONEY MARKET ACCOUNTS</b>            | <b>2.65%</b>    |
| Colonial Natl Bank, Wilmington, DE (3)  | 3.40            |
| Key Bank USA, Albany, NY (3)            | 3.35            |
| First Signature B&T, Portsmouth, NH (3) | 3.34            |
| New So. Fed Svgs, Birmingham, AL (2)    | 3.30            |
| Custom Savings, Baltimore, MD (3)       | 3.25            |

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|-------------------------------------------|--------------|
| <b>6-MONTH CDs</b>                        | <b>2.97%</b> |
| First Dep Natl Bk, Tilton, NH (3)         | 3.70         |
| Colonial Natl Bank, Wilmington, DE (3)    | 3.70         |
| Southern Pacific T&L, Culver City, CA (3) | 3.67         |
| Guaranty Bank, Milwaukee, WI (2)          | 3.61         |
| J C Penney Natl Bk, Harrington, DE (3)    | 3.60         |

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|----------------------------------------|--------------|
| <b>1-YEAR CDs</b>                      | <b>3.23%</b> |
| MBNA America, Wilmington, DE (3)       | 4.08         |
| Colonial Natl Bank, Wilmington, DE (3) | 4.05         |
| Guaranty Bank, Milwaukee, WI (2)       | 4.01         |
| Continental Svgs of Am, S.F., CA (U)   | 4.00         |
| J C Penney Natl Bk, Harrington, DE (3) | 4.00         |

|                                           |              |
|-------------------------------------------|--------------|
| <b>2 1/2-YEAR CDs</b>                     | <b>3.94%</b> |
| J C Penney Natl Bk, Harrington, DE (3)    | 4.95         |
| Cal. Thrift & Loan, Santa Barbara, CA (3) | 4.82         |
| Citibank/SD, Sioux Falls, SD (3)          | 4.81         |
| Eastern Svgs, Baltimore, MD, MD (U)       | 4.75         |
| First Dep Natl Bk, Tilton, NH (3)         | 4.66         |

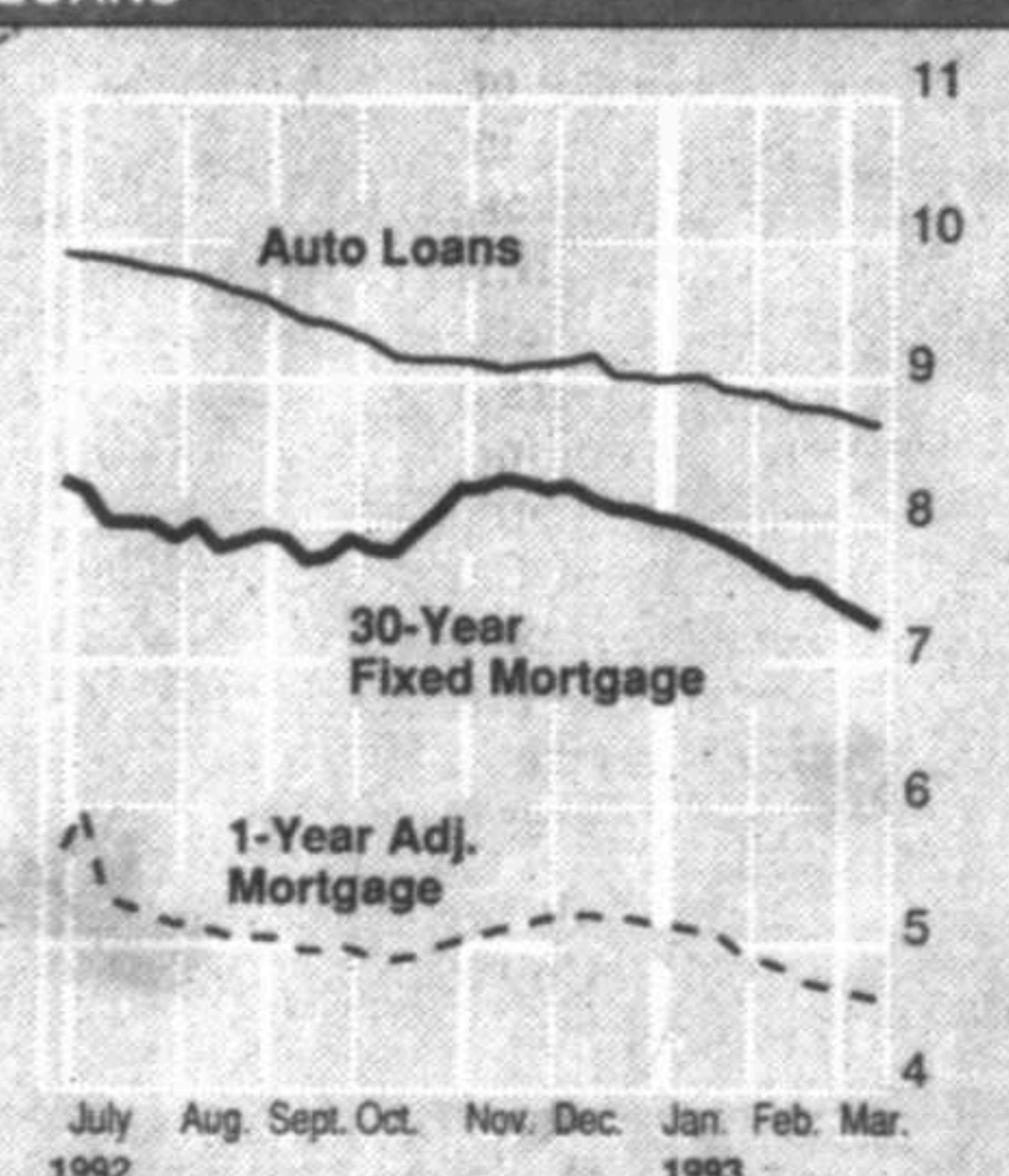
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| <b>5-YEAR CDs</b>                         | <b>5.17%</b> |
| MBNA America, Wilmington, DE (3)          | 6.13         |
| Eastern Svgs, Baltimore, MD, MD (U)       | 6.05         |
| First Trade Union Svgs, Boston, MA (2)    | 5.88         |
| Cal. Thrift & Loan, Santa Barbara, CA (3) | 5.87         |
| Colonial Natl Bank, Wilmington, DE (3)    | 5.80         |

Rates in green bands are national averages. Small savers yields, reported by 100 Highest Yields, are based upon account-opening minimums; jumbo rates are based upon \$100,000 deposit and are not compounded. Effective yield is for first year. Figures in parentheses rate financial strength, on a scale of zero to three with three the strongest, as determined by Veribanc Inc. based on reports filed with regulators. A u indicates no rating, usually due to insufficient information. Rates as of Wednesday.

Sources: 100 Highest Yields and Jumbo Flash Report, N. Palm Beach, Fla. 33408; Veribanc Inc., Wakefield, Mass. 01880

## Consumer Interest Rates

## LOANS



## MORTGAGES

|                  | This Wk. | Last Wk. | Yr. Ago |
|------------------|----------|----------|---------|
| 30-Year Fixed    | 7.26%    | 7.35%    | 8.71%   |
| 15-Year Fixed    | 6.74     | 6.82     | 8.33    |
| 1-Year Adj. Rate | 4.62     | 4.65     | 6.01    |

## BANK LOANS

|                        |       |       |       |
|------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Personal Loan (2-year) | 15.76 | 15.77 | 16.27 |
| Credit Cards           | 18.21 | 18.24 | 18.68 |
| Automobile Loan        | 8.67  | 8.72  | 10.19 |

## SAVINGS RATES

|                                  |      |      |      |
|----------------------------------|------|------|------|
| Donoghue's Money Fund 7-Day Avg. | 2.67 | 2.71 | 3.72 |
| Bank Money                       |      |      |      |
| Market Accounts                  | 2.61 | 2.63 | 3.62 |
| 6-Month CD's                     | 2.93 | 2.95 | 3.83 |

Sources: Bank Rate Monitor, N. Palm Beach, Fla. 33406; Donoghue's Money Fund Report

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## IRA: Non-reporting brings penalties

(From 1B)

duction of your IRA. And remember, even if you can't deduct your contribution to an IRA, you can still contribute to one. The money grows tax-deferred until you start withdrawing it. Which over the long run is worth a lot of money.

Don't just forget about nondeductible contributions because you still must report them to the IRS. To do that, you file IRS Form 8606. (Officially, the Nondeductible IRA Contributions, IRA Basis and Nontaxable IRA Distributions form).

The penalty for failing to file Form 8606 is \$50, but there's a stronger incentive to file the form. If you don't report nondeductible contributions, the government will treat all of your IRA contributions as deductible. When you start withdrawing money from your IRA, Uncle Sam will tax all of that cash unless you can show that you made nondeductible

contributions.

When you report nondeductible contributions, you're essentially paying taxes on the contribution in the year that you earned it. Later, when you start withdrawing the money at retirement, you'll only be taxed on the portion on which you haven't paid tax.

"The point is not to have to pay tax twice on the same money," said Steve Yost, spokesman for the Internal Revenue Service in Houston.

If the rules I've just outlined make your eyes glaze over, you're not alone. That's why some taxpayers just don't bother making IRA contributions each year. They automatically presume that they don't qualify.

Said Richard Beutelschies, tax partner at the Houston accounting firm of T.R. Moore & Co.: "It's an easily confusing situation."

Pamela Yip writes a column on personal finance for the Houston Chronicle.

## SECURE: Wary shopper can fulfill needs

(From 1B)

What's the catch? Well there are a couple of important concerns that need to be considered by anyone thinking of applying for a secured card.

One is costs, which can vary widely but are usually higher with a secured card than an unsecured one. The difference may be reflected in the annual fee or an up-front application fee; the interest rate charged on card balances; the interest paid, or lack thereof, on the savings account; or some combination of those elements.

Thus, it pays to shop around for

these cards whenever possible. Even within a single institution, a variety of deals may be available.

One bank, for instance, offers a no-fee card with a credit limit equal to the amount deposited in a one-year certificate of deposit, and an interest rate on card balances of 18.9 percent; or, alternatively, a similar card with a 13.9 percent interest rate but a \$45 annual fee.

Unfortunately, potential customers for products like these often are, or feel, at a disadvantage in

the credit marketplace. So they can be targets for pitches that range from grossly overpriced to downright scams.

Within the field of reputable lenders, advisers also say you should check additional features of any secured card deal, including any provisions it offers to convert the account to an unsecured card at some point in the future.

The goal, after all, is to create the basis for a good credit future.

CARE: Buying early  
can save premiums

(From 1B)

partnership program between state governments and insurers that allows people to qualify for Medicaid without exhausting their assets, provided they buy a long-term care policy that meets state specifications. The idea here is to get consumers to take partial — and upfront — responsibility for long-term-care needs by holding out the promise that the state will pick up the slack.

Both of these efforts merit attention. The argument for a long-term-care policy is this: Americans at age 65 have a 43 percent chance of needing long-term care, according to David E. Hughes, senior vice president for long-term care at UNUM, a major insurer based in Portland, Maine.

The earlier you buy the policy the better, because you lock in a level premium for life. For example, Hughes, who is 45, pays less than \$400 a year. For his 73-year-old mother, the premium is \$1,700.

"You can't afford to wait," said Strauss. "It's a wonderful buy at 55. It's still a relatively good buy at 60. At age 65 and up, it starts to get expensive."

When you look for a policy, the more flexibility, the better. The problem with the early policies — and that includes most of those offered up to the beginning of this decade and many that are still on the market — was that they limited the payment of benefits in a number of ways.

What has been recognized about long-term care over the past several years is that most of it is simply custodial — the old and frail need someone to help them with the activities of daily living like eating and bathing. For that reason, the newer policies pay benefits when the insured cannot perform these basic activities.

Most elderly people prefer to stay in their own homes. And, for many of them, there is no need to go to a nursing home if the policy pays benefits for home health care.

The best policies allow you to use your benefits as you wish. They work something like prefunding a bank account today that you will be able to draw on when you need it. For example, if you buy a policy with a maximum benefit of \$100 a day for three years, that amounts to a lifetime benefit of \$109,500.

If you use a home health aide at \$50 a day for one year, you would have a balance of \$91,250. "You have a pool of money and you only deduct the \$50 you use," said Nancy Bern, vice president of group marketing and product development at John Hancock Financial Services in Boston.

Some policies allow even more flexibility. Developed and offered chiefly by UNUM, these are called "disability" policies, automatically paying benefits if the policyholder is disabled with no restrictions on how the benefits can be used. For example, you can turn over your benefits to the daughter-in-law who cooks dinner and picks up prescriptions for you. (Typically, the insurer would send a health professional to the policyholder's home to confirm the disability.)

"This policy acknowledges that 70 to 80 percent of people get their care from an informal network," Hughes said.

The disability policy, which is also offered by Aetna to the group market, is controversial because of concerns about the lack of control over the type of care being provided. The other major model, the indemnity policy, can also offer flexibility.

HOME: Many  
factors play  
into choices

(From 1B)

estimates as it does to its scientific credibility." He said that the percentage of those facing long-term care is probably 5 to 10 points below the current consensus.

Gilmour presented some striking findings about those who are most likely to need care. For example, he said, married men make up a minuscule portion of the nursing home population. "Single women," he wrote, "constitute almost two-thirds of the nursing home population."

If a couple's strategy is to preserve their estate, perhaps it is the wife who should buy long-term-care insurance, he said.

Further, mental rather than physical conditions are more likely to determine whether a person goes to a nursing home, according to Gilmour. In fact, 66 percent of nursing home residents cited in a study by the National Center for Health Statistics suffered from some type of mental deterioration.



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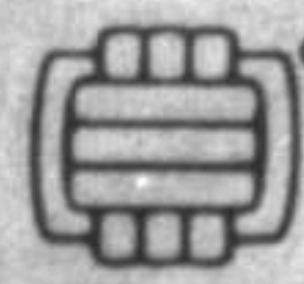


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## DEATHS

## Rona Bell Crabtree

Services for Rona Bell Crabtree of Midland will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Sam Purkheiser, of Crosby, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Ms. Crabtree died Saturday at a local hospital.

She was born Oct. 23, 1912, in Cooper, Ky. She later moved to Healdton, Okla., where she was raised. After high school, she moved to Temple where she worked for Scott and White Hospital, earning her nursing degree. She entered the U.S. Army in 1942, serving in Australia, the Philippines and New Guinea as a second lieutenant in the Army Nurses Corps. In 1949, she moved to Odessa and cared for Medical Center Hospital's first patients. She worked with several doctor's offices, moving to Midland in November 1952 to work with an orthopedist's office. She later worked with a general practitioner, joining the staff at Midland Memorial Hospital on June 16, 1967. She retired in 1979, but continued as a relief shift supervisor as needed. She enjoyed oil painting and walking.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Curtis E. Crabtree, in 1988.

Survivors include six brothers, Charles V. Crabtree and Edgar M. Crabtree, both of Oklahoma City, Frank V. Crabtree of Portland, O.B. Crabtree of Ardmore, Okla., R.D. Crabtree of Ratliff, Okla., and W.G. Crabtree of Holy Oak, Colo.; a sister, Jewel Purkheiser of Crosby; and many nieces and nephews.

## Frank Maglito

ROSENBERG — Services for Frank Maglito, 75, of Rosenberg and formerly of Midland will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Rosenberg with the Rev. Dan Warden officiating. A rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. today at Davis Funeral Home Chapel in Rosenberg.

Maglito died Saturday in a Midland hospital.

He was born Jan. 14, 1918, in Bryan. He worked for International Longshoreman Association Local 507 for 35 years, was a World War II veteran and a member of VFW in Rosenberg. He had lived in Galveston and in Rosenberg for 12 years.

Survivors include his wife, Bernice Maglito; a son, David Maglito; a brother, Angelo Maglito; three sisters, Laura Colotta, Josephine Scarmardo and Francis Ruffino; three grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the Holy Rosary Catholic School, 1408 James St., Rosenberg, Texas 77471.

## Stayner Dugan

Memorial services for Stayner Allen Dugan of Austin and formerly of Midland will be at 2 p.m. today at St. Mark's United Methodist Church with Steve Stephens of St. Mark's United Methodist Church officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Dugan died Friday in Austin.

He was born July 26, 1926, in Sibley, Iowa. He later moved to Abilene, where he was raised and graduated from Abilene High School. He served in the U.S. Navy in the South Pacific on a mine sweeper. He received a degree as a ceramic engineer from the University of Texas in 1951. He moved to Midland in 1951, where he, along with his brother Robert, established Dugan Brothers, a brick business. He later worked for West Texas Builders Supply and Dugan Brothers Supply. He moved to Austin in 1989. He was an honorary life member of the Rotary Club of Midland. He was a member of St. Mark's United Methodist Church, where he served on several boards.

He was preceded in death by his parents and by a brother, Robert Dugan.

Survivors include a son, Roger Shain Dugan of Arlington; two daughters, Deborah Ann Rule of Orchard and Rebecca Jane Dugan of Round Rock; a brother, Edward B. Dugan of Misoula, Mont.; and two grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to St. Mark's United Methodist Church, 1701 N. Main St., Midland, 79701.

## Kerry Holcombe

KERRVILLE — Services for Kerry Dennis Holcombe, 31, of Kerrville will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at First Baptist Church with the Revs. Tim Swihart and Leonard Leftwich officiating. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home in Stanton.

Holcombe died Saturday in Kerrville.

He was born March 9, 1962, in Fort Worth. He attended school in Stanton and had lived in Kerrville since 1989. He was self-employed, running a lawn and tree service. He married Glee Henson on July 3, 1987, in Stanton. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Stanton and the West Texas Sky Divers Association.

Survivors include his wife, Glee Holcombe of Kerrville; a stepson, J.C. Gallanger of Kerrville; a step-

daughter, Jennifer Gallanger of Kerrville; a sister, Pam Johnson of Midland; and his parents, Kenneth and Ruth Holcombe of Stanton.

## Hollie M. Hill

Services for Hollie M. Hill of Midland will be at 3 p.m. today at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jim Fields, of Cottonflat Baptist Church, officiating and Roy Webb assisting. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Pallbearers are John Phillips, Larry Parks, Grady Jolly, Bobby DeGough, Don Bellamy, Mike Smith, Bill Smith and Roscoe Frazier.

Honorary pallbearer is Elmer Caldwell.

## Roland Day

Services for Roland Day of Midland will be at 9:30 a.m. today at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. G.A. Magee, of Bellview Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be at 4 p.m. at Santa Anna Cemetery in Santa Anna. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Pallbearers are Larry Wood, L.E. "Doc" Malone, Ira Revis, Darrel Doss, Perry Connel and Lee Jordan.

## David Royce

Services for David Leroy Royce of Midland will be at 11 a.m. today at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Marshall Mason, of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, officiating. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Pallbearers are John Crosby, Jeff Brashear, Bob Lanham, Dr. James Corwin, Vern Priesing and Don Phiffer.

## Paul M. Thompson

Services for Paul M. Thompson of Midland will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bill Clark of Grace Presbyterian Church officiating.

Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Thompson died Sunday at a local hospital.

He was born March 10, 1913, in Valera. He worked for Texaco for 37 years, retiring in 1978. He married Ethel

Evans Waltz on May 31, 1939, in Hattiesburg, Miss. He lived in various locations in the United States while working as a geophysicist with Texaco. He also worked for Geo-Search Corp. for five years. He had been a resident of Midland since 1960. He was an exalted ruler with Elks Lodge #1826 in Midland.

He was preceded in death by his wife in February 1992.

Survivors include two sons, Paul M. Thompson of Midland and Richard K. Thompson of Vienna, Va.; a sister, Betty Taylor of Cincinnati; five grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Memorial may be made to the charity of one's choice.

## Fannie Teters

BALLINGER — Services for Fannie Elizabeth Teters, 82, of Ballinger and mother of a Midland man will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Avenue B Church of Christ with Mark Banks and Leslie Thomas officiating. Burial will be in Old Runnels Cemetery under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home in Ballinger.

Mrs. Teters died Saturday at her residence.

She was born March 3, 1911, in Doole. She married Alvin L. Teters on April 19, 1940, in Dallas. She was a homemaker and a member of Avenue B Church of Christ in Ballinger.

She was preceded in death by her husband on April 10, 1983.

Survivors include a daughter, Martha Hovorak of Paint Rock; three sons, H.L. Teters of San Angelo, J.B. Teters of Ballinger and Robert Teters of Midland; four sisters, Josephine Tinney and Virginia Moore, both of San Angelo, Jessie Wood of Carlsbad and Thelma Wood of Dexter, Mo.; a brother, Henry Cox of San Angelo; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Avenue B Church of Christ in Ballinger.

## School board trustees prepare for meeting

## Staff report

The Midland Independent School District Board of Trustees has announced the agenda for Tuesday's meeting.

Action items scheduled prior to the dinner break include:

■ Approving a new policy on baccalaureate and graduation on the second reading.

■ Revising board policy to remove some basic skills courses from the curriculum, including fundamentals of math, consumer math, informal geometry, correlated language arts, introduction to physical science and introduction to biology. The revised policy would also remove study skills courses from the advanced and gifted tiers.

■ Recommendations for 1993-94 budget allocations.

■ Casting ballots for the election of Region 18 Education Service Center's board of directors.

Report items scheduled prior to the dinner break include:

■ Discussion of the grand jury report relating to teen-age alcohol and other drug abuse.

■ A summary of the Campus Improvement Plan goals for secondary schools.

Following the dinner break, scheduled for 6:30-7:15 p.m., trustees will take action to approve the realignment of the cluster system on the second reading.

Other items following the dinner break include:

■ Approving a position paper on restructuring the seventh and eighth grade.

■ A report on recommendations from the Extended Day/Extended Year Committee.

■ A summary of the findings of a committee to study the pros and cons of having a six-period teaching day at the junior high schools.

■ Considering scheduling 7:30 p.m. May 13 in the San Jacinto Junior High School auditorium as the setting to discuss Controlled Choice.

■ A report on the Spanish TAAS test results.

■ Enrollment projections for 1993-94.

Trustees will meet in executive session following the meeting to discuss personnel and security matters.



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## DEAR ABBY

## Ability to laugh at yourself is admirable

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: The letter from the lady who was offended by the jocular use of the term "brain dead" started me thinking of the myriad terms that are considered insensitive — at least in some contexts.

I concluded that there are very few — if any — things said in jest that would not be offensive to someone, somewhere, at some time. Likewise, who among us is completely without at least one sensitive spot?

I wonder if a society that personifies everything isn't in danger of becoming humorless. For example: I happen to be bald. I really wish I weren't, but there is a lot of good, clean humor on the subject

of bald men. I can live with that. If we lose the ability to laugh at ourselves, can insanity be far behind? Putting it another way, the person who laughs like crazy, rarely is.

We know that God has a sense of humor, as witnessed by the existence of the human race. Didn't I read somewhere that God created man in his own likeness? — FRANK WILSON, A.K.A. "CHROMEDONE," DALLAS

DEAR FRANK, A.K.A. "CHROMEDONE": The ability to laugh at one's self is indeed admirable, but everything is relative. Had you found yourself permanently bald at age 21, you may not have been able to see the humor in baldness. And I would be the last to fault you.

In addition, to imply that the creation of man is God's joke evokes no laughter from me. More to the point, "Man's inhumanity to man makes countless thousands

mourn!" (Robert Burns)

DEAR READERS: This is too good to keep to myself; it's from The New York Times Sunday Magazine, Letters to the Editor:

"I gloried in your coverage of our governor. We are all very proud of Ann Richards.

"When I heard her speak to a group of Houston women as she was campaigning, I remarked to a tall, handsome young man who stood next to me: 'You could diagram her every sentence; her rhetoric is flawless.'

"It should be," he said. 'She was an English teacher for several years. I'm her son and her chauffeur, and she keeps my driving and grammar under constant surveillance.'" — MARJORIE J. BANES, HOUSTON.

Abigail Van Buren's column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.



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## YOUR FOOD PHARMACY

## Low cholesterol may cause depression in older men

By Jean Carper

If your blood cholesterol sinks too low, it may bring on depression. At least, if you are a man over age 70. That's the surprising conclusion of a new study by Elizabeth L. Barrett-Connor of the University of California, San Diego.

She and colleagues found that older men with very low cholesterol of under 160 had strikingly more symptoms of depression than those with moderate or high cholesterol. According to her study of 1,020 men, those age 70 and over with low cholesterol were two to five times more likely to have mild to severe depression than those with higher cholesterol. However, cholesterol counts did not influence depression in younger men.

Researchers speculate that low

cholesterol somehow reduces concentrations of the brain chemical serotonin, which is linked to depression; also serotonin seems to decrease with age.

Other research has found that low cholesterol may lead to more violent and aggressive behavior and premature death by accidents and cancer.



Carper

## Sleepy-time milk?

Does drinking milk before going to bed help put you to sleep? A glass of milk, preferably warm, at bedtime is an old remedy for insomnia. And countless people swear it works.

Some experts have insisted milk could not work because it does not contain enough of the purported sleep-inducing chemical tryptophan to sedate the brain. Indeed, scientists at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology have said drinking milk is more likely to wake you up.

Now, new studies show that milk contains other compounds, called casomorphins that act as natural

opiates in the brain. Such casomorphins theoretically could make you drowsy, says Varro Tyler, Ph.D., of Purdue University. "I think milk probably works and maybe for that reason."

Andrew Weil, M.D., University of Arizona College of Medicine, agrees. "I have seen too many people who find that milk does help put them to sleep."

## Calorie-burning foods

A reader has asked if any foods help burn up calories.

British researchers have found that eating hot, spicy foods such as mustard and hot peppers can actually speed up metabolism, burning off calories. In one test, investigators added about three-fifths of a teaspoon of hot chili sauce or ordinary yellow mustard to a meal. The hot stuff caused average metabolism in 12 subjects to shoot up 25 percent, burning off 45 extra calories in the next three hours.

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### Texas Scores

**SWC BASEBALL** — No. 1 Texas 12, No. 22 Lamar 4.  
Texas A&M 9-5, New Orleans 4-3

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Houston Astros 10, Detroit Tigers 8.

### Mallon wins Ping

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — Meg Mallon shot her third bogey-free round and won the Ping-Welch's Championship on Sunday by one stroke over Betsy King.

Mallon had three birdies in her 3-under-par round of 69 and finished at 272, 16-under par. It was the fifth career victory for Mallon, a seventh-year pro, and her first since 1991, when she won four titles, including the LPGA Championship and U.S. Women's Open.

### Snead a winner

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — J.C. Snead played a bogey-free final round Sunday to win the Vantage Seniors tournament, his first title in two seasons on the tour.

Snead shot a final-round 2-under par 70 to finish at 2-under 214 and win \$97,500.

Gary Player and Bobby Nichols tied for second place, one stroke behind. Player had six birdies on the day and briefly held a 1-stroke lead at 2 under. He bogeyed No. 16 to give up the lead.

### Texas falls

FORT MYERS, Fla. (AP) — Bob Melvin, a free-agent catcher signed in December, homered for Boston and five pitchers held Texas to three hits as the Red Sox defeated the Rangers 3-0 Sunday.

Melvin ended a scoreless tie with his homer to left field in the sixth inning. Boston added run in the inning when the Rangers failed to complete a double play, and Melvin singled and scored in the eighth.

Texas' only hits were an infield single by Ivan Rodriguez, a double by Dan Peltier and a ninth-inning single by Doug Dascenzo.

### Astros win

LAKELAND, Fla. (AP) — Steve Finley hit a bases-loaded triple in Houston's nine-run sixth inning and the Astros defeated the Detroit Tigers 10-8 Sunday.

Detroit's Kirk Gibson hit a solo homer, his second of the spring, and an RBI single. Travis Fryman hit his first homer for the Tigers, who have lost their last four exhibition games.

Tom Bolton (0-1), one of the Tigers' free agent pitchers, was tagged for all nine runs in Houston's big inning. Bolton gave up five hits and walked four in 1 2-3 innings.

### Iditarod update

KALTAG, Alaska (AP) — Dee Dee Jonrowe led a parade of seven mushers out of this checkpoint Sunday as the 21st Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race entered its ninth day.

Jonrowe began the 90 miles to Unalakleet, on the Bering Sea Coast, at 7:05 a.m. local time, followed by defending champion Martin Buser 10 minutes later and Rick Mackey three minutes after that.

Jeff King, first into Kaltag at 1:41 a.m. Sunday, headed out at 7:30 a.m.



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# Raiders lance Coogs

## Tech men blow by UH for SWC tournament title



Texas Tech guard Lance Hughes, the SWC title game's Most Valuable Player, cuts the net at Reunion Arena.

■ One day after the Lady Raiders qualify for the women's tournament, the Texas Tech men earn an automatic bid to the NCAAAs with an 88-76 win over Houston.

By Denne H. Freeman

AP Sports Writer

DALLAS — Texas Tech coach James Dickey said his Red Raiders would have to fight and scratch to win the Southwest Conference tournament.

They left claw marks all over the

### ■ NCAA Brackets/2,3C

Houston Cougars on Sunday.

Lance Hughes scored 27 points and Will Flemons added 21 to propel the upstart Red Raiders to an 88-76 victory over favored Houston and an automatic berth in the NCAA playoffs.

Tech (18-11), fifth place in the regular season, hadn't won an SWC tournament since 1986.

The Red Raiders will play St. John's on Thursday in the East Regional at Winston Salem, N.C. The Cougars waited for a possible at-large berth in the 64-team NCAA tournament, but were disappointed. Houston was left out in the cold despite its 21-victory season.

"It's a great feeling to be back in the NCAAAs," said Dickey. "I haven't been there since I was an assistant under Ed- die Sutton at Kentucky. We've got a young team and these kids really came through."

"This is very special. I told the team I've been before (to the NCAAAs). It will be a great experience for them."

Houston coach Pat Foster was unhappy Houston didn't get a bid because it

Please see **SWC/2C**

## Top four seeds no surprise

Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — The Big Ten's "Big Two" loom large in the NCAA basketball tournament.

Indiana and Michigan, both Final Four teams last year, joined North

### ■ NCAA Tournament

Carolina and Kentucky as No. 1 seeds Sunday in the 64-team field.

Second-ranked Indiana (28-3), which beat Michigan in an all-Big Ten national title game in 1976, won the Big Ten championship and defeated the Wolverines twice this season. Third-ranked Michigan (26-4) has all five starters back from a team that lost to Duke in last year's championship game.

"We've gone through all this before," Michigan coach Steve Fisher said. "The experience of having been through it all once is a tremendous asset."

Indiana plays Wright State (20-9) Friday at the Midwest Regional in Indianapolis, while Michigan opens the same day against Coastal Carolina (22-9) at West Regional in Tucson, Ariz.

It is the first time since 1985, when St. John's and Georgetown of the Big East were top seeds, that two teams from the same conference are No. 1 seeds. Three Big

Please see **FIELD/2C**

## Tech, UT, SFA draw byes in 1st round

Associated Press

Southwest Conference tournament champion Texas Tech, runner-up Texas and Southland Conference champion Stephen F. Austin

### ■ NCAA Women

will receive first-round byes and host second-round playoff games in the NCAA tournament, according to bids announced Sunday.

Top seeds in the 48-team field are Vanderbilt (27-2) in the Midwest, Stanford (25-5) in the West, Tennessee (27-2) in the Midwest and Tennessee (27-2) in the East.

Tech's Lady Raiders drew the No. 2 seed in the West and will open in Lubbock next Saturday or Sun-

Please see **WOMEN/3C**

## Pistons deny Jordan, Bulls

Associated Press

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. — The last time Detroit and Chicago played, Michael Jordan beat the Pistons with a 3-pointer at the buzzer.

Sunday, every Piston wanted to avoid a repeat.

With 4.4 seconds left, Chicago had the ball under its own basket, trailing 101-99, and everyone in the Palace knew what the Bulls wanted to do.

"We were just trying to make sure Michael didn't beat us again, like he did in November," Isiah Thomas said. "We

### ■ NBA Roundup

were deterred that wasn't going to happen again."

With Jordan and Scottie Pippen covered, B.J. Armstrong ended up missing a desperate heave from center court.

"We probably should have given MJ the ball at our end, and let him drive the court," Chicago coach Phil Jackson said. "Decisions like that win or lose a lot of games in the final few seconds."

The Bulls were playing without injured starters John Paxson, Horace Grant and Bill Cartwright, but nearly overcame a 14-point third-quarter Piston lead.

"We did a good job of fighting back," Jordan said. "If we make better decisions in the last two minutes, we win."

Detroit led 54-47 at the half, and quickly stretched the lead to 14 with a 9-2 run that included seven points from Joe Dumars, who passed 10,000 for his career.

But the Bulls came with back with a 15-4 run of their own to pull within three, 67-64.

Please see **NBA/3C**



Michael Jordan, left, slips by Detroit's Terry Mills (6) for two of his 28 points Sunday.

### JIMMY PATTERSON

## Beer, fighting, hockey — in that order

As a kid growing up in Dallas (Oh no, not another one of those "I remember when" offerings), minor league hockey was a popular attraction at the Fair Park Coliseum.

Fans would flock to the arena to watch the Black Hawks and their hated visitors from Fort Worth, Oklahoma City, and those dreaded Ice Oilers from Tulsa.

But the main attraction wasn't the hockey. People always came more for the fighting that somehow always seemed to find its way into the games. And the Black Hawks used to get themselves into some particularly nasty fisticuffs on the ice.

The beer was also quite popular. Nickel beer night was the most popular staple, and as a kid I watched grown men yelling and screaming obscenities as their large, overflowing guts would brush up against poor little ol' me while their spilled Falstaff would roll down my back.

But it was still fun, somewhat, despite the lack of maturity displayed by the drunken bums who tried to ruin it for everyone.

There are no more nickel beer nights, but fighting

and, oh yes, hockey, is finally making its way back to Texas.

I notice we're not all up jumping and cheering in unison.

Will hockey make it in Dallas? Norm Green, the guy who owns the Minnesota-turned-Dallas North Stars, soon to be Lone Stars, seems to think it will. Of course, Norm somehow managed to find a way to lose money on a hockey team in a state that looks at hockey the way Indiana views basketball and Texas appreciates football. So we're apparently not dealing with a financial wiz here.

Then again, Reunion Arena has never been known for housing sports franchises that are run by brilliant owners (see Donald Carter, Liege of Da Mavericks).

I venture to say it will take hockey a while to catch on in this here football mecca. Sure, there may be enough fans in Dallas who for one reason or another will buy season tickets to see the Stars. Matter of fact, some expert somewhere says a study he completed showed as many as 12,500 fans in the D-FW metro area have expressed a strong interest in buying season tickets. (But if this pollster is one of Norm Green's servants, be certain you're leery of those figures).

If you're at all interested, ESPN's NHL Game of the Week Tuesday is supposed to feature the Minneso-

ta team. Before watching, though, you'll need a small guide to what some of the penalties in hockey mean:

■ Slashing: See hockey mask, Jason, Friday the 13th movie series.

■ Hooking: Hanging an opponent by the seat of his pants on a meat hook after the game. Also what a lot of dancers do as a side job on Harry Hines Blvd.

■ High-sticking: A stick being wielded in or near an opponent's face. As dangerous as it sounds, it certainly is preferable to the alternative, which is low-sticking, and can be quite painful.

■ Cross-checking: Not to be confused with cross-dressing, this is, quite simply, beating the bejeebers out of your opponent simply because you don't like the way he looks. Sort of like what most of us would do to David Koresh if given the chance.

And finally, remember just this if you remember nothing else: If you do choose to buy tickets to Stars' games, make certain you distance yourself from the sections that allow large-gutted, bellowsome Falstaff fans. Which may be a very difficult task, since we're talking about hockey games.

Jimmy Patterson is assistant sports editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

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By Jeane Dixon

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE:** Your career surges into high gear. You know what you want and are able to convince others to help you! Heed the siren call of romance this coming summer. A trip abroad could lead to new financial profits. When family squabbles arise, try to see the other person's point of view. Acquiring high-tech skills in the fall will improve your chances for job advancement. A raise or healthy bonus is possible early in 1994.

**CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE:** trumpet player Harry James, actor Judd Hirsch, President Andrew Jackson, Beach Boy Mike Love.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): You sense a winning combination in a new partnership. Tax matters can be set right. An exchange of information reveals recent financial moves. Take charge of your own life.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): Work to a schedule. Routine tasks and financial planning deserve top priority. Handle relatives with kid gloves to preserve domestic harmony. Show more affection!

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20): Be gentle yet practical when dealing with sensitive people and issues. Your career must take precedence over romance at times. A kind gesture means a lot to a loved one tonight.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22): Your intellect and intuition are charged at full capacity. Write important letters. Romance could be part of the picture this evening. Show greater sensitivity.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): Work deadlines require versatility on your part. Avoid getting involved in someone's get-rich-quick schemes. A personal relationship is going through a period of change.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Partnership matters are illuminated. Finance and travel enjoy excellent influences. A loved one does you a favor. Be certain to give credit where it is due!

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Keep the economic climate in mind when making long-range business decisions. You may find concentration somewhat difficult today. Drive with care, allowing yourself plenty of time.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You have a talent for devising ingenious strategies. Move swiftly to boost shared income. A real estate matter or household purchase requires further thought. Postpone a final decision.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Make your money work for you. Answer correspondence that has been sitting on your desk. The only way to clear the air with your romantic partner is to speak from the heart.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Traditional values serve you well. Emphasize co-operative ventures when talking with partners. When discussing romance, try to understand your mate's concerns. Deeper rapport is possible.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): New supporters can be found in unexpected places. Avoid giving the impression that you are overly confident. Others will take offense if they think you are patronizing them.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20): An excellent day for exploration, innovation and experimentation. Make overdue changes and put things in order. Discussing finances with your offspring will lead to a better understanding.

# GOREN BRIDGE

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## ANSWERS TO WEEKLY BRIDGE QUIZ

**Q.1**—As South, vulnerable, you hold:  
 ♠Q1054 ♥107653 ♦6 ♣K82  
 The bidding has proceeded:  
 South West North East  
 Pass Pass 1♦ 1♣  
 Pass Pass Dbl Pass  
 ?  
 What action do you take?  
 A.—All the indications are that partner has a very good hand. Still, we would not elect to convert partner's takeout to penalties. The five-card heart suit and some values make game a more rewarding prospect, so we would opt for a jump to three hearts. If we were playing negative doubles, partner would have available the inference that our hand was not strong enough for that action over one spade.

**Q.2**—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:  
 ♠K5432 ♥Void ♦AKQ2 ♣J652  
 The bidding has proceeded:  
 North East South West  
 Pass 1♦ ?  
 What action do you take?  
 A.—An awkward hand, but we think it is safer to take action now rather than later. Since a takeout double with no hearts in your hand is unthinkable, the only course available is to overcall one spade despite the quality of your suit.

**Q.3**—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:  
 ♠K432 ♥Void ♦AKQ2 ♣J6542  
 The bidding has proceeded:  
 North East South West  
 Pass 1♣ Pass 2♣  
 Pass Pass ?  
 What action do you take?  
 A.—Since partner didn't preempt in hearts in first seat, it is reasonable to assume North must have length in at least one of the minor suits. You certainly have one of the better hands at the table, so don't sell out to two spades. Bid two no trump, unusual for the minors.

**Q.4**—East-West vulnerable, as South you hold:  
 ♠AKQ10765 ♥J ♦K1098 ♣6  
 The bidding has proceeded:  
 North East South West  
 2♥ Pass ?

**Q.5**—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:  
 ♠K754 ♥A8 ♦6 ♣1087532  
 The bidding has proceeded:  
 North East South West  
 1♣ 3♦ ?  
 •—Preemptive

**Q.6**—As South, vulnerable, you hold:  
 ♠AKJ ♥K97 ♦A985 ♣K54  
 The bidding has proceeded:  
 North East South West  
 1♥ Pass ?  
 What do you bid now?  
 A.—It might seem that with a balanced 18 points you should make the textbook jump to three no trump. However, your hand is all prime and aces and kings are under-valued in the point count. In addition, your king of hearts should be upgraded a point, bringing your hand closer to 20 points, rather than 18. For the moment, bid two diamonds to see what transpires.

**Q.7**—As South, vulnerable, you hold:  
 ♠AKJ ♥K97 ♦A985 ♣K54  
 The bidding has proceeded:  
 North East South West  
 1♥ Pass ?  
 What do you bid now?  
 A.—Certainly you are going to support partner, but the trouble with three spades is that partner might think you are stretching a little to compete. To show sound playing values, jump to four spades.

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"WHERE DID THE YEARS GO?"

## PEOPLE

## New Mexico's high desert calls entertainer Shirley MacLaine

LOS ANGELES — The New Mexico desert is calling Shirley MacLaine.

The entertainer is selling her homes in California and Washington state and moving to a house on a 7,500-acre ranch in Abiquiu, a 45-minute drive from Santa Fe. "I feel the high desert calling me," she said.

Miss MacLaine, 58, an Academy Award-winning actress who has written several books on spirituality, said "I'm going to write a new book when I settle into my new place."

Miss MacLaine said she would keep a home in Los Angeles, but wanted a smaller one than her Malibu apartment, which is listed for \$4 million. Her other home in the Seattle area has gone on sale for \$1.2 million.



MacLaine

were closed for much of the weekend by a winter storm that raked the East Coast. Schmidt said organizers would try to reschedule the concert, sponsored by the Mendota Optimists Club.

LOS ANGELES — The Starlight Foundation honored Arsenio Hall and the cast of "Star Trek: The Next Generation" for their work with sick children.

The talk show host was presented Saturday with the group's "Humanitarian of the Year Award." The "Star Trek" cast received the "Children's Friendship Award."

The international, non-profit foundation grants the wishes of more than 1,600 seriously ill children each year and provides entertainment for pediatric patients. It was formed 10 years ago by Peter Samuelson and actress Emma Samms.

BRIDGETOWN, Barbados — Stroke victim Claudette Colbert, one of Hollywood's most popular leading ladies in the 1930s, got a visit from a few close friends at a hospital Saturday.

The 89-year-old actress is talking and sitting up in bed but remains seriously ill, a Bay View Hospital spokesman said. She suffered a stroke on March 2.

The hospital was limiting her visitors to close friends, and it would not identify them. No date has been set for her release.

She divides her time between New York City and Caribbean island of Barbados. A star of stage and film, Colbert appeared in more than 60 movies. She won an Academy Award as the runaway heiress in the 1934 film "It Happened One Night."

LOS ANGELES — A travel company is suing Dionne Warwick for allegedly failing to pay almost \$50,000 in travel expenses, court records show.

American Express Travel Services claims the singer ran up \$47,372 in bills over the past four years and also owes 18 percent interest.

Telephone calls to Warwick's publicist went unanswered.

Warwick's songs include "I'll Never Love This Way Again" and "That's What Friends Are For."

DETROIT — George Burns is serving as a "Big! Big!" cheese for Little Caesar's Pizza.

The 97-year-old comedian and a little girl eat pizza in a television commercial that begins airing on Monday.

"He is the big, big cheese in his own right," said Denise Iltch Lites, senior executive vice president of the Detroit-based chain.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

METROPOLIS, Ill. — Merv Griffin seems to be attracting the wrong sort of element to his riverboat casino.

The former talk-show host stopped by for Saturday's grand opening, only to be greeted by high winds and chilly temperatures that forced the ceremony inside.

When Griffin visited the boat last week, flood waters covered part of the parking lot.

The \$7.5 million Victorian-style gambling boat has been operating since Feb. 23 on the Ohio River. Officials in Kentucky, which claims virtually the entire river from bank to bank, earlier had threatened to seize the boat because gambling is illegal in that state.

REAY, Scotland — Scotland's oldest living woman turned 110 on Sunday, and Annie Scott credits her longevity to self-discipline and helping others.

"Moderation in everything is the key," said Mrs. Scott, who does not smoke or drink alcohol.

"Live well, help others, and have plenty of friends," she said.

She was born in Ireland in 1883 and became a teacher in Belfast shortly after the dawn of the 20th century.

Widowed for more than 50 years, she crossed the Irish Sea at age 90 to live with her daughter in Halifax, West Yorkshire.

MENDOTA, Ill. — A Tom Chapin concert scheduled for Sunday was canceled because the folk singer was stranded in New York during a blizzard.

Chapin's publicist called Saturday to say that he wouldn't be making it to this town 60 miles southwest of Chicago, said organizer Martha Schmidt.

All the airports in the New York City area

## TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

| MONDAY PRIME TIME |    |      | March 15, 1993                                                       |                                              |                                                                 |                                                                         | For complete information check movie listings.                |                                                    |                                                                 |                                                                       |                                      |                                     |                  |              |
|-------------------|----|------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|--------------|
| Broadcast         | 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            |              |
| KMD               | 2  | 3    | News 825                                                             | Wheel of Fortune                             | FBI: Untold Stories                                             | Stalcut (R, '87) *** (Richard Dreyfuss, Emilio Estevez)                 | 394806                                                        |                                                    | News 22825                                                      | Cheers 31573                                                          | Entertain. Tonight                   | Nightline 17554                     |                  |              |
| KPEJ              | 24 | 8    | Who's the Boss?                                                      | Designing Women                              | Betrayed (R, '88) * (Debra Winger, Tom Berenger) 61800          |                                                                         |                                                               | Star Trek: The Next Generation 90370               | Mama's Family                                                   | Hunter: Ex Marks the Spot 603912                                      |                                      | Love Connection                     |                  |              |
| KOSA              | 7  | 8    | News 4080                                                            | Golden Girls 9680                            | Evening Shade                                                   | Hearts Affire 4844                                                      | Murphy Brown                                                  | Love & War 8950                                    | Northern Exposure: Homesick 36554                               | News 84889                                                            | Married With Children                | Arsenio Hall 44432                  |                  |              |
| KTPX              | 9  | 9    | News 9554                                                            | A Current Affair                             | Fresh Prince                                                    | Blossom 9818                                                            | Woman on the Edge (PG) (Dolores Hall, Leslie Charleson) 90778 |                                                    |                                                                 | News 1875950                                                          | The Tonight Show (10:35) 1405270     |                                     | Late Night       |              |
| KMLM              | 42 | 12   | Praise the Lord (4)                                                  |                                              | Update                                                          | Call Action                                                             | Benny Hinn 89202                                              | Praise the Lord 99889                              |                                                                 |                                                                       |                                      | R.W. Schambach                      |                  |              |
| KOCV              | 36 | 13   | MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour 415370                                       |                                              | National Geographic                                             | 528283                                                                  | Healthcare Beyond Tomorrow                                    | Richard Stoltzman                                  | To Be Announced 527554                                          |                                                                       |                                      | Off the Air                         |                  |              |
| Cable             | 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            |              |
| UNI               | 6  |      | Magica Juvenat 78757                                                 | Capricho 83028                               | Cara Sucia 92776                                                | Cristina: Edicion Especial 72912                                        |                                                               |                                                    |                                                                 | Nosotros Gomez                                                        | Morir de Madrugada (79) 3205198      |                                     |                  |              |
| WGN               | 10 |      | Designing Women                                                      | The Jeffersons                               | Mask (PG-13, '88) *** (Eric Stoltz, Chaz) 742757                |                                                                         |                                                               | News: Rosenthal, Payne 489641                      | Night Court                                                     | Kojak 151776                                                          |                                      | Family Plot 111399                  |                  |              |
| WTBS              | 11 |      | Beverly Hillsbillies                                                 | Sanford & Son                                | Harley-Davidson: American Motorcycle                            | The Blues Brothers (R, '80) *** (John Blushi, Dan Aykroyd) 17718134     |                                                               |                                                    |                                                                 |                                                                       | National Geographic Explorer (10:50) |                                     |                  |              |
| CNN               | 14 |      | Moneyline                                                            | Crossfire                                    | Primetime Live                                                  | Larry King Live                                                         | World News                                                    |                                                    | Sports                                                          | Moneyline                                                             | Newsnight                            | Crossfire                           |                  |              |
| ESPN              | 15 |      | SportsCenter                                                         | College Basketball                           | Auto Racing: Formula One South African Grand Prix 302467        |                                                                         | Drag Racing: NHRA Slick 50 Nationals 805844                   |                                                    |                                                                 |                                                                       | Exon Series 331979                   |                                     |                  |              |
| USA               | 16 |      | Quantum Leap 613950                                                  |                                              | Murder, She Wrote                                               | WWF Monday Night Raw 702283                                             | Matrix 722047                                                 |                                                    | MacGyver: Blood Brothers 725134                                 |                                                                       | The Hitchhiker                       | Bradbury Theater                    |                  |              |
| HSE               | 17 |      | College Basketball: (5) Metro Tour 32405                             |                                              | SportsTalk 52283                                                | NBA Basketball: Utah Jazz at Dallas Mavericks 894318                    |                                                               |                                                    | Alan Warren Outdoors 99009                                      |                                                                       | Collector's Showcase 22270           |                                     |                  |              |
| TNT               | 18 |      | Jetsons 962399                                                       | Bugs Bunny & Daffy Duck                      | NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Lakers at San Antonio Spurs 9661467 |                                                                         |                                                               |                                                    | Wanda Nevada (PG, '79) * (Peter Fonda, Brooke Shields) 44618478 |                                                                       |                                      | Dillinger (11:25)                   |                  |              |
| AMC               | 20 |      | My Little Chickadee (40) ** (Mae West, W.C. Fields) 782825           |                                              | This Is Your Life                                               | A Letter to Three Wives (49) **** (Jeanne Crain, Ann Sothern) 540405    |                                                               |                                                    | Man Hunt (41) *** (Walter Pidgeon, Joan Bennett) 815221         |                                                                       |                                      |                                     |                  |              |
| COM               | 21 |      | Short Attention Span Theater 288912                                  |                                              | Big Left-Off                                                    | Comics Only                                                             | The A-List                                                    | Kids in the Hall                                   | Saturday Night 6408991                                          | Stand-Up: Whose Line Is It?                                           | London                               | Comics Only                         |                  |              |
| DISC              | 22 |      | From the Pacific Rim to the Serengeti                                |                                              | Natural World 177573                                            | The Great Bears of Alaska 186221                                        |                                                               |                                                    | Lost Land of Tannu Tuva 173757                                  | Natural World 176844                                                  | The Great Bears of Alaska 197379     |                                     |                  |              |
| EWTH              | 37 |      | Mass                                                                 |                                              | On Heaven Believe It                                            | New Age                                                                 | Rosary                                                        | Mountains                                          | Mission                                                         | Roman                                                                 | Alabare                              | Mass                                |                  |              |
| A&E               | 38 |      | In Search Of ... 369270                                              |                                              | David L. Wolper Presents 162641                                 | Sherlock Holmes 186889                                                  |                                                               |                                                    | Lovejoy: The Ring 166825                                        | An Evening at the Improv 161912                                       | David L. Wolper Presents 968047      |                                     |                  |              |
| FAM               | 40 |      | The Waltons: The Fire 248860                                         |                                              | The Young Riders 885115                                         | Billy Graham Crusade 894963                                             |                                                               |                                                    | The 700 Club 881399                                             | Scarecrow and Mrs. King 884486                                        | Bonanza 133399                       |                                     |                  |              |
| NICK              | 41 |      | Looney Tunes                                                         | Bullwinkle Tunes                             | Get Smart 564950                                                | Superman 294689                                                         | Mary Tyler Moore                                              | Dick Van Dyke                                      | Dragnet 446115                                                  | Alfred Hitchcock                                                      | Lucy Show: F Troop 311080            | 337028                              | Get Smart 441660 | Doble Gillis |
| LIFE              | 43 |      | Unsolved Mysteries                                                   |                                              | L.A. Law 98889                                                  | Getting Up and Going Home (PG) ** 878825                                |                                                               |                                                    | thirtysomething                                                 |                                                                       | Unsolved Mysteries                   |                                     |                  |              |
| TNN               | 46 |      | VideoPrime 202554                                                    |                                              | Crook and Chase                                                 | Nashville Now 324115                                                    | Dick Clark: On Record                                         |                                                    |                                                                 | Club Dance 314738                                                     | Miller & Company                     |                                     |                  |              |
| CNBC              | 46 |      | Your Port-fo                                                         | Money Talk                                   | Steals and Deals                                                | McLaughlin 2165329                                                      | Tom Snyder 2260973                                            |                                                    |                                                                 | Real Personal                                                         | Steals and Deals                     | McLaughlin 8436757                  |                  |              |
| BET               | 51 |      | Triple Thr! I'm Back                                                 |                                              | Sanford                                                         | Comicview                                                               | Video Soul                                                    |                                                    |                                                                 | General'n I'm Back                                                    | Midnight Love Videos                 |                                     |                  |              |
| CSPW              | 52 |      | Call-In (6:15)                                                       |                                              | Event of the Day                                                |                                                                         |                                                               |                                                    |                                                                 |                                                                       |                                      |                                     |                  |              |
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| VC1               | 1  |      | Mo' Money (5)                                                        |                                              | The Pamela Principle (R, '92) * 6821519                         |                                                                         |                                                               | Single White Female (R, '92) *** 6303318           |                                                                 |                                                                       |                                      | The Pamela Principle                |                  |              |
| HBO               | 23 |      | Robot Jox (5:30) (PG, '90) ** 536844                                 |                                              | Conflict of Interest (93) (Christopher McDonald) 45028          |                                                                         | Mob Stories 900405                                            |                                                    | Scarses (R, '91) ** (Sharon Stone, Steve Railsback) 7819283     |                                                                       |                                      | Hardcore TV                         |                  |              |
| SHOW              | 24 |      | Cocoon: The Return (PG, '88) ** (Don Ameche, Willard Brimley) 718844 |                                              |                                                                 | Prey of the Chameleon (R, '92) * (Daphne Zuniga) 761221                 |                                                               |                                                    |                                                                 | The Talking of Beverly Hills (R, '92) ** (Ken Wahl) 8582047           |                                      | Harley Davidson and the ... (11:05) |                  |              |
| TMC               | 25 |      | 30-Minute Movie                                                      | Look Who's Talking Too (PG-13, '90) * 551582 |                                                                 | The Addams Family (PG-13, '91) *** (Anjelica Huston, Raul Julia) 142047 |                                                               | Once Upon a Crime (PG, '92) * (John Candy) 2797283 |                                                                 | Texasville (9-35) (R, '90) ** (Jeff Bridges, Cybill Shepherd) 9980047 |                                      |                                     |                  |              |
| MAX               | 26 |      | Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves (4:30)                                 |                                              |                                                                 |                                                                         |                                                               |                                                    |                                                                 |                                                                       |                                      |                                     |                  |              |
| DISN              | 28 |      | Willy Wonka & Chocolate Factory (5)                                  |                                              | Avonlea 1006825                                                 | Anastasia (56) **** (Ingrid Bergman, Yul Brynner) 485825                |                                                               |                                                    |                                                                 | Sinatra: First 40 Years 633660                                        |                                      | Movie                               |                  |              |
| VC2               | 99 |      | Diggstown (R, '92) ** (James Woods) 6390844                          |                                              |                                                                 | Wave of Lust (R, '88) (Elizabeth Turner) 6302889                        |                                                               |                                                    |                                                                 | La Toya Jackson Tour                                                  |                                      | Most Dangerous ...                  |                  |              |

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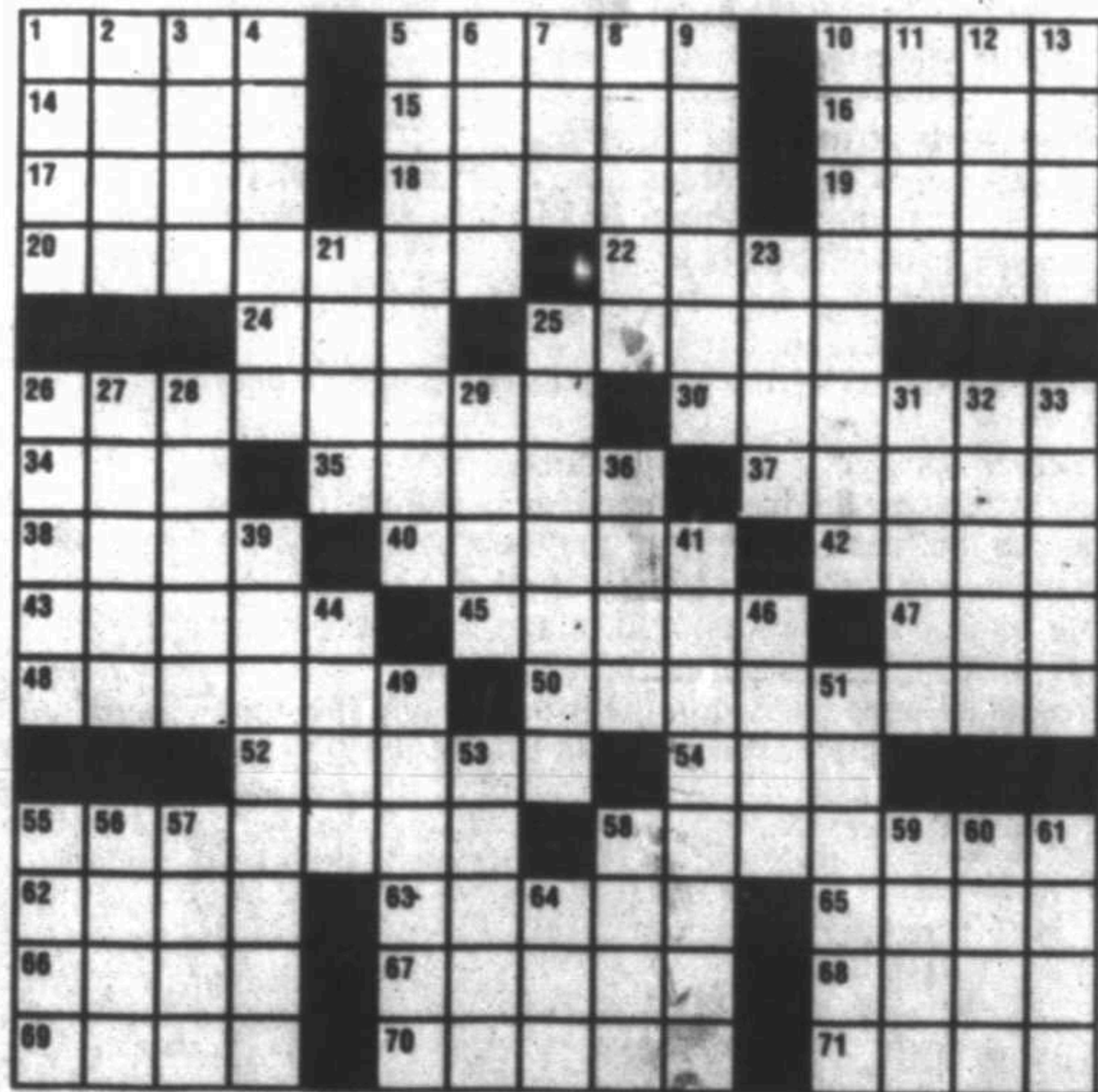
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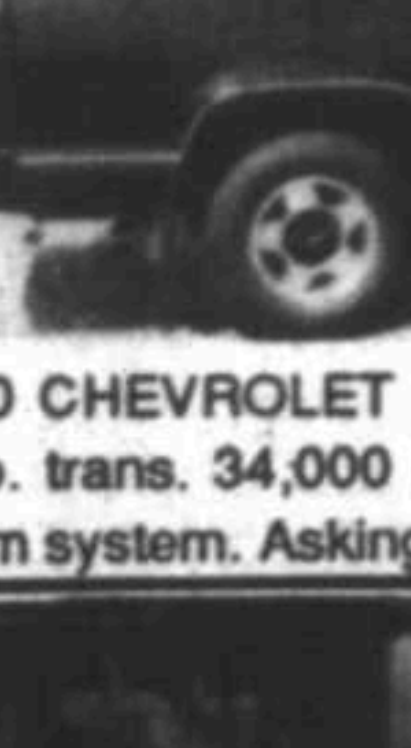


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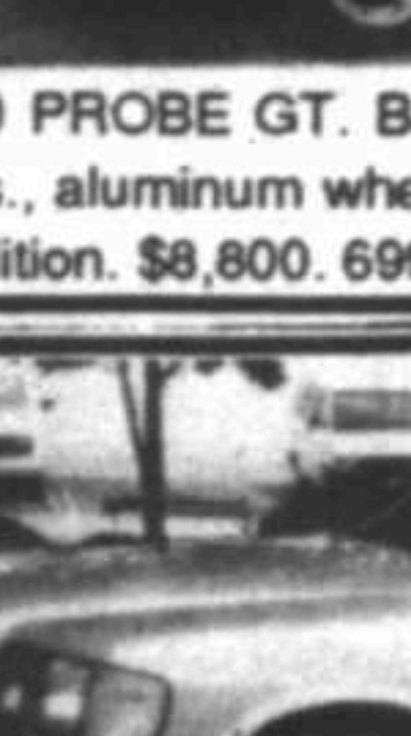
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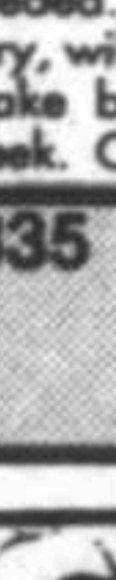
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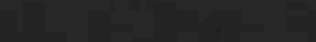
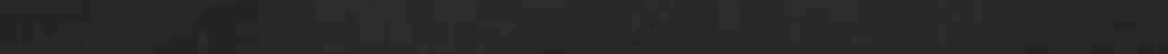
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