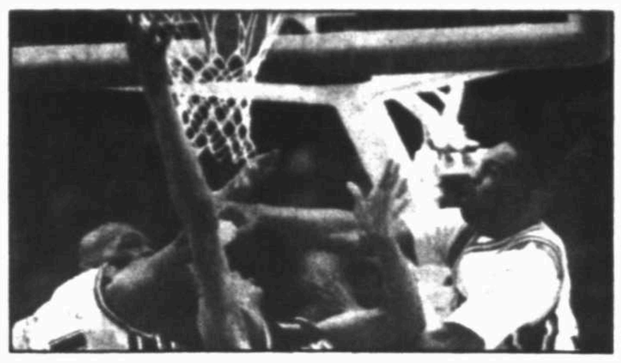


NATION

Fatal mistake

Same hospital where a surgeon amputated wrong leg of a patient admits another mistake that led to death of a 77-year-old man./**3A**



SPORTS

Invitation time

Perennial powerhouses Kansas and Kentucky, and unlikely Wake Forest join UCLA as top seeds for the NCAA tournament./**1C**

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News Watch



Carlos Salinas de Gortari

Salinas departs

MEXICO CITY — Former President Carlos Salinas de Gortari reportedly has left Mexico, and may be headed to a teaching assignment at Harvard University following a series of national scandals that have damaged his reputation. **Page 5A**

Christopher's out

JIDDAH, Saudi Arabia — Secretary of State Warren Christopher, sharply critical of a major American oil company's lucrative contract with Iran, said Sunday he had dropped out of the Clinton administration's ongoing review of the deal because Houston-based Conoco had retained his law firm. **Page 2A**

Iraqi oil moves

BAGHDAD, Iraq — Iraq hopes to start signing contracts with Western firms to explore and develop Iraq's vast oil fields in the next two months, the oil minister said Sunday, adding that U.S. companies stand to miss out on the lucrative deals. **Page 2A**

Poverty summit

COPENHAGEN, Denmark — Committing themselves to fighting poverty, world leaders wound up a summit agreeing that misery can cause violent social upheaval but differing on how to cure it. The weeklong U.N. gathering, which brought together 190 countries and some 120 heads of state, was an ambitious attempt to pull together governments and aid groups to set a common global policy. The leaders adopted a sweeping declaration that lacked specific promises but was welcomed as a blueprint. **Page 5A**

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Scharbauer Elementary School Principal Mamie Williams, who is to retire at the end of the school year, was honored at a reception Friday.

Special sketches

Principal's retirement draws on love passing all tests

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

Hugs from rosy-cheeked youngsters and bouquets of fresh-cut red roses were given to Mamie Rose Williams in a farewell reception Friday.

The Scharbauer Elementary School principal is retiring when the school year ends. At her reception, 40 special-needs students — ages 8 to 26 — who attended her schools over the years were guests at a school reunion so the principal could see all "her kids in one big bunch" for the last time.



Scharbauer Elementary School Principal Mamie Williams. She holds hands with one of her special-needs students.

Formerly the principal at Bonham Elementary School, Ms. Williams took her pupils — who had mental and physical disabilities — with her when she transferred to Scharbauer soon after the school was built. "I brought all my kids with me. They belong to me," Ms. Williams joked.

A tribute, written by Scharbauer's "poet in residence," third-grade teacher Judy Lusby, read in part:

"In the beginning as a rule,
Our class got moved from school to school
Until we found someone who cared
Who from her heart always shared
That we were "special" in every way
And wanted us to forever stay."

"I can't believe all of this," Ms. Williams said, wiping her eyes. "And I can't believe people found out my middle name. It's one of those things I tried to get away with by writing just the initial 'R,'" she said, laughing.

Well-known for her efforts in including special-needs students in as many regular activities as possible, Ms. Williams said she was especially proud of Mark Campos, a 26-year-old, who came to her in elementary school as a non-verbal student. "One day he just opened up and started talking to us. I was so elated and happy, I cried,"

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Papers foster ethical doubts about course

■ House panel, in giving Newt Gingrich approval to teach his college class, acted on incomplete information.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The House ethics committee, in giving Rep. Newt Gingrich approval in 1993 to teach his college course, acted on an incomplete description of how the course would be financed and promoted, documents indicate.

The documents are important because the speaker plans to go on the offensive this week, releasing the ethics committee letter that conditionally approved the tax-deductible financing and teaching of the course, "Renewing American Civilization."

The Aug. 3, 1993, committee letter, obtained by The Associated Press, was carefully and narrowly crafted to approve only the tax-deductible educational activity described to the committee by Gingrich, who was then Republican whip. Information on Gingrich's contacts with the ethics committee came from congressional sources who declined to be identified publicly.

Gingrich described the course in letters he sent the committee May 12 and July 21, 1993, also obtained by the AP. Those letters did not mention the central role in



AP Laserphoto

Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich

promoting and financing the course by Gingrich's political committee — GOPAC.

In the letters Gingrich promised there would be no mass mailings, although documents show GOPAC did such mailings. Gingrich wrote that the course would be non-partisan and not attack President Clinton. Yet GOPAC documents described the course's goal as recruiting

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AP Laserphoto

Farmer Dennis Johnson surveys flooded lettuce and cauliflower fields in Salinas, Calif., after a levee gave way. The crops still have a chance of surviving.

'Storm of century' cuts off Monterey Peninsula as waterlogged California struggles to recover

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Floods washed out all roads into the Monterey Peninsula on Sunday as waterlogged California struggled to recover from storms that battered two-thirds of the state.

At least eight people died in five days of flooding, and five more are missing after driving into a rain-swollen creek when an Interstate 5 bridge collapsed in central California.

Sunday was rain-free for most of California. The National Weather Service said showers were expected again Monday, but not the downpours of last week.

Gov. Pete Wilson asked President Clinton on Sunday to declare 39 counties federal disaster areas, which would allow individuals and businesses affected by the floods to apply for federal loans.

In Monterey County, thousands of people left their homes overnight as the Salinas and Pajaro rivers inundated some of the nation's richest farmlands, the site of John Steinbeck's "The Grapes of Wrath."

The flooding cut off the communities around Monterey, about 100 miles south of San Francisco.

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Immigration debate rages; thousands leave

By Paul Geitner
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Alejandro Soriano was working as a TV news researcher in Peru when he decided to move to New York, hoping to land a job in television production. But with limited English and a lack of connections, he ended up cleaning air shafts in public housing for $4.50 an hour.

After five rough months, he moved to San Francisco to try his luck there. He lasted only a few weeks, two spent as a cook at a fast food restaurant.

"One morning I said, 'This is enough. I'm leaving,'" Soriano said by phone from Mexico City, where he lives now with relatives. "I came with a lot of illusions, expecting to improve my quality of life. ... The picture I have now for the United States is not that attractive."

Despite America's still vivid image as a golden land of opportunity — with millions clamoring to get in — Soriano's decision to leave is hardly unusual.

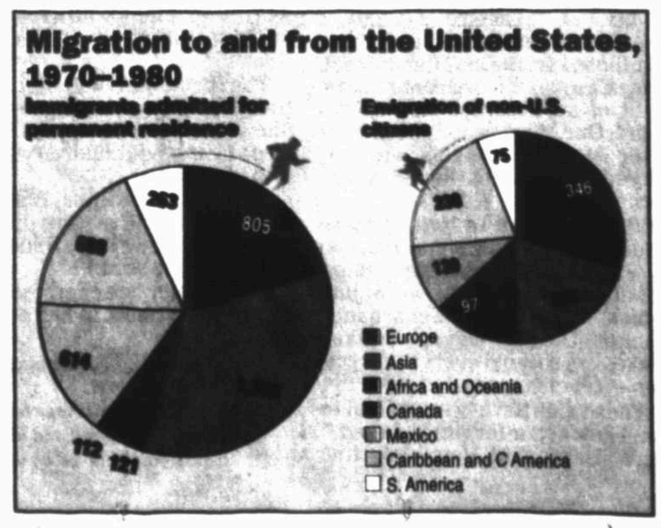
Much has been made of the 8.7 million legal immigrants who arrived in the 1980s, but less attention has been paid to the nearly 2 million who left during that decade, according to a new government study.

Their reasons for leaving are varied.

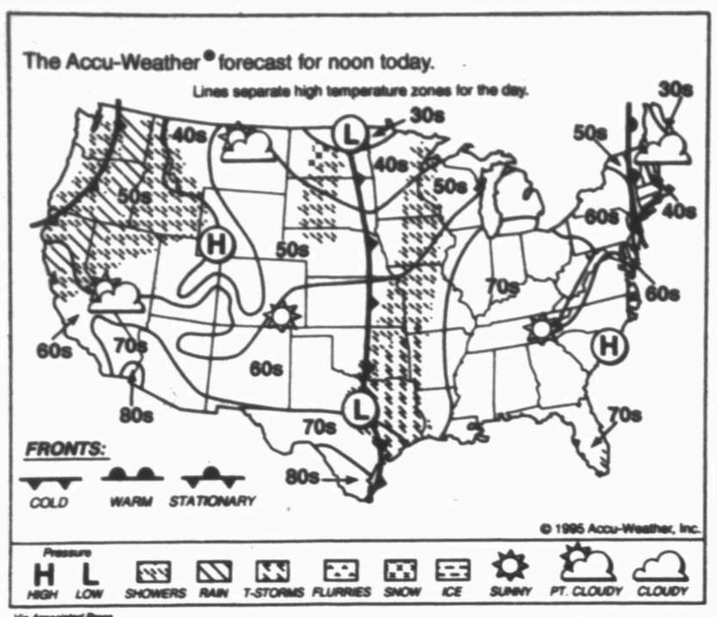
Some get fed up or disillusioned with America, or they miss their families and the "old country." Many go home to stretch their retirement dollars. Still others came only to study, learn a trade or earn enough money for a house or piece of land back home, never intending to settle here permanently.

And the outward exodus may even increase as anti-immigrant fever spreads in the United States. Proposition 187, which would deny public social ser-

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WEATHER WATCH



Via Associated Press

Expect mostly sun, high near 70

Staff Report

Today's forecast calls for mostly sunny skies with a high near 70 and northwest winds 10-15 mph, according to forecasters from the National Weather Service office at the Midland International Airport.

Tonight should be mostly clear with a low in the upper 30s.

Tuesday should be mostly sunny with a high in the lower 70s.

After a low of 53, compared to the record low of 15 in 1948, temperatures rose to 75. The record high for the date was 95 set in 1989.

STATE

Hail-heavy storms brought high winds and dense rain to much of the state amid a spasm of watches for tornados and flash floods Sunday.

The Nolan County Sheriff's Department shut down the Rattlesnake Roundup festival in Sweetwater after golfball-sized hail fell to the west in Roscoe. Storm spotters reported several auto accidents on a highway covered with hail.

Winds were reported up to 74 mph along Highway 90 northwest of Marfa.

A tornado watch was in effect Sunday night for the Texas Panhandle and eastern Permian Basin. Other tornado watches covered the Low Rolling Plains and counties around San Antonio.

Stonewall County spotters reported a brief tornado touchdown along between Jayton and Aspermont. A funnel cloud was observed near Rotan.

More than half an inch of rain drenched San Angelo in a 20-minute period. Abilene reported winds gusting up to 60 mph.

West Texans should expect decreasing clouds and mostly sunny skies over most areas today.

NATION

A strong cold front and high winds moved across the Plains on Sunday, while sodden California got a welcome respite from rain after days of downpours and floods.

Winds blew at 20 to 40 mph across the Plains ahead of the cold front. Salina, Kan., reported a gust to 51 mph, while a gust to 55 mph was clocked as far south as Guadalupe Pass, Texas.

In parts of California, rain-swollen rivers flowed at or above flood stage after storms washed out bridges, triggered mudslides and closed roads across two-thirds of the state. More rain was expected Monday.

Elsewhere, scattered showers and thunderstorms were reported across Arizona, while heavier rains fell in parts of central Montana.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Midland statistics

FORECAST
Today: mostly sunny, high near 70, northwest winds 10-15 mph.
Tonight: mostly clear, low in the upper 30s.
Tuesday: mostly sunny, high in the low 70s.
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:
Yesterday's High75 degrees
Overnight Low 53 degrees
Sunset today ..6:55 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow7:01 a.m.
Precipitation:
Last 24 hours00.07 inches
This month to date0.16 inches
Year to date .01.34 inches
LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	74	6 a.m.	54
7 p.m.	70	7 a.m.	54
8 p.m.	66	8 a.m.	55
9 p.m.	63	9 a.m.	61
10 p.m.	62	10 a.m.	65
11 p.m.	61	11 a.m.	69
midnight	61	noon	69
1 a.m.	61	1 p.m.	73
2 a.m.	60	2 p.m.	71
3 a.m.	59	3 p.m.	65
4 a.m.	57	4 p.m.	69
5 a.m.	55	5 p.m.	66
			6 p.m. 53

Area forecast

West Texas: Permian Basin, Upper Trans Pecos — Today, becoming mostly sunny by noon. Highs in the 60s. Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows in the 40s. Tuesday through Thursday, partly cloudy. Lows in the lower to mid-40s. Highs in the upper 50s to mid-60s. Concho Valley-Edwards Plateau — Today, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms early, becoming partly cloudy. Highs near 70. Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows in the 40s. Tuesday through Thursday, partly cloudy. Lows in the 40s. Highs in the 60s.

Border forecasts

NEW MEXICO — Today, partly cloudy. Highs 40s to near 60s mountains and north with mostly 60s lower elevations south. Tonight, mostly fair skies. Lows teens to near 30 mountains and northwest with mostly 30s lower elevations south. Extended forecast, Tuesday, partly cloudy. Warmer west. Highs in the middle 40s to 50s mountains and northwest with middle 50s to 60s elsewhere. Wednesday and Thursday, partly cloudy east with fair skies west. A little warmer each afternoon. Lows in the upper teens to lower 30s mountains with 30s to low 40s elsewhere. Highs in the mid-40s to lower 60s mountains and northwest with upper 50s and 60s.

OKLAHOMA — Today, considerable cloudiness. A chance for rain and a few thunderstorms, mainly in the east. Highs from the mid-50s to the mid60s. Tonight, mostly cloudy with a chance of rain, mainly south and east. Lows mid 30s northwest to the mid-40s south. Extended forecast, Tuesday through Thursday, partly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 50s and 60s. Lows in the 40s.

Texas temperatures

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

	Hi	Lo	Pcp.
Abilene	72	58	
Alpine	72	47	
Amarillo	68	47	
Austin	76	60	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	75	59	
Bryan-College Station	79	62	.03
Corpus Christi	79	63	
Dallas	70	60	.04
El Paso	80	48	.34
Fort Worth	71	61	.54
Galveston	69	62	
Houston	74	63	
Laredo	85	66	
Longview	74	56	
Lubbock	72	52	
Marfa	66	36	.02
San Angelo	74	61	.03
San Antonio	77	61	
Victoria	78	56	
Waco	75	60	
Wink	73	49	.04

Weather elsewhere

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

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albuquerque	57	40	clr	
Atlanta	73	43	cdy	
Atlantic City	58	28	clr	
Baltimore	65	34	clr	
Boston	36	29	.03	cdy
Cheyenne	51	42	cdy	
Chicago	71	47	cdy	
Cincinnati	68	39	clr	
Cleveland	69	33	clr	
Denver	59	44	clr	
Detroit	66	35	clr	
Flagstaff	44	32	.14	cdy
Honolulu	84	71	.37	cdy
Indianapolis	70	37	cdy	
Kansas City	68	54	cdy	
Las Vegas	67	45	cdy	
Los Angeles	68	52	.22	clr
Louisville	71	40	cdy	
Memphis	75	50	rn	
Miami Beach	72	63	.66	cdy
Milwaukee	70	43	cdy	
New Orleans	76	54	rn	
New York City	49	36	clr	
Oklahoma City	64	57	cdy	
Philadelphia	66	32	clr	
Phoenix	69	53	.41	clr
Pittsburgh	68	36	clr	
Reno	53	35	rn	
Richmond	72	34	clr	
Sacramento	rn	49	MM	rn
St Louis	72	51	cdy	
Salt Lake City	56	36	.28	cdy
San Diego	65	53	.35	clr
San Francisco	61	51	rn	
Santa Fe	56	35	clr	
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	78	58	cdy	
Tucson	66	46	clr	
Washington,D.C.	68	36	clr	

Christopher pulls out of Iran-Conoco policy talks

JIDDA, Saudi Arabia (NYT) — Secretary of State Warren Christopher said on Sunday that he has withdrawn from policy discussions on a sensitive oil deal between Conoco Inc. and Iran because his former law firm is representing the American company.

Christopher told reporters en route to Saudi Arabia that he decided to take "a very conservative position" after the State Department informed him last week that Conoco had retained O'Melveny & Myers, the Los Angeles-based law firm where he had been chairman. Thomas E. Donilon, Christopher's chief-of-staff and a former partner at the firm, has also recused himself.

"In conflict-of-interest matters, I think you have to take a conservative position," Christopher said. "I will not be stepping out of Iran policy by any means."

President Clinton and his advisers were stunned last week when they learned that the Houston-based oil company had clinched a deal to develop two huge offshore oil and gas fields in the Persian Gulf, a senior administration official said.

In recent months, Conoco had informed the American consul-general in Dubai in vague terms of its negotiations with Iran, but American officials did not take the talks seriously, assuming Iran could not afford such a contract.

The administration did not learn that the oil company had retained the law firm until Thursday when Conoco representatives came to discuss the deal with the State Department, an administration official said.

Christopher said that he has an ongoing association with the firm because of his retirement benefits.

News of the deal has pushed the administration to speed up a review of its policy towards Iran, and various agencies have prepared papers laying out options ranging from largely symbolic steps to an executive order imposing a total unilateral ban on trade with Iran.

Christopher has taken a tough line against Iran, because of its support for terrorism and its determination to build a nuclear weapon.

His absence in discussions of the oil deal will deprive the administration of Iran's harshest critic. Officials traveling with Christopher deny that Conoco intentionally sought to weaken the administration's arguments against the deal by cutting out Christopher.

In recent months, Christopher has told aides that he is increasingly uncomfortable with the policy that allows American oil companies to buy Iranian oil and sell it abroad and allows Iran to buy an array of non-lethal items from the United States.

That inconsistency has made it difficult for Christopher to persuade allies to block investments, loans, and credits to Iran.

The deal is particularly worrisome for the administration because it means that, for the first time since Iran's revolution 16 years ago, a major American company is willing to invest huge sums of money in Iran's faltering economy and that Iran is willing to work on a major joint project with an American firm.

The contract with Iran, which was signed by a Dutch affiliate, Conoco Iran NV, does not violate American law because none of the oil and natural gas is to be brought to the United States.

In Jiddah, Christopher met with ministers of Saudi Arabia and its five Persian Gulf partners, who pledged on Sunday to resist any move in the United Nations to ease sanctions against Iraq until it complies with all Security Council resolutions.

After a seven-hour wait, Christopher was received for a private meeting with King Fahd.

Oil minister outlines Iraqi goals

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — Iraq hopes to start signing contracts with Western firms to explore and develop Iraq's vast oil fields in the next two months, the oil minister said Sunday, adding that U.S. companies stand to miss out on the lucrative deals.

The minister, Safa Jawad al-Haboubi, acknowledged that foreigners — both Arabs and Westerners — are already working in Iraq on oil projects, despite a U.N. oil embargo. But he declined to give numbers or nationalities.

Al-Haboubi's rare interview with Western journalists took place as Iraq was concluding a two-day international oil conference, its first since the 1991 Persian Gulf War. About 120 oil experts from more than 20 countries attended.

Iraq, with oil reserves second only to Saudi Arabia, used the conference to emphasize its readiness to return to the oil market if U.N. sanctions are lifted.

The U.N. ban on oil sales, imposed after Iraq's 1990 invasion of Kuwait, has crippled Iraq's economy. Inflation and shortages have put meat, medicine and other necessities out of reach of many Iraq's 18 million people.

The U.N. Security Council is expected to renew the sanctions Monday at its bimonthly review. The United States is adamant they remain in place.

On Sunday, al-Haboubi insisted that Iraq has complied with all U.N. requirements.

He denied the allegation by chief U.N. weapons inspector Rolf Ekeus that Iraq has failed to account for more than 20 tons of material related to biological weapons, and suggested the CIA or the FBI might be trying to discredit Iraq.

Al-Haboubi also warned that American firms stood to lose major exploration and production deals.

Just two American consultants attended the oil conference, while the major French firms Total and Elf Aquitaine and Italy's Agip sent large delegations.

Two American companies were represented.

DOUBTS: Documents raise questions, panel says

(From 1A)

200,000 conservative activists and in some cases bitterly denounced Clinton.

The GOPAC effort was under way for more than two months before Gingrich sought approval for the course. Gingrich, who began teaching the course in late 1993, gave his last lecture at Reinhardt College in Waleska, Ga., on Saturday. He said he has 20 hours of lectures on videotape that can be distributed to teach others about his philosophy of government.

The ethics committee caught up with the GOPAC role when the course was challenged as a partisan activity — not eligible for tax-deductible financing — in a complaint filed in September 1994. Former Democratic Rep. Ben Jones of Georgia, who filed the complaint, provided dozens of GOPAC documents. Two months later, Jones lost his bid to unseat Gingrich from his suburban Atlanta district.

On Oct. 31, 1994, then-committee chairman Rep. James McDermott, D-Wash. and the ranking Republican — former Rep. Fred Grandy of Iowa — wrote Gingrich about his omissions. They said the documents supplied by Jones "reflect the involvement of GOPAC and GOPAC employees in developing and raising funds for the course. GOPAC's role in seeking funding for the course was not disclosed to the committee in your letters."

The committee then cited some two dozen of the GOPAC documents, all written before the panel approved the course — several dated before Gingrich initially contacted the committee for approval.

The committee leaders also said the documents "raise questions as to whether the course was ... exclusively educational in nature, or ... partisan political activity intended to benefit Republican candidates."

Gingrich spokesman Tony Blankley said Sunday that the GOPAC role was not relevant because the course itself was non-partisan.

"The New York Times recently cited academics who characterized the class as not partisan," Blankley said. "Anybody who sees all 20 hours of the class would have to agree with that proposition."

"If the class is non-partisan, though ideological, all of the references (to GOPAC) are irrelevant to the point Newt was making to the committee: that the class will not be a partisan activity."

Blankley said Gingrich's promise not to do mass mailings referred only to taxpayer-financed mailings, not to mailings paid from private funds. And he added that Gingrich's pledge not to attack Clinton meant he would not do so in the class — a promise the speaker has kept.

In the committee's 1993 approval letter, McDermott and Grandy wrote Gingrich that since he said he would not be compensated, he did not need committee approval to teach.

Gingrich's request to present course material in floor speeches was viewed as "well within your official prerogatives."

The committee also approved soliciting tax-deductible donations, provided the fund raising followed tax law — which allows use of tax-deductible donations for education, but not for partisan activity.

The fund-raising approval also had these conditions: "that no official resources are used, no official endorsement is implied, and no direct personal benefit results."

The documents cited by committee leaders as omitted by Gingrich included:

— A March 1, 1993 memorandum from Gingrich stating that Jeffrey Eisenach was rais-

STORM: Monterey Peninsula is 'literally isolated'

(From 1A)

"At this point all roads are closed — the Monterey Peninsula is literally isolated," said county emergency Officer Al Friedrich.

California Highway Patrol officials said roads may remain closed until Monday.

Many people were rousted from their homes early Sunday as floodwaters rushed into low-lying riverside communities overnight.

"Police went down the streets with their sirens telling people to please leave," Friedrich said. "It's a scary thing to hear in the dark."

In the farming town of Pajaro, residents were in shock.

"People walked in here in tears. They looked like they were caught completely off-guard," said Salvation Army Maj. Joan Souders. "We saw people walk in here with no shoes, no socks or with water lines up to their thighs."

From the Oregon state line down to Mexico, rain, wind and snow wreaked havoc across 40 of California's 58 counties.

"It's the most widespread geographic storm in California in this century," said James Bailey of the state-federal Flood Operations Center in Sacramento.

The storms may also be the most expensive in California history, he added, costing up to $2 billion in a state already burdened with January's Pacific storms, as well as a series of earthquakes, fires and mudslides.

In Coalinga, about 50 miles west of Fresno, teams were back at the scene of a fatal I-5 road bridge collapse on California's main north-south freeway.

Four cars drove into a rain-swollen creek Friday night when the overpass suddenly dropped into the water. Transportation officials believe floodwater and its debris undermined the bridge's foundation.

One driver was rescued, but six people were believed to be in the other three cars.

Rescue crews pulled the body of a teen-age girl from one car Sunday, said highway patrol spokeswoman Karen Barrows. Searchers found the last two cars.

"We don't know yet whether there are bodies inside," Barrows said.

Survivor Wayne Johnson, 45, said he saw too late that something was wrong. As he approached the span in the rain and darkness, he saw a flashlight waving.

"I thought that perhaps the road was flooded so I started to slow down ... then I went up and down at an angle, and I was airborne Evel Knievel-style," he said.

He got out of his truck, but was stuck in a tree for several hours before being rescued.

Southern Californians shoveled mud and pushed water out of homes and off roads in areas hit hard by the rains.

The bodies of two newborn girls with umbilical cords still attached were found washed onto Orange County beaches about 10 miles apart.

DEBATE: Thousands of immigrants quietly leave

(From 1A)

vices to illegal aliens, passed last fall in California and is now in the courts. The new Republican leaders in Congress are considering a plan to deny welfare benefits to most legal immigrants as well.

"No one wants to be in a place where they're constantly being told that they're not wanted, despite the fact that they're working very hard and often at jobs that others won't do," said Saramaria Archila, executive director of the Latin American Integration Center in the New York City borough of Queens. "It contributes to this general frustration."

Technology also has had an impact. The telecommunications revolution has made staying in touch with family and friends a continent away easier, and jet travel has made moving from place to place less of an ordeal.

The result is that immigration doesn't have "the same feel of permanence that it had in the past," says Paul Finnegan, executive director of the Emerald Isle Immigration Center in Queens. New arrivals "don't feel cut off from their old country and settle in as they did in the past."

The U.S. government gave up trying to keep track of people moving out during the Eisenhower administration. "The numbers were considered to be underestimates," said Bob Warren, director of statistics for the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

Yet recent historial research has found that large numbers of immigrants have been giving up on America and heading home since Colonial days.

One study, co-written by Warren, concluded that about one-third of the 30 million immigrants who arrived in the United States between 1900 and 1980 left to go home or settle elsewhere.

They have gone largely unnoticed, historians say, partly because their departure doesn't jibe with the American dream.

"Emigration is the very negation of America," said University of Cincinnati Professor Roger Daniels, author of "Coming to America," a history of immigration. "It's a kind of cultural treason. So it's not something that people talk about very much."

The number is still tough to tally, mainly because people don't always end up doing what they say they will. "If you tried to collect that data from people leaving the country, all you would be getting is intentions," Warren said.

Based on recent studies, the Census Bureau estimates 133,000 foreign-born residents emigrate from the United States annually. But a study published in December by the bureau's own statisticians found emigration during 1980-1990 was about 195,000 a year, mainly due to increased immigration during the decade.

Statistical research and anecdotal evidence indicates that older immigrants are more likely to go back than those who arrive as children or young adults, mainly because it's harder to learn a new language and adjust to a new culture later in life. In addition, many are retired and can live better back home on the money they get from Social Security.

Political refugees or those escaping fighting at home often can't return. Families fleeing poverty or economic crises at home are less apt to go back than immigrants from Canada or western Europe.

Those most likely to return are those who traveled the least distance to get here, experts say. A recent INS survey of naturalization rates — a possible indicator of who is planning to stay — found the lowest rates were among people from western Europe, the Caribbean, Latin America and Canada.

"I have plenty of friends, they come here, they earn their money and they return," said Mario Vasquez, a 27-year-old immigrant from Costa Rica .

Others simply find the realities of life in the United States to be far different than what they expected.

Joanna Rajkowska, a 26-year-old struggling artist from Poland, arrived in New York in 1993 with all her savings — $500 — 10 days after graduating from the Academy of Fine Arts in Krakow.

"I was convinced that it's very easy to get into any program in a good art school here," she said. "Obviously I didn't have any idea how difficult it is."

Her husband, a doctor forced to work as a medical assistant because he didn't pass the required tests, went back to Poland in January after a promised research job fell through. Rajkowska wants to join him, but is waiting two more months to find out if she gets accepted to Yale.

SKETCHES: Principal says she's ready

(From 1A)

the principal said.

She said Campos was moved out of his special-needs unit into a more academic setting and has graduated from Lee High School. Now Campos has become somewhat of an accomplished sketch artist. One of his pencil sketches of actor Michael Douglas was displayed at the Scharbauer reception.

"It's real hard to look at these students — some 18, some going on 20 — and realize that we had them (in class) when they were just babies, 6 or so," said Scharbauer teacher Doreen Davis. "Makes you realize how old everyone is getting — teachers, too."

"These kids have been special to me. They are a forgotten breed," Ms. Williams said. However, after spending more than 15 years with youngsters, the principal said she is ready to expand her horizons in retirement and "do some volunteer work with adults who have not had an opportunity to get an education."

The principal will still spend time with the younger generation. She plans to offer piano lessons free of charge to children who can't afford to pay.

"I will miss my kids. But I know the tradition of treating them like everyone else will continue here," Ms. Williams said.

Scharbauer teachers said Ms. Lusby said it best in her poem:

"She made a difference in our lives forever,
And she'll always be our treasure
So, Mrs. Williams stand up tall
Cause you're loved by all."

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■ Ambush survivor returns with victims' bodies

WASHINGTON — The survivor of last week's terrorist ambush in Karachi, Pakistan, received a patriot's welcome Sunday as the U.S. consulate employee accompanied the bodies of his two slain co-workers back to the United States.

Deputy Secretary of State Strobe Talbott, national security adviser Anthony Lake and nearly 200 State Department employees joined grieving friends and family members at Andrews Air Force Base to greet the military aircraft that carried the remains of Jackie Van Landingham and Gary Durell.

Their spouses and children were also on board for the overnight trip from Pakistan.

Mark McCloy, 31, of Framingham, Mass., who was shot in the ankle during Wednesday's attack, traveled with his two young children, 4-year-old Patricia and 11-month-old Shawn Michael, and was the last to depart the aircraft.

"We've been reminded yet again — vividly and tragically — that those who work in our embassies and consulates face not only hardship, but risk as well," Talbott told the group.

"They took their assignments in order that their fellow Americans might live, travel and trade in what someday we hope will be a safer, more stable, more prosperous world," Talbott said of the three consulate workers.

■ 'Forrest Gump' gains momentum for Oscars

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. — The already strong Academy Award odds for "Forrest Gump" have gotten even stronger.

The Directors Guild of America bestowed its top award on the man behind the box of chocolates, despite betting that its younger and, presumably, hipper members than those in the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences would honor the maker of the film noire sendup "Pulp Fiction."

With Robert Zemeckis' triumph Saturday night, "Gump" gained serious momentum to take the top Oscars in two weeks.

Recent DGA winners have repeated at the Academy Awards not only as the best director, but also best picture. The last three guild winners — the makers of "The Silence of the Lambs," "Unforgiven" and "Schindler's List" — all have swept Oscars.

"I'm really nervous now," Zemeckis said of Oscar prospects after his win.

"Forrest Gump," starring Tom Hanks as a good-hearted simpleton who becomes a hero, has received 13 Academy Award nominations.

The other nominees for best director were Frank Darabont for "The Shawshank Redemption"; Mike Newell for "Four Weddings and a Funeral"; Robert Redford for "Quiz Show"; and Quentin Tarantino for "Pulp Fiction."

■ Shuttle telescopes attempt to target moon

SPACE CENTER, Houston — Imagine photographing a road sign while speeding by it in a car: That's what astronomers overcame Sunday to take the first ultraviolet snapshots of the moon.

Endeavour's telescopes can zoom in on stars at the edge of the known universe with ease, but they struggle to focus on the moon — a mere 250,000 miles away — because it and the shuttle move so quickly around the Earth.

To make things even more difficult, the moon is so bright that it can throw off the telescopes' alignment system.

Astronomer Randy Gladstone of the Southwest Research Institute said our closest celestial neighbor was by far the most difficult target of the planned 15 1/2-day shuttle stargazing mission.

But Gladstone, together with other scientists on the ground and the astrophysicists aboard Endeavour, was able to collect 12 ultraviolet images of the waxing moon Sunday.

Gladstone won't know how the 70-millimeter pictures turn out until after the shuttle and its crew of seven return from their voyage Friday, but he was optimistic.

"All our exposures went off as planned and we think we'll really get some good images," he said.

They would be the first ultraviolet photographs ever taken of the moon. Such pictures can't be made from Earth because the atmosphere screens ultraviolet light.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

O.J.'s lawyers use bungled evidence defense

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The way O.J. Simpson's lawyers put it, you couldn't find a bigger bunch of bunglers than those in the Los Angeles Police Department.

But did Keystone Kops so botch the investigation that none of the evidence can be trusted? Or is the evidence so strong defense lawyers are taking desperate stabs at sowing doubt?

"The defense has no choice. Because the evidence is so overwhelming, they have to attack the police investigation," said Vincent Bugliosi, a former Los Angeles prosecutor who tried Charles Manson.

Week after week, the defense grilled police officers about everything from overlooking blood on a gate to not taking pictures of melting ice cream.

"From what I've seen so far, it's just typical garden-variety oversights that don't add up to a hill of beans," said Bugliosi.

Still, others are surprised at some of the mistakes made in the investigation of the June 12 murders of Nicole Brown Simpson and Ronald Goldman.

Even a coroner's official condemned detectives — for waiting 6 1/2 hours before notifying his office.

"Then we get there and you want to tell us when he died? Everybody trampled around. Whose footprints are those? Yours? Theirs?" said Juan J. Jimenez, the coroner's assistant chief of investigations. "They dropped the ball. They've done this on numerous occasions."

LAPD spokesman John Dunkin defends the investigators as well-trained and experienced.

"I'm disappointed that people are prone to make offhand statements based on limited information," he said.

But Dallas police Sgt. Jim Chandler says such criticism is routine.

"In the absence of a witness to discredit, they have to discredit the collection of evidence and procedures," he said. "We see it in virtually every criminal trial."

Although Detroit police Lt. William Rice says they wouldn't be tolerated in his department, he thinks the LAPD slip-ups are insignificant.

Forensic pathologist Cyril H. Wecht of Pittsburgh says the opposite.

"It was horrible, a debacle, inexcusable, unforgivable ... to say these are routine or acceptable errors," said Wecht, past president of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences. "I'll tell you what I would expect in the year 1994 in the second-largest metropolitan area — near perfection."

Defense lawyer Johnnie Cochran Jr. said in his opening statement "the evidence will be shown to be contaminated, compromised and corrupted."

Among the defense targets: some of Simpson's blood given to police a day after the killings allegedly is missing; blood on a gate at the murder scene wasn't analyzed for weeks; no photographs were taken of a cup of melting ice cream or candles at the murder scene that might have helped pinpoint the time of death; and blood found on Ms. Simpson's back wasn't tested.

The defense also contends Detective Mark Fuhrman, who's back on the stand this week, may have planted a bloody glove at Simpson's estate to frame him.

Dunkin says such accusations "verge on ludicrous."

"It's a typical homicide investigation," Detective Philip Vannatter said last week. "People are making something out of nothing."

Bugliosi agrees it's typical, albeit flawed. In his 21 cases in the Los Angeles district attorney's office, he says there were mistakes in every one.

In the 1969 Manson case, for instance, a pool of blood at the murder scene wasn't tested and a detective put his fingerprints all over a murder weapon. But it didn't stop them from getting a conviction, he said.

Of the Simpson case, Bugliosi said: "If everything was done with an apple pie order and with absolutely mathematical precision, this would go more in the defense allegation that there's a conspiracy here ... because things just don't go that perfectly."

Prosecution goes on trial following gang conviction

CHICAGO (AP) — Federal prosecutors say William Doyle is a killer, a dope dealer and a gang kingpin — a major bad guy rightfully convicted in 1991 as part of a sweeping indictment against the city's most threatening gang.

Doyle faced life in prison. But the case against him and at least 33 other gang members unraveled in a tangle of embarrassing allegations involving the government itself.

Defense attorneys argued, and federal judges agreed, that the U.S. attorney's office concealed evidence that gang members testifying for the government took drugs, had sex and were given special favors while in jail.

"This is a big mess," said Albert Alschuler, a professor at the University of Chicago Law School. "A lot of convictions were upset by this. I don't know of other comparable situations."

Last week, the government began its second effort to put the El Rukns behind bars. But now the prosecutors are on trial as well.

Of 53 El Rukns who were convicted, 11, including Doyle, have been granted new trials. The sentences of 23 others have been shortened, including a life sentence cut to eight years.

"What is at issue is the government conduct as it relates to their witnesses and how that conduct may or may not affect the credibility of those witnesses," defense lawyer Marianne Jackson, who represents Doyle, said during a break in the trial last week.

The El Rukns, a name taken from the Arabic for blackstone or pillar, got its start as the Blackstone Rangers on Blackstone Avenue.

"I don't trust any of them."

The indictment of 65 El Rukns in 1989 on racketeering and conspiracy charges marked one of the proudest moments for the U.S. attorney's office in Chicago. Officials flew in from Washington to help boast that a gang that had terrorized a wide swath of the city's South Side was finally being shut down.

Instrumental in the cases were several high-ranking El Rukns who agreed to testify for the government. But those witnesses were later found to have had sex with their wives, taken drugs, even had phone sex with a paralegal in the U.S. attorney's office, while prosecutors looked the other way.

"It is inevitable when you are prosecuting a crime that your witnesses are not likely to be Mother Teresa. ... Informants are notoriously unreliable," said Alschuler.

But Alschuler said prosecutors typically back up such witnesses with independent investigation, and that it's unusual to see a case of this scope fall apart.

The federal prosecutors' conduct is being investigated by the Justice Department's Office of Professional Responsibility, which expects to issue a report in the next several months.

Several prosecutors, including El Rukn lead prosecutor William Hogan, no longer roam the halls of the U.S. attorney's office. Hogan took administrative leave under pressure when the internal investigation began.

In the El Rukns case, the informants were particularly valuable to prosecutors, who needed them to crack a nearly indecipherable code the gang members developed to secure drugs, threaten rivals and plan their illicit business deals.

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Doyle is alleged to have been the right-hand man of El Rukn leader Jeff Fort. Doyle's first conviction on racketeering, conspiracy and narcotics charges was thrown out after defense claims that government witnesses in his case were among those given favors by prosecutors.

In a dark, chilly federal courtroom last week, a former gang member who did not testify at the first trial was on the stand, translating the code for a federal jury.

"'Love, truth, righteous?' That means $2,000," Trammel Davis testified. In El Rukn talk, "souls" were police or federal agents; "perfect" was marijuana.

A second convicted El Rukn, Earl Hawkins, who's on death row, testified how rivals were slapped, pushed, even killed by the gang. In gang argot, "medium rare" meant shoot someone, but don't kill them; "well done" meant shoot to kill, said Hawkins, who also testified at the first trial.

Prosecutors say they have more than enough evidence to again convict Doyle, who's already serving a 55-year term for a gang-related murder.

In opening statements last week, assistant U.S. attorney Eddie Stephens said Doyle was involved in a racketeering and narcotics conspiracy in which rivals were beaten and slain.

Doyle, 40, took part in two killings and three attempted killings, prosecutors said. His second trial is expected to last about three weeks.

FDA must balance quick approval process with consumer protection

ROCKVILLE, Md. (AP) — A tractor-trailer backed into the Food and Drug Administration loading dock and dumped 300,000 pages of patient charts and chemical tests — all for a single new antibiotic.

Dr. Susan Alpert hunched over the pages on her office floor — no table was big enough — and painstakingly looked for proof the medicine worked, that the manufacturer didn't finagle the science or hide side effects.

"People think, 'Oh, an antibiotic's an antibiotic, what's to check?'" recalled Alpert, a veteran drug reviewer who now heads the FDA's medical device evaluation. "It has to be done. You can't just put drugs out there and see what happens, because patients might get sicker or die."

But critics accuse the FDA of holding medicine hostage, and they're demanding that Congress revamp, or even dismantle, the nation's oldest consumer protection agency.

"We all want safe, effective, carefully tested medicines," the Washington Legal Foundation argues in newspaper ads spearheading the attacks. "But let's have them in our lifetime, not long after we've died in agony."

Congress this spring will deliberate the charges, in oversight hearings and already testy debate over FDA funding. The issue centers on critics' most basic question: How could the FDA possibly spend 1 1/2 years or more deliberating over a single new drug or medical device?

The FDA tracks every therapy from its first use in humans to the assembly line that produces it and even the wording on its sales container. "That intensity of work takes a long time," Alpert said.

New drugs require at least 10 years and $360 million in research. The clock starts when scientists subject a new chemical to laboratory and animal tests.

The ovarian cancer drug Taxol, for instance, started lab tests in 1977. Scientists sought FDA permission to test Taxol in people in 1983, trials that spread over nine years as doctors gauged the drug's benefits and risks. Finally, Bristol-Myers Squibb had enough data to file its Taxol application, which the FDA approved five months later.

Armed with such trials, companies file 17,000 applications for new therapies — or new uses for existing ones — every year. FDA scientists then pull out the microscope. In its Baltimore lab, chemists recently tested a new long-acting ulcer medicine for hazardous byproducts that sometimes form on drug coatings. They timed a new generic painkiller to ensure it dissolved in blood as quickly as the name brand.

Back at headquarters, 1,034 reviewers comb company data to ensure the therapy works.

"The question is not whether a drug's safe, but safe for what?" said Dr. Mack Lumpkin, deputy director of FDA's Center for Drugs. "All drugs have some side effect. Are you willing to take risks from a drug if you don't know it's going to do you any good?"

The FDA spends a median of 13 to 19 months per drug. Simple medical devices take a median of four months, while complex ones can take more than 500 days.

Ideas to speed the process run the gamut. The medical device industry wants to privatize FDA, setting up government-accredited companies to approve products.

Drug companies, insisting they need a strong FDA to weed out quack competition, instead are discussing ways to loosen FDA restrictions on early human testing. And they want FDA reviewers to stop scrutinizing each patient and simply audit drug data, much as the IRS fights tax fraud.

Conservative think tanks would go further, allowing any medicine on the market and just labeling whether it's FDA-approved so patients can choose to risk taking it.

Patient dies after 2nd error in 2 weeks at Florida hospital

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — The same hospital where a surgeon amputated the wrong leg of a patient is acknowledging another mistake — two weeks later — that led to the death of a 77-year-old man.

Leo Alfonso died March 3 after a respiratory technician at University Community Hospital mistakenly removed his ventilator, hospital officials said.

Alfonso died less than an hour later, though health care workers tried for 30 minutes to revive him, hospital spokesman John Andreas said Sunday.

The technician was supposed to have taken another patient off a ventilator, Andreas said.

The employee should have checked the patient's identity visually, by speaking to him, by reading his chart and by checking his identification bracelet, Andreas said.

The hospital said the worker, who has been employed for 2 1/2 years, has a clean record. She was suspended pending an investigation.

The hospital immediately reviewed its identification procedures after Alfonso's death and all employees providing respiratory care were retrained, President Norm Stein said Saturday.

"We determined that our procedures work, but in this case they were not followed," he said.

On Feb. 20, a surgeon at the hospital amputated a diabetic man's left leg below the knee, though it was his right leg that was supposed to have been removed.

Doctors at another hospital considered trying to save Willie King's remaining leg but eventually had to amputate it below the knee.

University Community Hospital blamed the amputation mistake on a communication breakdown. It announced March 1 it was beginning new operating-room safeguards — such as marking "NO" on a good limb — to prevent similar mistakes.

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Juvenile justice needs close look

Although the rash of vandalism that seems to periodically plague virtually all communities — and reared its ugly head in Midland again recently — may not only be attributable to teenagers, the seriousness of the crime starts coming into focus when a dollar amount is tallied on the number of smashed automobile windows or vehicles that have been "keyed" and must be repainted because of the scratches.

Essentially, there are no easy solutions to the problem of random acts of vandalism. Besides the problems faced by law enforcement officers in proving their cases against suspects, if the suspects are juveniles the situation becomes even more complex because of the problems associated with getting juveniles assigned to detention facilities and other matters relating to juvenile justice. Not surprisingly, that is one of the main reasons Texas legislators are now considering changes to laws relating to juveniles.

But back to the overall question of how society should deal with the problem of vandalism, what we must not do is simply wink at the crimes. And that is what vandalism is — a crime. In many instances it is the senseless destruction of another person's property and if it is not treated as a serious crime, what message are we — the adults of this society — transmitting to our young people? That other crimes matter, but vandalism really doesn't?

We believe that vandalism must be viewed as a serious crime and in that regard encourage local law enforcement officers and prosecutors to punish perpetrators to the full extent of the law. Parents also should be held accountable for actions of their juvenile children, putting on their backs the responsibility for the proper conduct of their children.

At the same time, we encourage legislators to carefully scrutinize all aspects of juvenile justice — from acts of vandalism to murder — to determine what changes must be enacted so that as a society we are not "coddling" juvenile lawbreakers. As a society we have a duty to teach our young people that they will be held accountable for their actions in court — regardless of their age.

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Today in History

Today is Monday, March 13, the 72nd day of 1995. There are 293 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On March 13, 1852, a familiar symbol of the United States, Uncle Sam, made his debut as a cartoon character in the New York Lantern.

On this date:

In 1639, Harvard University was named for clergyman John Harvard.

In 1781, the planet Uranus was discovered by Sir William Herschel.

In 1868, the impeachment trial of President Andrew Johnson began in the U.S. Senate.

In 1884, Standard Time was adopted throughout the United States.

In 1901, the 23rd president of the United States, Benjamin Harrison, died in Indianapolis.

In 1906, American suffragist Susan B. Anthony died in Rochester, N.Y.

In 1925, a law went into effect in Tennessee prohibiting the teaching of evolution.

In 1928, more than 400 people died when the San Francisquito Valley in California was inundated with water after the St. Francis Dam burst.

In 1933, banks in the U.S. began to re-open after a "holiday" declared by President Roosevelt.

JACK ANDERSON

Quayle cautiously gives support to Lugar

WASHINGTON — After weeks of trying to contact former Vice President Dan Quayle, Sen. Richard Lugar, R-Ind., thinks he finally got the message he was seeking: Quayle endorsed his candidacy last week for the 1996 Republican presidential nomination.



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"I've always supported Dick Lugar," Quayle told the News-Dispatch of Michigan City, Ind. "I think he'll do better than people think. He'll beat the so-called Washington expectations."

Lugar told us that Quayle's endorsement wasn't on his short-term list of expectations: "I've left messages for him on his voice recorder at home. Just this morning these news reports came across my desk.... In truthfulness I have not really had a definitive conversation about this (with Quayle) in the last three weeks."

As of Friday, friction was developing between the two Hoosiers over whether there had even been a "formal endorsement." "Maybe the senator should try to call the vice president," a Quayle spokeswoman said.

Until recently, Quayle privately appeared to be favoring Lugar's main rival, Senate Majority Leader Robert Dole, R-Kan.

Quayle told intimates admires Dole, values his experience and places a premium on keeping peace in the GOP. He talked about settling the nomination with little bloodshed and before the first primary.

According to sources, Quayle marvels at the ability of former Tennessee Gov. Lamar Alexander to position himself as an "outsider" in contrast with Dole's insider persona. Quayle also told a source that Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, the high-octane conservative in the race, is vastly overestimating his ability to raise a $25 million war chest.

Notwithstanding these jibes, Quayle views himself as a "unifying force in the party," and was "very intrigued with the fact that it might be possible for the (GOP) to get behind a candidate before the Democrats get behind theirs," said one source with whom Quayle has consulted. "Dole has an insurmountable lead and it's his year. As opposed to having a nasty fight, let's get on with it."

When he announced he would not seek the presidential nomination, Quayle indicated that the decision was influenced by family values and the grind of fund raising. Privately, Quayle revealed that his wife, Marilyn -- who has been depicted as being more politically driven than her husband — favored the race. His two grown sons were strongly opposed.

"For all I preach family values, I've made them subservient to national elections," Quayle has remarked.

He has made clear during recent meetings that he regards a presidential run as a matter of timing only, noting that he won't be Dole's age for another five more presidential elections. An early test of his political strength might be whether Quayle has any coattails with the cultural conservatives for whom he has become a champion. Political sage Charles Cook doesn't believe a Quayle endorsement rates among the top 15 that a presidential candidate should covet.

After Quayle withdrew from the race, Christian Coalition leader Ralph Reed described the situation as "the political equivalent of a jump ball at the buzzer. Whoever jumps the highest and reaches the farthest for the pro-family vote likely will be standing behind the podium (at the Republican National Convention) in San Diego, accepting the presidential nomination of the Republican Party."

Since foreign policy and farm subsidies have been Lugar's focal point in the Senate, it's likely Reed will not be playing ball with Lugar.

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CHARLEY REESE

Search is on for sickness with dignity

Now that I've gone three rounds with Asian flu Type A, I know how some of Mike Tyson's opponents used to feel. Stay out of the ring is my advice.



Reese

Still, the experience has raised a new public-policy issue. There have been lots of commentaries and books, all of them gloomy, about death with dignity, but I think we ought to figure out a way to be sick with dignity.

It's not easy. When the chills hit, I put my lumberjack coat on top of my clothes and pile on two army blankets. A pile of blankets looking like two dogs were having a fight inside them isn't dignified. So I tried sitting up with blankets wrapped around my head and draped over my shoulders. Between my feverish eyes and the chattering of my teeth I looked like a very undignified horror movie character. Next I tried to shiver in rhythm to music, but I was never very good at keeping time.

And how about the dry hacking cough with headache? You know the kind that come like bursts of machine-gun fire with the little lights in your eyes, and with each hack, you feel like you're being whacked on the head with a hammer.

It's pretty hard to maintain a sense of decorum. I tried to imagine British actor Basil Rathbone. How would he have handled it? "Pardon me," he would say and then turn away convulsed with hacking. Somehow I couldn't imagine it. I guess Rathbone never had Asian flu Type A.

It's true that actors who have played Doc Holiday, Wyatt Earp's old buddy, have given pretty good performances of hacking coughs, but I think what made Doc Holiday's cough sound and look dignified was the .45 he carried and the dozen or so men he had killed. Somehow, nothing Doc did ever struck anyone as funny — at least not more than once.

But how are us ordinary folks, unprotected by a fearsome reputation, going to cope with Asian flu Type A in a dignified manner? Needless to say, there are even other, less dignified aspects of the affliction than coughing and shivering, but I don't write scatological columns.

As I pondered this problem of sickness with dignity, several different approaches came to mind.

The liberal approach would be, first of all, to not blame the virus. Try to find a drug that would modify its behavior but not kill it. Then, set up a training program on how to be sick with dignity and next year elevate the program to cabinet status.

The Newt Gingrich approach would be all of the above but done in a block grant.

The conservative approach would be to remind you it's not a government problem.

The Rep. Charles Schumer (D-N.Y.) approach would be to hold press conferences and hearings and then blame it on the National Rifle Association.

The Clinton approach would be to make speeches about how he feels our pain, may or may not have had the virus, may or may not fund some research and may or may not endorse the liberal, Gingrich or Schumer approaches, depending on which day it is.

The far-right approach would be to ban Asian immigration and deport all Asian-Americans.

The far-left approach would be to blame it on a capitalistic pollutant in the decadent capitalistic buildings so poorly designed by decadent architects, with the whole mess aggravated by capitalistic medicine. Greed, not the virus, is to blame.

The conspiracy approach would be to publish a newsletter exposing a U.N. plot to take over the country.

The television-news approach would be to stick a camera in your face while you're hacking and heaving and then exaggerate (1) the severity of the disease, (2) its prevalence, (3) its symptoms and (4) the cost of treating it. To top it off, you would raise the question of why the government isn't doing something about it.

The newspaper approach would be to ignore it unless the editor or the publisher comes down with it.

Whatever, if you get Asian flu Type A, forget dignity and make up your mind your at a Jim Carrey movie.

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Letters

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Jim Keefe
Midland

We should spend our money where we live

I am glad Midland is building and growing in the north and northwest parts of town. What I am afraid of is that the east, south, and even the west parts of town where I live will be wastelands. Midlanders need to stop and spend the money they make in the parts of town where they live in if they can. If not Midlanders will see the city grow in only one direction!

Mark Buttery
Midland

Newspaper has too many daily errors

The paper recently had an article on the front page concerning Van Johnson's attendance at the symposium on World War II (Reporter-Telegram, Saturday, March 4). In the article it is stated that Johnson made a visit to France last year on the 50th anniversary of the invasion and was accompanied by Marlene Dietrich. Miss Dietrich died on May 6, 1992. Also I doubt if she ever sang "Where Have All The Flowers Gone" — not exactly her genre. I hope you did not pay the reporter mileage as it seems unlikely he attended the event.

Every day your newspaper comes off the press absolutely riddled with errors ranging from grammar and punctuation to scrambled text. Old William Randolph must be whirling in his grave. Where are the proof readers — or do you all just not care?

Betty L. Hawke
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Salinas departs Mexico for United States 'virtual exile', officials say

MEXICO CITY (NYT) — With his elder brother jailed on murder charges and his once-celebrated reputation in tatters, former President Carlos Salinas de Gortari has left Mexico for virtual exile in the United States, senior government officials said Sunday.

The officials said that Salinas, who ruled until Dec. 1, 1994, and was considered one of the strongest and most innovative Mexican leaders of this century, was asked Tuesday to leave the country by an emissary of the man he chose to succeed him, President Ernesto Zedillo.

Salinas, 46, boarded a plane with his family Saturday afternoon and flew to New York on his way to Boston, an official said. Another senior official said the former president would not be prevented from returning to Mexico, but had agreed to stay abroad "for a considerable time."

A third official calculated that period as "five years, eight months," or the remainder of Zedillo's term.

"He was asked to leave," said one senior official, who, like others, would discuss the situation only on condition of anonymity. "Being reasonable, he felt it was appropriate that he go."

The departure of Salinas removed what some politicians had seen as the threat of a serious political conflict between Zedillo and the man who had led him by the hand into the government's upper ranks.

Hours after the arrest of Salinas' brother, Raul, on Feb. 28, the former president broke what had been an unwritten rule for former Mexican leaders by speaking out bitterly against the government.

He then went on a bizarre, two-day hunger strike, demanding that the Zedillo government absolve him of blame for the country's economic crisis and for what it said was the fabrication of evidence in the investigation of the slaying last March of a former governing-party presidential candidate, Luis Donaldo Colosio.

Salinas' exit, however, raised new questions about how Zedillo might face the possibility that Salinas had played a role in what officials describe as the elaborate cover-up of another major political murder last year, that of a former governing-party leader, Jose Francisco Ruiz Massieu.

Mexican prosecutors say Ruiz Massieu's own brother, Mario, who served as a deputy attorney general under Carlos Salinas, altered testimony and intimidated witnesses to keep Raul Salinas' name out of that case. But the government has offered no explanation as to why Mario Ruiz Massieu might have done so.

Based on the testimony of a jailed suspect and other, circumstantial evidence, Raul Salinas, 48, was charged with ordering and financing the assassination of Jose Francisco Ruiz Massieu.

Mario Ruiz Massieu was arrested on a customs charge 10 days ago at Newark International Airport in New Jersey as he prepared to board a plane to Europe. He is being held in the Metropolitan Corrections Center in New York City pending hearings on a Mexican government request for his extradition.

Mexican officials say Ruiz Massieu will also be charged with the embezzlement of some $750,000 in public funds. And after the discovery of more than $10 million in bank accounts in his name, they said he is under investigation both in Mexico and in the United States in connection with a scheme to collect bribes from drug traffickers in exchange for protecting their operations.

Carlos Salinas has said he believes firmly in his brother's innocence. But he made no public remarks about what, if anything, Mario Ruiz Massieu might have told him about Raul Salinas in connection with the assassination.

Government officials have confirmed that Mario Ruiz Massieu briefed Carlos Salinas repeatedly about the case. Given the extreme sensitivity of the case, they say they will proceed against the former president only if they are certain he was involved. Senior officials have insisted, however, that if they have that certainty, they will act.

"There was no deal," one official said Sunday when asked if Salinas was promised anything in return for agreeing to leave the country.

In the prepared text of a televised address to the nation Sunday evening, Zedillo did not even mention the former president. But in urging Mexicans to accept the painful sacrifices demanded by the new economic plan his ministers announced Thursday night, he promised not to tolerate government corruption and he repeated the message he has given again and again since the arrest of Raul Salinas.

"The law obligates all of us equally," Zedillo said, "and no one, absolutely no one, can be above it."

NASA astronaut prepares for flight to Mir space station

BAIKONUR, Kazakhstan (AP) — With the sun rising over the frigid desert of central Asia, a Russian rocket was pushed by train Sunday to an isolated launch pad for the first space flight from here by an American.

Those who have lifted off from Baikonur Cosmodrome include Yuri Gagarin, the first man in space; Valentina Tereshkova, the first woman in space; and Alexei Leonov, first spacewalker and commander of the 1975 Apollo-Soyuz docking mission.

On Tuesday, it's Norman Thagard's turn.

Thagard, a NASA astronaut, is scheduled to blast off Tuesday on the Soyuz rocket with two Russian cosmonauts, heading for the Russian space station Mir.

He will be the first American launched in a Russian rocketship and the first American to fly to the Russian space station.

The chief of the state museum at Baikonur, Yaroslav Nechesa, proudly displayed the crew patch for Thagard's mission in the small section devoted to U.S.-Russian joint space flight. Until now, the exhibit consisted solely of photographs relating to the Apollo-Soyuz mission.

"Twenty years ago, we were sure that this preparation would give us success," Nechesa said. "When you work together for something jointly, you always have success. It's much harder independently."

"We have a saying: Together to Mars."

Thagard's flight to Mir is part of a U.S.-Russian space cooperation agreement that is supposed to lead, at the very least, to the construction of a new international space station.

NASA needs more long-duration experience in space before building such an orbiting station — thus Thagard's trip. Four NASA astronauts will follow him to Mir over the next three years, although they will go up on the U.S. space shuttle, not a Russian Soyuz rocket.

Russians have spent more than a year in space at a time, Americans a mere 84 days. Thagard's three months would set a U.S. endurance record.

The Russians are also masters at launching in quick succession with old and simple, but reliable, rocket technology.

More than 300 rockets have soared from what the Russians reverently call Gagarin's launch pad, just a few minutes' drive from the museum and the cottage where the world's first spaceman spent the night before his 1961 flight.

One of the first launches from the concrete and metal mound was that of Sputnik in 1957, the world's first artificial satellite.

The latest rocket trip from the hangar to Gagarin's pad began at dawn Sunday. A diesel train pushed the Soyuz rocket, laying horizontally on a green flatbed railroad car, down one mile of track.

World leaders finish summit with no solution

COPENHAGEN, Denmark (AP) — Committing themselves to fighting poverty, world leaders wound up a summit on Sunday agreeing that misery can cause violent social upheaval but differing on how to cure it.

The weeklong U.N. gathering, which brought together 190 countries and some 120 heads of state, was an ambitious attempt to pull together governments and aid groups to set a common global policy. The leaders adopted a sweeping declaration early Monday that lacked specific promises but was welcomed as a blueprint.

"The cry of millions of infants worldwide whose lives are threatened by hunger should be enough to consolidate our resolve," said Malta's prime minister, Edward Fenech-Adami.

In one of the last of more than 100 speeches by world leaders that led up to the formal adoption of the declaration, Brazil's education minister said the 80-page document was "designed to guide national strategies and programs" in the coming years.

Poor countries accused richer ones of shirking their duties. Many Third World leaders agreed, however, that reforms were needed in their own backyards to boost production and fight corruption.

The 10-point declaration, while non-binding, urges richer nations to spend 0.7 percent of their gross national product on foreign aid and to cancel the debt of poor countries. It says donor countries should earmark 20 percent of their aid specifically for basic social programs, while the recipient should spend 20 percent of its national budget on such programs.

The document urges improving health care, sanitation and food production, as well as literacy — especially among women as a means to lower birth rates.

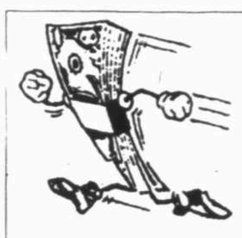
An alternative summit across town brought together 2,400 private aid groups, whose verbal barbs were credited with goading the U.N. conference into discussing tough issues.

"The final declaration isn't that ideal but it's reasonable," the U.N. summit's host, Danish Prime Minister Poul Nyrup Rassmussen, told a final news conference.

He noted the declaration calls for a U.N. General Assembly meeting in 2000 to evaluate its success. "It is our duty to ensure that this be done," he said.

Pope John Paul II, speaking at the Vatican on Sunday, called the summit a "sign of hope," adding it succeeded in spotlighting the huge gap between rich and poor nations.

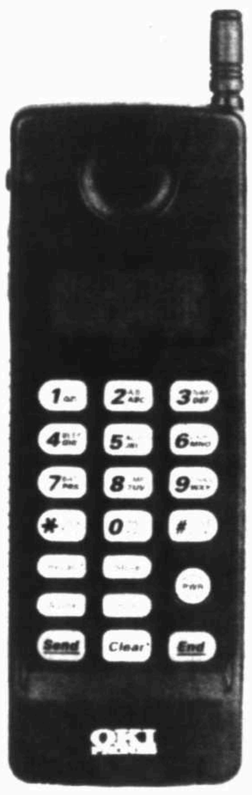
The gathering was aimed in part at heading off new development-linked disasters like the blood baths and starvation from the collapse of Somalia and Rwanda, where competition over scarce resources helped fuel ethnic and political rivalries.



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Gulf veterans show evidence to prove exposure to chemicals

IRVING (AP) — Gulf War veterans presented evidence Sunday they say refutes the federal government's assertion that they were not exposed to chemical and biological agents during the 1990-1991 war.

The group released recently declassified Department of Defense documents obtained through the federal Freedom on Information Act that mention exposures to such agents during the war.

Among the documents were Operation Desert Storm command log entries from January and March 1991.

A Jan. 20 entry says Czechoslovakian troops had detected chemical agents "flowing down from factory/storage (facility that had been) bombed in Iraq. Predictably, this has become/is going to become a problem."

Scores of Gulf War vets attended a weekend conference here sponsored by the National Task Force of Desert Storms Veterans Group meant to pressure the government to devote more resources to studying Gulf War Syndrome.

Of the 697,000 troops who served in the war, about 6 percent — some 43,000 — have reported ailments including muscle pain, memory loss and respiratory and heart problems.

The symptoms of all but 15 percent can be attributed to known illnesses. Although there is no concrete evidence of a single, disease-causing agent among the rest, President Clinton has said he will devote $20 million to study the problem.

Another log entry dated Jan. 18 tracked a Iraqi Scud missile attack on the Israeli cities of Tel Aviv, Haifa and Nazareth.

"Israeli police confirmed nerve gas," the log states.

"Look at that. It says 'confirmed,' not 'reported,' " said Paul Sullivan, president of Gulf War Veterans of Georgia.

Pentagon spokesman Navy Cmdr. Chuck Franklin denied that there is a cover up. "There still are unanswered questions about what is causing the illnesses of Gulf War vets," he said. "We are continuing to look at this. We have not let up in our search. We are doing everything we can to get to bottom of the illnesses."

The log entries are particularly disturbing, Sullivan said, in light of a May 1994 Department of Defense memorandum sent to veterans that said: "There is no information, classified or unclassified, that indicates that chemical or biological weapons were used in the Persian Gulf.' The letter was signed by John Shalikashvili, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and Defense Secretary William Perry.

"We have documents that confirm" the agents were present, Sullivan said. "The Department of Defense has only denials."

Howard Urnovitz, a Berkeley, Calif., microbiologist, presented findings at the conference he said suggest that chemical and biological agents may be causing Gulf War Syndrome.

In his preliminary study 40 Gulf War veterans, about 85 percent showed signs of antibodies that normally appear when a substance in the body know as HERVs is activated.

HERVs can be activated by diseases such as tuberculosis or viruses such as herpes or HIV. They also can be activated by radiation or exposure to toxins, he said.

Urnovitz said Gulf War Syndrome is likely the result of an "unfortunate" series of events, some unwittingly caused by the U.S. military.

System oversight allows immigrants to work illegally

HOUSTON (AP) — A federal computer glitch has allowed some 2 million immigrants to illegally find employment in the United States, The Houston Post reported Sunday in a copyright story.

According to an internal memo obtained by The Post, computers at the Social Security Administration and the Immigration and Naturalization Service can't talk to each other, enabling immigrants to find jobs illegally.

The immigrants have managed to use "non-work" Social Security numbers, which are issued by the agency and allow foreigners living here to open bank accounts, but not work here.

However, the 2 million people in question have found work using the restricted cards and paid their Social Security taxes, The Post said.

About 6 million cards carrying non-work numbers have been issued since 1974, Social Security Commissioner Shirley Chater testified during a recent congressional hearing.

But the memo from the Department of Health and Human Services, obtained by the Post under the Freedom of Information Act, indicates while the SSA "has provided earnings data annually to INS since 1982 for aliens with non-work (Social Security numbers), INS has never been able to access the information."

Sent to Associate Social Security Commissioner Sandy Crank last June 16, the internal staff memo says the Social Security Administration would no longer provide the magnetic data tapes to the INS. Because of incompatible computer systems, the INS had never used the data in an 11-year period.

INS spokeswoman Cassie Boothe could not say why the agency did not let SSA know it was unable to use the magnetic tapes, which contain non-work numbers to which earnings have been reported by employers on behalf of immigrants.

Boothe said INS staffers told her the information exchange between the agencies was flawed from the beginning.

"They (INS staff) explained that the data was sort of dumped on us," Boothe said. "Our data base has very few Social Security numbers in it. We work on alien registration numbers."

But the ability the two agencies to merge their databases is considered the crucial first step in building the national employment verification registry that many immigration reform proponents advocate.

As for Social Security taxes paid by employees using non-work cards, SSA officials say it is deposited into the Social Security Trust Fund and kept there until the employee — where legal or illegal — claims retirement benefits.

One of the main reasons non-work Social Security numbers were created two decades ago was to prevent immigrants from using them for illegal employment.

"As you recall, SSA obtained tacit agreement from the Congress in March 1973 to assign non-work SSNs because we said we would notify INS when earnings were reported for a non-work number," the memo reads.

Ms. Chater said when fraud is discovered, information is passed along to SSA's own inspector general.

A spokeswoman for that office could find no record of any investigations into immigrants or employers who participate in the illegal use of Social Security numbers stamped non-valid for work.

"Even though it is a violation, a lot of those were not being pursued by the U.S. attorneys because it is a small dollar loss," said Judy Holtz, spokeswoman for the SSA Inspector General.

Spending cuts could cost state's schools $33 million, group says

DALLAS (AP) — Federal spending cuts proposed by the Clinton administration and House Republicans could cost Texas school districts $33 million in funding for educating children of military personnel, according to a Washington-based interest group.

On the congressional chopping block is a $700 million program that helps compensate local school districts for teaching children who live on or near military bases.

Texas school districts use their funding to teach about 106,000 students, said the National Association of Federally Impacted Schools, which represents about 900 school districts nationwide.

"We have to assume that they are talking about a total elimination," John Forkenbrock, the group's executive director, told The Dallas Morning News.

Forkenbrock and officials for districts near Texas bases worry that severe cuts to or elimination of the Impact Aid Program would devastate the districts.

"If impact aid dollars are really cut, it would make it very difficult for education quality to be maintained by those schools," he said.

The House Budget Committee is scheduled to begin looking for $100 billion in new spending cuts this week. House Republicans plan to cut federal spending by $200 billion over the next five years to finance tax cuts proposed last week by Rep. Bill Archer, the Houston Republican who chairs the House Ways and Means Committee.

The News reported in its Saturday editions that committee Chairman John Kaisch, R-Ohio, has targeted the Impact Aid Program.

"Every program is on the table and every department, except Social Security," said Bruce Cuthbertson, a spokesman for Kaisch.

The proposed 1996 federal budget proposed by the Clinton administration also called for partial elimination of the program.

"Hopefully, we can save it on the Senate side," Forkenbrock said.

The Reagan and Bush administrations had proposed similar cuts, but the Democratic majorities that prevailed in Congress in those days blocked the cuts.

"This year, when the House budget chairman said that he felt that it should be totally eliminated over five years, we had a lot of concern," said Charles Patterson, superintendent of the Killeen Independent School District, near Fort Hood.

The Killeen district, alone, could lose $10.5 million if the program were eliminated.

The cuts could not be covered by tax increases, said Sara Barnes, assistant superintendent of the Copperas Cove Independent School District, also near Fort Hood.



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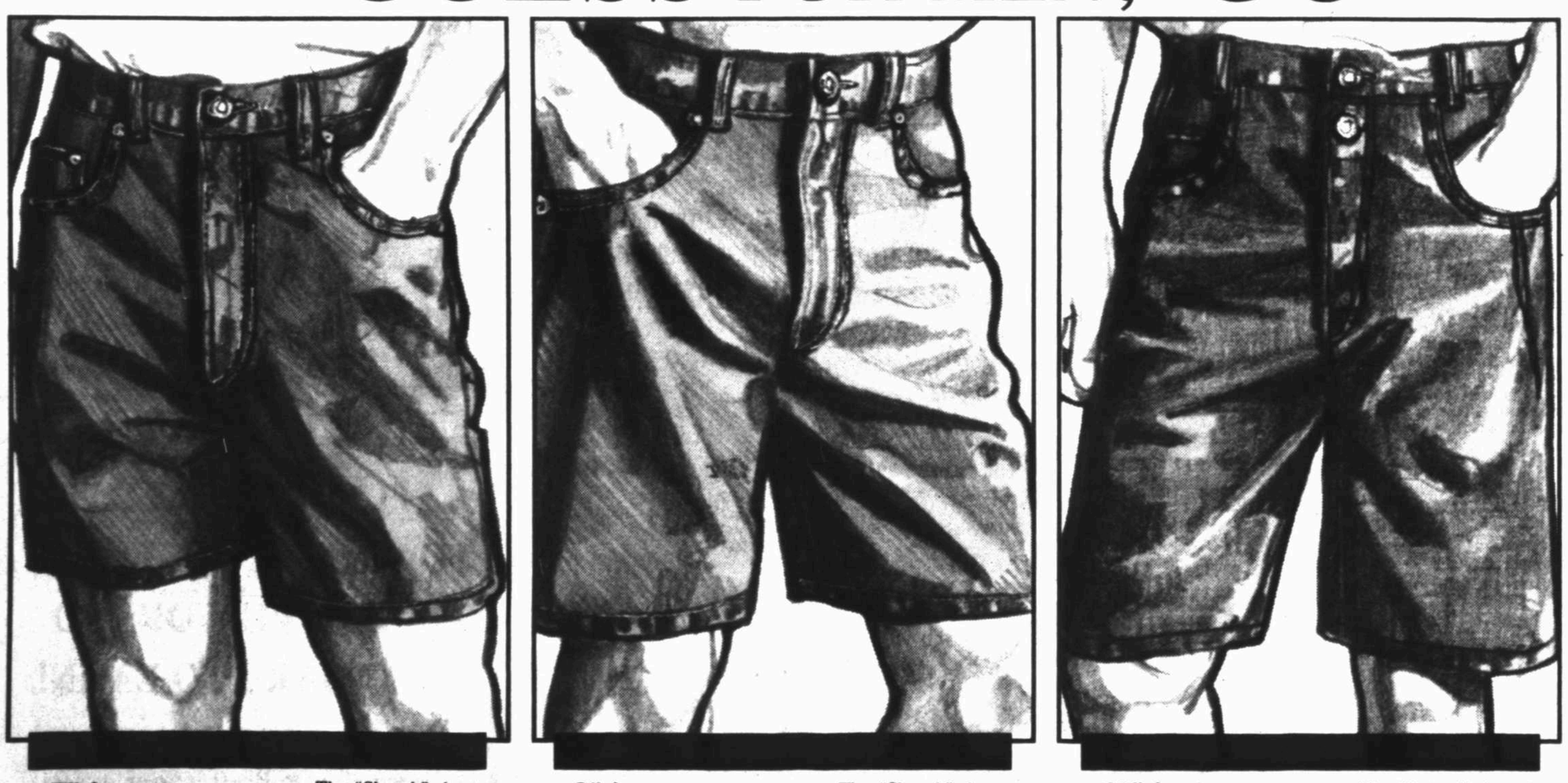
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There is no charge for the seminar, but seated is limited so reservations are required and can be made by calling 685-0707.

Bucking the trend

While new technology is making dinosaurs out of many industries and jobs, some business people see opportunity in these Jurassic gems. Entrepreneur magazine reports that Missing Link Records, which sells black vinyl LPs in Indianapolis, and Osner Business Machines, a New York typewriter repair shop, are doing fine. Osner had half a million dollars in sales in 1994. Says Rick Wilkerson, a co-owner of the record shop: "CDs have definitely won the war, but there are still a lot of people who prefer the sound of vinyl."

Really sick

When people call in sick at work, usually they really are ill, according to a Gallup survey. The pollsters found that 76 percent of 671 working adults questioned call in sick only when they're sick. Another 24 percent confessed they call in sick at least once at year when they're really feeling OK. Respondents under 30 were the most likely to say they're sick when they're not. Accountants on Call, the company that sponsored the survey, said it appears workers grow more responsible as they grow older.

Office bully

OFFICE BULLY: If a co-worker is constantly putting you down and getting off cheap shots, chances are he or she feels threatened, according to Working Smart, a newsletter published by the National Institute of Business Management. Working Smart says competitive peers often put others down as a way to win control or exert authority they don't really have. The newsletter has several suggestions for dealing with bullies — try to win them over or "agree to disagree"; answer their putdowns with a neutral question or confront them. If possible, just avoid them.

Legal resources

Corporate human resource departments are increasingly turning to their companies' lawyers for help before dismissing employees or implementing policy, the Bureau of National Affairs finds. The bureau, which publishes information on business, economic and legal issues, queried 630 human resource managers and found virtually all at least occasionally seek legal advice. New laws and regulations "and an increasingly litigious work force" apparently are behind the growing reliance on lawyers, the bureau says.

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By Dan Piller
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

FORT WORTH, Texas — Things seemed swell when mom and dad decided 1994 was the year to put a personal computer under the tree. By New Year's Day, the family, aided by some free software, was connected to an on-line service.

Before long, the computer was in continuous use, tapping into the information age via modem and telephone line. Dad wanted sports scores as soon as the games ended. Mom, who plans the family's vacations, read every on-line travel article. Brother communicated endlessly with grunge activists on a rock 'n' roll chat line. Sis spent time in an interactive private room with a virtual boyfriend in Ohio.

Then came the service's monthly bill. The walls shook when the charge showed a dollar sign and three digits in front of the decimal.

Can this family be saved?

Thousands of consumers are confronting that issue as on-line services spread through techno-America at the same rate that cable television and VCRs did a decade ago. America Online, for example, said 500,000 new subscribers joined in December and January alone, enabling it to become the first on-line service to claim 2 million customers.

But many new subscribers to the Big Three — America Online, CompuServe and Prodigy — are realizing that the service has a cost. In many ways, on-line resembles long-distance or mobile telephone service; the more you use, the more you pay.

But savvy subscribers can get most of what they want and control their costs, experts say. The key is to take the time to learn about a service in advance and discover nuances that can make a big difference in the monthly bill. Tricks include monitoring the billing timer in the customer services section; restricting children's access to the time-eating chat groups (the equivalent of the teen-ager on the telephone); composing and reading E-mail off line; downloading long articles and reading them on your own software; and investing in a faster modem to put your surf through the system on a bigger wave.

On-line newcomers would do well to improve their speed because the Big Three are planning major new Internet connections this year. Expanded access to the 'Net is likely to mean more time spent browsing, all the while the little hourglass is running.

Crucial to lower on-line costs is developing the right philosophy about it. Gary Craig, whose Computer Survival firm in Fort Worth trains personal and corporate computer users, said people mistakenly think that an on-line service is much like cable television.

"Cable television has the same price per month, no matter how much you watch it," he said. "The on-line service is more like a mobile telephone. The more you use it, the more expensive it becomes."

The Big Three on-line services, each with more than 1 million subscribers, have settled into a standard rate of $9.95 per month as their basic fee. Many new users, seduced by free time on introductory software, are unaware that the $9.95 can be just the beginning.

America Online and Prodigy, for

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Weak dollar hits close to home

■ Currency values may seem exotic, but this last week's plunging dollar will impact U.S. consumers across the board.

By Mitchell Schnurman
N.Y. Times News Service



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Traders work their terminals on the foreign exchange trading floor at Chase Manhattan Bank in New York last week, the calm before the storm. The floor is one of the busiest trading floors in the United States. Things have been panic-driven in the last few weeks as currency traders were frantically dumping billions in U.S. dollar, driving the U.S. currency to record lows against the German mark and Japanese yen. The weak dollar is expected to cost consumers more for certain imported goods.

For most Americans, the complicated trading of vast sums of exotic currencies on international exchanges seems pretty distant. But the weakening greenback has implications closer to home and, over the long term, could affect everyone from wealthy consumers to retirees living on Social Security.

Some reasons that it is more than an economic blip:

WHY DOES IT MATTER TO ME?

Simply put, the falling dollar means you will probably pay more for many things.

The price tag for a trip to Europe or Japan will soar, beginning immediately. The costs for certain imports, from videocassette recorders to German mixers to BMWs, are also likely to climb.

WHEN WILL PRICES START GOING UP?

Most increases will take several months, because existing inventories are high and foreign companies may opt to hold prices where they are to retain market share.

WHAT ABOUT INTEREST RATES?

One key item that may cost more if the dollar keeps selling for less: money itself.

Interest rates, which have been increased seven times in the past 13 months, may be raised again if the dollar keeps falling, experts believe.

"The falling dollar means there are more dollars out there than people want to hold," explained economist Jared Hazleton of Texas A&M University. "One way to encourage people to hold them is to raise the rates they pay."

WHERE'S THE SILVER LINING?

Companies that export U.S. goods could get a big boost because their products will sell for less in foreign markets. Compaq Computer, Texas Instruments and Tecnol Medical Products are among the Texas exporters that could benefit.

U.S. automakers already have a price advantage over Japanese imports because of the strong yen.

They are unlikely to make inroads in the Asian power's homeland, where trade policies have stymied sales. But they will have an edge in the United States, where the rivals from Japan will cost more. The question is whether they will use the advantage to boost profits or attract more customers.

U.S. companies that cater to tourists will also benefit as foreigners discover that America is a bargain for summer travel.

HOW DID WE GET INTO THIS SITUATION?

Some of the blame is being aimed at Mexico and the U.S. policy of aiding that country's economy. The peso has lost half its value in the past three months, prompting President Clinton to pledge $20 billion in U.S. loans and loan guarantees to prop up the currency.

One fear, expressed by many Republican congressmen, is that the United States no longer has enough money in its own piggy bank to boost the dollar because it is using funds to help Mexico. The administration disputes that.

Another theory is that the Senate defeat of the balanced-budget amendment has eroded confidence in the dollar and U.S. economy. The country continues to run a huge budget deficit, while still importing tens of billions of dollars of goods more than it exports.

The upshot: Lawmakers are likely to feel even more pressure to address the budget deficit, which may put Social Security and other big entitlement programs on the negotiating table.

WHAT WILL THIS DO TO THE STATURE OF THE DOLLAR?

Other currencies, notably the yen and mark, will take on greater roles in world trade, said Chandler Stolp, associate professor of applied economics at the University of Texas at Austin. That means more deals will be denominated in those currencies, rather than in dollars.

As a result, the dollar will be punished on global financial markets if the budget deficits remain high and trade imbalances continue to climb.

WHAT TO DO NOW?

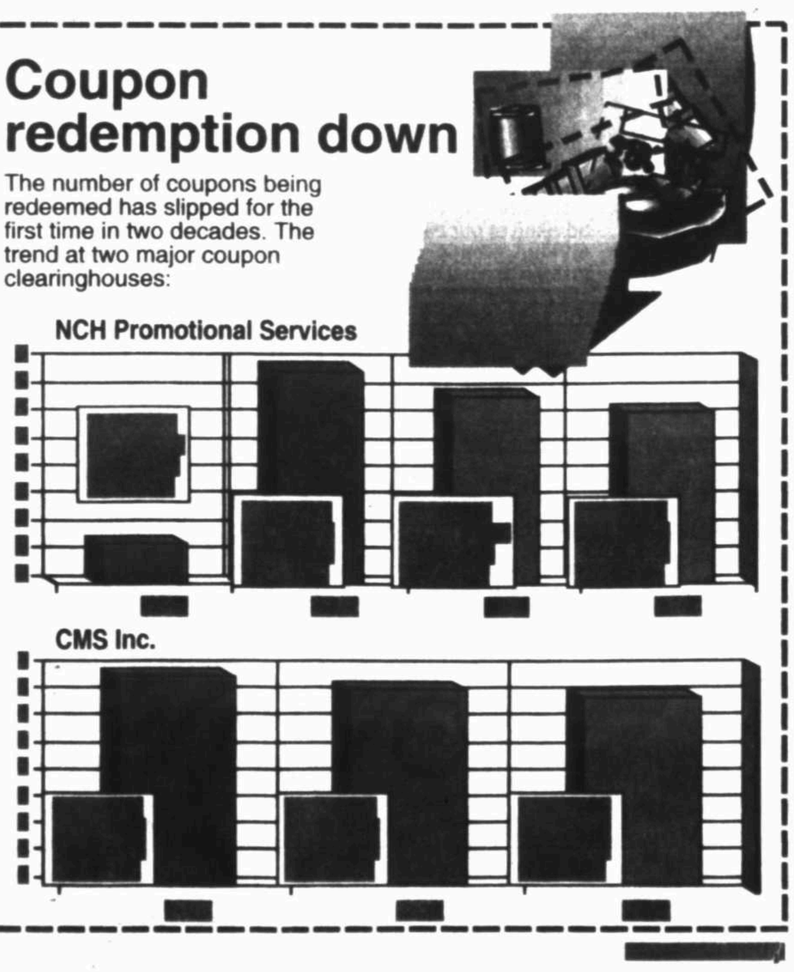
If you're in the market for a VCR, German car, or other imports from Europe or Japan, consider pulling the trigger now, these economists said. At best, prices will hold steady. But manufacturers will be pressed to pass along the increases.

If you're planning a vacation abroad, consider the dollar. Next week Bernard Weinstein, an economist at the University of North Texas, is on spring break, and he had planned to visit Eastern Europe and Germany. Instead, he switched to Thailand.

"I wanted to go somewhere where the dollar is still worth something," he said.

Coupon redemption down

The number of coupons being redeemed has slipped for the first time in two decades. The trend at two major coupon clearinghouses:



Teach teens about that three letter word: I-R-A

By Vivian Marino
AP Writer

NEW YORK — Have you had that serious talk with your teen-age kids yet? You know, those three little letters — I-R-A.

Granted, telling teens to invest in an individual retirement account may be like suggesting they stay home and study during spring break. But parents and even grandparents can get the ball rolling by opening an account for them, perhaps as a graduation or birthday gift.

Parents can direct a child's wages into an IRA and make a gift to the child of an equal amount of cash.

That's how Jill Boese got started. The 23-year-old Hoboken, N.J. research assistant says her parents had $1,000 put into her first IRA when she was just 17. She contributes to it on her own each tax season, watching the tax-deferred income grow every year. (She also qualifies for a tax deduction.)

"I just happen to be a planner by nature, I guess," Miss Boese said. "I'd like to retire comfortably and do it slowly over a lifetime."

Anyone with reported earned income can contribute up to $2,000 a year — even infants working as professional child models would qualify, provided a tax return is filed for them.

Money from weekly allowances or neighborhood chores doesn't count as earned income. The contributions for those who do qualify, though, can be as little as $100, or whatever a financial institution will accept as a minimum for opening an account.

While young IRA contributors will benefit from the account's tax-deferred status, or could qualify for a deduction that would reduce or negate their federal income taxes, the biggest draw lies in the compounding power.

The earlier you start, the bigger the war chest when it comes time to retire, noted Norman Fosback, editor of a group of investment advisory services published by the Institute for Econometric Research in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

"In my view, the biggest mistake that people commit in their investment program for retirement is that they don't start early enough," he said.

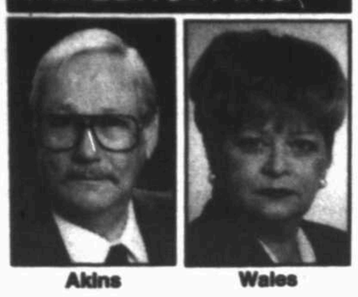
Fosback provides these scenarios to prove his point:

■ An individual who starts an IRA at age 26 and puts away $2,000 each year for 40 years in an account with a 10 percent return, probably something containing stocks or stock funds, would end up with $973,704 by the time he or she turns 65. Total contributions: $80,000.

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Midland American Bank has promoted two employees.

BROOKS AKINS is now assistant vice president for loan operations. A long-time resident of the Permian Basin, Akins has over 30 years banking experience in the Midland-Odessa area.

MARYELLEN WALES has been promoted to assistant cashier for loan operations. She joined Midland American Bank in 1987 and has 19 years banking experience and has resided in Midland since 1974.

KAREN CARTER has joined the KODM-FM, a local adult contemporary station..

Beginning March 20, she will join morning show host **SPENCER BENNETT** and co-host **DAPHNE DOWDY** on-air from 6 to 10 a.m.

Carter will also assume the duties of director of community relations.

Retirement accounts aren't meant for parking money

By Jan M. Rosen
N.Y. Times News Service

Although yields are rising on money market accounts and bank deposits, they are still not the place to park money for retirement, financial professionals warn.

Short-term investments are fine for a small portion of ordinary savings, where they can be readily tapped for emergencies, but they don't make sense for retirement portfolios, where long-term growth is needed. Splitting assets appropriately between retirement accounts, which are tax deferred, and taxable accounts is often a troublesome area for small investors.

"People have the wrong assets in the wrong place," said Joel Isaacson, president of a New York accounting and financial planning firm bearing his name, who pointed out that retirement portfolios should be considered in the context of one's total assets.

Wanting to play it safe, many people choose money market funds for their individual retirement accounts or Keogh accounts. Despite recent increases, the yields are too low for long-term growth, Isaacson said.

That does not mean, however, that speculation makes sense in a retirement portfolio.

If a speculative investment in a personal account results in a loss, it can be used to offset taxable capital gains and up to $3,000 of ordinary income. A loss in a tax-deferred account, meanwhile, is not deductible.

People should emphasize growth in their retirement accounts, Isaacson said, because "whether they're young, or even in their 60s, given today's longevity, it's a long-term investment."

A growth orientation means skewing the portfolio toward equities, said Martin Jaffe, managing director and chief investment officer of Wood, Struthers & Winthrop, the investment management subsidiary of Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette. That is because stocks have outperformed other holdings over periods of several years.

Three to five years before beginning withdrawals, he said, assets that are to be withdrawn from retirement accounts should be moved into fixed-income securities to avoid the volatility of stocks.

Jaffe, who is also president of the International Association for Financial Planning, offered a variation on that strategy for people with large amounts of money in retirement accounts but very little in regular taxable accounts. "If an IRA is the only investment, then I would be more balanced," he said.

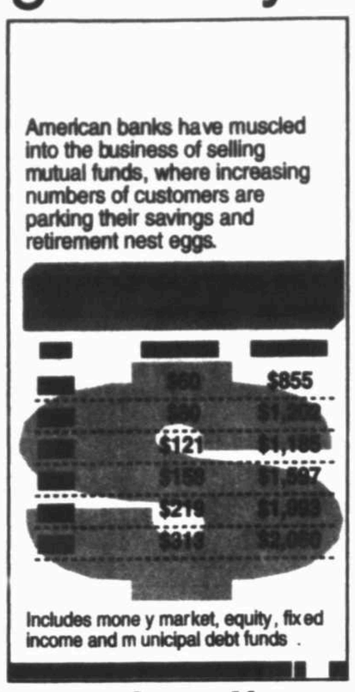
As a starting point, Jaffe said, consider 50 percent stocks and 50 percent bonds to be a balanced portfolio. Then adjust the percentages depending on market conditions, risk tolerance and the amount of time until the money will be needed.

For people so risk averse that they are afraid of all equities, he suggested an approach that has worked well with clients. Put the portfolio 100 percent in bonds that will be held to maturity.

That way there will be no loss of principal. Then use all the interest the bonds pay to buy stocks or stock mutual funds. "By the end of three years, you will have about a 30 percent equity weighting and never have less than you started with," Jaffe said.

Relatively volatile equities like small-caps and international stocks should be held through mutual funds, rather than in individual stocks, Jaffe said, because of the diversification that funds provide. He likes the T. Rowe Price New Horizon fund for small caps and would put about 10 percent in a global fund.

Some investors, remembering the galloping markets of a decade ago, are still looking for 15 percent returns, said Tom Jackson, who manages equity funds for Prudential. Can they count on it again? "Absolutely, categorically not," he said. "It will be a restrained equity environment for a long time."



Orange County disaster unleashed municipal bond rally

■ Instead of leading to a collapse, Orange County's bond woes led to a rally in the bond market.

By Chet Currier
AP Writer

NEW YORK — The next time sudden disaster strikes a mainstay of the municipal bond market such as Orange County, Calif., grab your checkbook and buy shares of muni bond funds.

That idea may strike you as illogical, if not downright foolish. But it would have been the right way to play the strange sequence of events that has unfolded over the past three months.

Even if muni bonds, with the exemption they enjoy from federal income taxes on the interest they pay, aren't your thing, the story is a good one to bear in mind whenever you think of trying to outwit any market as it reacts to dramatic news events.

On Dec. 1, as many investors can recall only too clearly, Orange County made the bombshell disclosure that it had lost something more than $1 billion on bad investments. A few days later it filed for bankruptcy protection.

The national and California markets for municipal bonds were quickly convulsed by uncertainty.

But rather than a prelude to defaults and a collapse of confidence in the debts of state and local governments, those developments marked what now looks like the end of the 1994 bear market for munis and other types of bonds.

In the weeks that followed, bonds rallied as interest rates fell. Municipal bonds performed the best among the major classes of bonds, and California bonds performed the best among the major classes of municipal bonds.

As Russel Kinnel, an analyst at the Morningstar Mutual Funds service in Chicago, put it: "'Unlucky' investors who bought shares of a California muni bond fund the day before the first report of trouble in Orange County had, on average, a 6.9 percent return (through Feb. 16) to show for it.

"National muni funds gained 6.2 percent, while U.S. Treasury funds gained 3.3 percent," he added.

What happened to produce this downside-up outcome? First of all, efforts to keep Orange County's woes from spreading, or leaving bond holders with permanent losses, appear headed for success.

'The story in the market continues to be supply, or rather, the lack of it.'

— current issues, Grant's Municipal Bond Observer

Secondly, at about the time of the first Orange County headlines, the suspicion was taking hold in the bond market that the Federal Reserve was getting close to the end of a year-long campaign of tightening credit conditions. Interest rates dropped, pushing prices of all existing bonds higher.

What's more, the supply of new municipal bonds coming into the market, which had been weighing down prices for most of the past couple of years, was contracting abruptly. "The story in the market continues to be supply, or, rather, the lack of it," says the current Grant's Municipal Bond Observer.

Two major Wall Street firms have decided in recent weeks to get out of the muni bond business entirely. But the situation has been positive for investors in municipal bonds and the funds that specialize in them.

Now that munis have demonstrated their ability to rally in the face of adversity, there is evidence that last year's tide of money out of muni funds is turning.

But analysts advise against assuming that the municipal market, which looked so unappealing just a short time ago, has now been given an all-clear.

For one thing, says Kinnel, the supply of new offerings may not stay low for long. "Somewhere out there new issues are lurking," he says.

"Whether they will come in the spring or summer is hard to tell, but some market pros think the muni market will give back some of its gains in anticipation of a resurgence of new issues.

"Two other dark clouds loom," Kinnel adds. "There's a chance Congress will make good on its threat to lower taxes, thus making tax-free income less valuable. Also, the short end could be hurt if the Fed raises rates again.

"All in all, muni-fund investors who were plagued by Orange-colored nightmares ought to be pleased that their biggest complaint is that the market has rallied too far, too fast."

IRAs: Teach teenagers saving habit

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■ A person starting an IRA at 19 who puts away $2,000 annually for seven years in an account with a 10 percent return would end up with $944,641 by age 65. Total contributions: $14,000.

■ Someone starting at 14 who contributes $2,000 annually for five years in that same account would have $1.18 million by 65. Total contributions: $10,000.

Fosback also notes that a one-time $2,000 contribution at infancy would yield around $1 million by retirement age. He says even smaller annual contributions can grow substantially over time.

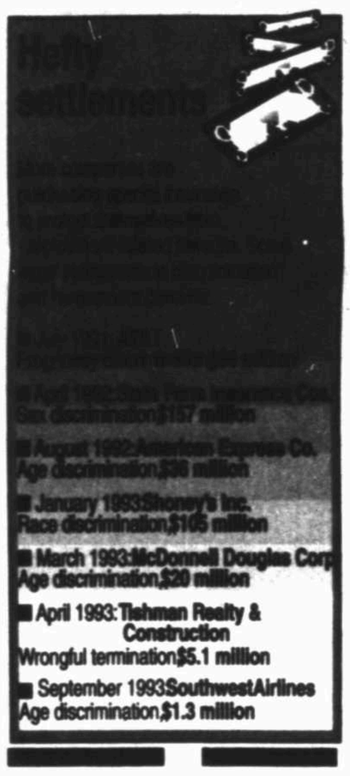
Some financial institutions support the creation of head-start IRAs for all children, regardless of their earned-income status, arguing that setting up these accounts early on would get individuals into the habit of saving more. However, it appears unlikely Congress will address that issue this year.

The main goal of the nearly two dozen IRA- and IRA-related bills introduced in the current Congress is to get more adults to save by loosening some of the current restrictions on IRAs.

Julie Heim, a researcher for the monthly industry newsletter IRA Reporter, says some smaller financial firms actually discourage working teens from opening IRAs because it sometimes causes extra paperwork down the road.

"Their complaint is that they (the young clients) want to withdraw the money in a few years ... despite the huge penalties they face," for most withdrawals before age 59.5, she said.

"They see the money there and they want it now."



Government performs monetary sleight-of-hand

By John Cuniff

NEW YORK (AP) — It's about time Americans come to terms with the hard realities about government.

The first reality is that no matter how much money is sent to Washington it will spend more.

That has been the case for 26 straight years, and 34 of the past 35, and it isn't likely to end soon. A balanced budget proposal failed in the Senate, and while it might be resurrected, it would still face state ratification.

Opponents, meanwhile, will be developing a counterattack. They'll have support from economists, many of whom believe it is wise and remedial for governments to spend themselves into deficit during economic slumps.

The evidence seems to support a related reality: No matter how many times we cut taxes, somehow taxes will rise again.

This has been one of the more mysterious accomplishments of government, an astonishing sleight-of-hand when you consider that it is performed in front of more than 250 million people, many of them vigilantly against taxes.

The evidence shows the trick is accomplished not just in the form of silent taxes, in which the tax is hidden in the price of goods, and bracket creep, in which inflation lifts taxpayers into higher tax brackets.

The "mysterious" accomplishment is not at all mysterious, but performed right out in the open in the form of mini-increases that tend not to attract the full attention of taxpayers.

It is a matter of mass psychology, which all good magicians use. To illustrate: In 1981, Ronald Reagan stirred the nation with a massive tax cut that was both extolled and reviled. Everyone was aware of what he had done.

What happened thereafter wasn't so well understood. Before the cheering and jeering had abated, the machinery of government was chewing away. From 1982 through 1993, six tax increases, far less publicized, took it all back.

The evidence also shows that regardless how often government is compelled to scourge itself in the annual ritual of denouncing its own waste, and no matter what efforts it takes to actually cut waste, it will waste.

Not a year passes without a study group of some sort, including the federal government's own research units, offering new evidence of waste. Everyone is against waste, so all the reports look alike.

Consider the findings in this report:

■ "One-third of all their (taxpayers') taxes is consumed by waste and inefficiency in the Federal Government ...

■ "With two-thirds of everyone's personal income taxes wasted or not collected, 100 percent of what is collected is absorbed by interest on the Federal debt and by Federal Government contributions to transfer payments."

These findings are from a dusty copy of the President's Private Sector Survey on Cost Control, popularly called the Grace Commission, sent to President Reagan on January 12, 1984.

Broadly speaking, most of its findings and recommendations still apply, and if the past is a guide, there will continue to be an annual flow of similar — if less complete — studies.

Finally, evidence seems to show that dealing with government is likely to become more complex.

America passed a tax reform bill in 1986 that was supposed to represent tax simplification. It probably did more to confuse, and to help the business of lawyers and accountants and the people who train them.

ONLINE: Planning ahead can keep service's bills more affordable

(From 1B)

example, charge $2.95 for each hour after the first five hours. CompuServe has reversed the process, giving what amounts to five free hours of service and then charging $9.95 per month after that. Unlike America Online and Prodigy, CompuServe charges for E-mail.

America Online (2 million subscribers), CompuServe (1.8 million), and Prodigy (1.4 million), have taken the early lead in on-line services. They represent the largest pool. Metropolitan areas such as Fort Worth-Dallas also have several direct Internet providers. Most of those services charge more than the Big Three for monthly hookups, but they don't heap on extra fees for extra time.

Similarly, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram's StarText service offers news, reference and message capabilities for a flat $9.95 monthly charge without additional fees for extended use. StarText has about 4,000 subscribers in Fort Worth-Dallas, most of whom are looking for local information and discussion groups with local participants, said Marla Hammond, StarText business manager.

Microsoft Corp., whose Windows software is used by most on-line subscribers, plans to introduce its own national on-line service this year.

CompuServe's charges for E-mail don't sit well with Gary Houghton, manager of University Computers' Weatherford store, who said that "after a while, most people I know use the on-line services mainly for E-mail. It's easier, faster and cheaper than sending a letter."

Houghton notes that even with services that provide free E-mail, users can save money by composing their E-mail messages off line before transmitting.

Terri McKenna, president of Executrain, a computer training service, advises newcomers to on-line services to take the time (preferably during the free introductory period) to go through the guided tutorial the services offer.

"It helps because what you really need to do it become adept at moving around the system quickly," she said. McKenna noted that all the services have sites that enable the customer to click and view their bill as it stands at the moment.

Houghton addresses the subject of speed by suggesting a faster modem. A modem that transmits at 14,400 bits per second will be correspondingly faster than the 9,600 bps or 2,400 bps versions. The faster the modem, the quicker you can zip around on line.

A faster modem isn't a magic bullet, however. In the Fort Worth-Dallas area, on-line providers use two or more telephone lines for their hookups. The alternative number may be for a slower modem. So if you have a 14,400 or 9,600 bit modem and the connection message says you are hooked up at 2,400 bits, understand that the trip will be more expensive.

Craig and Houghton said people can also save money by downloading information and not reading it while they're on line. By downloading, they pull files out of the on-line service and onto their own software.

"America Online is better because they have a downloaded manager program," Houston said. "You can designate files you want downloaded, then do it when you're logged off the system."

Experienced on-line surfers warn that the chat groups, where users log on and conduct interactive conversations with other on-liners, can be the most expensive trip of all.

"You get into the television, or music or sports chat groups, and you can lose all track of time," Craig said.

He said parents would be well advised to put controls on some or all chat groups. Some of the chat groups are prone to language and suggestions that fall short of family values and are notorious for running up the bills, he said.

"Think of it as the teen-ager on the telephone, only the teen-ager is using the equivalent of a long-distance telephone call," Houghton said.

Houghton is worried that as more people are added to the Internet through on-line services, the system will slow down even for those with faster modems.

"This is always the case when more people have access," he said. "The question will be whether or not the companies upgrade their equipment sufficiently so that people can move around in the Internet quickly enough. If they don't, it will become more expensive for users."

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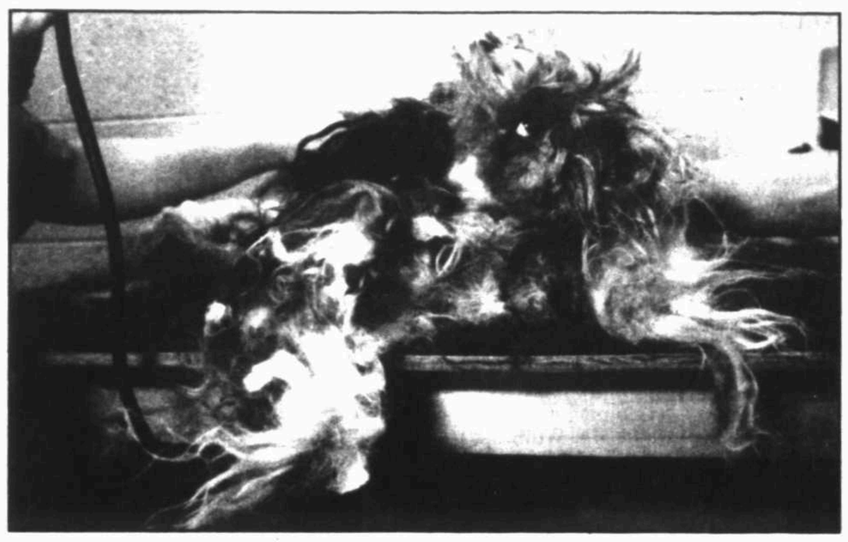
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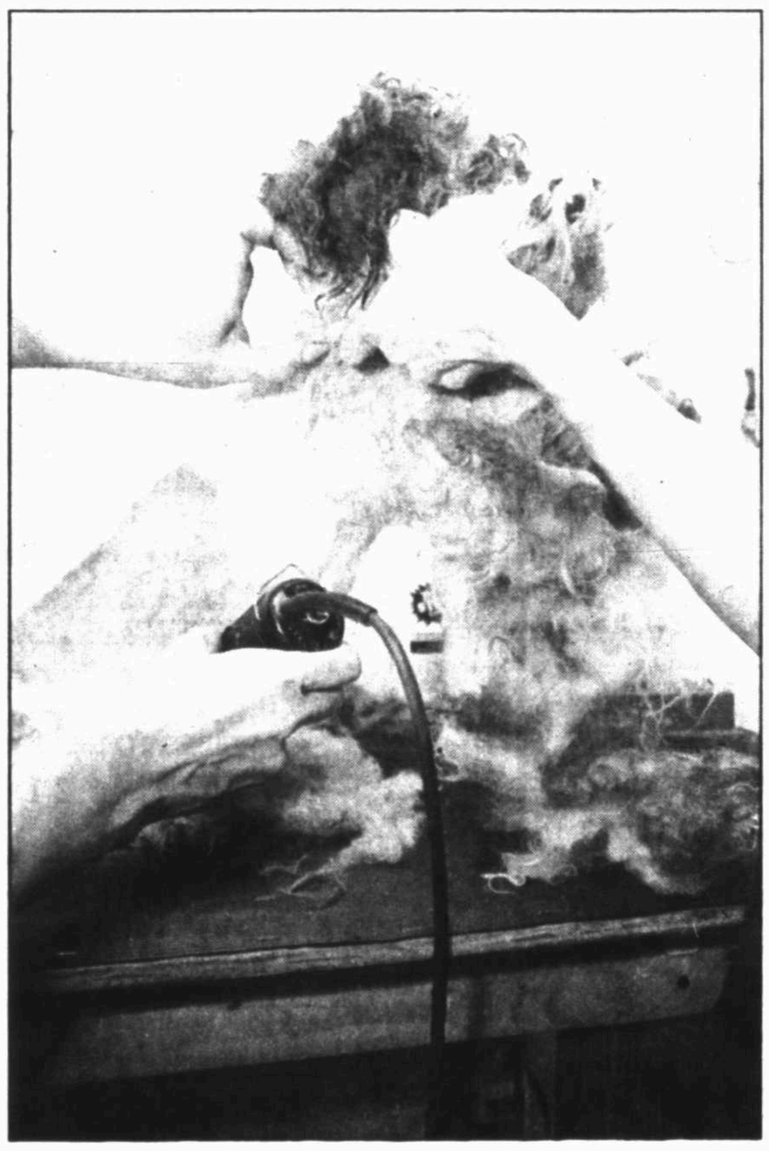
Excess fur on a dog can make the animal listless and depressed; it can also irritate the dog's skin and make it raw.



After the ordeal of the long grooming is over the animal is rewarded with a generous helping of dog treats.



Laura Hollifield of the VIP Grooming Shop trims away tangled masses of thickly matted fur from a Lhasa apso brought to the shop by Midland Animal Control. Hollifield is a member of the Animal Outreach Association, a group that assists local animal shelters by providing free grooming services for neglected dogs like this one, which she estimated hadn't been trimmed in about two years. The organization is also dedicated to educating people about responsible pet care.





LEFT: Fur falls away from the dog in great clumps. ABOVE: After a post-trimming bath given by Wanda Shaw the dog has been restored to its normal, more healthful appearance.

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Ed Todd

The Midland-based Animal Outreach Association (AOA) is listening for the sad and disheartening cry and the hopeful and desperate gaze of forsaken creatures among mankind's "furry friends."

They may bark, whine, growl, howl, murmur, meow, purr, hiss, or say nothing at all. They may run or cower.

For more than a few of them, living in the "real world" outside the security of faithful caretakers has been a bleak, dismal, and sometimes fatal game of survival. They are abused, neglected, discarded, and homeless animals, dogs and cats, casually called pets.

The charitable AOA program, which is operated by three Midland pet fanciers who professionally groom dogs to support their pet-rescuing avocation, in many cases has been "the difference between life and death" for many animals.

The AOA band of Wanda Shaw, Laura Hollifield, and Sandy Young scours Midland's Animal Control shelter and the local Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals' (SPCA's) quarters for dogs and cats in need of attention and a place to call home.

As their time and resources allow, they talk to the displaced animals in sweet and kind tones, bathe them, trim their coats, see to their doctoring, spaying, neutering, vaccinations, and then try to find homes for them.

"They have a home and somebody to love them," Ms. Shaw said of the ideal. "It's a commitment for a long time - the rest of its little life."

In ideal situations, people who take on pets do so with commitment. They view pet ownership as a privilege.

"The dogs that have been 'in the world' haven't always had a good life," observed Ms. Hollifield. "They are happy to have a good home, and they try to really please."

And people who decide to adopt dogs or cats ought to realize that, "There are no perfect pets just like there are no perfect persons," Ms. Hollifield advised.

Of abandoned and stray animals which come under AOA's temporary care, Ms. Hollifield said that "If they could talk, we could hear some (bizarre) stories."

AOA takes in pets from the petite lap dogs, such as Lhasa apsos and miniature poodles, and larger dogs, including terriers and greyhounds.

A recent AOA visitor was an abandoned greyhound, Jake, whose ears bear tattoo marks, which indicate that "most likely" the tall, slender, and powerful dog had been bred and raised "to get on the race track," Ms. Young surmised.

"They breed them for their speed," she said. "I bet he could run. We're not going to let him."

Ms. Shaw said greyhounds make "real good pets."

But the one called Jake "needs to go to a home where there's no other dog," Ms. Young said. "He's just a little bit jealous."

Ms. Shaw singled out a common trait peculiar to cared-for dogs: loyalty.

"It doesn't matter if you are good-looking, rich or poor, even if you don't have your makeup on, they still love you. They love you through thick and thin."

"Dogs are not fair-weather friends," observed Ms. Hollifield.

While dogs generally demand more attention than cats, "cats can take more isolation" than their canine counterparts and often sleep much of the day.

"Somebody who couldn't take care of a dog in the right way might be better off with a cat," Ms. Shaw figured.

And without a hint of criticism, Ms. Shaw and her AOA partners noted that not all people are suited to be pet owners due to their disposition and temperament.

And that is all right.

However, in all-too-frequent cases, people satisfy their yearnings for certain breeds of dogs and soon their enthusiasm wanes. They grow weary of maintaining dogs, particularly if they are long-haired breeds which require much care.

AOA has stories of successful "rescues":

- Cindy, a matted, scared, and tick-infested Lhasa apso-mix breed, was picked up by an AOA member on a highway, cleaned, groomed, and adopted through the SPCA.
- Redford was adopted by an Oklahoma family following a rescue that was coordinated by AOA and the National Irish Setter Association.
- Page, a poodle so "dirty and matted" that he was unrecognizable as a poodle, was cleaned up, groomed, vaccinated, and adopted by a new family.
- Johnny, a poodle who suffered from gum infection, was treated, groomed and adopted.

In a recent letter to AOA friends, the AOA Shaw-Hollifield-Young trio wrote that "AOA is dedicated to promoting and strengthening the bond between people and pets."

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DEATHS

James McDaniel

MARBLE FALLS - Services for former Midlander James Johnson "J.J." McDaniel, will be 11 a.m. today at the Church of Horseshoe Bay Protestant with the Rev. Ken Forshee officiating. Graveside rites will be 3 p.m. today in the Gatesville Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Clements-Wilcox Funeral Home.

McDaniel died Friday.

He moved to Horseshoe Bay in 1977 after retiring from Mobil Oil Company in Midland. He was a member and elder of Trinity Presbyterian Church in Midland. He was an avid golfer. He was married to Alice Earl Anderson of Gatesville in 1936. She preceded him in death in 1975. He married Wilma Milburn Turner in 1983 in Marble Falls.

He is survived by his wife, Wilma McDaniel of Marble Falls; two daughters, Joana Laws of La Jella, Calif., and Susan Spindle of Humble; five grandchildren; two stepdaughters, Nancy Collins of Greenville, S.C., and Brenda Gaines of Abernathy.

Memorials may be sent to Horseshoe Bay Protestant, P.O. Box 8295, Horseshoe Bay, Texas 78657, or Hospice.

Eunice Jamison

LAMESA — Services for Eunice Jamison, 83, of Lamesa will be 2 p.m. today at the First Baptist Church with Pastor Dennis Teeters officiating. Burial will be in Lamesa Memorial Park. Arrangements are under the direction of Branon Funeral Home.

Mrs. Jamison died Saturday at an area hospital after a lengthy illness.

She was born April 28, 1911, in Gatesville. She was married to Leldro Jamison on Nov. 2, 1928, in Lamesa. She moved to the Klondike community in 1914 from Gatesville. She was a lifelong member of the Baptist church. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star for many years and served as a worthy matron.

She was preceded in death by her husband on Nov. 2, 1983. She also was preceded in death by two children, Clifton Jamison on July 27, 1977, and June Jamison Santiago on May 1, 1982.

She is survived by a sister, Frankie McDougal of Devine; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Raul Ortega

Services are pending with Bill C. Thomas Funeral Home for Raul Ortega, 64. He died Saturday at a local hospital after a lengthy illness.

Joe Elkins

FORT STOCKTON - Services for former Midlander Joe Ben Elkins will be 2 p.m. Tuesday at Fort Stockton Funeral Home. Local arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

He died Sunday.

He was born Oct. 6, 1931. He was married to June Pfiester Wiche on April 19, 1952, in Lovington, N.M. He worked for Southwestern Bell from 1952 to 1992. He was a Mason.

He was preceded in death by a sister and three brothers.

He is survived by his wife, June Pfeister-Elkins of Midland; a brother, Guy Elkins of Fort Stockton and a daughter, Becky Wiche Hopkins of Midland.

Mail scams reap big profits in Texas, police say

HOUSTON (AP) — Mail and fax scams engineered by Nigerian citizens are raking in $250 million from gullible Americans, the Houston Chronicle reported Sunday.

And Texans, international police say, are a prime target.

U.S. Secret Service investigators cited the large number of Nigerian immigrants — the vast majority of them law-abiding — in Houston and Texas, offering a possible intelligence-gathering network for business operations.

Richard South, a detective constable with London's Metropolitan Police who knows of Texans targeted by a Nigerian scamster working from Great Britain, theorized that the con artists think that Texans have a lot of money.

Take El Paso aviation mechanic Johann Erlendsson, for instance. He was promised a quick and easy business deal worth millions. He wound up "flat broke," losing his home and business, and now lives with a friend.

The scams preyed on the faith of the Rev. Jerry Smith of Houston's Woodland Trails Baptist Church to bilk him out of $32,000.

And they even tried to talk a Houston Chronicle reporter into opening a U.S. bank account for them, promising $9 million in return.

U.S. and international police say the con artists in each case are Nigerians, and that the developing West African country is responsible for large numbers of bogus land deals and government contracts, phony inheritance scams and oil deals that never materialize.

"Without question we see victims every single day who have given hundreds of thousands if not millions of dollars in cash to these people in furtherance of this fraud," said Craig Spraggins of the U.S. Secret Service's financial crimes division in Washington: "It is absolutely global in scope, the losses are absolutely mind-boggling."

Some of the hucksters describe themselves as modern-day Robin Hoods, who take from the developed world and transfer it to the poor, according to authorities.

Authorities believe the high-tech criminal hi-jinks began in the mid-1980s when Nigeria, the continent's largest oil producer, was hit by a world oil glut, causing a spiraling foreign debt and high inflation.

The scam is serious enough that the U.S. State and Commerce departments also have issued lengthy fraud warnings. The warnings come while a U.S. Embassy report from Nigeria showed that more than 60 U.S. citizens arrived during the first half of 1994 to pursue fraudulent business proposals.

The Nigerian Economist has even reported that Nigerians, bitter over their tarnished reputation abroad, have called the fraud "reparations" for the slave trade and colonial exploitation. Some of those ripped off claim the national government is involved.

The U.S. Postal Service in Houston reported that mass mailings arrive "every four or five months," spurring up to 10 calls daily from residents. The Better Business Bureau of Metropolitan Houston reported it receives up to two letters daily about the scams from area businesses.

"They are all proposed business deals trading upon the greed and gullibility of the victim," said Detective David Crinnion of Scotland Yard's fraud squad, which received 2,000 scam letters from British recipients last year.

A growing number of victims worldwide are exploited by the trained, sophisticated Nigerian swindlers who dangle the dream of big payoffs before them. The duped pay in advance an array of fraudulent taxes, duty and service fees, and bribes in the false hope of reaping million-dollar profits from bogus government contracts, real estate purchases, merchandise orders and unclaimed inheritances.

From Scotland Yard to Hong Kong, law enforcement authorities have joined forces in a unique cooperative effort to combat the financial menace.

Nigeria's fraud industry has become so successful that investigators worldwide have dubbed the scams "419" fraud, after the Nigerian criminal code section covering fraud crimes.

Diplomats believe profits from fraud may have become the third-largest source of foreign capital for Nigeria, which has one of Africa's leading economies with an annual gross national product of about $32 billion. Oil and agriculture are the only legitimate industries believed to surpass the foreign exchange earnings of fraud.

Lawmakers want prison weight rooms outlawed due to mindset

HOUSTON (AP) — The prison weight room could become a thing of the past if two state lawmakers have their way.

"There is a psychological mindset to being bulked up and I don't like that mind-set in a criminal," said Rep. Tom Ramsay, D-Mount Vernon, who's pushing legislation to ban inmate weightlifting.

"It is a process where they can build themselves into a strength situation where they could be dangerous, not just in prison but after they get out," he said.

But iron-pumping inmates and some of the officials who work with them say Ramsay and Sen. Jeff Wentworth are missing the point with their bills.

Ramsay said he wants to cut out inmate fun. His bill also would ban TVs in prison.

Wentworth, R-San Antonio, said comments from his constituents prompted his bill, which is similar to Ramsay's. It would require the state to dispose of the equipment and use the proceeds for other recreational equipment, such as basketballs.

POLICE REPORTS

Saturday

Vandalism: Windows were shot out of a vehicle at 1907 Carol Lane, reported Antonio Aguilar at 10 p.m.

Sunday

Burglary of a vehicle: A vehicle was broken into at 1110 E. Scharbauer Dr., reported Ricardo Garza at 2:06 a.m.

Burglary of a vehicle: A locked toolbor was broken into on the bed of a truck ta 3600 W. Loop 250 with assorted tools stolen, reported Charmayne Elrod at 11:16 a.m.

Burglary: A videocassette recorder and 30 compact discs were stolen from an apartment at 1212 E. Wadley Ave through an open window, reported Natha Telck at 11:46 a.m.

Anyone with information concerning these incidents should contact the police department at 685-7108 or Crime Stoppers at 694-TIPS.

DEAR ABBY

Voter registration has never been easier

By Abigail Van Buren



Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Recently a reader asked what was involved in registering to vote. (Your reader was not registered and was too embarrassed to admit it.)

Fortunately for that individual, and others who are in the same boat, voting has never been easier.

Based on a new federal law that took effect this year, citizens in virtually every state can now register by mail or in person at their local town hall. They can pick up mail-in voter registration cards at their local town hall, public libraries, motor vehicle offices and social service agencies in their state. Most states mail out voter registration cards with driver's license forms.

In all cases, simply fill out the voter registration form, sign it, mail it in, and once the local clerk or registrar approves the form, you're a voter! It's the first step to being a full participant in our democracy, and you can do it any time of year. When the next election occurs in your community, you can vote for the candidate of your choice.

The strength and vitality of our democracy depend on the participation of citizens, and the new law is already helping thousands of Americans to register, and exercise their right to vote.

Abby, please urge every one of your readers of legal age to vote! — MILES S. RAPOPORT, SECRETARY OF STATE, CONNECTICUT

DEAR MR. SECRETARY: Thank you for informing the many interested (but unregistered) citizens. For my young readers who may not realize they are old enough to vote, the legal voting age is 18.

DEAR ABBY: I nearly spilled my coffee when my poem, "Middle Children," popped out at me from your column. It appeared originally in Good Housekeeping magazine in July 1960.

I am delighted to learn that it helped at least one "middle child" feel better about herself — though it's a bit hard to figure out how such a prominently displayed author's name could have vanished into the mists. Another lesson in humility, I guess!

My poetry still appears in national publications. And, Abby, you would do all of us poets and other writers a favor if you would caution your readers not to clip and pass printed material along to others without including the author's name, and the publication's as well, so proper credit can be given and permission to reprint can be obtained, if that is ever contemplated.

Meanwhile, I do appreciate your (and Ms. Williams') kindly comments about my poem. With that warm feeling, I really didn't need the coffee to wake up. — MARY MARGARET MILBRATH, FLOSSMOOR, ILL.

DEAR MARY MARGARET MILBRATH: That lovely poem was sent to me clearly stating that the author was unknown. Thank you for setting the record straight.

DEAR ABBY: Our daughter has been dating a young man for about a year, and he has asked us for her hand in marriage. Last night he told our daughter that he is a philatelist.

Do you think we should consent to this marriage? — LINDA'S PARENTS

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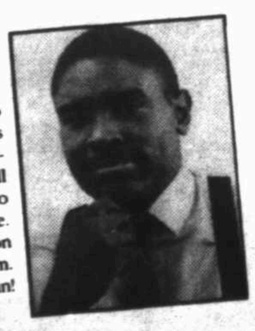
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TV Sports

NBA — Houston Rockets at Atlanta Hawks, 7 p.m., TNT.

TENNIS — Men, Newsweek Champions Cup, championship match: Pete Sampras vs. Andre Agassi (sam-day tape), 8 p.m., ESPN.

PAN AM GAMES — Same-day highlights, 11 p.m., HSE.

Texas Scores

NBA — Orlando Magic 110, San Antonio Spurs 104.

NHL — Calgary Flames 4, Dallas Stars 4.

EXHIBITION BASEBALL — Boston Red Sox 10, Texas Rangers 1.

Houston Astros 3, Toronto Blue Jays 1.

Top 25 Scores

No. 3 Kentucky 95, No. 5 Arkansas 93, OT.

No. 7 Wake Forest 82, No. 4 North Carolina 80.

No. 13 Villanova 94, No. 6 Connecticut 78.

No. 14 Purdue 73, Michigan 67.

No. 19 Oklahoma St. 62, Iowa St. 53.

O'Meara wins

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla.— Mark O'Meara blew a six-stroke lead, then repulsed challenges from two of Europe's best Sunday and scored a one-stroke victory in the Honda Classic. O'Meara, playing through a brief squall late in the day, denied Nick Faldo a second consecutive victory and made Ian Woosnam's 12th-hole eagle an exercise in frustration./6C.

Stars rally

DALLAS — Paul Broten's goal with 7:36 remaining in regulation completed Dallas' comeback from a three-goal third-period deficit Sunday night, leading the Stars to a 4-4 tie with the Calgary Flames. The Stars fell behind 4-1 early in the third period before storming back with three goals during a span of 2:52. The rally offset Ronnie Stern's third career hat trick.Trent Klatt got the rally started with his ninth goal of the season, scoring on a power play off Russ Courtnall's goalmouth pass. Defenseman Derian Hatcher followed 2:03 later with his second of the season, then Broten tied it 4-4 with his fifth goal of the season, knocking in the rebound of Peter Zezel's shot. But the Stars couldn't contain Stern, who has seven goals in his last 11 games and eight for the season. Calgary wrapped up its regular-season series with the Stars at 2-1-1 as the Flames completed a 2-3-0 road trip.

Iditarod update

UNALAKLEET, Alaska — Doug Swingley continued to stretch his lead in the Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race on Sunday, becoming the first musher to reach this village on the Bering Sea coast. Swingley, from Simms, Mont., arrived at this Norton Sound community at 5:57 a.m. Alaska time and six hours later was back on the trail en route to the next checkpoint at Shaktoolik, 40 miles up the coast from Unalakleet and about 230 miles from the finish line in Nome.

His elapsed time of 6 days, 19 hours and 57 minutes into Unalakleet was more than seven hours faster than the record set by defending champion Martin Buser last year. Iditarod officials said Saturday that if he continued his pace, he could break Buser's record of 10:13:03 for the 1,100-mile route to Nome. Swingley, who has already collected $6,500 in special prizes for being the first musher to the race's halfway point and first to the Yukon River, on Sunday won another $2,500 for being the first racer to the coast.

If he maintains his lead into Nome, he will take home the top prize of $52,500 from a total purse of $350,000 paid out to the top 20 finishers.

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NCAA TOURNAMENT: SELECTION DAY

Texas Tech snubbed by NCAA

■ Texas seeded 11th in the West Regional; Red Raiders get National Invitation Tournament bid after being left off list of 64 teams for NCAA Tournament.

By Jean Pagel
Associated Press Writer

DALLAS — The NCAA Tournament Selection Committee snubbed Texas Tech on Sunday in wake of the Red Raiders' 107-104 overtime loss to co-conference champions Texas.

Tech players were gathered at coach James Dickey's home for the announcement of at-large spots for the tournament.

"I'm disappointed for the team, especially our seniors," Dickey said. "We really don't have anyone to blame but ourselves."

The Longhorns, meanwhile, advanced automatically by winning the Southwest Conference men's tournament on Saturday night. They are the SWC's sole representative when first-round games tip off Thursday.

Texas (22-6) received an 11th seed in the West Regional and will play sixth-seeded Oregon on Thursday in Salt Lake City.

The Longhorns beat Western Kentucky 91-77 in last year's NCAA Tournament and then lost 84-79 to Michigan.

But after Saturday's hairy victory over the Red Raiders — the first SWC final decided in overtime — Texas coach Tom Penders predicted Tech (20-9) would join the NCAA field.

"If Tech isn't one of the top 30 teams in the country I'm going to start selling shoes," Penders said. "If they don't go to the NCAA it would be a real injustice. Other than North Carolina they are the most athletic team we've played."

Late Sunday, Tech and Texas-El Paso both were picked for the NIT tournament.

Texas Tech will play at Washington State (16-11). Montana (21-8) will play at Texas-El Paso (19-9). Dates and times weren't announced.

Tech and Texas split their regular-season meetings. The Longhorns won 82-68 in Austin; the Raiders returned the favor 96-87 in Lubbock.

Dickey said he didn't have a good feeling about Tech's chances Sunday even after his team rolled into the SWC final with a pair of big victories: 92-54 over Southern Methodist and 94-79 over Hous-

Please see **MEN**/2C



AP Laserphoto
Texas Tech's Mark Davis (42) jumps to block a shot by Texas' Roderick Anderson during Saturday's SWC Tournament final. Texas won 107-104 in overtime to win the conference title and claim the automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament. Tech, which Texas coach Tom Penders predicted would make the tournament field, was not selected but instead got a bid to the National Invitation Tournament.

Lady Raiders draw Tulane; SMU selected

By Denne H. Freeman
AP Sports Writer

■ Women

DALLAS — Marsha Sharp has her team in the NCAA tournament for the sixth-consecutive year and they may be equal to her 1992 national champions.

This year Sharp may not have a Sheryl Swoopes, the female version of Larry Bird, but she has two stars in Michi Atkins and Connie Robinson and a tournament-experienced group of seniors.

Tech's Tabitha Truesdale scored 19 points and two other Lady Red Raiders were in double figures as they rolled to an 84-62 victory over the SMU Lady Mustangs in the Southwest Conference women's tournament championship to earn an automatic NCAA bid.

Sixth-ranked Texas Tech upped its record to 30-3 and will play Tulane on Thursday at Lubbock in a Mideast Regional first-round game. The Lady Red Raiders are seeded second in the regional. Tulane was seeded 15th.

SMU received an at-large bid and will play Southern Mississippi on March 16-18 at Stanford, Calif. SMU was a No. 10 seed and Southern Miss was a No. 7 seed.

"We're happy to be going anywhere," said SMU coach Rhonda Rompola. "This is great for our program and one of our goals."

Texas A&M was snubbed by the NCAA committee. That's even though the Lady Aggies beat Tech in College Station as one of its 18 victories. A&M lost three of its last six games and was knocked out of the first round of the SWC tournament by Texas. The loss likely cost A&M a bid. The Lady Aggies got to the final 16 last year but a coaching switch may have unsettled the team.

But A&M was chosen Sunday evening as top seed of the National Women's Invitational Tournament in Amarillo. The Lady Aggies play eighth-seeded East Tennessee State in the first round on March 23.

Please see **WOMEN**/2C

Speedy Gordon focuses on second victory in four starts

By Mike Harris
AP Motorsports Writer

HAMPTON, Ga. — Jeff Gordon was so much better than the competition in Sunday's Purolator 500 that he had a hard time keeping his focus.

"For most of the race, the car was just on a rail," Gordon said after holding off a surprising late challenge from Bobby Labonte to win his second race in four 1995 starts. "I'd catch myself looking around and thinking about other things and I'd shake my head and say, 'No, keep focusing.'"

■ Purolator 500

The precocious 23-year-old had plenty of time to think as he checked out early in the 328-lap, 500-mile race and was in charge virtually from the time he took the lead for the first time on lap 63, staying out front for 250 of the last 266 trips around the 1.522-mile oval.

Please see **FOCUS**/2C



AP Laserphoto
Bonnie Blair, right, won a bronze medal in the 1,500 during the World Cup speed skating competition. Germany's Gunda Niemann, center, won the race while Lyudmila Prokasheva of Kazakhstan was second.

Blair competes for final time in Europe

By Doug Meligren
Associated Press Writer

HAMAR, Norway — Champion speedskater Bonnie Blair got to wave goodbye to her European fans Sunday from her favorite spot: The winners' podium.

It was just the way the American wanted to end her last World Cup speedskating competition.

"It was nice," the five-time Olympic champion after returning to the stand to pick up her second medal Sunday, an unexpected bronze in the 1,500 meters. She'd already been there once to collect her gold in the 500 and the cup in the distance.

"I was in the top three and that was a nice way to end it. A lot of times in the 1,500, I'm fourth, fifth or sixth, so it was nice to be one number up," she said.

Blair, 30, is retiring after individual races in Calgary, Alberta, next weekend.

But the Viking Ship in the south Norway town of Hamar, where she won two Olympic gold medals last year, was the place for her farewells to the World Cup

Please see **BLAIR**/2C

Shaq, Orlando finally sink Admiral's ship

■ Shaquille O'Neal gets first win over San Antonio's David Robinson with a 110-104 victory Sunday at Orlando Arena.

The Associated Press

ORLANDO, Fla. — Defending home turf, Shaquille O'Neal insisted, was more important to him and the Orlando Magic than the personal satisfaction he got from finally beating David Robinson.

■ NBA Roundup

"We just wanted to come in and get a win," O'Neal said after Sunday's 110-104 victory over the San Antonio Spurs improved the Magic's NBA-best record to 48-14, including 32-1 at Orlando Arena.

"I was 0-for-5 against Mr. Robinson, but I wasn't worried about the Admiral vs. Shaq matchup," he added. "I was just trying to keep the home streak going."

Nevertheless, the Spurs were the only team the Magic hadn't beaten since O'Neal entered the NBA three seasons ago. Robinson holds the statistical edge in six meetings between the All-Star centers and had 34 points and 12 rebounds to O'Neal's 28 points and 13 rebounds in the latest matchup.

"I thought it was a great battle," Robinson said. "You couldn't get much more hype for a game, but it worked out. It was well-played for the most part. They made some big shots down the stretch."

Sonics 134, Pistons 94

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. — Shawn Kemp had 25 points and 16 rebounds in just three quarters to lead Seattle Superto a rout of Detroit.

The loss was the third-worst home defeat in Pistons history, following a 44-point loss to the St. Louis Hawks in 1958 and 43-point setback against the Knicks in 1968.

The Sonics won for the third time on their four-game road trip, while the Pistons dropped their third in four games.

Detroit played the second half without Joe Dumars, who suffered a mild concussion with 37.9 seconds left in the first half after banging heads with Kemp while chasing a loose ball.

Kings 105, Clippers 93

LOS ANGELES — Walt Williams scored 25 points and Spud Webb added 22 as Sacramento beat Los Angeles and



AP Laserphoto
Orlando's Shaquille O'Neal goes up for a shot over San Antonio's David Robinson in the Magic's 110-104 win over the Spurs Sunday afternoon.

reached the 30-win mark for the first time since 1985-86.

The Kings had lost 10 of their last 11, including three straight.

Loy Vaught made seven consecutive shots down the stretch and finished with 20 points for Los Angeles. But it wasn't enough.

Jazz 96, Heat 86

MIAMI — Karl Malone had 28 points and 10 rebounds as Utah won its eighth straight with a victory over Miami and set a club record for road wins.

John Stockton had 15 points and 12 assists for the Jazz, who won its 21st road game. Glen Rice paced Miami with 25 points, and Kevin Willis had 12 points and 15 rebounds.

After trailing by 21 in the third period, Miami opened the final quarter with a 13-

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UCLA turns back time with No. 1 seeding

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — It was back to the '70s for UCLA, a No. 1 seed again in the NCAA tournament.

Two other venerable powers, Kansas and Kentucky, joined the Bruins as top seeds for the NCAA tournant. And, oddly, there was Wake Forest, whose only Final Four appearance came in 1962.

The 64-team field announced Sunday also included the likes of Colgate, Manhattan, Nicholls State and Florida International, with an 11-18 record that's the worst in the tournament in 34 years.

"We had over 100 teams that were under consideration," said Bob Frederick, athletic director at Kansas and chairman of the tournament selection committee. "During the course of the process, we took 63 secret ballots. We had 60 teams with 20 or more wins and 20 with 19 wins. We worked very hard. ...

"As late as 10:30 last night we looked at an additional 24 teams and tried to subject them to the same scrutiny we subjected the others to. We wanted to make sure we didn't leave anybody out."

Play begins Thursday at regional sites and concludes at the Final Four in Seattle with the semifinals on April 1 and the championship April 3.

The final AP poll will be released today. UCLA received 65 of the 66 first-place votes in the most recent poll and won all its games this week.

UCLA, the most dominant program in college basketball history, last won the national championship 20 years ago in coach John Wooden's last game.

They go into the tournament as the No. 1 team in The Associated Press poll for the first time since 1975, when Wooden took the last of his 10 championships in 12 years. In all 10 of those title runs, UCLA entered the tournament ranked No. 1.

The Bruins (25-2), the Pac-10 champion and the No. 1 seed in the West regional, play their first game Friday against Florida International, winner of the Trans America Athletic Conference.

Kentucky (25-4) was made the No. 1 seed in the Southeast after defeating defending national champion Arkansas 95-93 in overtime to win the SEC championship. Kansas (23-5) was the top seed in the Midwest despite losing in the Big Eight conference tournament.

And Wake Forest (24-5), which beat North Carolina 82-80 in overtime to win its first ACC title since 1962, headed the East region.

The bracket is top-heavy with the customary powerhouse conferences such as the Big Eight and Big Ten. But mid-level conferences, which have complained that only their automatic entry gets a bid, did better. Extra bids this year went to the West Coast, the Metro Atlantic and the Mid-America conferences.

"Some of these schools made an attempt to improve their schedule," Frederick said. "We've tried to encourage them to do this. There are some larger schools in some of the bigger conferences that don't necessarily do that, and have been hurt by that. But I think some of them got the message."

Kentucky plays Mount St. Mary's of Maryland (17-12), while Kansas takes on Colgate (17-12) and Wake Forest plays North Carolina A&T (15-14), all on Thursday.

The No. 2 seed in the East went to Atlantic 10 champion Massachusetts (26-4). The second seed in the Southeast was North Carolina (24-5), while Arkansas (27-6) got the No. 2 seed in the Midwest. Connecticut (26-4), which lost the Big East title game to Villanova, will travel to the West regional as the No. 2 seed.

Among the teams missing from the field were Georgia Tech (18-12) of the ACC, Iowa (19-11) of the Big Ten and Georgia (18-9) of the SEC.

George Washington, which beat Massachusetts twice in Atlantic 10 games and won at Syracuse while finishing 18-13, also was left out of the tournament.

"All of us feel bad about the teams that were left out," Frederick said. "We know how important the tournament has become, not only to the fans and the coaches but also to the kids themselves."

A deluge of television money has also made it a wildly lucrative venture for schools and conferences.

Three of the four No. 1 seeds went to schools with long histories of success in the NCAA tournament. UCLA has a record 10 national titles, while Kentucky's five titles is tied for second-best with Indiana. Kansas has won the NCAA championship twice.

Wake Forest is the only one of the four No. 1 seeds without a national championship.

Frederick cited North Carolina and Wake Forest as prime examples of what made seeding the teams "so tough, so very tough."

"You have teams like Wake Forest and North Carolina who are so close to each other all year, and then they are semifinalists and finalists in the ACC tournament," he said. "And it's an overtime game by two points."



AP

Kentucky rallies over Arkansas for SEC title

The Associated Press

ATLANTA — Third-ranked Kentucky (25-4) overcame a 6-point deficit in the final 38 seconds of overtime, with Anthony Epps' two free throws with 19.4 seconds remaining giving the Wildcats the lead in a 95-93 victory over No. 5 Arkansas (27-6) in the SEC tournament championship game Sunday.

It was the eighth victory in a row for the Wildcats, who claimed the SEC's automatic berth in the NCAA tournament. It was the fourth league tourney title in a row for the Wildcats and their 19th overall — more than the rest of the league combined.

No. 7 Wake Forest 82, No. 4 North Carolina 80 OT

GREENSBORO, N.C. (AP) — Randolph Childress scored 37 points, including a last-second basket that gave No. 7 Wake Forest (24-5) the ACC tournament championship over No. 4 North Carolina (24-5).

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Childress penetrated the lane from near the center jump circle, drove to the right side of the lane and threw in a 10-footer with 4.6 seconds to go. That gave him 107 points for the tournament, the most points by one player since Lennie Rosenbluth got 106 in the 1957 tourney.

No. 13 Villanova 94, No. 6 Connecticut 78

NEW YORK — Kerry Kittles and Jason Lawson scored 27 points apiece, and No. 13 Villanova withstood one furious rally in the second half before pulling away to defeat No. 6 Connecticut for its first Big East tournament championship.

The second-seeded Wildcats (25-7) won their fourth title game appearance and beat the Huskies (25-4) for the second time this season.

No. 14 Purdue 73, Michigan 67

WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. — Cuonzo Martin scored 17 points and Matt Waddell added 14 as Purdue (24-6, 15-3) won its eighth straight and 14th victory in the past 15 games to clinch a second straight Big Ten championship. Michigan (17-13, 11-7) lost its fifth straight game on the road and finished third in the conference.

No. 19 Oklahoma St. 62, Iowa St. 53

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Bryant Reeves scored 21 points and Oklahoma State (23-9) held off Iowa State to win the Big Eight postseason tournament and an automatic bid to the NCAA tournament.

Reeves, named the tournament's most valuable player, keyed an Oklahoma State rally at the start of the second half as the Cowboys pulled ahead by as many as 15. The Cyclones (22-10), who knocked off No. 2 Kansas on Saturday, lost to the Cowboys for the seventh straight time.

NBA: Hawks knock off Celtics

(From 1C)

0 run to cut Utah's lead to 77-72 with 7:55 to play.

John Stockton's layup at the 6:10 mark were the first points of the period for the Jazz. On Miami's next possession, he stole the ball from Harold Miner and hit another layup to make it 81-72 with 5:45 remaining.

Trail Blazers 102, Timberwolves 88

MINNEAPOLIS — Buck Williams and Otis Thorpe, sharing time at power forward, combined for 39 points and 18 rebounds for Portland.

Williams had 19 points and 12 rebounds and Thorpe added 20 points and six boards as the Blazers maintained their perfect record (12-0) in Minnesota.

Hawks 104, Celtics 98

BOSTON — Ken Norman scored 13 of his season-high 34 points in the fourth period, and Atlanta went over the .500 mark for the first time this season.

The Hawks trailed almost throughout before earning their seventh victory in the last nine starts. Boston lost its fourth straight game.

Cavaliers 92, 76ers 72

PHILADELPHIA — Terrell Brandon, Chris Mills and Danny Ferry scored 14 points apiece as Cleveland won for the eighth straight time at the Spectrum.

It also was the Cavaliers' 16th victory in 17 games against the Sixers. Cleveland's last loss in Philadelphia was on March 31, 1991.

Nuggets 109, Bucks 93

MILWAUKEE — Rodney Rogers scored 21 points as Denver swept the two-game series with Milwaukee for the second straight season and only the fourth time in 19 seasons.

Reggie Williams has 19 points, Mahmoud Abdul-Rauf 18, Jalen Rose 17, Dikembe Mutombo 13 and Dale Ellis 10. Mutombo also pulled down 13 rebounds as the Nuggets won for the fifth time in eight games on the road.

BLAIR: American says goodbye from winner's stand

(From 1C)

and the people who made it special for her.

"It is going to be very sad to say goodbye to a lot of the skaters here, but I know that I am going to come back and watch other competition so I'll get to see them again," said Blair, who has won more Olympic gold medals that any other American woman. "And I know I will have a lot of friends in Norway that will last a lifetime."

On Saturday, she won the 1,000 and the World Cup title in that distance. On Sunday, she came from behind to edge Canadian rival Susan Auch in the 500.

As Blair was coming around the last turn, the announcer reminded the crowd that this was the American's last international competition. That had the mainly Norwegian and Dutch crowd howling for Blair, and their cheers almost seemed to sweep her across the finish line.

Blair already had the overall title sewed up after Saturday's races, and with Sunday's win ended up with 395 points, giving her a staggering — for speedskating — 62 point lead over second-pace Auch.

Auch said Bonnie will be missed.

"We chased her all the time so we ended up skating better," Auch said. "I can only hope to do all well as Bonnie has done."

Blair knows there will be an empty spot in her life when leavesd the oval. But she insists that the time is right.

'Within me, within my heart, I feel that it is time to go," she said in an interview. "I've go a lot of great memories and I'll have a lot of special moments to look back on."

Blair said the end of her career will probably feel just like the end of every other season. The longing may start when she is on the sidelines next year.

"I think probably (that is) when I am going to feel a lot of the emptiness and sadness," she said.

"I know there are probably going to problems for me this next year but I feel that — number one — I am leaving the sport on my own and it's not because of an injury or anything like that. I think that is a very positive thing," she said.

Even though European fans took their farewells Sunday, Blair still has her mind on racing, and will be out for records next weekend in Calgary.

MEN: Schedule probably hurt Raiders

(From 1C)

ton.

He said the Red Raiders hurt themselves with early-season losses to Wisconsin and Temple as Tech stumbled to a 5-6 start.

"We had some opportunity to take care of our own destiny," Dickey said.

Bill Foster, associate SWC commissioner, was disappointed that the conference will send only one team to the NCAA, as happened last year.

"We really felt Texas Tech was going to get in," Foster said. "They were on the bubble. They just missed out. So much (of the bid process is based on) strength of schedule and wins against (top) teams."

WOMEN: Stephen F. Austin receives

(From 1C)

A third Texas team made the tournament. The Stephen F. Austin Lady Lumberjacks, winners of the Southland tournament, made the tournament for the eighth-straight year. They will play Seton Hall in Chapel Hill, N.C., March 16-18. S.F. Austin is a No. 11 seed and Seton Hall is No. 6.

Tech lost the SWC tournament to Texas last year and were taking no chances this time.

"We wanted our title back. We did a good job of meeting the challenge all week as the No. 1 seed. We took it to SMU early," Sharp said.

Sharp said that her current group is the best defensive team she's ever coached and that includes her 1992 national champions.

"If we can have a little luck and get hot then I think we have a chance to go the whole route," she said. "We have the same ingredients we had two years ago which is experience and explosive players."

SMU, playing in the tournament finals for the first time, posted a 20-9 record.

FOCUS: Pole starter Earnhardt finishes fourth

(From 1C)

There were only three other cars on the lead lap when Gordon's Hendrick Motorsports Chevrolet took the checkered flag 0.19-seconds ahead of the Chevy of second-place Bobby Labonte.

Terry Labonte, who won a week earlier at Richmond, finished third, followed by Winston Cup point leader Dale Earnhardt, who started from the pole, led the first 62 laps and now has finished in the top four in every race this season.

The Labonte brothers and Earnhardt had one last shot at Gordon, who saw a 17-second lead evaporate when Hendrick teammate Schrader slid into the second-turn wall on lap 300, bringing out the fifth caution flag and ending 147 laps of green-flag racing that had allowed Gordon to pull away.

The four leaders all pitted for four tires and the green flag waved again with 23 laps remaining. Terry Labonte managed to get past his brother for second place two laps later, but the younger Labonte, who also finished second to Gordon two weeks ago at Rockingham, regained the runner-up spot on lap 314 and set sail in pursuit of the seemingly uncatchable Gordon.

Labonte got within about three or four car-lengths with five laps to go, but never got any closer.

"Bobby's the one who made it exciting at the end," Gordon said. "I don't know what they did. I didn't want to see that last caution (flag). I tried to jump out there as quick as I could on the restart.

"I got a pretty good start and I was keeping an eye on Terry back. Then Bobby got back by him and, man, he came like crazy. That was the most I'd sweated all day.

"But catching us was one thing. Passing us would have been a whole different situation," Gordon added.

Labonte said, "With about three laps to go, I gave it all I could. We just ran out of momentum. The car got a little tighter as I went on. I just couldn't quite get back to him. He didn't have as good a set of tires at the end as he had all day, but he was so awesome all day, there wouldn't have been a lot I could have done with him."

It was the fourth victory of Gordon's blossoming stock car career, all of them coming since last August's Brickyard 400 at Indianapolis. He won $104,950 for this one, averaging 150.115 mph.

The race was another parade for the new Chevrolet Monte Carlos, the model that was introduced in the season-opening Daytona 500 to replace the Luminas that had been campaigned by the Chevy teams from mid-1989 to the end of the 1994 season.

Monte Carlo, which is now four-for-four this year, swept the first four places Sunday, the strongest showing yet for the sleek new model. The top finishing Ford was driven by Dale Jarrett.

There were several crashes in the race, including one in which Jeremy Mayfield, Michael Waltrip and Jeff Purvis collided hard. But all of the drivers involved escaped injury.









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Atlantic Division

	W	L	T	Pts
N.Y. Rangers	13	10	3	29
Philadelphia	12	9	3	27
Florida	10	12	3	23
New Jersey	9	11	4	22
Washington	8	10	6	22
N.Y. Islanders	9	12	3	21
Tampa Bay	9	14	2	20

Northeast Division

	W	L	T	Pts
Quebec	17	5	3	37
Pittsburgh	17	6	2	36
Boston	12	10	2	26
Buffalo	9	8	5	23
Hartford	9	13	3	21
Montreal	8	10	5	21
Ottawa	3	15	4	10

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	W	L	T	Pts
Detroit	15	6	2	32
Chicago	14	8	2	30
St. Louis	14	7	1	29
Toronto	11	10	4	26
Dallas	9	12	4	22
Winnipeg	9	12	3	21

Pacific Division

	W	L	T	Pts
Calgary	11	9	5	27
Vancouver	8	8	7	23
San Jose	9	11	2	20
Edmonton	9	13	2	20
Los Angeles	7	11	4	18
Anaheim	6	15	2	14

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Florida 4, Hartford 1
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Monday's Games

Montreal at Pittsburgh, 6:3
Washington at Tampa Ba
p.m.
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Capitals 3, Lightning

Tampa Bay	1	0	
Washington	1	1	

First Period—1, Tampa Bay
12 (Zamuner, Gretzky), 8:50
Washington, Bondra 11 (P
Juneau), 16:34 (pp).
Second Period—3, Wash
Kaminski 1 (Berube, Pearson)
Third Period—4, Wash
Juneau 3 (Jones, Tinordi), 17:
Shots on goal—Tampa Ba
5—23. Washington 9-13-10—
Power-play Opportunities—
pa Bay 1 of 4; Washington 1 o
Goalies—Tampa Bay, Berg
3-0 (32 shots-29 saves). Wash
Carey, 5-0-1 (23-22).
A—11,493 (18,130).

Panthers 4, Whalers

Florida	2	0	
Hartford	0	1	

First Period—1, Florida, Gar
2 (Belanger), 2:17. 2, Florida,
by 7 (Barnes, Benning), 19:45
Second Period—3, Hartfor
cotte 11 (Carson, Pronger), 11
Third Period—4, Florida, Wo
(Barnes, Lowry), 8:14. 5, Florid
5 (Benning, Murphy), 19:41 (e
Shots on goal—Florida 14-4
Hartford 8-10-7—25.
Power-play Opportunities—
da 1 of 4; Hartford 0 of 3.
Goalies—Florida, Vanbiesbro
7-3 (25 shots-24 saves). Ha
Burke 8-9-2 (22-19).
A—9,741 (15,635).

Flames 4, Stars 4.

Calgary	2	1	
Dallas	0	1	

First Period—1, Calgary, S
(Otto), 3:23. 2, Calgary, Rev
(Fleury, Nieuwendyk), 15:08 (p
Second Period—3, Dallas, H
4 (Gagner, Moog), 14:00. 4, C
Stern 7 (Nieuwendyk, Chia
16:18.
Third Period—5, Calgary, S
(Otto), 20:6, Dallas, Klatt 9 (Co
Gagner), 9:32 (pp). 7, Dallas, D
er 2 (Millen, Donnelly), 11:35.
las, Broten 5 (Zezel, D.Hat
12:24.
Overtime—None.
Shots on goal—Calgary 9-5
25. Dallas 8-13-8-5—34.
Power-play Opportunities—
gary 1 of 2; Dallas 1 of 5.
Goalies—Calgary, Kidd 11-9
shots-30 saves). Dallas, Moog
(25-21).
A—16,924 (16,914).

Canucks 5, Oilers 2

Vancouver	1	1	
Edmonton	0	1	

First Period—1, Vancouver,
nall 11 (Cullimore, Gelinas), 3:5
Second Period—2, Edmo
Fraser 2 (Weight, Kennedy), 7:
Vancouver, Ruuttu 3 (Hunter, Na
nikov), 8:51.
Third Period—4, Vancouver
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Oksiuta 8 (Kravchuk, Weight),
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(LaFayette), 18:15.
Shots on goal—Vancouver
11—29. Edmonton 9-6-9—24.
Power-play Opportunities—
couver 1 of 5; Edmonton 1 of 5
Goalies—Vancouver, McLea
6 (24 shots-22 saves). Edmonton
ford 8-10-2 (29-24).
A—12,768 (17,503).

Flyers 4, Devils 3

New Jersey	0	3	0
Philadelphia	0	3	1

First Period—None.
Second Period—1, Philade
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Philadelphia, Juhlin 4 (MacT
Yushkevich), 4:31. 3, New J
Richer 13 (Broten, Albelin), 6:
Philadelphia, Lindros 11 (Re
LeClair), 7:09. 5, New Jersey, E
3 (Richer, Niedermayer), 8:18. 6
Jersey, Carpenter 4, 19:10.
Third Period—7, Philadelphi
dros 12 (Renberg, Haller), 9:00
Shots on goal—New Jerse
6—18. Philadelphia 6-7-8—21.
Power-play Opportunities—
Jersey 0 of 3; Philadelphia 0 of
Goalies—New Jersey, Brod
6-4 (21 shots-17 saves). Philade
Hextall 7-5-3 (18-15).
A—17,380 (17,380).

Red Wings 2, Blues 1

Detroit	2	0	0
St. Louis	0	1	0

First Period—1, Detroit, Co
(Ciccarelli, Yzerman), 4:21 (p
Detroit, Sheppard 15 (York, C
4:52 (pp).
Second Period—3, St. Louis
18 (Tikkanen, MacInnis), 9:54 (
Third Period—None.
Shots on goal—Detroit 9-12-
St. Louis 4-13-6—23.
Power-play Opportunities—
2 of 3; St. Louis 1 of 3.
Goalies—Detroit, Vernon 9-3
shots-22 saves). St. Louis, Jose
6-0 (28-26).
A—20,297 (19,260).

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Texas 3, Oklahoma 1
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Grand Canyon 6, Air Force
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San Diego St. 7, Sacrament
UC Davis 9-3, Chico St. 2-2
Whittier 14-8, Cal Tech 0-1

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Auburn 14, Penn St. 0
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land 3
Butler 10, N.C.-Asheville 4
Catawba 14, Elon 10
Center 3, Oglethorpe 2
Clemson 9, Duke 1

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Florida	10	12	3	23	60	69
New Jersey	9	11	4	22	65	66
Washington	8	10	6	22	58	61
N.Y. Islanders	9	12	3	21	58	69
Tampa Bay	9	14	2	20	65	75
Northeast Division						
Quebec	17	5	3	37	95	61
Pittsburgh	17	6	2	36	104	82
Boston	12	10	2	26	68	58
Buffalo	9	8	5	23	51	51
Hartford	9	13	3	21	60	68
Montreal	8	10	5	21	53	68
Ottawa	3	15	4	10	48	72

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	15	6	2	32	87	50
Chicago	14	8	2	30	88	58
St. Louis	14	7	1	29	82	59
Toronto	11	10	4	26	70	70
Dallas	9	12	4	22	75	67
Winnipeg	9	12	3	21	69	85
Pacific Division						
Calgary	11	9	5	27	80	65
Vancouver	8	8	7	23	76	77
San Jose	9	11	2	20	50	70
Edmonton	9	13	2	20	64	83
Los Angeles	7	11	4	18	68	88
Anaheim	6	15	2	14	51	88

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Tampa Bay 1 0 0 — 1
Washington 1 1 1 — 3
First Period—1, Tampa Bay, Klima 12 (Zamuner, Gretzky), 8:50 (pp). 2, Washington, Bondra 11 (Pivonka, Juneau), 16:34 (pp).
Second Period—3, Washington, Kaminski 1 (Berube, Pearson), 12:43.
Third Period—4, Washington, Juneau 3 (Jones, Tinordi), 17:03.
Shots on goal—Tampa Bay 12-6-5—23. Washington 9-13-10—32.
Power-play Opportunities—Tampa Bay 1 of 4; Washington 1 of 4.
Goalies—Tampa Bay, Bergeron, 1-3-0 (32 shots-29 saves). Washington, Carey, 5-0-1 (23-22).
A—11,493 (18,130).

Panthers 4, Whalers 1
Florida 2 0 2 — 4
Hartford 0 1 0 — 1
First Period—1, Florida, Garpenlov 2 (Belanger), 2:17. 2, Florida, Mellanby 7 (Barnes, Benning), 19:45 (pp).
Second Period—3, Hartford, Turcotte 11 (Carson, Pronger), 11:36.
Third Period—4, Florida, Wooley 2 (Barnes, Lowry), 8:14. 5, Florida, Hull 5 (Benning, Murphy), 19:41 (en).
Shots on goal—Florida 14-4-5—23. Hartford 8-10-7—25.
Power-play Opportunities—Florida 1 of 4; Hartford 0 of 3.
Goalies—Florida, Vanbiesbrouck 6-7-3 (25 shots-24 saves). Hartford, Burke 8-9-2 (22-19).
A—9,741 (15,635).

Flames 4, Stars 4
Calgary 2 1 1 0 — 4
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First Period—1, Calgary, Stern 6 (Otto), 3:23. 2, Calgary, Reichel 7 (Fleury, Nieuwendyk), 15:08 (pp).
Second Period—3, Dallas, Harvey 4 (Gagner, Moog), 14:00. 4, Calgary, Stern 7 (Nieuwendyk, Chiasson), 16:18.
Third Period—5, Calgary, Stern 8 (Otto), :20. 6, Dallas, Klatt 9 (Courtnall, Gagner), 9:32 (pp). 7, Dallas, D.Hatcher 2 (Millen, Donnelly), 11:35. 8, Dallas, Broten 5 (Zezel, D.Hatcher), 12:24.
Overtime—None.
Shots on goal—Calgary 9-5-9-2—25. Dallas 8-13-8-5—34.
Power-play Opportunities—Calgary 1 of 2; Dallas 1 of 5.
Goalies—Calgary, Kidd 11-9-5 (34 shots-30 saves). Dallas, Moog 5-6-4 (25-21).
A—16,924 (16,914).

Canucks 5, Oilers 2
Vancouver 1 1 3 — 5
Edmonton 0 1 1 — 2
First Period—1, Vancouver, Courtnall 11 (Cullimore, Gelinas), 3:52.
Second Period—2, Edmonton, Fraser 2 (Weight, Kennedy), 7:56. 3, Vancouver, Ruuttu 3 (Hunter, Namestnikov), 8:51.
Third Period—4, Vancouver, Slegr 1 (Bure, Beranek), :56. 5, Edmonton, Oksiuta 8 (Kravchuk, Weight), 12:51 (pp). 6, Vancouver, Ronning 5, 17:39 (pp). 7, Vancouver, Babych 2 (LaFayette), 18:15.
Shots on goal—Vancouver 10-8-11—29. Edmonton 9-6-9—24.
Power-play Opportunities—Vancouver 1 of 5; Edmonton 1 of 5.
Goalies—Vancouver, McLean 8-5-6 (24 shots-22 saves). Edmonton, Ranford 8-10-2 (29-24).
A—12,768 (17,503).

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Third Period—7, Philadelphia, Lindros 12 (Renberg, Haller), 9:00.
Shots on goal—New Jersey 4-8-6—18. Philadelphia 6-7-8—21.
Power-play Opportunities—New Jersey 0 of 3; Philadelphia 0 of 2.
Goalies—New Jersey, Brodeur 8-6-4 (21 shots-17 saves). Philadelphia, Hextall 7-5-3 (18-15).
A—17,380 (17,380).

Red Wings 2, Blues 1
Detroit 2 0 0 — 2
St. Louis 0 1 0 — 1
First Period—1, Detroit, Coffey 4 (Ciccarelli, Yzerman), 4:21 (pp). 2, Detroit, Sheppard 15 (York, Coffey), 4:52 (pp).
Second Period—3, St. Louis, Hull 18 (Tikkanen, MacInnis), 9:54 (pp).
Third Period—None.
Shots on goal—Detroit 9-12-7—28. St. Louis 4-13-6—23.
Power-play Opportunities—Detroit 2 of 3; St. Louis 1 of 3.
Goalies—Detroit, Vernon 9-3-2 (23 shots-22 saves). St. Louis, Joseph 11-6-0 (28-26).
A—20,297 (19,260).

College Baseball

The Associated Press
SOUTHWEST
Creighton 8, Southwest Texas St. 6
Lamar 11, Texas-Pan American 7
Nicholls St. 11, Stephen F. Austin 8
Sam Houston St. 5, McNeese St. 4
Southwest Texas St. 9, Virginia Commonwealth 3
Tarleton St. 16, Texas Wesleyan 6
Texas 3, Oklahoma 1
Texas-San Antonio 4, Texas-Arlington 1
Texas Tech 17, Miami, Ohio 0
Wis.-Eau Claire 8-5, Sul Ross St. 7-6
FAR WEST
California 8, Arizona St. 2
Cal St.-Fullerton 7, Gonzaga 2
Grand Canyon 6, Air Force 5
Hawaii 7-7, Fresno St. 6-10, 1st game, 10 innings
New Mexico St. 11, Portland St. 6
San Diego St. 7, Sacramento St. 6
UC Davis 9-3, Chico St. 2-2
Whittier 14-6, Cal Tech 0-1
SOUTH
Akron 9, Murray St. 4
Ala.-Birmingham 7, Dayton 3
American Intl. 6-9, Queens College 4-6
Arkansas 8, Southern Miss 2
Arkansas St. 8, New Orleans 2
Auburn 14, Penn St. 0
Belmont Abbey 4, High Point 3
Birmingham-Southern 8, Cumberland 3
Butler 10, N.C.-Asheville 4
Catawba 14, Elon 10
Center 3, Oglethorpe 2
Clemson 9, Duke 1

NBA Results

National Basketball Association
At A Glance
The Associated Press
All Times CST
EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Orlando	48	14	.774	—
New York	39	21	.650	8
New Jersey	25	37	.403	23
Boston	24	37	.393	23 1/2
Miami	23	38	.377	24 1/2
Philadelphia	17	44	.279	30 1/2
Washington	16	44	.267	31
Central Division				
Charlotte	39	22	.639	—
Indiana	37	23	.617	1 1/2
Cleveland	35	26	.574	4
Atlanta	31	30	.508	8
Chicago	31	31	.500	8 1/2
Detroit	23	38	.377	16
Milwaukee	23	39	.371	16 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Utah	46	16	.742	—
San Antonio	41	18	.695	3 1/2
Houston	36	24	.600	9
Denver	29	32	.475	16 1/2
Dallas	22	36	.379	22
Minnesota	17	45	.274	29
Pacific Division				
Phoenix	46	16	.742	—
Seattle	41	19	.683	4
L.A. Lakers	37	23	.617	8
Portland	33	27	.550	12
Sacramento	30	30	.500	15
Golden State	19	41	.317	26
L.A. Clippers	13	50	.206	33 1/2

x-clinched playoff berth.

Monday's Games
Washington at Charlotte, 6:30 p.m.
Houston at Atlanta, 7 p.m.
Indiana at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.
Dallas at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.

Hawks 104, Celtics 98
ATLANTA (104): Norman 13-22 3-3 34, Long 2-8 7-10 11, Lang 8-12 2-3 18, Smith 4-14 7-7 16, Blaylock 2-11 3-7 8, Corbin 3-7 0-2 7, Edwards 1-1 0-0 2, Whatley 0-1 0-0 0, Anderson 4-7 0-0 8. Totals 37-83 22-32 104.
BOSTON (98): McDaniel 9-16 3-4 21, Radja 8-14 4-5 20, Montross 3-7 2-3 8, Brown 6-18 0-0 15, Douglas 8-17 6-7 23, Blackwell 0-0 0-0 0, Strong 1-2 1-2 3, Wilkins 2-9 4-4 8, Fox 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 37-83 20-25 98.
Atlanta 23 24 28 29 — 104
Boston 31 22 22 23 — 98
3-Point goals—Atlanta 8-21 (Norman 5-10, Smith 1-3, Corbin 1-3, Blaylock 1-5), Boston 4-16 (Brown 3-9, Douglas 1-4, McDaniel 0-1, Wilkins 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Atlanta 56 (Long 11), Boston 51 (Radja 16). Assists—Atlanta 20 (Blaylock 8), Boston 19 (Douglas 7). Total fouls—Atlanta 19, Boston 23. Technicals—Radja, Boston illegal defense. A—14,890 (14,890).

Nuggets 109, Bucks 93
DENVER (109): Rogers 8-11 5-6 21, R.Williams 9-16 0-0 19, Mutombo 5-9 4-4 14, Abdul-Rauf 8-19 1-1 18, Rose 7-12 3-4 17, Ellis 5-10 0-0 10, Stith 3-6 2-2 8, Hammonds 0-0 2-2 2, Levingston 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 45-83 17-19 109.
MILWAUKEE (93): Baker 10-14 1-2 21, Robinson 4-14 2-2 10, Mobley 3-6 0-0 6, Day 4-15 6-8 16, Mayberry 1-2 1-2 4, Lister 1-1 0-0 2, Conlon 2-4 1-2 5, Murdock 7-10 2-2 18, Newman 2-5 2-4 7, Barry 2-3 0-0 4, Pinckney 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 36-74 15-22 93.
Denver 25 29 26 29 — 109
Milwaukee 25 22 21 25 — 93
3-Point goals—Denver 2-12 (Abdul-Rauf 1-4, R.Williams 1-5, Rose 0-1, D.Ellis 0-1, Stith 0-1), Milwaukee 6-18 (Murdock 2-3, Day 2-9, Mayberry 1-1, Newman 1-2, Robinson 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Denver 39 (Mutombo 13), Milwaukee 46 (Baker 9). Assists—Denver 27 (Rose 7), Milwaukee 20 (Baker 6). Total fouls—Denver 20, Milwaukee 19. Technicals—Baker, Denver illegal defense 3. A—17,189 (18,633).

76ers 110, Cavaliers 104
CLEVELAND (104): Mills 6-11 0-0 14, Hill 5-9 2-2 12, J.Williams 4-9 3-4 11, Brandon 6-9 2-2 14, Phills 0-6 4-6 4, Cage 6-7 0-0 12, Colter 3-4 1-2 8, Campbell 0-2 1-1 1, Ferry 4-7 3-3 14, Battle 1-2 0-0 2, Roberts 0-2 0-0 0, Dreiling 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 35-68 16-20 92.
PHILADELPHIA (110): Weatherspoon 2-8 4-4 8, S.Williams 1-6 1-1 3, Bradley 2-5 2-5 6, Barros 2-9 2-2 7, Grayer 2-3 4-4 8, Wright 6-10 1-4 13, Tyler 3-7 0-0 7, Burton 1-6 5-6 7, Perry 0-0 0-2 0, Graham 2-8 5-6 9, Alston 1-1 2-2 4. Totals 22-63 26-36 72.
Cleveland 19 30 23 20 — 92
Philadelphia 10 17 20 25 — 72
3-Point goals—Cleveland 6-10 (Ferry 3-5, Mills 2-3, Colter 1-2), Philadelphia 2-9 (Tyler 1-1, Barros 1-3, Graham 0-1, Burton 0-4). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Cleveland 42 (Hill, Cage 7), Philadelphia 46 (Bradley 12). Assists—Cleveland 23 (J.Williams, Brandon, Phills, Ferry 3), Philadelphia 11 (Tyler 6). Total fouls—Cleveland 29, Philadelphia 16. Technicals—Wright, Philadelphia coach Lucas. A—10,221 (18,168).

Magic 110, Spurs 104
SAN ANTONIO (104): Rodman 3-9 5-6 11, Elliott 8-12 2-4 20, Robinson 12-21 10-13 34, Johnson 7-11 4-5 18, Del Negro 1-5 4-4 6, Person 3-10 0-0 7, Cummings 1-6 0-0 2, Rivers 0-3 2-2 2, Reid 2-7 0-0 4. Totals 37-84 27-34 104.
ORLANDO (110): Avent 1-3 2-2 4, Scott 3-13 0-0 7, O'Neal 10-24 8-11 28, Hardaway 13-22 3-4 31, N.Anderson 7-12 4-5 21, Turner 2-4 0-0 4, Rollins 0-0 0-0 0, Shaw 3-6 8-8 15, Bowie 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 39-84 25-30 110.
San Antonio 25 28 24 27 — 104
Orlando 22 25 30 33 — 110
3-Point goals—San Antonio 3-13 (Elliott 2-3, Person 1-6, Del Negro 0-1, Rivers 0-1, Robinson 0-2), Orlando 7-17 (N.Anderson 3-5, Hardaway 2-2, Shaw 1-2, Scott 1-8). Fouled out—Turner. Rebounds—San Antonio 58 (Rodman 23), Orlando 46 (O'Neal 13). Assists—San Antonio 21 (Johnson 6), Orlando 26 (Hardaway, Shaw 6). Total fouls—San Antonio 26, Orlando 27. A—16,010 (16,010).

SuperSonics 134, Pistons 94
SEATTLE (134): Kemp 10-14 5-6 25, Schrempf 3-7 7-8 14, Johnson 5-8 0-0 10, McMillan 2-5 1-1 5, Payton 9-15 3-7 21, Perkins 3-8 0-1 7, Marciulionis 6-10 5-7 17, Askew 3-8 6-8 13, B.Houston 6-7 1-2 14, Scheffler 2-3 4-4 8. Totals 49-85 32-46 134.
DETROIT (94): Hill 6-15 9-10 21, Mills 1-5 0-0 2, Miller 7-10 3-4 17, Dumars 1-4 0-1 2, A.Houston 4-10 3-3 14, Hunter 1-7 0-2 3, West 0-3 2-4 2, Addison 5-9 0-0 10, Knight 4-6 1-2 9, Macon 4-10 0-0 10, Newbill 1-1 0-0 2, Leckner 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 35-81 18-26 94.
Seattle 32 28 36 38 — 134
Detroit 29 17 19 29 — 94
3-Point goals—Seattle 4-12 (Schrempf 1-1, B.Houston 1-2, Askew 1-3, Perkins 1-4, McMillan 0-1, Marciulionis 0-1), Detroit 6-24 (A.Houston 3-7, Macon 2-6, Hunter 1-5, Mills 0-2, Dumars 0-2, Addison 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Seattle 60 (Kemp 16), Detroit 44 (Miller 12). Assists—Seattle 29 (McMillan 8), Detroit 25 (Hill, Dumars 5). Total fouls—Seattle 19, Detroit 30. Technicals—Payton, Hunter, Miller. Flagrant foul—McMillan. A—16,235 (21,454).

Kings 105, Clippers 93
SACRAMENTO (105): Grant 1-9 7-8 9, Williams 9-16 6-7 25, Polynice 3-5 6-8 12, Richmond 8-12 2-2 20, Webb 6-12 9-9 22, Smith 2-2 1-1 5, Simmons 1-2 0-0 2, Abdelnaby 1-1 0-0 2, Hurley 0-4 0-0 0, Brown 3-5 0-0 6, Causwell 0-0 0-0 0, Turner 0-0 2-4 2. Totals 34-68 33-39 105.
L.A. CLIPPERS (93): Murray 2-11 4-6 8, Vaught 9-18 1-2 20, Massenburg 4-9 0-0 8, Richardson 4-9 0-0 9, Sealy 2-7 1-2 5, Piatkowski 4-6 5-6 13, M.Smith 3-10 1-1 7, Dehere 6-11 2-2 14, Outlaw 0-2 0-0 0, Riley 1-3 1-1 3, Ellis 1-3 4-5 6, Woods 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 36-89 19-25 93.
Sacra. 28 22 28 27 — 105
L.A. Clip. 23 31 14 25 — 93
3-Point goals—Sacramento 4-8 (Richmond 2-4, Webb 1-1, Williams 1-2, Hurley 0-1), Los Angeles 2-7 (Richardson 1-2, Vaught 1-3, Piatkowski 0-1, Ellis 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Sacramento 47 (Smith 10), Los Angeles 52 (Vaught 8). Assists—Sacramento 15 (Richmond, Webb 6), Los Angeles 20 (Dehere 6). Total fouls—Sacramento 24, Los Angeles 29. Technicals—Polynice, Los Angeles illegal defense. A—8,740 (16,021).

Jazz 96, Heat 86
UTAH (96): Benoit 6-8 1-1 13, Malone 10-19 8-9 28, Donaldson 0-0 0-0 0, Hornacek 5-12 3-3 13, Stockton 6-8 2-2 15, Crotty 1-1 0-0 2, Carr 2-8 2-2 6, Edwards 0-2 0-0 0, Keefe 4-6 0-0 8, Chambers 5-9 1-1 11. Totals 39-73 17-18 96.
MIAMI (86): Rice 7-20 7-8 25, Willis 5-12 2-4 12, Geiger 2-8 0-0 4, Coles 6-13 4-4 17, Eackles 2-11 1-2 5, Salley 2-5 0-0 4, Pritchard 0-1 0-0 0, Gamble 1-4 0-0 2, Miner 3-8 2-2 8, Lohaus 3-5 0-0 9. Totals 31-87 16-20 86.
Utah 26 23 28 19 — 96
Miami 20 18 21 27 — 86
3-Point goals—Utah 1-6 (Stockton 1-2, Benoit 0-1, Chambers 0-1, Hornacek 0-2), Miami 8-19 (Rice 4-10, Lohaus 3-4, Coles 1-2, Willis 0-1, Eackles 0-1, Gamble 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Utah 45 (Malone 10), Miami 50 (Willis 15). Assists—Utah 25 (Stockton 12), Miami 14 (Coles 6). Total fouls—Utah 14, Miami 20. Technicals—Malone, Eackles. A—14,301 (15,200).

Warriors 124, Suns 117
GOLDEN STATE (124): Gatling 6-6 1-4 13, Marshall 7-15 4-5 20, Alexander 6-10 0-0 12, Hardaway 10-18 7-9 31, Sprewell 7-20 4-7 19, Mullin 9-15 2-2 21, Jennings 0-0 0-0 0, Rozier 0-1 2-4 2, Legler 1-2 0-0 3, Wood 1-2 0-0 3. Totals 47-89 20-31 124.
PHOENIX (117): Barkley 10-22 15-18 36, Green 4-9 6-9 14, Schayes 3-6 1-2 7, Majerle 4-12 5-6 16, Perry 6-14 3-3 15, Ainge 3-13 4-4 12, Tisdale 6-9 2-2 14, Ruffin 0-0 0-0 0, Person 1-4 0-0 3. Totals 37-89 36-44 117.
Golden St. 27 28 30 28 11 — 124
Phoenix 36 25 30 22 4 — 117
3-Point goals—Golden State 10-32 (Hardaway 4-9, Marshall 2-7, Wood 1-2, Legler 1-2, Mullin 1-3, Sprewell 1-8, Alexander 0-1), Phoenix 7-24 (Majerle 3-8, Ainge 2-8, Person 1-3, Barkley 1-4, Green 0-1). Fouled out—Gatling. Rebounds—Golden State 54 (Alexander 10), Phoenix 59 (Barkley 16). Assists—Golden State 32 (Hardaway 15), Phoenix 29 (Ainge 9). Total fouls—Golden State 30, Phoenix 30. Technicals—Golden State coach Lanier 2, Gatling. Ejection—Golden State coach Lanier. A—19,023 (19,023).

Trail Blazers-Timberwolves, Box
PORTLAND (102)
Grant 5-11 0-0 10, Williams 8-11 3-8 19, Dudley 3-6 1-2 7, McKie 5-13 3-4 13, Porter 2-9 7-8 12, J.Robinson 0-5 0-0 0, C.Robinson 5-10 2-2 14, Kersey 3-6 0-0 7, Thorpe 6-9 8-9 20. Totals 37-80 24-33 102.
MINNESOTA (88)
Laettner 8-13 5-6 21, West 4-14 2-2 10, Rooks 3-6 0-0 6, Garland 1-5 0-0 2, Rider 1-1 0-2 3, Smith 4-9 1-1 11, Gugliotta 5-15 4-4 17, Foster 4-8 0-2 8, Martin 3-5 2-4 8, Durham 1-1 0-0 2, King 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 34-78 14-21 88.
Portland 23 27
24 28 —
102
Minnesota 17
27 16 28
— 88
3-Point goals—Portland 4-14 (C.Robinson 2-4, Kersey 1-2, Porter 1-6, McKie 0-1, Thorpe 0-1), Minnesota 6-18 (Gugliotta 3-6, Smith 2-6, Rider 1-1, Laettner 0-1, West 0-1, Martin 0-1, Foster 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Portland 63 (Williams 12), Minnesota 40 (West 6). Assists—Portland 27 (McKie 9), Minnesota 23 (Laettner 6). Total fouls—Portland 23, Minnesota 27. A—13,337 (19,006).

Purolator 500

HAMPTON, Ga. (AP) — Results Sunday in the Purolator 500 NASCAR stock car race at Atlanta Motor Speedway with starting position in parentheses, residence, type of car, laps completed, reason out, if any, prize money and winner's average speed in mph:
1. (3) Jeff Gordon, Huntersville, N.C., Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 328, $104,950, 150.115 mph.
2. (2) Bobby Labonte, Trinity, N.C., Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 328, $50,000.
3. (5) Terry Labonte, Archdale, N.C., Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 328, $44,150.
4. (1) Dale Earnhardt, Doolie, N.C., Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 328, $52,950.
5. (18) Dale Jarrett, Hickory, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 327, $33,725.
6. (17) Morgan Shepherd, Conover, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 327, $24,950.
7. (7) Sterling Marlin, Columbia, Tenn., Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 327, $27,200.
8. (6) Ricky Rudd, Lake Norman, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 327, $26,200.
9. (13) Mark Martin, Daytona Beach, Fla., Ford Thunderbird, 326, $26,500.
10. (12) Rusty Wallace, Concord, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 326, $28,100.
11. (19) Rick Mast, Rockbridge Baths, Va., Ford Thunderbird, 326, $20,870.
12. (32) Ricky Craven, Concord, N.C., Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 325, $18,350.
13. (8) Derrike Cope, Huntersville, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 325, $15,030.
14. (40) Kyle Petty, High Point, N.C., Pontiac Grand Prix, 325, $19,360.
15. (21) Lake Speed, Concord, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 324, $11,580.
16. (20) Joe Nemechek, Mooresville, N.C., Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 324, $10,320.
17. (9) Bobby Hamilton, Nashville, Tenn., Pontiac Grand Prix, 324, $14,310.
18. (16) Steve Grissom, Liberty, N.C., Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 324, $14,090.
19. (27) Ted Musgrave, Troutman, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 323, $18,780.
20. (15) John Andretti, Indianapolis, Ford Thunderbird, 323, $11,080.
21. (37) Todd Bodine, Charlotte, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 323, $18,450.
22. (10) Dick Trickle, Iron Station, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 322, $18,290.
23. (31) Brett Bodine, Harrisburg, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 322, $22,580.
24. (25) Davy Jones, Roswell, Ga., Ford Thunderbird, 320, $13,445.
25. (36) Billy Standridge, Shelby, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 307, $9,540.
26. (35) Bill Elliott, Blairsville, Ga., Ford Thunderbird, 302, engine failure, $9,285.
27. (29) Ken Schrader, Concord, N.C., Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 298, crash, $17,575.
28. (33) Dave Marcis, Avery's Creek, N.C., Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 296, $9,100.
29. (24) Greg Sacks, Winter Park, Fla., Pontiac Grand Prix, 272, engine failure, $17,285.
30. (34) Geoff Bodine, Julian, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 263, engine failure, $23,450.
31. (30) Robert Pressley, Asheville, N.C., Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 258, $16,990.
32. (42) Jimmy Spencer, Mooresville, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 248, $11,830.
33. (28) Jeff Burton, South Boston, Va., Ford Thunderbird, 191, engine failure, $16,635.
34. (4) Darrell Waltrip, Franklin, Tenn., Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 187, engine failure, $16,600.
35. (39) Michael Waltrip, Lake Norman, N.C., Pontiac Grand Prix, 147, crash, $16,065.
36. (14) Jeremy Mayfield, Goodlettsville, Tenn., Ford Thunderbird, 146, crash, $8,540.
37. (22) Jeff Purvis, Clarksville, Tenn., Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 146, crash, $8,525.
38. (11) Jimmy Hensley, Ridgeway, Va., Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 93, engine failure, $8,445.
39. (41) Randy LaJoie, Kannapolis, N.C., Pontiac Grand Prix, 67, engine failure, $13,445.
40. (26) Mike Wallace, Concord, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 33, crash, $9,445.
41. (23) Steve Kinser, Bloomington, Ind., Ford Thunderbird, 9, crash, $13,445.
42. (38) Phil Parsons, Denver, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 9, crash, $8,445.
Time of race: 3:19:53.

Exhibition

Sunday's Exhibition Linescores
The Associated Press
At Plant City, Fla.
New York (N) 000 100 010 — 2 8 2
Cincinnati 000 108 00x — 9 15 0
Gardner, Ludwick (4), Coghen (6), Tam (7), and Hammell, Carroll (7); Curtis, Magre (5), Siebert (7), Mosley (8), Quillin (9), and Dgmino. W—Magre, 2-0. L—Ludwick, 0-1. A—1,587.
Robby Robertson had three hits and drove in two runs for Cincinnati. Donald Broach had two hits and two RBIs and Pete Magre struck out four in two scoreless innings for the Reds. John Gardner pitched three scoreless innings for New York.
At Vero Beach, Fla.
Atlanta 010 320 000 — 6 12 2
Los Angeles 310 001 32x — 10 12 0
Marak, Brown (3), Lane (6), Willis (8) and Garcia, Cruz (6); Treadwell, Fritz (4), Edwards (5), Herges (7), Alicea (8), Oropesa (9) and Dandridge, Wittig (7). W—Herges, 1-0. L—Lane, 0-1. HRs—Atlanta, Bell. Los Angeles, Landrum. A—3,870.
John Landrum and Jay Kirkpatrick both had three hits and two RBIs to lead the Dodgers. Paul Marak gave up four runs and six hits in two innings for Atlanta.
At Clearwater, Fla.
Florida 100 002 000 — 3 9 3
Philadelphia 002 000 002 — 4 12 3
Two outs when winning run scored.
Marchok, Rauth (4), Hrynko (6), Touchet (7), Collins (8), Eichhorn (9) and Crawford, Taylor (8); Bystrom, Niles (4), Hull (7), Chambers (9) and Diaz, Singley (6). W—Chambers, 1-0. L—Eichhorn, 0-1. HR—Florida, Lonigro (1). A—1,732.
Jeff Stone had three hits and scored two runs to lead Philadelphia. Florida's David Eichhorn gave up two runs, three hits, and a walk in two-thirds of an inning.
At St. Petersburg, Fla.
Pittsburgh 000 011 000 — 2 7 0
St. Louis (ss) 002 000 10x — 3 8 0
Pfaff, Figueroa (4), Grebe (6), Oberbruner (7), Kivac (8) and Rosado; Shildes, Gledhill (5), Pierson (7), Jenkins (8) and Tahan, Borzello (6). W—Gledhill, 1-0. L—Oberbruner, 0-1. Sv—Jenkins (1). HR—Pittsburgh, T.Williams (1). A—2,414.
Doug Radziewic had two hits and two RBIs for the Cardinals. Ted Williams hit a pinch homer for the Pirates. Pittsburgh starter Jason Pfaff gave up two runs on three hits in three innings.
At West Palm Beach, Fla.
White Sox (ss) 002 000 070 — 9 9 2
Montreal 200 002 000 — 4 6 2
Boyd, Rizzo (5), Bailey (6), Watkins (7), Blum (8), and Manning, Izquierdo (7); Letourneau, Shaw (4), Pollard (7), LeBron (8), Ojeda (8), and Heffernan, Bennington (8). W—Watkins, 1-0. L—LeBron, 0-1. HR—White Sox, Wambach (1). A—1,789.
James Wambach had two hits and drove in three runs for Chicago. Pete Rose Jr. had a two-run single and Oil Can Boyd allowed three hits and two runs in four innings for the White Sox. Mike Hardge drove in two runs for Montreal.
At Dunedin, Fla.
Houston 000 010 002 — 3 8 0
Toronto 100 000 000 — 1 9 4
Waring, Vargas (4), Tucker (6), Walden (7), Evans (8) and Morales, Probst (3); Blohm, Stanford (5), Spring (7), Rodgers (9), Richards (9) and Terry; Gay (6). W—Evans, 1-0. L—Rodgers 0-1. A—1,746.
Jeff Baldwin hit two sacrifice flys for Houston. Tim Rodgers allowed two runs on two hits in one-third of an inning for Toronto. Aurelio Llanos had two hits for the Blue Jays.
At Fort Myers, Fla.
Texas 010 000 000 — 1 4 2
Boston 002 320 30x — 10 14 3
Savage, Kimel (4), Wilsher (6), Bouton (8), and Kennedy; Gakeler, Hill (5), Wengert (7), Kane (8), Hoeme (9), and M.Brown, Levangie (8). W—Gakeler, 1-0. L—Savage, 0-1. HRs—Texas, Texidor (1). Boston, Pough (1), Barbara (2). A—3,212.
Matt Brown and Dan Barbara had three hits apiece for Boston. John Malzone added two hits and three RBIs. Jack Kimel allowed four hits and five runs in two innings for Texas.
At Winter Haven, Fla.
St. Louis (ss) 000 102 100 — 4 15 1
Cleveland 140 050 00x — 10 11 0
Marquardt, Munoz (5), Beard (5), Surratt (8) and Norton, Bowen (8); Steph, Welch (5), Williams (7), Soper (9) and Campbell, Toler (8). W—Steph, 1-1. L—Marquardt, 0-1. HR—Cleveland, Wearing (3). A—1,220.
Cleveland's Mel Wearing homered and Eric Yelding had two hits and scored two runs. Rod Steph struck out three and gave up one run on four hits in four innings for the Indians.
At Haines City, Fla.
Detroit 010 000 000 — 1 5 1
Kansas City 020 023 02x — 9 11 0
Marshall, Clutterbuck (5), Finnegan (6), Krael (7), Braley (8) and Mulville, Wyngarden (8); Brown, Simon (5), Kennedy (7), Mallicoat (8), Egelston (9) and Lyden, Nelson (8). W—Brown, 1-1. L—Marshall, 0-1. A—1,450.
Kevin Long had three RBIs and Mitch Lyden drove in two runs for Kansas City. Detroit's Bryan Clutterbuck gave up five runs and four hits in one inning.
At Fort Myers, Fla.
New York (A) 000 000 510 — 6 7 0
Minnesota (ss) 000 300 001 — 4 7 4
Wallace, Coleman (5), Burley (6), Harris (7), Pitz (8), Canestro (9) and Kroeger, Epps (4); Loynd, Grovom (4), Lynch (7), Wray (7), White (8) and Skeels, Wedvick (8). W—Travis, 1-0. L—Grovom, 0-1. Sv—Canestro (2). A—3,426.
Brian Turner led the Yankees with two hits and an RBI. Carl Grovom gave up four runs in three and one-third innings for Minnesota.
At Tempe, Ariz.
Colorado 001 000 000 — 1 3 1
California 000 001 11x — 3 7 1
Hunter, Kiser (4), Sellers (6), Farmer (8) and Resetar; Campbell, Peck (2), Thibert (6), Beck (8) and Davis, Liddell (7). W—Thibert, 1-0. L—Sellers, 0-1. Sv—Beck (1). A—1,437.
John Thibert and Dion Beck pitched two shutout innings apiece to lead California. Colorado's Jeff Sellers gave up two runs and three hits in two innings.
At Chandler, Ariz.
San Diego 102 000 010 — 4 9 0
Milwaukee 001 000 000 — 1 6 0
Mattson, Galindez (4), Holsman (6), Arvesen (8), McFarlin (9) and Schwenke, Henderson (8); Taylor, Diez (4), Archer (6), Popplewell (8), Langley (9) and Campillo, Kappesser (7). W—Mattson, 1-0. L—Taylor, 0-1. Sv—McFarlin (1). HR—San Diego, See (2). A—1,600.
Larry See had two hits and two RBIs and Rob Mattson allowed one run on four hits in three innings for the Padres. Al Lewis had two hits for the Brewers.
At Phoenix
San Francisco 111 201 020 — 8 13 0
Oakland 000 020 010 — 3 12 0
Burcham, Meeks (5), Brannon (6), Platt (8), Gardella (9) and Bailey, Mann (6); Parisotto, Haught (4), Odekirk (6), Hostetler (7), Kraemer (8), Arola (9) and Carcione, Gunn (7), Beard (9). W—Burcham, 1-0. L—Parisotto, 0-1. HRs—San Francisco, Witkowski (1), Morrow (1). Oakland, Walker (1). A—2,065.
Tim Burcham pitched four scoreless innings and Chris Morrow had two RBIs to lead San Francisco. Oakland's Barry Parisotto gave up three runs and five hits in three innings.
At Peoria, Ariz.
Chicago (N) 000 001 302 — 6 8 1
Seattle 000 000 014 — 5 10 6
May, Kobettisch (4), Meier (5), Klonoski (8), Brownholtz (9), Watson (9) and Faulkner, Johnson (8); Gould, Rice (4), Romero (6), Aden (7), Carrasco (8), Weissmann (9) and Triessl, Sealy (7). W—Meier, 1-0. L—Romero, 0-1. Sv—Watson (1). A—2,920.
Scott May and Kevin Meier pitched three scoreless innings apiece to lead the Cubs. Kinnis Pledger had two RBIs for Chicago. Manny Cora had three hits for the Mariners.

NWIT

AMARILLO (AP) — Here are selected pairings and schedule, for the National Women's Invitational Tournament on March 23-25 at the Amarillo Civic Center:
March 23
Game 1: 4, Virginia Commonwealth (19-8) vs. 5, Massachusetts (18-9), 1 p.m.
Game 2: 3, Notre Dame (19-9) vs. 6, Pacific (20-12), 3 p.m.
Game 3: 2, Clemson (19-10) vs. 7, Northwestern State, La. (23-6), 6 p.m.
Game 4: 1, Texas A&M (18-9) vs. 8, East Tennessee State (20-1), 8 p.m.

College Basketball

Top 25 Boxes

No. 3 Kentucky 95, No. 5 Arkansas 93, OT
ARKANSAS (27-6): Thurman 7-15 0-0 17, Williamson 9-18 4-5 22, Robinson 5-10 3-4 14, McDaniel 5-11 3-6 16, Beck 4-5 2-4 10, Wilson 1-2 0-0 2, Stewart 0-4 0-0 0, Dillard 1-2 0-0 3, Rimac 3-5 0-0 9, Martin 0-1 0-0 0, Garrett 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 35-73 12-19 93.
KENTUCKY (25-4): Rhodes 2-4 5-8 9, McCarty 5-10 1-1 11, Riddick 0-2 2-2 2, Delk 6-13 2-4 15, Sheppard 3-6 0-0 6, Pope 4-7 3-6 12, Epps 2-7 3-3 8, Walker 9-17 5-5 23, Prickett 2-2 3-3 7, Harrison 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 34-70 24-32 95.
Halftime—Arkansas 50, Kentucky 44. 3-point goals—Arkansas 11-25 (Rimac 3-3, Thurman 3-9, McDaniel 3-5, Robinson 1-2, Dillard 1-2, Martin 1-2, Stewart 0-3), Kentucky 3-18 (Pope 1-1, Epps 1-5, Delk 1-7, Rhodes 0-1, McCarty 0-1, Harrison 0-1, Walker 0-2). Fouled Out—Williamson, McDaiel, Sheppard. Rebounds—Arkansas 36 (Robinson 9), Kentucky 39 (Pope 10). Assists—Arkansas 22 (Beck 5), Kentucky 17 (Epps 7). Total fouls—Arkansas 23, Kentucky 21. A—30,067.

No. 7 Wake Forest 82, No. 4 North Carolina 80
NORTH CAROLINA (24-5): Calabria 5-9 0-1 11, Stackhouse 8-17 6-11 24, Wallace 4-9 1-2 9, D.Williams 7-17 2-3 20, McInnis 5-8 0-0 11, Landry 2-4 0-0 5, Zwikker 0-0 0-0 0, S.Williams 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 31-64 9-17 80.
WAKE FOREST (24-5): Peral 1-5 0-0 3, Banks 4-10 1-2 9, Duncan 7-12 2-4 16, Braswell 2-4 0-0 5, Childress 12-22 4-5 37, LaRue 1-7 0-0 3, Rutland 3-11 0-0 9, Jackson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 30-71 7-11 82.
Halftime—North Carolina 38, Wake Forest 33. End of regulation—North Carolina 73, Wake Forest 73. 3-Point goals—North Carolina 9-22 (D.Williams 4-9, Stackhouse 2-5, McInnis 1-1, Landry 1-3, Calabria 1-4), Wake Forest 15-34 (Childress 9-17, Rutland 3-7, Peral 1-2, Braswell 1-2, LaRue 1-6). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—North Carolina 41 (Calabria 9), Wake Forest 38 (Duncan 20). Assists—North Carolina 8 (Stackhouse 4), Wake Forest 16 (Childress 5). Total fouls—North Carolina 14, Wake Forest 13. Technical—North Carolina bench. A—23,311.

No. 13 Villanova 94, No. 6 Connecticut 78
VILLANOVA (25-7): Eberz 6-15 1-1 16, Kornegay 2-3 1-3 5, Lawson 10-14 7-8 27, Haynes 1-5 2-2 5, Kittles 11-16 1-2 27, Williams 3-4 3-4 9, Wilson 0-1 0-0 0, Penn 1-2 0-0 2, Cox 0-0 2-2 2, Gregg 0-0 0-0 0, Shafer 0-0 1-2 1, Fragerkis 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 34-60 18-24 94.
CONNECTICUT (25-4): Allen 9-17 0-1 21, Marshall 2-5 0-1 5, Knight 3-8 2-2 8, Ollie 2-5 2-2 6, Sheffer 5-13 2-2 16, Hayward 0-0 0-0 0, Fair 5-10 4-4 17, Johnson 0-0 0-0 0, King 1-2 1-2 3, Willingham 1-1 0-0 2, Cohen-Mintz 0-2 0-0 0, Thomas 0-1 0-0 0, Inyatkin 0-1 0-0 0, Yeomans 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 28-65 11-13 78.
Halftime—Villanova, 40, Connecticut 39. 3-Point goals—Villanova 8-18 (Kittles 4-6, Eberz 3-9, Haynes 1-2, Williams 0-1), Connecticut 11-29 (Sheffer 4-9, Allen 3-6, Fair 3-7, Marshall 1-2, Thomas 0-1, Inyatkin 0-1, Ollie 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Villanova 32 (Kornegay, Lawson 5), Connecticut 39 (Knight 8). Assists—Villanova 23 (Haynes 9), Connecticut 17 (Ollie 7). Total fouls—Villanova 12, Connecticut 27. A—19,544.

No. 14 Purdue 73, Michigan 67
MICHIGAN (17-13): Jackson 8-17 4-4 22, Taylor 5-18 6-7 16, Ndiaye 2-5 0-0 5, Fife 0-4 0-0 0, King 6-12 3-5 16, Conlan 0-1 0-0 0, Baston 2-3 0-2 4, Mitchell 2-6 0-0 4, Ward 0-3 0-0 0. Totals 25-69 13-18 67.
PURDUE (24-6): Martin 5-8 4-4 17, Jennings 0-2 1-2 1, Miller 2-7 8-11 12, Waddell 5-10 3-4 14, Roberts 2-5 8-13 12, Hairston 1-3 1-3 3, Dove 0-2 0-2 0, Brantley 3-7 4-5 10, Austin 2-6 0-0 4, Foster 0-0 0-0 0, Ervin 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 20-50 29-44 73.
Halftime—Purdue 33, Michigan 27. 3-Point goals—Michigan 4-17 (Jackson 2-4, Ndiaye 1-1, King 1-4, Fife 0-4, Conlan 0-1, Mitchell 0-2, Ward 0-1), Purdue 4-12 (Martin 3-4, Waddell 1-4, Roberts 0-1, Austin 0-3). Fouled out—Conlan, Taylor, Baston. Rebounds—Michigan 41 (Ndiaye 10), Purdue 35 (Miller 10). Assists—Michigan 9 (Fife, Baston 3), Purdue 16 (Martin 5). Total fouls—Michigan 30, Purdue 14. A—14,123.

No. 19 Oklahoma St. 62, Iowa St. 53
IOWA ST. (22-10): Beechum 3-9 0-0 9, Michalik 4-5 0-0 8, Meyer 2-7 5-8 9, Hoiberg 6-14 1-3 18, Kimbrough 0-4 2-2 2, Hamilton 1-3 1-2 3, Hayes 1-4 0-0 2, Holloway 1-1 0-0 2, Jackson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 18-47 9-15 53.
OKLAHOMA ST. (23-9): Collins 2-5 4-4 9, Pierce 1-2 0-0 2, Reeves 10-16 1-3 21, Rutherford 4-10 5-6 17, Owens 2-2 2-2 7, Roberts 3-5 0-0 6, Skaer 0-0 0-0 0, Nelson 0-0 0-0 0, Alexander 0-0 0-0 0, Baum 0-0 0-0 0, Miles 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 22-40 12-15 62.
Halftime—Oklahoma St. 31, Iowa St. 23. 3-Point goals—Iowa St. 8-18 (Hoiberg 5-8, Beechum 3-9, Michalik 0-1), Oklahoma St. 6-11 (Rutherford 4-8, Collins 1-2, Owens 1-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Iowa St. 28 (Meyer 13), Oklahoma St. 24 (Reeves 6). Assists—Iowa St. 12 (Kimbrough 5), Oklahoma St. 13 (Owens 4). Total fouls—Iowa St. 14, Oklahoma St. 15. Technical—Iowa St. bench. A—17,153.

Women's Draw

NCAA Women's Tournament Draw
At A Glance
The Associated Press
East Regional
First Round
Thursday, March 16
Connecticut (29-0) vs. Maine (24-5)
Virginia Tech (21-8) vs. St. Joseph's (20-8)
Duke (21-8) vs. Oklahoma State (17-11)
Alabama (20-8) vs. Mount St. Mary's, Md. (24-5)
Florida (23-8) vs. Radford (15-14)
Virginia (24-4) vs. Dartmouth (16-10)
Oklahoma (21-8) vs. Loyola, Md. (20-8)
Louisiana Tech (26-4) vs. Furman (18-11)
Second Round
Saturday, March 18
Connecticut-Maine winner vs. Virginia Tech-St. Joseph's winner
At Coleman Coliseum
Tuscaloosa, Ala.
Duke-Oklahoma State winner vs. Alabama-Mount St. Mary's, Md. winner
At University Hall
Charlottesville, Va.
Florida-Radford winner vs. Virginia-Dartmouth winner
At The Thomas Assembly Center
Ruston, La.
Oklahoma-Loyola, Md. winner vs. Louisiana Tech-Furman winner
Regional Semifinals
Thursday, March 23
At Gampel Pavilion
Storrs, Conn.
Connecticut-Maine—Virginia Tech-St. Joseph's winner vs. Duke-Oklahoma State—Alabama-Mount St. Mary's, Md. winner
Florida-Radford—Virginia-Dartmouth winner vs. Oklahoma-Loyola, Md.—Louisiana Tech-Furman winner
Regional Championship
Saturday, March 25
At Gampel Pavilion
Storrs, Conn.
Semifinal winners

Mideast Regional
First Round
Thursday, March 16
At Thompson-Boling Arena
Knoxville, Tenn.
Tennessee (29-2) vs. Florida A&M (24-5)
Old Dominion (27-5) vs. Florida International (26-4)
At Hec Edmundson Pavilion
Seattle
Arkansas (22-6) vs. San Francisco (24-4)
Washington (23-8) vs. Ohio University (23-8)
At Lubbock Municipal Coliseum
Lubbock, Texas
Kansas (20-10) vs. Wisconsin (19-8)
Texas Tech (30-3) vs. Tulane (19-9)
Friday, March 17
At E.A. Diddle Arena
Bowling Green, Ky.
Oregon State (20-7) vs. Tennessee State (22-6)
Western Kentucky (26-3) vs. Toledo (24-6)
Second Round
Saturday, March 18
At Thompson-Boling Arena
Knoxville, Tenn.
Tennessee-Florida A&M winner vs. Old Dominion-Florida International winner
At Hec Edmundson Pavilion
Seattle
Arkansas-San Francisco winner vs. Washington-Ohio University winner
At Lubbock Municipal Coliseum
Lubbock, Texas
Kansas-Wisconsin winner vs. Texas Tech-Tulane winner
Sunday, March 19
At E.A. Diddle Arena
Bowling Green, Ky.
Oregon State-Tennessee State winner vs. Western Kentucky-Toledo winner
Regional Semifinals
Thursday, March 23
At Thompson-Boling Arena
Knoxville, Tenn.
Tennessee-Florida A&M—Old Dominion-Florida International winner vs. Oregon State-Tennessee State—Western Kentucky-Toledo winner
Arkansas-San Francisco—Washington-Ohio University winner vs. Kansas-Wisconsin—Texas Tech-Tulane winner
Regional Championship
Saturday, March 25
At Thompson-Boling Arena
Knoxville, Tenn.
Semifinal winners

Midwest Regional
First Round
Thursday, March 16
At The Coors Events Center
Boulder, Colo.
Colorado (27-2) vs. Holy Cross (21-8)
Utah (23-6) vs. Southwest Missouri State (20-11)
Friday, March 17
At The Smith Center
Washington
Drake (24-5) vs. Mississippi (21-7)
George Washington (24-5) vs. DePaul (20-8)
At Georgia Coliseum
Athens, Ga.
Oregon (18-9) vs. Louisville (24-7)
Georgia (24-4) vs. Indiana (19-9)
At Recreation Hall
State College, Pa.
North Carolina State (19-9) vs. Marquette (19-11)
Penn State (25-4) vs. Jackson State (23-6)
Second Round
Saturday, March 18
At The Coors Events Center
Boulder, Colo.
Colorado-Holy Cross winner vs. Utah-Southwest Missouri State winner
Sunday, March 19
At The Smith Center
Washington
Drake-Mississippi winner vs. George Washington-DePaul winner
At Georgia Coliseum
Athens, Ga.
Oregon-Louisville winner vs. Georgia-Indiana winner
At Recreation Hall
State College, Pa.
North Carolina State-Marquette winner vs. Penn State-Jackson St. winner
Regional Semifinals
Thursday, March 23
At The Knapp Center
Des Moines, Iowa
Colorado-Holy Cross—Utah-Southwest Missouri State winner vs. Drake-Mississippi—George Washington-DePaul winner
Oregon-Louisville—Georgia-Indiana winner vs. North Carolina State-Marquette—Penn State-SWAC champion winner
Regional Championship
Saturday, March 25
At The Knapp Center
Des Moines, Iowa
Semifinal winners

West Regional
First Round
Thursday, March 16
At Peterson Gym
San Diego
San Diego State (24-5) vs. Montana (25-6)
Purdue (21-7) vs. Portland (23-6)
At Carmichael Auditorium
Chapel Hill, N.C.
Seton Hall (23-8) vs. Stephen F. Austin (22-7)
North Carolina (28-4) vs. Western Illinois (17-11)
At Maples Pavilion
Stanford, Calif.
Southern Mississippi (21-8) vs. Southern Methodist (20-9)
Stanford (26-2) vs. UC Irvine (19-10)
Friday, March 17
At Memorial Gym
Nashville, Tenn.
Vanderbilt (26-6) vs. Northern Illinois (17-13)
Memphis (21-7) vs. Southern California (18-9)
Second Round
Saturday, March 18
At Peterson Gym
San Diego
San Diego State-Montana vs. Purdue-Portland winner
At Carmichael Auditorium
Chapel Hill, N.C.
Seton Hall-Stephen F. Austin winner vs. North Carolina-Western Illinois winner
At Maples Pavilion
Stanford, Calif.
Southern Mississippi-Southern Methodist winner vs. Stanford-UC Irvine winner
Sunday, March 19
At Memorial Gym
Nashville, Tenn.
Vanderbilt-Northern Illinois winner vs. Memphis-Southern Cal winner
Regional Semifinals
Thursday, March 23
At Pauley Pavilion
Los Angeles
Vanderbilt-Northern Illinois—Memphis-Southern Cal winner vs. San Diego State-Montana—Purdue-Portland winner
Seton Hall-Stephen F. Austin—North Carolina-Western Illinois winner vs. Southern Mississippi-Southern Methodist—Stanford-UC Irvine winner
Regional Championship
Saturday, March 25
At Pauley Pavilion
Los Angeles
Semifinal winners

NIT Pairings

NEW YORK (AP) — The pairings for first round games in the 1995 NIT tournament with overall record, game times and television coverage if any:
Wednesday, March 15
Marquette (17-11) at Auburn (16-12), 6 p.m.
Coppin State (20-9) at St. Joseph's (17-11), 6 p.m.
Seton Hall (16-13) at Canisius (18-12), 6:30 p.m.
Miami, Fla. (15-12) at Penn State (17-10), 6:30 p.m. (ESPN)
DePaul (17-10) at Iowa (19-11), 8:30 p.m. (ESPN)
Colorado (15-12) at New Mexico State (23-9), 9:30 p.m. (ESPN2)
Texas Tech (20-9) at Washington State (16-11), 11 p.m. (ESPN)
Thursday, March 16
George Washington (18-13) at Ohio U. (23-9), 6 p.m.
St. John's (14-13) at South Florida (16-11), 6:30 p.m.
College of Charleston (23-5) at Providence (16-12), 6:30 p.m.
Southern Mississippi (17-12) at St. Bonaventure (17-12), 6:30 p.m.
Georgia (18-9) at Nebraska (17-13), 7:05 p.m.
Friday, March 17
Montana (21-8) at Texas-El Paso (19-9), 8:35 p.m.

20 Wins-No Bid

Montana St., Big Sky 21-8
N.C.-Greensboro, Big South 23-6
Navy, Patriot League 20-9
New Orleans, Sun Belt 20-11
Portland, West Coast Conference 21-8
Valparaiso, Mid-Continent 20-8
West. Illinois, Mid-Continent 20-8

Transactions

Weekend Transactions
The Associated Press
BASEBALL
American League
CALIFORNIA ANGELS—Signed Lenny Randle, infielder, to a minor-league contract.
DETROIT TIGERS—Traded Chris Brown, infielder, to the Cincinnati Reds for a player to be named.
TEXAS RANGERS—Released Fred Samson, infielder. Assigned Anthony Ward and Barry Goetz, pitchers; Jose Antigua, catcher; Larry Hanlon, infielder; and Dom Gatti, outfielder, to their minor-league camp.
National League
MONTREAL EXPOS—Signed Ramon Garcia, Miguel Garcia, David Mosquera, Julio Strauss and Gabriel Ozuna, pitchers; Clemente Alvarez, catcher; and Rafael Delima, Sergio Cairo and Raul Tovar, outfielders.
PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Signed Miguel Bonilla, pitcher, to a minor-league contract.
SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Signed Randy Tomlin, pitcher, to a minor-league contract. Added Derek Reid, outfielder, to the spring training roster.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
ATLANTA HAWKS—Signed Ennis Whatley, guard, to a second 10-day contract.
GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS—Activated Chris Mullin, forward, from the injured list. Placed Ricky Pierce, guard, on the injured list.
MINNESOTA TIMBERWOLVES—Placed Andres Guibert, forward, on the injured list. Activated Pat Durham, forward, from the injured list.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
ARIZONA CARDINALS—Signed Dave Krieg, quarterback, to a two-year contract.
HOUSTON OILERS—Signed Mark Stepnoski, center, to a four-year contract.
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS—Signed Kelvin Pritchett, defensive lineman.
Canadian Football League
BIRMINGHAM—Agreed to terms with Matt Dunigan, quarterback.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
PHILADELPHIA FLYERS—Sent Dominic Roussel, goaltender, to Hershey of the American Hockey League for a conditioning assignment.
COLLEGE
GEORGIA SOUTHERN—Named Daryl Dickey, offensive coordinator.
NEW MEXICO—Fired Maureen Eckroth, women's basketball coach.

Delray Beach

DELRAY BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Results Sunday of the $430,000 WTA Delray Beach Winter Championships:
Singles
Championship
Steffi Graf (1), Germany, def. Conchita Martinez (2), Spain, 6-2, 6-4.
Doubles
Championship
Mary Joe Fernandez, Miami, and Jana Novotna, Czech Republic, (3), def. Lori McNeil, Houston, and Larisa Neiland, Latvia, (2), 6-4, 6-0.

Copenhagen

COPENHAGEN, Denmark (AP) — Results Sunday from the $228,000 Copenhagen Open men's tournament (seedings in parentheses):
Singles
Championship
Martin Sinner, Germany, def. Andrei Olhovskiy, Russia, 6-7 (3-7), 7-6 (10-8).
Doubles
Championship
Mark Keil, Tampa, Fla., and Peter Nyborg, Sweden, def. Guillaume Raoux, France and Greg Rusedski, Canada, 6-7 (5-7), 6-4, 7-6 (7-3).

Newsweek

INDIAN WELLS, Calif. (AP) — Results Sunday of the $1.8 million Newsweek Champions Cup men's tennis tournament at the Hyatt Grand Champions Resort (seedings in parentheses):
Singles
Semifinals
Pete Sampras (1), Tampa, Fla., def. Stefan Edberg (11), Sweden, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4.
Andre Agassi (2), Las Vegas, def. Boris Becker, (3), Germany, 6-4, 7-6 (7-4).
Doubles
Finals
Tommy Ho, Winter Haven, Fla., and Brett Steven, New Zealand, def. Gary Muller, Los Angeles, and Piet Norval, South Africa, 6-4, 7-6 (7-5).

Nuveen Masters

NAPLES, Fla. (AP) — Results Sunday of the $300,000 Champions tour event for men 35-and-over:
Singles
Championship
Jimmy Conners (1), Santa Ynez, Calif., def. Bjorn Borg (2), Sweden, 4-6, 6-4, 7-5.
Doubles
Championship
Johan Kriek, Naples, Fla., and Dick Stockton, Dallas, def. John Lloyd, England, and Peter Fleming, Glen Cove, N.Y., 5-7, 6-2 6-4.

UIL All-Tourney

AUSTIN (AP) — The University Interscholastic League boys' all-tournament basketball team, as selected by state sportswriters and broadcasters:
CLASS A:
+Jarrod Fisher, Sudan, sr., center.
Lee McCown, Robert Lee, sr., center.
Courtney Dowell, Avinger, sr., forward.
Chris Merritt, Calvert, soph., guard.
Jerimi Bourland, Sudan, jr., forward.
CLASS 2A:
+Steve Eldridge, LaRue LaPoynor, sr., center.
Brian Hulett, Springlake-Earth, sr., forward.
Micah Reed, Maypearl, sr., forward.
Jeremy Armstrong, Maypearl, jr., guard.
Derrick Williams, LaRue LaPoynor, soph., forward.
CLASS 3A:
+Jeff Runels, Clarksville, sr., guard.
+Brandon Gilbert, Madisonville, jr., center.
Zed Page, Clarksville, sr., guard.
Rodney Games, Clarksville, sr., forward.
Clancy Hall, Seminole, sr., center.
CLASS 4A:
+Kris Clack, Austin Anderson, sr., guard.
Stephen Jackson, PA Lincoln, jr., forward.
Keith Harris, PA Lincoln, sr., forward.
Dominic Hardie, PA Lincoln, sr., guard.
William Stringfellow, Austin Anderson, sr., center.
CLASS 5A:
+Stanley Bonewitz, SA East Central, sr., guard.
Robert Washington, Dallas Carter, jr., guard.
Donte Mathis, SA East Central, sr., forward.
Anthony Goode, Dallas Carter, jr., guard.
Charlie Herrera, EP Riverside, sr., forward.

Honda Classic

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP) — Final scores and money won Sunday from the PGA Tour's $1.2 million Honda Classic, on the 6,964-yard, par-71 Weston Hills Country Club course:

Mark O'Meara, $216,000	71 — 275
Nick Faldo, $129,600	69 — 276
Ian Woosnam, $81,600	68 — 277
Andrew Magee, $57,600	67 — 279
Blaine McCallister, $48,000	71 — 280
Bill Britton, $43,200	69 — 281
Mike Standly, $40,200	70 — 282
Michael Bradley, $32,400	68 — 283
Seve Ballesteros, $32,400	69 — 283
Scott Verplank, $32,400	69 — 283
Keith Fergus, $32,400	71 — 283
Brian Claar, $32,400	72 — 283
Lee Rinker, $18,175	68 — 284
Jim McGovern, $18,175	70 — 284
Mark McCumber, $18,175	70 — 284
Bernhard Langer, $18,175	70 — 284
Mike Hulbert, $18,175	71 — 284
Bob Tway, $18,175	71 — 284
Steve Stricker, $18,175	72 — 284
Woody Austin, $18,175	72 — 284
Scott Gump, $18,175	72 — 284
Nick Price, $18,175	74 — 284
Patrick Burke, $18,175	73 — 284
Gene Sauers, $10,560	70 — 285
Eduardo Romero, $10,560	70 — 285
Glen Day, $10,560	74 — 285
Joey Sindelar, $8,700	71 — 286
Paul Stankowski, $8,700	72 — 286
Ronnie Black, $8,700	72 — 286
Lee Janzen, $8,700	74 — 286
Vijay Singh, $6,520	69 — 287
Justin Leonard, $6,520	70 — 287
Bob Lohr, $6,520	72 — 287
Curtis Strange, $6,520	72 — 287
Doug Martin, $6,520	73 — 287
Robin Lee Freeman, $6,520	73 — 287
Brian Henninger, $6,520	73 — 287
Tom Lehman, $6,520	74 — 287
Bobby Wadkins, $6,520	74 — 287
Mike Smith, $4,440	72 — 288
Dudley Hart, $4,440	72 — 288
Pete Jordan, $4,440	73 — 288
Dicky Thompson, $4,440	73 — 288
Donnie Hammond, $4,440	74 — 288
Joey Rassett, $4,440	74 — 288
Steve Rintoul, $4,440	75 — 288
Bob Gilder, $3,124	71 — 289
Craig Parry, $3,124	72 — 289
Mark Calcavecchia, $3,124	72 — 289
Tray Tyner, $3,124	73 — 289
Tommy Armour III, $3,124	74 — 289
Jerry Pate, $3,124	74 — 289
Steve Pate, $2,752	71 — 290
Billy Andrade, $2,752	73 — 290
Howard Twitty, $2,752	74 — 290
Colin Montgomerie, $2,752	75 — 290
Curt Byrum, $2,752	75 — 290
Mike Brisky, $2,752	76 — 290
Bob Burns, $2,592	71 — 291
Marco Dawson, $2,592	72 — 291
Brandel Chamblee, $2,592	73 — 291
Dave Barr, $2,592	74 — 291
Mike Sullivan, $2,592	75 — 291
Jerry Haas, $2,592	75 — 291
Jim Gallagher, $2,592	77 — 291
Brian Kamm, $2,436	70 — 292
Chris DiMarco, $2,436	73 — 292
Chris Perry, $2,436	74 — 292
Chip Beck, $2,436	75 — 292
Bruce Fleisher, $2,436	75 — 292
Mark Wiebe, $2,436	77 — 292
David Feherty, $2,328	73 — 293
Grant Waite, $2,328	75 — 293
Mark Carnevale, $2,328	75 — 293
Yoshinori Mizumaki, $2,232	73 — 294
Dan Forsman, $2,232	74 — 294
Bruce Lietzke, $2,232	74 — 294
Dicky Pride, $2,232	75 — 294
Joel Edwards, $2,232	79 — 294
John Daly, $2,148	77 — 295
Neal Lancaster, $2,148	79 — 295
Keith Clearwater, $2,112	76 — 298
Bobby Tracy, $2,088	80 — 301

Dominion Seniors

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Final scores and prize money Sunday in the PGA Senior Tour's The Dominion, played on the 6,834-yard, par-72 Dominion Country Club:

Jim Albus, $97,500	69 — 205
Jay Sigel, $52,000	66 — 208
Ray Floyd, $52,000	68 — 208
Lee Trevino, $39,000	70 — 209
Dave Stockton, $28,600	67 — 210
Tommy Aaron, $28,600	70 — 210
Dave Eichelberger, $22,100	70 — 211
Dick Hendrickson, $22,100	70 — 211
Jim Ferree, $15,058	68 — 212
Isao Aoki, $15,058	69 — 212
Gay Brewer, $15,058	69 — 212
John Paul Cain, $15,058	70 — 212
Lee Elder, $15,058	73 — 212
Jim Dent, $15,058	73 — 212
Tom Wargo, $9,815	68 — 213
George Archer, $9,815	68 — 213
Al Geiberger, $9,815	70 — 213
Homero Blancas, $9,815	73 — 213
Simon Hobday, $9,815	73 — 213
Chi Chi Rodriguez, $9,815	74 — 213
Bob Dickson, $9,815	76 — 213
Gary Groh, $7,004	70 — 214
Tom Shaw, $7,004	71 — 214
Larry Ziegler, $7,004	71 — 214
Dick Rhyan, $7,004	77 — 214
Gibby Gilbert, $5,655	71 — 215
Jerry McGee, $5,655	71 — 215
Bobby Nichols, $5,655	71 — 215
Miller Barber, $5,655	73 — 215
Marion Heck, $5,655	73 — 215
Ben Smith, $4,485	70 — 216
Walt Morgan, $4,485	71 — 216
Jim Colbert, $4,485	72 — 216
Terry Dill, $4,485	73 — 216
Rocky Thompson, $4,485	75 — 216
Ed Sneed, $3,656	70 — 217
Bobby Mitchell, $3,656	72 — 217
J.C.Snead, $3,656	75 — 217
Bud Allin, $3,656	76 — 217
Joe Jimenez, $3,185	72 — 218
Charlie Sifford, $3,185	74 — 218
Dale Douglass, $3,185	75 — 218
Butch Baird, $2,665	69 — 219
Harry Toscano, $2,665	71 — 219
Bob Leaver, $2,665	74 — 219
Bruce Summerhays, $2,665	74 — 219
Bruce Devlin, $2,665	74 — 219
Don January, $2,080	71 — 220
Charles Coody, $2,080	73 — 220
Bob E. Smith, $2,080	73 — 220
Bill Johnston, $2,080	74 — 220
Kermit Zarley, $1,538	72 — 221
Walter Zembriski, $1,538	73 — 221
Harold Henning, $1,538	74 — 221
Jack Kiefer, $1,538	76 — 221
Bruce Crampton, $1,538	75 — 221
Tony Jacklin, $1,538	77 — 221
Mike Hill, $1,235	73 — 222
DeWitt Weaver, $1,235	74 — 222
Hank Cooper, $1,235	75 — 222
Gaylord Burrows, $1,073	74 — 223
Larry Laoretti, $1,073	77 — 223
Terry Forcum, $975	75 — 224
Tommy Aycock, $878	71 — 225
Robert Landers, $878	78 — 225
Orville Moody, $748	75 — 226
Dick Lotz, $748	78 — 226
Babe Hiskey, $611	72 — 227
Don Massengale, $611	72 — 227
Dave Hill, $611	75 — 227
Rives McBee, $533	76 — 228
J.C. Goosie, $475	77 — 229
Gene Littler, $475	76 — 229
Ken Still, $429	81 — 230
Arnold Salinas, $390	78 — 237
Spencer Sappington, $390	80 — 237
Art Wall, $351	75 — 238

LPGA-Ping

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — Final scores and prize money Sunday in the LPGA Tour's $450,000 Ping-Welch's Championship, played on the 6,222-yard, par-72 Randolph Park Golf Course:

Dottie Mochrie, $67,500	68 — 278
Cindy Rarick, $36,230	70 — 283
Annika Sorenstam, $36,230	70 — 283
Kim Williams, $23,776	68 — 284
Rosie Jones, $17,548	69 — 285
Amy Alcott, $17,548	73 — 285
Kris Tschetter, $10,778	65 — 286
K. Peterson-Parker, $10,778	69 — 286
Barb Thomas, $10,778	69 — 286
Juli Inkster, $10,778	72 — 286
Caroline Pierce, $10,778	74 — 286
Sherri Steinhauer, $7,472	66 — 287
Pat Bradley, $7,472	69 — 287
Jane Geddes, $7,472	70 — 287
Sherri Turner, $5,932	65 — 288
Val Skinner, $5,932	69 — 288
Stephanie Maynor, $5,932	71 — 288
Tracy Hanson, $5,932	72 — 288
Suzanne Strudwick, $5,932	73 — 288
Marianne Morris, $4,690	69 — 289
Laura Davies, $4,690	70 — 289
Nanci Bowen, $4,690	70 — 289
Pat Hurst, $4,690	71 — 289
Alicia Dibos, $4,690	73 — 289
Carin Hjalmarsson, $4,690	75 — 289
Betsy King, $3,985	71 — 290
Beth Daniel, $3,985	71 — 290
Helen Alfredsson, $3,985	74 — 290
Cathy Mockett, $3,107	70 — 291
Jennifer Wyatt, $3,107	71 — 291
Hiromi Kobayashi, $3,107	72 — 291
Marta Figueras-Dotti, $3,107	72 — 291
Janet Anderson, $3,107	72 — 291
Tammie Green, $3,107	72 — 291
Michele Redman, $3,107	73 — 291
Lisa Walters, $3,107	73 — 291
Da. Ammaccapane, $3,107	73 — 291
Gail Graham, $3,107	73 — 291
Michelle McGann, $3,107	74 — 291
Leigh Ann Mills, $2,039	71 — 292
Lauri Merten, $2,039	71 — 292
Trish Johnson, $2,039	73 — 292
Page Dunlap, $2,039	73 — 292
Colleen Walker, $2,039	74 — 292
Allison Finney, $2,039	74 — 292
Karen Noble, $2,039	64 — 292
Chris Johnson, $2,039	74 — 292
Ellie Gibson, $2,039	79 — 292
Liselotte Neumann, $1,395	72 — 293
Martha Nause, $1,395	73 — 293
Julie Larsen, $1,395	73 — 293
Brandie Burton, $1,395	74 — 293
Catrin Nilsmark, $1,395	74 — 293
Karen Weiss, $1,395	78 — 293
Terry-Jo Myers, $1,120	71 — 294
Susie Redman, $1,120	73 — 294
Jan Stephenson, $871	72 — 295
Margaret Platt, $871	73 — 295
Sue Thomas, $871	74 — 295
Lenore Rittenhouse, $871	74 — 295
Emilee Klein, $871	74 — 295
Tina Barrett, $871	76 — 295
Mardi Lunn, $679	74 — 296
Renee Heiken, $679	5 — 296
Nicole Jeray, $679	78 — 296
Jill Briles-Hinton, $634	76 — 297
Kim Shipman, $544	74 — 298
Mitzi Edge, $544	74 — 298
Sandra Palmer, $544	75 — 298
Amy Benz, $544	76 — 298
Denise Philbrick, $544	76 — 298
Maggie Will, $544	78 — 298
Denise Baldwin, $544	78 — 298
Lynn Connelly, $469	73 — 299
Noelle Daghe, $469	77 — 299
Caroline Keggi, $454	73 — 300
Debbi Koyama, $444	77 — 302

Moroccan Open

AGADIR, Morocco (AP) — Final scores Sunday in the $574,000 Moroccan Open golf tournament, played on the 6,857-yard, par-72 Royal Golf Links:

Mark James, Britain	65 — 275
David Gilford, Britain	65 — 276
Robert Karlsson, Sweden	67 — 277
Alexander Cejka, Germany	68 — 278
Phillip Price, Wales	68 — 280
Sam Torrance, Scotland	71 — 280
Adam Hunter, Scotland	71 — 283
Russell Claydon, Britain	70 — 283
Andrew Coltart, Scotland	70 — 284
Howard Clark, Britain	68 — 285
Anders Gillner, Sweden	71 — 285
Jeff Hawkes, South Africa	70 — 285
Roger Chapman, Britain	72 — 285
Malcolm Mackenzie, Britain	73 — 286
David Carter, Britain	73 — 286
Eamonn Darcy, Ireland	74 — 286
Paul Affleck, Wales	71 — 286
Antoine Lebouc, France	73 — 286
Per-Ulrik Johansson, Sweden	70 — 286
Also	
Jay Townsend, U.S.	72 — 293

World Indoor

BARCELONA, Spain (AP) — Results in the finals Sunday at the World Indoor Track Championships (all race distances in meters unless noted):
MEN
400—1, Darnell Hall, U.S., 46.17 seconds. 2, Sunday Bada, Nigeria, 46.38. 3, Mikhail Vdovin, Russia, 46.65. 4, Carlos Silva, Portugal, 46.87. 5, Son Ju-il, South Korea, 46.90. 6, Calvin Davis, U.S., 47.19.
800—1, Clive Terrelonge, Jamaica, 1:47.30. 2, Benson Koech, Kenya, 1:47.51. 3, Pavel Soukup, Czech Republic, 1:47.74. 4, Tor Odedegaard, Norway, 1:48.34. 5, Mahjoub Haida, Morocco, 1:48.63. 6, Joseph Tengelei, Kenya, 1:49.22.
3,000—1, Gennaro DiNapoli, Italy, 7:50.89. 2, Anacleto Jimenez, Spain, 7:50.98. 3, Brahim Jabbour, Morocco, 7:51.42. 4, Mohamed Suleiman, Qatar, 7:51.73. 5, John Mayock, Britain, 7:51.86. 6, Reuben Reina, U.S., 7:53.86.
60 hurdles—1, Allen Johnson, U.S., 7:39. 2, Courtney Hawkins, U.S., 7.41. 3, Tony Jarrett, Britain, 7.42. 4, Mark McKoy, Austria, 7.46. 5, Emilio Valle, Cuba, 7.67. 6, Antti Haapakoski, Finland, 7.70.
1,600 relay—1, U.S. (Rod Tolbert, Calvin Davis, Tod Long and Frankie Atwater) 3:07.37. 2, Italy, 3:09.12. 3, Japan, 3:08.73. 4, Britain, 3:10.89.
High jump—1, Javier Sotomayor, Cuba, 7 feet, 9 3/4 inches. 2, Lambros Papakostas, Greece, 7-8 1/2. 3, Tony Barton, U.S., 7-7 1/4. 4, Steinar Hoen, Norway, 7-7 1/4. 5, Ralf Sonn, Germany, 7-5 3/4. 6, Stevan Zoric, Yugoslavia, 7-5 3/4.
Triple jump—1, Brian Wellman, Bermuda, 58-1 3/4. 2, Yoelvis Quesada, Cuba, 57-9 3/4. 3, Serge Helen, France, 55-11 3/4. 4, Lars Hedman, Sweden, 55-3 3/4. 5, Arne Holm, Sweden, 55-2. 6, Lamark Carter, U.S., 55-1 1/2.
WOMEN
400—1, Irina Privalova, Russia, 50.23. 2, Sandie Richards, Jamaica, 51.38. 3, Daniella Georgieva, Bulgaria, 51.78. 4, Seon Hemmings, Jamaica, 52.01. 5, Jearl Miles, U.S., 52.01. 6, Marie-Louise Bevis, France, 53.27.
800—1, Maria Mutola, Mozambique, 1:57.62. 2, Yelena Afanayeva, Russia, 1:59.79. 3, Letitia Vriesde, Surinam, 2:00.36. 4, Irina Samorokova, Russia, 2:00.43. 5, Stella Jongmans, Netherlands, 2:01.14. 6, Inez Turner, Jamaica, 2:02.00.
1,500—1, Regina Jacobs, U.S., 4:12.61. 2, Carla Sacramento, Portugal, 4:13.02. 3, Lyubov Kremlyova, Russia, 4:13.19. 4, Violeta Beclea, Romania, 4:16.32. 5, Malte Zuniga, Spain, 4:16.63. 6, Kristen Seabury, U.S., 4:16.77. 7, Yvonne Van de Kolk, Netherlands, 4:17.00. 8, Paula Schnurr, Canada, 4:19.26. 9, Lynn Gibson, Britain, 4:20.85. 10, Carmen Arrua, Argentina, 4:31.15. 11, Liliam Lopez, Paraguay, 5:05.10.

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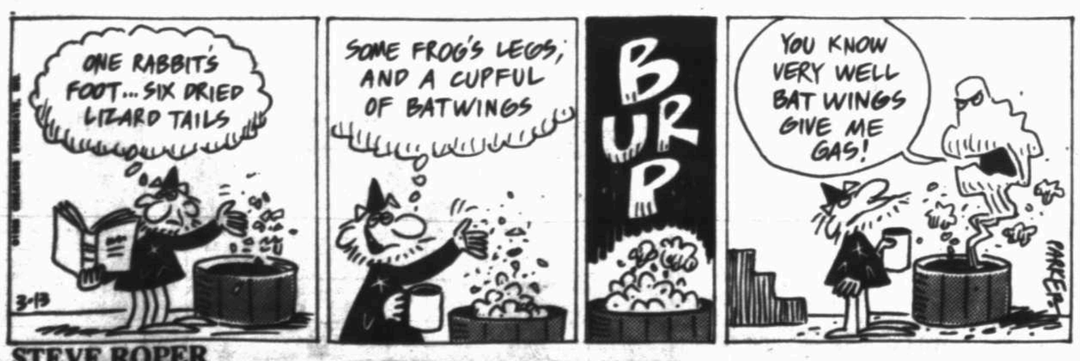


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HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: You will enjoy one triumph after another! Higher-ups reward a stellar performance with praise and promise of a promotion. Influential friends play a major role in your social life next fall. Your far-flung support system of pals makes any emergency easier to handle. An important client or business ally may urge you to travel early in 1995. Surrender to blissful romance next Valentine's Day.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: actress Dana Delany, musician Adam Clayton, football player Vance Johnson, opera singer Rosalind Elias.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Travel or communication snags are likely this morning. Do not fret. Now is not the best time for launching a new project. Avoid people who let you pay all the bills or try to borrow money.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Wait and see what this week brings before making any financial commitments. You need to check someone's credit history before lending money. Tend to important tasks personally to make certain they are done correctly.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Seek the full cooperation of your mate in property and family matters. Otherwise, your efforts may not produce the results you need. Take the lead in making arrangements for a special club or social event.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Secrecy in desirable if engaged in charity or money-making activities. You may feel a bit uneasy about the scope of your plans. An unfinished task looms large.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): The trust and the affection of those dear to you are priceless. Continue to avoid risky or expensive ventures, even if your intentions are the best. Minor aches should be looked after before they become major.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Extra work is heaped on your capable shoulders. Draw up an itinerary for a business trip. Applause could be yours in good measure. Share the credit and limelight with your closest ally. Be affectionate.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Spend some time analyzing new trends and their significance. Once you feel sure of a marketing strategy, take action. Friends figure prominently in your leisure-time plans.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Be on the lookout for a golden real estate opportunity. Something you normally could not afford is offered at a bargain price. Curb a tendency to worry over unimportant details. Time will prove you right.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Those closest to you are worthy of the greatest care. Go slow when making changes at home. If money is tight, buy necessities only. Spending time with friends does not cost you a cent.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): A take-charge attitude will work wonders at place of employment. Approach key associates for constructive suggestions, then use them. The social scene looks lively tonight.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Your intuition and timing are right on target. Welcome a chance to reach a wider audience to publicize a clever product. Realize that exploitation is not necessarily negative. Pull out all the stops!

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Power plays are inevitable, especially where money is involved. Obtain the latest investment information before making a commitment. You must protect your sources if you want to stay on top of things. Be discreet.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

ANSWERS TO WEEKLY BRIDGE QUIZ

Q. 1 - As South, vulnerable, you hold:

♠K 6 ♡A 9 5 2 ◇A J 10 5 ♣A J 9

Your right-hand opponent opens one spade. What do you bid now?

A - The only possibilities are double and one no trump. With only one stopper in the enemy suit and four cards in the other major, we consider one no trump to be a distant second choice. Double.

Q. 2 - Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠A 10 8 4 ♡7 5 ◇9 6 5 3 ♣A K Q

The bidding has proceeded:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1◇	Pass	1♠	2♡
Pass	?		

What do you bid now?

A - With 13 prime high-card points you want to be in game, so a mere three diamonds, which can be passed would be woefully inadequate. However, a jump to four diamonds could take you beyond your best, and possibly only, game of three no trump. The solution is to make a temporizing bid of three clubs and see what partner does.

Q. 3 - East-West vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠A K 7 4 ♡10 6 3 ◇A 9 5 ♣Q 8 7

The bidding has proceeded:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
Pass	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♡	Pass	?	

What action do you take?

A - Since partner is a passed hand, your combined assets cannot possibly stretch to game. Since you have a known eight-card fit, pass while you're still in safe territory. Attention five-card majorites: One spade is the correct opening bid in third seat!

Q. 4 - Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠K 9 5 4 2 ♡K Q 10 6 3 ◇8 5 ♣A

The bidding has proceeded:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♠	Pass	2◇	Pass
2♡	Pass	3♣	Pass
3♡	Pass	3♠	Pass
?			

What do you bid now?

A - Before you instinctively continue to four spades, bear in mind that partner might have only a doubleton and your suit is not robust. We would bid three no trump to let North choose the final contract. Of course, if partner has three-card support for spades, a correction to four spades would be automatic.

Q. 5 - Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠2 ♡K Q 9 4 ◇A K 6 ♣A K J 6 3

The bidding has proceeded:

EAST	SOUTH	WEST	NORTH
1♠	Dbl	Pass	2♣
2♡	?		

What do you bid now?

A - North might have a complete bust. Still, if partner has nothing but five low clubs, you should have play for game. With the ace of hearts marked onside, your only losers could be a trick in each major. Bid a sporting five clubs.

Q. 6 - Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠7 6 3 ♡Q 10 9 5 3 ◇8 5 ♣Q 7 6

Partner opens the bidding with three no trump. What action do you take?

A - Why anyone should even think of a better contract than three no trump on this weak, balanced hand is beyond us. Hope that the two queens make the contract a sure thing. Pass.

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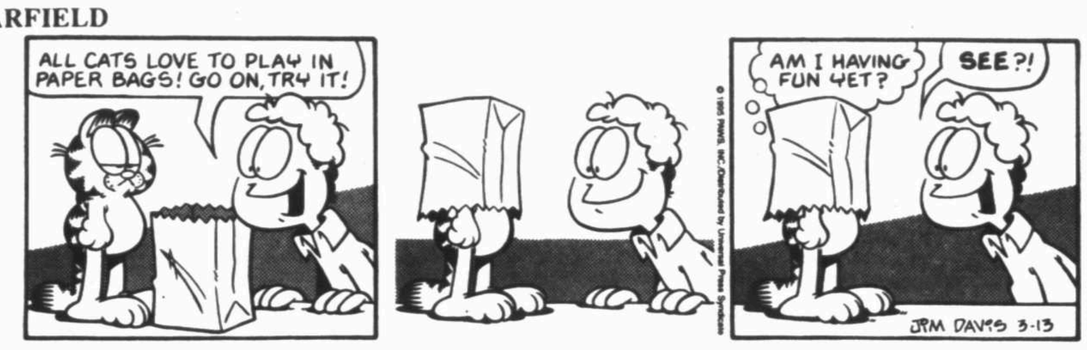


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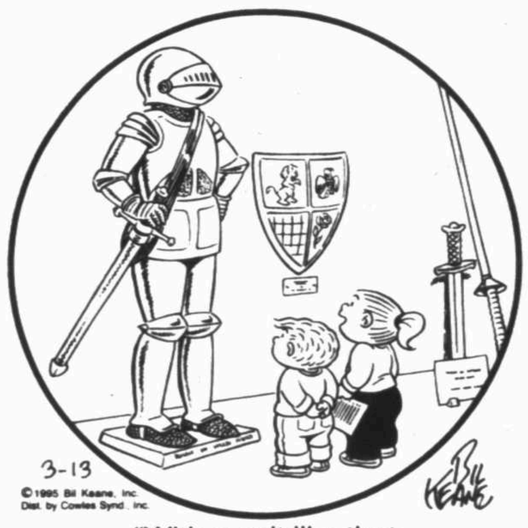
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(3) KMID	2	3	News 357	Wheel of Fortune	Coach 8936	New Ball-game					News 19077	Cheers 22597	Roseanne 5684	Nightline 50961
(5) KPEJ	24	5	Full House 83145	The Simp-sons	Melrose Place: Love and Death 101 49394		Medicine Ball: Pilot 58042		Star Trek: The Next Gen-eration 41706		Fresh Prince	In the Heat of the Night 549077		Northern Exposure
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 2023	Entertain-ment	The Nanny 7416	Dave's World 5787	Murphy Brown	Cybill 2771	Chicago Hope 30042		News 7067400	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Married ... Children
(9) KWES	9	9	News 3771	Coach 4023	Fresh Prince	Blossom 6435					News 9748706	The Tonight Show (10:35) 1099145		Late Night Conan
(12) KMLM	42	12	Prime Time Praise 482058			Sekulow	Benny Hinn 14690		Praise the Lord 24077				Sch'bach	Matthew
(13) KOCV	36	13	MacNeil/Lehrer New-sHour 659329		Science is Fun: In the Lab of Shakhashiri		A Fighter Pilot's Story (Part 1 of 2) 549023			Blackshear	To Be Announced 672145			

Cable	O	C	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(1) CNBC		8	Mutual Fund	Money Tonight	Tim Russert	Equal Time	Rivera Live 2720455		Charles Grodin 1968049		Real Per-sonal	O.J. Simp-son: Trial	Rivera Live 9487042	
(10) WGN		10	Love Con-nection	The Jeffer-sons	Soul Train Music Awards 920400				News: Sanders, Payne 300077		The Honey-mooners	Simon & Simon 598110		
(11) WTBS		11	Who's the Boss?	Who's the Boss?	Matlock: The Buddies 590077		Matlock: The Investiga-tion (Part 1 of 2) 403597		Matlock: The Investiga-tion (Part 2 of 2) 589961					
(18) BRAV		18							Bossanova	Media TV	Max Headroom 203110			
(20) BET		20	Happen.	Out All ...	Roc	Comicview	Video Soul				Roc	Jazz Central		
(21) DISN		21	The Sinbad Show	Ocean Girl 951110	Avonlea (Part 2 of 2) 5158787						Martin & Lewis: Their Golden Age of Comedy			
(23) FAM		23	The Waltons: The Obses-sion 397597						The 700 Club 934042		Father Dowling Myster-ies 575459		Bonanza: The Survivors 734619	
(35) CNN		35	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews	Simpson	Larry King Live		W'ld News	Showbiz	Sports	Simpson	Newsnight	Moneyline
(36) ESPN		36	SportsCen-ter (5:30)	NCAA Spe-cial	Outside the Lines 314619		Tennis: Newsweek Champions Cup, Final Match 221955				NCAA Pre-view	SportsCen-ter	Bowling: LPBT New Or-leans Classic 428787	
(37) USA		37	Wings 125787	Wings 650969	Murder, She Wrote 598619		WWF Monday Night RAW 401139		TekWar 587503		Wings 106787	Wings 115435	Quantum Leap 189145	
(38) FX		38	Hart to Hart 9926619		Scrutiny	Home ...	Dynasty 8620313		In Color	In Color	Sound fX 8610936		Batman	Back Chat
(39) A&E		39	Rockford Files 108665		Biography: Loretta Lynn 956619		Sherlock Holmes: The Speckled Band 869139		Lovejoy: The Galloping Major 945503		Law & Order: Self-De-fense 948690		Biography: Loretta Lynn 545787	
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(15) AMC		15												
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(17) TNT		17	In the Heat of the Night		NBA Basketball: Houston Rockets at Atlanta Hawks 978313									
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'Home Improvement' star Tim Allen most powerful star, 'TV Guide' says

RADNOR, Pa. — Stand close to **Tim Allen** and feel the power.

The popular "Home Improvement" star is the most powerful one in television, according to TV Guide.



Tim Allen is the most powerful star on tube, TV Guide says.

Allen, who boasts the top-rated ABC show, topped the magazine's list of which stars are allowed to flex the most creative muscle.

Allen continues to enjoy the fruits of his best-selling book, "Don't Stand Too Close to a Naked Man," and his mega-grossing film, "The Santa Clause."

The report looked at which stars are allowed to launch new enterprises, hire friends and relatives and fire enemies.

With a virtual snap of the fingers, Allen was able to get a sign posted on his show's soundstage and make "Tool Time" girl **Debbie Dunning** a regular, the magazine said. He also has two movies on the horizon.

David Letterman and **Oprah Winfrey** rank second and third on the power index.

Others on the power curve, in order: **Roseanne, Jerry Seinfeld, Barbara Walters, Diane Sawyer, David Hasselhoff, Angela Lansbury** and **Bill Cosby.**

The syndicated program "Entertainment Tonight" helped compile the report and will air it Monday.

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RADNOR, Pa. — Bickering almost made **John Goodman** quit "**Roseanne**" in the first year of the ABC hit sitcom.

After filming only three episodes — with Roseanne and then-executive producer **Matt Williams** at each other's throats — Goodman said he couldn't help but think, "How the hell can I get out of here?"

Seven years later, things couldn't be better, Goodman says in the upcoming issue of TV Guide. He recently signed on for an eighth season.

Why?

"Because we have a great time," he said. "That first year was really hard. But now, we come in and laugh our (butts) off all day long."

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CAIRO, Egypt — **Charles**, the prince of Walse?

That was the spelling inscribed on two plates presented to Prince Charles by **Gad al-Haq Ali Gad al-Haq**, sheik of al-Azhar University.

And it wasn't the only time words got in the way Sunday during the Prince of Wales' visit to the seat of Islamic scholarship.

Making a joke about the cluster of photographers recording the meeting, Prince Charles suggested the sheik "buy shares in Kodak."

His wit was apparently lost in the translation into Arabic. It drew not even a chuckle from the sheik, head of the 1,000-year-old institution of religious learning.

Charles' four-day visit was aimed at a better understanding of Islam.

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This week's Time reveals that in the script for **Oliver Stone's** forthcoming film, "**Nixon**," the president is seen to turn away Pat, who's in the mood for love, with the words, "I'm not **Jack Kennedy.**"

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WILMINGTON, N.C. — If you can't read 'em, write 'em. **Shaun Cassidy** is.



1970s heartthrob has written script for CBS pilot.

The 1970s heartthrob has written the script for the CBS pilot "American Gothic," about an evil deputy sheriff in a South Carolina town.

Cassidy, who also has written a few movies, decided to get back to something he knows well.

"I used to be a TV actor, you know?" said Cassidy, star of the 1970s television show "The Hardy Boys." "You learn a lot about writing TV from acting in it. It's something I really enjoy."

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Who said what: "**Lyndon** loved everybody, and a little more than half the world is women. Lyndon set store by, valued and loved many women, and I'm quite sure I loved anybody he loved. I do know he wanted me most."

— **Lady Bird Johnson** in Life magazine.

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DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Edited by Trude Michel Jaffe

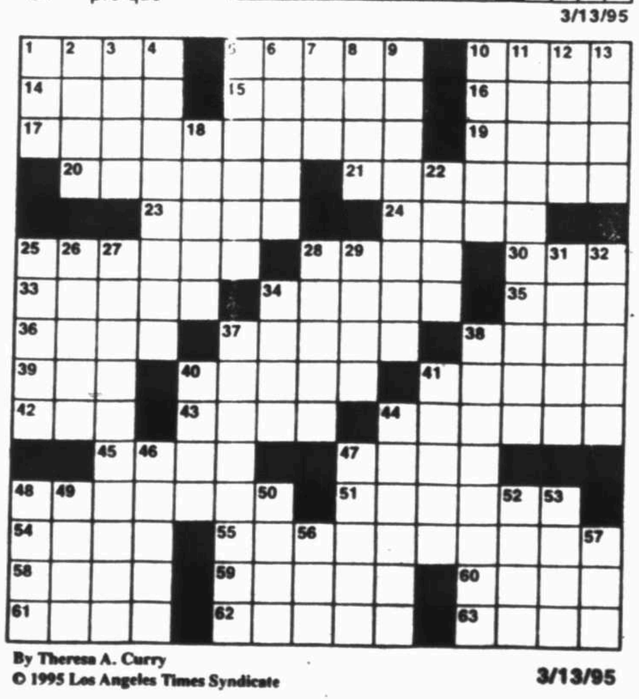
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O'Meara wins Honda despite blowing big lead

The Associated Press

■ Golf

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. — Mark O'Meara blew a six-stroke lead, then repulsed challenges from two of Europe's best Sunday and scored a one-stroke victory in the Honda Classic.

O'Meara, playing through a brief squall late in the day, denied Nick Faldo a second consecutive victory and made Ian Woosnam's 12th-hole eagle an exercise in frustration.

O'Meara, once the master of Pebble Beach but a struggling also-ran for three years, played the wind-blown final round in par-71 and scored his first victory since 1992 with a 9-under 295 total.

Faldo, the English ace who moved his golfing base to the United States this year and won the Doral-Ryder Open last weekend, was one back after a 69 for a 276 total.

Woosnam, the Welshman who was making his first start in more than three months, was another stroke back at 277 after a last-round 68 that included four birdies and an eagle.

O'Meara, who took the lead in Friday's second round, built his advantage to six shots on the front side, then watched the margin begin to dwindle, and at one point disappear.

That came whan O'Meara three-putted the 11th and Woosnam, playing in front of him, coaxed in a wide-breaking, right-to-left putt for eagle 3 on the 12th.

But it was at that point, with the tournament on the line, that O'Meara turned things around. Apparently on the brink of collapse, he took control.

Dominion Seniors

SAN ANTONIO — Jim Albus pocketed a $97,500 check for winning his second straight Dominion Seniors tournament, and immediately began thinking ahead.

"It was nice to defend the title," he said after a clinching 3-under-par 69 on Sunday. "Now they'll be talking about a 'three-peat' next year, which is music to my ears."

Albus finished 11-under-par at 205 on the 6,814-yard Dominion course, beating Jay Sigel and Ray Floyd by three shots.

The 54-year-old Albus, who lost a playoff to Jim Colbert on Jan. 15 at the Senior Tournament of Champions, became the Dominion's first successful defender since Lee Trevino in 1991-92.

LPGA-Ping

TUCSON, Ariz. — Dottie Mochrie built a five-stroke lead with three birdies in four holes on the back nine and won the Ping-Welch's Championship by five strokes.

She closed with a bogey-free round of 4-under-par 68 that left her at 10-under 278. It was the first title this year for Mochrie, who won eight titles in seven previous seasons while earning a reputation as one of the LPGA's most tenacious front-runners.

Mochrie earned $67,500 to advance to fifth on the 1995 money list with $84,163 after three tournaments.

Cindy Rarick and Annika Sorenstam shot 70s and tied for second at 283, with Kim Williams at 284.

Amy Alcott failed in her bid for a 30th championship and entry to the LPGA Hall of Fame, carding a 73. She tied Rosie Jones for fifth at 285.

Kris Tschetter had one eagle in her tournament-low round of 65 and was in a five-way group at 286. Sherri Turner also fired 65 in a round highlighted by two eagles, but had too much ground to make up and settled in at 288.

Agassi, Sampras win at Newsweek

The Associated Press

■ Tennis

INDIAN WELLS, Calif. — Andre Agassi, eyeing Pete Sampras' No. 1 world ranking, gets his second shot of the year at Sampras in the final of the Newsweek Champions Cup.

Agassi, ranked No. 2, and Sampras won their semifinal matches Sunday against former No. 1 players to set up Monday's showdown.

Sampras, who hasn't won a tournament this year, came back after a slow start to beat Stefan Edberg of Sweden 4-6, 6-3, 6-4. Agassi downed Boris Becker of Germany 6-4, 7-6 (6-4) in their semifinal.

Although Agassi, who has won two events this year and lost just one of 20 matches, can close the gap on Sampras by beating him in the Champions Cup, Sampras still has enough points to retain the top spot for at least one more week.

Sampras has a 7-6 lifetime edge in matches against Agassi, but Agassi won the last meeting, a 4-6, 6-1, 7-6, 6-4 victory in the Australian Open in January.

Delray Beach

DELRAY BEACH, Fla. — Steffi Graf proved to herself and the tennis world that her injury-forced comeback is on track after defeating Conchita Martinez .

Graf, the top seed, who has won this tournament four consecutive years and six times since 1987, weathered the weeklong blustery conditions, and a formidable opponent. She defeated the second-seeded Martinez 6-2, 6-4, for her 88th career title and a $79,000 paycheck.

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This public auction will be conducted on March 25, 1995
Place: Motor Vehicle Impounding Area, 1109 S,. Midland Dr., Midland, Texas. The Impounding area will be open for inspection of vehicles at 8:00 am.

For further details covering this sale contact the traffic Section, Midland Police Department, City of Midland, Texas, 601 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas 79701, Telephone (915) 685-7122.

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Approximately 60 bicycles
Bicycle auction will start at 9:00 am

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LEGAL NOTICE

In accordance with the provisions of the Texas Agriculture Code, Chapter 74, Subchapter D, and 4 Tex. Admin. Code, Chapter 3, Subchapter A, the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation will conduct a referendum on the proposition of whether or not cotton growers shall establish the High Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone to include: Andrews, Armstrong, Bailey, Briscoe, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Dickens, Ector, Floyd, Gaines, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Howard, Kent, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Motley, Palmer, Randall, Swisher, Terry and Yoakum counties, and all land in Borden County lying west of a line seven miles west of the Scurry County line running south form the Garza County line to the Howard County line and in Midland County all land to the north of a line 15 miles south of I-20 running from the Ector county line east to the Glasscock county line, and on the proposition of whether cotton producers in that zone will participate in cost sharing for a boll weevil eradication program in that zone by payment of a maximum assessment of $1.25 per planted land acre in Armstrong, Bailey, Castro, Cochran, Deaf Smith Lamb, Parmer, Randall and Swisher counties, and a maximum assessment of $1.25 per Briscoe, Crosby, Floyd, Hale, Hockley, Lubbock, Lynn, Terry and Yoakum counties, and a maximum assessment of $1.25 per planted cotton acre and $0.0125 per pound of CFSA established yield per planted cotton acre in Andrews, Borden, Dawson, Dickens, Ector, Gaines, Garza, Howard, Kent, Martin, Midland, and Motley counties. Such assessment is to be collected at the County CFSA Offices at the time of certification and no later than July 15 each year. Under a cooperative agreement with the foundation, Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. will carry out a boll weevil suppression program in 1995, 1996 and 1997. Beginning in the Spring of 1998, the foundation will initiate and be responsible for an eradication program in the zone. After successful conclusion of the eradication program, the zone will participate in a statewide maintenance program. The assessment will continue until all program costs have been paid inducing any finance charges. A nominal maintenance fee will be collected thereafter. Any federal cost sharing funds of other savings will reduce the total amount assessed. Landlords and tenants will pay their prorata share as determined by their lease agreements.

During the referendum, a representative of the above-referenced zone will be elected to serve on the 9-member Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Board of Directors. The board is charged with administering the boll weevil eradication program in Texas.

The referendum and board election will be held by mail balloting. An eligible voter may, however, vote in person before the deadline for voting at the office of the county extension agent in the county within the zone in which the voter resides. Voters will be receiving their ballots by mail approximately two weeks prior to the election date. All ballots cast by mail must be postmarked no later than April 15, 1995, in order to be valid.

Any cotton grower having cotton production in calendar year 1994 within the counties listed above is eligible to vote and, if he or she resides in teh proposed High Plains Zone, to have his or her name placed on the ballot as a candidate in the board election. A cotton grower is defined as an individual, entity or joint operator who, as owner, landlord, tenant or sharecropper is entitled to share in the cotton available to marketing form the farm, or share in the proceeds thereof, as determined in accordance with 7 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 1413.

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Any person eligible to vote in the referendum or board election and that resides in the proposed High Plains Zone may place their name in nomination for election to the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Board by written application to teh Foundation at the address below. The application shall be on a nomination form provided by the Foundation and must be signed by the applicant and at least ten other eligible voters. The nomination form must be filed at least 30 days prior to the election date and must provide the legal residence of the applicant. A nomination form may be obtained by contacting the Foundation office or any county agent located in the voting area.

For more information regarding the referendum and election, or if you are a cotton grower in theabove-referenced area and do not receive a ballot, please call: Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation , telephone 1-800-687-1212, P.O. Box 5089,

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Bob Ellwood, Secy.

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FOUND chow mix female 2 year old at Midland Airport. Belongs to: R. McFatter. 685-7420.

FOUND female, mixed puppy, white front paws. Barbara/ Pecan. 570-1822 leave message.

FOUND male Pomeranian on 3/9/95 on Loop 250 by mall. 694-7307.

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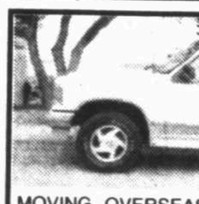
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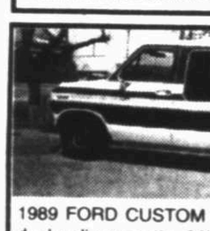

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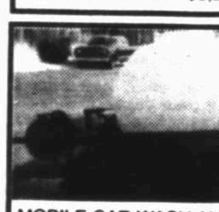

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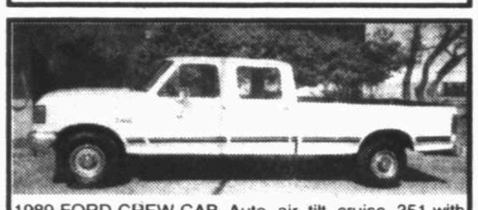
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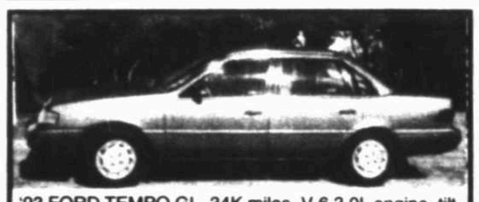
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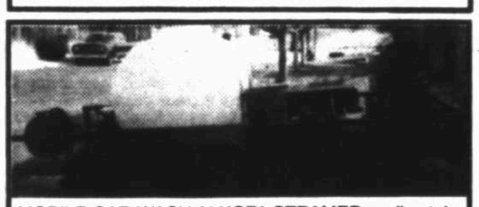
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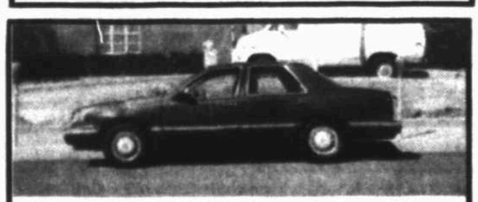
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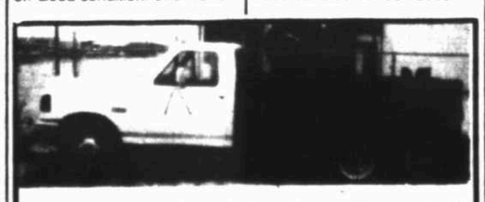
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(please leave message)

310 General Help Wanted

AUTO DETAILER WANTED. Those experienced and well trained in buffing only need apply. Must also have experience in interior detail. Splash of Class Detailing, 619 W. Wall.

BEAUTICIAN needed 2- 3 days per week. Free space, towels, water and clientele. Must work well with elderly. Apply in person Rockwood manor, 2000 N. Main.

CHILD CARE positions available now and for summer help. Must be 18. Apply in person the Alamo YMCA, 901 N. Midland Drive.

COLLECTIONS Representative needed full time. No experience necessary. Must speak fluent Spanish. $6.50 per hour. Please Send resume to P.O. Box 50771, Midland, TX 79710. Attn: Kim Franklin.

COLLECTOR experienced in single family and commercial real estate. Loan workout experience a must. Communications and computer skills required. Please send resume to CSI Management Inc., P.O. Box 61407, Midland, TX 79711 or Fax to 699-7279 in time for contact and interview the week of March 20th.

FOR RESUMES that get results. Call 699-1919. Fast service. Reasonable rates. Professional quality.

APARTMENT
FULL time weekend leasing agent needed. No Phone calls please. Apply at 4400 N. Holiday Hill Road.

GENERAL
CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT RENTAL COMPANY
Seeking experienced people for the following positions: rental counter sales, parts, service, mechanic.
Apply in person:
2700 S. Highway 349, Midland

GENERAL help wanted for full time positions. Must have drivers license. Apply in person at Raindance Car Wash, 1103 Andrews Hwy.

CHURCH- GROWING Pentecostal Church in Odessa needs vibrant music program. Need individual to direct choir, be a musician, have knowledge of Hosanna music. Part- time. 332-4880, 362-5881.

HAIR Dresser Station for lease. Pleasant working condition. Heads First Salon. 694-8869 or 683-7268.

SALON- HEAD TO TOE Loop 250 and Midkiff. Spacious and clean nail and hair stations for lease or will possibly lease entire shop. 520-4477, 520-4488.

RESTAURANT
HOLIDAY INN
The following positions are currently available:
★Restaurant
★ Cashier/ Host Person.
★Wait Staff
✔Kitchen
✔Cooks and dishwashers.
Apply in person
4300 W. Wall, Midland

LIBRARY Clerk: some college preferred. Clerical Experience, computer, people skills, knowledge of genealogy/ petroleum industry a plus. Some nights/ Saturdays. 40 hours, benefits. Beginning salary $1,264 monthly. Apply T.E.C., Job #7083072.

310 General Help Wanted

INSIDE Sales/ Parts Clerk- One opening for applicant experienced in the small Industrial Engine Accessories business. Requires 1 + years of related sales experience. Must be self-starter, motivated and organized. Must have good clerical skills, the ability to follow instructions and work with details. Duties include phone sales, data entry, inventory control, shipping and receiving. Good benefits- EEOC. Drug screening required. Applications accepted at Gerhardt's Inc., 12828 West I-20 East, Odessa, TX 79765, Phone (915) 563-4302.

JANITORIAL- now taking applications for janitorial services. 2 hours in the afternoon, Monday- Friday. Apply in person, 3701 Andrews Highway.

KITCHEN help and dishwashers needed. Apply in person between 3- 5. No phone calls. Chinese Kitchen, 4310 W. Illinois.

MAIDS- La Quinta Inn now hiring. Must have 6 months experience. Great benefits. Be a part of our team! Apply in person: 4130 W. Wall.

MAINTENANCE Assistant for general maintenance. Minor automotive experience helpful. Will train right applicant. Apply in person, 303 S. Terrell.

PRESENTATIONS- Male/ Female start now. Excellent pay, benefits, management potential. Call on salons/ schools, clubs to present glamour photography on location. Established Mid-west company. 1-800- 989-0107 ext 412.

MOTEL 6- wanted housekeepers and laundry. Must be at least 18 years of age. Have phone and transportation. Apply front desk. No phone calls please. 1000 S. Midkiff.

Motorcycle-Watercraft
MECHANIC
Immediate opening for 2 experienced Motorcycle & watercraft technicians. Must furnish proof of work experience and training. Wage guarantee plus commission. Send resume or apply in person:
Golden Suzuki, Honda
Kawasaki, Yamaha
306 E. 2nd, Odessa Texas
79761

NOW hiring waiters and waitresses. Must apply in person. Calico Kitchen 350 N. Midland Drive.

NURSERY- Need Christian worker, dependable, with transportation for church nursery Sundays & Wednesdays. References, 694-8622.

OPERATORS- TWIN CITIES Communications is taking applications for Answering Service Operators. Applicant must be able to work any shift, day, evening or nights. Experience helpful but will train. 567-7999.

POOL MANAGER needed. Responsibilities include operating the pool from Memorial day to Labor day. Must have WSI and CPR training. LIFEGUARDS also needed. Must have lifeguard certification and CPR. Apply in person at Ranchland Hills Country Club Tennis Shop, Tuesday thru Saturday.

COOK- Professional full time cook position available. Steaks, burgers, etc. Apply in person only, Michael's Charcoal Grill, 723 W. Wadley.

RESTAURANT - Cashier and Wait Person wanted. Apply at Sakura Restaurant, 1501 N. Big Spring.

RESTAURANT- DINO'S PIZZERIA and restaurant is now hiring. Apply in person 4322 B. Andrews Hwy.

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310 General Help Wanted

HAPPINESS IS

AN EXTRA

$350-$800 A MONTH!!!



As a Midland Reporter-Telegram distributor you're an independent contractor running your own small business. Depending on the size of the route(s) you can earn from $350 to $800 monthly, and in some cases, even more!

Actual delivery takes 1 - 2 hours Monday - Saturday, and 2 - 3 hours on Sunday, depending on the size of the route. Papers must be delivered by 6 a.m. on weekdays and 7 a.m. on weekends.

You'll need a valid driver's license, and a dependable vehicle. A modest cash bond is also required to get your small business started.

For more information call the Circulation Department or apply in person

Midland Reporter-Telegram

201 E. Illinois

688-2700

310 General Help Wanted

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TRUGREEN CHEMLAWN

AMERICA'S largest lawn-tree-shrub care company is seeking a **TREE SHRUB SPECIALIST** to share our success.

We Offer:
- *Competitive Salary
- *Complete Benefit Package Incentives

Join A Winning Team!

Call Ken or Ben @ 563-2497

M/F EOE

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310 General Help Wanted

RESTAURANT

PINOCCHIOS PIZZA

Now hiring Cashier and Drivers. Drivers must have current Texas drivers license, insurance, 18 years or older. Flexible hours and great working environment. Please apply in person 3303 N. Midkiff- San Miguel Shopping Ctr.

RESTAURANT- Domino's Pizza has openings for 15 Deliver Drivers in Midland. Drivers earn $6- $12 per hour in wages, tips & commissions. Must be 18, have valid drivers license, and insurance. Apply in person at Location nearest you. EOE.

RESTAURANT- Full Time/ part time jobs available at Michael's Charcoal Grill. Sandwich prep, cashier, general counter and kitchen help. Apply in person only, 723 W. Wadley.

RESTAURANT- SIDEKICKS now taking applications for combination cook, prep, cashier. Apply in person between 1-3 PM, M- F. 600 N. Marienfeld, (Arco Building second floor).

RESTAURANT- NOW hiring for Michael's Charcoal Grill full time/ part time experienced steak cooks, food prep, counter help, cashiers. Apply in person only 4317 W. Illinois.

RESTAURANT Burger King now hiring. Part time day help needed. Cashiers only please. Apply 4805 N. Midkiff. Between 2 and 5 pm.

SALON- PRO-SNIPS has opening FOR HAIR STYLIST. APPLY IN PERSON, 1000 N. Midkiff.

★TEACHER- Midland Child-care Center now taking applications. Experience preferred. Apply in person 3701 Andrews Highway.

TRAVEL AGENCY MANAGER

Minimum experience 5 years. Send resume and salary requirements to:
P. O. Box 60708
Midland Texas 79711.

Warehouse/Purchase

No experience necessary, we will train while you learn shipping/ receiving, and forklifts. Computer knowledge helpful. Excellent salary benefits and promotions. HS diploma grads ages 17- 25. Call 1-800-292-5547. Local interview available.

310 General Help Wanted

TEXAS EMPLOYMENT COMMISSION NEWS

ATTENTION EMPLOYERS!

If you have an employment opening and would like to show your appreciation of those who served our country - we can help! We have a current list of Veterans seeking employment. If you would like to inform us of a vacant position and are interested in hiring any of these veterans, Please call the Veterans' Representative, Scott Stafford, at 682-9421, Ext. 201, or come by Texas Employment Commission, 501 N. Loraine.

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RESTAURANT- THE Petroleum Club of Midland is now accepting applications for the positions of part- time waiters, waitresses, kitchen help and bussers. Experience preferred. Apply in person 501 W. Wall Street, Monday thru Friday, 9 am- 2 pm.

311 Medical Help Wanted

DENTAL ASSISTANT needed. Looking for dedication and commitment. Benefits. Salary based on experience. Send resume to Suite 288, P. O. Box 3, Midland Texas 79702.

DENTAL Hygienist needed for growing dental practice in Denver City. Flexible hours, great pay in a pleasant team oriented atmosphere. Call (806) 592-3468.

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LVN's

All shifts. Must be dedicated to long term care. Top Pay!

Apply in person:
Courtyard Care Center
3203 Sage 683-5403

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310 General Help Wanted

CUSTOMER RELATIONS MANAGER

Must Possess The Following:
- Good Communication And Leadership skills
- Professional Appearance
- Willing To Learn
- Good Work Ethics

Contact:
Jody Garcia
Mon.-Fri. between 1-5pm
Kelly Grimsley Auto Group
2601 E. 8th Odessa, Tx. 79761
(915) 332-0441

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312 Professional Help Wanted

The Midland Reporter-Telegram has routes available now in the following areas:

Thomason & Midland Dr.

As with all newspaper distributorships, this opportunity requires a 7 day a week commitment (when you go out of town, you must arrange a substitute for yourself) and it is early morning work.

Newspaper distributorships provide great supplemental income for anyone willing to work early morning hours. These routes require a small deposit.

Apply in person or contact the Circulation Dept.:
Midland Reporter-Telegram
201 E. Illinois
Midland

687-8807 - - - - - - Tonya Brandon
(please leave message)

311 Medical Help Wanted

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MEDICAL

Nurses Unlimited, Inc.

Seeking Professional RN's with home health experience to fill Q.I. positions. Experience preferred in critical pathways and in tracking outcomes. Computer and case management skills helpful. Excellent benefits. M-F, 8 am-5pm. E.O.E. Submit resume to:

P.O. Box 4534,
Odessa Texas 79760.
Atten:
Human Resources Dept.

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312 Professional Help Wanted

HAVE A ❤

Change the world for a child. Speak UP! for abused children in court. 28 Hours of specialized training for volunteers begins March 20 at 6:30 PM.

VOICES FOR CHILDREN
699-4262

ENGINEER

Mechanical B.S.M.E. or Industrial B.S.I.E., 0-3 years experience, design & manufacturing environment. Knowledge of machining and bearing application desirable, but not required. Salary DOE.

Send resume to:

Engineering Manager
Miether Bearing Products, Inc.
8720 N. County Road West
Odessa, Texas 79764

An M/F/V/H
Equal Opportunity Employer

EXECUTIVE Director- accepting applications for Executive Director position of a United Way non profit agency in Odessa. Minimum requirements for this position: 3 to 5 years management experience, Public Relation skills. Experience in fund raising, grant writing, and preparing budgets. College degree in psychology, sociology, business, or related field required. Work experience in the field fo child abuse and Word Perfect desired. Send resumes to: EDP, P.O. Box 3087, Odessa, Texas 79760.

HUMAN Resource Assistant needed. Good organizer, self motivated. Bilingual. Must be experienced in hiring procedures, 401K, and fringe benefit administration, Workers Comp. and unemployment claims. Computer knowledge necessary. Send resumes to D-20, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

RECEPTIONIST

Looking for Receptionist for very busy medical office. Must be energetic, neat in appearance and have excellent customer relation skills. Previous medical and computer experience preferred. Not looking for experience in accounting or bookkeeping. Must like variety and enjoy working with people. Monday through Friday 8:30 am- 5:30 pm. Send resume and salary requirements to:

Box E-25
% Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702

REGISTERED Dental Hygienist needed full time. Need an individual with a good personality and easy to get along with. Must enjoy their work. Competitive salary and bonus available. Send resume and salary requirements to Box F-30 c/o The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P. O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702.

RNs & LVNs needed for staffing relief and IV therapy. Call Interim Health Care, 550-0777.

STAFF Nurse, Certified Medication Nurse and Certified Nurse Aides needed. Call or mail resume to: 689-0707 Vicky Hayes or Kay Courtney, Manor Park, 2208 N. Loop 250 W. Midland, Texas 79707. EOE M/F.

312 Professional Help Wanted

REFERENCE Librarian. Midland County Public Library. ALA accredited MLS. Some evenings and Saturdays. 40 hours, benefits, $20,940. Apply Texas Employment Commission Job #7463616.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

OFFICE CLERK, Accts. Rec./ Accts. Pay. with varied duties. Must have exceptional organizational skills. Salary D.O.E. Send resume to P.O. Box 9455, Midland, TX 79708.

OLSTEN! The best temporary positions with the best companies. 683-5677 for interview.

V.I.P. EMPLOYMENT. Call us today for information regarding temporary and permanent jobs. (915) 686-9722.

RECEPTIONIST- INDEPENDENT oil company is seeking Receptionist with at least 2 years oil and gas experience. General office duties, typing, filing, mail, etc. E. O. E. Submit resume to: Box F-29 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P. O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702.

SECRETARY RECEPTIONIST. Multi line phone. Typing 40 + wpm, filing and general office duties, Word Processing and Data Entry helpful but not necessary. Please send resume with salary requirements to Box F-28, c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P. O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702.

SECRETARY- Oil And Gas. Emphasis on land functions, regulatory filing and public relations. Successful applicant will be well experienced with IBM compatible systems, self starter with excellent communication skills, non- smoker. Submit resume with salary requirements: McClure Oil Company, 203 W. Wall , Suite 602, Midland, TX 79701.

"THE Luck of the Irish" can't get you an office job, but the "Saints" at Temporary Resources can!. No fee. Call 684-0527!

318 Sales Help Wanted

SALES-

Business is Booming

I need 2 sharp Closures with in-home experience for our Midland office. 50K plus realistic first year. Contact:
Mr. Roberts 1-5 pm
1-800-352-1650

ADVERTISING Account Exec. Burmass Publishing Company, Inc., has immediate opening for the months of April thru July. Commission only. Must have knowledge of the oil industry and an advertising sales background. Send resume with references to: P.O. box 1768, Midland, 79702. No calls please.

★TELEMARKETING★

We are looking for a few good voices. Cold calling and existing customers. Hourly + Commissions + Bonuses. Experience required. Friendly atmosphere.

Call Carol at 561-9440

AREA REP
$40K-$80K

National Wholesale Company needs Rep. for local area. No direct sales.
713-782-5727

ROUTE SALES Opportunities available. Will meet or exceed your present pay during training. You must be at least 21 years old and have a good driving/ employment record. Now interviewing. For more information, call 1-800-257-1120 between. 9 - 5, Monday- Friday. E. O. E.

312 Professional Help Wanted

FWA DRILLING CO.
is looking for
EXPERIENCED

Longevity Raises		BASE PAY
After	DRILLERS	$13.85
1 MONTH	DERRICK HANDS	$11.30
6 MONTH	MOTOR MAN	$11.10
1 YEAR	FLOOR HANDS	$10.95
RIG UP TRUCK DRIVERS		$9.50

Cash and Glove, Safety Incentive paid monthly.
Top wages & benefits available
Apply at:
540 N. Loop 250 W. Midland, Texas

316 Sales Help Wanted

SALES

$25 To $50K/Per Year

Resthaven Memorial Park is seeking sensitive, caring individuals to act as Pre-Need Counselors. If you are truly interested in helping people, this is one of the most rewarding careers available.

Bilingual would be a plus.

All the benefits plus a tremendous bonus opportunity.

For a personal and confidential interview, contact Sales Manager @ 684-5462 between 10-2. Must have dependable transportation.

E.O.E.

SALES

BOOM!

Company experiencing explosive growth. Needs 5 people in Midland for expansion. No phone interviews. Serious inquires only. 570-0809.

SALES person needed. Experience in commercial printing sales preferred. Salary D. O E. Send resume and salary history to Printing Dept. P. O. Box 3758, Midland Texas 79701.

320 Skilled Trades

AIR Monitoring Technician/ Project Manager. Certification desired. Call (806) 763-6157 ask for Claudia.

BRICKLAYERS with experience needed. $16 per hour call Higdon Masonry Co. at (915) 368-9217.

Maintenance Supervisor

DURHAM TRANSPORTATION, a national school transportation contractor, is looking for qualified candidates for a Maintenance Supervisor in the **Lubbock** area.

This position requires a minimum of six years mechanical experience with two years school bus or two years fleet experience. Technical knowledge of major vehicle systems is required.

This is an excellent career opportunity with ongoing training, paid ASE certification and unlimited career potential throughout the company's operations in Texas and California.

Interested candidates should send a resume with cover letter to:

DURHAM TRANSPORTATION
9011 Mountain Ridge, Suite 200
Austin, TX 78759
EOE

ELECTRICIANS needed. with Journeyman's license. Good pay, good working conditions, PLENTY OF WORK! Call Best Electric (915) 673-1416 in Abilene.

FIELD Superintendent needed immediately for fast paced commercial construction company. Good construction skills a must; drywall, ceilings, doors, tape/ bed, paint. 70,000 sq. ft. project in Midland to begin 4-1-95. Continued employment is possible if willing to travel in and out of state. Salary open. Fax resume: (214) 278-3739 or call (214) 278-2075.

JOURNEYMAN Plumber with card, Certified pipe welders, Pipe fitter and Pipe Fitter helpers. EOE Apply at Ivey Mechanical Company, Westwood Hospital, 4210 Andrews Highway, Midland, Texas 79703.

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MACHINIST NEEDED

Experienced in manual turning and milling operation. CNC experience a plus.

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MACHINIST- experienced needed. To turn drill collars and drill pipe. Karwer Machine Works, (915) 672-5951, Abilene.

MECHANIC needed. Must be diesel qualified and have own tools. Apply in person at Lone Star Truck, 2400 W. Loop 250 S. (at National Truck Stop) or call 520-3913.

SLICKLINE Operators with 5-10 year memory gauge experience needed. Computer literate. 800-0573-2737.

OIL FIELD- OPPORTUNITY for experienced Operator, Derrickman, Floorhands. Steady work, Competitive wages, plus safety bonus paid monthly. Please contact R & H Well Service (915) 264-6826.

PLUMBERS- Mr. Rooter Plumbing now hiring professional plumbers. Benefits and good pay. 915-570-7465.

INSTALLATION- NEEDED part- time phone person. Must be experienced in the installation and repairs of phone systems. Please send resume to HC 34, Box 200-47, Midland Texas 79701.

320 Skilled Trades

SHOP FABRICATION

Need shop helper for general fabrication of gas compressor units. Would include installation of rigid conduit, threaded pipe, and instrument tubing. Good benefits and working conditions. Reply to Fabrication- Box 4185, Midland, Texas 79704.

SHOP WELDER

Local compressor package fabricator, has an opportunity for a shop welder with general fabricating skills. Good working conditions and benefits. Reply to Shop Welder Box 4185, Midland, Texas 79704.

SPRAY TECHNOLOGIST for plural component coating equipment. Must be experienced in ID & OD shooting coatings. Must have knowledge of polyurethanes, epoxies and equipment maintenance. Salary commensurate with experience. Send resume to P.O. Box 1603, Roanoke, TX 76262 or Fax to 817- 491-3570. No Phone Calls.

WELDER- experienced single hand oil field welder. Permanent full time position. (806) 872-7276 (Lamesa).

330 Employment Wanted

LICENSED Electrician experienced pumper and technician. In and around Gaines and Midland counties. (915) 758-5782.

336 Adult Care Providers

SPECIAL love and care for your elderly loved ones. Private or semi- private rooms, excellent meals, special attention given with family atmosphere. Round the clock competent help. 699-6945.

CERTIFIED NURSES AIDE looking for night time sitting in your home, Monday- Friday, evenings. 3 years experience. Call 682-8512, Beeper 560-5956.

IN-HOME Care. Home care for elderly and disabled in your home. Locally owned. (915) 520-4425.

MORNING Glory Adult Home Care. Vacancy for man or woman. By the hour, day, week or permanent. Full skilled care, certified interpreter on staff for the deaf. Come by or call anytime. 2705 W. Illinois, 697-8749.

EXPERIENCED NON- smoking, Christian woman, excellent references seeks live in position to care for sick or elderly. 915-263-2695.

"The Yellow Rose Christian Home"

Maintaining the highest standards. Loving personal care for the elderly.
Licensed by
The State of Texas.
687-1650

340 Child Care Needed

HOUSEKEEPER/ Babysitter needed. Experienced, full time. Own car, references a must. 686-9999, Mon. thru Fri., 8 am-5 pm.

341 Child Care Providers

CHILD care anytime in my home. Meals and snacks provided. Reasonable rates. 570-9846.

CHILD CARE Christian mother with 7 years local experience. Call for details, 697-7434.

BABYSITTING in my home anytime day or night. Meals and snacks provided. 694-7136.

MAYNARD Christian Child Care and Pre School now enrolling. All meals, snacks, formula provided. 570-1763.

LICENSED childcare home has openings. Snacks, lunches provided. 7:30- 5:30, Monday- Friday. 697-4479.

LICENSED day care. Children 0-5, 7 days per week. Also nights. Call 694-0934, ask for Dean.

350 Business Opportunities

LARGE Nursery & Landscaping Company- get ready for the Spring rush! Hamilton & Associates, Business Brokers 550-4610.

FOR Sale: 20 barrel per day oil well, 60 MCF gas. Lee County, New Mexico. $140,000. Qualified buyers only, (915) 335-9902.

FOR SALE: 3 West Texas Convenience Stores with gas. Quality, Very profitable stores. Two include real estate, one is lease property. Prefer to sell all 3 together, but will consider separating Sizable Investment - Serious buyers only. Respond with name, address and phone # to: Box E-20, C/O The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

350 Business Opportunities

RECREATIONAL Utility trailer manufacturer located in Odessa. Exciting product. Includes: Licenses, Design rights, Inventory, Tooling & Jigs. 363-0507 Days. 333-9001 Evenings.

GET REAL Estate license quickly. Short state courses. Day, Weekend or evening Southwest College, 697-7277.

ASSOCIATE

For Texas based company expanding to your area req. to set up and run affiliated office. Professional business can be home based, work with local businesses, 5-6 figure potential, investment required, limited availability. Call Mr Christie 214-669-3412.

RETAIL liquor store, over 50 years same location, sales over $185K. B-20 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

AREA MILLIONAIRE looking for five people who want to make some serious money. 1-800-555-7211.

NO Experience Necessary! $500 To $900 Weekly/ Potential Processing Mortgage Refunds. Own Hours. Call (818) 583-3294, Ext. 634 (24 hours).

ATTENTION! Vending has huge profits for you. 12 machines with locations & $900 free candy. $2,995 investment. Homemaker, retirees, students encouraged to apply 800-359-6326 for free information 24 hours.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

RADYX 10 foot wire mesh satellite dish, Luxor Mark II remote control receiver. $550 or best offer. 687-6731.

VHS Camcorder very good condition. Fully loaded, 2 carrying cases, brand new tripod. Call 570-4348 or 570-0618

ABOVE Ground Pools- starting at $895. Save before summer price increase. Terms and installation available. 563-3108. After 3 pm call 550-5225.

18 CU. FT. chest freezer, good shape, $125. 20 in. Huffy boys bike, 12 speed, $60. 20 in. Free Spirit boys bike, 18 speed, $50. 7 ft. Air Hockey table. 689-0639.

10 X 16 2 DOOR Morgan building. $1,300. Tiff mower, $300. Call 520-4114.

FOR Sale Morgan hot tub. 10 years old. $750. Excellent condition. 689-8712.

FOR SALE Sofa, window unit air conditioner, 2 office desks, 2 waterbeds one king, one queen, one day bed, 13" Black and white TV, used carpet. 697-8616, 3804 Fannin.

FOR SALE: Baseball card collection, Mickey Mantle, Yogi Bear, Hank Arron, too much to list all, other miscellaneous. Call 699-7620 leave message.

MEXICAN IMPORTS. Best selection in town. PJ's Imports, see at R. E. L. Crafts, Booth #16, 3410 W. Wall.

WATERBED king-size, semi-firm, wooden frame, $200. With comforter and sheets $250 520-5217.

HOOKED On Phonics, never used. Great Value. $200. 570-9563.

BIRD houses- Purple Martins, Bats and others. Countertop electric stove and rolling machine. 520-6234.

THE GIFT SHOP, Fairmont Park Shopping Center 3323 N. Midland Drive, Suite 113. Open Monday thru Sat. 11- 5:30.

BEAUTIFUL camper shell for Nissan hardbody or other light pickup. Black with tinted windows. Less than 2 years old, includes back window from Nissan with sliding window. $255 firm. 682-4818 evenings.

BARGAINS on vacuum cleaners. New and rebuilt. All makes. Rainbow, Kirby, Hoover, Eureka, Panasonic, Royal, Sharp- you name it. Repair all makes. 520-6464.

JUST installed new entertainment center. Selling 27" RCA console stereo TV with remote. Excellent picture, beautiful cabinet, $300. 100 watt Sony receiver with remote, surround (STR-AV910) $100. 684-5376.

24 BULB Suntana Sun Bed. Less than 400 hours. $1,600. 688-3314.

MORGAN SPA. Excellent condition, seats 5. $1,500. Call 694-2160.

TANNING BEDS. New and used. 1-800-251-8257.

SELF-PROPELLED Kirby Generation III. Like new, $300. 520-9720.

ELECTRIC stove, $100. Power plant, $350. Call 683-5984.

2 LOTS in Fountain Garden. Lot 695, plots 1 & 2. 694-1119.

LADIES Larry Mahan eel boots. 6 1/2, round toe. Originally $470, will sell for $175. 694-7462.

STOVES, appliances, stackable washer/ dryer, TVs, dining sets/ china cabinets. Couches/ chairs, barstools, piano. 570-4851.

CARPET 150 + yards. Plush carpet with pad, $2 a yard. 699-4896.

INFANT Girl Clothes. Gently worn, perfect condition, top brand labels only. $4- $12. 699-0133.

JOCKEY Club table. Ideal spot. Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico. 520-6234.

413 Jewelry & Furs

FOR SALE mens steel and gold Rolex, custom dial. $2,500. Also, ladies steel and gold Rolex. $1,800. Both excellent condition. Call 683-2318

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

NORDICTRACK Wanted. GOOD, used Nordictrack for USED price 570-7315.

WANTING to buy 1976 GMC Pickup truck. Ron's Engines, 685-1076.

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. (915) 687-5039.

420 Good Things To Eat

FRESH eggs for sale. 6203 So. Co. Rd. 1185, 570-1216.

CUSTOM PECAN SHELLING

I Buy and Sell Pecans in the shell. I also sell shelled pecans. Pickup and deliver. Will also harvest your pecans on shares.

682-4887

WE Buy Pecans! Gardendale Pecan Processing. Buying and Shelling through March. Open Monday-Saturday 9-12 & 1-6. FM554 Gardendale. (915) 366-9793.

430 Household Goods

QUEEN Ann end tables (2), coffee table, $200 for set. 25" console television, works perfect, $200. 686-1923.

SPAS- Laguna 400, seats 5 people, free redwood cabinet, free chemical kit, free cover. Was $4,717. Now $3,095. Terms and delivery available. 563-3108. After 3 pm, call 550-5225.

BRAND NEW, still in plastic, any size mattress and box set with frames. Free delivery. 550-5123.

90 SQ. YDS. of taupe carpet with pad. Very good condition. Can see at 1904 Sparks. Call 683-4182.

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