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Summaries of the Publications in *The Dallas Morning News*

1.) [Put Americans back to work](#)

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'Experience' taboo

You've heard how the economy is turning around? Well I'm beginning to wonder. I've been unemployed now for almost a year. Almost every one of the hundreds of applications I have turned in go unnoticed. The few interviews I have had turn into dead-ends, but not for the same reasons you might expect.

Unfortunately, I have worked hard my whole life and have had the opportunity to possess some pretty

2.) [LETTERS TO THE EDITOR](#)

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Field Scovell would have been proud

Last week was a week to make the late legendary Dallas ambassador Field Scovell proud:

*Proud of his son John for chairing the stadium committee for the SBC Cotton Bowl Classic, which announced its intention to pursue the fifth BCS game pending voter approval of a new stadium in Fair Park.

*Proud of the Dallas Cowboys, a team Field helped bring to our city, for considering their original Fair Park home for their new stadium.

3.) [Indian community gives tearful tribute](#)

Author: JULIE ELLIOTT Staff Writer

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Tears flowed freely Sunday as hundreds of members of the Indian communities in North Texas and the Houston area gathered to memorialize the seven Columbia astronauts.

Especially close to their hearts was Kalpana Chawla, a native of India and devout Hindu. Dr. Chawla, a shuttle mission specialist, had formed friendships in North Texas while she sought a degree in aerospace engineering at the University of Texas at Arlington in the mid-1980s.

More than 100 people packed a small

4.) [Slowdown probably is short-term](#)

Author: G.K. Kalyanaram

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The U.S. economy appears to be of two minds.

The economy clearly has slowed down, most dramatically in the communications and technology sectors. But there also are signs of recovery.

So, the question is: Has the economy turned the corner? Are better times ahead?

That has been difficult to answer because of conflicting data.

On one hand, industrial output has been declining, and consumer confidence has been wavering. Many companies are suffering losses, and more

5.) [Perception matters at the White House](#)

Author: William McKenzie

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Early in the Bush II administration, I dined with a journalistic colleague in Washington.

When he introduced me to the establishment's owner, the proprietor exclaimed something to the effect of, "What has happened to you Texans? You used to send up here smart men who knew how to use power!"

I responded with my usual explanation of George W. Bush, saying he is more engaging than he appears on television. Take him away from the glare of the lights, and

6.) [Bush-Cheney campaign turns spotlight on Halliburton Low-key company handling intense media criticism well, analysts say](#)

Author: Richard Alm Staff Writer of The Dallas Morning News

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In the two months since Dick Cheney jumped from the boardroom to the campaign trail, the national media have picked and probed at Dallas-based Halliburton Co., a low-key oil services company.

Reporters sought every detail of a \$33 million-plus retirement package the company bestowed on Mr. Cheney, who quit as chief executive officer in July to become George W. Bush's vice presidential running mate.

The effectiveness of his five-year tenure was questioned in print,

7.) [Fed should leave interest rates alone](#)

Author: G.K. Kalyanaram

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The Federal Reserve Bank raised the short-term interest rate by half of a percentage point, to 6.5 percent, last month. That immediately prompted some banks to raise their prime lending rates for loans to small businesses by a like amount, to 9.5 percent. During the past year, the central bank has grown increasingly aggressive in its efforts to slow the pace of economic growth and curb any inflationary pressures. The recent half-point interest-rate hike follows a series of five

8.) [Catholic Charities gala keeps the faith](#)

Author: Robert Miller

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At Catholic Charities of Dallas Inc.'s second annual New Year's Eve Gala, the group will "defy Y2K hoopla and millennium madness" and focus on its goals. The gala's proceeds "will benefit the 45,000 clients served yearly - regardless of age, race or religion - in 20 locations across Dallas and Collin counties."

Dr. and Mrs. Charles O. Galvin will serve as honorary chairmen of the festivities, which begin at

9.) [Southern Dallas needs more investment](#)

Author: G.K. Kalyanaram

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President Clinton recently traveled to several areas of deprivation in America, including Appalachia, the Mississippi delta and a few inner cities. Accompanied by corporate leaders, he said, "The only way you can keep the economic recovery going is to have new people working and new people buying." That is a very compelling argument, given the challenges we face in southern Dallas. There are two ways to bring prosperity to such neighborhoods: through investment and

10.) [Mandela has taught world many lessons](#)

Author: Gurumurthy Kalyanaram

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Now that South Africa has held its second free and open national elections and Nelson Mandela prepares to step down from the presidency, it is time to reflect on his contributions and legacy. Mr. Mandela's most significant contribution not only to South Africa but to the world is the remarkable national reconciliation he has been able to accomplish. He has brought together the radical and moderate black nationalists, the progressive and conservative Afrikaners and the various tribes

11.) [A WORD WITH GOD](#)

[Amid troubling times, 10 area residents reflect on spirituality as National Day of Prayer is celebrated](#)

Author: Jeffrey Weiss Staff Writer of The Dallas Morning News

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Every day, they pray. "Prayer is like working out," said Matt Martinez Jr., who owns the restaurants Rancho Martinez and Matt's No Place in Dallas. "You pray for a little while, and then pray a little more, and then all of a sudden you find yourself praying a lot more than you thought."

As National Day of Prayer is celebrated Thursday - amid tornadoes, school shootings and war - 10 area residents spoke about what

12.) [Hinduism THE NEXT GENERATION](#)

[Born in the U.S.A. Indian Gen-Xers are forcing their faith to come of age](#)

Author: Deborah Kovach Caldwell Staff Writer of The Dallas Morning News

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A few years ago, Manmadhan and Radha Nair enclosed the patio off their trim suburban ranch house and turned it into a Hindu oasis. The white-tiled room is a tranquil place for lighting candles, draping deities - Vishnu, Shiva, Ganapathi and others - with garlands and offering rose water and grapes.

They wouldn't have considered such a room 20 years ago.

"Honestly, we were kind of embarrassed," said Mr. Nair, 45, who likes to be called Mike.

13.) Carnival to benefit Ballet Folklorico

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If this were Rio de Janeiro, they'd be dancing the samba on Copacabana Beach. Closer to home, gala chairwoman Carole Campbell reports that a Latin beat will fill the air Friday evening when the Anita N. Martinez Ballet Folklorico Inc. - "More Than Just a Dance Company" - will benefit from a celebration of "Carnival Veracruzano" at the Dallas North Renaissance Hotel, 4099 Valley View Lane. Ms. Campbell said: "The event will

14.) Gandhi's contributions help us still

Author: Gurumurthy Kalyanaram, A.K. Mago

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As we mark the anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi's death this month, three of his enduring contributions are worthy of celebration and reflection. The first was Mr. Gandhi's recognition that violence doesn't resolve disputes or redress injustices.

Look at several examples in recent history. It wasn't violence but empathy, understanding and dialogue that ended apartheid in South Africa. Likewise, it was a deep commitment to cooperation and

15.) Statewide economic plan to be released Panel focused on workforce, technology

Author: Kevin J. Shay Staff Writer of the Arlington Morning News

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David Sampson has gotten an earful during the last year. As vice chairman of the state's Strategic Economic Development Planning Commission, Mr. Sampson, president of the Arlington Chamber of Commerce, is nearing the end of his service.

The commission was formed a year ago to create a long-term economic development plan to help Texas attract and retain corporations. The plan will be presented to Gov. George W. Bush and other officials by Nov. 1. The commission adopted its final

16.) [Group aims for qualified workforce](#)

Author: Kevin J. Shay Staff Writer of the Arlington Morning News

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Workforce development is emerging as the key theme of meetings conducted by the state's Strategic Economic Development Planning Commission, several officials said Thursday following a session in Arlington. "It [workforce development] demands much of our attention, no question," said commission chairman F.L. Stephens, CEO of Town & Country Food Stores in San Angelo.

The commission, which is charged with presenting a long-term economic

17.) [State panel to explore international trade South Texas Commission to produce its report in Arlington next month](#)

Author: Kevin J. Shay Staff Writer of the Arlington Morning News

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The state's Strategic Economic Development Planning Commission will conduct its last hearing this week in South Texas before beginning to craft its report next month in Arlington. Since being formed during the as Legislature's session last year, the commission has conducted hearings on topics such as workforce development, the trend toward high-technology industries and tax incentives.

This Wednesday and Thursday in the Harlingen-Brownsville area will cover

18.) [State commission closes in on economic report](#)

Author: Kevin J. Shay Staff Writer of the Arlington Morning News

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The state's Strategic Economic Development Planning Commission will take its meetings on the road this summer, wrapping up with an August session in Arlington to draft its report to the Legislature. The commission's meeting in mid-May was probably its strongest to date, said David Sampson, president of the Arlington Chamber of Commerce and vice chairman of the panel.

Since being formed during the Texas Legislature's session last year, the commission has

19.) [SHOCK WAVES](#)

[India's nuclear tests stir debate among local Indians, Pakistanis](#)

Author: Todd Bensman Staff Writer of The Dallas Morning News

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Reverberations from India's underground nuclear test blasts this week have reached Dallas, stirring geopolitical debate among local Indians and Pakistanis half a world away and provoking some calls to action. Unlike in South Asia, where neighboring India and Pakistan have lived as bitter rivals through four decades and three wars, there's no evidence of mutual hostility between Dallas' communities from those lands.

But many Hindu Indian and Muslim

20.) [Dallas woman honored for work among fellow Vietnamese](#)

Author: Esther Wu

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Jennifer Nguyen's escape from Saigon isn't an uncommon story in an area like Dallas-Fort Worth, which is home to an estimated 40,000 Vietnamese - most of them refugees from the Vietnam War. What's drawing attention these days is the work she and her family have done since their arrival here in 1985.

Mrs. Nguyen was one of nine people honored by the Greater Dallas Asian Chamber of Commerce last week for her efforts to help her countrymen regain and keep

21.) [Democracy alive and well in India](#)

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India has just concluded its 12th national elections since its independence in 1947. More than 60 percent of the voters _ about 300 million _ went to the polls to choose a new Parliament and thus a new government. The peaceful elections provide a great impetus to democratic polity around the world. The Bharatiya Janata Party and about 10 smaller political parties have formed India's new government. The coalition has just won a vote of confidence in the Parliament, and it enjoys a

22.) [Gandhi's legacy endures](#)

Author: Gurumurthy Kalyanaram

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As we observe Mahatma Gandhi's birthday today, two of his many contributions stand out. The first was his ability to persuade the British to relinquish power in India honorably and peacefully. As India marks the 50th anniversary of its independence this year, that singular accomplishment deserves great attention.

Mohandas Gandhi's leadership in achieving that independence in a graceful way is poignant. Many political scientists believe his nonviolent approach has

23.) [India has come a long way in 50 years of independence](#)

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As India celebrates 50 years of independence this month, it still is a society of contradictions. There have been some major accomplishments, and there are some woeful shortfalls. The most significant accomplishment is the consolidation of the nation state and the establishment of a sound democracy in such a poor and populous country. In spite of substantial illiteracy and poverty, the electorate has participated vigorously in elections.

Governments come and go, and they rule by popular

24.) [Love's spark had a long way to travel](#)

Author: Karen Thomas

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Gurumurthy Kalyanaram has found his bride.

For half a decade, the India native has been searching. Now in his late 30s, he wanted to marry a well-educated, career woman from his native land. He wanted her to share his Hindu beliefs and to speak Tamil, his native language. And if he could find those things, then he hoped for a few sparks, that unexplained feeling that lets you know, that yes, something special is happening.

But things work differently in Mr. Kalyanaram's

25.) NONVIOLENCE

It's best route to peace in Mideast

Author: Gurumurthy Kalyanaram

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Peace, however fragile, is breaking out in the Middle East.

Israel has concluded successful agreements with the Palestine Liberation Organization and Jordan. The Nobel Committee has awarded the 1994 Peace Prize to PLO leader Yasser Arafat, Israeli Foreign Minister Shimon Peres and Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin. And President Clinton has traveled to the Middle East to further advance the peace process. But in the midst of such hope, we must remember that enduring peace remains

26.) Vietnam a promising market

Author: Gurumurthy Kalyanaram

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The recent lifting of the trade embargo by President Clinton has generated enthusiasm in Vietnam for Americans and American products. This openness to American business and markets was apparent when I recently visited Vietnam with 12 students to study the changes taking place in its economy, polity and society.

We met with several government officers, Vietnamese business representatives and American business executives. We were most surprised by the warm reception given to Americans and the

27.) MARRIAGES OF CULTURE

Couples unite lives and traditions in the wedding season

Author: Karen M. Thomas Staff Writer of The Dallas Morning News

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When Talibah Modupe and Joe Heard exchanged wedding vows last December, the African-American couple wore traditional African dress, walked to the altar while African drums played and poured libations to honor their ancestors.

The Dallas wedding marked not only their union to each other, but their commitment to their culture, history and families. "We wrote our own vows," says Ms. Modupe, 40, a Dallas writer. "This was my third wedding, and the first two

28.) Don't arm Pakistan

Author: Gurumurthy Kalyanaram

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The Clinton administration has proposed selling 38 F-16 fighter planes to Pakistan. F-16s possess the capability to deliver nuclear weapons. The normal technical life of an F-16 is 30 years. Therefore, the consequences of the administration's decision will be long-lived and substantial. Given the importance of the decision, it should be well debated. The administration is seeking a one-time exception to the Pressler amendment, which conditions aid to Pakistan on annual

29.) Dallas execs to stage Russian financial revolution

Author: Robert Miller THE

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Word Count: 901

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Everybody will be there but Peter the Great. But, hey, since it's the city that Petr (notice how easily we fall into the Russian spelling) built, he'll be there in spirit, too. With the University of Texas at Dallas serving as matchmaker, Dallas CEOs and other executives will meet with their Russian counterparts May 4 and 5 in St. Petersburg, Russia, to consider investment possibilities. The support from this region has been overwhelming (more about that in a