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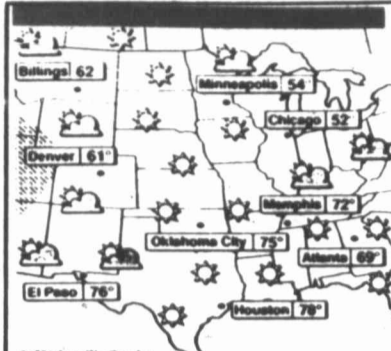
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## Weather

Cloudy through Tuesday. Windy with chance of showers or thunderstorms tomorrow. Low tonight in the 40s; high Tuesday around 80.

Sunday's high temperature	71
Sunday's low temperature	43
Average high	72
Average low	40
Record high	92 in 1989
Record low	16 in 1923
Inches	
Rainfall Sunday	0.00
Month to date	0.00
Normal for Month	0.78
Year to date	01.98
Normal for year	01.65

## Summer program applicants sought

The Job Training Placement Program is seeking youths ages 14 to 21 for the summer youth employment program. Applications will be available in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum at Howard College Wednesday, from 4 to 9 p.m. Applicants must meet income guidelines, must live in Howard County and need to bring copies of a birth certificate, social security card, and current utility bill.

## Fund established to pay medical bills

A medical fund has been established by the family of Ralph Murphee, 53, Big Spring, at State National Bank. According to Murphee's daughter, Laura Murphee, he has been hospitalized since March 2 and was recently transferred from Big Spring to the Critical Care Unit at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. The fund was established to help pay medical costs.

## Show to highlight Gray's prison break

Travis Dale Gray continues to elude authorities nine months after his escape from a Snyder prison. Gray escaped June 20 after serving two months of a 40-year sentence at the Price Daniel Unit in Snyder. He was convicted of first degree murder in March 1990 for the strangulation and forcible drowning of his former wife, Tammy Gray.

Texas Ranger John Billings, assigned to investigate Gray's disappearance, said no new leads have developed in the case for several weeks. He said he hopes an appearance on the TV show "Unsolved Mysteries" will help the investigation. "Unsolved Mysteries," which attempts to elicit citizens' help in solving crimes, has expressed interest in filming a short re-enactment of Gray's crime and subsequent escape.

## Program to focus on women's history

The VA Medical Center will participate in the National Women's History Project, celebrating women's history month, Tuesday, Chamber of Commerce Woman of the Year, Shirley Shroyer, will be the featured speaker at the program, which begins at 2 p.m. in room 212. The public is invited.

Shroyer is the coordinator of continuing education at Howard College.

March is women's history month, and Conrad Alexander, director of the VA, said this year's focus is on the many women who volunteered to serve in the Armed Forces to protect our interests abroad. "Please join us in honoring and saluting women employees of this VA Medical Center for their significant contributions in providing quality medical care for veterans," he said.

# Bush: No one doubts us any more

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush, leading the cheers at a thunderous South Carolina welcome-home for Desert Storm forces, says after the Persian Gulf War, "No one in the world doubts us any more."

Bush now must assess the next steps in the Middle East and on arms control with the Soviets after weighing what Secretary of State James A. Baker III learned on his 10-day mission to the Middle East, Moscow and Turkey.

White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said Baker probably would give the president a firsthand report today.

Bush returned to the White

"When you left, it was still fashionable to question America's decency, America's courage, America's resolve."

President Bush

House on Sunday evening from his own five-day trip abroad to consult with the leaders of Canada, France and Britain about the Middle East and other matters.

Besides world affairs, he was turning his attention today to

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SUMTER, S.C. — President Bush waves to the crowd as he embraces Air Force pilots Capt. Eric Dodson, left, and Capt. Spike Thomas at a welcome rally Sunday in Sumter, S.C. Both pilots were shot down during the Persian Gulf War. Associated Press photo

# Police probe burglary

By DEBBIE LINCECUM Staff Writer

Big Spring Police officers and detectives were at Carver's Pharmacy this morning, investigating the scene of a burglary which may have occurred late Sunday or early today.

Burglars broke out the lower pane of the store's glass front door, spreading shards of glass several feet into the building. The pharmacy owner said he thinks the thief or thieves gained entry through that door.

Owner Larry Miller said the perpetrators apparently knew what they were looking for: they left much of the stock undisturbed.

They apparently pried open several cabinets and were able to escape with an undetermined amount of prescription drugs. A sledge hammer that may have been used in the incident lay with the wreckage of smashed wooden cabinet doors behind the service counter.

Miller said the incident is very similar to a burglary that occurred at his store last week.

"That time they got away with \$600-700 worth (of medicines)."

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## Rollin' along

Nine-year-old Krysha Bearden attempts to keep a metal hoop rolling by pushing it with a stick as she plays in front of the Moss Creek Lake store Friday. The lake is open, and some bait is available at the store.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

# Wednesday deadline for candidates to file

By PATRICK DRISCOLL Staff Writer

With three days remaining to file for city council seats in the election May 4, the city of Stanton has reported the only contested race in the surrounding communities. Wednesday is the last day to file.

A newcomer filing in the two at-large councilmember seats in Stanton is Woody Crow, 37, an oil industry worker, who filed for councilman. Filing for re-election were Gene Wheeler, 42, the owner of a water well drilling company, and James Johnson, 34, a consultant. Stanton Councilman Lester Baker, 30, a customer service representative at Cap Rock Electric, is the only candidate to file for the mayor position vacated by Danny Fryar, now the interim city administrator.

In Colorado City all six councilmember seats are up for election as the result of an out-of-court agreement in a voting rights suit filed against the city in 1989 to form single-member districts. All the incumbents have filed for re-election, including the mayor whose position remains at-large. No newcomers have filed.

Sammy Contreras, 42, supervisor of maintenance and housekeeping at Valley Fair Lodge, has filed for District 1, a two-year term on the city's

westside, the only minority-designated district.

Rex Thackerson, 32, area cable TV manager, has filed for the two-year term in District 2 on the southeast side, considered an impact district with a 47 percent minority population. The one-year terms will revert back to two-year terms in next year's election.

Gary Redwine, 39, a cable technician, has filed for a one-year term in District 3 in the west-central area.

Brian Bassham, 38, a carpenter, has filed for a one-year term in District 4 in the center of town.

Bob Riley, 62, an insurance salesman has filed for a two-year term in District 5 on the northeast side.

Jim Baum, 55, a broadcaster, has filed for the two-year term as mayor.

In Coahoma, newcomer Randy Rister, 35, self-employed, has filed for one of two at-large Council seats up for election. Neither incumbent has filed. Nobody has filed for the mayor position.

In Ackerly, Mayor Jimmy Schuelke, a safety engineer for Hartford Insurance, and Councilman Bob Bilbo, manager of Gibco Pump in Lamesa, have both filed for re-election. Nobody has filed for the other at-large Council seat.

# U.S. threatens to resume attacks

RIYADH, Saudi Arabia (AP) — The United States has rejected Iraq's request for permission to put warplanes in the air and is threatening to resume attacks if Baghdad does not comply, U.S. officials said today.

Secretary of State James A. Baker III acknowledged Sunday grounding Iraq's warplanes would help rebels seeking to topple Saddam Hussein, but said the United States was not arming the insurgents.

Baker met with President Bush at the White House this morning to discuss his recent trip to the Middle East and Moscow. Bush later promised to press all fronts for a breakthrough for permanent peace in the Middle East. "We are not going to miss this opportunity," he said.

The U.S. threat to attack pro-Saddam forces came in a meeting between Iraqi and U.S. military commanders in allied-occupied southern Iraq, said two officials with the U.S. Central Command in Saudi Arabia who spoke on condition of anonymity.

U.S. officials say Iraq has put military planes and helicopters in the sky in the past several days in its struggle against internal rebellion, heightening concern allied forces could be attacked.

The U.S. Central Command said this was clearly a violation of the terms of a temporary cease-fire set two weeks ago.

At Sunday's meeting in Safwan, Iraq — the second since last month's cease-fire in the Persian Gulf War — U.S. officials told the Iraqis what "control measures" they needed to take to avert having their aircraft being shot down, the U.S. sources said. They refused to elaborate.

"Now, the Iraqi military has indicated that it intends to fly more airplanes, to move them around within Iraq," the command said. "This, too, would violate the terms of the temporary cease-fire."

Baker said the allies turned down Iraq's request at the meeting.

"That's a dangerous situation," he said Sunday. "We have our aircraft moving around there, and we don't want to see Iraqi aircraft there" until a permanent cease-fire is arranged.

Baker said the allies told the Iraqis aircraft "should be used for logistical purposes and not for the purpose of shooting and dropping bombs on your own people."

Iraq had 690 or so combat aircraft before the war, but allied commanders say 147 warplanes fled to Iran during the war and they

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# Russian voters support measure to preserve union

MOSCOW (AP) — Mikhail S. Gorbachev appeared today to have won strong endorsement for his efforts to preserve the Soviet Union, but referendum results showed him losing on an issue that could strengthen his chief rival.

Soviets voted Sunday on whether to back Gorbachev's efforts to keep the deeply divided country together under his leadership.

In the Russian republic, citizens also voted on whether to make the presidency a popularly elected office; parliament now appoints the president. Preliminary returns from Moscow, Leningrad and other parts of the Russian Federation showed overwhelming support for this measure.

If confirmed, the result would be a victory for Gorbachev's political rival, Boris Yeltsin, who leads Russia, the largest of the 15 Soviet republics.

Gorbachev, speaking to reporters after he cast his ballot Sunday, described the plan to change how the Russian president is elected as "very dangerous."

"We cannot talk about the



MOSCOW — Workers at a polling station in the Dzerzhinsky region of northwest Moscow begin the task of hand-counting ballots from the national referendum Sunday night. Associated Press photo

preservation of the union... if we accept this proposal," Gorbachev said. He also said, however, he would "respect the opinion of the Russians" on the issue.

Although Yeltsin often is described as the Russian president, he is actually chairman of the Russian Federation parliament. But he would be a favorite in any popular election for the presidency.

Hanging in the balance in the first nationwide referendum in

Soviet or even Russian history was not only the fate of the vast country and its more than 100 ethnic groups, but also Gorbachev's future.

The White House had no comment on the voting. "We've got to wait a little longer to analyze it and see what it all means," presidential spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said in Washington today.

Early returns indicated strong support for preserving the union

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Sidelines

28,000 turn out for gay march

AUSTIN (AP) — Organizers of a gay and lesbian rights group say they were pleased with a turnout of 28,000 people at a march for equal rights...

Four arrested in slayings

DALLAS (AP) — Four people, including a juvenile, have been arrested in connection with last week's robbery and shooting death of a pizza deliveryman...

Passengers, crew make hasty exit

DALLAS (AP) — Two passengers were injured during an emergency exit made after an American Airlines plane from Corpus Christi landed safely...

Mannequin moves

BOYS RANCH — Jan Strimple, right, gives mannequin modeling tips to a group of girls from Girlstown, USA, Sunday afternoon...

Texas leads nation in brutality probes

DALLAS (AP) — Concerns over police brutality may be focused on the West Coast right now, but Texas has investigated more cases than any other state in the nation...

Texas, the nation's third most populous state, had 2,015 investigations of alleged police brutality between 1984 and 1989.

with 1,050 investigations. Vermont was last, recording just three investigations during the five-year span, the newspaper reported.

Donovan, TCLU director. The newspaper cited figures from records obtained from the Justice Department under the Freedom of Information Act...

amined records of more than 600 Justice Department investigations during 1987 and 1988. Also reviewed were more than 500 lawsuits, 200 reports filed with the Texas attorney general...

"We're a big state with a violent history, violent toward each other, violent toward the police," said Ronald G. DeLord, president of the Combined Law Enforcement Associations of Texas.

Law enforcement officials said the high rate of alleged brutality in Texas is caused by inadequate training, education, pay and background checks.



Mannequin moves BOYS RANCH — Jan Strimple, right, gives mannequin modeling tips to a group of girls from Girlstown, USA, Sunday afternoon.

Tests validify treatment

DALLAS (AP) — A newly developed technique for measuring bone strength has given credence to an experimental treatment for a bone disease found chiefly in postmenopausal women...

Osteoporosis is characterized by an overall reduction in the amount of bone, principally affecting the spine, which results in greater risk of fractures to the hip and vertebra...

Hispanics join call for Dallas boycott

DALLAS (AP) — A city-backed redistricting plan has prompted Hispanic leaders to join forces with a black leaders who have launched a economic boycott against the city.

"10-4-1 means no Mexican-Americans are going to serve on the City Council in 1991. The Mexican community in Dallas will in no way accept 10-4-1."

Although one in every five Dallas residents is Hispanic, none would have a chance at election under the 10-4-1 plan, which calls for 10 single-districts, four regional districts...

on redistricting. The Hispanic leaders on Saturday said they would write to the embassies of Latin American countries to urge them to oppose the city's bid to host the World Cup soccer tournament.

"We have been patient, but our patience is at an end," said Adelfa Callejo, chairwoman of the Coalition of Hispanic Organizations.

Garcia said community leaders were preparing an appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court. Garcia said he and other leaders were urging all minority groups in Dallas to file complaints with the U.S. Justice Department...

City officials have been unable to draw up a predominantly Hispanic district under 10-4-1.

"10-4-1 means no Mexican-Americans are going to serve on the City Council in 1991," said Lawyer Domingo Garcia. "The Mexican community in Dallas will in no way accept 10-4-1."

Last week, leaders of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference said they will work to discourage tourists, entertainers and conventions from visiting Dallas to protest the city's stance

On Friday, the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals canceled a May 4 election that would have meant a council chosen from 14 single-member districts and a mayor at large.

and it cannot fail and will not fail."

On Saturday, U.S. District Judge Jerry Buchmeyer, whose decision ordering a city election under a 14-1 redistricting plan was overturned by the 5th Circuit Court, offered his only comments since the ruling.

In his opening remarks to about 50 high school students holding a mock-trial competition, Judge Buchmeyer said he had no hard feelings toward the court, but added: "It's somewhat embarrassing to pick up the paper and see the headlines that Judge Buchmeyer has been reversed again."

"I have now had a chance to read the opinion that the 5th Circuit wrote," he added. "The 5th Circuit did exactly what I would have done, and they wrote exactly what I would have written..."

The judge paused. "... if I hadn't heard any of the evidence and if I wasn't trying to follow the law."

Private citizen defends actions

HOUSTON (AP) — A man credited with helping catch an accused bank robber says Houston Police Chief Elizabeth Watson is sending "a double message" by discouraging citizens from chasing suspects from the scene of the crime.

Joe Ralston, 32, helped capture Cardell W. Jerkins, 27, who was charged late Thursday with aggravated robbery and ordered held without bond.

Ralston says he understands why Ms. Watson made the comments about citizens pursuing suspects. But, he said, police "say people don't get involved anymore, and then when they (citizens) do, they get criticized. It sends a double message to the public."

Ralston was filling out a deposit slip Thursday morning at an NCNB Bank when a man wearing a hood over his face walked up beside him, pulled a gun and ordered two tellers to put money in the bag.

Ralston, a windshield installer, followed the suspect onto the Gulf Freeway at speeds reaching 95 mph. Using his two-way radio, Ralston told his employer to notify police. Officers rushed to the scene and captured Jerkins as he tried to escape from his car after leaving the freeway.

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## Nation

### Investigators studying wind rotors

DENVER (AP) — Investigators are looking at a little-known phenomenon known as wind rotors for clues to why a jetliner went into a nosedive and crashed, killing all 25 people on board.

Wind rotors occur when winds curl under and form undercurrents flowing in the opposite direction.

"Our investigators are looking at this rotor wind condition, which we have not seen before in commercial accidents... at least we have not documented before," said Brent Bahler, a spokesman for the National Transportation Safety Board in Washington.

The theory has come up in the investigation of the March 3 crash of United Airlines Flight 585. The

plane's landing approach was normal until its last six seconds, when it pitched out of control.

Investigators have set aside, at least temporarily, some other possibilities. They believe that neither the pilot nor the co-pilot suffered an incapacitating injury; there was plenty of fuel; there is no sign of sabotage or a major collision with a bird, and the engines were running normally.

They've also shelved an earlier theory that the crash was caused by a phenomenon known as wind shear, a sudden shift in wind speed and direction.

Although the Colorado Springs Municipal Airport had issued wind shear alerts the day of the accident, none was in effect when the crash occurred.

### Second Ray brother develops AIDS

SARASOTA, Fla. (AP) — The second of three hemophilic brothers driven from their hometown after contracting the AIDS virus now has the full-blown disease, the family said.

Ricky Ray, 14, was diagnosed with the disease two weeks ago, when doctors examined an eye infection, the family said Sunday. Doctors last April said Ricky's 13-year-old brother, Robert, had developed AIDS.

"I know there is a possibility that I could die," said Ricky, a raspy-voiced eighth-grader. "It doesn't really scare me. The only thing I'm worried about is leaving my family behind. That's the only thing that scares me."

The third brother with the virus, 11-year-old Randy, has remained relatively healthy.

The boys became infected with the AIDS virus in 1987 from

tainted blood-clotting products they took for their hemophilia.

Neighbors in Arcadia shunned them when school opened that year. The school board banned them. Days later, their home was burned down in a still unsolved arson case, driving them from the central Florida town and into hiding.

The family settled in Sarasota, 45 miles away, and the Gulf Coast community embraced them.

All three boys and their sister, who isn't infected with the AIDS virus, have enrolled in new schools and made new friends. AIDS support groups have helped the family.

But the last year has taken its toll. Robert's infections forced him to drop out of school. Ricky weighs 82 pounds, a loss of more than 25 pounds from last year.

### Pipeline rupture closes beaches

EL SEGUNDO, Calif. (AP) — Oil from a ruptured underwater pipeline washed up on some of Southern California's most popular beaches today.

More than 27,000 gallons of a mixture of diesel oil and jet fuel leaked into the Pacific after a ship's anchor punctured the Chevron refinery pipeline 60 feet underwater Saturday night.

Oil began washing ashore at Topanga and Malibu beaches late Sunday. Malibu, popular with surfers and swimmers, is home to a number of celebrities.

A storm expected to bring strong winds and rain today was likely to push more oil onto shore, said Coast Guard Lt. Mike Miles.

"We really don't know what the impact will be until daylight," he said.

Thirteen skimmers and boom-towing boats were sent to contain the spill on Sunday, but Chevron spokesman Tom Richart said



SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT BOAT CLOSES HARBOR

they weren't doing much good because the fuel was light and couldn't be as easily scooped up as heavy crude.



### All the same

SOFIA, Bulgaria — A demonstrator and his dog were among the 50,000 people who joined a rally in Sofia Sunday demanding speedy economic reforms. The sign around the dog's neck reads: "Facism, socialism, communism and the BSP (Bulgarian Socialist party) are all the same."

## Recession makes '91 graduates less choosy

WASHINGTON (AP) — Members of the Class of '91, from engineers to marketing majors to budding young business executives, are finding that a degree doesn't guarantee a job — especially in a recession.

"We get a double whammy in recession time, because fewer companies are coming to campus to recruit, but more students are coming in for our services," said Jack Rayman, director of career development and placement at Penn State University.

Since June, 1.6 million Americans were added to the unemployment rolls as the jobless rate grew from 5.3 percent to 6.5 percent.

"These people who got laid off had college degrees, and now they're competing against the new college grads," said Patrick Scheetz, director of the Collegiate Employment Research Institute at Michigan State University.

Scheetz recently completed a study that found job offerings for college graduates have declined by about 23 percent over the past two years.

"Even in engineering, where opportunities have been quite bountiful, the graduates have faced a difficult time," Scheetz said.

But students majoring in engineering and health care fields such as nursing and hospital management still find themselves

in more demand than liberal arts and business graduates.

"When you say engineering is soft, I don't think you can catastrophize too much," Rayman said. "Instead of having 12 offers at a lot of exotic locations, they might have one or two offers in a place where they don't necessarily want to be."

Penn State has suffered a 10 percent drop in on-campus recruitment this year, especially for liberal arts students who might be trying to break into the business world through management training programs or sales management positions, he said.

"They're having to take the search to the employer... rather than having the luxury of sitting here in Happy Valley and having the recruiters come to campus," Rayman said.

Schools nationwide report similar declines.

At Georgetown University's graduate business program, career counselors are advising upcoming graduates to look beyond traditional Fortune 500 companies.

"We're urging them to take a look at non-profit companies and at companies that are not necessarily the glamour industries, like waste management," said Steve Fleckenstein, who counsels Georgetown's MBA students.

## World

### Pro-Communist leader supported

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) — The Serbian parliament voted overwhelmingly today to back the republic's pro-Communist president and recall another member from Yugoslavia's collective presidency.

Meeting in a special session, parliament voted 207-9 to sack Riza Sapunxiu, the delegate from Serbia's Kosovo province, because of his "anti-Serbian activities." Sapunxiu voted against a state of emergency sought by Serbia to give the military greater powers to curb unrest.

Serbia earlier withdrew its member from the presidency, and two other delegates followed suit. Today's vote could paralyze the collective presidency — which normally has eight members — by leaving it without a quorum.

But Vasil Tuporkovski, the delegate from Macedonia, indicated the presidency would ignore the parliament vote.

Tuporkovski said the Serbian parliament has no authority to sack Sapunxiu, who is legally responsible to the parliament of Kosovo. Serbia has suspended Kosovo's parliament because of its support for more autonomy for the region's ethnic Albanian majority.

After failing to persuade the presidency to declare a state of emergency Serbian President Slobodan Milosevic said Saturday that Serbia would no longer obey federal authority. The move raised concerns the military would intervene. The army is largely staffed by Serb officers, and it wants to preserve Communist rule.

### Group threatens to kill journalists

AMRITSAR, India (AP) — A Sikh militant group is threatening journalists with death if they print government press releases or follow a government ban on news and advertisements promoting its goal of a separate Sikh homeland.

The militant separatists in the northern state of Punjab announced the new restrictions on Sunday. It was the second time since November that they have sought through threats to influence journalists.

Several reporters have since been killed for defying the militants' orders, which in turn prompted the state government to ban all news attributed to or promoting the militants.

The new restrictions were announced by the Panthic Committee, one of the two chief Sikh religious organizations with mili-

tant links.

In issuing its "code" for journalists in November, the committee aimed to discourage news hostile to the militants, who say they are fighting for a separate homeland because they are politically and culturally discriminated against by the Hindu-dominated federal government.

In December, the station director of the state-run government radio station in Punjab's capital, Chandigarh, was shot to death by militants for violating the code. Several more journalists have also been shot for the same reason.

Two months ago, the state government banned all news "directly attributed to militants, and their organizations," and advertisements and news that portrays "militants as martyrs."

### Weekend battles result in 19 deaths

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — At least 19 people were killed and more than 60 hurt in weekend township battles between rival black factions fighting with machetes and guns, police said today.

Zulu followers of the Inkatha Freedom Party clashed with African National Congress supporters Sunday in northern Johannesburg's Alexandra township. Police said 10 people were killed, most of them hacked to death, and 49 injured.

In another black factional fight Sunday, this time at a black migrant workers' hostel in southern Johannesburg, six men were hacked to death.

Police and army reinforcements were sent to restore calm in the townships, but police commanders said the situation remained tense.

"The killing must stop and the community must realize that



DOUSING FIRE SET DURING PEACE RALLY

violence brings nothing but more violence," said police Maj. Reg Crewe.

## Walesa will ask leaders to provide financial aid

WASHINGTON (AP) — Visiting Polish President Lech Walesa, pressed at home to ease harsh wage controls, will implore U.S. government and business leaders to help finance his country's transition to a Western-style market economy.

When he arrives here Tuesday, the Nobel Peace Prize laureate and first democratically elected president of Poland will find the Bush administration sympathetic and ready to forgive a share of Poland's \$46 billion foreign debt.

But Walesa also hopes to persuade American business leaders that the climate is now right for investing in the former communist state that has made East Europe's boldest — and harshest — break with its past.

U.S. officials and private economists worry that the former leader of the Solidarity labor union will bow to rising pressure from Poland's hard-pressed workers to break out of the wage restraints that have forced a decline in their already austere standard of living.

"If the government yields to this pressure, wages will shoot up, and Poland will be back in a wage-price spiral in two months," said writer Jan Nowak, a leading U.S.-based advocate of reform in Poland.

Clamping strict limits on wage increases while letting prices run free has dramatically slowed runaway inflation. But workers and their families suffered staggering losses in purchasing power, and popular support for the government's "shock therapy" approach to creating a market economy has begun to erode.

Today, the average Polish worker makes about \$1,900 a year, and prices have soared in 15 months of decontrol to levels comparable to those in Western Europe. That means most people, including nearly all those in the big state-owned enterprises that still

dominate the economy, make barely enough to live on.

"The situation is very precarious," Nowak said.

Tomasz Telman, an economist at PlanEcon, a consulting firm specializing in Eastern Europe, said Poland's inflation rate went from 80 percent in the single month of January 1990 to 1.8 percent last August. It has edged up since then, due largely to the oil price shock that followed Iraq's invasion of Kuwait but remains within acceptable limits, he said.

David Kemme, a U.S. economist tracking the Polish experience, said the indicators used to measure trends indicate the program "has been more successful in the first year than anybody expected."

Hyperinflation ended, the currency stabilized, exports shot upward and there has been what Kemme called phenomenal growth in the previously nonexistent private sector.

But Kemme acknowledged that people don't eat economic indicators, and the Poles still face a long period of deprivation as the economy shifts to a market basis.

Some people, particularly among those setting up small businesses, are doing very well, he said, even if that isn't reflected in the official figures.

Nonetheless, unemployment has shot up from near zero under communism to more than 6 percent.



### Humanitarian award

WASHINGTON — Nobel laureate Elie Wiesel, left, talks with President Bush after awarding the president with The Elie Wiesel Foundation's Humanitarian Award in the Oval Office this morning. Bush is the second person to receive the award.

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# Opinion

## Opinions from across the U.S.

### Proposals deserve hearing

President Bush has unveiled a broad and promising agenda for helping America's underclass. The White House plan includes initiatives on civil rights, education, housing and urban crime.

The administration and Congress often have clashed on domestic policy during the last two years. But with Bush riding a tremendous crest of public approval after the allied victory in the Persian Gulf, the White House is presented with its best opportunity to date to get a major domestic initiative enacted.

Shortly after Bush announced his domestic empowerment agenda, some critics dismissed it as a retreat of proposals that Congress has rejected on previous occasions. However, the fact that Congress has not shared the White House's enthusiasm for enterprise zones, housing vouchers and anti-crime measures does not mean these initiatives are without merit.

With the president's popularity among voters at a record high, Congress may be more receptive now to the idea that the Bush empowerment agenda can help break the cycle of poverty that prevents the underclass from entering the mainstream of American society.

Congress has an obligation to give Bush's proposals a fair hearing.

It may be true that much of what Bush will push in the coming months is not new. But what is new is that he will be pushing from a position of strength.

Vicksburg (Miss.) Evening Post

### Free trade is good business

A treaty that brought Mexico in with the United States and Canada to form a free trade zone spanning a continent would clearly be in the best interests of all three — the more so with the economic integration of the European Community, set to go in 1992.

Organized labor in the United States, fearing short-term competition for jobs as manufacturing followed low initial labor costs across the southern U.S. border, is working to head off authority for negotiations for a U.S.-Canada-Mexico free trade agreement.

Labor's opposition is short-sighted for several reasons. First, for every job created south of the border following a free trade agreement, a consumer with the means to buy goods from north of the border would be simultaneously created. Second, with Mexico's relaxing of restrictions on foreign investment that has already taken place, manufacturing in Mexico will inevitably increase to compete with U.S. industry, free trade agreement or not. If U.S. money doesn't do it, capital from somewhere else will. It is an inevitable as was the industrialization of the Pacific Rim.

Albuquerque (N.M.) Journal

### Make war on budget next

In the lightning-quick Persian Gulf War, President Bush made sure the mistakes of Vietnam weren't repeated. Popular support was rallied, a clear objective stated. Exulted Bush: By God, we've kicked the Vietnam syndrome once and for all.

But the Vietnam syndrome includes a domestic component that must also be kicked: a federal budget that hasn't been balanced since 1969, a Congress that stealthily increases revenues by slipping new programs into 2,000-page spending bills, and a chief executive gun-shy when it comes to imposing spending and tax cuts.

In his budget battle this year, Bush should imitate the duration of the "100-hour war" in the Persian Gulf. A "100-hour budget" deal would force Congress to make tough decisions or face the wrath of the American people being brought down on it by their president.

The News Herald, Panama City, Fla.

### Budget will limit benefits

While New York City plans what it says will be the mother of all ticker-tape parades, there is a paper blizzard of another sort in Washington. More than 100 bills have been introduced in Congress to bestow benefits on returning gulf veterans. Most of these bills should be made into confetti and shipped to New York City, where ticker-tape is scarce.

You'll find plain political optimism: Rep. Charles Rangel would pay each of the 530,000 troops in the gulf theater a \$10,000 bonus. Other proposals would increase education aid, life insurance and unemployment benefits; create a small-business loan program; and provide health care services and readjustment counseling.

Most bills aren't so blatant a run on the treasury as Rep. Rangel's bonus plan, but only a few deserve serious consideration. Among worthy provisions:

- An increase in unemployment compensation for a discharged service man or woman to 26 weeks (the same that unemployed civilian workers get), up from 13 weeks.
- An increase in the amount of wages exempt from federal taxes. All enlisted pay during any month in a war zone is exempt. Officers are subject to a \$500 limit set in 1965. This should be raised to \$2,000.
- Increased life insurance (now \$50,000).

Service personnel deserve fair monetary compensation, but you can't place a dollar value on services of men and women who are subject to being uprooted, sent to an austere environment and shot at. Our all-volunteer military understands the concept of service better than some of our "leaders" in the Congress.

The State, Columbia, S.C.

"I may not agree with what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it." — Voltaire

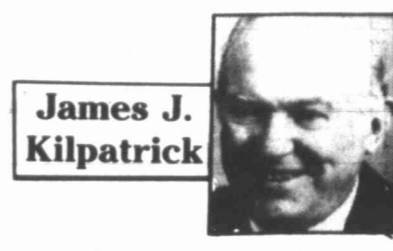
## The U.S. Department of Injustice

WASHINGTON — In the matter of the Department of Justice and the Inslaw case, a remarkable thing is happening: The stench gets worse. Until recently, it could be said of this shameful affair that it smelled only to high heaven. It is now beginning to smell to outer space.

More in puzzlement than in anger, one has to ask: What has gotten into Dick Thornburgh? As attorney general, he ought to be doing his damndest to get to the bottom of this disgraceful matter. Instead, he has stalled; he has stonewalled; he has taken refuge in legalisms; he has obstructed efforts of two congressional committees to dig out the facts. And this isn't even his scandal. He inherited the mess from Ed Meese.

The Inslaw case goes back to 1981. William Hamilton, an acknowledged whizbang inventor and developer of computer software, was then working for the old Institute for Law and Social Research (hence Inslaw). He came up with an idea for a program that would manage the heavy caseload of a law enforcement agency.

Once in private employment, he began to develop his idea. He refined it, improved it, named it PROMIS, and in 1982 sold it to the Department of Justice for use in 42 U.S. attorneys' offices. It was a \$10 million contract, and it put his



James J. Kilpatrick

tiny firm on the map of software suppliers.

Then everything came crashing down. The program itself worked superbly, but inexplicably the department withheld payments that were due to Inslaw on the contract. The effect was to drive Inslaw into bankruptcy. Later it transpired that the department official at the top of the PROMIS contract formerly had been employed — and fired — by Hamilton.

After months of hearings, U.S. Bankruptcy Judge George F. Bason came to a stunning conclusion: The Department of Justice, that citadel of integrity, had "stolen" Hamilton's invention. Judge Bason entered an injunction against the department. He fixed the government's bill for damages at \$6.8 million. Bankruptcy judges serve 14-year terms, but the recommendation of the attorney general weighs heavily in their reappointment. Judge Bason was not reappointed. Somewhat embarrassed, but not

really discomfited, the department appealed. Judge Bason, the department confidently implied, was a nobody. His decision surely would be reversed on appeal. Unhappily, U.S. District Judge William B. Bryant ringingly affirmed Judge Bason's findings. Instead of yielding, the department took a further appeal. That appeal is still pending. Department lawyers are doing everything they can think of to prolong the process.

Two years ago the Senate's permanent subcommittee on investigations got curious and tried to find out what was going on. The Department of Justice stonewalled the committee so effectively that the investigators turned in a limp report and gave up.

This past December a House judiciary subcommittee held a day of hearings on the Inslaw case. Investigators sought cooperation from Thornburgh. Again he stonewalled. He said his testimony might jeopardize the department's legal strategy.

A few weeks ago the plots thickened. Hamilton learned by accident that his PROMIS software had been illegally sold to agencies of the Canadian government. He identifies the pirates as cronies of former Attorney General Ed Meese and former President Ronald Reagan. The

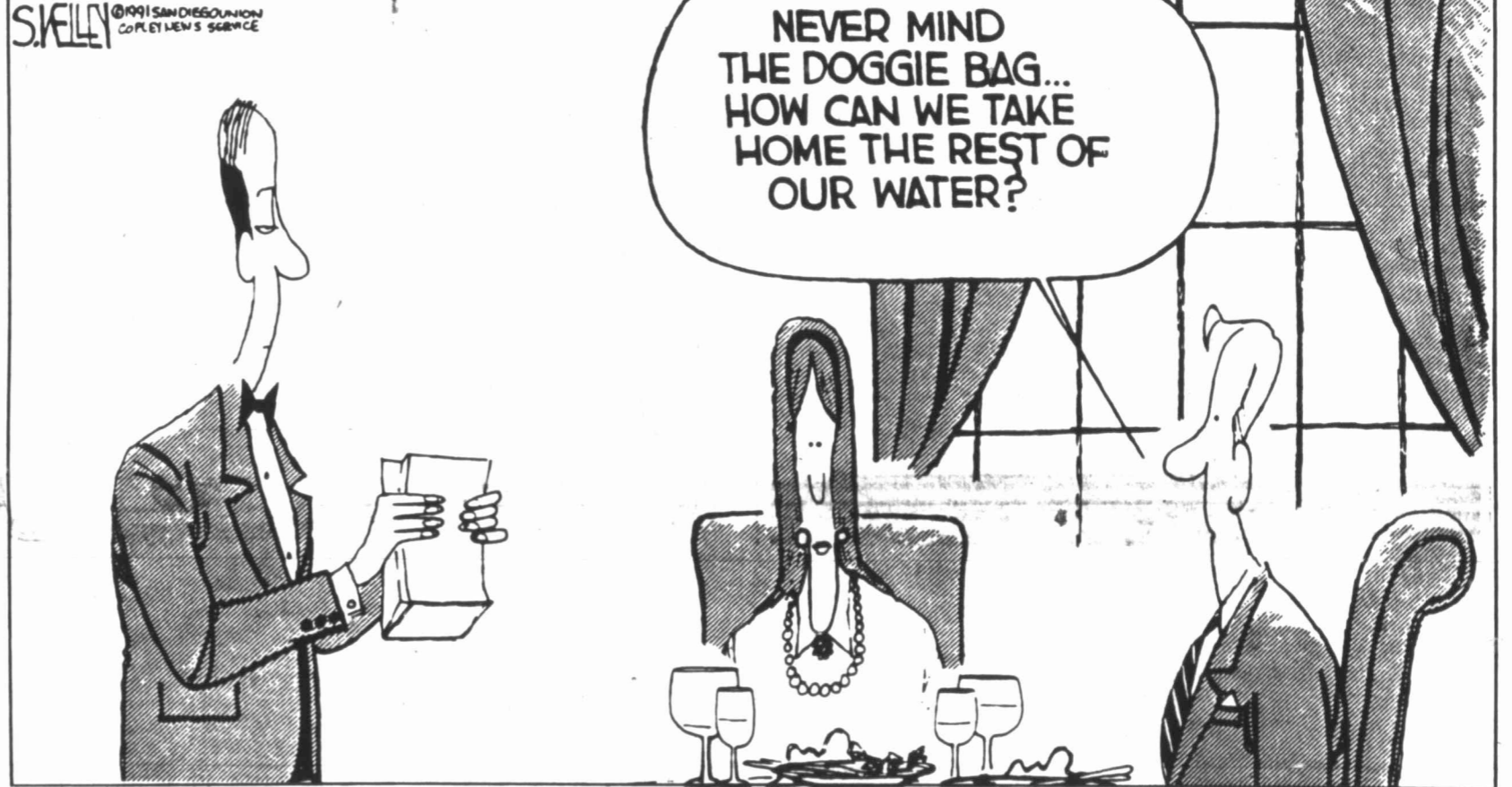
cronies deny everything. No sooner had the piracy been confirmed in Canada than an Israeli intelligence officer alleged that PROMIS was being used illegally by the CIA and other U.S. intelligence agencies. The spooks will not comment.

There is more. The case began before Bankruptcy Judge Eason. After he was fired, the case went to another bankruptcy judge, Martin Teel. He disqualified himself. Then it went to Bankruptcy Judge Paul H. Mannes. He disqualified himself. In 1989 the matter went to Bankruptcy Judge James Schneider. On Feb. 26 he issued a mystifying order: "The undersigned bankruptcy judge hereby recuses himself from all further proceedings in this case due to potential conflicts relating to decisions yet to be rendered."

Last November Chief District Judge Aubrey Robinson held a hearing. In response to a suggestion that the case be referred to a bankruptcy judge in Alexandria, Va., he learned "they wouldn't touch it with a 10-foot pole." In fact, he said, "nobody wants to touch the case."

As I said, the stench gets worse. To my knowledge Dick Thornburgh is a good man, but in the Inslaw case he is a good man with a strong nose.

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## Subtle influences shape our lives

By BETTY JOHANSEN  
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Which came first, the chicken or the egg?

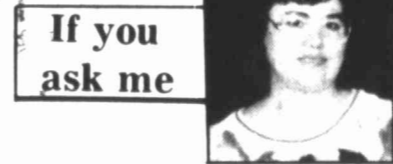
And which came second, violence rampant on the streets or violence rampant on the television screen? Does TV reflect reality or create reality?

It's chic to deny any influence upon society from television. TV only reflects life, we say, if we don't want to be branded ignorant. And then the industry is absolved from any responsibility for the chaos in our nation.

But what if the violence on the screen actually can get translated into violence on the streets? What if, as Ted Bundy explained in his "death bed" interview, pornography fuels sexual crimes?

If those things are true, doesn't it make Freedom of Speech, which today demands protection for all media offerings, some kind of god? And then certain (however rare) victims of violence become the sacrificial lambs our society is willing to offer on the altar of our idol.

Don't get out your rotten vegetables! I believe in and treasure free speech as much as you do. If it weren't for this newspaper's commitment to the First Amendment, I wouldn't be allowed to write this radical col-



If you ask me

umn. I am not making statements. I'm asking questions. And wondering about an individual's right to survive a trip to the supermarket.

It is in no way my purpose to advocate that our free speech be diluted or limited. It is my hope that we will be realistic about the price we're paying for our freedom.

Let me tell you about some of my favorite old television shows. When I was in my early teens I regularly watched "Dr. Kildare" on TV. Dr. Kildare was bright and idealistic. Everything he did was thrilling. I never missed a show.

But surely "Dr. Kildare" had nothing to do with the subtle mental processes that propelled me (in the most masterful absurdity of my life) to become a doctor. Of course not. I am Homo sapiens. I'm too intelligent to let a television show influence my decisions.

During my college years, I didn't have time for much television, but I always did my best to

find a set when it was time for "That Girl" and "The Mary Tyler Moore." Both were programs about young, career women. They were liberated and their lives were full and exciting. I was busily earning degrees, preparing to walk in their glamorous footsteps.

And whenever I heard someone say slyly, "So-and-so only came to college to get her M-R-S degree," I shook my head pityingly. I thought it was an insult. I had come to college to get a real degree. Marriage was fine, and there would be plenty of time for it later. But the really savvy women working on their M-R-S degrees snapped up the cream of the crop. By the time I was through getting educated, interesting bachelors were in short supply. And the statistics have gone downhill ever since.

But, of course, Hollywood had no impact on my decision to fritter away my youth getting degrees. I can't blame my stupidity on anyone except myself.

These days movies about run-down biological clocks pop up from time to time. For example, there was one last fall called "Babies," about three women trying desperately (and in the case of the unmarried one, futilely) to have babies before it was too late.

Of course, those shows merely reflect the 1990's plight of the

Mary Tyler Moore generation of women. It's a reflection, not an influence. But when I think about the millions of dollars advertisers spend for television time, I'm sorry I watched "Babies."

"Wait, advertising is different," you might say. I agree. The influence of advertising is less powerful than the influence of the program itself. It's rare that I can agree with Alan Alda, but I think he said a mouthful when he said, "... the message gets across in inverse proportion to its being made conscious. ... the unspoken assumptions are what mold the audience."

Since it is so excruciatingly difficult to legislate censorship without curtailing everyone's rights, maybe it's time for the responsible citizens in our country to take a stand. Programs and sponsors can be boycotted. Letters can be written to television producers and executives of sponsoring companies.

Maybe it's time we quit looking to government to solve all our problems, anyway. Maybe it's time we got up off our apathy and let our opinions (and dollars) be heard.

But if we're too callous or too self-indulgent to take a stand, then we richly deserve the society we have.

### Quotes

"When you left, it was still fashionable to question America's decency, America's courage, America's resolve. No one, no one in the whole world, doubts us any more." — President Bush, leading the cheers at a South Carolina welcome-home for Desert Storm forces.

"We wish more (young veterans) would join because the rest of us are about ready to die." — Paul Zimmer, chaplain of VFW Post 10420 in Myrtle Beach, Fla., with the Veterans of Foreign Wars trying to build up its membership

after the Persian Gulf War.

"We had a bad experience with Vietnam veterans. Those vets are being accepted now, but it's taken awhile. We want these to know they will be treated well and welcomed with open arms." — Clyde Webb, quartermaster of VFW Post 9997 in Kansas City.


"Our investigators are looking at this rotor wind condition, which we have not seen before in commercial accidents. . . . at least we have not documented before." — Brent Bahler of the National Transportation Safety Board which is investigating the crash of a jetliner in Colorado March 3 that killed 25.

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# Tough ads on weed killers toned down

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — Some familiar faces are missing from agricultural chemical ads as farmers prepare for spring planting.

Gone is "Muscle man," who used to knock down walls to demonstrate the weed-killing power of Banvel's herbicide. Absent is the rogue "Velvetleaf," who deflated truck tires and snipped telephone wires to prevent farmers from learning about Command's herbicide.

Many chemical companies instead are focusing on the environment and portraying farmers as good stewards of the land. The movement, as seen through ads, is accelerating as consumers become more skittish about the safety of food and water and farmers become more conscious of their image.

"The farmer always has been sensitive about the way he is being portrayed," said Jeff Davis, who researches agricultural markets and attitudes. "I think we have an evolving and greater recognition of that by the chemical companies."

Davis, the chairman of Jefferson Davis Associates of Cedar Rapids, says agricultural advertising "is in the process of evolving from an efficacy kind of message to a message that these materials are being used properly and the farmer has a concern over the proper use of these materials and is exercising his stewardship."

Take, for example, Du Pont Co. magazine ads for Accent, a weed killer used by corn farmers. In one ad, a woman pumps water for a little girl with cattle grazing in the background. Not a corn stalk, tractor

or chemical sprayer is in sight. "You already know what Accent does to shattercane. Now let us tell you what it doesn't do," said the ad. "For instance, did you know Accent doesn't threaten your groundwater? Have you heard its extremely low rate doesn't add to the chemical load of your soil?"

Doug Nail, manager of marketing communications for Du Pont's farm products, said that "as farmers get more environmentally concerned, I think we're going to see more environmental advertising... (and) where our product attributes have environmental significance we're talking about them more."

Du Pont and other chemical producers also are taking pains to avoid showing the chemicals being poured or sprayed in their ads. In large part, the shift reflects farmers' fears that consumers think they are irresponsible polluters.

They are especially sensitive because of the success of the consumer boycott of apples that led Uniroyal Chemical Co. to withdraw its Alar growth hormone from the market in 1989 despite the lack of scientific evidence of a health threat.

Chemical dealer groups also are sensitive to consumer perceptions. The Iowa Fertilizer and Chemical Association adopted a resolution in 1988 asking manufacturers to quit using television ads.

Ciba-Geigy Corp. is a pioneer of the image ad for farm chemicals. It started the campaign for its Dual grass-control herbicide in the late 1970s, focusing on strong family traditions in farming.



People walk toward the Bank Club on Reno's Center Street in this picture taken shortly after gambling was legalized in Nevada in the 1930s. The Bank Club needed little time to set up shop and become the state's premiere casino after the bill legalizing gambling was signed on March 19, 1931, since it had been operating illegally for some time.

# Gambling legal in Nevada for 60 years

RENO, Nev. (AP) — Sixty years ago this Tuesday, the roulette wheels and faro tables came out of the back rooms and players risked their money in the open. Legal gambling, outlawed in 1910, had returned to Nevada.

"I certainly didn't know much about it, but I felt that if we legalized it, the tax revenue would be beneficial to the state," Assemblyman Phil Tobin later said of sponsoring the 1931 law.

Tobin, a rancher who died in 1976, said he rarely ever gambled himself and never played blackjack. But millions of others flocked to Nevada to do just that.

In the beginning, Reno was their destination, but a Los Angeles mobster known as Bugsy Siegel changed that after World War II when he opened the Flamingo, Las Vegas' first major gaming resort.

Last year Las Vegas accounted for three-quarters of the record \$5.24 billion taken in by Nevada's casinos. The state's cut was \$317.3 million in gambling and sales taxes, half its total revenue. Las Vegas was little more than a wide spot in the road in 1931, while in Reno the Bank Club was being joined by such major gambling halls as Harolds Club and Harrah's, which continue to dominate the city's gambling industry.

Eastern socialites were also

beginning to flock to Reno to take advantage of Nevada's quickie divorce law, signed by Gov. Fred Balzar on the same day gambling was legalized.

The law allows a person to file for divorce after residing in the state for only six weeks.

Las Vegas was growing slowly, boosted in the late 1930s by the arrival of gambler Guy McAfee.

The onetime Los Angeles police vice squad officer bought the Pair-O-Dice Club, renamed it the 91-Club after the highway on which it was located, and renamed the area "The Strip," after Hollywood's famous Sunset Strip.

Siegel arrived from Los Angeles in the mid-1940s, and with \$1 million borrowed from fellow mobsters he built the Flamingo.

Jimmy Durante was the headliner when the Flamingo opened on The Strip in December 1946. It closed two weeks later after heavy losses but reopened in March 1947. Three months later, Siegel's Southern California colleagues terminated his partnership in a hail of gunfire.

"As a Nevada pioneer, he ranks far in front of explorers and trappers like Kit Carson, Jed Smith and Peter Ogden," Nevada author David Toll has written. "Bugsy Siegel invented Las Vegas."



Message in a bottle  
RANDOLPH, Mass. — James Morelli, 13, displays a letter and photo that he received at his Randolph, Mass., home last week from an American missionary in Melang in the Marshall Islands. The letter was in response to a note that Morelli put in a bottle in 1989 and tossed into the ocean off the west coast of Mexico.

# VFW hopes gulf war will boost membership

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Veterans of Foreign Wars is looking for a few hundred thousand good men and figures Desert Storm is just the thing to deliver them.

With an average age of 64 among its 2.1 million members, VFW officials say the organization needs to think young.

"We wish more (young veterans) would join because the rest of us are about ready to die," said Paul Zimmer, chaplain of VFW Post 10420 in Myrtle Beach, Fla.

Fifty-two percent of the VFW's members served in World War II, with 21 percent drawn from the Korean War, 24 percent from Vietnam and 3 percent from 20 other occupations or campaigns, including the invasion of Panama.

Membership is actually up 25,000 over last year, said VFW commander in chief James Kimery, and the organization has grown during each of the last 35 years.

"We aren't concerned about going under any time soon," Kimery said in a telephone interview from Port Lavaca, Texas. "But the group still needs an infusion of younger members, said its director of public relations, Richard K. Kolb.

"It's a legitimate concern," he said. "In a lot of posts they have only World War II veterans. That's why the situation with these troops

coming back has been a godsend for us."

The VFW began recruiting during the war, sending nearly 100,000 packages to soldiers overseas in an effort called Operation Hometown.

Most of the 15,000 Gulf War veterans who have already joined received one of the packages.

The organization also set up a hot line during the war to provide information about soldiers to loved ones at home, while local posts organized rallies and prayer vigils.

To be eligible for the VFW, soldiers must have served on foreign soil during an action that qualifies for a campaign medal issued by the U.S. government. Every Persian Gulf soldier became eligible when the war began.

As the soldiers return home, Kimery is visiting VFW posts across the country, urging them to push for new members.

The efforts are in contrast to what happened during Vietnam. VFW officials say veterans then were not always made to feel welcome.

"We had a bad experience with Vietnam veterans," said Clyde Webb, quartermaster of Post 9997 in Kansas City. "Those vets are being accepted now, but it's taken awhile. We want these to know they will be treated well and welcomed with open arms."

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### Claimants hope to collect from Iraq

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. law firms are beginning to prepare cases for clients who hope to recover billions of dollars in business and property lost after Iraq invaded Kuwait last August. At stake is the right to frozen Iraqi assets and future profits from that nation's rich oil reserves. Iraq has accepted in principle a United Nations resolution requiring it to pay for destroyed property and lost business in Kuwait and other countries. President Bush has said he intends to see that Baghdad sticks to that agreement, but it remains uncertain how vigorously the United States and its allies in the Persian Gulf War will pursue claims against Iraq.

"It's the question of the day, isn't it?" said Carol Welu, a Washington lawyer, who said several clients with Kuwaiti business ties have contacted her firm. The amount of money available for war claims by the victorious allies and their citizens could depend on Saddam Hussein's future as president of Iraq, she said. "If Hussein is toppled, I imagine the United States would be much more willing to take a magnanimous view and expend funds for the reconstruction of Iraq," Ms. Welu said.

Meanwhile, the Treasury Department is taking preliminary soundings on the extent of claims against Iraq by American businesses and citizens. Department spokeswoman Barbara Clay said the survey, compiled "for informational and planning purposes," is nearly complete. Lawyers have been advising clients, many of whom lost out on contracts with Kuwait's government, how to respond to the survey.

"President Bush has said Iraq is going to pay and I hope he meant it," said Washington lawyer Bruce Clagett. He added that Iraq might even be forced to pay for the destruction caused by allied troops. "There is no reason why it wouldn't include damage by the allies," Clagett said. "It was a clearly legal war against an illegal action — the invasion of Kuwait."

Some international law specialists warn against impoverishing Iraq, citing the lessons of World War I when a defeated Germany was forced to pay heavy reparations. Many historians believe the postwar treatment of Germany contributed to Adolf Hitler's rise to power. A more recent historical example — the settlement of the Iran hostage crisis a decade ago — suggests that claims may be settled without bitter upheaval.

Iran has paid billions of dollars in claims and repaid loans to U.S. banks as part of a bargain it made in 1981 to end the crisis. In return, the United States agreed to unfreeze Iranian assets in this country and help Iran's government obtain the fortune of that nation's deposed shah and his family. Resolving claims against Iraq could prove more complex.

Legal observers say one complication is how Iraqi assets would be divided between the nations that suffered losses. Another is how the money would be apportioned between governments and private citizens. For example, thousands of immigrant workers in Kuwait from other gulf countries fled that nation when war erupted, leaving behind all their worldly goods. "It's going to be very, very difficult," said Arthur Rovine, a New York City lawyer. Unlike the Iranian hostage situation, he said, "here you have a lot more than two countries involved... and an enormous number of small claims."

The United States and its allies hold a distinct advantage because Iraq's military defeat was so thorough, legal experts say. They note the allies have the power to seize Iraqi oil exports, with military force if necessary.



**Hungry mom**  
CINCINNATI — Walrus keeper Lisa Vellmer feeds an expecting Aituk the walrus part of her 100-pound daily diet of fish at the Cincinnati zoo. Aituk and the male walrus, Bruiser, are among the few pairs of breeding age walrus in captivity. Aituk is expected to deliver in late May.

### State reapportioners popular every 10 years

WASHINGTON (AP) — Every 10 years, member of the House of Representatives start giving away money — and to other politicians, yet.

That's because every decade, state legislators redraw the congressional districts that elect those lawmakers. And that's a good time to make or keep a few friends in the statehouse back home.

"I don't think there's anything wrong with them paying extra attention. Every elected official is out there trying to survive," said Robert Jubelirer, president pro tem of the Pennsylvania Senate.

Rep. Martin Frost, D-Texas, said he established a special political committee that made \$40,000 in contributions to state legislative candidates, as well as candidates for governor and lieutenant governor.

Reps. Joe McDade and Curt Weldon, both R-Pa., invited Pennsylvania Republican leaders and Bush administration Cabinet members to a fund raiser last year that collected \$50,000 for GOP legislative hopefuls.

Rep. Bill Paxon, R-N.Y., gave \$20,000 to his party's legislative campaign committees between October 1989 and October 1990. Of that, \$17,500 went to the New York State Senate Republican Campaign Committee.

Texas, Pennsylvania and New York are among states that will gain or lose congressional seats as a result of the 1990 census. State lawmakers will redraw the district maps to conform.

The 435 House seats are divided up every 10 years to reflect population shifts and ensure that states remain properly represented. California, which will gain seven seats, is the big winner along with Florida and Texas, which will gain four and three, respectively. New York will lose three seats and Pennsylvania, Illinois, Michigan and Ohio will each lose two.

House members have reason to be concerned about reapportionment. They could find their district deluged with voters of the opposite party. Worse, states losing seats must merge neighboring districts, often forcing an election between incumbents.

Jubelirer said the goal is for state and federal lawmakers to communicate more, even when redistricting is not going on. "Some of them (congressmen) we hear from every 10 years, some we never hear from at all," the Pennsylvania legislator said. "In the last several years, we have tried to establish a dialogue with them and we have."

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The effects of redistricting can last years. Former seven-term Democrat Doug Walgren, D-Pa., blamed his election defeat last November partly on the GOP-dominated state legislature that redrew his district boundary lines eight years earlier. "This district was designed in 1982 to elect Republicans," Walgren said.

Frost said his campaign contributions "were made clearly with an eye towards redistricting."

"Obviously it's to my advantage as a Democrat to have as many Democrats elected to the legislature as possible. It wasn't designed necessarily just to help a particular member," Frost said.

He declined to speculate on how his Dallas-area district might be reshaped. But he is fortunate to have the Texas legislature and the governor's office controlled by his own party.

The situation is different in Pennsylvania, where the governor and House are Democratic and the Senate is Republican by a margin of 26-24.

Had the Senate gone Democratic in last November's election, "then there wouldn't have been political balance" in redistricting, said Rep. Tom Ridge, R-Pa., who gave \$20,000 to the Pennsylvania State GOP campaign committee. "It was absolutely imperative that the Republicans have one seat at the redistricting table," Ridge said.

Ridge believes his district may not be carved up as much as others. It is in the state's northwestern corner, "so there are geographic limitations. They can't go north and they can't go west," he said.

Rep. Peter Kostmayer, who hopes his home Bucks County near Philadelphia remains in a single district, said he raised \$20,000 for Victory '90, a fund for Pennsylvania Democratic legislative candidates. But he said, "I don't know what candidates got the money. It's not like I'm going to be calling people saying, 'Remember me. I contributed to your campaign.'"

### Hotel seeks return of souvenirs

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — After years of looking the other way while guests pilfered souvenirs, the Beverly Hills Hotel is asking to borrow back some of its monogrammed bathrobes, ashtrays, menus and matchbooks.

Managers of the pink hotel, long a favorite of the rich and famous, want to display the items during a 100th anniversary celebration in 2012.

"We have every intention of returning them to their present owners," said hotel spokeswoman Sheila O'Brien. "We just want to use them for a while." Along with matchbooks, the hotel is collecting anecdotes about famous guests. One story told is that reclusive billionaire Howard Hughes left his car parked on the lawn for so long that grass grew

through the chassis. Another legend has it that Errol Flynn stole the body of John Barrymore from a mortuary and brought it to the hotel so the actor could be present at his own farewell party.

The 268-room hotel and its famous Polo Lounge have been a celebrity stomping ground and must-see for tourists intent on stargazing.

"For prices up to \$2,600 a night, guests rent rooms or bungalows where the likes of Marilyn Monroe, Elizabeth Taylor and Richard Burton stayed. Pockets of mementos is part of the tradition. People just like to take reminders of their stay here," Ms. O'Brien said. "It's like they're taking a part of Hollywood history."

### Iraq claims victory over rebel factions

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — Iraq claimed today it had crushed the revolt in the south, but rebel leaders contended the uprising was growing and travelers said the army had set up checkpoints around Baghdad and was searching for weapons.

The rebel leaders, speaking in Syria, reported new fighting near al-Kut, 100 miles southeast of Baghdad and Kurdish guerrillas said they were holding on to gains in the northern Iraq.

Neighboring Iran declared today a day of mourning for what it called the destruction of Muslim shrines by Saddam Hussein's loyalists.

Iran supports the Shiite Muslim rebels in Iraq's predominately Shiite south, and its official news agency on Sunday quoted Iraqi refugees as saying Saddam Hussein's Republican Guard was using napalm to crush the southern rebellion.

None of the claims could be verified independently. The travelers from Iraq said the army had set up checkpoints around Baghdad and every mile or two on the highways south of the capital. They said soldiers had also begun to search houses and cars in Baghdad for weapons. A spokesman for a rebel faction

claimed in Damascus today that Saddam was trying to regroup his forces in the capital and isolate rebels in the suburbs of al-Doura and al-Taji.

The spokesman, Bayan Jabr of the Shiite Supreme Assembly for the Islamic Revolution, also claimed that rebels in al-Kut had repulsed an attack by loyalists, shooting down two government helicopters.

The army newspaper Al-Qadisiyah reported today that anti-government riots had been crushed in the southern cities of Najaf, Karbala, Hilla, Amarra and in Dhi Qar province.

Al-Thawra, the ruling Baath Arab Socialist Party newspaper, also claimed the southern rebellion had been crushed. It characterized the unrest as sectarian turmoil that aimed at "destroying Iraq and turning it into another Lebanon."

The newspapers claimed the rebels had killed men, women and children.

Iran's official Islamic Republic News Agency, citing refugees, seemed to support some of Iraq's claims, saying the fighting in the south was mainly near the southern city of Basra. The agency quoted refugees as saying the Republican Guard was using napalm to crush the rebellion.

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- The Big Spring and Stanton Herald Telephone Number Sweepstakes Contest will commence on Monday, March 4, 1991 and will terminate on Sunday, May 12, 1991.
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- During the first 9 weeks of the Herald's 10 week contest, the Herald will publish at least 2 telephone numbers as chosen by random draw from all entries received, in the advertisements of at least 2 participating merchants on the Telephone Numbers Sweepstakes page each day from Tuesday to Sunday. The value of each of the numbers published from Tuesday thru Sunday, will be \$10. Each Monday of the first 9 weeks of the contest, the Herald will also publish at least 2 telephone numbers also chosen by draw from all entries received. These numbers will appear in at least 2 of the merchant's ads on the contest page. The value of the numbers published each Monday during the first 9 weeks of the contest, will be \$25.
- The 10th and final week of the contest, will be known as Grand Prize Week. From Monday to Thursday of this week (May 6-9) 2 telephone numbers, as drawn from all entries, will be published in the advertisements of 2 participating merchants. The value of each of these numbers will be \$50. On Friday, May 10, one number, as drawn from all entries received, will be published in the ad of one of the participating merchants. The value of this number will be \$250. On Sunday, May 12, the final day of the contest, one telephone number drawn from all entries received will be published in the advertisement of one of the participating merchants chosen by drawing. The value of this number, known as the Grand Prize Number will be \$500.
- All entries drawn during the contest, up to and including May 10, will be returned to the draw drum the day following the publication of the telephone number.
- The holder of a telephone number published in the Herald's Telephone Number Sweepstakes Contest from March 4 to May 12, must call the Big Spring Herald at 263-7331, by no later than 5:30 p.m. on the 7th business day following the publishing of the winning number. Contest Department hours are from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday to Friday. The contest office is not open on Saturdays, Sundays or Statutory holidays. Upon reporting a winning telephone number, the holder of the number will be advised of the steps to follow to claim the prize. Published telephone numbers reported to the Herald following the close of the contest department on the 7th business day following publication of the number, will not be accepted and will not be eligible to claim a prize.
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- If a successful winner receives 6-day home delivery of the Big Spring Herald, by carrier, motor route delivery, or mail, this person will receive an additional cash amount, equivalent to their prize. The winner must be receiving home delivery the day the winning number appears in the Herald.
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- Any person without a telephone number can submit their address for contest participation.
- Photo identification is required to collect your prize.

### Thief steals wrong card

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — This thief hardly qualifies as a card-carrying burglar after breaking into a sports shop with items worth thousands of dollars on display and setting on a nearly worthless piece of memorabilia. "You never want to laugh at a break-in. But this is so stupid, it's funny," said Herb Eveland, owner of Tuva Enterprises. Eveland kept a reproduction of a 1952 Mickey Mantle baseball card in a display case. As a joke, he put a \$12,000 price tag on it. The thief grabbed the fake and broke some display cases in last Friday's break-in, then left.

# Lifestyle

## Prevent a tragedy by putting poisons in their proper places

**By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN**  
**DEAR READERS:** Spring is here — and so is National Poison Prevention Week. This year's theme is a reminder to parents: **Put poisons in their place!**

It is estimated 2 million children will swallow a poison before the end of 1991. Poison centers report 60 percent of the calls they receive are related to children five years of age and younger.

**Medications:** Keep all non-prescription and prescription medications in locked cabinets and return to safe storage immediately after use. The same non-prescription drug that brings welcome relief to an adult with a headache can cause grave illness and even death if it is swallowed by a small child.

**Use Only Child-resistant covers on medications:** Although this may pose an inconvenience to senior citizens, it could save a grandchild's life.

**Dear Abby**



**Know the names of the plants in your yard and where your child plays:** The bright-colored berries, leaves and flowers of a wide variety of common, colorful plants can be poisonous.

**Gardening and Spring cleanup products:** We should always be mindful of the extremely dangerous products we use to kill insects, rodents, snails and weeds. These products are also toxic to humans and are capable of killing. Keep them well out of reach of children and use them with extreme care.

**The kitchen, the bathroom and the garage are the most common**

**sites of accidental poisonings:** Many common household products, such as carpet and upholstery cleaners, rust removers, furniture polish, oven cleaner, kerosene, paint remover and thinner, room deodorizer and mothballs, are poisonous.

**When poisonings happen:** Call your local poison center's 24-hour hotline immediately, before following the first aid instructions printed on the product container, if your child becomes ill or exposed to a poisonous substance. Keep syrup of ipecac on hand if there are young children in the home. But use it only when recommended by a trained health-care professional.

**And remember, the best antidote for poisonings is poison prevention.** Parents and grandparents should be aware every time they replace the child-resistant cap on a medicine bottle or household cleaner, or return a dangerous product to a safe place, they are saving the lives of their loved ones.

## Weekly visits to therapist giving van's lift a workout

Hollis and Mildred Puckett are busy these days going to and from the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center on Monday, Wednesday and Friday in their van with automatic lift. Neighbors, former co-workers, friends and relatives helped with the purchase of the lift last summer. Hollis is also saying farewell to his sister, Edna Blanchard, Big Spring, who is moving to Kingsland March 27.

Mildred's left leg has no muscle strength, so she's relearning to walk. She first takes a whirlpool bath for 30 minutes, then exercises her legs. She can now lift a seven and a half pound weight with her right leg 50 times.

She then dons shoes with braces and walks a 15 foot parallel bar aided by the therapists. Mildred has done this therapy since August, 1990.

Future plans call for having a shoe with a brace from the foot to the knee built for her left leg. The brace will be hinged in order to pop the knee in place and hold the leg straight.

Hollis hopes to begin taking cardiac rehabilitation therapy exercises to build up the strained



**Luther**  
By MICKIE HARRINGTON

muscles around his heart.

Edna Blanchard moved to Luther in 1931 from Runnels County, then moved to Frankel City in 1944. She and her husband, Grace, farmed the Puckett farm one and a half miles north of the Luther gin. After Grace passed away in 1962, she moved to Austin then back to Big Spring in 1975. She will move to Kingsland near her daughter, La Verne Hinkle. She has another daughter, Nona Blanchard, in Austin and will soon have a great-great-grandchild in Kingsland.

### Family helps in move to Luther

New Luther residents are Wade and Sandy Burroughs who moved into the George Ryan home the

weekend of March 10. John and Marjorie Collins, Burroughs' mother and stepfather are on an extended visit with them. A sister-in-law, Linda Collins of Atlanta, Georgia, is also visiting, helping them make the move from Big Spring.

The couple has four grown-children in California, Minnesota, Dallas and Buffalo, New York, and one grandchild in Buffalo.

"This country life is not new to me," said Wade. "I grew up in Coleman County on a ranch."

### Residents attend association meeting

Dorothy Coleman and Lennis Couch joined Rev. William "Bill" Irwin, pastor of Luther Bethel Baptist Church, and his wife, Charlotte, at the Big Spring Baptist Association meeting at Sand Springs Baptist Church Monday, March 11.

Dr. Robert Lacey of Hillcrest Baptist Church moderated the meeting. Chaplain Mike Wright of the Federal Prison was the featured speaker.

## Science fair results

**Garden City**  
By JULIE MCKINNON



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 The results from the Science Fair for fourth through sixth-grades are:

**Fourth-grade: Division I —** Jason Fine, Kaci Kohls, Tiffany Kujawski, Annie McKinnon and Amy Weishuhn; **Division II —** Kelly Chudej, Scott Gully, Steven Hoelscher, Tania Hoelscher, J'Layne Niehues, James Rudloff, Tiffany Wheat and Zac Zachary; **Division III —** Christie Brown, Whitney Eoff, Adam Frysak, Carlos Garcia, Meagan Goodwin, David Martinez, Trinity Owen, Kyle Schwartz and Mary Ellen Trevino.

**Fifth-grade: Division I —** Krystal Bell, Paula Braden, April Bryant, Craig Hoelscher and Colby Peizel; **Division II —** Misti Batla, Jennifer Fuchs, Starla Halfmann and Ana Rodriguez; **Division III —** Derek Dieringer, Suzanne Gilstrap, Eliseo Gomez, Calli Hassman, Casey Hoch, Annette Karnes, Tiffany Maxie, Cecilia Mier and Kamie Schwartz.

**Sixth-grade: Division I —** Bradley Batla, Shey Ditto, Luke Huit and Dusti Murphy; **Division II —** Jami Bradford, Kim Harp, Amy Hoch, Michelle Hoch, Dustin Kujawski and Bonnie Wilde; **Division III —** Anthony Braden, Michael Cox, Keith Gully and Chad Hirt.

### Girl scouts learn grooming tips

A Junior Girl Scout badge workshop was conducted March 9, 1991 at the St. Lawrence Hall. Twenty-seven girls from Big Spring Troops 234 and 288 and St. Lawrence-Garden City Troops 160 and 226 participated in the event. Adult volunteers presented classes on hair styling, hair care, coloring, poise, posture, manners, skin care, and hairbow making. Lunch was furnished by Catholic Life Insurance. The Girl Scouts would like to thank all who helped to make the day a great success: Lisa Jansa, Kim Halfmann, Cecilia Schwartz, Shirley Braden, Patricia Bruton, Dene Sheppard, A.W. and Collette Schraeder, Charles and Susie Gully, Doug and Karen Schaefer, and Mary Kaye Halfmann.

### Firm offers phone advice

**NEW YORK (AP) —** At the Seventh Avenue offices of Anne Klein II, four women field some 2,000 fashion calls weekly from customers on the toll-free At Your Service telephone line.

The customer hotline recently added a search service that canvases its 45 nationwide sales reps for garments customers can't find in their local department store either because the store didn't stock it or had sold out.

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## Spring board

### How's that?

**Q.** Can a person change their name without going through the court system?

**A.** There is no Texas law prohibiting a person from calling him/herself by any name of their own choosing, according to William Dupree, Assistant District Attorney for Howard County. However, in order to change your name on paper and legal documents such as your driver's license, social security, V.A. benefits, etc., you must go through the court system.

### Calendar

#### TODAY

- A police officer will visit Boy Scout Troop 5 at 7 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Boy Scout Hut to discuss Poison Prevention Week. Anyone is invited.
- The monthly meeting of Survivors of Suicide, a support group for the family and friends of suicide victims, will be 7:30 p.m. at Midland Memorial Hospital. Topic: "Living With Grief". For more information call 685-1566.
- The Coahoma Athletic Boosters will meet at 7 p.m. at the Coahoma Elementary cafeteria to plan the athletic banquet.

#### TUESDAY

- The Permian Basin Medical Society will meet at 6:30 p.m. at the Big Spring Country Club.
- A dance for senior citizens will be from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Colorado City Civic Center. All senior citizens are invited. The Porky Proctor Band will perform.
- There will be a novice radio operator's licensing class at 7 p.m. at the Big Spring Amateur Radio Club building on south Highway 87.
- AMAC (Adults Molested As Children) will meet at 5:15 p.m. in the St. Mary's Episcopal Church library, 1001 Goliad Street. Anyone interested must call first - Dr. Federman or Dawn Pearson at 267-4216 ext. 287.
- The Parenting Support Group will meet at 7 p.m. at the Howard County Mental Health Center. This group provides support and parent education to assist parents in coping effectively with the management of their children and teenagers. Anyone interested must call first to schedule an orientation interview - John McGuffy, MA, LPC, or Dawn Garrett, MA, at 267-8216 ext. 287.

### Tops on TV

- Return of the Jedi NBC Monday Night at the Movies. Mark Hamill, Harrison Ford. Luke Skywalker and his comrades reunite to combat a powerful new Death Star. 7:30 p.m. Ch. 9.

## Sheriff's log

Two 17-year-old males and a 19-year-old man, all of Naples, Fla., were arrested and charged with robbery in connection with a 5:15 p.m. incident Sunday at the Town & Country store in Coahoma in which a 15-year-old boy had a skateboard taken from him while a BB pistol was pointed at him.

After an all-points bulletin was put out, the suspects were located at 6:45 p.m. by a Texas Highway patrolman at the Warfield Truck Stop in Midland. The vehicle they were in was reported stolen from Florida.

A 16-year-old female was taken into custody by the Midland County Sheriff's Department. Bonds of \$5,000 were set for each of the men.

Other incidents reported by the Howard County Sheriff's Department include:

- A 23-year-old Abilene man and two 22-year-old San Angelo men were arrested on Moore Road and charged with possession of marijuana between two and four ounces. They were arrested following a chase by a deputy who observed suspicious activity. They were each released on \$1,000 bonds.
- Someone stole a pistol Saturday morning which was loaned out, it was reported.
- Gunshots were reported in the early morning hours over the weekend near a home on Old Gail Road.

## Oil/markets

April crude oil \$19.80, down 21, and May cotton futures \$4.40 cents a pound, down 135; cash hog was 1.00 higher at \$4.25; slaughter steers today steady at 82 cents; April live hog futures \$3.47, down 50; April live cattle futures \$1.37, down 28 at 11:30 a.m., according to Delta Commodities.

# Demolition of buildings to be discussed by board

By **DEBBIE LINCECUM**  
Staff Writer

The city of Big Spring board of adjustments and appeals will meet Tuesday to consider 14 substandard structures for possible demolition. The buildings are located in the north and west sections of the city.

Assistant City Manager Tom Decell said the number of structures is "about average" for the board's agenda.

"We recognize there's a real need to clean up our community," Decell said. The structures to be considered Tuesday are "mostly smaller" buildings, he noted.

Decell said the board will meet again next month to consider the fate of the Jet Drive-In, among other buildings in the community.

He said his opinion is that the drive-in should be demolished.

He acknowledged that drive-in theaters are "part of an era people are nostalgic about," but said the long-abandoned Jet now serves no purpose except to take up valuable space.

"That's in the growth part of the community," Decell said.

Before a building is demolished, the property owner is notified that the building violates some city code. He or she is given a period of time to repair or renovate the structure, and if it is not completed, the building will be scheduled for demolition.

A lein is placed on the property for the cost of demolition.

Decell said abandoned buildings and homes may be considered for demolition even if they are secured from entry.

"That's considered of a more serious nature than if it's open to (entry), but any building that is dilapidated and leaning, that sort of thing, needs to be abated," he said.

The board will consider the fate of the following structures Tuesday at 4 p.m. in the municipal court room at City Hall:

- 1101 Ridgeroad Drive, 508 NW Fourth, 510 NW Fourth, 911 NW Fifth, 506 Aylford, 620 NW Fourth, 1204 S. Gregg, 402 NE Sixth, 502 Nolan, 616 NW Fourth, 511 Aylford, 7827 W. Eighth, 105 NE Ninth, 907 NW Third.

## Bush

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domestic politics, giving an Oval Office welcome to Louisiana Gov. Buddy Roemer, a newly converted Republican, and addressing a luncheon for major GOP donors.

He later was heading to Capitol Hill for a belated St. Patrick's Day luncheon with House Speaker Thomas Foley, D-Wash.

On Sunday, en route home from a three-day stay in Bermuda, Bush stopped in Sumter, S.C., to attend a celebration for 2,000 fliers and support personnel from Shaw Air Force Base just back from the war.

Bush had been plagued by rain in Bermuda, where he met with British Prime Minister John Major on Saturday. But a threatened downpour held off in Sumter for an enthusiastic football stadium crowd of 12,000 that included scores of airmen still in their desert camouflage fatigues.

"You not only helped liberate Kuwait, you helped this country liberate itself from old ghosts and doubts," Bush told the troops.

"When you left, it was still fashionable to question America's decency, America's courage, America's resolve," he said. "No one, no one in the whole world, doubts us any more."

The president asked the Desert Storm veterans to stand and led the ovation, as families cheered and GIs rhythmically grunted, "Oooh! Oooh! Oooh!"

Bush draped his arms around the shoulders of Air Force Capt. Spike Thomas, a pilot shot down behind Iraqi lines, and Lt. Nick Dodson, who led the mission to rescue him.

Thomas, 27, later told a reporter Bush just said, "Glad you're back."

"You know, he's been in the same situation before," Thomas added. "He knows what it's like to come home."

And the president paid tribute to the families on the homefront, "You don't have to wear a uniform to be a war hero."

In the emotional address — the first by his new chief speechwriter, Tony Snow — Bush said, "Every little thought, every good wish, every whispered prayer somehow echoed in the hearts of the fighters far away."

# Grady school board elections set for May

Herald Staff report

The Grady Independent School Board members conducted a regular meeting March 12, and accepted the resignations of two teachers, and called for the school board election on May 4.

Gerald Singleton, superintendent, said Mark Greenhaw, secretary for the board, and Eddie Odom, vice-president, have filed for their places on the board. No one else has filed, and applications are available in the superintendent's office. The filing deadline is March 20.

Music teacher Lisa Gentry and assistant coach Rodney Johnson resigned from their positions. All other contracts were renewed, Singleton said. The board met in executive session to discuss the contracts.

Board members submitted seal

## Referendum

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in 90 percent of the country, although the governments of six small republics refused to back the measure and boycotted Sunday's vote.

But the question also appeared to have been defeated in Leningrad and the Ukrainian capital of Kiev, where sentiment was strong for reform and reducing the power of the central government.

The vote totals for Kiev and Leningrad confirmed the results of earlier elections and public opinion surveys showed greater support for radical reforms in big cities than in the countryside.

"It's quite natural for Leningrad to vote this way," said Leningrad lawmaker Sergei Berezinsky.

"At least here, people have more information and have maybe more freedom to express their real views than somewhere in the village district," he added.

The day after the referendum, it remained unclear what political capital Gorbachev might

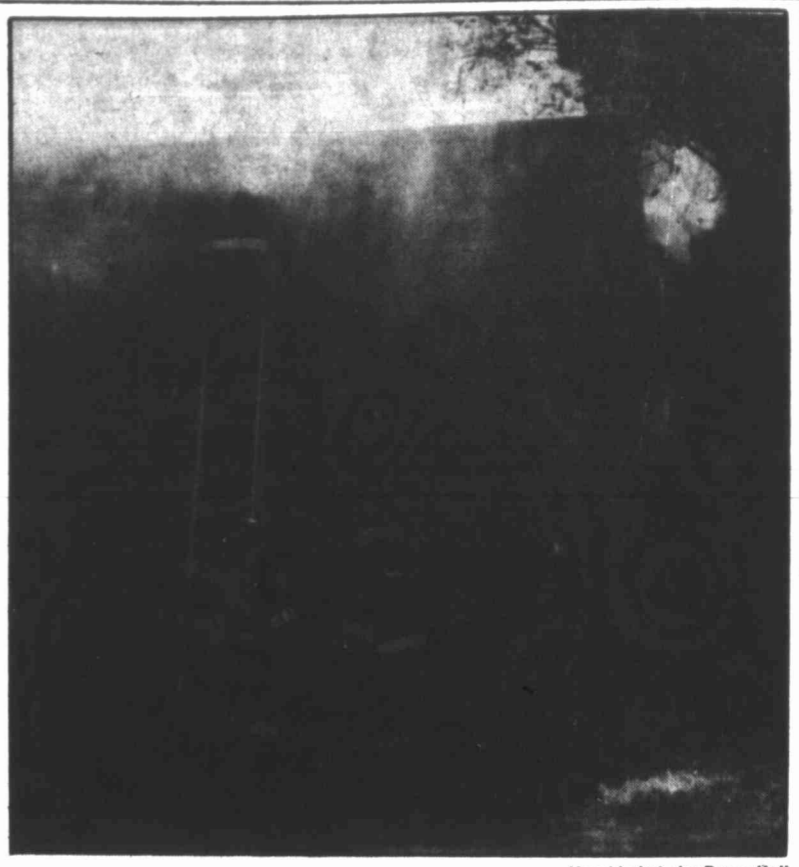
try to make of his apparent victory in the national voting.

The Soviet president had lobbied heavily for approval and predicted victory in the referendum, which asks citizens whether they want to stay together in a renewed federation.

With all 15 republics having endorsed some sort of independence, Gorbachev wanted to appeal directly to the people to restore a national unity shattered by sometimes violent ethnic, legal and political disputes.

Sunday's election was marred by scattered violence and charges of irregularities. In some districts of the Ukraine and Russia, officials lured voters to the polls by selling such scarce goods as beer, fruit and sweets.

On Sunday, Gorbachev repeated his warning if the national referendum fails and the union breaks up, civil war could erupt. "I don't think our people are suicidal," he told reporters after casting his ballot.



Herald photo by Perry Hall

## Ice House fire

Units of the Big Spring Fire Department responded to a structure fire in the 100 block of Johnson Street at 12:37 p.m. Sunday. The fire was located in the northwest corner of the old Ice House. Firefighters Mitch Gill and Robert Muller are obscured by smoke at the top of the ladder. Glenn Graves, left, and Kevin Murphy provide additional support. A mattress is thought to be where the fire began, causing \$2,000 damage to the roof.

## Burglary

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Miller said. "They got in pretty much the same way." He added that he has not been able to determine the value of stolen goods in the more recent incident.

There appeared to be damage to the store's cash register and a side window. The pharmacy was open for business this morning, and employees were working around the wreckage to serve customers.

Miller noted that burglars had been able to bypass the store's alarm system, allowing them to enter the store undetected. Dr. Robert Patterson, whose dentist office is next door to Carver's, said his office's phone lines were cut, apparently during the burglary incident. Phone service was restored quickly, however.

Police had not issued a press release about the incident this morning.

# City agrees to pay settlement of \$8,217

By **PATRICK DRISCOLL**  
Staff Writer

The city will pay Leslie Schulze \$8,217 in an out-of-court agreement in connection with an April 8, 1989, incident in which her left arm was broken during an arrest for eluding police. She had alleged police brutality.

Schulze, who filed a suit in 118th Judicial District Court in April 1990, signed a release saying the action is "uncertain and in dispute," reported Terry Rhoads, of the Midland law firm of Cotton, Bledsoe, Tighe & Dawson, which is representing the city of Big Spring.

"Whether my civil rights were violated cannot be ascertained as a matter of law," the release states, according to Rhoads.

"It's basically a compromise," Rhoads said. "Neither side admits a responsibility or liability." A concern of the city was the further expense involved in pursuing the case in court, he said.

Schulze, who agreed for a court

motion Jan. 29 to drop the case, said Friday she did not want to comment.

Her lawyer, Bob Miller, Big Spring, scheduled a 3:30 p.m. press conference today in his office at 608 Scurry Street.

Schulze testified during a July 1989 trial in Howard County Court that police stomped on her arm breaking it as she was pinned face down by at least three police officers following a half-hour chase through Big Spring. The 5-foot-2 Schulze weighed under 100 pounds at the time of the incident, according to the suit.

Police denied her accusation, saying she was struggling during the arrest and her arm snapped as it was pulled behind her so it could be handcuffed.

She was found guilty in County Court of eluding police and nine traffic violations. She received 60-days probation for the eluding charged and fined \$200 for the traffic violations.

## Threat

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believe Iraq lost more than 370 planes to allied attacks.

Baker acknowledged the prohibition on moving Iraqi aircraft had a "collateral effect" of hindering Baghdad from fighting the insurregencies that took hold inside Iraq as the war ended. But he insisted the move was not intended to help topple Saddam Hussein's government.

"We would like to see a change in that government... (but) we did not adopt that as a war aim," Baker said, noting that the U.S.-led

allied forces probably could have deposed Saddam had they so desired. He said the demand regarding warplanes was only to ensure security and the cease-fire agreement.

Asked if the United States was assisting the Iraqi rebels, Baker said only that the U.S. government was not providing them with arms.

"Saddam is battling twin rebellions by ethnic Kurds in northern Iraq and Shiite Moslems in the south. Thousands of people have been reported killed.



Herald photo by Perry Hall

## Two-car accident

A 62-year-old Missouri woman was taken to the hospital and later released following this two-car accident at Interstate 20 and Highway 80 Saturday evening. The station wagon, driven by Hiralal Patel, 42, Big Spring, hit the Suburban

towing the trailer, driven by Lloyd G. Russell, 72, Neosho, Mo., as Russell was going through the intersection. Russell's wife, Margaret received possible injuries.

## Police beat

An elderly woman reported having been sexually assaulted in her apartment at Canterbury North Saturday night.

Executive Director Jo Anne Hyer said residents there have been advised to take precautions, and security has been increased.

A Big Spring Police Department press release says an unknown Hispanic male entered the woman's home through an unlocked front door shortly before 10 p.m. Saturday. Using a weapon that has not been determined, he apparently

robbed and assaulted her.

The police reported that the woman received medical treatment, and that the investigation will continue.

Hyer said Canterbury residents are advised to keep their doors locked, and she hopes they will in the future. Hyer said residents met Sunday for an informative session about security measures.

An undetermined amount of money and a diamond ring were reported stolen during the incident.

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:

- The burglary of a home was reported in the 100 block of NE Ninth Street. Items taken included a microwave oven, TV and VCR.
- A 41-year-old local man was arrested for driving while intoxicated, second offense.
- A 21-year-old local man was arrested for no driver's license and no insurance, second offense.
- A Midland resident reported criminal mischief occurred to her vehicle while it was parked near a residence in Big Spring. The vehicle body was apparently spray-painted and the tires were slashed.
- A 23-year-old man was arrested for driving while license suspended.

## Deaths

### Donald Cage

Donald Hoyt Cage, 60, Lubbock, brother of a Big Spring woman, died Saturday, March 16, 1991, at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock after a lengthy illness.

Services will be 10 a.m. Tuesday at First Baptist Church of Crosbyton with the Rev. Hollis Payne officiating. Burial will be in Ralls Cemetery under the direction of Adams Funeral Home in Crosbyton.

He was born May 9, 1930, in Spur, and was a graduate of Spur High School. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army serving in Korea. He was a Baptist and had been a former employee of Energas. He had lived in Lubbock since 1956,

### Cleo Rosser

Cleo Katherine Rosser, the former Cleo Winslow, 72, Albuquerque, N.M., formerly of Big Spring, died Sunday, March 17, 1991, at St. Joseph Hospital in Albuquerque.

Services are pending with Myers-Smith Funeral Home.

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Funeral Home and Chapel  
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### Sports Slate

**BASEBALL**  
 Monday, March 18 — Steers junior varsity vs. Colorado City, Steer Field, 4:30 p.m.  
 Howard College Hawks vs. Hill Junior College, (doubleheader), Hillsboro, 1 p.m.  
 Tuesday, March 19 — Howard College Hawks vs. Hill Junior College, (doubleheader), Hillsboro, 1 p.m.  
 Coahoma vs. Big Lake, Coahoma, 4:30 p.m.  
 Wednesday, March 20 — Howard College Hawks vs. Rose College, Jack Barber Field, 1 p.m.  
 Friday, March 22 — Coahoma vs. Clyde, Coahoma, 4 p.m.  
 Saturday, March 23 — Big Spring Steers vs. Monahans, Steer Field, 1 p.m.  
 Colorado City vs. Sweetwater J.V., Colorado City, 1 p.m.

**TENNIS**  
 Tuesday, March 19 — Big Spring freshmen vs. Coahoma, Coahoma.  
 Friday, March 22 — Big Spring varsity in Carlsbad tournament, Carlsbad, N.M.  
 Saturday, March 23 — Big Spring varsity in Carlsbad tournament, Carlsbad, N.M.

**GOLF**  
 Saturday, March 23 — Big Spring Lady Steers in district round in San Angelo. Big Spring Steers in district round in Monahans.  
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**TRACK**  
 Friday, March 22 — Coahoma Junior High Relays.  
 Saturday, March 23 — Big Spring Steers in Sandhill Relays, Monahans. Big Spring Lady Steers in Sandhill Relays. Coahoma Bulldog Relays, Coahoma.

### Big Spring UGSA has sign-ups

The United Girls Softball Association will be having sign-ups on March 23 from 1 p.m.-6 at Roy Anderson Complex. Each young lady signing up will receive a free hot dog and coke. There will also be a drawing for prizes.

There will be an exhibition game between coaches and managers starting at 3 p.m. Registration forms will be available at H&R Block and Neal's Pharmacy. Any young lady who is a first time player must furnish a birth certificate.

### Little Leaguers need to register

COAHOMA — The Coahoma Little League will be having registration March 18-22 from 6 p.m.-8 at the Coahoma Community Center.

Saturday at the community center, registration will be from 1 p.m.-5. Young men ages 6-18 are eligible.

For more information call 394-4417.

### Baldwin to box in Golden Gloves

Former Big Springer Martin Baldwin will begin his quest for the state junior middleweight crown Tuesday when he boxes at the state Golden Gloves tournament in Fort Worth.

Baldwin, a 156-pounder, is fresh off a title at the state Amateur Boxing Federation tournament, his older brother, Juan, said Thursday.

Juan, who has an 11-1 record with nine knockouts as a pro fighting in the junior lightweight division, said preparations are underway for his next fight, sometime in mid-April. An opponent has not been named.

### UGSA sign-ups in Coahoma

COAHOMA — Sign-ups for the Coahoma United Girls Softball Association 1991 season begin this week at the Coahoma Community Center.

Registration will be from 6-8 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, according to David Elmore.

For more information, contact Elmore at 394-4759 or Alvis Jeffcoat at 263-4134.

### Reds' boss gets big raise

PLANT CITY, Fla. (AP) — Cincinnati's Lou Piniella says he has received a pay raise for last year's championship season that puts him in the "higher echelon" of the best-paid big-league managers.

But Piniella, who was paid \$350,000 last year in the first season of a three-year contract, still thinks major-league baseball managers are underpaid.

# Tar Heels back in Sweet 16

By The ASSOCIATED PRESS

For North Carolina, it's an annual affair. For Eastern Michigan, it could be a once-in-a-lifetime event.

Both teams advanced to the final 16 of the NCAA tournament on Sunday, setting up a showdown at the East Regional semifinals in East Rutherford, N.J.

Top-seeded North Carolina overpowered Villanova 84-69 to reach the Sweet 16 for the 11th straight year, while 12th-seeded Eastern Michigan edged Penn State 71-68 in overtime and moved into the regional semis for the first time.

"All the streak means is that I'm old and I've had a lot of good teams," said North Carolina coach Dean Smith.

While Smith took the victory in stride, Eastern Michigan's Marcus Kennedy was stunned by his team's achievement.

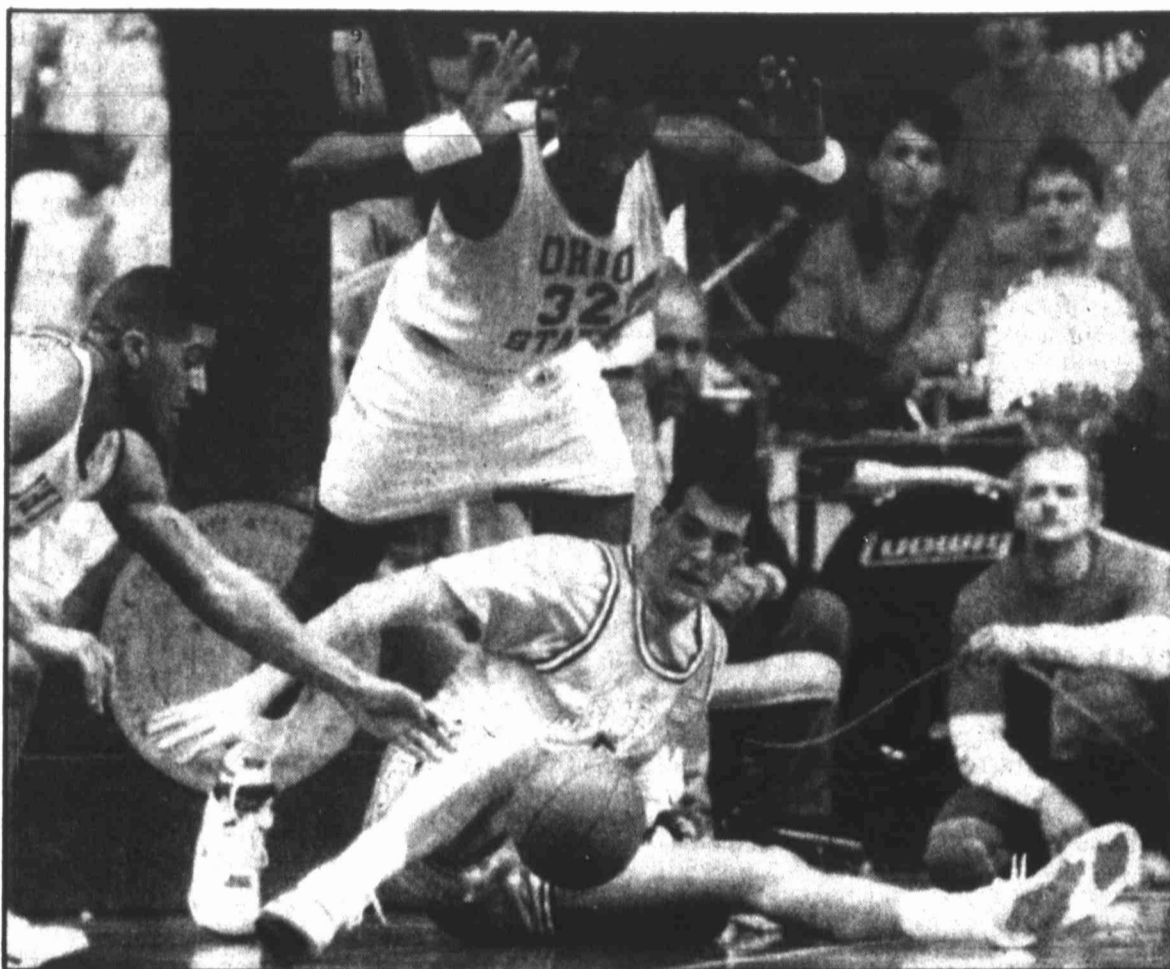
"It hasn't sunk in yet," he said. "I'll be sitting in my room tomorrow and somebody will come in and say, 'You're in the final 16.' That's when it might hit me."

North Carolina won't be satisfied unless it reaches the Final Four, a goal that has eluded the Tar Heels since winning the national title in 1982.

"I want to accomplish one more thing in life, and that's getting a regional championship," senior Rick Fox said.

The North Carolina-Eastern Michigan game will be part of a doubleheader Friday at East Rutherford, N.J. Temple plays Oklahoma State in the other game.

The Midwest semifinals also will



DAYTON, Ohio — Georgia Tech center Matt Geiger loses the ball against Ohio State defenders Perry Carter (32) and Jim Jackson during their NCAA second round game Sunday. Ohio State advanced in the tournament with a 65-61 win.

be played Friday, with Ohio State meeting St. John's and Duke facing Connecticut at Pontiac, Mich.

On Thursday, UNLV plays Utah and Arizona meets Seton Hall in the West Regional at Seattle. In the

Southeast Regional at Charlotte, N.C., Arkansas plays Alabama and Indiana meets Kansas.

## 'Razor, Iron Mike' ready for war

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Mike Tyson predicts a good time for everybody at his fight tonight at the Mirage.

Well, not everybody.

"Come, because you will have a good time," said Tyson, who will fight Donovan "Razor" Ruddock.

"I'm going to enjoy it very much."

Enjoyment for Tyson would mean pain for Ruddock.

No title is a stake, as it would have been if Tyson had not pulled out of a scheduled Nov. 18, 1989, fight against Ruddock because of illness.

The match, however, is important in that the winner will be in line for a title shot against the winner of the fight between heavyweight champion Evander Holyfield and George Foreman April 19 at Atlantic City, N.J.

Holyfield won the title from James "Buster" Douglas, who upset Tyson with a 10th-round knockout Feb. 11, 1990. Douglas got his chance after the Tyson-Ruddock match was called off.

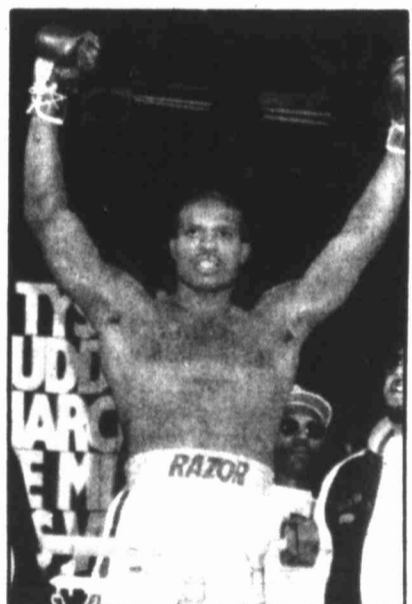
There will be two title fights on the undercard featuring welterweight champions Simon Brown and Maurice Blocker, against each other, and junior welterweight champion Julio Cesar Chavez. Also fighting will be Roberto Duran.

Both Tyson and Ruddock are predicting knockout victories, and most people in boxing figure the fight will end inside the 12-round limit.

Some boxing observers feel that the 6-foot-3 Ruddock has the physical tools and style to beat the 5-11½ Tyson. Ruddock's power punches go up, and that's the best way to punch against a shorter opponent who fights out of semi-crouch.

"For some outrageous reason he thinks I'm scared of him," Tyson

"For some outrageous reason he thinks I'm scared of him. I don't care what he's got. He's going to have to use it all," — Mike Tyson, former heavyweight champion.



LOS VEGAS — Canadian boxer Donovan "Razor" Ruddock raises his hands after weighing in at 228 pounds Sunday at the Mirage.

said.

The question, however, seems to be whether Ruddock has the mental toughness to withstand Tyson's

intimidating assaults.

"I don't care what he's got. He's going to have to use it all," Tyson said.

Ruddock's all won't be enough in the opinion of the most. Tyson was a 5-1 favorite.

Ruddock's decision to stop sparring March 8 probably has affected the betting. The decision led to speculation, scoffed at by Ruddock, that something was wrong with his right hand. He suffered a hairline fracture before he knocked out Michael Dokes in the fourth round on April 4, 1990.

The 27-year-old Ruddock said he stopped sparring 17 days before the Dokes fight.

Tyson, 24, weighed in officially at 217 pounds Sunday. Ruddock weighed 228.

Ruddock, who quit boxing for 10 months in 1985-86 because of asthma, is ranked second behind Tyson by the World Boxing Council, World Boxing Association and International Boxing Federation. Since being shunned by Tyson, Ruddock has scored three straight knockouts to make his record 25-1-1 with 18 knockouts.

Tyson has fought twice since the upset loss, scoring first-round knockouts of Henry Tillman and Alex Stewart. He has a 39-1 record with 35 knockouts.

The welterweight title fight between Brown and Blocker will be a battle of best friends. Brown holds the IBF 147-pound title, while Blocker is recognized as champion by the WBC.

Chavez, who has a 73-0 record with 60 knockouts, will defend the IBF and WBC 140-pound titles against John Duplessis.

The 39-year-old Duran, who has held world titles in four weight classes, will fight Pat Lawlor in a 10-round super middleweight bout.

## Jackson will get second opinion on injured hip

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Bo Jackson's matchless career as one of the world's most celebrated athletes will make one more bid today for a medical reprieve.

Amid growing reports that a hip injury is threatening to keep him on crutches for at least nine months, Jackson was scheduled to be examined in Birmingham, Ala., by Dr. James Andrews, an orthopedic surgeon.

He has already been examined by Dr. Steve Joyce, team physician for the Kansas City Royals, and a team official said the two would issue a joint diagnosis.

The Royals also said an announcement would be made regarding Jackson on Tuesday. But sources in Kansas City said Sunday night an announcement could come as early as today for the only man to win football's Heisman Trophy and baseball's All-Star MVP award.

News cameras captured a hobbling, uncommunicative Jackson boarding a plane in Kansas City Sunday night and then getting off in Orlando, Fla., near the Royals' spring training complex.

"You'll have to wait and see tomorrow," Jackson brusquely told reporters in Kansas City. "Don't mess with me now. Don't mess with me now."

## NCAA Tournament

The top-ranked Runnin' Rebels passed their toughest test of the season on Sunday, beating Georgetown 62-54 to extend their winning streak to 43.

"It was a really tough game, one of the toughest games I can remember being in," said UNLV coach Jerry Tarkanian.

It was the second-closest game this season for UNLV, but this one was even more competitive than the Rebels' seven-point victory over Arkansas on Feb. 10. The Rebels led Arkansas by 23 points before a late Razorback rush closed the gap.

Georgetown never folded, fighting back from UNLV surges that would have put away most teams.

"We're not in the moral victory business at Georgetown," said Hoyas coach John Thompson. "But that's a great team Vegas has, and in all probability they'll win it."

Arkansas downed Arizona State 97-90 and Alabama defeated Wake Forest 96-88 to reach the final 16; while Ohio State beat Georgia Tech 65-61 and St. John's topped Texas 84-76.

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 No. 4 N. Carolina 84, Villanova 69  
 At Syracuse, N.Y., George Lynch had 19 points and 10 rebounds and the Tar Heels used a 7-0 run to pull away from the Wildcats in the second half. North Carolina made its  
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## Shortened play doesn't bother Magee

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Andrew Magee couldn't care less about all the weather problems that disrupted and eventually shortened the Nestle Invitational.

"They have my name on the trophy, and that's all that matters," Magee said after he survived a series of delays — and a decision by Arnold Palmer — and became a winner for only the second time in a seven-season PGA Tour career.

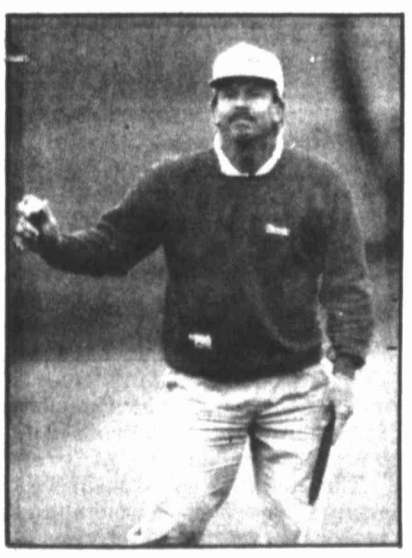
Magee collected \$180,000 from the total purse of \$1 million and boosted his season's earnings to a career-high \$301,904.

Steve Pate, winner of the weather-disrupted Honda Classic a week earlier, came on with a 68 and tied for third at 208 with Mark Calcavecchia.

Calcavecchia, who also scored an eagle on the 16th hole, closed with a 71.

Mark O'Meara was next at 70-207 and Jay Don Blake followed at 70-208.

Palmer, the 61-year-old host of this event, huddled with other tournament officials for hours



ORLANDO, Fla. — Tom Sieckmann holds his ball after making a birdie on the eighth hole. Sieckmann finished second behind Andrew Magee.

Sunday before reluctantly deciding his flooded Bay Hill Club course was unplayable.

### PGA

The victory was accompanied by more than the usual amount of mental gymnastics, conferences, discussions and possibilities.

Magee was among the 18 players delayed by rain and eventually stranded on the course Saturday night.

"I thought about it maybe being cut to 54 holes that night," he said.

He was one stroke off the pace with three holes to go when he returned Sunday morning to complete third-round play. Magee promptly vaulted into the lead with an eagle-3, a 3-iron second shot setting up a 30-foot putt in a heavy rain.

He parred in, finishing off a 66 and posted a three-round total of 203, 13 under par.

And then he sat and waited and wondered. For almost three hours.

Shortly after Magee finished, play was halted again. This time four men were still out there.

## Hammel overtakes Daniel

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Penny Hammel was uncertain as to where she stood during most of the final round of the Desert Inn LPGA International. Perhaps it was a good thing.

Hammel shot a 6-under-par 66 Sunday to erase a two-stroke deficit and defeat second-round leader Beth Daniel for the championship of the \$400,000 event.

Hammel, with a 54-hole total of 5-under-par 211, finished one shot ahead of Daniel. Hammel had a 71 in Friday's opening round and a 74 in the second round. She was the only golfer to break par in Friday's miserable weather.

Hammel had six birdies and no bogeys in calm conditions Sunday to overcome a final-round 69 by Daniel, a winner earlier this year at the Phar-Mor at Inverrary. Daniel missed a chance to force a playoff when her 18-foot birdie attempt on the 18th hole slid just to the right of the hole.

Hammel earned \$60,000, while Daniel took home \$37,000.

Hammel went on top for good with a 20-foot birdie putt on the 17th hole, but it was an up-and-down save of par at the 138-yard 16th that

### LPGA

she credited with keeping her in contention.

Hammel started the final round by holing a 15-yard greenside bunker shot for a birdie on the second hole. She then sank a 15-footer at No. 4 and a 2-footer at No. 5 to make the turn at 3-under.

Two 10-foot birdies over the first four holes on the back nine and a 20-footer at 17 helped her hold off Daniel, who shot even-par with two birdies and two bogeys on the front side before closing with a 3-under effort on the back nine.

Rosie Jones finished third at 214 following a 66 Sunday and earned \$27,000. Missie McGeorge and Patty Sheehan tied for fourth at 217 after shooting 68 and 73, respectively, in the final round.

Lori Garbacz shot the tournament's best round with a 65 on the strength of five straight birdies, the best birdie streak on the LPGA Tour this year. Garbacz's round catapulted her from a tie for 60th entering the final round to a sixth-place finish with a 218 total.

## Sidelines

### Phillies outfielder gets probation

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Centerfielder Lenny Dykstra of the Philadelphia Phillies will be placed on probation for a year and ordered not to gamble again, the Philadelphia Daily News reported today.

Dykstra said he lost more than \$78,000 in illegal, high-stakes poker games.

He met Saturday with baseball commissioner Fay Vincent and was told he would not be fined or suspended on the basis of his testimony last week at a federal trial.

Dykstra will be placed on probation for one year, the News said. If he isn't caught gambling again in that time, the case will be closed.

Dykstra testified against Herbert Kelson, who had been accused in an Oxford, Miss., trial of running poker games. Kelson was acquitted.

### Connors breaks long dry spell

KEY BISCAIYNE, Fla. (AP) — Jimmy Connors won a tennis match for the first time since 17 months, beating Udo Riglewski 6-4, 6-4 in the first round of the International Players Championships on Sunday. Pete Sampras, however, lost to Rodolphe Gilbert of France 6-4, 6-2.

Andre Agassi and Boris Becker survived scares in their opening matches. Agassi, ranked fourth, overcame a 3-1 deficit in the third set to edge 18-year-old Fabrice Santoro of France 7-6 (7-1), 4-6, 7-5.

Becker, facing qualifier Steve DeVries, lost the first set, fell behind 5-2 in the third set and trailed 4-1 in a third-set tiebreaker. But he rallied to win 5-7, 6-3, 7-6 (7-5).

In women's play, eighth-seeded Natalia Zvereva lost her opening match to qualifier Ginger Helgeson of San Diego 6-2, 6-3. Steffi Graf, Monica Seles, Gabriela Sabatini and Mary Joe Fernandez — the top four seeds — won in straight sets.

### Favorite wins Florida Derby

HALLANDALE, Fla. (AP) — An anticipated challenge from Jackie Wackie never materialized, and odds-on favorite Fly So Free held off Strike the Gold down the stretch Saturday for a one-length victory in the Florida Derby.

Fly So Free, \$2.80, regarded by most as this year's Kentucky Derby favorite, moved past pace setting Shoot to Kill midway through the final turn and maintained its lead for the final 70 yards.

Second betting choice Jackie Wackie, which had won its last nine races, staggered home seventh in the field of eight.

### Trevino wins Vantage Open

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Lee Trevino sank a 6-foot eagle putt on the final hole on Sunday to win the rain-shortened Senior PGA Vantage by two shots over Rocky Thompson, Charles Coody and Mike Hill.

Trevino hit a 5-wood second shot within six feet of the cup on the 545-yard, par-5 18th and needed only two putts to win. When he sank the eagle putt, he had his second victory of the year and \$52,500. He finished with a 7 under 137, ahead of Thompson, Coody and Hill at 139.

### Italian skier mad at turn of events

LAKE LOUISE, Alberta (AP) — Italian Alberto Tomba has threatened legal action and said he might never attend another World Cup race at Lake Louise after being prevented from competing in a super giant slalom on Sunday.

The fiery Italian had his chairlift privileges revoked after allegations that he knocked over a skier in a lift line and swung his ski poles at a woman lift attendant on Saturday.

The Italian delegation has protested the outcome of the race, won by Germany's Markus Wasmeier in 1 minute, 28.75 seconds.

Marc Girardelli of Luxembourg, the World Cup overall champion, withdrew from the race to protest Tomba's absence.

To further add to the controversy, the race results are in doubt because the suit worn by second-place finisher Patrick Holzer of Italy didn't carry an International Ski Federation approval seal.

# LA Lakers edging closer to lead

By The ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Los Angeles Lakers got a boost from an unexpected source in their battle to win the Pacific Division for the 10th consecutive year.

The Los Angeles Clippers, who have never made the playoffs, snapped a 29-game losing streak at Portland Sunday night, winning there for the first time since Feb. 24, 1981, with a 107-97 decision over the Trail Blazers.

Portland's seventh loss in 10 games, combined with the Lakers' 98-91 victory at home against San Antonio, cut the Blazers' division lead over the Lakers to a half-game. On Jan. 8, the margin was 8½ games.

Mike Schuler, fired as coach of the Trail Blazers two years ago, said the victory "was a very meaningful game to me. We've really been playing pretty good in recent games. I think we're just one game under .500 in the last 17."

Portland led 57-42 early in the third period, but Ron Harper

scored 19 of his 25 points in the second half and the Clippers outscored the Trail Blazers 36-22 in the fourth quarter.

Charles Smith scored 26 points and Danny Manning 19 for the Clippers, now 7-27 on the road. Clyde Drexler led the Trail Blazers with 19 points.

Portland held a 75-71 lead going into the fourth quarter, but the Blazers made only six of 25 shots in the period.

The Clippers opened the fourth period with a 17-4 run, with Olden Polynice's 12-footer with 7:15 left giving Los Angeles an 88-79 lead.

Consecutive baskets by Cliff Robinson gave the Blazers a 51-38 lead with 2:12 left in the second quarter. They held that margin at 55-42 at halftime after outscoring the Clippers 31-14 in the second period.

Lakers 98, Spurs 91

Los Angeles closed the gap on Portland and knocked San Antonio out of the Midwest Division lead

## NBA Roundup

despite David Robinson's 37 points on 13-for-16 shooting.

James Worthy scored 30 points and Vlade Divac hit a 3-pointer with 9.4 seconds left for the Lakers.

The Spurs, outscored 25-15 in the fourth quarter, led 82-79 before the Lakers used an 8-0 run for an 87-82 lead with 4:28 left. San Antonio, now a half-game behind Utah, never caught up.

Byron Scott scored 25 points and surpassed the 10,000-point plateau, the 10th Laker to do so. Magic Johnson had 15 points and 15 assists for the Lakers.

Rockets 123, Warriors 119

At Houston, Kenny Smith scored four of his 26 points in the final 23 seconds against Golden State, leading the Rockets to their eighth

consecutive victory.

Hakeem Olajuwon had 25 points and 13 rebounds, Otis Thorpe scored 24 points and Smith had 10 assists for the Rockets, who have won 20 of 24 games to pull two games behind Utah in the Midwest Division.

Jim Petersen scored a season-high 25 points, Tim Hardaway had 23 points and 14 assists and Chris Mullin scored 21 points for the Warriors.

The Rockets led 101-92 going into the final period after getting four third-quarter 3-point goals from Vernon Maxwell, who finished with 23 points. After Golden State closed to 117-115, Smith's layup with 23 seconds left and a pair of free throws with 15 seconds remaining secured the victory.

Celtics 110, 76ers 105

Robert Parish had 28 points and 13 rebounds and Larry Bird had 23 points, including three 3-pointers, as Boston won at home against Philadelphia.

The 76ers trailed 98-82 midway through the fourth quarter before using a 20-8 run to close the gap to 106-102 with 36 seconds to play. But Brian Shaw's two free throws sealed the victory.

Bucks 102, Knicks 101

At Milwaukee, Jack Sikma's basket with six seconds left capped the Bucks' rally from a 14-point halftime deficit against New York.

Dale Ellis had 23 points to lead Milwaukee. The Knicks got 23 from Ewing and 21 from Okaley.

Hornets 121, Nets 108

Charlotte won for only the third time in 16 road games as Dell Curry scored seven of his 16 points in a 17-2 second-quarter spurt that buried New Jersey.

Kelly Tripucka and Kendall Gill scored 20 points each for the Hornets, who matched their 1989-90 season total of 19 victories, one shy of the team record. Sam Bowie topped New Jersey with 21 points, while Derrick Coleman had 19 points and 13 rebounds.

## Veteran Astros hurler may be on trade block

KISSIMMEE, Fla. (AP) — Mike Scott is aware that he could soon follow the exodus of veteran players from the Houston Astros organization.

There are no players left from 1983, Scott's first year with the team, and the Astros have asked for and received a list of 12 teams to which Scott would accept a trade.

But before any trade can be completed, Scott knows he'll have to prove he's healthy after undergoing arthroscopic surgery on his shoulder Dec. 11.

"If a team is going to trade for me, I guarantee you they'll bring up the fact that I did have something done in the winter and that will de-value the deal," Scott said.

"I haven't talked to them about it other than giving them the list. I haven't expressed any interest in leaving, so it's up to them and it's up to any of the teams that might be on the list."

Scott's streak of five straight 10-plus victory seasons ended in 1990 when he finished with a 9-13 record and 3.81 ERA. Scott's first spring start was rained out Saturday and he threw two innings in the batting cage instead.

"It felt fine," Scott said. "In fact, it felt better than before because they cleaned out a lot of the stuff that had been in my shoulder for a long time."

He's still awaiting the return of his velocity.

"I just don't know when the velocity is going to come because it just comes, it always has but it's usually late in the spring," he said.

Scott and pitcher Jim Deshaies are all that's left from the Astros' 1986 Western Division crown.

"I'm the last guy here, nobody is left from when I first came here," Scott said, looking around a locker room filled with young faces. "That would make it a little easier (to leave) but it's still tough to leave a good situation."

Scott is the Astros' highest paid player at \$2.3 million this year. Even if he stays with the Astros this season, he could choose free agency in 1992.

"It would be a sentimental thing to leave, I love Houston and I don't want to leave but if I do, you have to go on," Scott said. "I love living there and I love playing there."

"My career turned around there. We had some great years, had a lot of fun and made a lot of real good friends."

## Tanana may make Tigers forget about Jack Morris

LAKELAND, Fla. (AP) — With no ace on his pitching staff, Sparky Anderson has been more than pleased by the performance of Frank Tanana this spring.

Tanana is 37 years old and many figured he might be near the end of his second big league career. The first one ended a decade ago when he blew out his left arm, extinguishing the flame on his fastball.

But there he was Sunday, tossing five innings of two-hit ball in the Detroit Tigers 3-1 exhibition victory over a split squad of Texas Rangers. It was the longest outing by a Tiger pitcher this spring.

But it was more than that.

It was a statement by Tanana that intelligence and hard work can slow the ravages of age. And it was his way of telling the manager that things might yet be all right on this team, despite the loss of Jack Morris.

"Frank's in great shape," Anderson said. "He worked out all winter. He's way ahead of schedule as a result of that. He has a stronger lower body now. He can

throw harder as a result of that."

The win snapped a five-game losing streak. Tonight, the Tigers host the Houston Astros in a 7:30 p.m. game at Marcbant Stadium.

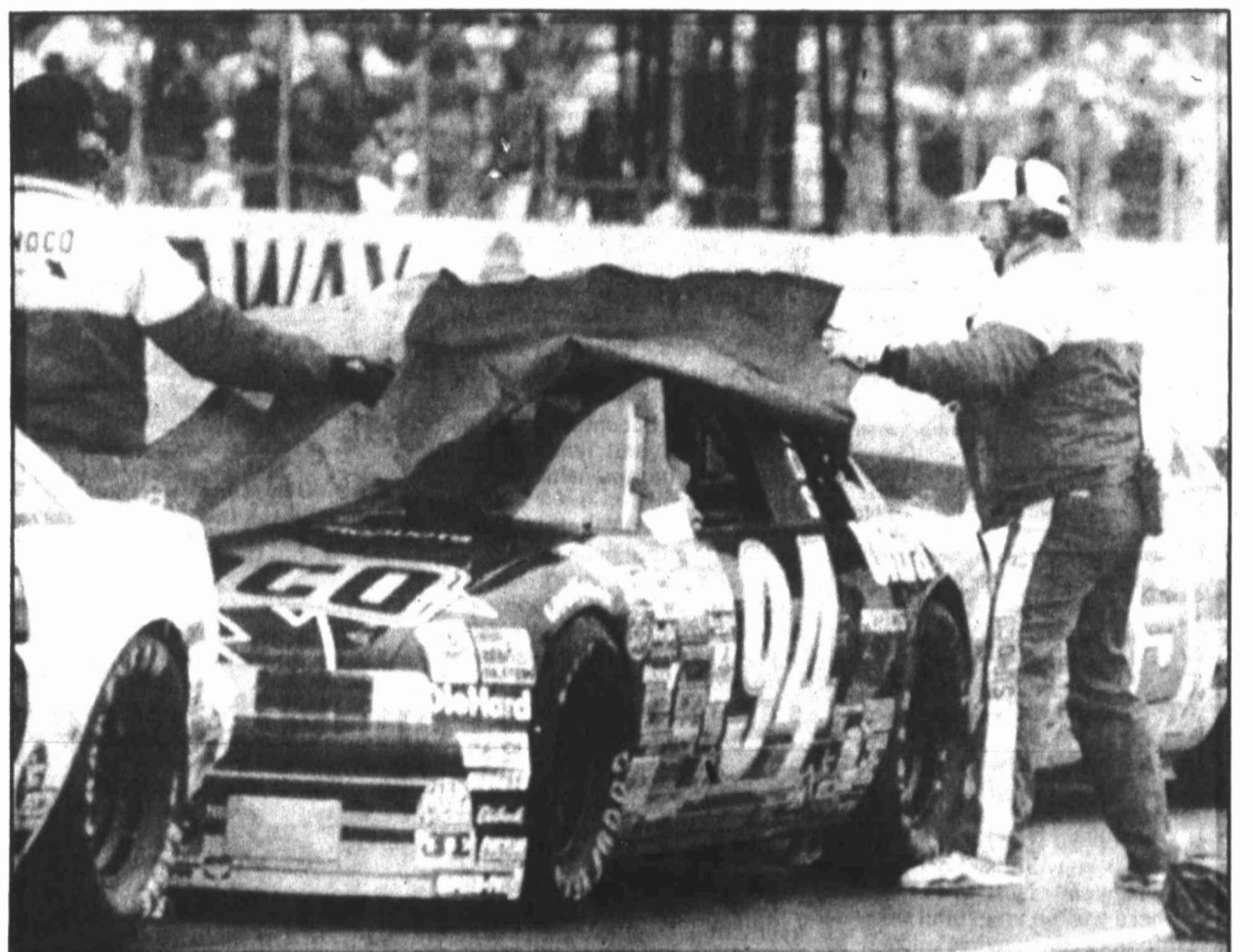
In three spring training games Tanana (2-0) now has pitched 10 innings. He has given up only five hits and no runs. Zip. Nada. Nil. Earned run average of 0.00 on a staff whose ERA already has blossomed to 7.08 while compiling a composite 3-7 record.

Which is why Anderson is talking about extending his "bullpen by committee" theory to the starting rotation as well.

Of the other candidates for the rotation, John Cerutti has a 9.00 ERA, Steve Searcy and Walt Terrell each 6.00, Dan Petry 5.40, and Bill Gullickson 4.50.

"Frank's been good all spring," pitching coach Billy Muffett said. "He's really pitching, you know what I mean?"

Which, in itself, is rather unusual because Tanana has never pitched well in spring training during the five previous years he has come to Florida with the Tigers.



**No racing today**  
HAMPTON, Ga. — Pit crew workers cover the racing car of Terry Labonte on pit row as rain halted the NASCAR Motorcraft 500 Sunday at the Atlanta Motor Speedway. The race was stopped after 47 laps. It was rescheduled for today.

## Another Andretti gets into act

SURFERS PARADISE, Australia (AP) — As Eddie Cheever said earlier in the week, if it isn't one Andretti, it's another.

John Andretti joined uncle Mario and cousin Michael as a winner on the Indy-car circuit Sunday with a triumph in the inaugural Gold Coast Indy, a street race in this sun-baked east coast resort town.

"I'm just happy to be a bigger part of the family tradition," said John, who turned 28 last Tuesday. "Michael has won races, but Mario is still like the king in the family. I'll have to win a lot more races before I move up."

Michael won the pole for the opening race of the 17-event Indy-car season — CART's first race outside of North America. Al Unser Jr., the defending PPG Cup champion, wrested the lead from him on the first lap on the quick 2.793-mile, 12-turn circuit. But Michael hung in and led the race as late as lap 55 before his brakes went away, a problem that eventually left his car out of action up against a tire wall.

Rick Mears, a three-time series

champion, inherited the lead from Andretti and appeared on the way to an easy victory, leading John Andretti's Chevrolet-powered Lola by nearly 5 seconds.

But Mears also ran into trouble, sliding off into a runoff area after he drove too deep into a turn while attempting to pass the slower cars of Randy Lewis and Dean Hall just four laps from the end of the 65-lap, 181.545-mile event.

He beat Rahal by 12.7 seconds, with Mears third, very nearly catching Rahal on the last lap.

John admitted being an Andretti has put a bit of pressure on him as well as opening a few doors.

The victory came in the first race for the new team co-owned by Jim Hall and Count Rudy Van der Stratten. Hall, known as a technical innovator, was one of the top team owners in the series once before — winning the Indianapolis 500 and the championship with Johnny Rutherford in 1980. But he retired at the end of 1982, saying he was tired of all the work and politics.

"The way we did it wasn't

storybook, but we'll take it," Jim Hall II, the team's general manager, said of the Australian victory.

The first half of the race was mainly a battle between Michael Andretti and Unser, who passed Andretti for the lead on the first lap and stayed out front for 39 laps.

After Andretti regained the lead on lap 40 with a strong pass, Unser stayed close, trailing by less than one second as the leaders began lap 42.

Michael came up on the slower car of brother Jeff at the start of the backstretch. He moved easily past and was able to get cleanly through the chicane at the end of the straightaway — the fastest of four chicanes on the new circuit.

Unser also tried to get by Jeff Andretti before entering the chicane, but was too deep into the turn. He braked hard and slid sideways up over the curbing and through the gravel in the chicane. Cheever got caught in the wrong place and slid into Unser's car, tearing off the nose cone of his Lola.

## NCAA

● Continued from page 1-B

move after Villanova cut a 15-point Tar Heel lead to 66-59 with 8:24 left, a spurt that featured two 3-pointers by reserve Lloyd Mumford.

After calling timeout, North Carolina (27-5) responded with a 7-0 spurt that started and ended with baskets by Lynch.

Lance Miller scored 17 points and Greg Woodard 15 for Villanova (17-15), which shot only 41 percent from the field.

E. Michigan 71, Penn St. 68, OT

Lorenzo Neely scored five points in overtime as Eastern Michigan prevailed in a seesaw game.

The Hurons (26-6) were first-round losers in their only previous NCAA appearance, in 1988. Penn State (21-11) hasn't advanced beyond the second round since 1954.

Penn State had several opportunities to win, but James Brown missed two free throws in the final 63 seconds of regulation and Freddie Barnes missed a pair of 3-pointers in the final four seconds of overtime.

Southeast

No. 19 Alabama 96, Wake Forest 88

At Atlanta, Melvin Cheatum, Garv Waites and Latrell Sprewell

each scored 21 points for Alabama (23-9).

Waites scored 19 points in the first half, including five 3-point baskets, as Alabama took a 48-45 lead. Then Sprewell and Cheatum took over in the second half. Sprewell scored 16 after intermission, including six straight free throws in the final 1:30, and Cheatum added 13.

Chris King scored 29 points for Wake Forest (19-11), which was making its first NCAA appearance since 1984.

No. 2 Arkansas 97, Arizona St. 90

Arkansas started quickly, then held off Arizona State to set a school record for victories in a season.

The Razorbacks (33-3) took a 12-0 lead in the first four minutes as the Sun Devils missed their first eight shots. Arizona State rallied to tie it at 30 and later went ahead by one point, but Arkansas took the lead for good shortly before halftime on a free throw by Ron Huery.

Oliver Miller had 19 points and 10 rebounds for Arkansas, while freshman Jamal Faulkner led Arizona State (20-1) with 29 points.

Midwest

No. 5 Ohio St. 65, Georgia Tech 61

At Dayton, Ohio, Perry Carter had 19 points and 18 rebounds as Ohio State held off a late charge by Georgia Tech.

Jim Jackson added 16 points for the Buckeyes (27-3), including three free throws in the final 17.4 seconds. Ohio State, plagued recently by poor free-throw shooting, hit seven of its last eight from the line.

Kenny Anderson had 25 points and six rebounds for Georgia Tech (17-13), but hit only 8 of 28 shots from the field. It may have been the last college game for the sophomore guard, who is considering entering the NBA draft.

No. 20 St. John's 84, No. 23 Texas 76

The Redmen wore down Texas with their patient offense and pinpoint shooting.

Texas (23-9) tried a variety of defenses, but nothing worked against the Redmen (22-8), who shot 61 percent from the field.

Billy Singleton scored 21 points for St. John's, which advanced to the regional semis for the first time since 1985. Joey Wright paced the Longhorns with 32 points.

West

No. 10 Utah 85, Michigan St. 84, 2 OT

At Tucson, Ariz., Josh Grant scored a season-high 29 points and the Utes overcame frigid free-throw shooting to reach the final 16 for the first time since 1983.

Walter Watts put Utah (30-3) ahead to stay at 81-79 on a dunk with 1:34 left in the second overtime. A free throw by Watts with 10 seconds left gave Utah an 85-81 lead, giving the Utes enough cushion to withstand Steve Smith's 3-pointer with three seconds remaining.

Smith, whose jumper at the buzzer beat Wisconsin-Green Bay in the opening round, led Michigan State (19-11) with 28 points.

No. 1 UNLV 62, Georgetown 54

UNLV (32-0) played most of the game without starting center George Ackles, who sprained his foot in the opening round. So the Rebels used their speed and ferocious defense to overcome Georgetown's giants, 7-foot-2 Dikembe Mutombo and 6-foot-10 Alonzo Mourning.

Larry Johnson led UNLV with 20 points, while Greg Anthony had 15 and Anderson Hunt 14 for the defending national champs. Mutombo led the Hoyas (19-13) with 16 points.

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1985 FORD F 150, 6 cylinder, air, power, low mileage, \$1,000. Below book \$2,850. 267-7552 weekends or after 6:00 weekdays.

### Produce

FREEZER FRESH, shelled pecans \$3.4 per pound. North Birdwell Lane. Roy Hester. 263-1755 or 263-8342.

### Misc. For Sale

HAVE SOMETHING to sell for less than \$100? Put a "BIG 3 AD" in the Big Spring Herald Classified! Requirements: One item per ad, 15 words or less, 3 days for \$3.00. NO GARAGE SALES. EMPLOYMENT OR COMMERCIAL. Come by and see Darci or Amy.

LARGE SELECTION of used tires, reasonable. Flats fixed. J & J Tire 1111 West 4th.

WANT TO buy used refrigerators in good condition. No junk! Call 267-6421.

WANTED: RATTLE snakes. Must have hunting license. Call 267-2665.

SELL 3" LIFT KIT for 77 F-150 4x4. C & W n.p. transfer case \$100, front axle D 40 complete, and 9" carrier with 3.50 1 gears \$175. front drive shaft \$50. red P.U. bench seat like new \$50. 263-2038.

KIDS OF AMERICA Pageant Boys and girls ages 0 to 18 years. April 27th, Highland Mall. Call 263-1132 or 314-846-5582.

BUYING LIVE rattlesnakes. Top price paid. Call (915)737-2403.

### Jobs Wanted

WE HAVE a route opening in the 13th & 14th Streets, Austin & Nolan areas. If interested come to the Big Spring Herald, 710 Scurry, to apply.

PERFECT PART TIME income! Set your own hours, commission plus bonuses paid weekly, telemarketing in your home. 2-3 hours, 4-5 days a week for the Midland Reporter Telegram. Contact Marvin Wooten, 915-688-2700.

WAITRESS NEEDED. Must be able to work split shifts. Red Mesa Grill, 2401 South Gregg.

GET PAID for taking easy snapshots! No experience. \$900 per 100. Call 1-900-230-3636 (\$0.99/min) or write: PASE 807R, 161 S. Lincolnway, North Aurora, IL 60542.

KBST AND K BEST 95, Big Spring's preferred radio stations, has an immediate opening for an account executive to handle established list. Base + Commission, car allowance, bonuses, and benefits. Apply at KBST, 608 Johnson, Big Spring. KBST and K BEST 95 is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

### Loans

BUSINESS LOANS, to start or expand, combine bills, any amount, purpose. Available now! Call 419-999-1338, anytime.

### Farm Equipment

TWO HAY rakes and one round bell loader for sale. Call 267-1180.

### Horses

9 YEAR AQHA Sorrell Gelding, Knotty Knuff Acres. 263-1605, after 6:00 267-1753.

### Auctions

SPRING CITY AUCTION Robert Pruitt Auctioneer, TXS 079-007759. Call 263-1831/263-0914. We do all types of auctions!

### R.N. Treatment Nurse M-F

Accepting applications for RN to work skilled/nursing unit in long term facility. Competitive wages, holiday and vacation pay, group insurance.

Apply at:  
**Golden Plains Care Center**  
901 Goliad

### REWARD \*REWARD \*REWARD

This is a reward ad for the current verifiable addresses for the following persons:

BEVERLY RUSSELL JONES  
1503 Sycamore Apt. B  
Big Spring

MARK CHACON  
1505 Sycamore  
Big Spring

LAGENE GARZA  
1306 Ridgeroad  
Big Spring

Call 267-3024  
Ask for Stan

### Misc. For Sale

ANTIQUE DINETTE 4 chairs and buffet, solid oak, needs refinishing. Call evenings. 267-2735.

10% OFF SPRINGTIME DISCOUNT! Chimneys, fireplaces, wood stoves. No mess cleaning, free inspections, caps, accessories. Licensed & insured. Call Chimney Cricket Chimney Sweeps, 263-7736.

AKC CHOW puppies 2 males, 1 white female, 19" color television. 267-4298 leave message.

FOR SALE 9x12 Wall tent with poles. Call anytime, 394-4079.

\*\*\*NOTICE\*\*\* THE 5:30 p.m. MWF Aerobic Class will not begin March 18th. It will start April 1st. New Horizons, 1004 Locust St., 263-8454.

REMODELING SALE! 4 rooms of used carpet in good condition. Also draperies and rods for 3 rooms. Call 263-0786.

FOR SALE: Tillers, lawn mower, 1981 Toyota Cressida, Baldwin piano with bench. 393-5398.

### Want To Buy

NEED TO buy Lincoln or Miller portable welders. Call (806)872-8719.

### Telephone Service

TELEPHONES, JACKS, install, \$22.50. Business and Residential sales and services. J. Dean Communications, 267-5478.

### Houses For Sale

NOTICE!!! TO be offered at Public Auction on Saturday, March 23, 1:30 p.m. Lovely 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home. Approximately 20 acres with good water well on outskirts of Stanton, TX. Open house on Sunday, March 17 from 1:5 p.m. For information on terms contact Auctioneer: Grady W. Morris, Colorado City, TX. 1-915-728-8292.

REDUCED 3 BEDROOM, 2 bath brick home with refrigerated air and central heat on corner lot. 40's. Call Joe Hughes at Home Real Estate, 263-1284 or at home, 353-4751.

BEAUTIFUL HIGHLAND South, 3 bed room, 2 bath brick home with sunroom. Assumable non-qualifying loan 70's. Call Joe Hughes at Home Real Estate, 263-1284 or at home, 353-4751.

BY OWNER sell or rent due to job relocation. 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath 3 car garage. Will look at all offers. 267-7122.

LIKE NEW 3 bedroom, den, carpet, refrigerated air, oak cabinets. 263-0551 after 5:30 and weekends.

MUST SELL 4 bedroom, 2 bath, living room, kitchen, dining, utility, and den. Will consider owner finance. Call 264-0150.

### Acreage For Sale

6 1/2 ACRES on Thorpe Street. Beautiful building sites. All utilities, make offer 267-3905.

THREE BEDROOM, two bath country home on 40 acres, 9 miles north on Gail Road. Hollis Puckett, 399-4751.

80 ACRES OIL and gas minerals SW 1/4 of Section 3, block 32. Would trade for house if in right location. \$400 per acre. If interested, Hollis Puckett, 399-4751.

### Out of Town Property

STANTON: TWO story, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, garage with opener, heat pump, 1 year old. 756-2933.

### Insect & Termite Control

Safe & Efficient

**SOUTHWESTERN A PEST CONTROL**

2008 Birdwell 263-6514

### B&M FENCE CO.

Chainlink \* Tile \* Spruce Cedar \* Fence Repairs

**ROBERT MARQUEZ**  
Night

915-263-1613 915-264-7000  
FREE ESTIMATES

### GUYS GUYS GUYS

IN TEXAS

Meet Single Girls!!!

1-900-820-3838

Meet girls in your area who would like to meet someone like you tonight!

\$3 MIN. MUST BE 18 YRS.

### Cars For Sale

DRUGLORD CARS! \$100. 84 VW, \$50. 87 BMW, \$200. U.S. seized. FREE 24 hour recording, 801-379-2930 ext. KYLC.

FOR SALE: 1976 XJ6 Jaguar. One owner, excellent condition. Call 263-6319 between 9:00 and 5:00 weekdays, or weekends. 267-4955.

1979 FORD MUSTANG 4 cylinder, automatic, air, AM/FM. Call after 5:00 p.m., 267-2107.

### WESTEX AUTO PARTS

Sells late Model Guaranteed Recondition Cars & Pickups

'89 Cutlass Ciera.....\$5995

**Cemetery Lots For Sale** 620  
CEMETERY LOT for sale. 1 space at Trinity Memorial Park, Section: Meditation. Call 263 6723

**Furnished Apartments** 651  
FURNISHED one bedroom apartment, two bedroom house, and mobile home. Mature adults. No children or pets. Call 263 6944 or 263 2341 for more information.

**LOVELY NEIGHBORHOOD COMPLEX**  
Carports Swimming Pool. Most utilities paid. Furnished or Unfurnished. Discount to Senior Citizens.  
1-2 Bdrs & 1 or 2 Bths Newly Remodeled  
24 hour on premises Manager  
Kentwood Apartments  
1904 East 25th  
267-5444 263-5000

SANDRA GALE Apartments. Nice clean apartment. The price is still the best in town. Call 263 0906.  
NICE, CLEAN apartments. Right price. 3304 W. Hwy 80 or 267 6561.  
\$99 MOVE IN plus deposit. Electric, water paid. Nice 1, 2, 3 bedrooms. Some furnished. HUD approved. 263 7811.

EXTRA NICE and clean 3 room apartment. Has central heat, air, garage. Very private. Lady preferred, no children, no pets. 263 7436.  
2 EFFICIENCY APARTMENTS for rent. Furnished. All bills paid. Small deposit. Washington area. 267 1193.

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Swimming Pool - Private Patios Carports - Built in Appliances Most Utilities Paid. Senior Citizen Disc.  
24 hr. on premises Manager  
1 & 2 Bedrooms  
Furnished or Unfurnished Under New Management  
PARK HILL TERRACE APARTMENTS  
800 Marcy Drive  
263-5555 263-5000

**Unfurnished Apartments** 655  
ONE, TWO and three bedroom apartments. Washer/dryer connections, ceiling fans, mini blinds. Rent starts at \$260 month. Quail Run Apartments, 2609 Was. son Road, 263 1781.  
ALL BILLS PAID  
Two Bd. \$325/3 bed. \$385  
Two and three bedroom vacant  
Rent based on income  
Stove, Ref., Air. Carpeted, Laundromat Adjacent to School  
Park Village Apartments  
1905 Wason  
267-6421

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TWO BEDROOM, one bath apartment. 1501 Lincoln \$175 per month, \$75 deposit. After 4:00 p.m. call 267 3841 or 263 6062.

**EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY**  
All real estate advertising in this newspaper is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act of 1988 which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex or national origin, or an intention to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination."  
This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis.

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3 Bedroom — 2 Bath  
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1 Bedroom — 1 Bath  
Furnished & Unfurnished  
Covered Parking  
All Utilities Paid  
"A Nice Place For Nice People"  
263-6319

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2 BEDROOM, CARPET, carport, utility, and storage. Call 267 7650.  
TWO HOUSES for rent. One on one lot. Also, commercial lot available. 264 0159.  
NICE 2 BEDROOM, 1 bath house. New carpet, fenced yard. Washer and dryer connection \$300 per month + \$150 deposit. 267 1543.  
3 BEDROOM 2 BATH house for rent. \$325 monthly, plus utilities. RENTED. Call 267 3940.  
FOR RENT: 1 bedroom, partly furnished house, good location. \$165 per month, \$75 deposit. Tenants pay own bills. Call 267 1543.  
RENT CLEAN 3 bedroom, older home downtown area. \$275. Deposit required. Call 263 2382 or 263 1506.

**Business Buildings** 678  
FOR LEASE: Building at 907 E. 4th, 9:00-5:00. 263 6319, after 5:00, 267 8657.  
FOR LEASE: warehouse with offices 5600 sq. ft. on 2 acres of fenced land. Excellent location for truck terminal. Snyder Hwy. \$700/month plus deposit. 263 5000.  
FOR RENT: car lot at 704 E. 4th. \$150 a month plus deposit. Call Westex Auto Parts at 263 5000.

**Office Space** 680  
12 ROOM OFFICE building with large shop and fenced acre on US 87 South. Call 267 7900.

**Announcements** 685  
SAC SALE Starting Tuesday, March 19th. All benefits to go to The Big Spring State Hospital.  
LOOKING FOR William Lawrence Roca. Important! Divorce pending. Contact 264 6309 with any information!

**Lodges** 686  
STATED MEETING, Big Spring Lodge No. 598 every 2nd and 4th Thursday, 7:30 p.m. 2102 Lancaster, Chris Christopher, W.M., Richard Knous, Sec.

**Special Notices** 688  
IMPORTANT NOTICE For Your Information  
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The Herald will be responsible for only one incorrect insertion of an advertisement, and we will adjust the one incorrect publication. Advertisers should make claims for such adjustments within 30 days of invoice. In event of an error, please call 263 7331, Monday thru Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. to correct for next insertion.

**Happy Ads** 691  
WISH YOUR favorite person a Happy Birthday, Anniversary, or Just say "HI" by putting a HAPPY AD in the Big Spring Herald Classified Section. For more information call Amy or Darci, 263 7331.

**Personal** 692  
ADOPTION FAMILY oriented couple would love to share our hearts and home with infant. Financially secure, expenses paid. Call Lynn and Tony collect 201 427 2346.  
ADOPTION FULLTIME mother and devoted father have hugs and kisses for your newborn. Our dream is a baby who will be part of our lives and will share afternoons in the park, summers by the sea, and loving times with lots of relatives. Expenses paid. Legal Confidential. Please call collect, Robert and Anne, 516 583 7031.

**Too Late To Classify** 800  
ATTENTION ALL Garage Sale Customers, let's keep Big Spring Beautiful by removing garage sale signs after your sale. Thank you!  
HOUSE FOR rent. Stove & refrigerator if needed. Large 6 room, 2 bath HUD approved. \$250 a month, \$50 deposit. 1309 Scurry. Call 263 4884.  
TOY POODLE puppies, AKC papers. Red, apricot, black. Male & female \$150. 2200. Call 263 0652.  
LADY WOULD like to share ride to Midland Loop 250 and Midkiff area. 8:5 OR 9:6 p.m. Call 263 3722.  
FOUND ADULT cat in Chateau Acres. Could have been in area for 6 months. Desperately seeking owners. Call 263 2547.

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N/50 SW 4 Block 4 Bauer Addition to the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas.  
You are further notified that on the 2nd day of April, 1991, being the first Tuesday of said month, at 10 o'clock a.m. on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, all the right, title, and interest of said Benito Lopez in and to the above-described property will be offered for sale and sold at public auction for cash.  
Witness my hand this 7th day of March, 1991.  
SHERIFF OF HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS  
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Ch. 24, Block 28, Block 21, Original Town of Coahoma, Howard County, Texas.  
You are further notified that on the 2nd day of April, 1991, being the first Tuesday of said month, at 10 o'clock a.m. on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, all the right, title, and interest of said United Savings Association of Texas in and to the above-described property will be offered for sale and sold at public auction, for cash.  
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All of the North 50 feet of the SW 1/4, Block 17, College Heights Addition to the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas.  
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Lots 5 and 6 Block 19 Jones Valley Addition to the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas.  
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By virtue of a writ of execution issued out of the District Court of Howard County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on January 31, 1991, in favor of HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL and against BENITO LOPEZ, in the case of HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL v. BENITO LOPEZ, No. T-810 in said Court, the undersigned did on the 7th day of March, 1991, at 4:30 o'clock P.M. levy upon the following real estate lying and being situated in Howard County, Texas, as the property of said Benito Lopez:  
N/50 SW 4 Block 4 Bauer Addition to the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas.  
You are further notified that on the 2nd day of April, 1991, being the first Tuesday of said month, at 10 o'clock a.m. on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, all the right, title, and interest of said Benito Lopez in and to the above-described property will be offered for sale and sold at public auction for cash.  
Witness my hand this 7th day of March, 1991.  
SHERIFF OF HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS  
By ROBERT PUENTE,  
Chief Deputy Sheriff, Block 21, Original Town of Coahoma, Howard County, Texas.  
7175 March 15 & 18, 1991

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HOWARD  
By virtue of a writ of execution issued out of the District Court of Howard County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on September 27, 1989, in favor of COAHOMA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AND HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL and against UNITED SAVINGS ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS, in the case of COAHOMA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT v. UNITED SAVINGS ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS, No. T-3086 in said Court, the undersigned did on the 8th day of March, 1991, at 2:00 o'clock P.M. levy upon the following real estate lying and being situated in Howard County, Texas, as the property of said United Savings Association of Texas:  
Ch. 24, Block 28, Block 21, Original Town of Coahoma, Howard County, Texas.  
You are further notified that on the 2nd day of April, 1991, being the first Tuesday of said month, at 10 o'clock a.m. on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, all the right, title, and interest of said United Savings Association of Texas in and to the above-described property will be offered for sale and sold at public auction, for cash.  
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7164 March 11, 18 & 25, 1991

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All of the North 50 feet of the SW 1/4, Block 17, College Heights Addition to the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas.  
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**Public Notice**  
ADVERTISMENT FOR BIDS  
The Big Spring Independent School District shall receive sealed bid proposals until 2:00 p.m. March 28, 1991, on the following:  
INSTRUMENT NO. 263  
Office Supplies & Equipment  
Specifications and bid documents may be secured from the school district's Business Office, 708 Eleventh Place, Big Spring, Texas, 79720-4610. Bids will be opened on the above date and time in the Business Office of the Big Spring Independent School District. Bidders are invited to be present at the bid opening. Bids will be publicly opened and read immediately following the deadline for receiving the bids. Bids received after the opening date and time will be returned unopened. Bids will be presented for consideration to the Board of Trustees on April 11, 1991, at 5:15 p.m. at their regularly scheduled board meeting. The Big Spring Independent School District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.  
7175 March 15 & 18, 1991

**Public Notice**  
THIS IS A 3% ACROSS THE BOARD RATE INCREASE FOR ONLY CAP ROCK ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.'S NOTICE OF RATE CHANGE REQUEST  
Cap Rock Electric Cooperative, Inc. on the 1st day of April, 1991, and pursuant to Sections 16, 17, 37 and 43



# SCOREBOARD

## NBA Standings

All Times EST				
EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
x Boston	35	27	.562	
Philadelphia	35	27	.562	
New York	33	33	.492	1 1/2
Washington	23	41	.359	2 1/2
New Jersey	21	44	.323	2 1/2
Miami	20	45	.308	2 1/2
Central Division				
x Chicago	48	15	.762	
x Detroit	47	15	.758	
Milwaukee	39	27	.591	1 1/2
Atlanta	36	29	.554	1 1/2
Indiana	32	33	.492	1 1/2
Cleveland	23	41	.359	2 1/2
Charlotte	19	45	.297	2 1/2
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Utah	47	12	.800	
San Antonio	40	24	.625	1/2
Houston	40	24	.625	1/2
Dallas	23	40	.365	18 1/2
Minnesota	21	42	.333	20 1/2
Orlando	21	42	.333	20 1/2
Denver	18	46	.281	24
Pacific Division				
x Portland	47	17	.734	
x L.A. Lakers	44	20	.688	1/2
x Phoenix	44	20	.688	1/2
Golden State	34	30	.531	1 1/2
Seattle	30	34	.469	1 1/2
LA Clippers	23	42	.354	2 1/2
Sacramento	18	44	.290	2 1/2

Richmond 73, Syracuse 69	Ian Woosnam, \$28,083	70-70-209	Homero Blancas, \$3,870	69-74-143
At The Carrier Dome	Bernhard Langer, \$28,083	70-69-209	Bobby Nichols, \$3,870	76-67-143
Syracuse, N.Y.	Nick Faldo, \$28,083	67-71-209	Ken Stoll, \$3,870	68-75-143
Friday, March 15	Rocco Mediate, \$28,083	68-69-209	Jack Kiefer, \$2,905	73-71-144
Eastern Michigan 76, Mississippi State 56	Scott Hoch, \$28,083	70-67-209	Ben Smith, \$2,905	73-71-144
Penn State 74, UCLA 69	Dave Rummels, \$18,750	71-71-145	Gene Little, \$2,905	69-75-144
North Carolina 101, Northeastern 66	Kenny Knorr, \$18,750	69-72-145	Bill Collins, \$2,242	72-73-145
Villanova 50, Princeton 48	Fuzzy Zoeller, \$18,750	70-69-210	Dave Hill, \$2,242	71-74-145
Second Round	Jeff Suman, \$18,750	69-72-145	Bruce Devlin, \$2,242	74-71-145
At Cole Fieldhouse	Tom Watson, \$14,000	72-70-69-211	Orville Moody, \$2,242	70-75-145
College Park, Md.	Blaine McCallister, \$14,000	71-67-73-211	John Paul Cain, \$2,242	75-70-145
Saturday, March 16	Curtis Strange, \$14,000	70-67-74-211	Gibby Gilbert, \$2,242	69-76-145
Temple 77, Richmond 64	Buddy Gardner, \$14,000	67-70-74-211	Gary Cowan, \$2,242	76-49-145
Oklahoma State 73, North Carolina State 64	Tom Purtzer, \$7,738	68-66-77-211	Phil Rodgers, \$1,455	72-74-146
At The Carrier Dome	Andy Bean, \$10,800	70-69-212	George Lanning, \$1,455	71-75-146
Syracuse, N.Y.	Dove Love III, \$10,800	68-70-74-212	DeWitt Weaver, \$1,455	71-75-146
Sunday, March 17	Arnold Palmer, \$7,738	71-72-70-213	Bert Yancey, \$1,455	71-75-146
North Carolina 84, Villanova 68	Tom Purtzer, \$7,738	69-73-71-213	Joe Jimenez, \$1,455	74-72-146
Eastern Michigan 71, Penn State 68, OT	Fullon Allen, \$7,738	72-69-72-213	Gay Brewer, \$1,455	74-72-146
Regional Semifinals	Nolan Henke, \$7,738	68-73-72-213	Don Masegale, \$1,455	74-72-146
At The Meadowslands Arena	Corey Pavin, \$7,738	70-70-73-213	Babe Haskin, \$1,455	75-71-146
East Rutherford, N.J.	Donnie Hammond, \$7,738	66-73-74-213	Butch Barrie, \$1,455	70-74-146
Friday, March 22	Keith Clearwater, \$7,738	71-69-73-213	Charles Owens, \$1,455	75-71-146
Temple (23-9) vs. Oklahoma State (24-7)	Mark McNulty, \$5,080	72-72-70-214	John Brodie, \$1,455	69-77-146
North Carolina (27-5) vs. Eastern Michigan (26-6)	Kenny Perry, \$5,080	76-68-70-214	Larry Laoretti, \$1,455	80-66-146
Regional Championship	Gene Sauers, \$5,080	71-72-71-214	Bob Erickson, \$608	72-75-147
Sunday, March 24	Mike Hulbert, \$5,080	72-70-72-214	Rafe Botts, \$608	73-74-147
At The Meadowslands Arena	Ed Dougherty, \$5,080	73-69-72-214	Simon Hobday, \$608	73-74-147
East Rutherford, N.J.	Ray Floyd, \$5,080	70-71-73-214	Tom Shaw, \$608	70-77-147
Tom Kite, \$5,080	70-70-74-214	George Johnson, \$608	74-73-147	
Jim Hallett, \$5,080	69-71-74-214	Bob Betley, \$500	72-76-148	
Robert Wrenn, \$5,080	70-70-74-214	Lloyd Moody, \$500	71-77-148	
Leonard Thompson, \$5,080	68-70-76-214	Jimmy Powell, \$500	73-75-148	
Billy Ray Brown, \$3,218	73-72-70-215	Bruce Crampton, \$500	70-78-148	
Wayne Frost, \$3,218	73-71-71-215	Jack Fleck, \$500	75-73-148	
David Gray, \$2,218	71-72-72-215	Doug Sanders, \$500	74-75-149	
Brian Tommyson, \$2,218	72-70-73-215	Al Geiberger, \$500	69-80-149	
Gary Koch, \$2,218	73-69-73-215	Miller Barber, \$500	75-75-150	
Greg Norman, \$3,218	70-71-74-215	Terry Dil, \$500	75-75-150	
Carry Parry, \$3,218	71-70-74-215	Larry Woody, \$500	77-74-151	
Duffy Waldorf, \$3,218	69-71-75-215	Howard Chadwick, \$500	73-79-152	
Brad Fox, \$2,460	73-72-71-216	Dudley Wyszog, \$500	76-78-152	
Mark Brooks, \$2,460	70-72-74-216	Doug Ford, \$500	76-78-153	
Fred Couples, \$2,460	70-71-75-216	Mike Fetcheck, \$500	76-77-153	
Jima Gallaher, \$2,315	75-70-72-217	Jerry Barber, \$500	78-75-153	
Nike Michelie, \$2,315	72-72-73-217	Doug Finsterwald, \$500	75-75-150	
Mike Donald, \$2,315	71-73-73-217	Bob Goalby, \$500	78-76-154	
Jim Morgan, \$2,315	72-70-75-217	Quinton Gray, \$500	79-75-154	
Ed Humenik, \$2,230	74-71-73-218	Bill Johnson, \$500	73-82-155	
Ian Baker-Finch, \$2,230	74-71-73-218	Howie Johnson, \$500	76-79-155	
D.A. Weirberg, \$2,230	73-70-75-218	Art Maxwell, \$500	77-78-155	
Dan Forsman, \$2,230	72-70-76-218	Billy Wall, \$500	79-82-161	
Brian Tommyson, \$2,130	69-76-74-219			
Bill Butner, \$2,130	75-49-72-219			
Bill Sander, \$2,130	73-71-75-219			
Larry Sutton, \$2,130	72-72-75-219			
Hal Mize, \$2,130	72-69-78-219			
Clarence Rose, \$2,130	67-74-78-219			
Peter Persons, \$2,040	71-74-75-220			
Bobby Wadkins, \$2,040	72-72-76-220			
Brian Tommyson, \$2,040	70-73-77-220			
Denis Watson, \$1,980	71-74-77-221			
Dan Pohl, \$1,980	70-74-77-221			
Mark McCumber, \$1,980	72-72-77-221			
John Huston, \$1,940	75-70-78-222			
Russ Cochran, \$1,920	71-74-82-222			

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
W	L	Pct.		
Houston	7	1	.875	
San Diego	7	2	.778	
New York	6	3	.667	
St. Louis	6	3	.667	
Chicago	4	4	.500	
Atlanta	4	5	.444	
Cincinnati	4	6	.400	
San Francisco	4	7	.364	
Pittsburgh	3	6	.333	
Montreal	3	7	.300	
Philadelphia	3	7	.300	
Los Angeles	3	8	.273	

WEST REGIONAL				
AT Tucson, Ariz.				
MICHIGAN STATE (84)				
Steingena 7-14 2-17, Stephens 2-3 2-6,				
Peplowski 7-11 0-2 14, Montgomery 4-9 0-9				
9, Smith 10-21 5-4 28, Hickman 1-3 0-2,				
Zulauf 1-4 0-0 2, Penick 1-7 4-5 6, Weshin-				
sky 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 33-72 13-78 84.				
UTAH (85)				
Grant 10-17 6-8 29, McGrath 1-1 1-2 3,				
Watts 3-9 8-16 14, Tate 3-5 0-6, Wilson 3-7				
1-28, Afeaki 1-4 3-4 5, Soto 3-8 8-12 16, Dixon				
0-0 0-0, Rydatch 1-4 1-2 4, Howard 0-0 0-0 0.				
Totals 25-59 28 46 85.				
GEORGETOWN (54)				
Churchwell 1-0 0-2, Mourning 2-5 3-5 7,				
Mouton 8-13 0-16, Brown 2-10 3-7, Harrison				
3-7 2-2 9, Morgan 3-6 0-6, Thompson				
3-0 0-6, Kelly 0-1 1-2 1, Fleury 0-0 0-0 0.				
Totals 22-57 9 11 54.				
UNLV (62)				
Johnson 7-14 5-6 20, Augman 4-12 1-2 9,				
Ackles 1-3 0-2, Hunt 5-11 2-2 14, Anthony				
4-10 7-15, Spencer 1-8 0-2, Gray 0-0 0-0 0,				
Waldman 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 22-57 18 62.				
HALFIME-UNLV 29, Georgetown 19.				
3-point goals—Georgetown 1-12 (Harrison)				
1-4, Brown 0-5, Mourning 0-1, Morgan 0-1,				
Thompson 0-1. UNLV 3-16 (Hunt 2-5,				
Johnson 1-6, Anthony 0-2, Augman 0-3).				
Fouled out—Mourning, Brown, Re-				
bounds—Michigan 10 (Mourning 11),				
UNLV 3 (Augman, Johnson 10). Assists—				
Georgetown 11 (Harrison 4), UNLV 8 (An-				
thony 4). Total fouls—Georgetown 18,				
UNLV 11. Technicals—Johnson A—13,497.				

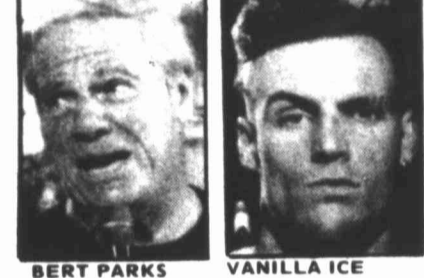
EAST REGIONAL				
AT Syracuse, N.Y.				
VILLANOVA (69)				
Bain 2-7 2-2 6, L.Miller 6-12 4-4 17,				
Dowdell 3-8 2-2 8, Woodard 5-11 2-2 15,				
Walker 4-9 0-11, Byrd 1-4 0-2, Byson 0-0 0-0				
0-1, Mumford 2-2 2-6, Pelle 0-0 0-0 0,				
D.Miller 0-1 0-0, Masoffi 0-1 0-0 0, Vind				
0-0 0-0 0, Muller 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 24-58 12 69.				
NORTH CAROLINA (84)				
Fox 6-12 0-14, Lynch 8-11 3-19, Chicutt				
4-0 3-5 11, Davis 6-11 3-18, Rice 3-8 1-2 8,				
Rodl 1-0 0-2, Monross 2-3 0-4, Phelps 2-3				
3-8 7, Reese 0-0 0-0, Rose 0-1 2-1,				
Sullivan 0-0 0-0, Harris 0-0 0-0, Cherry				
0-0 0-0, Salvadori 0-0 0-0, Westrom 0-0				
0-0 0-0. Totals 32-61 14 84.				
HALFIME—North Carolina 44, Villanova				
32. 3-point goals—Villanova 9 (Walker				
3-6, Woodard 3-7, Mumford 2-2, L.Miller				
1-2, D.Miller 0-1, Muller 0-1, Bain 0-2,				
North Carolina 11 (Davis 3-4, Fox 2-7,				
Rice 1-1, Chicutt 0-1). Fouled out—				
Dowdell, Rebounds—Villanova 34				
(L.Miller 7), North Carolina 35 (Lynch 10),				
Assists—Villanova 11 (L.Miller, Dowdell				
3), North Carolina 27 (Rice 9). Total				
fouls—Villanova 21, North Carolina 12.				
A—NA.				
PENN STATE (68)				
J.Barnes 3-6 6-7 12, Hayes 6-13 0-12,				
Degitz 3-9 2-5 8, F.Barnes 3-11 3-12, Brown				
5-6 0-12, Johnson 2-4 2-6, Dietz 0-3 0-0 0,				
Carler 1-2 0-2 2, Jennings 1-2 1-2 4. Totals				
24-56 14 68.				
EASTERN MICHIGAN (71)				
Hallas 4-10 4-12 12, Ca.Thomas 2-8 2-7,				
Kennedy 3-13 5-7 21, Ch.Thomas 3-7 3-3 11,				
Neely 5-10 7-18, Boykin 0-1 0-0 0, Lewis 1-0				
0-2, Felder 0-0 0-0, Pearson 0-0 0-0 0.				
Totals 23-50 21 71.				
HALFIME—EM 33, E. Michigan 39.				
Regulation—58-38. 3-point goals—Penn St.				
6-12 (F.Barnes 3-8, Brown 2-7, Jennings				
1-2), E. Michigan 13 (Ch.Thomas 7-6,				
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# Names in the news

**Parks on sidelines again**  
ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — Bert Parks, the former Miss American Pageant master of ceremonies who returned for last year's 70th anniversary show, will probably be back on the sidelines this year, a pageant official said. A day after host Gary Collins said he was too busy with his television show to be host of the September pageant, Executive Director Leonard Horn said Parks, too, was unlikely to be returning. It had nothing to do with Parks flubbing his long-awaited return last year by failing to introduce at least a dozen former Miss Americas, Horn said Thursday.



BERT PARKS VANILLA ICE

violating a fire code by inviting fans at a concert to crowd toward a stage. Robert V. Van Winkle, 23, the chart-topping performer known as Vanilla Ice, was cited for violating an ordinance barring overcrowding of aisles after his Feb. 21 concert at the Municipal Auditorium. The surging crowd snapped a thick brass rail in front of the stage, but no injuries were reported. Municipal Judge Michael O'Quinn fined Van Winkle \$500 on Thursday and placed him on four months' probation. Court records show the performer was not in court when the plea was entered.

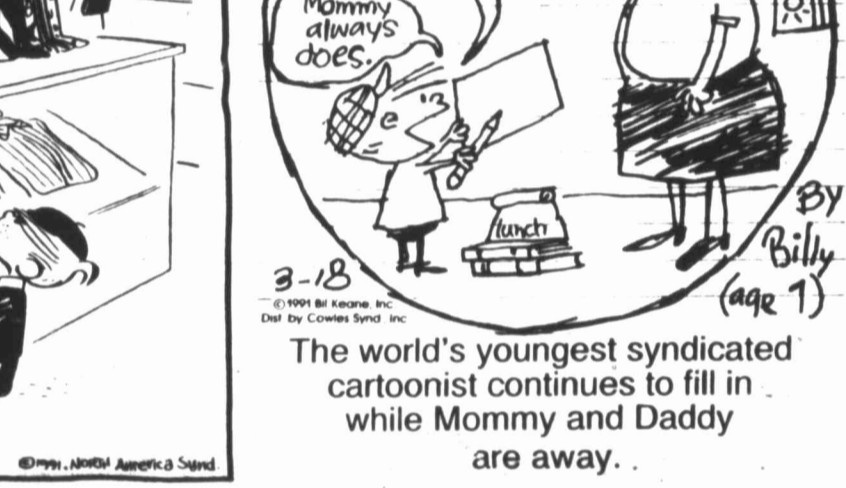
## DENNIS THE MENACE FROM 40 YEARS AGO... HAPPY BIRTHDAY, DENNIS!



## Rock star violates code

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Rap artist Vanilla Ice pleaded guilty to

## THE FAMILY CIRCUS



The world's youngest syndicated cartoonist continues to fill in while Mommy and Daddy are away.

# Jeanne Dixon's Horoscope

TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 1991

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE:** Your skill at handling difficult people will let you rise to the top of almost any organization. In July, charm helps you get your point across with great subtlety! Next September is a great time for love and friendship as long as you are careful not to let your ego interfere.

**CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE:** actress Glenn Close, author Irving Wallace, actor Bruce Willis, Marshall Wyatt Earp.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** Keep any promises you made to a loved one. Financial matters demand prompt attention. A special need will be met in the near future. Dine out with an old and cherished friend.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** Summon extra will power to resolve a personal dilemma. Your shining personality wins you valuable allies. Be patient with someone who appears to have an inferiority complex.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** Someone special enters your life. The object is romance! Business matters progress more smoothly than in the recent past. A financial windfall is possible if you stay on your toes.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** Use your intuition in business. Charm is your secret weapon when dealing with a member of the opposite sex. Focus on shared ideals and common goals. New business ventures enjoy favorable influences.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** Business and travel can be mixed with wonderful results now. A financial investigation could be a source of apprehension. Heed your strong inner voice. Be discreet about the extent of your ambitions.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** Managing a business with flair is your specialty! Your resilience is an inspiration to others. Do not let dark mood dominate your afternoon. Spending the evening at home suits you just fine.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** You will profit from the well-written word today. Count your blessings! Monetary matters require extra caution. Take care of routine tasks. Send letters, return phone calls and finish odd jobs.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** Certain social or romantic plans may be ill-advised; hold fast to your common sense. You need to be more responsible. Learn from an older person's experience. Stand on your own two feet.

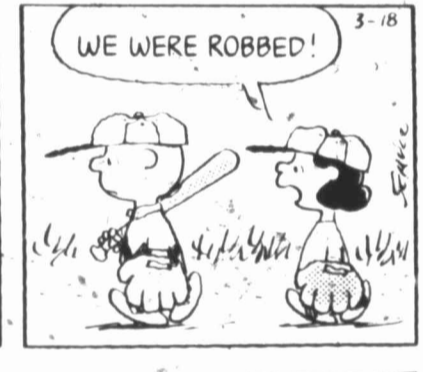
**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** It is time to get down to details. Nothing is certain until you have written verification. Be more discriminating when choosing business allies. You will benefit when you admit to past mistakes.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** You are lucky in what transpires between you and a new acquaintance today. Also in your favor is your association with influential people. Be willing to take small risks. Romance is sweet.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** You are in the middle of a favorable cycle. Build for tomorrow and expand your horizons. Communications will help shape your destiny, whether delivered in person, via telephone or by letter.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):** Two heads are better than one today. Past mistakes can be corrected by a new agreement. Make mutual causes a top priority. Exercise will help banish the blues.

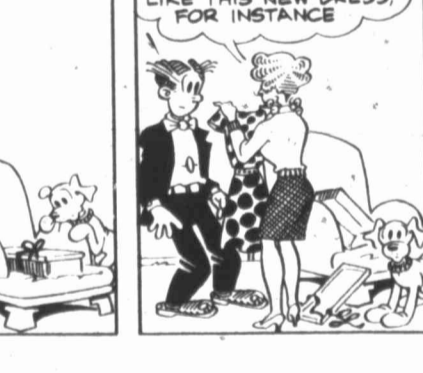
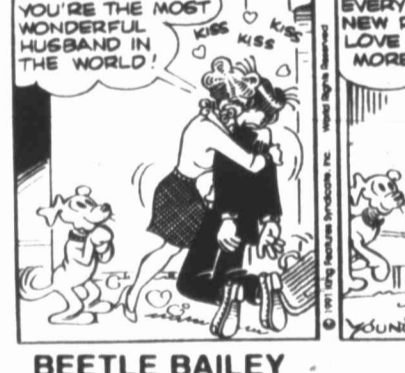
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## SNUFFY SMITH



## CALVIN AND HOBBS



## GEECH



## HI & LOIS



## HAGAR THE HORRIBLE



## B.C.



## GASOLINE ALLEY



**Weather**  
Cloudy with thunder tonight  
Rainfall 5.0  
Normal for Year to date  
Normal for

## Glasgow as director

Claude was elected National annual president of the Electric Union. Others O.B. Bry, Paige El, W.C. Horton, Gordon S. Walton and Glasgow. Glasgow directors of death of FNB F gave the presentation \$38,091.50 \$6,350.85 cent of a 1.93 per cent. In other elections are: Cro, Chairman, Walton, secretary, Campbe, president, cashier, added to assistant and hearing department.

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## Bush welcomes troops home

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush, leading the cheers at a thunderous South Carolina welcome-home for Desert Storm forces, says after the Persian Gulf War, "No one in the world doubts us any more."

Bush now must assess the next steps in the Middle East and on arms control with the Soviets after weighing what Secretary of State James A. Baker III learned on his 10-day mission to the Middle East, Moscow and Turkey.

White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said Baker probably would give the president a firsthand report today.

Bush returned to the White House on Sunday evening from his own five-day trip abroad to consult with the leaders of Canada, France and Britain about the Middle East and other matters.

Besides world affairs, he was turning his attention today to domestic politics, giving an Oval Office welcome to Louisiana Gov. Buddy Roemer, a newly converted Republican, and addressing a luncheon for major GOP donors.

He later was heading to Capitol Hill for a belated St. Patrick's Day luncheon with House Speaker Thomas Foley, D-Wash.

On Sunday, en route home from a three-day stay in Bermuda, Bush stopped in Sumter, S.C., to attend a celebration for 2,000 fliers and sup-



SUMTER, S.C. — President Bush waves to the crowd as he embraces Air Force pilots Capt. Eric Dodson, left, and Capt. Spike Thomas Sunday at a welcome-home rally. Both pilots, of the 33rd Tactical Unit, were shot down during the Persian Gulf War.

port personnel from Shaw Air Force Base just back from the war. Bush had been plagued by rain in Bermuda, where he met with British Prime Minister John Major

on Saturday. But a threatened downpour held off in Sumter for an enthusiastic football stadium crowd of 12,000 that included scores of airmen still in their desert

camouflage fatigues.

"You not only helped liberate Kuwait, you helped this country liberate itself from old ghosts and doubts," Bush told the troops.

"When you left, it was still fashionable to question America's decency, America's courage, America's resolve," he said. "No one, no one in the whole world, doubts us any more."

The president asked the Desert Storm veterans to stand and led the ovation, as families cheered and GIs rhythmically grunted, "Oooh! Oooh! Oooh!"

Bush draped his arms around the shoulders of Air Force Capt. Spike Thomas, a pilot shot down behind Iraqi lines, and Lt. Nick Dodson, who led the mission to rescue him.

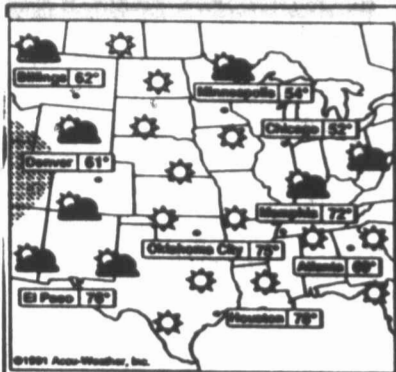
Thomas, 27, later told a reporter Bush just said, "Glad you're back."

"You know, he's been in the same situation before," Thomas added. "He knows what it's like to come home."

Bush, a Navy bomber pilot in World War II, was shot down in the Pacific in 1944 and rescued by a U.S. submarine.

And the president paid tribute to the families on the homefront, "You don't have to wear a uniform to be a war hero."

In the emotional address — the first by his new chief speechwriter, Tony Snow — Bush said, "Every little thought, every good wish, every whispered prayer somehow echoed in the hearts of the fighters far away."



### Weather

Cloudy through Tuesday. Windy with chance of showers or thunderstorms Tuesday. Low tonight in the 40s; high Tuesday around 80.

Sunday's high temperature.....	71
Sunday's low temperature.....	43
Average high.....	72
Average low.....	40
Record high.....	92 in 1989
Record low.....	16 in 1923
Rainfall Sunday.....	0.00
Month to date.....	0.00
Normal for Month.....	0.78
Year to date.....	01.98
Normal for year.....	01.65

### Glaspie chosen as director

Claude Ray (Bud) Glaspie was elected Director of First National Bank in Stanton at the annual stockholders meeting held recently at Cap Rock Electric Co-op Auditorium.

Others bank directors are: O.B. Bryan, Paul Crosthwait; Paige Eiland, Gerald Hanson, W.C. Houston, Jr., Bruce Key, Gordon Stone, Raymond Walton and John Zant.

Glaspie was elected to fill the directorship left vacant by the death of R.O. Anderson.

FNB President Crosthwait gave the financial report, presenting total bank assets of \$38,091,538, with capital of \$6,350,856 — which is 16.6 percent of assets. He also reported a 1.93 percent return on assets.

In other business, the directors elected bank officers. They are: Crosthwait, President and Chairman of the Board; Walton, vice-president and secretary of the board; Randy Campbell, assistant vice-president; and Melba Luna, cashier. Connie Hazelwood was added to the officer's staff as assistant cashier to supervise and head the bank's bookkeeping department.

### Cirkovic to visit SISD

Stanton Elementary School will host a meeting for parents with Dr. Herman Cirkovic, a noted Midland neurologist, at 6:30 p.m. Thursday in the elementary cafeteria, according to elementary principal Jim White.

"Dr. Cirkovic will be speaking on dyslexia and related disorders and will be available for questions at the end of the meeting," White said.

"Generally speaking, dyslexia is any one of a number of conditions which may exist if a child is having difficulty with the alphabet, reading, reading comprehension, writing and spelling in spite of adequate intelligence, adequate school attendance and cultural opportunity," White said.

Interested persons are invited to the meeting, which is free of charge.

### SISD trustees to meet Monday

The Stanton Independent School District Board of Trustees will meet at 7 p.m. tonight in the Administration Building to consider a band and other items on the agenda.

The trustees also will consider:

- The appraisal district chief appraiser report.
- Textbook committee report.
- Insurance for school buildings and contents.
- Personnel matters.
- Region 18 Education Service Center Board election.

## Election deadline nearing

By PATRICK DRISCOLL Staff Writer

CROSSROADS COUNTRY — With only three days left to file for City Council seats up for election May 4, Stanton has reported the only contested race in the surrounding area. Wednesday is the last day to file.

A newcomer filing in the two at-large councilmember seats up for election in Stanton is Woody Crow, 37, an oil industry worker, who filed for councilman. Filing for reelection was Gene Wheeler, 42, the owner of a water well drilling company, and James Johnson, 34, a consultant.

Stanton Councilman Lester Baker, 30, a customer service representative at Cap Rock Electric, is the only one who has filed for the mayor position vacated by Danny Fryar, now the interim city administrator.

In Colorado City, where all six councilmember seats are up for election from single-member districts as the result of an out-of-court agreement reached in a voting rights suit filed against the city in 1989, all the incumbents have filed for reelection, including the mayor whose position remains at-large. No newcomers have filed.

Sammy Contreras, 42, supervisor of maintenance and housekeeping at Valley Fair Lodge, is running for a two-year term in District 1 on the city's westside, the only minority-designated district.

Rex Thackerson, 32, area cable TV manager, is running for a two-year term in District 2 on the southeast side, considered an impact district with a 47 percent minority population. The one-year terms will revert back to two year terms in next year's election.

Gary Redwine, 39, a cable technician, is running for a one-year term in District 3 in the west-central area.

Brian Bassham, 38, a carpenter, is running for a one-year term in District 4 in the center of town.

Bob Riley, 62, an insurance salesman is running for a two-year term in District 5 on the northeast side.

Jim Baum, 55, a broadcaster, is running for a two-year mayor term.

In Ackerly, Mayor Jimmy Schuelke, a safety engineer for Hartford Insurance, and Councilman Bob Bilbo, manager of Gibco Pump in Lamesa, have both filed for reelection.

In Coahoma, newcomer Randy Rister, 35, self employed, has filed for one of two at-large Council seats up for election.

## Sisters: Cheering a family affair

By MARCELLINO CHAVEZ Staff Writer

For a Stanton family, cheerleading is not just a way of life, it's a way of three lives.

Andy and Janice Bundas have three daughters: Angie, a senior at Stanton High School; Brandi, a sophomore; and Sande, in the eighth grade. All three daughters are active in cheerleading as well as keeping a full schedule elsewhere.

Angie is active in UIL competition, Future Homemakers of America, National Honor Society, varsity tennis, Student Council and is Senior class president. She has plans to attend college, but is undecided where she is headed.

"I don't plan to continue cheerleading when I go to college, but I have enjoyed it," Angie said. "It's fun to go out and cheer for a team. Cheerleading takes a lot of time out of our schedule, but if it's arranged right, one can do anything they like doing."

Brandi is also very active in high school activities. She plays varsity tennis, is a member of the National Honor Society and Student Council and a UIL feature writer for SHS. She enjoys cheerleading "because it gives me a chance to become closer friends with the other girls I cheer with, and I like to cheer teams on."

"Cheerleading is fun, and some people think that it's a problem because it takes much of your



Sande Bundas, left, and her sisters, Angie, center, and Brandi have made cheerleading a family affair. Sande cheers for Stanton Junior High School while her sisters root for Stanton High School teams.

time, but it has never been a problem to me yet," Brandi added. Sande participates in basket-

ball, student council, band, track, UIL reading writing and oral reading. She has enjoyed

cheerleading since she saw her sisters participating.

• SISTERS page 8-A



MOSCOW — Muscovites argue about the results of voting in Pushkin Square Monday following the Soviet Union's first-ever national referendum on

whether to preserve the union. Early results show strong support for President Gorbachev.

Associated Press photo

## Voters support measures

MOSCOW (AP) — Mikhail S. Gorbachev appeared today to have won strong endorsement for his efforts to preserve the Soviet Union, but referendum results showed him losing on an issue that could strengthen his chief rival.

Soviets voted Sunday on whether to back Gorbachev's efforts to keep the deeply divided country together under his leadership.

In the Russian republic, citizens also voted on whether to make the presidency a popularly elected office; parliament now appoints the president. Preliminary returns from Moscow, Leningrad and other parts of the Russian Federation showed overwhelming support for this measure.

If confirmed, the result would be a victory for Gorbachev's political rival, Boris Yeltsin, who leads Russia, the largest of the 15 Soviet republics.

• REFERENDUM page 8-A

# Spring board

## How's that?

Q. Can a person change their name without going through the court system?  
 A. There is no Texas law prohibiting a person from calling him/herself by any name of their own choosing, according to William Dupree, Assistant District Attorney for Martin County. However, in order to change your name on paper and legal documents such as your driver's license, social security, V.A. benefits, etc., you must go through the court system.

## Calendar

- Basketball**
- TODAY**
- Pee Wee basketball at 6 p.m. at the Stanton Jr. High gym.
- TUESDAY**
- Noon Lions Club meeting at the community center.
  - Friends of the Museum will meet at 3 p.m. at the museum.
  - Pee Wee basketball at 6 p.m. at the Stanton Jr. High gym.
- THURSDAY**
- Senior Citizen Game Night at 6:30 p.m. at the Depot.
  - Pee Wee basketball at 6 p.m. at the Stanton Jr. High gym.
- Tops on TV**
- The Princess Bride FOX Night at the Movies. 7 p.m. Channel 3.
  - America's Funniest Home Videos. 8 p.m. Channel 2.

## Sisters

Continued from page 1-A  
 "When I was in the second grade, I saw Angie become a cheerleader for the first time, and I've wanted to become a cheerleader ever since," said Sande. "When I'm out there leading a cheer and I see the parents and students yelling and getting into the spirit, it makes me want to try even harder."  
 "I think the kids that play sports have that type of feeling, when you're out there trying to score a basket or a touchdown," she said.  
 None of the sisters believe that competition exists in the family.  
 "There is no competition between my sisters and me because we always try to help each other to do better and enjoy what the other likes," said Angie.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

THIS IS A 5% INCREASE REQUEST ONLY. CAP ROCK ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. NOTICE OF RATE CHANGE REQUEST. Cap Rock Electric Cooperative, Inc., on the 17th day of April, 1991, and pursuant to Sections 16, 17, 37 and 43 of the Public Utility Act (Article 1446e, V.A.C.S.) and the Public Utility Commission of Texas Subchapter (Rule 23.22c) will file a statement of Intent and Petition for Authority to Change Rates to be effective on June 1, 1991 with the Public Utility Commission of Texas and all cities exercising original jurisdiction over its rates and tariffs.  
 Prior to filing, copies of the proposed revised tariffs and other pertinent data may be inspected at the Office of Cap Rock Electric Cooperative, Inc., P.O. Box 700, West Highway 80, Stanton, Texas 79782. Telephone (915) 756-3381. Upon filing, copies of the proposed revised tariffs and supporting testimony and other pertinent data may be inspected in the office of the Cooperative and at the office of the Texas Public Utility Commission, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757.  
 All of Cap Rock's customers will be affected by the proposed change. The proposed change will increase Cap Rock's test year revenues by \$1,465,043 or five per cent (5%). This translates into the following changes by class:  
 For the 9,106 customers in the residential rate class, the proposed increase will be \$367,707, a 13.62% base revenue change, and a 5.04% change in total revenue.  
 For the 2,112 customers in the irrigation rate class, the proposed increase will be \$247,799, a 22.50% base revenue change, and a 4.90% change in total revenue.  
 For the 5,408 customers in the commercial rate class, the proposed increase will be \$591,308, a 14.40% base revenue change, and a 5.04% change in total revenue.  
 For the 418 customers in the industrial service rate class, the proposed increase will be \$234,466, a 16.36% base revenue change, and a 5.04% change in total revenue.  
 For the one customer in the large commercial rate class, the proposed increase will be \$10,743, a 19.97% base revenue change, and a 5.01% change in total revenue.  
 For the 2,968 customers in the security light rate class, the proposed increase will be \$10,743, a 9.59% base revenue change, and a 5.01% change in total revenue.  
 Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify Cap Rock immediately at the above listed address and telephone number or the Commission. The deadline for intervening will be 45 days after April 1, 1991. The request to intervene, participate, or for further information, should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission, Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0256, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.  
 Inquiries concerning this notice should be directed to Mr. Nolan Simpson at Cap Rock Electric Cooperative, Inc. at the address and telephone number listed above.  
 7129 March 4, 11, 18 & 25, 1991

# Stanton Classified

NOTICE!!! TO be offered at Public Auction on Saturday, March 23, 1:30 p.m. Lovely 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home. Approximately 20 acres with good water well on outskirts of Stanton, TX. Open house on Sunday, March 17 from 1:5 p.m. For information on terms, contact Auctioneer: Grady W. Morris, Colorado City, TX. 1-915-728-8292.

# ASCS sets new regulations for 1991 crop year

By PLAINS COTTON GROWERS, Inc.

LUBBOCK — Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. recently submitted comments pertaining to new regulations from the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service resulting from interpretation of the Food, Agriculture, Conservation and Trade Act of 1990. The new regulations are to be applied by ASCS during the 1991 crop year.  
 The comments were submitted on behalf of production in the 25 counties represented by PCG. For many of these producers the late release of the new regulations and the numerous unexpected changes that accompanied them threaten to cause problems. Some had already begun their land preparation ac-

## Cotton talk

activities, following the same guidelines that were applicable to the 1990 crop.  
 The recommendations made by PCG covered a wide range of subjects. Those recommendations are:  
 • That the size requirement for acreage in Conservation Reserve and/or Conservation Use for Pay be amended to allow producers to continue to use non-uniform terrace tops and skips as ACR or CU for pay.  
 • That blank rows found in 2-in-1-out cotton be considered eligible for CU for pay status, at

least for the 1991 crop year so that producers who have already prepared land for planting in this manner are not adversely effected.  
 • That the Texas High Plains be designated an arid area and therefore exempt from the 50 percent ACR cover requirement.  
 • That the June 1 deadline for having the 50 percent cover planted on ACR be relaxed.  
 • That volunteer wheat be allowed to qualify as an approved cover on ACR and CU for pay acres.  
 • That the proposed regulation making land designated as ACR for five years ineligible for such a designation for another five years not be adopted.  
 • That the Secretary allow the State Committee authority in areas where practices warrant, to deter-

mine that the entire acreage of a field is planted to the crop if the crop is planted in strips of two or more rows and the strips of idle land between them is less than 64 inches in width.  
 Submission of these recommendations preceded an announcement by the Texas State Committee, which ruled that the entire state will be considered an arid area and therefore not subject to the 50 percent cover requirement on ACR.  
 In addition to these comments PCG also prepared comments on proposed Payment Limitation Regulations. These regulations if implemented could severely affect some High Plains producers.  
 PCG made the following recommendations:  
 • That the addition of a payment

eligible spouse be considered a bonafide and substantive farm operation change in the same manner as provided for other family members.  
 • That advance payment be made while State Committee plan considerations are being made.  
 • That plans referred to the State Committee be accompanied by a county committee recommendation acquainting the State Committee and detailed plan knowledge and expediting the ultimate determination.  
 • That the State Committee be instructed to apply the initial review requirement only on a farm number basis when the farm involves more than five qualified payment entities.



**Against the wall**  
 JERUSALEM — An Israeli border guard, far right, checks Palestinian youths' identity cards were arrested after being detained and searched at Flowers Gate in Arab East Jerusalem. The four

# Wheat prices still depressed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Low wheat prices may discourage larger plantings in some countries this spring, but there is so much grain already on hand that few observers expect a quick rebound.  
 "It's going to take some bad weather here and overseas to put any life back into the wheat market," said Carl Schwensen, executive vice president of the National Association of Wheat Growers.  
 The Agriculture Department won't issue its first official forecast of 1991-92 world wheat production for another two months. That will include winter wheat planted last fall and other varieties sown this spring.  
 "Winter wheat crops in the Northern Hemisphere generally appear to be in good condition," says the department's Economic Research Service.  
 But USDA analysts add that yields for the global 1991-92 crop probably will be lower and that plantings in several major wheat-producing countries are expected to decline because of low wheat prices this season.  
 Schwensen said in an interview Friday that a major factor in the market will be the condition of the crop in the Soviet Union. As yet, he said, "we don't really know the condition" or extent of winter wheat plantings for the 1991 harvest.  
 "We expect there's a good deal of disorganization, economically and politically, within the country," Schwensen said. "So we don't know how the spring crop is going to go, either."  
 USDA said winter grain in the Soviet Union "is likely to be down" this year, partly because of wet condition at planting time last fall. But the weather was said to be mild through January in most Soviet winter wheat areas.  
 Schwensen agreed with the ten-

## Farm scene

tative USDA assessment that plantings for the 1991-92 marketing season will decline in some countries, but he noted that acreages "will continue to be large" overall.  
 "Collectively, the world's major producers have the ability to oversupply the world market," he said. "And until we get some trade reform, I think we'll continue to have some stress in the marketplace, and stress on wheat farmers worldwide."  
 Schwensen referred to the current Uruguay Round of trade talks under the auspices of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade. An objective — so far elusive — has been to eliminate or reduce trade-distorting practices among the member nations.  
 Among such targets are the export subsidies used by the European Community and the United States to compete in certain international markets.  
 "We can't do enough unilaterally here in the United States to turn the world wheat situation around," Schwensen said. "There's too much wheat in the world. It's going to take some multinational effort."  
 WASHINGTON (AP) — It's getting tougher to sell U.S. beef and pork to Mexico, but an Agriculture Department analyst says there is still room for some high-quality products.  
 During the late 1980s, beef and pork shipments to Mexico were at record levels because of a severe meat shortage in that country, availability of U.S. export credits and the removal of import tariffs.  
 But exports have declined from the peak years as Mexican production has turned to more reliance on the competitive private sector than

on government subsidies, said a report by the department's Foreign Agricultural Service.  
 Still, it said, Mexican demand for high-quality beef has continued strong. Demand for U.S. live cattle, however, has declined from the all-time high of 1988. Rising U.S. prices, an import tariff and credit factors have played a part in the downturn.  
 The outlook for live hogs and pork shipments to Mexico is even bleaker, the report said. Higher U.S. prices, stiff tariffs and a restructuring of Mexico's pork industry were cited as reasons.  
 "Traditionally, much of Mexico's pork production was contributed by small backyard operations with one or two hogs," the report said. "However, as a result of the recent economic reforms and continual hog cholera problems, the industry has become more concentrated, and many smaller hog operators have gone out of business."  
 Any increases in sales "will be mostly in the high-quality pork and ham products as more affluent Mexican consumers and tourists continue to demand these products," the report said.  
 WASHINGTON (AP) — Edible lard and tallow production is slipping, according to the Agriculture Department's keepers of fats and oils statistics.  
 Lard production dropped to around 860 million pounds last year, the lowest since output declined to 853 million pounds in 1989. Tallow, at 1.05 billion pounds, was down from 1.193 billion pounds in 1989.  
 Last year's tallow production was the smallest since 982 million pounds were reported in 1979.  
 The department's Economic Research Service said both lard and tallow are expected to show further declines this year.

# McEntire cancels appearances

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Losing seven members of her band and her road manager in a plane crash was like losing family to country-western singer Reba McEntire, her publicist said.  
 "Needless to say Reba is very upset," said spokesman Jenny Bohler. "They all had been with her a long time. They were like family. She's lost eight family members."  
 The eight died when their charter jet went down early Saturday near the peak of 3,566-foot high Otay Mountain, about 25 miles southeast of downtown San Diego. The plane's pilot and co-pilot also perished.  
 Ms. McEntire, who performed with the band Friday night in San Diego, headed to Nashville Saturday and canceled that day's con-

cert at Fort Wayne, Ind., and another set for Sunday at Evansville, said Trisha McClanahan, another spokeswoman.  
 The Grammy-award winning singer from Stringtown, Okla., probably will proceed with plans to sing at the Academy Awards show on March 25, the spokeswoman said. She was scheduled to perform the song actress Meryl Streep sang in the movie "Postcards From the Edge."  
 Those killed were tour manager Jim Hammon, 40; band leader and keyboardist Kirk Cappello, 28; vocalist Paula Kaye Evans, 33; guitarist Michael Thomas, 34; bass guitarist Terry Jackson, 28; keyboardist Joey Cagainero, 27; drummer Anthony Saputo, 34; and Chris Austin, 27, a vocalist who played fiddle and acoustic guitar.

All of the band members lived in Nashville, Tenn., Ms. Bohler said.  
 Also killed were pilot Don Holms and co-pilot Chris Hollinger, according to San Diego County Sheriff's Sgt. Michael O'Connor. Their ages and hometowns were not released. The two men worked for Duncan Aircraft Sales, National Transportation Safety Board investigator Jeff Rich said.  
 The twin-engine Hawker-Siddeley was the first of two planes carrying band members that took off three minutes apart from Brown Field, a city-owned airstrip one-half mile north of the Mexican border and about five miles east of the crash site. They were headed to Amarillo, Texas.  
 "The pilot of the second plane didn't see anything," Ms. McClanahan said.

## Referendum

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 Gorbachev, speaking to reporters after he cast his ballot Sunday, described the plan to change how the Russian president is elected as "very dangerous."  
 "We cannot talk about the preservation of the union... if we accept this proposal," Gorbachev said. He also said, however, he would "respect the opinion of the Russians" on the issue.  
 Although Yeltsin often is described as the Russian president, he is actually chairman of the Russian Federation parliament. But he would be a favorite in any popular election for the presidency.  
 Hanging in the balance in the first nationwide referendum in Soviet or even Russian history was not only the fate of the vast country and its more than 100 ethnic groups, but also Gorbachev's future.  
 The White House had no comment on the voting. "We've got to wait a little longer to analyze it and see what it all means," presidential spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said in Washington today.  
 Early returns indicated strong support for preserving the union in 90 percent of the country, although the governments of six small republics refused to back the measure and boycotted Sunday's vote.  
 But the question also appeared to have been defeated in Leningrad and the Ukrainian capital of Kiev, where sentiment was strong for reform and reducing the power of the central government.  
 The vote totals for Kiev and Leningrad confirmed the results of earlier elections and public opinion surveys showed greater support for radical reforms in big cities than in the countryside.  
 "It's quite natural for Leningrad to vote this way," said Leningrad lawmaker Sergei Berezensky.  
 "At least here, people have more information and have maybe more freedom to express their real views than somewhere in the village district," he added.  
 The day after the referendum, it remained unclear what political capital Gorbachev might try to make of his apparent victory in the national voting.  
 The Soviet president had lobbied heavily for approval and predicted victory in the referendum, which asks citizens whether they want to stay together in a renewed federation.  
 With all 15 republics having endorsed some sort of independence, Gorbachev wanted to appeal directly to the people to restore a national unity shattered by sometimes violent ethnic, legal and political disputes.  
 Sunday's election was marred by scattered violence and charges of irregularities. In some districts of the Ukraine and Russia, officials lured voters to the polls by selling such scarce goods as beer, fruit

and sweets.  
 On Sunday, Gorbachev repeated his warning if the national referendum fails and the union breaks up, civil war could erupt. "I don't think our people are suicidal," he told reporters after casting his ballot.  
 Pro-democracy reformers tried to turn the referendum into a vote of no-confidence for Gorbachev and his fellow Communists, saying they feared a vote backing the union would be used to suppress separatists with violence.  
 The Soviet leader has said republics voting "no" in the referendum may pursue secession under Soviet law.  
 However, the law requires a lengthy waiting period and says any secession must be approved by the national parliament. Independence-seekers say it would be nearly impossible to achieve their goals by that route.  
 Unofficial tallies showed the Ukraine, the nation's agricultural and industrial heartland with 52 million people, approved the referendum by a small margin. But a spokesman for the election commission in the Ukrainian capital of Kiev said 52.8 percent of Kiev voters cast ballots against the union.  
 The spokesman, Valentin Danilyuk, said 78.2 percent of Kiev voters approved a second ballot question, added by the republic's legislature, favoring Ukrainian sovereignty.  
 Berezensky said preliminary results showed 70 percent of voters in the country's second-largest city opposed remaining in the union.  
 In Turkmenia, a republic of 3.5 million bordering Iran and Afghanistan, 95 percent of voters chose to retain the union. It was the first republic to report final counts.  
 In Khabarovsk, a city in the Soviet Far East, 66 percent of voters backed the union, election officials said.  
 Four districts of Kazakhstan in Central Asia said early returns favored the union by margins of at least 94 percent.  
 In the six republics whose leaders decided to boycott the vote, Soviet military authorities allowed residents to vote on army bases. But turnouts were unlikely to reach the 50 percent minimum required for a valid election.  
 Republics boycotting the vote were the Baltic states of Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia; the Caucasus republics of Georgia and Armenia; and Moldova.  
 In Moldova, hundreds of nationalists blocked seven polling stations in the republic's capital, Kishinev, and some beat ethnic Russians and Ukrainians who tried to vote. No serious injuries were reported.  
 The referendum was a lead-up to approval of a new Union Treaty would delegate more power to the republics.

## Judge may lose job after slur

RICHMOND, Texas (AP) — Local civil rights leaders are waiting until the end of business today to see if city officials fire Municipal Judge Lee Grayless, accused of repeatedly using a racial slur to describe a defendant in his court.  
 Mayor Hilmar Moore told local NAACP president Joel Clouser that he would "resolve the matter" of Grayless's future by this evening.  
 "I think everyone is in agreement there is no place for (Grayless) on any bench or in our judicial system on any level," said Clouser, president of the Missouri City & Vicinity branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.  
 "He asked for a short period to get the matter resolved," Clouser recalled of a conversation with the mayor Saturday. "Out of respect for the mayor's civil rights record, we will comply with that request... But (if the situation is not resolved), we'll use any pressure we can find to bear. We'll use any tactic."  
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Grayless, head of municipal court for about 2½ years, used a racial slur to refer to Richmond resident Travis Randle, who is black, at least four times during a March 8 hearing, according to a Richmond police officer.  
 Randle, 25, said he was in court on a ticket accusing him of driving 45 mph in a 35-mph zone. When he asked for a jury trial, Grayless became incensed, Randle said, and began using the racial slur.  
 A Richmond officer filed a report confirming Randle's accusations.  
 Grayless, 83, and Moore were not immediately available for comment.  
 Grady Prestage, Fort Bend County's only black commissioner, also demanded Grayless's dismissal, saying Richmond's relationship with Commissioners Court could deteriorate if the "overtly racist judge" remains.  
 "The city of Richmond should immediately and aggressively move for the removal of Judge Grayless," said Prestage.  
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