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Petting zoo



A number of Pampa area residents visited a petting zoo of farm animals sponsored by Gray County 4-H students Saturday afternoon in the parking lot at Wal-Mart. At left, Megan Hill, 13, holds a silver New Zealand and Black Satin cross rabbit owned by Dean



Bliss of Pampa as her mother, Wanetta Hill, looks on. At right, 16-month-old Kyle Hargus pets a "kid" baby goat owned by Matt Reeves of Pampa. The youngster visited the zoo with his mother, Dana Hargus.

Staff photos by Jean Streetman-Ward

Democrats claiming war opposition won't be '92 campaign issue

By JOHN KING
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Jay Rockefeller had a fast answer for those wondering why there were no Democratic presidential contenders crisscrossing Iowa, the kickoff state in the hunt for delegate votes. Some in the audience didn't find the quip too funny.

"Democrats never got a chance to prove sanctions could have worked against Iraq, so now we're going to try them against Iowa," Rockefeller, D-W.Va., told the Democratic National Committee on Saturday.

With the war seen a resounding success, and a big political boost to President Bush and Republicans, most Democrats are trying to change the subject and talk about an aggressive domestic agenda.

When they do talk about the war, the Democrats are likely to praise the troops and the manufacturers of the tanks, planes and guns and not mention that the party's congressional leadership opposed giving Bush authority to attack Iraq.

During their weekend meeting, the Democrats tried hard to put the best face on the issue. Even if the war vote hurts the party now, they insisted, it will be long forgotten when voters head to the polls in November 1992 to decide whether Bush deserves a second term.

"I'm not ready to call off that election," Texas Democratic Chairman Robert Slagle said. "There are areas in which President Bush is very vulnerable."

Jim Ruvulo, who just ended his term as Ohio Democratic chairman, predicted Bush's popularity would slide rapidly as Congress takes up domestic legislation, as it did in 1990 during the budget debate.

By 1992, he said, the war will be an afterthought.

"People still vote on the last thing that affects them," he said. "In November 1992, the last thing that affects them is not going to be the Gulf War. It's going to be a domestic issue. I think it's going to be the economy."

Even there, comments by Democrats at the meeting indicated that finding a consensus economic platform won't be easy. Signs of traditional differences between wings of the party surfaced several times.

Border-area Democrats want quick passage of a free trade agreement with Mexico, believing it will bring more jobs to struggling rural

areas. But labor unions oppose allowing Bush to craft a deal without congressional amendments because they fear a Republican-brokered agreement will send more American jobs into low-wage Mexico.

"We do not trust this administration to negotiate for us on trade matters," said national party Chairman Ronald H. Brown, who sided with labor.

In another area, Virginia party Chairman Paul Goldman, a confidant of Gov. L. Douglas Wilder, a possible 1992 presidential candidate, faced opposition when he tried to put the Democrats on record in favor of cutting \$50 billion in wasteful and unnecessary federal spending by 1993.

The dollar figure was deleted from a resolution attacking Republican spending policies after several Democrats voiced concern over which programs might be targeted.

For the Democrats to be able to seize the economy as their issue, "I think it's important that we come out of here with a very strong statement on fiscal policies," Goldman said before his proposal was amended.

The Democrats, in a series of speeches, promised to better articulate the party's views in hopes of solidifying support among blue-collar workers and the middle class.

But outspoken Boston University President John Silber said Democrats would have to drop longstanding favoritism to special interests to do that.

"We need to compromise to achieve the grand alliance," said Silber, the party's unsuccessful gubernatorial nominee in Massachusetts last year. "We've got to clean up our issues."

In Silber's view, the party also needs to develop a coherent foreign policy approach, one that is not reluctant to use American military power. He urged Democrats trying to duck discussion of the war vote to admit they made a mistake, and to study it closely.

"The American people have rallied to Reagan and Bush because they understand the value of patriotism," Silber said.

Trying a different approach at raising the sensitive subject, Rockefeller poked fun at the public's suspicion of Democrats in the foreign policy arena.

He praised Brown for a deal in which US Sprint, the long-distance telephone carrier, pays commissions to the party for bringing it new business.

Area school districts report board election filings

By DEE DEE LARAMORE
News Editor

Area school districts report moderate interest in positions available on their respective boards today.

Filing for school board offices closed at 5 p.m. Wednesday, March 20. Following are the places open and persons who have filed for election May 4 to the area boards.

Grandview-Hopkins ISD

Charles Bowers and Marshall Hopkins have filed for the two, three-year terms available.

Absentee voting for Grandview-Hopkins ISD will be conducted April 15 through April 30 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the school business office, 15 miles south of Pampa on Texas 70, two miles west and 1/2 mile north on FM 293.

Lefors ISD

Two three-year terms are available. The following persons have filed: Mike Shedeck, Russell Jackson, Karen Lake, Charlie Sullivan (incumbent), Clay Lock, Ron Turpen and Archie Summers Sr.

Jeffery Kent and Nora Franks have filed for a two-year term on the board, and Michael Ray, Sherry Swires and Garrel Roberson (incumbent) have filed for a one-year term.

Canadian ISD

Two three-year terms, presently held by Kenneth Thrasher and Elise Krehbiel, are up for election. Thrasher has filed for re-election. Other

candidates for the two positions include Dr. Joe Leonard, Tom Moore, Larry Bradshear, Gale Wright, and John Talley.

Groom ISD

Two incumbent school board members, Gary Friemel and Don Lyles, have filed for re-election to their respective places. Other school board candidates are John A. Homen and Joe Homer.

Kelton ISD

In Kelton, two three-year terms, now held by Champ Davis and Frank Allen, are on the ballot, as is a one-year unexpired term, presently held by Perry Price. Only the incumbents have filed for election.

McLean ISD

Two three-year positions now held by Gwen Henley and Thacker Haynes are open on the McLean school board. A one-year unexpired term is also available. Haynes and Henley have both filed for re-election. Others who have filed for a three-year position on the board are James Hefley and Randy Stalls, Leland Myers, Jay Dee Fish and Joe Ray Riley have filed for the one-year unexpired term.

Miami ISD

Three incumbents on the Miami school board have filed for re-election to their respective seats. Others filing for election are Monty Lackey, Chris Gill, Tom Grantham, Terry Underwood and Keith Morris.

Mobeetie ISD

Mobeetie school board is seeing an unusual

situation this year with six positions available on the seven-member board. Betty Rains and Wanda Hefley have filed for two one-year terms open. Hefley is presently serving as an appointee to an unexpired term.

Aaron Laverty, who was also appointed to serve an unexpired term, has filed for a two-year term on the board. Dennis Hilburn and Earl Tabor, both incumbents, have filed for re-election to three-year terms.

Others who have filed for the two three-year terms available are Robert Hogan Jr. and Gordon E. Estes.

Shamrock ISD

Two three-year terms, now held by Kenneth Campbell and Darwin Vinyard, are available on the board. Campbell has filed for re-election. Also filing for the board are Jerry Sanders and Mark Douglas.

Wheeler ISD

Incumbents Bob Wills and Mark Gill are the only persons who have filed for the two three-year positions open on the Wheeler school board.

White Deer ISD

R. T. Laurie and Sonny Vigil have filed for Place 1 on the White Deer board of trustees. Incumbent Mike Chancy and Lee Brown have filed for Place 2 on the board.

April 4 is the deadline for write-ins to declare their candidacy. Absentee voting will take place April 15-April 30. The elections will be conducted May 4.

Iraq denounces cease-fire terms; more fighting reported

By JOHN RICE
Associated Press Writer

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — Opposition groups in Iraq say Saddam Hussein's troops have battled protesters in the streets of Baghdad and that Shiite Muslims had revived their rebellion in the south.

Also on Sunday, Iraq denounced terms set by the United States for a permanent Persian Gulf War cease-fire.

The rebellion in the south, and one in the north by Kurds, began after the U.S.-led allies drove Iraqi troops from Kuwait late last month.

A permanent cease-fire has not been signed yet, and the United States says it will not agree to one unless Iraq destroys all its chemical, biological and nuclear weapons-grade materials under U.N. supervision.

The United States also wants

Iraq to pledge that it will never again build such weapons and to turn over part of its oil profits to pay for damages caused by Iraq's Aug. 2 invasion of Kuwait and the subsequent war.

Iraq's government daily newspaper *Al-Jumhouriya* wrote Sunday that the American demands were aimed at "at usurping Iraq's sovereignty, mortgaging its will and holding its wealth hostage."

In the face of the fighting at home, Saddam shuffled his Cabinet on Saturday but kept in place his hard-line ministers of interior and defense to direct the crackdown on dissent.

Saddam gave up the job of prime minister but remained as president, and there was no indication he had given up any power.

In a move that appeared an attempt to appease the rebels in the south, Saddam appointed Saadoun

Hammadi, a member of Iraq's Shiite majority, as prime minister. Saddam is a member of the Sunni Muslim minority.

But Shiites did not respond to the government changes, and dissident groups said fighting continued over the weekend in the war-battered country — from the south to the north, where Kurds are demanding autonomy.

There also was significant fighting reported in Baghdad, the Iraqi capital.

State-run Iranian television quoted an Iraqi refugee, Yasin Khalaf, as saying dozens of people were killed in recent clashes with security forces in the city. The report said Yasin entered Iran on Sunday.

Tehran Radio said other refugees accused the government of attacking protesters with napalm, phosphorus and poison gas.

That report, like those from Iraq,

was impossible to confirm. Few reporters have been able to reach the fighting.

Iranian radio quoted an unidentified opposition official as saying several rebel groups were positioned around Baghdad in preparation for an attack.

The Supreme Council of the Islamic Revolution in Iraq said in a statement issued in London that there were reports of loyalist tanks heading north toward Baghdad from Amara, apparently to reinforce troops in the capital, "where heavy fighting is taking place."

The council is an umbrella group for Shiite Muslim dissidents.

Most of the reported fighting was far from the capital, however. Iranian radio said there were demonstrations in the holy cities of Najaf and Karbala, and in Kufa, Mosul and Tikrit, Saddam's hometown.

Turkish president warns against support for Iraqi rebellion

By DAVID BRISCOE
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Turkish President Turgut Ozal, a strong supporter of the U.S.-led coalition in the Persian Gulf War, is warning against any outside support for rebels against Iraqi President Saddam Hussein.

Ozal said in a speech Sunday night that he hopes for stability in Iraq without further bloodshed. In a television interview earlier, he cautioned neighboring Syria and Iran against meddling in Iraq.

Turkey's main concern is the

possible breakup of Iraq. It has long opposed moves to set up a separate Kurdish state in northern Iraq and southern Turkey.

"Dismembering any country in the region will lead to incalculable turmoil," Ozal said in an address at the American Enterprise Institute, a conservative think tank. Defense Secretary Dick Cheney praised the Turkish president as a key leader of the allied coalition in the Gulf War.

Ozal also offered Turkey as a site for an Arab-Israeli peace conference when it occurs but said more groundwork is needed before such a meeting can take place. He

said the enhanced credibility of the United States in the region would help it lead peace efforts.

The Turkish president said the most important outcome of the war that drove Iraq out of Kuwait may be an end to the arms race, because it showed Soviet weaponry to be so inferior.

Earlier, in interviews on CNN's *Newsmaker Sunday* program, Ozal and Jordan's Crown Prince Hassan vowed not to interfere in the politics of Iraq. Jordan was sympathetic to Iraq in the war.

"If nobody meddles with Iraqi affairs, probably Iraqis will find the best way for themselves," Ozal said.

The Turkish leader met with President Bush at Camp David, Md., on Saturday. He has several engagements in North Carolina, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York this week.

Ozal said Turkey will send food to Iraq as soon as the United Nations lifts its embargo but won't help arm rebels against Saddam. He also warned other countries against meddling, mentioning Syria and Iran.

Ozal said he didn't know if there was outside support for anti-Saddam rebels, but his warning reflected growing concern over a shift of the balance of power in the Middle East after the allied victory.

Spring break



(Staff photo by Jean Streetman-Ward)

A.J. Smith, first-grader at Austin Elementary School, balances bouncing a basketball and holding his Easter basket after school Friday as he joined other students in leaving school (temporarily) for the spring break holiday. Students will return to school next Monday as they head into the final weeks before summer.

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

EDMONDSON, Mrs. R.L. (Nelma) — 10 a.m., First Baptist Church.

Obituaries

MRS. R.L. (NELMA) EDMONDSON

Mrs. R. L. (Nelma) Edmondson, 88, died Sunday, March 24, 1991, at Coronado Hospital. Services are to be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at First Baptist Church of Pampa with Dr. Darrel Rains, pastor, officiating. He will be assisted by the Rev. George Warren, Dr. Don Turner and the Rev. M.B. Smith. Burial is to be in Fairview Cemetery by Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Edmondson was born Dec. 19, 1902, at Hillsboro. She married R. L. Edmondson on Jan. 18, 1921 in Lakeview. The couple came to Pampa in 1930 from Electra. They owned and operated Edmondson Dry Cleaners here from 1936 to 1943. Mr. Edmondson was a partner with his son, R.L., in the Valley View Ranch of Lake City, Colo., since 1962. He preceded his wife in death on Nov. 5, 1979, in Pampa. Mrs. Edmondson was a co-owner of the Pampa Oilers baseball team from 1939 to 1950. She taught Sunday School in Electra before moving to Pampa, where she taught the B&PW Class at First Baptist Church for many years. She was a member and past president of WMU. She is presently a member of the Gleaners Class at First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her son and daughter-in-law, Robert L. and Charlotte Edmondson of Pampa; three sisters, Hazel Brown of Edmond, Okla., and Mildred Tucker and Virginia Seaman, both of Pochontas, Ark.; one grandson, Ron C. Edmondson of Duncannonville; one great-granddaughter, Amy Rose Edmondson of San Antonio; four nephews and two nieces.

The family requests memorials be to First Baptist Church of Lake City, Colo., 81235.

MARY IRENE (RENA) WEATHERLY

WHEELER — Mary Irene (Rena) Weatherly, 81, of Amarillo, formerly of Wheeler, died Saturday, March 23, 1991, in Amarillo. Funeral services are to be at 11 a.m. today in First Baptist Church of Wheeler with the Rev. M.B. Smith of Pampa; the Rev. Robert Helsley, pastor of First Baptist Church of Wheeler, and Rodney Weatherly of Wheeler officiating. Burial will be in Wheeler Cemetery by Richerson Funeral Home of Shamrock.

Mrs. Weatherly married Haskel Weatherly on Feb. 14, 1926, in Canyon. He died in 1980. She was a resident of Hogg County until 1947 when she moved to Wheeler with her husband. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Wheeler.

Survivors include one daughter, Charlotte Pond of Amarillo; three sons, Lloyd Weatherly of Littleton, Colo.; Tony Weatherly of Borger and Kerby Weatherly of Preston, Okla.; two sisters, Corene Keeler and Eva Mae Richardson, both of Shamrock; one brother, John Holcomb of Wheeler; 12 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Fires

The Pampa Fire Department responded to the following calls during the 40-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

SATURDAY, March 23

6:48 p.m. — Controlled burn was reported 1/2 mile east of Tyng Street on U.S. 60. Two units and four men responded.

SUNDAY, March 24

11:50 a.m. — Small grass fire was reported in the 200 block of South Nelson. Three units and five men responded.

1:16 p.m. — Controlled burn, outside city limits near the 800 block of Crawford. One unit and two men responded.

2:32 p.m. — A gas meter leak was reported in the alley at the 800 block of Frost and Russell Streets. Two units and three men stood by as Energas Co. employees checked the meter.

6:59 p.m. — Sparks from a cutting torch caught some crude oil on fire at Price and McCullough streets. Three units and five men responded.

7:50 p.m. — Grass fire was reported four miles west and 1/2 mile north of Texas 152. One unit and two men responded. The fire was out on arrival.

Minor accidents

Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents for the weekend of March 23-24.

SATURDAY, March 23

12:40 a.m. — An unknown vehicle struck a legally parked 1985 Chevrolet belonging to Edmond Dranon Jr., 1001 S. Finley, in the 600 block of North Frost.

9:10 a.m. — A 1990 Chevrolet driven by Irvin Chase, 2407 Duncan, and a 1986 Chevrolet driven by Karen Lynn McGahan, 1104 Seneca, collided in the 2500 block of Perryton Pkwy. Chase was cited for failure to yield right of way from a private drive. No injuries were reported.

9:15 p.m. — An unknown vehicle struck a 1980 Cadillac, legally parked and owned by William Shelly Rains of Mobeetie, in the 900 block of East Browning.

Calendar of events

REPUBLICAN WOMEN

The Top O' Texas Republican Women will meet on Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. at the Lovett Memorial Library. Prospective members are invited to hear Bear Mills, *Pampa News* staff writer and columnist, as guest speaker. Visitors welcome.

Emergency numbers

Ambulance.....	911
Crime Stoppers.....	669-2222
Fire.....	911
Police (emergency).....	911
Police (non-emergency).....	665-8481

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions

Gertrude D. Culbertson, Pampa
 Juanita Loretta Bledsoe, White Deer (extended care)
 Logan Blake Howard, Pampa
 Carolyn Mae Jackson, Pampa
 Joy Beth Miller, Lefors
 Rene Dawn Rowell, Borger
 Elmer Roy Ware, McLean

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Chanless Earl Jackson, Pampa, a girl.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Perry Truman Rowell, Borger, a boy.

Dismissals

David Charles Brooks, Pampa
 Spencer Daniel De-fever, Pampa
 Laverne Devoll, Pampa
 Essie M. Knowles, Groom
 Bonnie Christine Roberts, Borger
 Eulalia Gonzales Soto, Pampa
 Adela U. Bichsel, White Deer (extended care)

Myra Charlene Hold-er, Pampa
 Frances Mae Jennings, Pampa
 Aileen McConnell, Pampa
 Frank Phillip Miller, Sanford
 Guadalupe Doming Ramirez, Pampa
 Thomas R. Wallis, Pampa

SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions

Judy Campell, Shamrock
 Elaine Wyatt, McLean
 Wanda King, Wheeler (observation)
 Reba Prestidge, Shamrock
 Pat Bradley, Shamrock (observation)
 George Byers, Decatur, Ill. (observation)

Dismissals

Laura Shortnacy, Shamrock
 Lucille Hamill, Shamrock
 Judy Campbell, Shamrock
 Elaine Wyatt, McLean
 Pat Bradley, Shamrock
 George Byers, Decatur, Ill.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa

Wheat.....	2.47		
Milo.....	3.95		
Corn.....	4.33		

The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation:

Ky. Cent. Life.....	8	NC	
Serfco.....	5 1/4	NC	
Occidental.....	18 1/2	NC	

The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:

Magellan.....	62.97		
Puritan.....	13.02		

The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa.

Amoco.....	54 3/8	up 1/8	
Arco.....	132 3/8	dn 1	
Cabot.....	35 5/8	up 1/8	
Cabot O&G.....	15 3/4	NC	
Chevron.....	77 7/8	dn 1/8	
Coca-Cola.....	54	NC	
Enron.....	56 1/2	NC	
Halliburton.....	48 7/8	up 1/8	
Ingersoll Rand.....	44 1/8	up 1/4	
KNE.....	22 3/4	dn 1/8	
Kerr-McGee.....	42 3/4	up 3/8	
Limited.....	26 1/8	NC	
Mapco.....	47 1/4	NC	
Maxus.....	8 1/2	dn 1/8	
McDonald's.....	33 7/8	up 1/4	
Mesa Ltd.....	2 7/8	NC	
Mobil.....	64 7/8	up 1/2	
New Atmos.....	17	NC	
Penney's.....	52 1/2	up 7/8	
Phillips.....	28 7/8	up 1/8	
SLB.....	58 7/8	up 1/8	
SPS.....	28 1/2	dn 1/8	
Tenneco.....	43 5/8	dn 3/8	
Texaco.....	64 5/8	up 3/8	
Wal-Mart.....	37 1/2	up 3/8	
New York Gold.....	359.50		
Silver.....	3.92		
West Texas Crude.....	20.10		

Police report

Pampa Police Department responded to the following calls during the 40-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

SATURDAY, March 23

Pampa Police Department reported a wanted outside agency in the 500 block of West Brown.

Pampa Police Department reported carrying a prohibited weapon in the 500 block of West Brown.

A hit and run accident was reported in the 900 block of East Browning.

Domestic violence and assault by threat was reported in the 1000 block of Crane Road.

A domestic disturbance and assault by threat was reported in the 100 block of West Albert.

Allsups, 1025 W. Wilks, reported theft under \$20. West Side Church of Christ, 1612 W. Kentucky, reported trespassing on church property.

Cutter Doy Hutchison, 852 S. Faulkner, reported an assault at the residence.

Domestic violence and assault was reported in the 1300 block of West Kentucky.

SUNDAY, March 24

An attempted sexual assault was reported in the 500 block of Faulkner.

Gonzalez Cecilio Garcia, 413 Hazel, reported a simple assault at Mary Ellen and Harvester streets.

Robert Lewis Leitch, 902 E. Jordan, reported a robbery at 709 S. Gray. According to a police news release, Leitch was a customer at the business located at 709 S. Gray when he had his wallet removed from his pocket by force by a known person. Investigation of the incident continued today.

Pampa Concrete, 220 W. Tyng, reported burglary of the business.

Ruby Louise Davidson, 745 E. Locust, reported unauthorized use of a 1979 Toyota pickup.

Jack Edward Hilton, 2109 Lynn, reported criminal mischief at the residence.

Arrests

SATURDAY, March 23

Kimberly Dawn Morris, 24, 515 Gray, was arrested in the 200 block of West Kingsmill on outstanding warrants. She was released on bond.

William Kay Finley, 62, of Borger, was arrested at Foster and Osage streets on a felony driving while intoxicated charge. He was released on bond.

Jack Vance Glick, 29, 1304 Francis, was arrested at the 500 block of West Brown on a charge of public intoxication and carrying a prohibited weapon.

SUNDAY, March 24

Jessie Lee Lofton, 56, 912 S. Clark, was arrested in the 700 block of South Gray on a charge of public intoxication.

Brad Allen Hinkle, 20, Box 959, was arrested at 19th and Hobart streets on a charge of driving while intoxicated. He was released on bond.

Two reports of violations of narcotics drug laws and one information call were received by Crime Stoppers.

DPS - Arrests

SATURDAY, March 23

Ronnie Gene Turner, 30, of Amarillo was arrested on Texas 152 west of Pampa on a charge of driving while intoxicated, first offense.

Ambulance
American Medical Transport Paramedic Service had a total of 16 calls for the period of March 15 through March 21. Of those calls, 11 were emergency responses and five were of a non-emergency nature.

43 killed, dozens injured in fighting in black townships in South Africa

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa — At least 43 people were killed and dozens injured in fighting in black townships, including 13 people who died when police clashed with hundreds of African National Congress supporters.

It was one of the most violent weekends in recent months in South Africa, where growing black factional fighting and other unrest has claimed dozens of lives during the past few weeks.

Police said today an investigation was ordered into the deaths Sunday of 13 people, including one police officer, in the black township of Daveyton outside Johannesburg. The government-run South African Broadcasting Corp. said earlier today the death toll had risen to 15, but this turned out to be incorrect. Police confirmed 13 deaths.

At least 38 people, including two police officers, were injured in the clash between riot police and about 200 ANC supporters. Police said they opened fire on the crowd after being attacked with knives, spears and firebombs.

The clash was one of the worst since the ANC was legalized in early 1990. Fallout from the incident was likely to cloud relations at a time

when the government is preparing for talks with black groups on ending white-minority rule.

The violence in Daveyton between police and the ANC supporters occurred near a rally for the rival Inkatha Freedom Party. The injured included a 9-year-old boy and a 12-year-old boy, hospital officials said.

The ANC claimed police opened fire on the Daveyton crowd from armored vehicles. It called for an independent investigation and condemned police for what it turned "savage and unprovoked murder."

Police, however, said the officers in Daveyton opened fire and drove off the crowd after it attacked them with knives, spears and gasoline bombs, killing one officer and injuring two.

"They singled out a white police sergeant who was stabbed several times with sharp objects and hacked with pangas (machetes)," said police Capt. Eugene Opperman.

The head of the South African police, Gen. Johan van der Merwe, ordered an investigation and said the fact that protesters were able to get within stabbing distance of the police indicated the officers did not begin the fighting.

Tom Boya, a black activist and the

former Daveyton mayor, said he was driving nearby and heard gunshots. "People were coming out ... full of blood from the injuries," he said. "They had bullet wounds in their arms, their chests, their stomachs."

Police said they confiscated one AK-47 assault rifle and seven pistols while searching vehicles at a road block in Daveyton, but did not say when. Officers said 33 blacks were arrested for possession of illegal firearms.

In other weekend violence, police said 17 people were killed and 12 injured in the Johannesburg black townships of Alexandra and Tembisa; eight people were killed and six injured at Westonaria in the western Transvaal; and five people were killed in Natal province.

Most of the victims in Alexandra and Tembisa were hacked to death in fighting between ANC and Inkatha supporters. Alexandra has been the scene of factional fighting in recent weeks.

More than 5,000 people have died since 1986 in fighting between supporters of the ANC and Inkatha. Both groups oppose apartheid but disagree on methods for fighting it and on policies for a post-apartheid South Africa.

Company fighting illegal imports of fake Ninja Turtles

HIDALGO (AP) — The toy company that makes the crime-fighting Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle action figures is engaged in a battle of its own against commercial fraud.

U.S. Customs has teamed up with Playmates Toys of La Mirada,

Calif., to break up a counterfeiting operation in which fake turtles were being brought into the United States and sold at retail stores.

From December to February, Customs seized hundreds of the allegedly counterfeit turtle toys at

the Hidalgo port of entry on the Mexican border in South Texas.

"It's unfortunate when you create something good you have to protect things from people stealing them from you," said Richard Sallis, senior vice president of Playmates Toys.

Court report

GRAY COUNTY COURT

Charles E. Brasier was fined \$45 and received deferred adjudication of one month probation on a speeding charge, appealed from Precinct 4 Justice of the Peace.

Richard Earl Green was fined \$45 and received deferred adjudication of one month probation on a speeding charge, appealed from Precinct 1 Justice of the Peace.

Stacy Marvin Howard was fined \$300 and received two years probation on a driving while intoxicated conviction.

The following people were dismissed from probation: Daniel L. Benefield, Scotty Lee Baker, Dick Ray Pierce, Leland Tom Aultman, Marcos Gonzales, Andre G. Moreau, Ford Estes Smith, Ronnie Mahaley, Larry Mac Martinez, James W. Satterfield, Carl Mitchell Hlyton, James Paul Clark, Terry Glen Scott, William Burke Read, Sammy Joseph Watley Jr., Billy Ray Brown, Jerry Joe Isbell Jr., John Calvin Bullard, Clay Stephen Wheeler, Jason Scott Wood, Bennie Bennett, Troy Glen Carson, Lilia Analla, Eddie L. Eldridge, Joe Wylie Jernigan, Helen Maxine Wade, Jack Merryman and Roy William Frazier.

A charge of possession of marijuana of less than two ounces was dismissed against Ella Arlene Owen after the defendant was convicted in another case in 31st District Court.

A charge of violation of probation was dismissed

against Harry J. George Jr. after the probationer completed the probation requirements.

Christopher Howard Thompson was fined \$100 and received deferred adjudication of two months probation on a charge of theft of \$20-200.

Brian Allen Smith was fined \$100 and received deferred adjudication of two months probation on a charge of theft of \$20-200.

Wilbur Ray Reger was fined \$100 and received 90 days probation on a charge of possession of an unauthorized alcoholic beverage.

John Wesley Cook was fined \$300 and received two years probation on a driving while intoxicated conviction.

Ray S. Randall was fined \$75 and received one year probation on a theft of property by check conviction. He was also ordered to pay insufficient checks in the amount of \$757.10 to the Gray County attorney's office.

Motions were filed to revoke the probations of Thomas Eugene Lewis and Chris Ward Kelley.

A charge of violation of probation was dismissed against Jerry Lynn Williams after the probationer completed the probation requirements.

Grant Lyle Downen was fined \$300 and received two years probation on a driving while intoxicated conviction.

An order was filed granting an occupational driver's license to John Hardy King.

City briefs

BRICK REPAIR: Harley Knutson 665-4237. Adv.

TAX SERVICE & Bookkeeping, Glenda Brownlee, 665-0310 or 274-2142. Adv.

CERTIFIED HOME Health Aid Class, registration March 26, 28. Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency 422 Florida. Adv.

NEW PROPANE Fish Cookers with full cylinder \$99. V. Bell Oil Co. & Propane, 515 E. Tyng. 669-7469. Adv.

HAND MADE Country Crafts. Just in time for Easter. Lots of soft stuffed bunnies. See at Sparks Cleaners. 320 E. Francis. Adv.

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Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Mostly clear and mild tonight with a low of 52. Winds will be from the south at 10 to 20 mph. Tuesday, partly cloudy and warm with a high in low 80s and south winds at 25 to 35 mph. Lake wind advisories will be in effect.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas — Partly cloudy tonight except becoming cloudy Edwards Plateau/Concho Valley. Partly cloudy and windy Tuesday with some blowing dust mainly across the South Plains and adjacent areas off the Caprock. Lows tonight upper 40s Panhandle to low 60s Concho Valley/Edwards Plateau. Highs Tuesday mid 70s to low 80s except near 90 Big Bend.

North Texas — Increasing clouds tonight with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms east. Lows tonight 58 to 65. Mostly cloudy Tuesday with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms west and central. Highs 83 to 88.

South Texas — Late night and morning low clouds, dense fog and light drizzle. Otherwise partly cloudy, warm, breezy and humid afternoons. A slight chance of afternoon showers or thunderstorms Southeast Texas. Highs Tuesday 70s immediate coast, 90s Rio Grande plains and inland Lower Rio Grande Valley, 80s elsewhere. Lows tonight 60s and 70s.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Wednesday through Friday West Texas — Panhandle: Fair each day. Highs upper 50s to mid 60s. Lows in low 30s to low 40s.

South Plains: Fair each day. Highs in the 60s. Lows mid 30s to mid 40s. Permian Basin: Fair each day. Highs in the 70s. Lows from low 40s to low 50s. Concho-Pecos Valleys: Fair each day. Highs in the 70s. Lows upper 40s to upper 50s.

Far West: Fair each day. Highs in the 60s. Lows upper 30s to mid 40s. Big Bend: Fair each day. Highs upper 70s to low 80s lowlands and upper 60s to low 70s mountains. Lows upper 40s to upper 50s lowlands and mid 30s to mid 40s mountains.

North Texas — West: Chance of thunderstorms Tuesday night or early Wednesday. Cooler but mild Thursday and Friday. Morning lows in the 50s Wednesday and in the 40s Thursday and Friday. Highs 70s Wednesday and the 60s Thursday and Friday.

Central: Chance of thunderstorms Tuesday night or Wednesday. Cooler but mild Thursday and Friday. Morning lows in the 60s Wednesday and around 50 Thursday and Friday. Highs in the 70s Wednesday and around 70 Thursday and Friday. East: Chance of thunderstorms Wednesday or early Thursday. Cooler but mild Thursday and Friday. Lows in the 60s Wednesday and the 50s Thursday and Friday. Highs around 80 Wednesday, and around 70 Thursday and Friday.

South Texas — Hill Country and South Central: Mostly cloudy and warm Wednesday with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows in the 60s and high in the 80s. Partly cloudy and not so warm Thursday and Friday with lows in the the 40s Hill Country to 50s South Central and high in the 70s. Coastal Bend: Considerable

nighttime and morning clouds with partly cloudy warm and windy afternoon on Wednesday. Mostly sunny Thursday and Friday. Lows in the 60s with high in the 80s. Lower Rio Grande Valley and Plains: Considerable nighttime and morning clouds with partly cloudy, windy afternoon on Wednesday; mostly sunny Thursday and Friday. Lows near 70 coast to 60s inland with high in the 80s, except near 90 inland west. Southeast Texas and Upper Coast: Mostly cloudy Wednesday with a good chance of showers or thunderstorms. Decreasing rain chances on Thursday. Partly cloudy on Friday. Lows in the 60s on Wednesday and Thursday, in the 50s on Friday. Highs in the 70s to near 80.

BORDER STATES
Oklahoma — Scattered thunderstorms central and east, clear to partly cloudy west tonight. Mild with lows from mid 40s in the western Panhandle to mid and upper 60s in the southeast. Scattered thunderstorms all sections except the Panhandle on Tuesday. A little cooler in the Panhandle but continued warm elsewhere. Highs from mid 70s western Panhandle to low and mid 80s in the south and east.

New Mexico — Tonight, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers northwest and partly cloudy elsewhere. Lows upper 20s to near 40 mountains and northwest with mostly 40s lower elevations east and south. Tuesday, mostly cloudy with a chance for showers north and west, partly cloudy elsewhere. Windy moist sections and cooler northwest. Highs mid 50s northwest to mid 80s southeast.

Easter egg hunting time



Students at Austin Elementary School got in some early Easter egg hunting Friday afternoon before leaving for the spring break holiday. At left, Liana Ammerman, 7, hunts for eggs with other second-grade students on the school playground. At right, Jennifer Valingo, 7 1/2, finds one of the hidden eggs on the jungle gym. Pampa public school students will return to school next Monday.

(Staff photos by Jean Streetman-Ward)

Three children die, one injured in group home fire

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Three children died and a fourth was critically injured when fire swept through a residential home for mentally retarded youngsters, fire officials said.

Two 7-year-old boys and a 5-year-old girl died in the Sunday night foster home blaze.

Firefighters first had to battle dozens of spectators and intoxicated people who were trying to help before they got into the house to try to save the children, said District Fire Chief Ralph A. Medina.

"The bystanders did get in the way. They hampered our operations," Medina said. "They basically said, 'Get out of the way — we were here first.'"

One man, whose name was not available, was arrested for interfering with firefighters, Medina said.

The two dead boys were identified as Edward McKenna and Alvaro Enriques, who were burned beyond recognition, Medina said, adding that the fire started in their room. Officials said the boys'

remains were found inside the one-story house.

No cause of the fire had been determined by this morning.

Chloe Francis, 5, was pronounced dead at Wilford Hall Air Force Medical Center about 9:30 p.m. Sunday. She died of a combination of smoke inhalation and burns, said Lackland Air Force Base spokesman Sgt. A.J. Smith.

Elojia Bora, 6, was in critical condition this morning at the burn unit of Brooke Army Medical Center suffering from third-degree burns over 75 percent of her body. She was rescued by firefighters.

Two other girls living in the home, Terrie Andrea and Sheila Richard, escaped from the house, as did caretaker Linda Stevens. Two other caretakers, Bonnie House and Raymond Rodriguez, were treated at a hospital for lacerations to their arms.

Medina said there were no sprinklers inside the home, and he did not know if there were fire alarms.

"This house, it appears to be fairly well run," he said.

Betty Avant, acting director of Texas Department of Human Services' Child Protective Services office in San Antonio, said the home, named Harbour House, is a private group home for developmentally disabled children who are in the permanent or temporary custody of the state for a variety of reasons.

"The boys who died were from San Antonio, while the other children apparently are from other places around the state and are in the custody of the state," Avant said.

Harbour House is one of dozens of homes throughout the state that provide 24-hour care for children whose needs prohibit them from living at home.

Harbour House was licensed by the state, Avant said.

About half of the house was gutted in the blaze, and the rest was damaged by smoke and water.

Mother frees son allegedly sold to crack dealers

DALLAS (AP) — A Dallas man was arrested for allegedly selling his 4-year-old son to a drug dealer for \$40 worth of crack cocaine, police say.

Officers said the child's mother, aided by a neighbor, got the boy back by forcing their way into the dealer's home Sunday morning.

The man, who was not identified, was being held for investigation of the sale of a child and on an assault charge.

The woman told officers that her husband and the boy left their home Saturday night.

The man returned early Sunday and told his wife that the boy was sleeping at one of his friend's home.

The woman went to the home of the drug dealer with a neighbor, who asked not to be identified.

"They pushed me around a little bit, but I got him," said the mother. "They wanted the money or their

stuff, but I didn't have it. I just didn't have it."

The neighbor said she grabbed the child while his mother was talking to the man in the apartment.

"I rushed and got the baby off the couch and took him to the car," said the neighbor, a 29-year-old mother of three. "He was sound asleep and soaking wet."

"I'm just thankful he's all right," said the neighbor.

"I don't want to live with him anymore," the mother told the *Dallas Times Herald*. "He scared me a lot, to death almost, taking my baby like that."

She said her husband of five years frequently sells and uses drugs but until this weekend had never endangered their four children. He flew into a rage when he learned she had rescued their child, the mother said.

"He wanted to take him back again, but I said no way," she said.

The woman told police that her husband then grabbed her by the shirt, pushed her into a wall and punched her in the arm.

The man faces a maximum punishment of two to 10 years in prison and a fine of up to \$10,000 if he is convicted on a charge of sale of a child, police said.

Detective Jim Shivers of the Dallas Police Department's Youth Section said child-selling is rare.

"I've personally never handled a case like this before, so it must be somewhat rare," Shivers said.

"But anytime a certain situation is dire enough, the possibilities are there. It's quite unfortunate, but, yes, it does happen occasionally."

The mother says her son survived the ordeal in good shape.

"He's OK," she said. "He's happy to be back home. When I first got him, he smiled. He was glad to see me."

Funeral home plans drive-thru viewing

LANCASTER (AP) — A North Texas funeral home owner is taking the lead from such places as California and Florida in his plans for a drive-thru window at his funeral parlor.

Ray Williams is converting a restaurant into a funeral parlor that will allow motorists to view caskets without leaving their vehicles.

"So many people are offended if they have to go inside and be around people, and this is for them," Williams told the *Dallas Times Herald*. "It will also benefit those who are in a hurry, or elderly people or people in wheelchairs."

The Texas Funeral Directors Association in Austin says there are no other "drive-thrus" in Texas.

But association president Bob Smiley of Corrigan said it is happening in places such as California and Florida. "But this is the first one I've heard of in Texas," he said.

"I personally don't like the idea, but we are living in such a hurry-up world that it could be a natural step," Smiley said.

Since the concept still is relatively new, Williams said he will go to California this week to study funeral parlors now using drive-thrus.

Businesses more active in schools, but quiet in finance reform debate

By EVAN RAMSTAD
AP Business Writer

DALLAS (AP) — Texas businesses have taken great interest in the state's classrooms in recent years but are playing a quiet role in the current school finance debate.

Lobbying by business has been spotty on ways to erase the spending gap between rich and poor school districts, reflecting, in part, the confusion and complexity of the problem.

The Legislature must pass an equalization bill by April 1 to meet a Supreme Court order. Legislators received Thursday from a conference committee a compromise bill that shifts hundreds of millions of dollars in property taxes from rich districts to poor ones and raises state spending on education by at least \$1.4 billion.

Like many Texans, business leaders believed a sweeping reform law in 1984 would improve the state's educational performance and its economic attractiveness.

When it became clear that the changes weren't enough, business leaders created mentor, vocational help and other programs, viewing their role in Texas' schools as an investment in the future work force.

"One of the things that makes me most optimistic that we're going to restructure schools is the change in attitude by the business community since 1984," said Tom Luce, a Dallas attorney and 1990 GOP gubernatorial candidate who helped craft the education reform law known as House Bill 72.

"Gradually, every year, they have realized the education system is having a direct impact on their business. Now they're getting involved because it's in their self-interest," Luce said.

If such activity gave the business community more muscle in Austin on school matters, it hasn't been flexed in the finance debate.

That's because of confusion over the effects of the bill and the widespread disbelief that equalized financing will improve the quality of Texas education, lobbyists say.

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"We view this quality problem as a long-range thing that's not going to be solved once a school finance plan is put in place," said Dane Harris, president of the Texas Association of Business.

"Simply reallocating money or putting more money into the system is not going to address the central problem in education," he said.

"We've got to be convinced that ... we are spending our dollars as wisely as possible," said Larry Zilner, president of the Texas State Chamber of Commerce.

The Legislature's plan aims for per-student annual spending that is about \$800 below the U.S. mean of \$4,900 but will likely cost Texans millions in new taxes and ultimately force a restructuring of the state's tax code.

Business leaders interviewed last week said they want to be sure inefficiencies are filtered from the school system before spending more money on it.

"There's sort of a dichotomy here," said John Moore, education professor at Trinity University. "On the one hand, most people believe it is scandalous that some Texas school districts spend \$6,500 per student per year and some can only spend \$2,400. I think that means they're generally for equity."

"But there's not one person I

know in the state's business leadership that believes we need to spend more money on schools," he said.

Moore said they don't believe additional money would make it to teachers, where it counts.

Darwin Winick of Alvin, chairman of the coordinating committee of the Texas Business and Education Coalition, said the Legislature should have addressed the entire tax structure and education reform at once but was prevented from doing so by the court deadline.

"You can't really change education by tinkering at the fringe," Winick said.

Harris said he fears the Legislature's so-called Robin Hood approach will ultimately spur "major upheaval" and perhaps even a tax revolt.

"I think there's going to be a massive awakening by local property owners and school patrons of what has happened to them," Harris said.

The core disagreement in the school funding debate is how spending affects educational quality. Those who believe it makes little difference point to school systems that spend little and turn out bright students.

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But wealthy districts that will lose funds under the Legislature's plan, including top performers like Richardson and Alamo Heights, are asking business leaders to help fight it.

In the Dallas suburb of Farmers Branch, Mayor Dave Blair sent a letter to every business owner in town urging them to contact legislators to oppose the bill, saying it will "destroy one of the finest school districts in the state."

Blair told business owners that their school property tax could rise 25 percent to 33 percent while the Carrollton-Farmers Branch Independent School District would lose millions of dollars.

"The business community is going to have to make up its mind — is this a solution?" he said.

Meanwhile, assistance to schools from business seems likely to grow.

"Local businesses have to get involved and start initiating some efforts themselves," said Adrian Arriaga, a McAllen realtor and member of a committee that coordinates school assistance activities of 200 Lower Rio Grande Valley businesses.

The 1,000-member Texas Education and Business Coalition is the largest effort to promote such ties. Exxon U.S.A. and IBM have loaned executives to help it start business-school partnerships in every Texas school system.

"The energy to do this sort of thing is in our community and probably in most communities," said Jack Goodwyn, co-director of the Greater Longview Organization of Business and Education, which has ties to five districts.

"The challenge is to harness and focus that energy," he said.

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Heard & Jones Health Mart cosmetician Florene Gillespie, left, stands next to Linda Diltmore, the only third grade teacher at Lamar Elementary School, and third-grader Teresa Brown in the soda fountain area as they look at patriotic decorations made for the store by Lamar students. Heard & Jones has adopted Lamar and periodically features works and papers of the students.

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Opinion

U.S. doesn't need a 51st star on flag

Should the flag we've been waving in support of our troops in the Gulf be given a new star? President Bush thinks it should — by admitting Puerto Rico to the union as the 51st.

While the president's conduct of the Gulf war was nearly flawless, his judgment has deserted him on the issue of Puerto Rican statehood. Making the Caribbean island a part of our nation would be bad for Puerto Ricans and bad for people in the first 50 states.

One of America's great characteristics — and one of our greatest strengths — is our cohesive, yet patch-work culture. Americans can trace their ancestry to hundreds of other nationalities, but we still share a common language and, by and large, a common lifestyle.

Puerto Rico would not stitch easily into this quilt. Recently, the Puerto Rican senate passed a bill making Spanish the island's sole official language. If Puerto Rico were to become a state, it would be the only one in the union where a language other than English predominates.

Puerto Rico's relative poverty would also make it ill-fit for the union. The island's per capita gross national product is now about \$6,000 a year, prosperous by Latin American standards but far below the U.S. average of \$21,000. On average, people in Puerto Rico earn less than half the money earned by people in Mississippi — our nation's poorest state.

As U.S. citizens, Puerto Ricans are already eligible for some federal welfare payments. Statehood would double the amount of welfare available to residents of the island, causing an increase of \$17 billion in federal outlays.

For Puerto Ricans, statehood would cost much for little in return. Under commonwealth status, its people cannot vote in federal elections, but they do enjoy tariff-free access to U.S. markets and pay no federal income tax. Becoming a state would grant them representation in Congress, but it would also kill the federal tax incentives that have helped fuel the island's economic growth.

Recently a U.S. Senate committee split 10-10 on a bill to set up a referendum in Puerto Rico on the question of statehood, killing the issue for this session of Congress. For the good of Puerto Ricans and all other Americans, it should stay that way.

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 got 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 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



James J. Kilpatrick

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 Bason. 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.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Monday, March 25, the 84th day of 1991. There are 281 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On March 25, 1911, 146 immigrant workers were killed when fire broke out at the Triangle Shirtwaist Company in New York; the disaster stirred public outrage and spurred workplace safety reforms.

On this date: In A.D. 752, Pope Stephen II died, only two days after his election.

In 1634, Maryland was founded by English colonists sent by the second Lord Baltimore.

In 1865, during the Civil War, Confederate forces captured Fort Stedman in Virginia.

In 1913, the home of vaudeville, the Palace Theatre, opened in New York City.

In 1918, French composer Claude Debussy died in Paris.

In 1947, a coal mine explosion in Centralia, Ill., claimed 111 lives.

In 1957, the Treaty of Rome established the European Economic Community, also known as the Common Market.



It's the least Congress can do

A young woman jogger in New York's Central Park was the victim of one of the most vicious gang rape-beatings imaginable. Yet, the accused ringleader of the attackers will be set free in September.

The *Wall Street Journal* has never detailed any crime so graphically as this one ... Nor have I.

But how else can we ever hope to arouse the passions necessary to correct such grotesque misuse of our justice system?

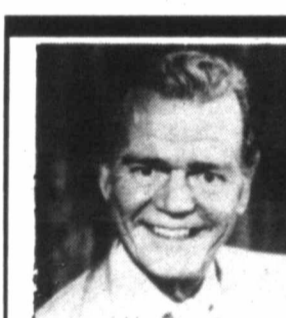
The videotaped confessions of five of these six indicate that Steven Lopez was the most brutal.

Kharvey Wise quoted Lopez as saying, "We will rape her. That's what we'll do, rape her."

"Then Lopez just raped her and punched her in the eye and beat her, beat her up."

Wise, in his confession, said, "Me and Yusuf tellin' Steve, 'Yo, Steve, let her go, man. We don't want no dead body on our hands. Let her live!' He say, 'nah, man; nah, man!'"

Another attacker, Raymond Santana, adds, "While he (Lopez) was doing her, he got sick of looking at her so he hit her twice in the head with a brick."



Paul Harvey

In the attack, the woman jogger lost three-quarters of her blood, an eyeball exploded in the back of her head and, bound in her own clothing, she was left for dead.

Perhaps mercifully — but unfortunately legally — the jogger's brain was left incapable of identifying her attackers.

Yet, Steven Lopez, because he alone refused to confess on videotape, will never face trial for attempted murder nor for rape nor even for simple assault.

He was allowed to plead guilty to nothing more than stealing a radio from another jogger that same

night in Central Park. For that he has been sent to a youth correctional center and may be back in Central Park by September.

Imagine yourself an inner-city mother or father, trying to raise your children with some respect for the law.

Drowning out all you could possibly say about rightness and wrongness is the page-one message that our criminal justice system can be laughed at.

President Bush is asking Congress "to address the failures of our criminal justice system"

He says our troops should not return home to find themselves in greater danger in our streets.

He asks restoration of the death penalty.

He asks habeas corpus reform, "to stop the often frivolous and repetitive appeals that clog our courts ..."

He says violent criminals should not be released on legal technicalities.

He says when lawmen act in good faith, whatever evidence they seize should be admissible in court.

If this legislation is not the most Congress can do to curb the carnage, it is the least they can do.

Oil companies profit from Gulf war

By ROBERT WALTERS

DALLAS — A senior editor of one of this city's two daily newspapers characterizes as "immodest if not obscene" the profits made by the country's largest oil companies because of price gyrations linked to the war in the Middle East.

During the final three months of last year, "Mobil feasted on \$651 million in profits" while "Chevron made \$633 million in the fourth quarter (of 1990) — almost three times its net income for all of 1989," Robert Dietz, executive business editor of the *Dallas Times Herald*, noted in a recent column.

In Phoenix, E.J. Montini, a newspaper columnist who writes for *The Arizona Republic*, offers this sarcastic observation about the roots of the war against Iraq and bloated oil industry profits:

"If the war was about oil, we might expect our government to demand that these companies chip in a couple of billion dollars to aid the effort. Or at least that they pay the life insurance premiums of our troops. But we're not doing that. So

the war must not be about oil."

In Las Vegas, the headline over a newspaper column written by John L. Smith of the *Review-Journal* proclaims: "Big Oil reaps profits while blood spills in the desert sands." Another column, written by the newspaper's editor, Sherman R. Frederick, says:

"The next time an oil executive blames (Iraqi President) Saddam Hussein, the war (or) volatile world oil prices" for the recent sharp increases in gasoline prices, "reflect on the 69 percent increase in profits the oil companies made while the war was going on."

Perhaps the most striking phenomenon noted during a recent trip throughout the Southwest — including Texas, where the petroleum industry long has been a mainstay of the state's economy — is the intensity of the anger directed at oil companies by everyone from indignant commentators to resentful motorists.

Moreover, the companies' most recent quarterly reports — summarizing their activity during the October-November-December period of last year, when the rapidly approaching war produced an unstable crude oil

market — provide considerable justification for the hostility toward the industry.

Exxon, for example, recorded quarterly profits of \$1.56 billion, compared with \$1.29 billion in the same period one year earlier — an increase of 21 percent. Shell's profits soared 69 percent, from \$264 million to \$446 million.

Texaco's profits jumped 35 percent, from \$287 million to \$388 million. Atlantic Richfield's profits increased 40 percent, from \$403 million to \$566 million.

All of that activity occurred at a time when the industry insisted that it was ratcheting up the prices of motor gasoline, aviation fuel and other products only enough to match the "replacement cost" of crude oil.

In fact, the industry's concern about closely linking product and crude oil prices always has been most apparent when the latter are rising. When crude prices are falling, product price reductions invariably lag behind. That heads-I-win, tails-you-lose formula allows the companies to reap huge profits regardless of

whether the price of crude is going up or down.

Another industry explanation blames "arbitragers" and "speculators" for artificially inflating crude oil prices on futures markets during periods of international tension.

But only 1 percent of all crude oil used in this country is even traded on the futures markets, notes consumer advocate Mark Green. "Besides, oil firms hold more than two-thirds of the contracts traded there," he adds.

Embarrassed by their own disclosure of unconscionable profits, the oil companies now want to change the subject. Typical of that trend are the recent efforts by Mobil, in its ubiquitous quarter-page newspaper advertisements.

One — explains the fine distinction between profits and profitability. Another attempts to channel public rage toward the local, state and federal governments that impose sales taxes on gasoline purchases. None deals directly with the 46 percent increase in Mobil's fourth quarter profits between 1989 and 1990.

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Berry's World



"And then I wrote 'THE WIT AND WISDOM OF SADDAM HUSSEIN.'"

Lifestyles

Club News

The Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild met Feb. 28, at the Chamber of Commerce building. Twenty members were present, plus visitor Alma Bingham.

A quilting seminar for beginners is planned for April 19. A double Irish chain wall hanging will be made. A class for advanced quilters is planned for April 20. A Lone Star wall hanging will be made. Reservations must be made by April 1. Call Jean at 665-7069.

A Desert Storm quilt will be displayed in Pampa. Sandi Schaefer's friendship quilt.

The next meeting will be March 28, 7 p.m., at the Chamber of Commerce building.

Magic Plains Chapter of American Business Women's Association met March 14, at Sirloin Stockade, with Ellen Malone as hostess, and Wynona Seely, chapter president, assisting.

Members are involved in an attendance contest with losers providing a party for the winning team, guests, and prospective members. The Adopt-A-Highway clean up is planned. A Bingo fun night is planned for March 26 at Wynona Seely's home.

The program was presented by Dana Epperly titled "Survival Seminar". The seminar is designed to teach one how to stay on top in the '90's.

The next meeting is planned for April 11 at Sirloin Stockade.

The Extension Homemakers Council met March 18 in the Gray County Annex. The president, Beula

Terrell, called the meeting to order with all repeating the pledge to the American flag and reminding the group it is not a good policy to keep the best for yourself and give others the leftovers.

All extension homemakers were urged to attend the District 1 TEHA meeting to be held in Perryton, April 16. The state president, Pat Bandelman, will present the program.

Plans were made for a Spring Fling, May 1, with the Circle of Friendship doing a fashion show. Each individual will model a home constructed garment.

The group voted to donate \$25 toward printing a flyer about good parenting.

Standing committees presented other plans for the coming months. Nine members were present. The meeting was adjourned with "Swallowing your pride never gives you indigestion."

Those interested in becoming a part of an extension club may call the extension office at 669-8033.

Members and spouses of Preceptor Chi of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Clint and Gerry Caylor March 1, for a business meeting and social. Members and guests enjoyed a chili supper and fellowship.

The second meeting was held March 18, in the home of Pauline Vaughn. President Shirley Stafford called the meeting to order and welcomed transferee Carolyn Erpelding. Alberta Jeffries discussed City Council reports. A report on Founders' Day was given by Pauline Vaughn.

Meat buying reflects family needs

Methods people use to shop are a varied and individualized as the people who use them, their budgets, and their situations. How people approach meat shopping depends to a great extent on whether they are shortest on time, money or meat.

Meat shopping methods might be categorized into the some of the following types:

(1) Standard routing—Similar to purchasing a gallon of milk or a loaf of bread every time you enter the grocery store, some consumers might buy a package of ground beef or hot dogs to have on hand for planned meals or unplanned emergencies.

(2) Organized meal-planning, recipe based purchasing—Specific meat cuts in certain amount are sought out and bought, almost without respect to price. Leftovers also fit into this planned meal category. A unique example is to have a summer and winter meal plan for one month. Purchase meat in one trip and sack each week's menu in a separate sack. This eliminates impulse buying and because all the meat is frozen, flexibility can remain.

(3) Advertised/unadvertised specials—In a sense, this method allows the market to determine your menu. Because every meat carcass contains certain proportions of each cut, specific fresh meat cuts are reduced in price to move them through the market system faster to avoid back up and maintain freshness. To shop specials well, shoppers must sharpen their value judgement skills. Everything that is cheap is not always a good buy. Consider your family's likes and dislikes, price per pound, and amount of bone and waste.

(4) Meat bundles (25-30 pounds) with a broad selection of cuts. Care should be given to the mixture and amounts of each cut to see if the bundles are really an economical buy.

(5) Cut your own—Vacuum packaged beef, pork, or lamb primal/subprimal cuts which can be "aged" in the bag a suitable time and cut into individual cuts. Care must be given to your purchase



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Donna Brauchl

choice to see that the large cut does not contain excessive fat for its type of cut. Shoppers may need to feel several bags and avoid the abrdter, thicker fat covers on some cuts. A well-selected subprimal has the potential to save 10-20 percent on the cost of comparable retail cuts, not counting labor. Cuts like these allow on to "age" meat longer than regular retail cuts for increased tenderness. Virtually no spoilage or shrinkage should occur if the unopened product is kept well refrigerated (under 36 degrees F.) and used or frozen within three to four weeks of the original packaging date. Avoid bags that contain milky white fluid or with plastic that pulls away from the meat. These "leakers" have allowed air back into the bag and can spoil rapidly.

(6) Ground beef chubs (3-5 pound tubes) are often economical buys. They can easily be cut at home into meal-size portions and frozen in freezer bags and stored for on to two months. Patties can also be hand formed and frozen briefly on a cooking tray and freezer bagged for later convenient use.

(7) Family packs of retail cuts at a slightly discounted price provide some opportunity for money saving, but often are more difficult to judge. If many cuts are stacked together, the bottom cuts could be less desirable than those on top. Only after some experience in individual stores can you judge if this is a good buy.

Another tool to help you decide on your meat purchases is the meat nutri-facts program. Available since 1985 in participating stores, it gives

nutritive values for 3-ounce portions of individual cuts. This program graphically presents the highlights of meat nutrition and shows that many cooked meat cuts of 3-ounce (4-ounce raw, closely trimmed) serving size are: (1) nutrient dense, that is, high in nutrients for the amount of calories supplies, (2) generally low in calories (around 200 calories), (3) less fat than many people perceive, (4) lower in saturated fatty acids than many persons thought, (5) moderate in cholesterol contribution, (6) low in sodium, if not cured meat, (7) excellent sources of protein, zinc, niacin and B12 in all meats; iron, in the case of beef and lamb; thiamin (B1), in the case of pork.

Next week, this column will focus on nutritious lean meat selections when eating out. For more information on meat nutrition, selection, and preparation, contact your Gray County Extension Service.

Beer imports tops in U. S.

NEW YORK (AP) — The United States imports beers from more than 65 countries around the world — more than any other nation — to please the palates of American beer aficionados, reports an international beverage publication.

Leading importers to the U.S. are the Netherlands, Canada, Mexico, Germany and the United Kingdom, says Beverages Magazine, which tracks the overall beverage field worldwide.

Canadian and Mexican brands have an advantage over other imports, observes the industry journal, because they are brewed closer to home and are transported in trucks just like local domestic brands.

It is notable that the first cases of imported beer from the Netherlands were distributed in New York City and New Jersey in 1933, just one day after the prohibition 18th Amendment was repealed.

Ah, the beauties of spring



(Staff photo by Jean Streetman-Ward)

These pink nectarine blossoms bloom each spring in the backyard of Lee Roy and Mary McBride's Aspen Drive home.

Breakup caused by religion may be blessing

DEAR ABBY: I am a financially stable 25-year-old man, and the young lady I have been seeing for almost a year is a 20-year-old college student. We are very much in love — not superficially, but deeply. She is a very mature and unique human being with a strong love for her family.

The problem: religion. Her parents object to me because they do not want their Catholic daughter involved with a Protestant man. Her father dislikes me intensely because of my faith, and doesn't even want to get to know me as a person.

I had no intentions of trying to convert their daughter. I happen to love her and she says she loves me, but she has decided to end our relationship because she can't handle the turmoil and controversy it's creating between her and her parents.

What should I do?
DEEPLY HURT IN
SOUTH CAROLINA

DEAR HURT: Thank God for your good fortune! Had you been able to persuade this mature, unique human being with a strong love for her family to choose you instead of her family, your chances for a happy, lasting marriage would have been small.

Either she didn't love you enough — or the "little girl" in her still desperately needed parental approval. I think you lucked out.

DEAR ABBY: This concerns a problem I have never seen in your column. What do you do when a man you have hired to do some construction work in your home asks to use your bathroom?

I can't stand the idea of strangers using my bathroom, but I don't know



Dear Abby
Abigail Van Buren

My dad was an electrician, and he said he would never ask to use a customer's bathroom. When he would drive to a new customer's house, he would look the area over and locate the nearest gas station, and if he needed to use the facilities while working, he would tell the customer he had to return to the shop to pick up a tool or something, but he wouldn't charge them for the time he was gone.

Maybe employers should tell their

people to follow that example. How would you handle it, Abby?

A READER, ARVADA, COLO.

DEAR READER: One's need to use "the facilities" is essential. So I could not find it in my heart to deny anyone that necessity. There are many disinfectants available for bathrooms that should be used daily, so an occasional workman should present no problem.

I dealt with the problem five years ago when a reader waxed poetic by responding:

"Dear Abby:
"That housewife who be-grudged her latrine
"Is the stingiest I've ever seen.
"She deserves some compunc-tion

"And a bladder dysfunction
"Then she might be less high and pristine.
"—Sylvia Swain Rummel, Ful-ton, Mo."

Right on, Sylvia!

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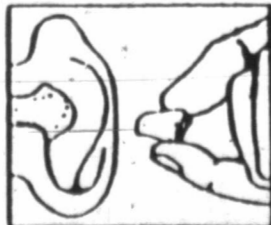
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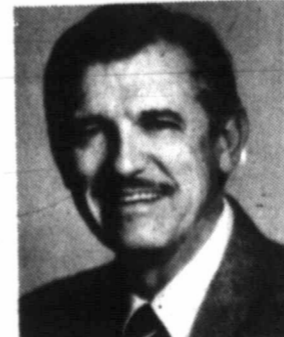
OH, MY ACHING BACK

If you're like a lot of people, you may have occasional or persistent back pain and wonder what caused it. You try to think of some incident in which you may have strained your back, and come up with nothing. But there must be some reason why you have back pains. The truth is that even the simplest of incidents may be the cause, such as reaching high on a shelf to get something. Or stooping suddenly to pick up something that has fallen. Or maybe you need some tips on good posture.

Whatever the cause, the problem may be that your spinal column is out of alignment...No pain-killing drug can cure the CAUSE. It can dull the pain of awhile and give you temporary relief. But if your back is out of alignment, the pain will probably not go away unless you get the treatment you need. No symptom can be more depressing than persistent back pain. Don't delay treatment when help is readily available.



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TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You're apt to be very enterprising today, but not necessarily for selfish purposes. The wants and needs of those with whom you'll be involved will motivate you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Your probabilities for success in endeavors look extremely encouraging today, provided you act upon your ideas. Your imagination, plus your initiative, are your greatest assets.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) This could be a materially rewarding day for you, but not necessarily as a result of your own efforts. Benefits may come to you indirectly.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You're likely to perform twice as effectively today with persons over whom you have some influence, rather than with individuals with whom you have to feel your way.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) This is a day when you should be able to respond well to a challenge. Don't look for problems, but don't run from them either. Establish your own agenda.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You are presently in a good cycle for fulfilling your hopes and expectations. Be optimistic and think positively, regardless of the circumstances.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Be bold but not foolhardy in striving to achieve your purposes today. If bravado is required in certain circumstances, use it, but do so wisely.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) The answers for which you've been searching can be found today. Discuss your concerns with one in whom you have confidence and who has advised you correctly in the past.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You might spot a development today that could be financially meaningful to you — if you exploit it properly. This opportunity may be bigger than it initially appears.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Someone with whom you're presently involved is on a lucky roll that could include you. If you start spotting signals, it's time to snuggle closer.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) The possibilities for achieving your objectives in this cycle are better than usual, especially those that are related to your ambitious and material security. Good luck.

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Sports

Duke, UNC join Final Four

By The Associated Press

Can UNLV be stopped? Only Duke, North Carolina and Kansas stand in the way of an undefeated season and a second straight NCAA championship.

North Carolina held off Temple 75-72 for the East Regional championship on Sunday, ending Dean Smith's longest absence from the Final Four and making him the first coach to get there in four different decades.

Duke defeated St. John's 78-61 for the Midwest title, joining UCLA and Cincinnati as the only schools to make four consecutive Final Four appearances.

Duke (30-7) plays top-ranked UNLV (34-0) Saturday in the Hoosier Dome in a rematch of last year's championship game, a 103-73 rout by the Runnin' Rebels. North Carolina (29-5) meets Kansas (26-7) in a pupil-teacher showdown between Dean Smith and former assistant Roy Williams.

Last year's Final Four also had two Atlantic Coast Conference teams — Duke and Georgia Tech — but they didn't slow down UNLV.

On Sunday, King Rice made four free throws in the last 22 seconds and Temple's Mark Macon missed a potential, game-tying 3-pointer with four seconds left, putting North Carolina in the Final Four for the first time since winning the national title in 1982.

"Maybe now I won't get any letters asking why I hadn't been to the Final Four," said Smith, who lost

four consecutive regional finals after winning his first seven. "I can hardly remember the last time we made it. I'm pleased for the seniors who haven't been there before."

Macon scored 31 points on 12-of-23 shooting and earned regional MVP honors. His fourth 3-pointer, with nine seconds left, cut North Carolina's lead to 73-72. But Rice then made two free throws and Macon misfired on his final 3-point attempt.

"I've never guarded anyone other than Rodney Monroe that has so much confidence in his shot," said Rick Fox, who shadowed Macon on his final drive. "He's definitely one of the best shooting guards in the country."

Smith moved into a tie with UCLA's John Wooden for most career victories in the NCAA tournament. Smith's tourney record is 47-21; Wooden was 47-18.

Fox and Hubert Davis led North Carolina with 19 points each. Mik Gilgore had 18 for Temple (24-10).

At Pontiac, Mich., Bobby Hurley scored 20 points and ran the Duke offense brilliantly as the Blue Devils advanced to the Final Four for the fifth time in six years.

"I see a killer," St. John's coach Lou Carnesecca said. "He makes the other guys look better. He hits the 3s; he's smart."

The Blue Devils will be making their ninth overall trip to the national semis, but they've never gone all the way. That's a record for Final Four futility.

UNLV made 10 straight Final

Four appearances from 1967-76, winning eight times, and Cincinnati was there five straight years from 1959-63, winning twice.

Duke took a 40-27 halftime lead and was never threatened. The Blue Devils are 28-0 this season when leading at halftime.

"If we have a big lead, we don't want to let the other team get its confidence by getting it into single digits," said Hurley, who was named the regional's outstanding player.

Hurley made 6 of 10 shots from the field, including 4 of 7 from 3-point range. The 6-foot sophomore also had four assists and four steals with only one turnover and even led his team in rebounding with seven.

Christian Laettner scored 19 points for Duke, while Malik Sealy got 19 for St. John's (23-9).

"I don't need to tell you that we didn't play very well," Carnesecca said. "It was in no small measure that Duke contributed to that. They are an excellent club. It is no accident that in five of the last six years, they have gone to the Final Four."

On Saturday, the Runnin' Rebels scored the first 14 points after halftime to pull away from Seton Hall for a 77-65 victory in the West Regional final.

UNLV's Larry Johnson scored 30 points, including a pair of 3-pointers during the game-breaking run that turned the Rebels' three-point half-time lead into a 53-36 runaway.

Before the game, UNLV coach Jerry Tarkanian worried about his team's lack of intensity in the tour-

namment. But the Rebels proved his fear was unfounded as they won their 45th straight game, the fourth-longest streak in Division I history.

"We played great in the second half," Tarkanian said. "We were as good as we could be. I couldn't be prouder of the way we played."

The Rebels smothered Seton Hall (25-9) with their ferocious defense in the second half, stealing the ball nine times and holding high-scoring guard Terry Dehere to three points.

"We couldn't even in-bound the ball for a stretch of about five or six minutes," Seton Hall coach P.J. Carlesimo said.

Kansas used a pair of 8-0 runs to overcome a 12-point halftime deficit and beat Arkansas 93-81 in the Southeast championship game.

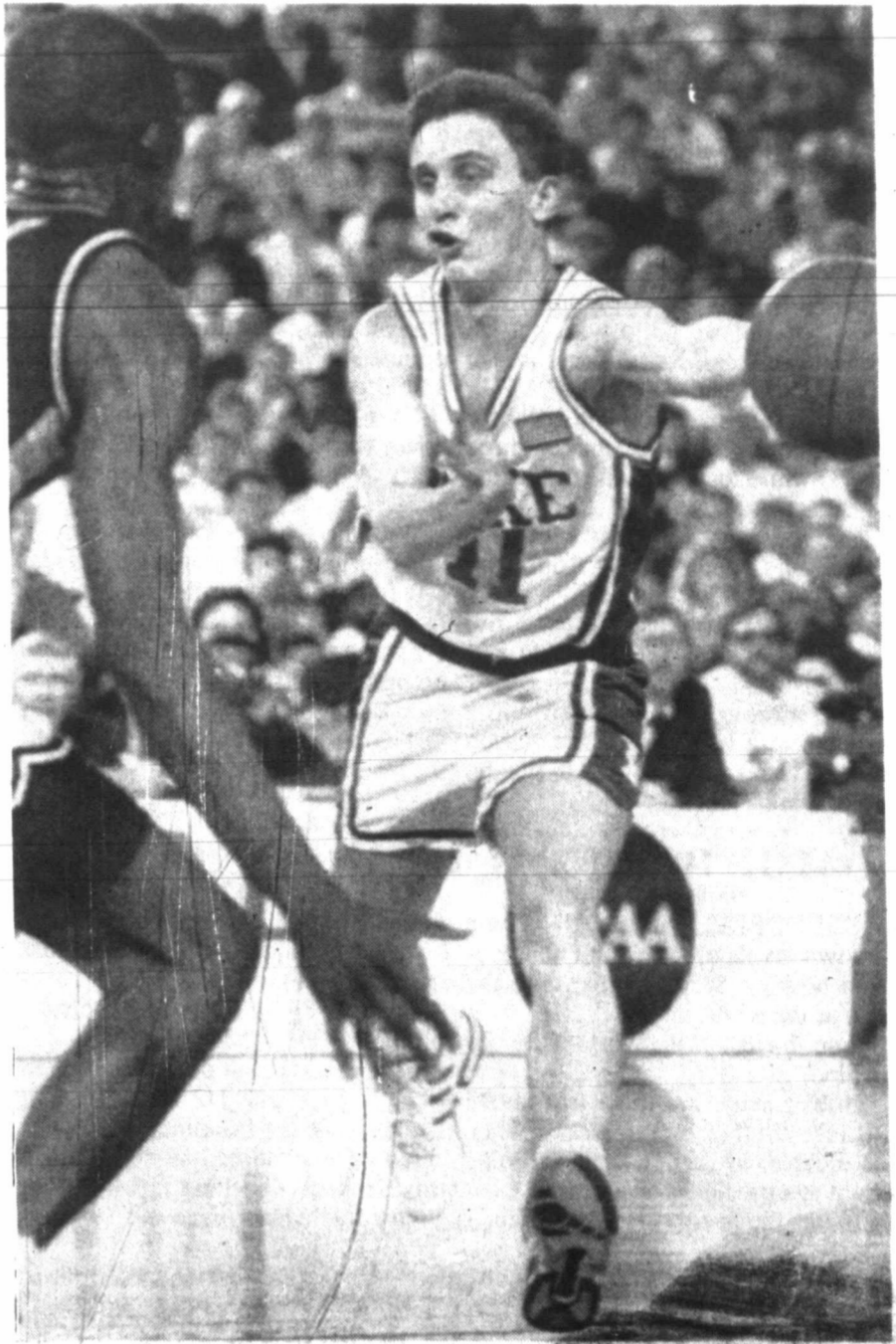
"I can't repeat what coach said at halftime, but he told us to come out and do what got us here and we did," Kansas guard Adonis Jordan said.

Williams was an assistant to Dean Smith at North Carolina for 10 years before taking the job at Kansas.

"Every bit of success Roy Williams has had as a coach is directly related to Dean Smith," Williams said.

Alonzo Jamison scored a career-high 26 points as Kansas advanced to the Final Four for the second time in the last four tournaments — the Jayhawks won the national championship in 1988.

"We tried everything we could to stop him," Arkansas center Oliver Miller said of Jamison. "He was tough."



Duke guard Bobby Hurley, the Midwest Regional most outstanding player, passes off to a teammate.

Pirates receptive to Bonilla talk; Dodgers cut Series hero Hatcher

By The Associated Press

Carl Barger says he wants to talk a multiyear deal with Bobby Bonilla. The outfielder's agent doesn't believe it.

"We're going to try to get the flavor of their current thinking," Barger said Sunday.

"For the last six months, I've kept hearing that Carl Barger is going to call and offer this and offer that," said Bonilla's agent, Dennis Gilbert. "As far as I'm concerned, I don't believe any of it. If he's got an offer to make, he has my home number, he has my office number. Let him call and make it and I'll respond accordingly."

Bonilla, who has played for the National League in each of the past three All-Star games, is eligible to become a free agent at the end of the season. He rejected Pittsburgh's \$16 million, four-year offer and a \$3.1 million, one-year offer and went to arbitration.

He had asked for \$17.9 million over four years and \$3.2 million for a one-year deal. Instead, he lost his case and will make \$2.4 million in 1990. Bonilla said his price has gone up since the hearing.

"That was before they took me to arbitration," Bonilla said. "It's a

different story now. I'm not going to say how much I want because all along I've said I'm not going to start negotiating in the newspapers, and I'm sticking to it. The Pittsburgh Pirates are good at throwing figures through the papers, but I don't think it's fair to the public. I think the fans just want to know if Bobby is still going to be with the Pirates."

Also Sunday, the Los Angeles Dodgers cut 1988 World Series hero Mickey Hatcher and sent pitcher John Wetteland to the minors.

The 36-year-old Hatcher was batting .152 in 15 exhibition games with five hits in 33 at-bats. But in the 1988 World Series against Oakland, Hatcher had seven hits in 19 at-bats, including two home runs. He had five RBIs in the five-game series.

In other cuts, the Chicago White Sox sent pitcher Grady Hall and infielder Bobby Meacham to their minor league camp for reassignment and offered pitcher Brian Harrison back to Montreal. Chicago claimed Harrison in December during the major league draft for \$50,000 and had to keep him on the active roster during the 1991 season or else offer him back to the Expos for \$25,000.

In game action:
Dodgers 8, Braves 1

At Vero Beach, Fla., Bob Ojeda allowed one run and five hits and struck out seven in six innings, and Juan Samuel drove in four runs. Darryl Strawberry, who had been out since March 11 with a strained right hamstring, returned to the lineup and went 1-for-3 with a third-inning single off Tony Castillo.

Cardinals 4, Blue Jays 1

At St. Petersburg, Fla., Jamie Moyer, Scott Terry, Tim Lincecum and Mike Perez combined on a four-hitter as St. Louis sent the Blue Jays to their eighth loss in nine games. Dave Stieb (0-3) gave up two runs and five hits in five innings.

Yankees (ss) 9, Mets (ss) 3

At Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Jim Leyritz hit a sixth-inning grand slam off loser Blaine Beatty as the Yankees rallied. The Mets had taken a 3-1 lead in the sixth on RBI doubles by Mark Carreon and Mackey Sasser off Dave Eiland.

Reds 3, Mets (ss) 0

At Port St. Lucie, Fla., Mariano Duncan had four hits and drove in two runs and Tom Browning combined with Ted Power, Gino Minutelli and Randy Myers on a three-hitter. The Mets have scored just four runs in their last 36 innings.

Yankees (ss) 2, Expos 1

At West Palm Beach, Fla., second baseman Bret Barberie's error with two outs in the 12th inning allowed Pat Kelly to score from third base. Scott Ruskin walked Kelly with the bases loaded in the sixth to put New York ahead, but Montreal tied the score in the ninth on Delino DeShields' sacrifice fly.

Pirates 4, Phillies 2

At Bradenton, Fla., Doug Drabek allowed one hit in five innings and Ty Gainey, Curtis Wilkerson and Jeff Schulz hit consecutive RBI singles with two outs in the seventh inning.

Royals 12, Astros 7

At Kissimmee, Fla., Russ Morman tripled with the bases loaded as Kansas City rallied for seven runs in the final two innings. Terry Shumpert's two-out double off Brian Meyer tied the score at 6 in the eighth. Brian McRae gave Kansas City the lead with an RBI single and Mark Thurmond allowed five runs in the ninth.

White Sox 9, Orioles 0

At Sarasota, Fla., Alex Fernandez, Wayne Edwards, Roberto Hernandez and Scott Radinsky combined on a three-hitter and Dan Pasqua drove in three runs. Fernandez allowed one hit in six innings and struck out seven, retiring the first 13 Orioles he faced.

Red Sox 8, Rangers 6

At Port Charlotte, Fla., Dana Kiecker stretched his scoreless innings streak to 12 as Boston took a six-run lead and held on. Kiecker (3-0) allowed three hits, struck out two and walked three. Jeff Plympton gave up four runs in 1 2-3 innings before Daryl Irvine and Rob Murphy finished up.



Jeff Graham, left, of the New York-New Jersey Knights, prepares to pass as Eric Naposki of the Barcelona Dragons moves in during Sunday action in Barcelona.

'Ole!' say WLAF fans in Spain

By ROB GLOSTER
AP Sports Writer

BARCELONA, Spain (AP) - The European report card for the first weekend of the World League of American Football reads like that of a typical first-grader: Good ideas. Shows potential. Needs improvement.

From a crowd of 23,169 on a crystal clear Saturday night in Frankfurt, Germany, to a drenched assemblage of 19,223 in Barcelona, the one consistent thing about the WLAF was its fans — loud, gung-ho and ready to learn.

They gave a standing ovation to fireworks and cheerleaders as the London Monarchs defeated the Frankfurt Galaxy 24-11 in Saturday's debut of the 10-team league.

They ignored torrential rain to chant fight songs and wave Catalonian flags in Barcelona as the Dragons defeated the New York-New Jersey Knights 19-7 in pro football's first trans-Atlantic game on Sunday.

And, most of all, they had fun — even if they didn't always know exactly what they were watching.

"It seemed just like a college game," said Jack Bicknell, former Boston College coach and now the Dragons' mentor. "The crowd seemed to learn as the game went on. It sounded just like in the States. And then they started singing, and that was exciting."

Fans yelled "Ole!" at good plays and spurred on their team with cheers of "Vamos!" Spanish for

"Let's Go!"

"I thought it was great, I felt like a little kid," said Barcelona defensive end Bruce Clark, 32, a veteran of eight NFL seasons. "I haven't had that much fun in a long time."

While the fans, cheerleaders and pep bands gave the games a college atmosphere, the players performed on a variety of levels.

The league's very first play, in Frankfurt, resulted in an offensive penalty for illegal movement. And that game needed nine series to produce the WLAF's initial first down. The teams then settled down to a level similar to that of small-college football.

Despite the rain, the level of play was higher in Barcelona. Quarterback Scott Erney put on an excellent show for the Dragons, completing 9 of 18 passes for 122 yards. He threw a 43-yard touchdown to Gene Taylor and ran 6 yards for another score.

The league still has a lot of glitches to overcome in Europe — the game clock operators need training, the end zones in Barcelona are only seven yards long instead of 10 and the system by which coaches speak to quarterbacks via walkie-talkies and special helmets has yet to work properly.

Maybe everyone can learn from the fans.

"They don't know a whole lot about American football yet, but the support they gave us out there was unbelievable," Erney said. "You cannot imagine how much it helped us."

In the United States, nearly 53,000 fans watched Montreal's 20-5 victory at Birmingham, Ala., Saturday night. The fans saw Birmingham enter its third professional league, following the World Football League and the United States Football League.

The game featured a fire-breathing performer in the stands and a halftime show in which Jerry Lee Lewis sang "Great Balls of Fire."

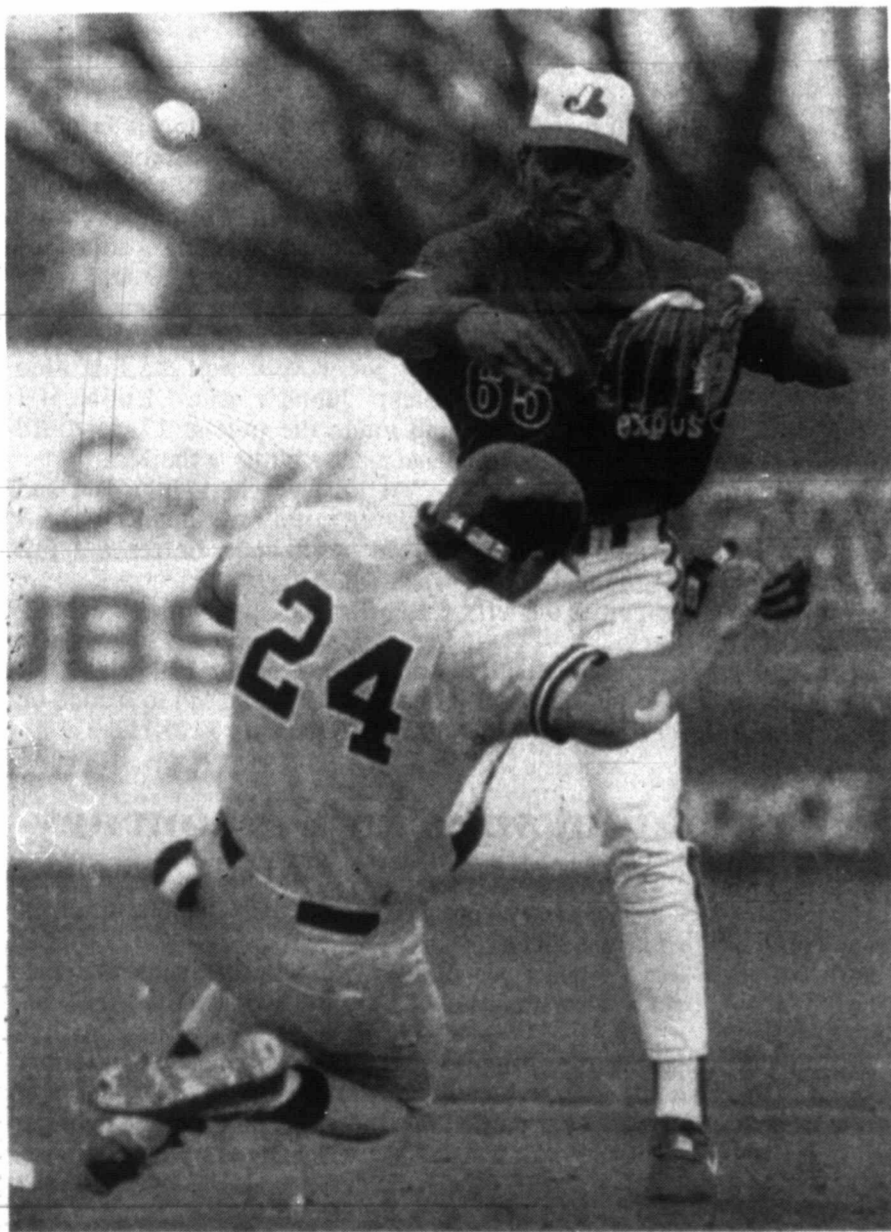
Kevin Sweeney passed for a touchdown, Elroy Harris ran for one and Bjorn Nitmo kicked two field goals for the Machine.

Montreal built a 13-0 lead before the Fire got its points, on a 35-yard field goal by Win Lyle and a safety, both in the final quarter.

In Sacramento, Calif., Paul Frazier's 1-yard touchdown with 3:47 left in the fourth quarter propelled the Surge to a 9-3 victory over the Raleigh-Durham Skyhawks. A crowd of 15,126 attended in wet and muddy conditions.

Frazier, who played 15 games with the New Orleans Saints in 1989 and was briefly with the Dallas Cowboys, was the game's leading rusher with 69 yards on 23 carries.

Trailing 3-0 at halftime, Sacramento rallied after coach Kay Stephenson replaced starting quarterback Ben Bennett with Mike Elkins, on loan from the Kansas City Chiefs. Elkins completed 7 of 10 passes for 73 yards and no interceptions while playing only in the second half. Bennett was 6-for-17 for 43 yards with two interceptions.



New York Yankees Mike Blowers, left, is caught in an eighth inning double play. The Expo's Wilfredo Cordero makes the throw to complete the play.

Sluggish Spurs stop Pistons

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - Struggling to establish some momentum as the playoffs grow near, the San Antonio Spurs survived another poor shooting effort against the Detroit Pistons.

Although they hit just 37.5 percent of their shots from the field, the Spurs fared better than the Pistons and posted an 85-78 victory Sunday.

"When we shoot bad from the free-throw line (69.4 percent) and the floor and we get a win, you've got to love that," San Antonio coach Larry Brown said.

Detroit registered season lows for points and field goal percentage (33.7) while losing for the 10th time in its last 15 games.

"It was very long and sloppy," said Spurs center David Robinson, who scored 25 points and had 12 rebounds. "We played like we felt we would win and that's a big key for us."

The victory was San Antonio's seventh in a row at home, a season high. It also kept the Spurs in second

place in the Midwest Division, a game ahead of red-hot Houston and one behind Utah.

"The Spurs have a talented team," said Detroit's Joe Dumars, who led the Pistons with 22 points. "They do everything well. They really run the court well and they have improved on defense."

Dumars and fellow guards Gerald Henderson and Vinnie Johnson shot a combined 12 of 42 from the field. Detroit also went more than seven minutes in the fourth quarter without a field goal.

"We didn't get the good shots down the stretch," Detroit forward Mark Aguirre said. "There isn't an excuse for that."

With the score tied at 58 late in the third period, San Antonio went on an 8-0 run, highlighted by four points from Sidney Green.

Six straight points from Aguirre brought the Pistons within two at 66-64 with 10:07 to play, but Detroit hit just three more shots from the field the rest of the way.

An 8-2 San Antonio rally gave the Spurs a 76-68 lead with 5:43 to play and Detroit came no closer than five as the Spurs swept the season series.

Rod Strickland and Terry Cummings each scored 16 points for the Spurs and Sean Elliott added 11 points and 10 rebounds.

"Rod is great," Brown said. "He's basically playing with one hand, but gives us a tremendous lift."

Detroit coach Chuck Daly was upset about his team's disadvantage from the free throw line. San Antonio shot 36 foul shots and his Pistons attempted only 13, including just three in the first three quarters.

"I think our biggest problem was not getting to the free-throw line," Daly said.

Detroit had a 57-49 edge in rebounding as Dennis Rodman grabbed 17 and Bill Laimbeer had 15. But Rodman missed 7 of 8 shots from the field.

The only Piston to shoot at least 50 percent from the field was John Salley, who was 3 of 6.

Bubka again bumps indoor vault record

GRENOBLE, France (AP) - There are two levels of pole vault competition now — Sergei Bubka and the rest of the world.

And the rest of the world is far, far behind.

Bubka made his third trip above 20 feet another world record when he cleared 20 feet, 1 inch Saturday night at a special Masters event.

It was the fourth time since Feb. 1

that the Soviet vaulter bettered his own world indoor record that started the year at 19-10 1/4.

He went 19-11 at the Soviet championships Feb. 9 at Volgograd. He followed with 20-0 at San Sebastian March 15, 20-0 1/2 March 19 at Donetsk and 20-1 Saturday.

No other vaulter has come close this season. The best is by Soviet Viktor Ryzhenkov, who did 19-4 3/4

in trailing Bubka at San Sebastian.

In fact, the nearest vaulter behind Bubka on the all-time list is another Soviet, Rodion Gataullin, at 19-9.

Bubka had a lot of space when he cleared his record height Saturday night, indicating there may be more to come when he starts his outdoor season. His world outdoor mark is 19-10 3/4, set at Nice, France, three years ago.

Courier delivers in tennis victory

By STEVEN WINE
AP Sports Writer

KEY BISCAIYNE, Fla. (AP) - Down a set and struggling, Jim Courier vented his frustration by knocking a ball the length of the court and into the 10th row.

He received a warning for ball abuse from chair umpire Richard Kaufman.

"I don't know if I'll get a fine," Courier said later. "But I think I can afford one."

That's because Courier went on to beat David Wheaton 4-6, 6-3, 6-4 in Sunday's final of the International Players Championships. The first-place prize of \$179,000 was the biggest payday of Courier's five-year career.

Courier also won a tournament at Indian Wells, Calif., on March 10. He has earned \$329,785 this month and moved into the top 10 today for the first time.

"I'm feeling pretty good," he said. "I guess I'm hitting the ball well, feeling confident, winning the matches."

The 20-year-old Dade City, Fla., native has gotten hot at the right

time; he'll play with the U.S. Davis Cup team for the first time in its opening-round match at Mexico this weekend.

After receiving the warning for ball abuse, Courier lost that game but won the next five to take the second set and grab a 2-0 lead in the third. He had no further outbursts and had no problem with Kaufman's warning.

"He had to do it," Courier said. "We talked on the changeover. I said, 'Boy, I should get a signing bonus with the Reds for that hit.'"

The unseeded Wheaton, 21, had lost his opening match in his previous four tournaments this year but won six straight at Key Biscayne. His serve kept him in contention against Courier — Wheaton had 10 aces — but it also got him in trouble.

Wheaton had seven double-faults, the final one on break point to give Courier a 4-3 lead in the third set. Courier held his final two service games for the victory.

"I never really quite had my rhythm on my serve after the first set," Wheaton said.

"It hurts a lot. I have a pain in my stomach after a loss like that. But I

had a great week."

The former Stanford star beat Stefan Edberg and Andre Agassi on his way to the final. He earned \$94,200 and jumped to 23rd in the rankings from 46th last week.

Courier and Wheaton attended the Nick Bollettieri Tennis Academy together in Bradenton, Fla., and are good friends. But they dueling like archrivals for more than two hours.

"It was a great battle out there," Courier said. "It was pretty much a dead-even match all the way through."

Afterward, Wheaton returned to the locker room to find a note from an anonymous tournament volunteer who complained that he treated ball-boys rudely throughout the event.

"That was a little more shocking that losing the match," said Wheaton, who pleaded innocent. "I'm sorry if I slighted anyone."

In the women's final Saturday, top-ranked and defending champion Monica Seles came back from a 0-4, 0-40 deficit in the second set to beat Gabriela Sabatini 6-3, 7-5. Seles has now won the year's two biggest tournaments — this one and the Australian Open.



(AP Laserphoto)

Ian Woosnam of Oswestry, Wales, just misses a birdie putt Sunday in the USF&G Golf Classic at English Turn Country Club in New Orleans.

Little big man Woosnam wins USF&G

By BOB GREEN
AP Golf Writer

NEW ORLEANS (AP) - Shortly after his victory in a two-hole sudden-death playoff in the USF&G Classic, Ian Woosnam was asked to name the best player in the world.

"Right now," the tough little Welshman said, "I think I am."

If he isn't, he at least took a big step in that direction Sunday. His triumph over Jim Hallett was his first on the American PGA Tour and filled in one of the few blank spots on a superlative world-wide record.

"To be the best in the world," Woosnam observed, "they say you have to win in America."

Now he's done that. "To be the best in the world, they say you have to win in the majors," he said, referring to the Masters, U.S. and British Opens and the PGA.

The first of those, the Masters, is the real reason he's playing in this country now.

After making a successful defense of his title in a French tournament three weeks ago, Woosnam came to the United States to hone his game for the April gathering in Augusta, Ga.

His only other appearances in this country this year, he said, will be in the U.S. Open and the PGA.

"I'd rather play in Europe. I'm more comfortable there," he said.

If popularity is a factor, however, the man called "L'il Woosie," could be changing his mind.

He became an immediate favorite with the fans at the English Turn Golf and Country Club, who chanted "Woo, Woo, Woo" on his march up the fairways.

"They always like to pull for the little guy, and they like to see the little guy hit the ball a long way," Woosnam said.

And that's what they saw. Woosnam, a former amateur boxer, is only 147 pounds and 5-foot-4 1/2. Despite that size, he's one of the longest hitters in the game.

He's also one of the world's most accomplished players. His winning, two-putt par on the second playoff hole provided Woosnam with his 24th world-wide victory.

He was stretched to the limit to gain it, however. Woosnam had completed a final-round 67 for a 13-under-par 275 total and was standing by the 18th green when Hallett came to the last hole needing a birdie to tie.

Hallett, who had blown a three-stroke lead over the first six holes, then rallied with four consecutive birdies, forced the playoff with a spectacular 4-iron shot that set up a 4-foot birdie putt. His last-round 70

included two bogeys, a double bogey and six birdies.

Both parred the first playoff hole. On the next, a par-3, Hallett bunkered his tee shot, scarred the hole with his sand shot, then missed a 6-foot putt to save par.

It was Woosnam's second gift of the day. The other was from Tom Sieckmann, who needed only a last-hole par to tie. He hooked his approach into the water, however, made double bogey and finished third alone at 277. John Huston was next at 68-278.

While Woosnam's victory was his first on the American mainland, it was not his first in this country. He won the World Cup individual title in Hawaii in 1987, the year he collected eight titles around the world.

He won five times in Europe last year and led the European Order of Merit for the second time. He's won in Paris and Hong Kong and Scandinavia, in Kenya and Kapalua, and has been a central figure on the last three European Ryder Cup teams.

He's done just about everything — except win a major.

"I think I'm under-rated," he said.

But his rating improved with the victory.

He moved past Greg Norman and into third place on the Sony world rankings. He now trails only Nick Faldo of England and Jose Maria Olazabal of Spain.



(AP Laserphoto)

Jim Courier reacts in the final set to a point as he wins the International Players Championship Sunday over David Wheaton.

Chi Chi holes 15-footer for Senior win

INDIAN WELLS, Calif. (AP) - Two victories in the California desert have sent Chi Chi Rodriguez to the top of the PGA Seniors money list.

His 15-foot birdie putt from just off the green on the final hole gave him a one-stroke victory Sunday in the Vintage Invitational and \$229,169 in season earnings.

Rodriguez collected \$75,000 from a \$500,000 purse on the strength of a final-round 3-under-par 69 at the 6,800-yard Vintage Country Club. Three weeks earlier, he won the Senior Tour event at Ojai.

"The putt at 18 broke six inches," Rodriguez said after finishing the 54-hole tournament with a 10-under-par 206. "I wasn't going to dog it. It would have gone past three or four feet if it would have missed."

"I made the same putt earlier in the week, so I knew the putt." The shot kept him out of a sudden-death playoff with Don January and Mike Hill, who were already in the clubhouse with 207s. Hill closed with a 68, January with a 67.

Dill and Powell entered the final round tied with Rodriguez at 7-under.

Rodriguez saved par on the par-3 17th after his tee shot went into the back bunker. His sand shot stopped within three feet of the hole.

"At 17, I hit the wrong club into the back trap," he said. "But then I hit one of the best sand shots of my life."

Rodriguez played a bogey-free final round, making three birdies.

"Ten pars in a row gets boring," he said, referring to the fifth through 14th holes. "I kept plugging and

plugging and it happened at 15."

Rodriguez knocked his third shot, a sand wedge, within 10 feet of the hole on the par-5, 526-yard 15th.

Then he made the putt for his second birdie of the round.

Hill was in position to win when he came to the par-4, 406-yard 16th, leading the tournament at 10-under.

His tee shot went left into the desert, but hit a boulder and bounced back toward him — but in the fairway.

"I lost this tournament last year at the 16th hole, and I lost it again at the 16th this year," Hill said.

He hit his second shot from 206 yards away into the short grass. His chip shot came up four feet short. After missing his par putt to the left, he tapped in for a bogey.

After another bogey at 17, Hill's birdie at the final hole put him back into a tie with Rodriguez and Jan-

uary, with the latter waiting in the fairway.

January had put himself in position to win when he fired a 5-under par-31 on the front nine to go 9-under at the turn. But he parred the last nine holes, missing a four-foot birdie at the 17th that would have put him into the lead and an eventual playoff.

"I putted very well the first nine holes," January said. "I think if I had made the putt at 17, I would have made a birdie at the 18th."

"At 17, I watched Hill's putt and just left mine outside the hole. I would have been better off not watching."

Lee Trevino, the tourney's defending champion, carded a 71 to finish 4-under in a tie for 12th place. He earned \$10,772 and fell to second on the money list with \$205,112.

ASU standout wins LPGA tourney

PHOENIX (AP) - Not even a sore wrist could keep Danielle Ammacapane from her first LPGA victory.

Ammacapane shot a 4-under-par 69 Sunday to win the Standard Register-PING tournament by two strokes over Barb Bunkowsky and Meg Malon.

The previous best finish for Ammacapane, a Phoenix native and former Arizona State standout, was two second-place ties last year.

She tapped in a one-foot par putt on the 18th hole, pumped her right fist in victory and then choked back tears as she was hugged by family members on the green.

"I did it — finally — and here at home, which is even better," said Ammacapane, a fourth-year pro. "It was getting really frustrating. I was very, very close to winning last year. Now I know what it's like and what it takes. It's going to make things a lot easier."

No one seriously challenged Ammacapane in the final round, but she was nervous nonetheless.

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Early awards could indicate an Oscar sweep for 'Dances With Wolves'

By JOHN HORN
AP Entertainment Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The Academy Awards broadcast is supposed to overflow with suspense. This year, the drama may tap out early.

The first award to be presented on tonight's show (8 p.m. CST on ABC-TV), following a production number with Jasmine Guy and Steve LaChance, will be for best supporting actress. The announcement in this category could be the first indication of a *Dances With Wolves* rout.

Coming into the 63rd Annual Academy Awards, Kevin Costner's epic Western had 12 nominations, the most of any film. With a best supporting actress victory for Mary McDonnell, *Dances With Wolves* may collect a wave of momentum and never look back until it gallops off with the best picture Oscar.

Here, then, is a viewer's guide to the Oscar telecast, based on a script subject to change, with pivotal moments described. Plan refrigerator and bathroom visits accordingly.

Award No. 1: Best Supporting Actress. Miss McDonnell (*Stands With a Fist in Dances With Wolves*) is not the clear favorite for supporting actress, but her competition is weak. The upset pick would be Whoopi Goldberg, the dimstore psychic of *Ghost*.

Award No. 3: Makeup. Will have no real bearing on the eventual big winner, but a fascinating competition this year. The contestants are *Cyrano de Bergerac*, *Dick Tracy*, *Edward Scissorhands*. If *Cyrano* wins here, it's almost a sure-bet for best foreign-language film.

Stay tuned to see if Madonna does anything nasty while singing

Sooner or Later from *Dick Tracy*.

Award No. 4: Best Supporting Actor. Graham Greene (*Kicking Bird in Dances With Wolves*) is nominated. Even if Bruce Davison wins for his depiction of a selfless care-giver in *Longtime Companion*, this should not be seen as a *Dances With Wolves* defeat.

Award No. 10: Film Editing. This category can be a bellwether, and *Dances With Wolves* is in it. Last year, *Born on the Fourth of July* won both here and for best director for Oliver Stone. It lost best picture to *Driving Miss Daisy*. Upset specials: *The Godfather Part III* and *GoodFellas*.

Reba McEntire, who lost most of her band in a recent airplane crash, is set to follow with her version of "I'm Checking Out" from *Postcards From the Edge*. This might be the evening's most emotional moment.

Award No. 15: Cinematography. Last year's winner was *Glory*. The most significant competition the stampeding buffalo photography in *Dances With Wolves* will face this year comes from the nostalgically filmed *Avalon*.

Awards No. 16 and 17: Original and Adapted Screenplays. *Dances With Wolves* already has won the adaptation award from the Writers Guild of America and should repeat. The WGA honored Barry Levinson's original script for *Avalon*. The presenters are an interesting pair: FBI trainee Jodie Foster and the cannibalistic killer Anthony Hopkins from *The Silence of the Lambs*.

Award No. 20: Best Actress. All of the smart (and sentimental) money is on Joanne Woodward for *Mr. and Mrs. Bridge*. Kathy Bates (*Misery*) and Anjelica Huston (*The Grifters*) could be spoilers. Start looking at

your watch to see if the show is (yet again) going to run long.

Award No. 21: Best Actor. Costner will have to get past Jeremy Irons from *Reversal of Fortune*. Don't bet on it. A win for *Dances* here means it's all over.

Award No. 22: Best Director. Costner won the top prize from the Directors Guild of America. The first-timer faces a very real challenge from Martin Scorsese, who

made *GoodFellas*.

Award No. 23: Best Picture. Well, maybe presenter Barbra Streisand will sing the winner's name.

Director Jeff Margolis, who also directed last year's well-received show, says the 1991 Oscars will move right along.

"We cut down other things to try to keep it as close to three hours as you can," Margolis said. "You hope

that everyone says their thank yous within 30 seconds to one minute."

Margolis hopes that, beyond a few unexpected winners, there will be no surprises. War-related security is so tight that journalists will have their cameras inspected and bomb-sniffing dogs will prowling the Shrine Auditorium.

"We have all been asked by the Academy not to discuss the war or security," Margolis said. "We have

taken extra precautions this year as far as security is concerned. Our television show is an entertainment event and we felt as the war was in progress there would be people on the show who would be making statements, because it would be going live to the Persian Gulf.

"It's over" now, Margolis said. "It's kind of like we've moved on. Let's enjoy the evening. That's what I think."

BEST ACTING NOMINEES

Best Actor

Richard Harris, *The Field*
Jeremy Irons, *Reversal of Fortune*
Kevin Costner, *Dances With Wolves*
Gerard Depardieu, *Cyrano de Bergerac*
Robert De Niro, *Awakenings*

Best Actress

Julia Roberts, *Pretty Woman*
Meryl Streep, *Postcards From the Edge*
Kathy Bates, *Misery*
Anjelica Huston, *The Grifters*
Joanne Woodward, *Mr. and Mrs. Bridge*

L.A. police chief asks media to stop showing beating video

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Police Chief Daryl F. Gates urged TV stations to stop showing the videotape of police beating a black motorist, saying the repeated screenings will prevent those charged in the case from getting a fair trial.

Four officers have been charged with assault in the March 3 beating of Rodney King. Several other officers who watched the attack are being investigated by the district attorney's office.

The FBI is also investigating and plans to question all 200 officers assigned to the station where the officers involved in the beating work, a police spokesman said.

"They cannot have a fair trial if the tape continues to be played," Gates told about 2,000 supporters rallying outside the Police Academy on Sunday.

Gates, 64, also said he would not bow to civil rights groups demanding his resignation.

"When I do decide to retire, it will be because I can no longer take that flag and present it to a wife or husband or little kids left behind because a mother or father (police officer) was shot down by criminals," he said.

The cheering crowd interrupted him several times with chants of "Gates must stay."

Other speakers at the rally included civil rights attorney Gloria Allred and actor Chad Everett.

"He deserves more than a lynch-

mob mentality that says Chief Gates is guilty," Allred told the crowd.

King, who was beaten with nightsticks, shocked with a stun gun and kicked while he lay on the ground following a traffic stop, is recuperating from skull fractures and other injuries. The beating was videotaped by an onlooker.

The Police Department last week said 21 Los Angeles police officers were present during the beating.

"We are conducting an investigation of allegations of violations of civil rights," FBI spokesman Jim Nielson said Sunday.

Lt. Fred Nixon, a police spokesman, said Gates has ordered all 200 officers at the department's Foothill Division station to cooperate with the probe.

The Los Angeles Police Protective League advised officers they have the right to have an attorney present during FBI questioning and should tell FBI agents they are cooperating "under duress."

"The sole purpose of these interviews is to prosecute police officers," the union said in a statement.

Lt. George Aliano, the league's president, said that despite the legal advice, the union welcomed the FBI investigation.

"I think this should be done as soon as possible," he said. "The people in the city should know what's occurring. Bad or good, it needs to get out."

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