

# The Pampa News

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TUESDAY

## Lottery contracts finalized

AUSTIN (AP) - Texas will have one of the largest lotteries in the world, predicts the Rhode Island company given the job of running the state's games.

Gtech Corp. of West Greenwich, R.I., also said the five-year contract's value could be more than the \$200 million that's been estimated. The amount will be based on lottery sales.

"The breadth of this opportunity is unprecedented; never before has a single company been asked to provide such a comprehensive range of lottery services," said Gtech Chairman Guy B. Snowden.

Texas' lottery games are expected to bring in about \$1 billion a year when fully operational. Instant winner, scratch-off lottery tickets are to be on sale by July 1, and the lotto games are to be in operation by Jan. 1.

Gtech will provide operating systems for instant-winner and on-line games; ticket warehousing, distribution and retailer support; and telecommunications and ticket validation equipment.

The signing of the Gtech contract was announced Monday, along with that of a contract for lottery advertising with a consortium led by Austin-based GSD&M. The two-year GSD&M contract provides an 8 percent commission on about \$20 million of advertising annually by the state.

"GSD&M is not only a home-grown Texas firm, but it's a company whose keen understanding of the Lone Star State is demonstrated by the highly successful 'Don't Mess with Texas' ad campaign" targeting litter prevention, said state Comptroller John Sharp, who oversees the lottery.

Sharp said Gtech's proposal was at least \$90 million less than the competing bid and was technically superior. He said that company committed to hiring 95 percent of lottery personnel in Texas and to securing 89 percent of its subcontracted staff, goods and services in the state.

There have been several unconfirmed reports that a federal grand jury in California is looking into the activities of Gtech, which says it is the world's leading lottery supplier.

A former California state senator has testified that he was bribed by a Gtech lobbyist to oppose a bill the company wanted killed.

Gtech has repeatedly denied the claim.

The comptroller's office said a Texas Department of Public Safety team found no evidence of criminality on the part of Gtech, "particularly in regard to allegations from California." The investigation into Gtech and other lottery operators will be an ongoing process at the state's request.

## Commissioners to open bids

Pampa city commissioners meet in regular session 4 p.m. today at City Hall to open bids for \$4 million in street bonds.

Once the bonds are awarded they will be sold to the public by the winning financial institution in \$5,000 blocks.

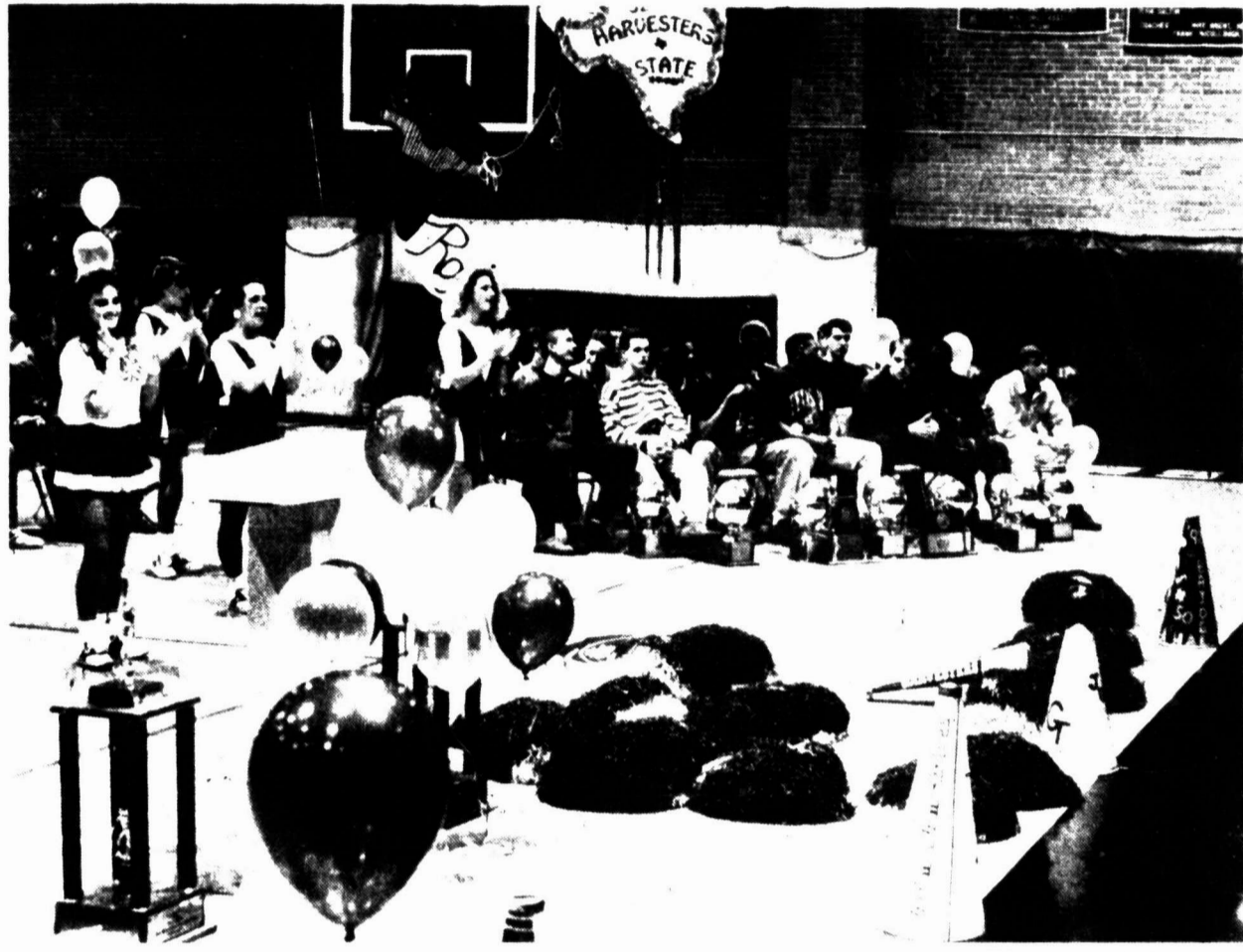
Money from the bond sale will be used to pave or rebuild 15 miles of city streets.

Following award of the bonds, commissioners are scheduled to recess into work session until 6 p.m.

Work session items include an update on compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and progress on Recreation Park.

At 6 p.m. the commission will

## Bon voyage



Pampa High School cheerleaders lead the crowd in cheers Monday night for the Pampa Harvesters boys' basketball team. The team left Pampa this morning to prepare for Thursday's game in the state playoffs in Austin against Georgetown.

## Lefors council OKs cable contract

By BETH MILLER  
Staff Writer

LEFORS - Lefors City Council approved a 15-year franchise contract with Mission Cable during a regular meeting Monday night.

The Council made the approval contingent upon Mission Cable allowing a clause in the contract which states a rebuild of the entire system in Lefors will be completed by the end of this year.

The City Council, on the advice of City Attorney Rick Harris, had requested four changes be made to the contract including a rebuild of the cable system in Lefors. The cable company approved all of the changes requested with the exception of the rebuild of the system and left that at 15.

Cable representative Rick Wall told the Council Monday, "We're going to do a total rebuild of the cable, which includes new wiring to the houses. It will be completed by the fourth quarter of this year and will cost us a little over \$65,000. We'd like to have our 15-year contract to get our return on the investment."

Wall said the company plans to get started on the rebuild in July and build about six miles. He said it should take a little more than 30 days to complete.

The old franchise agreement

with the company expires, on Saturday.

In other business, the City Council heard a request from Tonya Lock, a Lefors parent representing a group wanting to establish a teen center in the community.

Lock asked the Council's permission to use the Civic Center three nights a week during the summer, beginning at the end of May and continuing through the end of August. She said the parents group would be willing to paint the Civic Center and take care of the floors if allowed to use the facilities.

The kids need something to do, Lock said. This is just a suggestion. The city is not responsible for the building. The group would like to use the Civic Center in the meantime.

The city attorney said the city should first check with its insurance liability carrier to make sure the city would be covered in case of an accident.

Ray Bertram, minister of the Church of Christ at Lefors, said the group would like to utilize the Civic Center to determine if there is interest in a teen center and to try to project what type of rules and guidelines should be set.

The Council took no action on the item and will check with the insurance carrier. The item is scheduled to be placed on next month's agenda for consideration.

In other business, the City Council:

- unanimously approved the minutes of last month's meeting with a few corrections.
- unanimously approved the transfer of \$5,000 from the gas account to the water/sewer account to pay for bills.
- unanimously approved the payment of bills.
- unanimously approved an order of election for May 2. Mayor Gene Gee's position is up along with two Council positions. The order will be held until the next meeting.
- The last day to file for the election is at 5 p.m. March 18.
- unanimously appointed Connie Shedeck as the election judge in the city election.
- went into an executive session to discuss acquisition of real property and public officer. No action was taken following the executive session.
- Council members Larry Fulton and Derl Boyd were absent from the meeting.
- The Council is scheduled to meet in special session at 6 p.m. Monday to consider acquisition of real property.

## Hopefuls seek superdooper Super Tuesday

By JOHN KING  
AP Political Writer

Super Tuesday voters in 11 states dished out campaign 1992's biggest delegate catch today as President Bush and Democratic challenger Bill Clinton sought Southern sweeps to propel them into the industrial Midwest's rugged battlegrounds.

For Republican challenger Patrick Buchanan and Democrat Paul Tsongas, the goal was to perhaps spring a surprise but at least do well enough to take strength into next week's clashes in Illinois and Michigan.

From Massachusetts to Hawaii, Delaware to Texas, voters were casting ballots in 11 Democratic and eight Republican contests that tested candidates' broad appeal in states with far different economic conditions, and distinctly diverse electorates.

In his home state of Massachusetts, Tsongas got the vote of investment analyst Joe Morin, who spoke for many voters across the country in complaining about the choices.

"There's a lack of strength when it comes to experience, especially on the Democratic side," said Morin.

Melting-pot Florida was the wildcard in the Democratic race - a Southern state in geography only, where Tsongas was trying to stall the regional romp coveted by Clinton.

After a week of frenetic, and at times nasty, cross-country campaigning, there was little more the candidates could do but wait - and think ahead to next week.

The hay's in the barn in the Super Tuesday states," was how Arkansas Gov. Clinton put it as he headed to bed in Little Rock on election eve.

Former California Gov. Jerry Brown, the Democratic field's insurgent maverick, didn't expect much from today's results, and was already in Michigan courting the labor vote.

David Duke was alongside Bush and Buchanan on several Southern GOP ballots, looking to cut into Buchanan's share of the anti-Bush protest vote. Former Ku Klux Klansman Duke said again he didn't plan to run as a third-party candidate in the fall, but didn't say outright he wouldn't.

Today's balloting came on a scaled-down version of the Super Tuesday that rocketed Bush to the GOP nomination four years ago but disappointed Southern Democrats who believed one of their own would rise above the pack.

In all, 783 Democratic delegates were at stake - 35 percent of what it takes to win the nomination - 633 of those from states where Clinton was favored. Former Sen. Tsongas was the favorite at home in Massachusetts and next door in Rhode Island. Delaware's caucuses were considered a tossup, while Clinton had the edge far away in Hawaii.

The 421 GOP delegates at stake today were hardly the issue; Bush is guaranteed virtually all because of Republican rules that reward winners: Buchanan's hope was to

stay in the 30 percent range and to spring a surprise on Bush a week from today in Michigan.

"We're more than a protest candidate," Buchanan insisted Monday. "There's a tremendous movement. I think, in the country now for Buchanan for president."

Not so, said the job's current occupant.

"I think they are looking for presidential leadership," Bush countered on the Biloxi, Miss., television station WLOX in one of a series of suppertime satellite interviews. "I am not overly concerned."

His confidence was rewarded by 75-year-old J.A. Lamon of Greenville, Miss.

"He's made some mistakes, but the only ones who don't are the ones who don't do anything," Lamon said as he voted today. "He got the Russians off our back - that's one outstanding accomplishment."

A new ABC-Washington Post poll conducted March 4-7, however, showed Bush with a new record low approval rating, 39 percent, and in a statistical dead heat when matched against either Clinton or Tsongas. The poll of 1,030 adults had a margin of error of plus or minus 3.5 percentage points.

This year, it appeared the Super Tuesday concept would deliver the momentum for a moderate that its architects had in mind.

Arkansas Clinton was the favorite in seven Southern and border states holding elections: Florida, Texas, Mississippi, Louisiana, Tennessee, Oklahoma and Missouri.

With Florida viewed as competitive, both Clinton and Tsongas campaigned there on election eve - Clinton looking to secure a sweep, Tsongas hoping to cool Clinton's Southern steam.

A big delegate harvest by Clinton today would give him a huge lead and make good showings in next week's Michigan and Illinois primaries even more important for Tsongas and Brown.

Clinton hoped to show organization counted as well. He has the bulk of Democratic elected officials on his side in Florida and across the South.

Brown headed north, looking for votes in Rhode Island, then to the Midwest.

With Iowa Sen. Tom Harkin gone from the Democratic race, blue-collar labor support was up for grabs, and Clinton, Tsongas and Brown were scrambling to get it.

Despite past run-ins with labor, Clinton was favored to enjoy the bulk of labor support, because he has backed a ban on permanent strike replacements, a measure Tsongas opposes.

"There is no flexibility in that position," Tsongas said, vowing to take his revive-manufacturing economic message directly to workers.

"The fact is all labor wants is a job," he said.

Brown touted his pro-labor record at a United Auto Workers union hall in Michigan today and labeled Clinton "a right-to-work governor from a right-to-work state."

## Rape, beating reports made

Pampa police are investigating a juvenile's report that she was raped.

Police Chief Jim Laramore said the teenager reported the crime to authorities late Monday afternoon.

Laramore said reports indicate the rape happened within the past week, but declined to be more specific.

He said the teen was taken to Coronado Hospital for treatment and interviewed by juvenile authorities.

The case is currently under investigation and will be presented to the new district attorney, when one is named, for possible charges, Laramore said.

In an unrelated incident, police also took a report Monday from a Pampa Middle School student who said one of his parents beat him with a crow bar, belt and wooden board.

An incident report indicates the alleged attack occurred about 4:30 p.m. at an undisclosed location and was reported about an hour later.

Police records show the child reported being struck with the crow bar, board and belt in the face, arm and hip.

Laramore said the case is being turned over to the Department of Human Services for investigation.

- Bear Mills

## To the polls



Pampan June Thurman votes this morning in Precinct 12. Polls will be open until 7 p.m. today. A heavy voting turnout was forecast for this election day.

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# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**BATES, Alta Ruth** - 11 a.m., graveside, Dobbs Valley Cemetery, Palo Pinto County.  
**COLE, Lloyd E.** - 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, Canadian.  
**CONRAD, Harold S.** - 2 p.m., First United Methodist Church, White Deer.

## Obituaries

**LLOYD E. COLE**  
 CANADIAN - Lloyd E. Cole, 81, died Sunday, March 8, 1992. Services are set for 2 p.m. Wednesday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Robert Meller, pastor of Gem Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Prairie Dell Cemetery by Stuckley-Hill Funeral Home.

Mr. Cole was born in Crawford, Okla., and was a longtime farmer of the Gem community. He was a member of the Gem Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Verona Cole; two sons, Ronnie Cole of Dallas and Glen Bill Walker of Canadian; two daughters, Zelda Mae Pendergrass of El Paso and JoAnne Easden of Pekin, Ill.; seven grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

**HAROLD S. CONRAD**  
 WHITE DEER - Harold S. Conrad, 75, died Monday, March 9, 1992. Services are set for 2 p.m. Wednesday at the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. John Dorn, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery by Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Conrad was born on Sept. 15, 1916, in Beaver Lick, Ky., and moved to White Deer in 1946. He married Dorothy Lou Martin on Jan. 30, 1946, at Berger. He was a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps. He owned the White Deer Drug Store from 1952 to 1963. He later was in farming and ranching until retiring in 1990. He was a member of the First Christian Church of Pampa. He was past commander of the VFW in Panhandle and the American Legion in White Deer.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy, of the home; a daughter, Nancy Etchison of Howardwick; two sisters, Wanda Steiner of Salt Lake City, Utah, and Marjorie Lann of Cleveland, Ohio; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to White Deer Senior Citizens Center.

**KAVON PHILLIP HUNLEY**  
 AMARILLO - Kavon Phillip Hunley, 6 months, grandson of a Pampa resident, died Saturday, March 7, 1992. Graveside services are set for 2 p.m. today in Llano Cemetery with the Rev. Alfred Sanders, pastor of New Zion Primitive Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements are by Warford-Walker Mortuary Inc.

Survivors include his parents, Cammie Hunley and Nathaniel Wallace of Amarillo; and his grandparents, Leland Hunley of Warrensburg, Mo., Pat Hunley of Amarillo and Adella Finches of Pampa.

**JENNIFER COLLEEN MALONE**  
 Jennifer Colleen Malone, 20, died Monday, March 9, 1992, in Houston. Services are set for 2 p.m. Thursday at Briarwood Full Gospel Church with the Rev. Gene Allen, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean by Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Ms. Malone was born March 1, 1972, in Pampa. She had been a Pampa resident all of her life. She graduated from Pampa High School in 1991. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Pampa.

Survivors include her mother, Vivian Malone of Pampa; a brother, Gregory Malone of Pampa; maternal grandparents, Paul and Maedean Caldwell of Beaver, Okla.; and several aunts and uncles.

She was preceded in death by her father, Leroy Malone, on Sept. 14, 1986.

The family requests memorials be made to the Leukemia Society of America, 3500 W. Mockingbird Lane, Suite 501, Executive Tower, Dallas, Texas 75235.

## Correction

Aldo Dennis' name was incorrectly spelled in "Peeking at Pampa" on Sunday. *The Pampa News* regrets the error.

## Emergency numbers

Ambulance.....911  
 Crime Stoppers.....669-2222  
 Ergas.....665-5777  
 Fire.....911  
 Police (emergency).....911  
 Police (non-emergency).....669-5700  
 SPS.....669-7432  
 Water.....669-5830

## Hospital

**CORONADO HOSPITAL**  
**Admissions**  
 Edith Faye Bruce, Pampa  
 Leisa Devonne Edmiston, Pampa  
 Pearl Hilton, Pampa  
 Dean Monday, Pampa  
 Margaret Wells, Pampa  
 Maxine Nylander (extended care), Pampa  
**Dismissals**  
 William Felter, Pampa  
 Ruby Hosea, Pampa

Kenneth Jordan, Pampa  
 Tammy Knight, Pampa  
 Maxine Nylander, Pampa  
 Luz Resendiz, Pampa  
 Polly West, Pampa  
 Dewey Allen (extended care), Pampa  
 James Steward (extended care), Pampa  
**SHAMROCK HOSPITAL**  
**Admissions**  
 None  
**Dismissal**  
 Mary E. Smith, Shamrock

## Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

**MONDAY, March 9**  
 Margaret Murry, 1128 Varmon, reported a theft at the residence.

Jerry Pope, 1334 Christine, reported criminal trespassing at the residence.

Police reported sexual assault of a juvenile at an undisclosed location. (See related story)

Police reported an offense against families and children at an undisclosed location. (See related story)

**Arrests**  
**TUESDAY, March 10**

Charles Glenn Spencer, 29, 1029 S. Christy, was arrested at Hobart and Florida on charges of obstructed view, no driver's license, no proof of liability insurance and speeding.

## Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

**Arrests**  
**MONDAY, March 9**

Robert Lewis Hines, 22, McLean, was arrested on two warrants (traffic and failure to appear) and on a charge of criminal trespass.

David Eugene Chronister, 17, McLean, was arrested on a charge of criminal trespass. He was released on bond.

Roy Eugene Chronister, 50, McLean, was arrested on a charge of criminal trespass. He was released on bond.

## Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported no calls during the 24-hour period ending at 8 a.m. today.

## Accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported no accidents during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

## Stocks

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

Wheat	3.70
Milo	4.50
Corn	4.90

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

Ky. Cent. Life	9 1/4	dn 1/8
Serico	2 1/8	NC
Occidental	18 3/4	NC

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

Magellan	68.70
Puntian	14.53

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

Amoco	44 1/4	up 1/4
Arco	100 3/4	dn 7/8
Cabot	39 7/8	dn 1/8

Cabot O&G	11 3/8	NC
Chevron	62 1/2	up 3/8
Coca-Cola	80 3/4	up 5/8
Enron	33 3/4	up 1/4
Hillburton	27	dn 1/4
HealthTrust Inc.	18 3/8	up 1/8
Ingersoll Rand	61 1/2	dn 1/8
KNE	24 1/4	NC
Kerr McGee	36 3/8	up 3/8
Mapco	59 1/2	dn 1/4
Maxus	7 1/2	up 1/8
McDonald's	39 7/8	dn 1/4
SPS	31 1/4	dn 1/4
New Autom.	20 1/8	NC
Parker & Parsley	12	up 1/8
Penney's	61 1/2	dn 1/4
Phillips	22 7/8	up 1/8
SLB	57 3/8	dn 5/8
SPS	31 1/4	up 1/8
Tenneco	39 3/4	up 3/4
Texasco	56 3/8	dn 5/8
Wal-Mart	53	up 3/8
New York Gold	348.50	
Silver	4.16	
West Texas Crude	18.53	

## Calendar of events

**EASTERN STAR GAVEL CLUB**  
 The Eastern Star Gavel Club plans to meet at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Pampa Senior Citizens Center. Election of officers is scheduled.



These Lefors school students participated in UIL choir competition during the weekend and brought home 11 awards. On back row from left are Shawna Lock, Jennifer Williams, Heather Maples, Michelle Helfer, Patricia Lawrence and Josh Akins. On bottom row from left are Tenille Franks, Amber Gilbreath, Bobbie Taylor and Ginger Hannon. Not pictured is Shelly Davenport.

## Lefors students garner UIL awards

LEFORS - Eleven Lefors Independent School District choir students participated in University Interscholastic League competition at Canyon during the weekend, with seven students receiving I's and four garnering II's, said Lela Harris, Lefors choir instructor.

Receiving "I (one)", the highest mark in competition, were Patricia Lawrence, a senior; Ginger Hannon, a sophomore; Shawna Lock, a freshman; Bobbie Taylor, Heather Maples and Josh Akins, all eighth-graders; and Jennifer Williams, a seventh-grader.

Receiving "II (two)" were Michelle Helfer, a freshman; Shelly Davenport, an eight-grader; and Tenille Franks and Amber Gilbreath, seventh-graders.

## Orr to speak in North Carolina on management

GREENSBORO, N.C. - Dawson Orr, Pampa public schools superintendent, has been invited to speak to a national audience of business leaders on keys to effective management at the Center for Creative Leadership.

Representatives for the Texas Lead Center in Austin, which recruited Orr, noted he is one of only two superintendents in the nation selected to work with executives from Duracell, Motorola, Federal Express, Whirlpool, DuPont and other corporations during a two-day seminar, Wednesday and Thursday, on effective leadership.

Orr noted, "The Center for Creative Leadership is one of the leading corporate training firms in the country. Total quality management is a way of thinking and working to achieve continuous improvement through employee involvement and a focus on customers."

Joan Burhnam, executive director of the Texas Lead Center, said, "Dr. Orr has an in-depth background on leadership development and training and preparing leaders. He has been exposed to a lot of in-depth training and has a lot of concern for his staff's development."

"He also has a real breadth of knowledge that will contribute to this meeting. Secondly, he is from a district that has made efforts to have total quality management with the board and staff."

She said the conference puts Orr on the cutting edge of management techniques, involving parents and students in educational choice in their district.

Burhnam said Gov. Ann Richards has stressed total quality management as a key to successful schools in Texas and is tracking progress made by the conference in designing management techniques for teachers and administrators.

Orr noted the plane fare for the conference will be covered with frequent flyer benefits and the district will cover his meals and hotel while in North Carolina.

## Lefors board meets tonight

LEFORS - Lefors Independent School District Board of Trustees is scheduled to meet in regular session at 7 p.m. today in the elementary school library.

Agenda items include approval of a parent for the vocational education program, Junior High Mothers Club to address the board, approval of policies and procedures of the Regional Deaf Program and a vote for the Region XVI Education Service Center director.

Other items on the agenda include:
 

- set date for the school board election run off;
- an executive session to consider action on a teacher's contract.

## City briefs

**BRICK REPAIR:** Harley Knutson 665-4237. Adv.

**HATCHING, SCALPING, Fertilize, Evergreens and Cedars shaped. Senior discount. Bobby 669-6357, Howard 665-0688. Adv.**

**TAX RETURNS - Competitive rates. M. David Webster, 109 W. Kingsmill, 669-2233. Adv.**

**FABRICS GALORE** has moved to 700 Warren, White Deer. We have beautiful Spring fabrics for your Easter and warm weather sewing. Come see us, 10-5. We are running Specials all this week! Adv.

**SERVICE SPECIALISTS** Personnel & Total Temporaries a Full Service Agency. One call does it all! 408 W. Kingsmill Suite 101. 665-4487. Adv.

**SKIING IN Dillon, Colo.** 30 miles east of Vail. Available from March 14 thru March 21. Condominium with accommodations for 6 persons. Call 669-9369 for more information. Adv.

**CANCELLATION: SALVATION Army Revival. Captain Hughes was not available. Adv.**

**MATHIS CARPET Cleaning:** Any 2 rooms, 250 square feet or 7 foot sofa and 2 medium chairs \$39.95. Good to March 23. 665-4531, free estimates. Adv.

**MUSTARD SEED - New shipment of baskets and frames. Olde Town Kitchen - new shipment of Flavored Coffee Beans. 420 W. Francis, 669-1240. Adv.**

## Weather focus

**LOCAL FORECAST**  
 Tonight, clear with a low in the upper 20s and southerly winds 5-10 mph. Wednesday, sunny and warmer with a high in the 60s and southerly winds 10-15 mph. Monday's high was 44 degrees; the overnight low was 15 degrees.

**REGIONAL FORECAST**  
 West Texas - Sunny days and clear at night east of the mountains through Wednesday. Elsewhere fair tonight becoming partly cloudy Wednesday. Lows tonight in the 20s Panhandle and mountains and mostly in the 30s elsewhere. Highs Wednesday upper 50s Panhandle to near 70 Big Bend lowlands.

North Texas - Freeze warning entire area tonight. Clear and very cold tonight. Fair and warmer Wednesday. Lows tonight 24 northeast to 31 southwest. Highs Wednesday 54 to 60.

South Texas - Clear to partly cloudy through Wednesday. Cold tonight with freezing temperatures north. Highs Wednesday 60s except around 70 extreme south. Lows tonight mid 20s Hill Country to the upper 40s lower coast.

**EXTENDED FORECAST**  
**Thursday through Saturday**  
 West Texas - Mostly fair. Highs mid 50s to the lower 60s. Lows in the 30s. South-Plains/Low Rolling

Plains, mostly fair. Highs mainly in the 60s. Lows in the 30s. Permian Basin, Concho Valley/Edwards Plateau, a slight chance of afternoon and evening showers Wednesday and Thursday, otherwise fair. Highs in the 60s. Lows mid 30s to the lower 40s. Far West Texas, a slight chance of evening showers Wednesday and Thursday, otherwise fair. Highs in the 60s. Lows in the 30s. Big Bend, a slight chance of afternoon and evening showers Wednesday and Thursday, otherwise fair. Highs in the 60s mountains and the 70s lowlands. Lows in the 30s mountains to the 40s lowlands.

North Texas - West, mostly fair through the period. Lows in the mid 30s Thursday near 40 Friday and mid 40s Saturday. Highs in the 60s Thursday and Friday and lower 70s Saturday. Central and east, mostly fair through the period. Lows in the mid to upper 30s Thursday, near 40 Friday, mid to upper 40s Saturday. Highs in the 60s Thursday and Friday and 70s Saturday.

South Texas - Hill Country and South Central Texas, increasing clouds Thursday. Mostly cloudy with a chance of showers Friday and Saturday. Lows Thursday near 30 Hill Country to near 40 South Central. Lows Friday and Saturday in the 40s. Highs Thursday in the 60s, Warming by Saturday to the 70s. Texas coastal bend, mostly

cloudy Thursday. Cloudy Friday and Saturday with a chance of showers. Lows Thursday in the 40s. Lows Friday and Saturday in the 50s. Highs Thursday in the 60s, warming by Saturday to the 70s. Lower Texas Rio Grande Valley and Plains, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers each day. Lows Thursday in the 40s to near 50, warming by Saturday to the 50s and near 60. Highs Thursday in the 60s. Highs Friday and Saturday in the 70s. Southeast Texas and the upper Texas coast, increasing clouds Thursday. Mostly cloudy with a chance of showers Friday and Saturday. Lows Thursday and Friday in the 40s. Lows Saturday near 50. Highs Thursday and Friday in the 60s. Highs Saturday in the 60s to near 70.

**BORDER STATES**  
 Oklahoma - Freeze warning east tonight. Fair and cold tonight. Partly cloudy and warmer Wednesday. Lows tonight mid 20s south to upper teens extreme northeast. Highs Wednesday upper 40s northeast and 50s elsewhere.

New Mexico - Partly cloudy days and fair at night through Wednesday. Warmer Wednesday, especially east. Lows tonight 10 to mid 20s mountains and north with mid 20s to lower 30s lower elevations south. Highs Wednesday in the 40s to mid 50s mountains and northwest with 50s to mid 60s elsewhere.

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**BORDER STATES**  
 Oklahoma - Freeze warning east tonight. Fair and cold tonight. Partly cloudy and warmer Wednesday. Lows tonight mid 20s south to upper teens extreme northeast. Highs Wednesday upper 40s northeast and 50s elsewhere.

## Hale files for Place 6 on school board

Robin Hale, 33, a substitute teacher for the Pampa Independent School District, has filed for Place 6 on the school board of trustees.

Hale and husband Robert, head basketball coach at the high school, have two children, Colby and Clarke, both students at Austin Elementary.

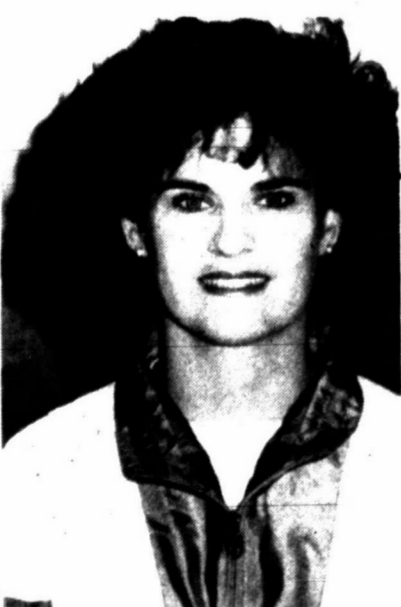
Hale will face Chris Perez, vying for a position currently held by Jim Duggan, who is not seeking re-election.

Currently, Perez and Hale are the only two candidates on the ballot, though filing continues through 5 p.m. March 18.

"I'm interested in finding out how the system works and I'm interested in community involvement," Hale stated. "I think the public needs to be more aware of how decisions are made and the basis for decisions. I was approached to run by citizens."

She said a key reason for running is her desire to "see other programs implemented that would benefit all the children."

Hale said she doesn't believe her husband being a coach and her



**Robin Hale**

being a substitute will create any conflict of interests.

However, district officials confirmed with legal counsel this morning that Texas ethics laws would prohibit Mrs. Hale from working for the district if she is elected to the school board.

Texas law does allow a school board member to be married to a

district employee, officials said, providing the employee was hired prior to the spouse seeking election.

Hale said she is confident her husband serving as basketball coach will have no effect on her decisions as a board member.

"That would be two separate entities," she stated. "He has his job, but that's personal with him. I would keep my job personal, too. The school board is a professional position."

Hale described the school board as "a wonderful type of volunteerism."

She currently is active in Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Junior Service League, First Baptist Church and president of the Austin Booster Club.

In other filing matters, PISD election judge Jack Bailey said today anyone wanting to file for the board should do so from Monday through March 18 at Gray County Tax Collector Margie Gray's office at the County Courthouse.

Bailey said the district offices will be closed next week for spring break.



# School property taxes up \$1 billion according to Texas Research League

AUSTIN (AP) — Preliminary figures show school property tax levies for 1991-92 will total \$7.5 billion, a \$1 billion increase from last year, according to the Texas Research League.

The group also said that if lawmakers were trying to reduce reliance on the local property tax with the new school funding law, they failed.

The local share went up from 53 percent to 55 percent, with state aid totaling \$6.3 billion, the group said. That included about a \$597 million state aid increase.

"However, it appears that the finance plan did more nearly equalize property tax burdens among rich and poor school districts," the league said in a written analysis Monday.

Business property owners and renters generally are the ones "really feeling the increase" in local taxes, the private, non-profit educational research association said. The Texas Research League has

about 800 mostly business members.

The Texas Supreme Court has ruled unconstitutional the current school funding plan, which was designed to shift hundreds of millions of dollars from richer to poorer school districts within new education taxing regions, made up of one or several counties.

The plan was meant to meet the Supreme Court's mandate to equalize school funding. The court plan gave lawmakers until June 1, 1993 to come up with a new system.

The Research League said the public perception was that the reform plan amounted to massive local property tax redistribution.

However, it said that in the vast majority of districts, local schools were able to keep the amount of tax raised in that district.

Notable exceptions were the 92 wealthiest school districts, the league said. That's out of more than 1,000 districts statewide.

There was a large redistribution of

state aid, the group added. The primary reason local taxes went up was to replace state funds, while trying to spend the same amount per student, the league said.

The league said that school districts in 15 of the 188 county education districts (CEDs) will have less property tax revenue this school year, in the aggregate. The others reported total increases.

The "true" tax rate statewide, after adjusting for appraisal level differences, averaged \$1.255 per \$100 of market value, or a 17.6 percent increase, the league said.

But it said that reflects that amount paid by business property owners and by renters, as part of their monthly rent.

The tax increase for residential homeowners averaged 2.9 percent, the league said. Homeowners in 464 school districts received property tax reductions, resulting from a 20 percent CED homestead exemption approved by voters.

In other reports released Monday, the league said:

— In 1990-91, school trustees budgeted 30 percent more for operating high schools than for elementary sites.

Statewide, an average of \$3,280 was budgeted per student for high schools, \$2,645 for middle schools, and \$2,543 elementary schools. In addition, \$1,014 per student was budgeted for the central office administration.

— Because of significant social and economic costs associated with low education levels, many business leaders are taking a strong interest in trying to lower the dropout rate and boost student achievement.

The league cited an estimate that each dropout "class" earns about \$237 billion less during their lifetime than an equivalent class of high school graduates.

The estimate puts lost tax revenues at \$70 billion, and notes that 82 percent of prison inmates are high school dropouts.

## Experts closely watch asbestos-injury trial

By ALEX DOMINGUEZ  
Associated Press Writer

BALTIMORE (AP) — The largest-ever asbestos-injury trial, consolidating the claims of 8,555 people against 13 companies, is being closely watched by experts today for its impact on the industry and on the courts.

Opening arguments were scheduled today in Circuit Court. The trial is a consolidation of cases filed in Maryland.

Only six representatives will be heard. If the jury decides the companies are at fault, damages in individual cases will be decided later at mini-trials.

Asbestos was once used widely for fireproofing and insulation. Most companies stopped mining or using asbestos in the 1970s after it was linked to an array of disabling and sometimes fatal lung ailments.

The plaintiffs — many of them steel and shipyard workers who handled asbestos insulation — contend the 13 companies that made or used asbestos products knew of the dangers and did nothing to protect their workers.

Peter Angelos, a lawyer who represents about 90 percent of the plaintiffs, said his clients are seeking hundreds of millions of dollars.

The editor of an asbestos litigation newsletter said hefty punitive damage awards could cripple some companies, because punitive damages normally aren't covered by insurance.

"They could really get clobbered," said Scott Jacobs of

Mealey's Publications in Wayne, Pa. "The potential verdict from one trial could be huge."

Other state and federal judges have ordered similar consolidations to try to relieve a backlog of nearly 90,000 asbestos injury lawsuits nationwide.

About 30,000 cases have been consolidated in federal court in Philadelphia. But only pretrial proceedings will be handled there; any trials will be conducted in the originating court. Court officials hope that system will lead to more settlements.

Some of the Baltimore plaintiffs have been waiting as long as a decade for their day in court.

"I think it's a shame this case has been put off so many times," said Calvert Lemke, 69, a former shipyard worker whose wife died of lung cancer in 1989.

Lemke worked for 37 years at Baltimore shipyards. He said his wife, Clara, used to shake asbestos dust from his clothing every day after work before washing it.

Circuit Judge Marshal Levin, who is presiding over the case, said one company, Fibreboard Corp., settled out of court Friday and another, Owens-Illinois, settled with most of the plaintiffs. Terms were kept secret.

Besides Owens-Illinois, the defendants are AC&S Inc., Armstrong World Industries Inc., GAF Corp., Keene Corp., National Gypsum Co., MCIC, Owens-Corning Fiberglass Corp., Pittsburgh Corning Corp., Porter-Hayden Co., Quigley, U.S. Gypsum Co. and W.R. Grace & Co.

## Feds KO state Senate redistricting map

WASHINGTON (AP) — Texas officials say they are not surprised by the Justice Department's refusal to preclear a state Senate redistricting map it once endorsed.

The Justice Department, in a letter Monday to Texas Secretary of State John Hannah, said it could not approve a map essentially identical to one precleared last November.

The ruling had no effect on today's primary voting, which proceeds as planned under an interim redistricting map drawn by a three-judge federal panel in Austin.

The Justice Department decision was based on the fact the Austin judges ruled that the plan approved in January by the Texas Legislature did not meet a key section of the Voting Rights Act, Assistant U.S. Attorney John R. Dunne wrote Hannah.

"That ruling, although challenged by the state, has not been vacated or reversed," Dunne wrote.

"Accordingly, I cannot conclude, as I must under the Voting Rights Act, that the plan meets the act's preclearance requirements. Therefore, on behalf of the attorney general, I must object to the redistricting plan."

The Justice Department's action did not catch state officials off guard.

"Well, we're not surprised," said Ron Dusek, a spokesman for Texas Attorney General Dan Morales.

Justice Department attorneys indicated Feb. 21 during a hearing in Washington that they were not likely to approve the state's plan, Dusek noted.

The Justice Department had

approved an identical plan on Nov. 18, but that plan was invalidated by the Texas Supreme Court.

The three-judge panel in Austin crafted a plan of its own and imposed it before the Legislature convened in special session and officially endorsed its earlier plan.

In the interim, the Justice Department changed course and threw its support behind the rival state Senate map drawn by the three Austin judges, spawning challenges on several legal fronts.

A three-judge federal panel in Washington refused last month to preclear the state plan. The Justice Department and the Washington judges are the only ones that can preclear redistricting maps under the Voting Rights Act.

Morales must decide before

March 18 whether to seek a full trial before the Washington panel. During the trial, the state would compare the state and judicial plans, Dusek said.

"We have not decided that we are going to ask for such a hearing or such a trial," Dusek said. "We'll make that decision sometimes between now and March 18."

State officials have been battling to throw out the judges' plan, which they and Democrats contend was tainted by partisan politics and discriminates against minorities.

The attorney general's office has motions pending before the U.S. Supreme Court and the Austin panel to throw out the judges' plan, implement the state plan and recuse one of the Austin judges from the case.

## DEA agent's letter praises Noriega

By RICHARD COLE  
Associated Press Writer

MIAMI (AP) — Manuel Noriega, as Panamanian leader, lobbied for an anti-drug law outlawing money laundering, a former Panamanian lawmaker testified.

The testimony came Monday as the defense at the former dictator's drug trial neared an end. Noriega's lawyers refused to say whether he would take the stand today. If not, prosecutors were expected to offer rebuttal witnesses.

If convicted on 10 drug and racketeering counts, Noriega could get up to 140 years in prison.

Former legislator Jerry Wilson testified Monday that the tough drug law passed in 1986 was opposed by many, including Panama's current foreign minister, whose government replaced Noriega's after the 1989 U.S. invasion.

Also Monday, Drug Enforcement Administration agent Douglas Driver grudgingly read letters praising cooperation by Noriega's police.

Driver, who worked in Panama from 1985 to 1987, acknowledged

he wrote a letter calling Panama's efforts "one of the finest examples of international cooperation that can be found anywhere."

Under questioning by prosecutors, Driver said his letter was solicited by Noriega's top anti-drug official for propaganda purposes and wound up on a book cover touting Panama's cooperation in the war on drugs.

## Judge schedules date to resentence Helmsley

NEW YORK (AP) — A federal judge set a March 18 date to resentence hotel queen Leona Helmsley, despite her claims that jail would kill both her and her ailing, billionaire husband.

Mrs. Helmsley, 72, said she suffered a stroke in 1990 and has high blood pressure and heart disease. Her 82-year-old husband, Harry, was deemed incompetent to stand trial.

"It would be a death sentence for two people — the biggest travesty that's ever been done," Mrs. Helmsley said outside court Monday.

U.S. District Judge Thomas Griesa told Mrs. Helmsley she would receive medical care in prison.

Mrs. Helmsley was convicted of tax evasion in 1989 and sentenced to four years in prison. But an appeals court said some charges should have been combined in determining her sentence.



Leona Helmsley

She remains free on \$25 million bail.

## Nixon slams Bush

NEW YORK (AP) — Former President Nixon has sharply criticized the Bush administration for not doing enough to guarantee democracy in Russia, according to published reports.

Nixon criticized the administration for what he called their pathetic support of democratic revolution in Russia.

Nixon made the charges in a memorandum circulated among friends and foreign affairs experts according to reports in Tuesday's *The New York Times* and *Washington Post*.

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### Opinion

## Fiddling as the economy burns

Hold onto your wallet. Congress and the White House are gaggling over the fiscal 1993 budget, and guess where their eyes are pointing? The House of Representatives last week passed a "tax cut" package that included \$85.4 billion in tax cuts for 1992 through 1997. But it included tax boosts of \$93.5 billion. Net result: \$8.1 billion in new taxes.

The House bill would cut taxes for most people by about \$200 per year during that period. It also would boost the top tax rate from 31 percent to 35 percent and add a 10 percent surtax on millionaires. The result: a top marginal tax rate of 45 percent. Add on California's 11 percent top rate, and that comes to 56 percent.

Sure, many taxpayers would rather shift taxation to millionaires. But what will the millionaires do? Many will just leave the country. Others will stop working. Why stomach a 56 percent rate? Therefore, boosting taxes on the rich actually could decrease revenue from the wealthy. The IRS can't tax a wealthy entrepreneur if he moves his position and his company to Singapore — taking thousands of US jobs with him; or if he just gives up fighting the government revenue and regulators and retires to Tahiti.

The House Democrats have forgotten — or never learned — the lessons of the Reagan tax reforms of the 1980s. The Tax Foundation calculates that the top 5 percent of earnings paid 37.6 percent of income taxes in 1979, but 43.6 percent in 1989. Even more revealing, according to IRS data, the wealthiest 1 percent of taxpayers paid 17.6 percent of income taxes in 1981. Then the top tax rate was dropped from 70 percent to 28 percent. The result: In 1988 the wealthiest 1 percent of taxpayers paid 27.5 percent of income taxes — a whopping 56 percent increase in the portion paid by the wealthiest.

The lesson is simple: If you want the wealthy to pay more taxes, cut their tax rates. And what if their tax rates are boosted? Then they will pay less. And who will pay more for the ever-increasing burden of federal spending — up 13 percent in just the past year? Why, the middle class will pay and pay and pay.

President Bush has promised to veto the House Democrat tax bill. Because it passed 221 to 209, his veto easily could be upheld. Then again, given his compulsion to compromise, who knows what he might do?

Mr. Bush's own budget has been described best by his own housing secretary, Jack Kemp, as "gimmicks." For example, it would increase withholding exemptions slightly this year. But you still would have to pay the full amount of the tax by April 15, 1993. In the meantime, filling out new withholding forms would add paperwork (and cost) to company finance departments, hurting competitiveness right in the middle of a recession.

It looks as though taxpayers face another agonizing year of paying for piles upon piles of waste, old, current, and projected.

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# Thomas on broadcast licenses

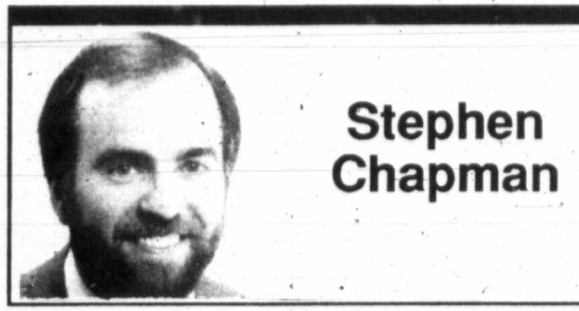
Considering the nature of the last controversy involving him, Clarence Thomas may think it's downright pleasant to be attacked for one of his judicial verdicts. Pleasant or not, he's being denounced for an opinion he wrote in his last job as a federal appeals court judge, which his critics regard as mistaken in reasoning and suspicious in timing.

The case concerned federal regulations giving preference to racial minorities and women in the distribution of broadcast licenses. During his confirmation hearings, Legal Times magazine reported that Thomas had written the opinion but was postponing its release lest it derail his ascent to the Supreme Court. If he withheld it, it was for an obvious reason — to avoid giving in to partisans who think any ruling against women is anti-woman.

The Supreme Court has held that minorities may be preferred over whites when broadcast licenses are awarded, on the theory that such preferences promote diverse programs. The issue in this case was whether preferences for women can be justified on the same basis. Thomas, speaking for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia, said no.

Citing a study by the Congressional Research Service, Thomas said minority preferences clearly do advance broadcast diversity. It found that, compared to other TV and radio stations, Hispanic-owned outlets are seven times as likely to air Hispanic-oriented programs; those owned by blacks are four times as likely to cater to blacks.

Stations owned by women are a different story. They're only one and one-quarter times as likely as other stations to broadcast programs aimed at women, and two-thirds of them offer no women's programming at all. That record isn't good enough to



Stephen Chapman

justify the harm these rules do to male applications, Thomas said, ruling the preference unconstitutional.

Whether Thomas is right on the law and the Constitution I will leave to legal scholars. But there is no doubt that racial and sexual preferences are a bad idea for all sorts of reasons, even overlooking that they discriminate on the basis of race or sex.

The first is that they assume broadcast decisions are made to suit owners rather than audiences. This is like assuming that a Korean-American grocer will carry only foods used in Korean cuisine or that if only bourbon drinkers own liquor stores, you won't be able to buy a bottle of Scotch. In a competitive market, an owner who indulges only his tastes is most likely an owner on the way to bankruptcy. In broadcasting, this isn't just a theoretical hazard: 153 radio stations have closed in the last year.

The evidence cited by Thomas implies that owners do program according to their own tastes, but it may have the causation wrong. Black owners are more common where there are black audiences, so they are more likely to provide black programs — just as big-city TV stations generally feature black news anchors, regardless of the race of the owners.

A black radio owner in rural Utah, however,

isn't likely to provide a steady diet of Marky Mark and the Funky Bunch. It's ultimately broadcast consumers, not broadcast producers, who decide what goes out over the airwaves. If white owners are too obtuse to know how to make money from black audiences, it will be in their financial interest to sell out to black owners who aren't.

But the worst part of this whole policy is the belief that the federal government has a right and a duty to shape the content of radio and TV programs. Thanks to the First Amendment, no one would seriously propose that Washington turn newspapers over to minority and female owners in order to assure diverse coverage. But why on earth should freedom of speech and the press mean anything different in broadcasting than in newspapers?

Their usual excuse is preposterously lame: The airwaves are public property, so the government can and should regulate what goes out on them. But the fact that sidewalks are public property doesn't give the government the right to dictate what goes into the newspapers sold out of sidewalk boxes.

The best approach is to simply auction airwaves off to the highest bidder. That would get the government out of supervising content and strengthen the incentives for stations to satisfy their audiences. If aspiring black or female owners are more competent to do that than white males, there will be plenty of profit-minded investors happy to help them.

Justice Thomas' critics don't like how he went about the task of deciding who was most worthy to get a federal broadcast license. They ought to wonder why judges and bureaucrats should be entrusted with such decisions at all.

### Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, March 10, the 70th day of 1992. There are 296 days left in the year.

#### Today's Highlight in History:

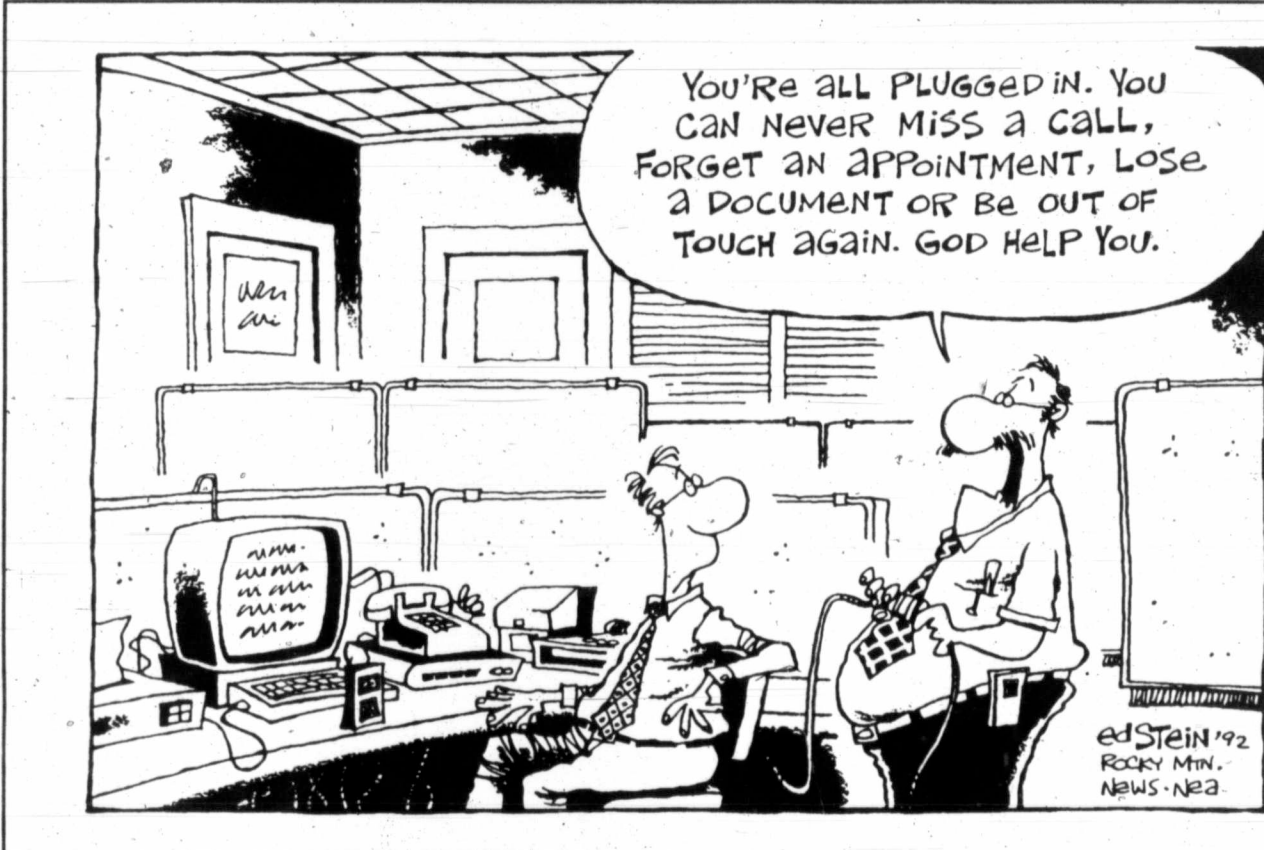
On March 10, 1876, Alexander Graham Bell made what was, in effect, the first telephone call. His assistant, located in an adjoining room in Boston, heard Bell's voice over the experimental device say to him, "Mr. Watson, come here. I want you."

#### On this date:

In 1496, Christopher Columbus concluded his second visit to the Western Hemisphere as he left Hispaniola for Spain.

In 1880, the Salvation Army arrived in the United States from England.

In 1969, James Earl Ray pleaded guilty in Memphis, Tenn., to the assassination of civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr. (Ray later repudiated that plea.)



# Food: 'What's real anymore?'

For weeks, I've been seeing a television commercial for this certain chain of restaurants. The commercial claimed it served home-cooking, "The kind Mom used to do."

I'm not going to name the restaurant chain. I've already got one libel suit pending.

But I will say I've spent the nearly three decades since I left the cooking Mama used to do, looking for something, anything, that came close to it.

I grew up at a fried chicken, pork chops, pot roast and fresh vegetable table, with corn bread or Mama's home-made biscuits on the side.

I must have this sort of food at least once a week or be struck by the dreaded bland-food poisoning.

That's because I have to eat a lot of airline food, as well as hotel food. The airlines and hotels get together each year and plan their menu. Steak au gratin and chicken a la Belch.

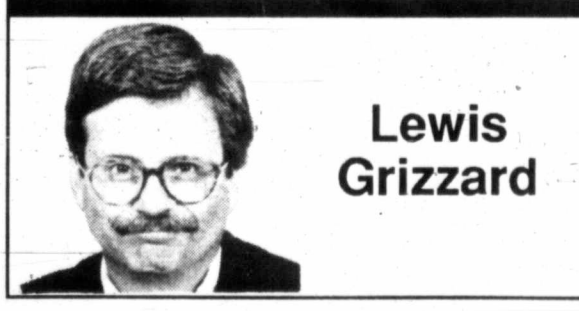
So I gave this chain a try. I walked into one of its restaurants and looked over the menu. There was no fried chicken or pork chops.

But there was country fried steak and pot roast. I decided to go for the pot roast.

"Can I get mashed potatoes and gravy with the pot roast?" I asked the waitress.

"Sure," she answered.

The pot roast was so-so. The gravy was suspect. One bite of the mashed potatoes, and I knew. I called the waitress back over.



Lewis Grizzard

"I would take it as a personal favor if you would be perfectly honest with me," I said. "These mashed potatoes came out of a box, didn't they?"

The waitress dropped her eyes for a brief second. Then, she looked up and said apologetically, "Yes, they did."

I hate mashed potatoes that come out of a box. When God created the mashed potato, I am certain the Bible points out somewhere, he had no intention of anybody goofing around and coming up with mashed potatoes from a box.

He meant for real potatoes to be used. You peel them, you cut them into little pieces and put them in a pot of boiling water. You put in some salt and pepper, and then you add some butter and maybe even a little sour cream and then you beat them and stir them and you've got biblically correct mashed potatoes.

I realized the waitress didn't have anything to

do with the fact the restaurant served mashed potatoes from a box in a place that advertised Mama's cooking, an affront to mothers everywhere. That was upper management's doing.

So when I paid my bill reluctantly, because there should have been a warning on the menu that the mashed potatoes weren't really mashed potatoes, I did have a word with the assistant manager who took my money anyway.

"May the Lord forgive you for ye know not what you do, you potato-ruiner."

I think he thought I was some sort of religious nut. He was still waiting for me to hand him a pamphlet and ask him for money as I walked out the door.

Mashed potatoes from a box! That's what's wrong with this country. That, and non-alcoholic beer, instant grits, canned biscuits, soybean anything, frozen french fries, fake flowers, staged photo opportunities for politicians running for reelection, tanning salons, and I bought some vanilla ice cream at the grocery store recently, but when I went to eat it, I realized I had gotten yogurt instead.

What's real anymore? Computerized voices talk to me at the airport. I phone a friend and I talk to a machine. Music stars are lip-synching it.

Did somebody mention silicone implants? As soon as I make the world safe from boxed mashed potatoes, I'll get around to that.

It's a matter of priorities, you know.

# Magic's plight elicits mixed feelings

By Sarah Overstreet

The ceremony to retire Magic Johnson's jersey at the Los Angeles Forum was powerfully moving. Coming so soon after his inspired play at the NBA All-Star game, it was especially difficult to see someone so brilliantly talented cut down by something as senseless as AIDS.

I've thought about Magic quite a bit since the announcement that he tested positive for HIV, the virus that causes AIDS. I've been trying to make sense of my roller-coastering feelings. How can you be so saddened and sympathetic about someone's misfortune one minute, and want to shake him till he needs DentuGrip another?

I haven't heard all Magic has to say on the subject of his infection, so I may have missed something truly riveting. But what I've heard has been more on the order of, "See, if it can happen to me, it can happen to anybody," which I haven't found too

reassuring from the man-who-would-be-role-model.

What I'd really like to hear from him; what I think might make a difference to everyone who looks up to Magic and might be at risk for AIDS, is for him to say, "Do you all realize how incredibly STUPID I was? All those women, all those one-night (and one-afternoon) stands, years after the doctors told us that kind of behavior is a rocket trip to AIDS? What they ought to do with my jersey is put it on the cover of MAD magazine, with that silly-looking freckle-faced kid's head sticking out of it saying, 'What, me worry?'"

"And just think what I've probably done to other lives, the women I was with after I became infected. Not only do I throw my own career and maybe my life down a rat hole, I take them with me. I don't suppose they think there's much about me that's 'magic' anymore, and I doubt if any of you people out there screaming your heads off in the Forum would, either, if I'd done the same thing to

you or your sister or your daughter or your mother. WHAT ON EARTH COULD I HAVE BEEN THINKING?"

A few weeks ago I heard Larry King interview actor Dack Rambo, who has also recently tested positive for HIV. King at one point asked Rambo how many partners he'd had in the last few years and months and Rambo answered, "Just about anyone who didn't move faster than I did." He and King then shared "heh-heh-hehs."

King then asked Rambo if he'd considered changing his behavior after we learned how easily any of us could contract AIDS, even from a single unprotected sexual encounter. Rambo sighed as if realizing he'd forgotten to floss before bed and said that gosh, no, he hadn't. He said he'd been a "child of the '60s, and '70s" and just wasn't motivated to change when unprotected sex started meaning much more than herpes.

King didn't challenge him, didn't ask him if he felt like a chump for what he's probably passed on to

friends. In our struggle to ensure an atmosphere of compassion for AIDS victims, we shrink from hard questions lest the afflicted think we don't care and the politically correct think us to be homophobic.

AIDS is a sentence no one deserves, and maybe that's why we hesitate to bring up the question of responsibility. If we label a victim's behavior inconsiderate, selfish and sapped, we're afraid we're back to saying, "He got what he deserved." He didn't get what he deserved, but in cases of AIDS contracted after the risk was known, victims do reap the consequences of the Russian roulette they're playing.

I wonder how much of a behavior change Magic Johnson will cause in those who look up to him as he is portrayed now, the healthy, smiling victim of dumb luck. He should be admired for his bravery and positive attitude in dealing with his tragedy, but he owes more than that to those who would emulate him, and to the women he left behind.



# Tornadoes kill six in South

By ALAN FLIPPEN  
Associated Press Writer

Tornado-laden storms lashed the lower Mississippi Valley, killing six people and injuring dozens as they tore up houses, swelled creeks, knocked out power and dumped golf-ball-sized hail.

"The tops of the trees were going around in circles," said Carl Bowen, 67, of Cleveland, Texas. He lost his van and travel trailer when a storm struck El Dorado, Ark.

In western Nebraska, authorities on Monday located a 15-year-old boy who vanished a day earlier when a blizzard struck while he was out walking his dog. Matt Meyers was listed in critical condition with hypothermia.

Snowplows, helped by bright sunshine, reopened roads in Colorado, Wyoming and Nebraska that had been closed Sunday by the blizzard.

East-central Mississippi and west-central Alabama appeared to have suffered the most from the storms that raced through four south-central states overnight.

Three people were killed and 42 injured by a tornado in Zero, Miss., a tiny community near Meridian, authorities said. Four of the injured were in critical condition.

In Hale County, Ala., a child and

an elderly woman died in storms early today, said Jeff Potts, administrator of Hale County Hospital. He said nine people were treated for injuries, and four had to be transferred to a hospital in Tuscaloosa, about 40 miles to the north.

"We still don't know what the damage is. There are some mobile homes destroyed. The power is still out here," said Potts.

Downed trees interfered with rescue efforts across the area. Authorities said a motorist died in northwestern Alabama after crashing into one, and a woman was injured when a tree was knocked onto her car in Lake Providence, La.

A Lake Providence man died of a heart attack during the storm. Authorities said his death was not officially considered weather-related, but the storm may have triggered the attack.

Four other residents suffered minor injuries as winds of up to 95 mph swept through the Mississippi River town of 5,300. Roofs were blown off a drive-in restaurant and drugstore. Two service stations were blown down.

Hazel Chapman said no one was hurt in her drugstore when the flat roof ripped off, but within minutes people were helping clean up.

"They just piled in here and

helped out," she said. "It just makes you appreciate a small town more."

The storm in El Dorado, a southern Arkansas town of 25,000 people, damaged 90 to 100 homes, 12 businesses and a National Guard armory. Ray Briggler, spokesman for the state Office of Emergency Services, said only minor injuries were reported.

In Muscle Shoals, Ala., a tornado cut a path about one-half block wide and three to four blocks long, said Colbert County Emergency Management Agency Director Eddie Hicks. Two businesses were destroyed, and four other businesses and about 10 homes were destroyed, he said.

Rescuers were slowed by downed trees that blocked several key roads and by sightseers looking at the damage, said Alabama state trooper Sgt. Rex Johnson.

Two sets of storms lashed through Mississippi overnight, the one that struck Meridian and one in the north-central area, said National Weather Service forecaster Ed Ager in Jackson.

The northern storm dumped golf-ball-size hail and 2 to 3 inches of rain near Tupelo. Flash flood warnings were issued as Town Creek rose at the rate of 5 feet an hour.

Electricity was knocked out nearly everywhere the storms hit. Most customers were restored within hours, authorities said.

## Witness: Castellano 'hit' a year in planning

NEW YORK (AP) — A lot of mobsters were unhappy with Paul Castellano's leadership, but as the prosecution's star witness recounted the plot to kill the mob boss, John Gotti's name wasn't mentioned until the night before the execution.

Mob turncoat Salvatore "Sammy Bull" Gravano said many Gambino members were angry with Castellano because they thought he put his own financial interests ahead of the organized crime family's interests.

"I'm telling you that he was actually plotting his own course," Gravano testified Monday.

During a third day of cross-examination by Gotti defense lawyer Albert J. Krieger, Gravano — Gotti's former friend and underboss — said he talked about murdering Castellano for nearly a year.

Gravano didn't mention Gotti as

he recounted the insurgency until the night before the killing when, he said, the gunmen and getaway drivers got together.

Gotti is accused of orchestrating the murders of Castellano and his bodyguard Thomas Bilotti to seize control of the Gambino family. The two men were gunned down Dec. 16, 1985, as they arrived for a meeting at a Manhattan steakhouse.

Gravano said he and Gotti watched the murders from a car parked near the restaurant.

Gravano said the gunmen, backup shooters and getaway drivers met shortly before the killing at a small park to go over their plans.

He said he was surprised when the four shooters showed up wearing white trench coats and Russian fur hats.

"It was a slight shock," he said.

"I didn't know they were all going to be dressed the same."

He said, however, it was a good idea because it made it more difficult for witnesses to identify individual shooters.

Krieger is expected to continue questioning Gravano about the Castellano murder when the trial resumes Wednesday. Testimony will not be heard today because a juror's father died.

Gotti and co-defendant Frank "Frankie Locs" Locascio are charged with murders, racketeering, loansharking, labor corruption and other crimes. They face life in prison if convicted.

Gravano was indicted with Gotti, but made a deal with the government and agreed to testify at the trial. He faces a maximum 20 years in prison.

## Church to drop costly TV operation

BOSTON (AP) — The new leaders of the Christian Science Church say they will return the church to its roots, without the TV operation that drained its budget, disdained members and led to a shakeup at its highest levels.

The 113-year-old church replaced its chairman, treasurer and other top officials Monday and put its cable network up for sale. If the Monitor Channel can't be sold by June 15, it will fold, the church said.

"Today's resignations really mark the failure of an attempt to turn the church into something it wasn't: a secular media empire," said Stephen Gottschalk, a Christian Science historian.

The Christian Science Monitor newspaper, which has a circulation of about 120,000 and is losing \$13 million a year, will not be affected by the changes, church officials said.

The reorganization follows controversy over the use of pension and endowment funds to prop up the church's newspaper and broadcasting operations, and over publication of a book that defies church founder Mary Baker Eddy.

Virginia S. Harris of Birmingham, Mich., the new chairwoman, said in a statement that the restructuring is a return to form of administration Eddy established when she founded the church in 1879.

Neither Harris nor Harvey W. Wood, who resigned as chairman after 15 years on the board, returned calls for further comment.

Harris already was a member of the board. The only new director named to the five-member board, Al M. Carnesciali of Costa Mesa, Calif., replaces Annetta S. Douglas as manager of the Christian Science Publishing Society.

Some church members said they fear the changes are cosmetic and won't resolve the disagreement over the church's direction.

"This can be looked at as a constitutional crisis," said Lee Z. Johnson, former church archivist. "The church is governed by law, not people. We are all subservient to that law."

After an unidentified church official leaked information to The Boston Globe, the church acknowledged last week that so far this year it has borrowed \$41.5 million from its pension fund, \$20 million from its endowment and \$5 million left by Eddy in her will to underwrite The Christian Science Monitor and the Monitor Channel.

Controversy was also stirred when church officials released a book comparing Eddy to Jesus Christ, contrary to doctrine.

Critics charged that the book, which was rejected by the church

in 1947, was published to get \$97 million that was bequeathed by the author, Bliss Knapp, on condition the book be released. The bequest is mired in the courts.

The Monitor Channel, which went on the air in May, cost \$250 million to launch and \$4 million a month to operate. It has roughly 4 million cable subscribers, plus 2 million Boston-area viewers who receive church-owned WQTV.

Church officials haven't said how much the station was losing, but Brooks Wilder, who resigned as church counsel when the television operations were being planned in 1988, has said it was losing \$40 million annually.

The church also owns religious publications, World Monitor magazine, and a radio news network.

John H. Hoagland, chairman of Monitor Television Inc., didn't return calls to his office. The church announced he would step down as a trustee June 15.

Treasurer Donald Bowersock also was replaced.

There are 2,600 Christian Science churches worldwide, including 1,884 in the United States. Spokesman Mike Born said there are no figures on the number of members. Mrs. Eddy taught the use of prayer to heal physical ills and resolve disputes.

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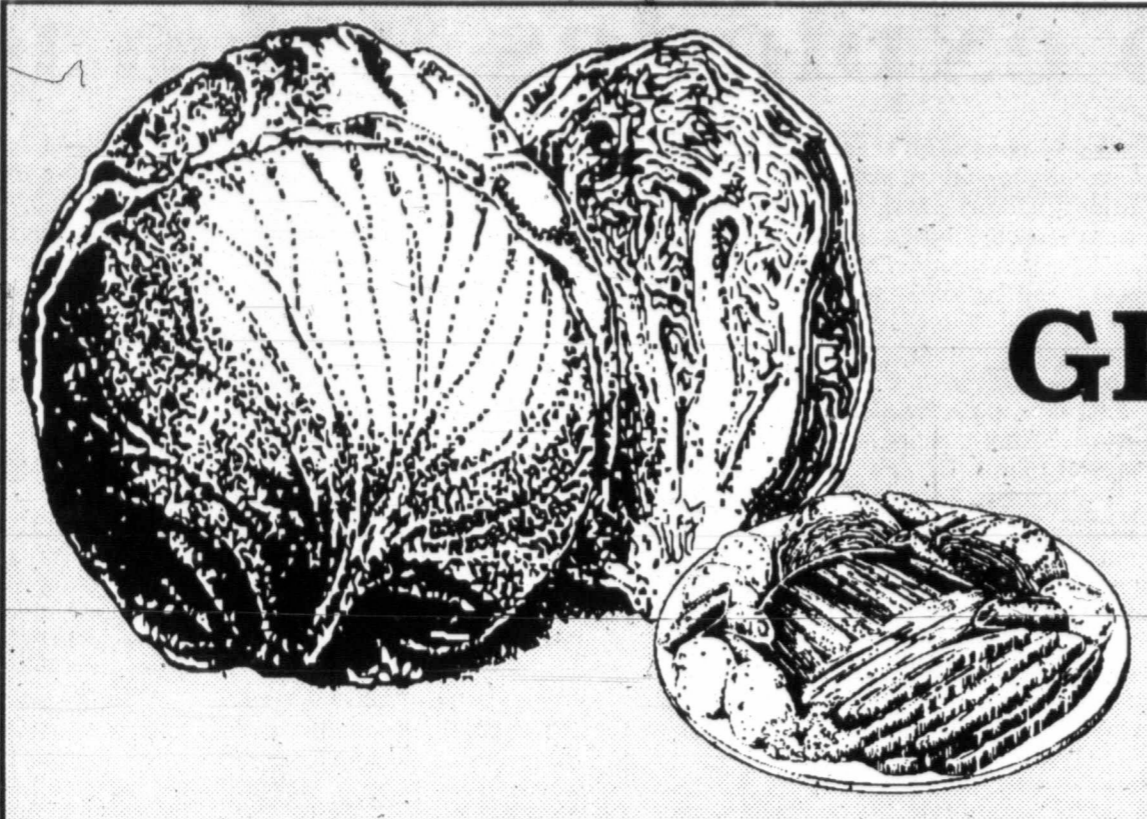
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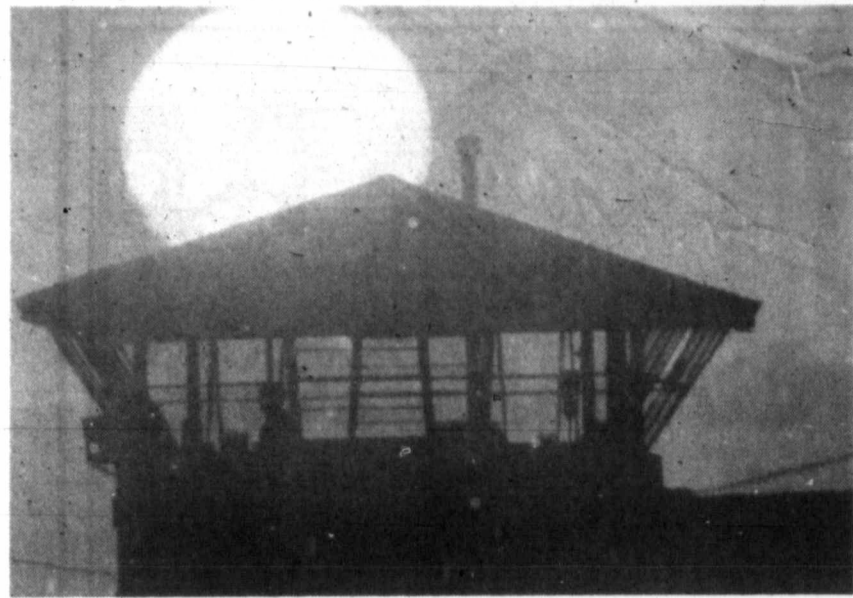
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Afternoon sun silhouettes the Oklahoma State Prison hours before the execution of Robyn Leroy Parks.

## Parks executed

By TED BRIDIS  
Associated Press Writer

McALESTER, Okla. (AP) — An inmate whose death sentence was overturned because a judge told the jury not to be swayed by sympathy was executed early today, two years after the U.S. Supreme Court reinstated the penalty.

Robyn Leroy Parks, 37, was put to death by injection, becoming the second person executed in Oklahoma since the high court in 1976 let states resume capital punishment. The Supreme Court rejected a last-minute appeal.

Moments after the drugs began to flow, Parks said lightheartedly, "I'm still awake." He said to girlfriend Debra Shelton, "I love you too, Debra."

Parks was executed for the 1977 shooting death of Abdullah Ibrahim, 24, who worked at a gas station in Oklahoma City while attending college. Prosecutors said Parks killed

Ibrahim for fear he would be caught using a stolen credit card.

In conversations taped by police days later, Parks told a friend he killed Ibrahim and said where the gun was hidden.

Defense attorneys claimed in their latest appeals that prosecutors suppressed evidence. They also claimed Parks' original lawyer was ineffective because he was dying of leukemia.

State Attorney General Susan Loving disputed those claims.

In 1988, a federal appeals court upheld Parks' conviction but threw out his death sentence, ruling that a judge's instruction to the sentencing jury "to avoid any influence of sympathy" was unfair.

In 1990, the U.S. Supreme Court reinstated the sentence because Parks failed to raise the issue in state court earlier. The high court left unanswered whether the instruction to the jury was constitutional.

## Milken settlement leaves questions

By STEFAN FATSI  
AP Business Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — A \$1.3 billion settlement of all lawsuits against Michael Milken and other Drexel Burnham Lambert Inc. associates may never allow the public to know how good the deal is for Milken.

That possibility angered critics in Washington who had complained the deal could leave Milken with as much as \$500 million, despite his paying \$1.1 billion in criminal and civil penalties.

"It may be useful to subject this agreement to the public's scrutiny that it has so far lacked," said Rep. John Dingell, D-Mich., chairman of the House Energy and Commerce Committee.

Claims by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. and the Resolution Trust Corp. were among scores of lawsuits against the imprisoned junk-bond financier resolved by Monday's settlement. The thrift regulators claimed that Milken and others defrauded savings and loans.

Under the deal, the thrift bailout agencies will get at least \$500 million.

The FDIC rejected the settlement last week but signed on Monday after winning access to personal financial information about Milken and about 40 others involved in the settlement.

Whether that information ever becomes public will be up to U.S.

District Judge Milton Pollack, who pushed negotiations for the deal. Attorneys said they doubt Pollack will release it. So the lawmakers who said Milken and others got a sweet deal may never know for sure.

After reviewing the financial information, the FDIC and RTC have the option of dropping out of the settlement, in which case they could sue Milken and the others.

Drexel soared to power on Wall Street in the 1980s but pleaded guilty to criminal actions that precipitated its February 1990 bankruptcy filing. Milken, its star employee, also admitted crimes and is serving a 10-year term.

The settlement, announced in federal court Monday, calls for Milken to pay \$900 million to settle more than 150 lawsuits. Other Drexel employees will contribute \$300 million and Drexel insurance policies \$100 million.

The deal allowed U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Francis G. Conrad Jr. to approve Drexel's reorganization plan. Drexel is to emerge from court April 27 as a small financial advisory firm.

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# Bomb explodes in London

LONDON (AP) — A small bomb exploded along tracks near a south London train station during this morning's rush hour. No injuries were reported, but the blast caused major disruptions in rail and subway service.

There was no immediate claim of responsibility, but suspicion fell on the Irish Republican Army, which has been pressing its political agenda with a string of recent bombings in and around London.

The IRA wants to make Northern Ireland a major issue in national elections, which Prime Minister John Major is expected to schedule soon.

This morning's explosion came hours before the announcement of the annual budget, a key event in the buildup to a national vote.

British Rail was alerted 30 minutes in advance to today's bombing at the Wandsworth Common station, giving officials time to halt train service and evacuate the station. Police would not provide details of the phoned warning.

Rail and subway services were

suspended on several lines around the capital because of the blast. At Victoria, a major rail and subway station, services were disrupted.

Services were also halted at Liverpool Station — another major terminus — following a separate security alert. Police would not give any details, and the station was opened later in the morning.

After planting a bomb Feb. 28 at London Bridge rail station that injured 28 people, the IRA said:

"These attacks signal our determination and resolve to focus the British government's attention on their war in Ireland. As they face into a general election, our volunteers will continue to force their occupation of any part of our country onto the British political agenda."

Len Rees, a police inspector, said a small bomb exploded shortly after 7 a.m. along tracks about 500 yards north of the Wandsworth station.

The device apparently was planted in a junction box near a footbridge, and caused "some trackside damage," he said.

Three gray steel control boxes were blown apart by the blast and an iron railing was twisted.

Nearby resident Fay Kirmatzis said the explosion "shook the windows and as I looked out I saw smoke rising near the footbridge as if there had been a small fire."

The IRA disrupted London rail service with bombings on Dec. 16,

Dec. 23 and Jan. 30. No one was hurt in those blasts, but a year ago an IRA bomb killed a commuter at Victoria Station.

The day after the bomb exploded at London Bridge rail station, the IRA bombed an office of the Crown Prosecution Service, the federal prosecutions agency, causing damage but no injuries.

## U.S. to recognize republics

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) — The United States is moving toward recognizing four breakaway republics of Yugoslavia as independent nations, officials said today.

Secretary of State James A. Baker III was expected to announce the U.S. decision at a meeting today that he'd requested with the 12 European Community foreign ministers.

"We need to talk. We have been supportive of the efforts of the EC with respect to Yugoslavia, certainly supportive of the efforts of the United Nations," Baker said.

The arrival Sunday in Belgrade of

the military commanders of a 14,400-member U.N. peacekeeping force that will patrol "protected areas" in Croatia evidently prompted the United States to begin moving toward recognition.

A shaky cease-fire has been in force since early January in Croatia, where thousands have died in fighting between Serbs and Croats since the republic declared independence along with Slovenia in June.

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# Lifestyles



Members of the crew of Miami Emergency Medical Service accept a check from ANR Pipeline Co. Pictured, left, Carrol Bursell, EMT; Chester Bursell EMT and ANR; Kevin Hollowell, EMT; Dennis Anderson, ANR; Joe Purviance, ANR; Murle Benge (kneeling) ANR; Sharmayne Stribling, EMT; Robert Payne, EMT; Sue Trimble, ANR; Henry Moynihan, EMT; and Dana Miller, EMT.

## Miami ambulance service receives funds

The Miami Emergency Medical Service received a \$1,635 donation from ANR Pipeline Co. and its Miami section employees. The Miami employees donated \$1090, locally and ANR through its 50% matching fund program donated the remaining \$545.

Rex Johnson, Miami section superintendent made the presentation Friday on behalf of ANR Pipeline Co. and the Miami employees. Eight employees contributed to the Miami Volunteer Emergency Medical Service.

Kevin Hollowell accepted the

check on behalf of the Miami EMS.

The donation is a part of an ANR program which provides financial assistance to non-profit organizations in the communities where the company has operations and employees.

## Bill Younger to entertain Knife and Fork Club

Bill Younger, singer and entertainer, will be the featured guest of the Top O' Texas Knife and Fork Club on Monday, March 16, at the Pampa Country Club, it was announced today.

Younger's program is entitled, "A Tribute to Burl Ives", and it features many famous songs recorded by "the king of folk singers."

Younger includes such songs

as "Big Rock Candy Mountain", "Blue Tail Fly", "Pearly Shells", "Ghost Riders", "Mariah", "Funny Way of Laughin'", "The Streets of Laredo", "Danny Boy", "Cool Water", "Scarlet Ribbons", "Mr. Inbetween", "Sixteen Tons", "Tiny Bubbles", "Waltzing Matilda", "Eric Canal" and others.

Members should make reservations at this time.



Bill Younger

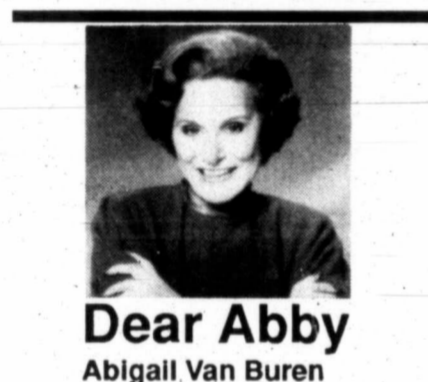
## Mom gets jabs from readers for letting son off

DEAR ABBY: I enjoy your column and usually agree with your advice, but today I disagreed so completely, I had to write. I refer to the letter signed "Don's Mother." It seems Don (age 14) was with some kids who were throwing rocks at passing cars, and when the police knocked on his mother's door, asking if her son had been with the rock-throwing kids, she told the police that her son had been home with her for several hours and could not possibly have been with those boys.

Then she wrote to you, saying she felt guilty for having lied, and you said: "Don't be so hard on yourself; you did what most mothers would have done — instinctively — to protect their children. However, had you let Don take his lumps from the police, it may have been a valuable learning experience. Tell him you'll never lie to protect him again, and insist that he avoid hanging out with kids who have to run from the police."

Abby, a better solution would have been for Don's mother to have marched her son down to the police station and stood beside him while he confessed. That way, both mother and son would have felt good about their honesty. Parents should use every opportunity to teach by example.

Sorry, Abby, you deserve a wet



Dear Abby  
Abigail Van Buren

noodle swat for that one.  
JEANNINE MILNE,  
HONEOYE FALLS, N.Y.

DEAR JEANNINE: A wet noodle is far too gentle. Try a 2-by-4. And lest you think that nobody else noticed, read on:

DEAR ABBY: So you think it's maternal instinct for a mother to lie to protect her son? Then you tell her to tell her son that next time she won't lie for him.

Abby, how many times do parents say "next time"? As the mother of two sons, if the police came to my door looking for my children, they would have to answer for themselves. I would be at their side to help them

deal with the consequences, but it would never cross my mind to lie to the authorities.

SACRAMENTO MOM

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DEAR ABBY: Regarding the boys throwing rocks at passing cars: I think your advice should have gone further than "Don't do it again." It should have been explained that breaking a windshield is no minor thing.

One Halloween evening, because some brainless kids threw a handful of eggs at my windshield, I couldn't see a thing and had a lot of trouble trying to pull off the road. Tell that stupid mother to have her son pass this information on to those stupid kids before they kill someone.

FRESNO READER

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DEAR ABBY: Throwing rocks at passing cars is no minor prank. When my aunt was a teen-ager, she was in a car when some kid threw a rock at it. The rock shattered the windshield, and the glass cut deeply into one eye, leaving her blind in that eye forever.

J.J.C., MILWAUKEE

## Wells named top speller

Mandy Wells, a fifth grader at Travis Elementary, has captured top honors in the Gray County spelling bee. Hugh Teng, an eighth grader at Pampa Middle School was named runner-up.

Other participants were Forrest King and Amy Rose, St. Vincent's; Lacy Plunk, Travis; Lucias Tollison and Farcett Patrick, Lamar; Jenny Bessette and Casey Shock, Austin;

Amanda White and Narcisso Soliz, Baker; Ricky Putman and Tessa Davis, Mann; and Sage Valmores and Michelle Gee, Wilson.

From Pampa Middle School were Thorban Weaver and James Thaxton.

The winner is the daughter of Woody and Terri Wells. Her school activities include reading, band and UIL competition. Her hobby is reading.



Mandy Wells

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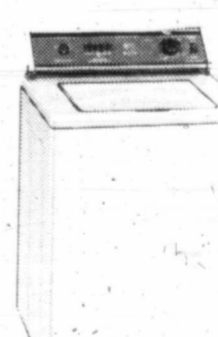
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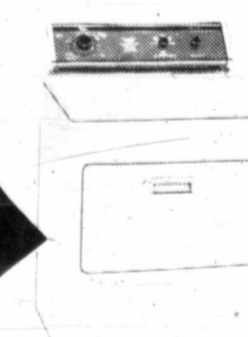
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- 18 Wise counselor
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- 22 Sash
- 23 Dissenting vote
- 24 Acting in servile manner
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### WALNUT COVE

By Mark Cullum

1 just don't understand this operant conditioning stuff, Lori...

How can you alter natural behavior patterns simply by applying electrical shocks?

Maybe I can illustrate with a simple experiment.

Notice the subject's natural behavior is to lie dormant, feeding on a bag of Fritos...

### ARLO & JANIS

By Jimmy Johnson

OH, BOY! OH, BOY! IT'S FINALLY HERE!

IT'S "SUPER TUESDAY!"

DO YOU KNOW WHAT "SUPER TUESDAY" IS ALL ABOUT?

WELL, I FIGURE IT'S SOMETHING GREAT!

### ECK & MEEK

By Howie Schneider

IF YOU'RE UNDER THIRTY, DON'T DRINK, DON'T SMOKE, DON'T DRIVE AND HAVE NO SOCIAL LIFE AT ALL...

AND CAN PROVE YOU'RE STILL ALIVE...

HAVE WE GOT A LIFE INSURANCE POLICY FOR YOU?

### B.C.

By Johnny Hart

GIMME A PIZZA WITH EVERYTHING!

ONE PIZZA WITH EVERYTHING!

... AND DON'T BOTHER TO WASH YOUR HANDS!

### MARVIN

By Tom Armstrong

BET YOU CAN'T TELL WHAT I'M EATING FOR LUNCH!

LIKE I CARE?

HOW ABOUT NOW?

GAG!

LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE GONNA LOSE

YEAH I KNOW... MY LUNCH!

### ALLEY OOP

By Dave Graue

BE CALM, OLD PAL, AND JUST BE STILL. LET THE VARMINT SEE IF YOU FILL HIS BILL!

I'D FILL HIS DANG BILL IF MY AX WAS WHERE I COULD GET TO IT!

HEW! HEW! MEBBE YOU'RE TA' ONE WHO'LL FILL HIS BILL, FOOZY!

WELL, I'LL BE...! TH' CRITTER'S LEAVING!

IT'S TIME FOR US TO DO THE SAME. WE TOO CAN PLAY THIS "LEAVING" GAME!

### SNAFU

By Bruce Beattie

"My Dad's too cheap to get me a train set. I got these instead."

### THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane

"Where did you get those beautiful eyes?"

"They came with my head."

### MARMADUKE

By Brad Anderson

"I'm trying to teach him to play alive."

### KIT N' CARLYLE

By Larry Wright

IF THIS THING IS SO SMART, HOW COME IT DOESN'T HAVE CATFOOD COMMERCIALS?

### WINTHROP

By Dick Cavalli

NOW, HERE'S YOUR QUESTION, RAMONA. LISTEN CAREFULLY...

WHO SAID "I NEVER MET A MAN I DIDN'T LIKE"?

HANNIBAL LECTER?

### CALVIN AND HOBBS

By Bill Watterson

WHAT TIME IS IT?

GO LOOK AT THE CLOCK AND SEE.

WHAT'S THE WEATHER LIKE OUTSIDE TODAY?

GO STEP OUTSIDE AND SEE.

HOW FAST CAN OUR CAR GO?

GO...

...NICE TRY.

PHOOEY.

### THE BORN LOSER

By Art and Chip Sansom

FROM "PAUL REVERE'S RIDE" BY LONGFELLOW: "IF THE BRITISH MARCH BY LAND OR SEA FROM THE TOWN TONIGHT..."

"HANG A LANTERN ALOFT IN THE BELFRY ARCH OF THE NORTH CHURCH TOWER AS A SIGNAL LIGHT — ONE, IF BY LAND...

"AND TWO, IF BY SEA..."

HOLD IT!

### FRANK AND ERNEST

By Bob Thaves

TONIGHT ... AND THEN THERE'S THE BIGGEST MYSTERY OF THEM ALL: HOW CAN TWO BAGS OF GROCERIES TURN INTO FOUR BAGS OF GARBAGE?

### PEANUTS

By Charles M. Schulz

IT'S ALL SETTLED THEN, SNOOPY... YOU CAN STAY HERE WITH LINUS AND LUCY, OKAY?

I'LL ONLY BE GONE FOR A FEW DAYS... THEY'LL TAKE GOOD CARE OF YOU...

DON'T LEAVE ME! PLEASE DON'T LEAVE ME!

### GARFIELD

By Jim Davis

WOW! THAT'S SOME SUNDAE, GARFIELD!

BUT, I THOUGHT WE WERE OUT OF ICE CREAM

WE ARE. THERE'S A STEAK UNDER THERE

### Astro-Graph

by bernice bede osol

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Unless you set a shining example, don't expect business associates to behave the way you desire. They will emulate your standards. Pisces, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for Pisces' Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-9428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Individuals you're involved with today won't tolerate heavy-handed tactics. Use procedures that are fair but firm, and be considerate of others' feelings.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Things should work out well for you today, provided your expectations are reasonable. This is not a day when you are apt to get something for nothing.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Your efforts will be well-coordinated and effective today, but only up to a point. Problems could develop through impulsiveness, just when you're close to fulfilling your objectives.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Situations can be adjusted to your satisfaction today — if you keep an open mind. Feelings of unfairness that you project on others could be your own creations.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** If you're involved in an arrangement with a friend today that requires an investment on behalf of both parties, be extremely careful. There's a possibility someone will feel put upon.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Endeavors you personally manage have good chances for success today. However, if you have to share your authority with another, problems could develop.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Serious matters should be treated with the respect they deserve today. If left unresolved, they could later rear their ugly heads and cause you considerable inconvenience.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Warning signals are up today where joint ventures are concerned. This could be especially true if you have to gamble on someone to do something that you can't do yourself.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** You're an effective strategist today, but you might not be as equally competent where execution is concerned. If you have a good game plan, follow it to the letter.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** You should be rather adroit at managing your material affairs today, but your performance isn't apt to be as impressive where human relationships are concerned.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** It's best to do without today rather than knowingly make a bum deal with strings attached in order to get something you think you need right now. Be patient.



# Sports

## Harvesters ready to showcase their talent at state tournament

By L.D. STRATE  
Sports Writer

Top-ranked Pampa prepares to put its fast-breaking offense and smothering defense on display in the showcase of high school basketball, the Frank Erwin Center on the University of Texas campus in Austin.

The Harvesters (33-2) take on Georgetown (28-8) at 8:30 p.m. Thursday in the semifinals of the Class 4A state tournament.

"We're just trying to get ourselves ready to play," said Harvesters head coach Robert Hale. "We had one more practice this week before heading to Austin."

The other semifinal tilt pits Dallas South Oak Cliff (32-3) against Austin McCallum (27-8) at 7 p.m. Thursday.

The semifinal winners meet at 4 p.m. Saturday in Frank Erwin Center for the championship.

The Harvesters left for Austin from McNeely Fieldhouse at 9 a.m. today and Hale reported that all the players are excited about the opportunity of bringing home the championship trophy.

Pampa shoots for its fifth state championship in school history, but it's been a lengthy 33 years since the last crown was won. The Harvesters won state titles in 1952, '53, '58 and '59.

Hale said the Harvesters are healthy, although senior guard David Johnson is still sore after taking a hard foul from an Everman player in the regional finals Saturday night in Abilene.

"He's tough. He's going to be okay," Hale said. "David's like a rubber bumper. You can knock him around, but he keeps coming back."

Pampa defeated Everman, 73-68, and Georgetown downed

Channelview, 68-60, in the regional finals to advance to the high school final four.

"Georgetown's had a great year. They beat the only team (Channelview) that had one more win than we have in 4A. Channelview had also lost just two games (going into the semifinals against Georgetown)," Hale said.

Georgetown is similar to Pampa in height and depth, Hale said.

"Georgetown's got pretty good size, but they don't have any giants. They play about eight guys, about like we do," Hale said. "They go pretty deep on the bench."

Georgetown has a history of producing a winning basketball program, much like Pampa. Also like Pampa, Georgetown used to be a Class 5A school.

"Georgetown has had quite a bit of success in recent years. I know they've been to the regional tournament something like three times in the last four years. This is the first year they've made it to Austin for a few years," Hale said.

Four Harvesters, led by Jeff Young's 19 points, scored in double figures in Pampa's fourth-quarter comeback win over Everman. Cederick Wilbon tossed in 18 points while Dwight Nickelberry had 15 and Johnson had 13.

Last season, the Harvesters under Hale reached the state tournament for the first time since 1982. The season ended with a disappointing 80-77 triple overtime loss to San Antonio Alamo Heights in the semifinals.

Tickets for the Pampa-Georgetown matchup are scheduled to go on sale today at the PHS athletic office. All tickets are \$5 apiece.

## Regular-season titles not always enough to gain NCAA postseason tournament berths

### College basketball

By The Associated Press

Regular-season titles carry little weight and offer even less consolation when an NCAA tournament bid does not accompany the championship.

That's why James Madison, which tied for the Colonial Athletic Association crown during the season, and Metro Atlantic winner Manhattan are wearing worried looks today.

The Dukes, who were 12-2 in the CAA, the same record as Richmond, were beaten by third-seeded Old Dominion 78-73 Monday night. That sent the Monarchs (15-14) to the big tournament and left James Madison (21-10) hoping for an at-large bid.

Manhattan also must go that route to get into the NCAA tourney. The Jaspers (23-7) blew a five-point lead in the final 1:21 and fell to La Salle 77-76. For La Salle, which is leaving the MAAC for the Midwestern Collegiate Conference, it was the fourth conference title in five years.

Also making the NCAA field was Southwest Missouri State, which beat Tulsa 71-68 to win the Missouri Valley Conference. Southwest Missouri (23-7) earned its fifth NCAA berth in six years. The Bears, the No. 3 seed, have won 15 of their last 16 games.

Pepperdine got by Gonzaga 73-70 to win the West Coast title and an NCAA spot. The Waves (24-6) won their 33rd consecutive WCC game, a league record, and qualified for the NCAAs for the second year in a row.

In the other conference final, Towson State defeated Hofstra 69-61 for the East Coast crown. But that does not carry an automatic bid for the Tigers (17-13). Hofstra finished 20-9.

In conference semifinals, No. 22 Massachusetts advanced in the Atlantic-10 with a 78-67 victory over Rhode Island. The Minutemen (27-4) will be at home against West Virginia in the A-10 final Thursday night. The Mountaineers edged Temple 44-41.

In the Mid-Continent, Eastern Illinois upended top-seeded Wisconsin-Green Bay 75-63 and Illinois-Chicago took Cleveland State 83-59. The championship game will be at Cleveland tonight.

In the North Atlantic, top-seeded Delaware beat Vermont 76-64 and Drexel whipped Maine 97-79. The winners meet Wednesday night at Delaware.

In another game Monday night, Evansville helped its hopes for an NCAA spot with a 74-56 romp past Notre Dame.

**College Athletic**  
**Old Dominion 78, James Madison 73**

At Richmond, ODU, a first-year CAA member with a first-year coach, extended its longest winning streak of the season to five games. Old Dominion had a 39-36 rebounding edge over the CAA's top rebounding team, including 16

offensive rebounds. Ricardo Leonard had 18 points and 10 rebounds for Old Dominion, which locked up its first NCAA berth since 1986.

"Once again, these kids have delivered," Old Dominion coach Oliver Purnell said. "As the season progressed and we got into the last month, I really did believe we could win it."

**Metro Atlantic**  
**La Salle 77, Manhattan 76**

At Albany, N.Y., Bron Holland made a foul-line jump shot with 11.2 seconds to play, giving La Salle its 20th victory in the last 21 meetings with Manhattan.

Manhattan appeared to have a safe 76-71 lead when Carey Edwards made a 15-foot jumper with 1:21 to go.

But Randy Woods, who had 32 points, hit two free throws and Jack Hurd forced Manhattan's David Bernsley into a backcourt violation with 55.7 seconds left. Blitz Wooten rebounded Woods' 3-point miss and scored with 43 seconds left, making it 76-75. La Salle applied its half-court press again and Bernsley turned it over again, setting the stage for Holland.

"He's made that shot almost every game this year," Explorers coach Speedy Morris said. "He's got confidence in himself and he made a terrific shot."

**West Coast**  
**Pepperdine 73, Gonzaga 70**

At Portland, Ore., Doug Christie scored 18 of his 26 points in the second half and Steve Guild sank two 3-pointers during a 12-0 run that gave Pepperdine the lead for good at 65-55.

Gonzaga (20-10) rallied within 71-70 when Christie fouled Matt Stanford on a 3-point attempt. Stanford made all three free throws with nine seconds to play.

Jarrod Davis scored 25 and Jeff Brown 24 for Gonzaga.

**Missouri Valley**  
**Southwest Missouri St. 71, Tulsa 68**

At St. Louis, Andre Rigsby paced Southwest Missouri with 20 points, his season high, and Tony Graves had 16 points and seven rebounds. But it took a pair of freshmen, Johnny Murdock and Tim Axley, making clutch free throws in the final seconds to secure the triumph.

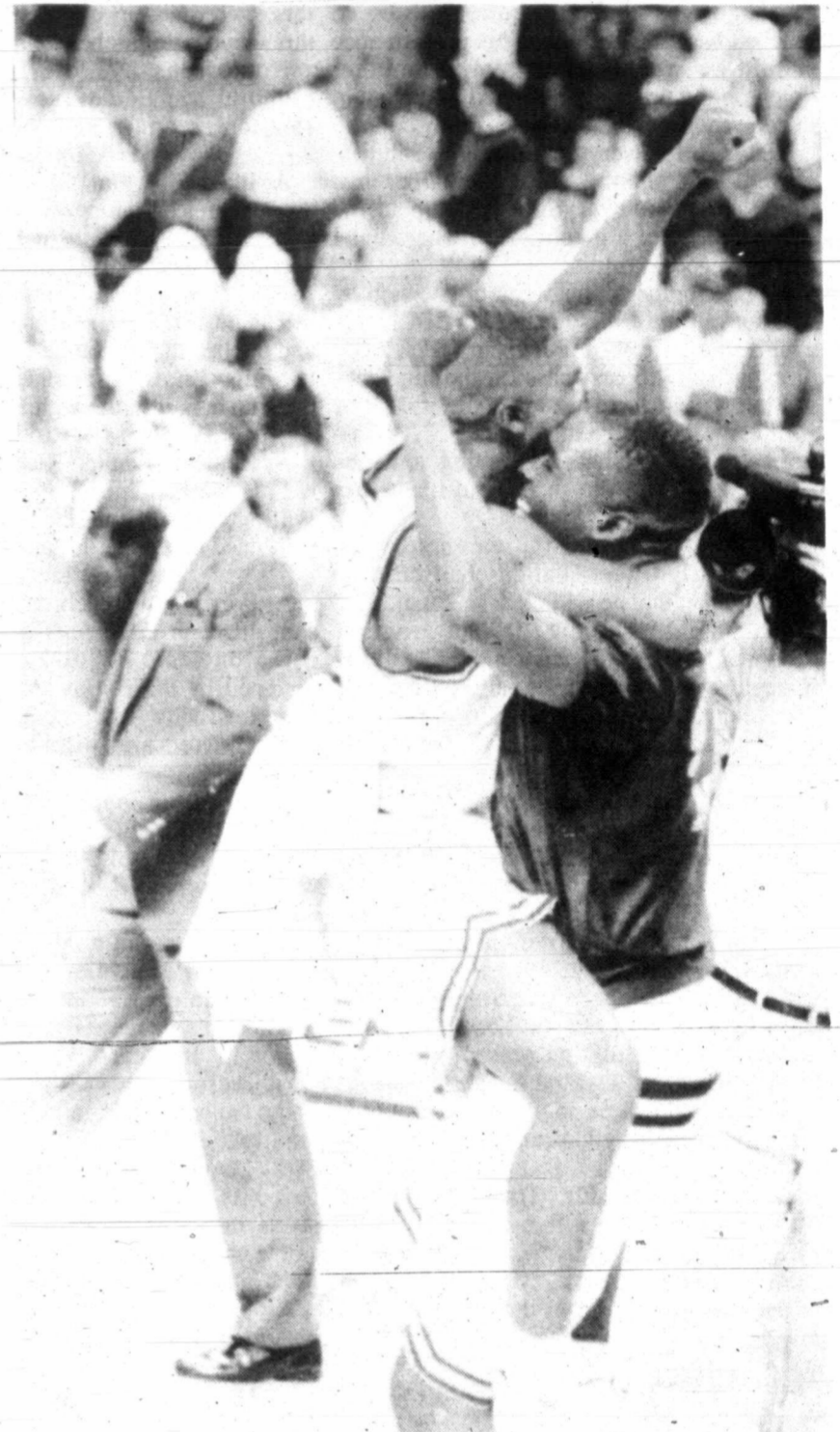
Tulsa, which was led by Mark Morse's 18 points, had won five straight.

"We were really struggling, but we just hung in there," said the Bears' Jackie Crawford, who was named the tournament MVP. "Winning the conference tournament is an accomplishment, but we're not done yet."

**East Coast**  
**Towson State 69, Hofstra 61**

At Catonsville, Md., Chuck Lightening's 16 second-half points powered Towson State. Lightening scored 22 points and Terrance Jacobs had 19 for the Tigers, who fell behind 9-0 before a 3-pointer by Lightening got them going. Over the next 13 minutes, Towson outscored the Dutchmen 29-6.

**Atlantic 10**



Jackie Crawford (left) and Rodney Perry of Southwest Missouri are two happy players after their team defeated Tulsa Monday night to win the Missouri Valley Conference title.

**No. 22 Massachusetts 78, Rhode Island 67**

**West Virginia 44, Temple 41**

At Philadelphia, Massachusetts won its 11th consecutive game as Harper Williams scored 20 points. The Minutemen ran off a 15-0 streak late in the second half.

"What happened was the kids started playing and I stopped coaching," UMass' John Calipari said.

Earlier, Chris Leonard scored 18 of his 20 points in the first half against Temple. Then the Mountaineers (20-10) went 10-46 without scoring, missing 11 shots and going from ahead 40-30 to behind 41-40. But Temple never scored again.

A layup by Tracey Shelton gave West Virginia a 42-41 lead and two free throws by Leonard with 2:08 to go ended the scoring.

**Mid-Continent**  
**Eastern Illinois 75, Wisconsin-Green Bay 65**

**Illinois-Chicago 83, Cleveland State 59**

There were a pair of upsets at Cleveland.

David Olson scored 23 points, including a tournament-record six 3-pointers, for Eastern Illinois, which had lost twice this season to Green Bay (25-4). Eastern Illinois (16-13) made a tournament-record 12 3-point shots. The Panthers, who never trailed, denied Wisconsin-Green Bay coach Dick Bennett his 300th career win.

Then Illinois-Chicago beat Cleveland State on its court.

Cleveland State (16-13) led by as many as nine in the first half before falling behind 34-31 at halftime. Brian Hill and Kenny Williams, who scored 19 points each, then fueled a strong second half for the Flames.

**North Atlantic**  
**Delaware 76, Vermont 64**  
**Drexel 97, Maine 79**

Top-seeded Delaware (26-3) qualified for its first postseason championship game since 1952, while Drexel had a 13-3 run just after halftime and never looked back.

## Jurors believe Tyson lied on witness stand

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Claims that convicted rapist Mike Tyson didn't receive a fair trial has irritated two of his jurors.

Juror No. 5, who was only identified as Steve, and Juror No. 11, Michael Wettig, also said they believe the boxer lied to the jury during his trial in Indianapolis last month.

The two were interviewed Monday night by WISH-TV.

Tyson was convicted in Marion Superior Court Feb. 10 of one count of rape and two counts of criminal deviate conduct in an attack last summer on Desiree Washington, 19, of Conventry, R.I., while she was in Indianapolis to compete in the Miss Black America beauty pageant.

He could face up to 60 years in prison when sentenced March 26 by Judge Patricia Gifford, but will likely receive far less than that based on past sentencing patterns. Tyson remains free on \$30,000 bond.

"I think being in Indiana, he had a fairer trial than he would have got

anyplace else," Steve said. "I don't think Indiana has a set of black laws and a set of white laws."

Wettig said he read the newspaper the day after the verdict and was upset by some of the public's reaction.

"Somebody said a black man could not get a fair trial in Indiana and, right away, I was kind of taken aback by it," he said. "I felt that if we had gone the other way, another faction would have come back and said a black rape victim couldn't get a fair trial."

Steve agreed, saying, "The jury wasn't rigged. The trial wasn't rigged."

Both jurors said they believed Tyson lied on the stand.

"He did lie. I didn't like that part of it," Steve said.

Wettig said he believed Tyson lied "in a lot of cases, but then again, if he would have told the so-called truth, I think it would have made him look worse."

## 40 and over golfers on comeback trail

By BOB GREEN  
AP Golf Writer

MIAMI (AP) — Check the date on your newspaper.

Not the day. The year. 1992? Yeah, that's right, even though the contents of the sports section could come from a decade earlier.

There, under a dateline from half a world away, Tom Watson, 44, breaks a five-year non-winning string in the Hong Kong Open.

He's the captain of the 1993 American Ryder Cup team, a position that normally goes to an over-the-hill elder statesman sort of guy.

In Miami, however, Ray Floyd does Watson one better.

Floyd, 49, the captain of the 1989 Ryder Cup squad, scores his third victory in the Doral Open, becomes the oldest player to win on the PGA Tour since Art Wall in 1975 and joins Sam Snead as the only man to win PGA Tour titles in four decades.

And if you read a little closer, look at the agate, you'll notice that half the top 10 finishers at Doral were well into their 40's: Howard Twitty (43), Hale Irwin (46), Tom Kite (41) and Larry Nelson (44).

"I think what it's all about is living in the present," Floyd said. "Age is just a number."

"I'm not a dweller. I don't dwell on what has happened before, or what may happen in the future. I live in the present."

That attitude, Floyd's still-fierce competitive desire and his unquestionable ability prompted a denial of the calendar from Fred Couples.

"He's not a 49-year-old man," said the 31-year-old Couples, Floyd's closest pursuer last weekend. "He has so much energy, so much desire, so much ability. He doesn't play like a 49-year-old man and he doesn't look like a 49-year-old man."

Floyd, a Hall of Fame member, won two PGA championships and a Masters. He was 43 when he won the 1986 U.S. Open. He was 47 when he lost a Masters playoff to Nick Faldo.

"I don't think about age," he said. "I talk about it some now, because I'm coming up on 50 and there's the senior tour right in front of me."

And the senior tour, for the over-50 set, said Nelson, is one of the reasons more players are playing longer and playing better.

## Buser continues near-record pace in Iditarod

KOYUK, Alaska (AP) — Martin Buser continued what could be a record pace in the Iditarod Sled Dog Race on Monday as he headed for the Norton Bay checkpoint of Elim, just 123 miles from the finish at Nome.

Buser moved on while the nearest pack of mushers, including Tim Osmar, Dee Dee Jonrowe and four-time champ Susan Butcher, remained behind at Koyuk.

Officials say Buser left Koyuk at 2:56 p.m. after dropping three dogs from his team of 16. Koyuk is 988 miles into the 1,159-mile race from Anchorage to Nome.

The Swiss-born musher, known for keeping his team happy by singing to them along the trail, ignored word of snowy, stormy weather.

Visibility was down to just 3 miles, but the trail to Elim, 48 miles south of Koyuk, was hard-packed and fast, officials said.

Coastal conditions still are better than last year, when Buser finished second in a driving storm behind Rick Swenson, the Iditarod's only five-time winner.

Observers say Buser could be first into Nome as soon as Tuesday evening.

Buser pulled into Koyuk at 10:36 a.m., as his nearest rivals were departing Shaktoolik, the previous checkpoint 58 miles behind.

Buser told KNOM Radio that he thought he could retain the lead.

"I was fortunate enough to keep

the dogs healthy and happy all the way here," Buser said as he contemplated the 46-mile push to White Mountain, 77 miles from Nome, where mushers take a mandatory eight-hour layover.

"It's just like an oasis," he said of the prospect of rest. "I am desperately looking forward to it."

Other mushers praised Buser's team and dog-handling.

"If he gets a clear trail to Nome,

you can't stop a superior team like that," Butcher said Monday.

If Buser finishes late Tuesday, he would shave hours off Butcher's 1990 race record of 11 days, 1 hour and 53 minutes.



Joe Runyan, who became the first musher to reach the Yukon River last Friday, withdrew from the Iditarod race because his dogs weren't well enough to continue.



# Sutcliffe makes debut with Orioles; Bo begins week of decision

## Spring training

**By The Associated Press**  
Rick Sutcliffe's debut with the Baltimore Orioles wasn't impressive: one run, four hits and a walk in just two innings.

Sutcliffe insisted after the Orioles' 8-4 victory over the Chicago White Sox Monday that his right shoulder was healed. And although five of the 11 batters he faced reached base, Sutcliffe said his performance should be interpreted as simply another notch on the timetable designed to have him in peak shape when the games really count.

"Physically, everything's fine," Sutcliffe said. "I tried to throw a little bit harder than (last week), yet everything was up in the strike zone. Not a great performance, but I got some good work in."

Bo Jackson began his week of decision by striking out once and hitting an RBI single against Sutcliffe at St. Petersburg, Fla. After limping badly to first base on the hit, Jackson left for pinch-runner Joe Hall.

"I can't go on like this," he said. "It's no fun getting two at-bats and letting someone run for me. I'm selfish that way. I like to run for myself."

Jackson was placed on waivers by the White Sox last week and baseball officials said Monday that he will clear at 2 p.m. EST Tuesday unless claimed. The move is designed to allow the team more flexibility in dealing with his contact and roster status. The team has until Sunday to exercise a 1992 option for \$910,000.

### Twins 11, Pirates 2

At Bradenton, Fla., non-roster utility infielder Luis Quinones homered twice, drove in five runs and had four hits for Minnesota. Brian Harper had three hits for the Twins and Randy Bush hit a two-run homer off Mark Petkovsek in the eighth.

### Mets 5, Braves 3

At Port St. Lucie, Fla., Bobby Bonilla drove in three runs as New York got its first victory of the exhibition season after three losses. The Mets were out-hit 13-5, but the Braves hit into three inning-ending double plays and stranded eight runners.

### Cardinals 7, Rangers 3

At Port Charlotte, Fla., Tracy Woodson hit a two-run double in a five-run third inning as St. Louis overcame two home runs by Brian Downing.

The Cardinals started their third-inning rally off loser Brian Bohanon, who left with a tight bicep after walking two of the three batters he faced. Bohanon, who has a history of arm problems, received an injection to reduce swelling in the bicep and was ordered not to throw for five days.

### Red Sox 6, Astros 3

At Kissimmee, Fla., a fourth-inning control lapse by Houston pitcher Brian Williams led to four runs. Williams walked three batters, two of them eventually scoring, and threw two wild pitches in the inning.

Home runs by Pete Incaviglia, Ken Caminiti and Eddie Tucker accounted for Houston's scoring.

### Reds 4, Dodgers 2

At Plant City, Fla., Greg Swindell pitched three scoreless innings with four strikeouts and five hits allowed in his first start for Cincinnati, and Paul O'Neill doubled in two runs in a four-run sixth inning.

Ramon Martinez started for Los Angeles and pitched three scoreless innings, allowing two hits. Eric Karros of Los Angeles hit a two-run homer in the eighth.

### Tigers 1, Royals 0

At Haines City, Fla., Rich Rowland homered off Mark Gubicza, and Eric King, Mike Walker, Kurt Knudsen and Mike Munoz combined on a three-hitter.

### Expos 5, Yankees 1

At West Palm Beach, Fla., Marquis Grissom drove in three runs and had three hits for Montreal. Right-hander Ken Hill, obtained by the Expos from St. Louis in a trade involving first baseman Andres Galarraga, started and pitched three shutout innings.

### Blue Jays 7, Phillies 6

At Dunedin, Fla., Derek Bell homered twice and Rance Mulliniks singled home the winning run with two outs in the ninth inning.

Dave Hollins hit a three-run homer in the seventh off John Shea for Philadelphia, which tied the game in the ninth on Mickey Morandini's sacrifice fly.

### Indians 4, Mariners 3

At Tucson, Ariz., Tony Perezchica tripled home the go-ahead run in the sixth as Cleveland rebounded from a shaky first start by Scott Scudder, who gave up two runs and four hits in three innings. Kevin Mitchell drove in two runs for Seattle with an RBI single and a sacrifice fly.

### Padres 4, Angels 0

At Yuma, Ariz., Ricky Bones and Jose



Texas Rangers' designated hitter Brian Downing (right) is greeted by teammate Ivan Rodriguez (left) after his second home run against the St. Louis Cardinals in exhibition play Monday.

Melendez each threw three hitless innings, but Damon Easley ended the no-hit bid in the eighth off Mark Knudson with a bunt single. California's only other hit was a double by Chad Curtis off Knudson with two outs in the ninth.

Craig Shipley had two hits and scored two runs for San Diego, which had 14 hits off five pitchers.

In other news, the judge who freed Julio Machado on Friday ruled Monday that the

Milwaukee relief pitcher must stay in Venezuela for the time being. Machado, charged with unintentional murder in the shooting death of a woman, must stay near his home in Maracaibo until Judge Rimer de Orellana rules on a prosecution motion that he not be allowed to leave the country until after his trial. Similar rulings have taken months in Venezuela.

Pirates center fielder Andy Van Slyke returned to Pittsburgh for tests to determine the cause of lower back pain that has bothered him since the end of last season. Van

Slyke was scheduled to be examined today by team orthopedist Dr. Jack Failla, who will study a magnetic resonance imaging test performed in January.

"It's something I've had on and off for some time," Van Slyke said. "The intensity was such that it never caused me not to play. This concerns me, but it doesn't consume me. If the reports are bad, though, it may consume me."

American League president Bobby Brown agreed to a one-year contract extension through Dec. 31, 1993.



The Colorado Lady Buffs celebrate their second Big Eight title in four years Monday night, defeating Kansas University, 70-53.

## Virginia retains No. 1 ranking in women's cage poll

**By The Associated Press**  
Virginia, no lower than second all season, made it a month straight at the top of The Associated Press women's basketball poll on Monday.

The Cavaliers (28-1) advanced to Monday night's Atlantic Coast Conference tournament title game against seventh-seeded Georgia Tech by defeating Duke and North Carolina in the early rounds. A victory probably would ensure Virginia its first-ever No. 1 finish when the season concludes next week.

But Virginia was in the same position a year ago, only to lose to Clemson in the ACC semifinals, which left the top spot open for Penn State.

Waiting in the wings to return to its early-season status at No. 1, if the Cavaliers stumble, is Tennessee (26-2), which was second again this week. But the Lady Vols also had their work cut out for them against a hot Georgia team in the Southeastern Conference title game.

The Bulldogs advanced by knocking off Vanderbilt and Mississippi to also return to the rankings this week at No. 24. Tennessee defeated LSU and Kentucky in its part of the SEC pairings.

A nationwide panel of 72 women's coaches awarded Virginia 69 first-place votes and 1,797 points, while Tennessee received the other three first-place votes and 1,729 points.

The next eight got shuffled after Maryland lost to Georgia Tech in the ACC quarterfinals, while Mississippi was losing in the SEC.

The new No. 3 team is Stanford (24-3), which moved up two spots and can win the Pacific-10 title and NCAA automatic bid outright this Friday with a victory over California. There is no postseason playoff in the league.

Stephen F. Austin (25-2), which hosts the Southland tournament this week, moved up two spots to fourth, ahead of Mississippi (27-2), which fell two spots to fifth.

Miami (28-1), which took the nation's longest winning streak at 28 into Monday night's Big East title game against Connecticut, moved up a spot to sixth, while Iowa (24-3), which clinched the Big Ten title, moved up a spot to seventh. The Big Ten also determines its champion through regular season play.

Maryland (23-5), which had been No. 1 for a month at mid-season, fell from fourth to eighth after the loss to Georgia Tech, which trailed by 18 in the second half.

Penn State (23-6), which finished its regular season with a win at Michigan, held ninth, while Southwest Missouri State (25-2), the regular-season Gateway champion, was No. 10.

The Second Ten consisted of West Virginia (25-2), Purdue (20-6), Kansas (25-4), Texas Tech (23-4), Vanderbilt (20-8), Western Kentucky (20-7), George Washington (21-6), Alabama (22-6), Houston (21-6) and Clemson (20-9). The Last Five were Hawaii (22-5), Texas

(19-8), Creighton (24-3), Georgia (19-10) and Wisconsin (19-7). Arizona State and Vermont both fell out of the poll after being in a three-way tie with Creighton for No. 25.

**Monday's scores**  
**By The Associated Press**  
**TOURNAMENTS**  
Atlantic Coast Conference Championship  
Virginia 70, Georgia Tech 69  
Big East Conference Championship  
Miami 56, Connecticut 47  
Big Eight Conference Championship  
Colorado 70, Kansas 53  
East Coast Conference Championship  
Buffalo 66, Cent. Connecticut St. 56  
Ohio Valley Conference Semifinals  
E. Kentucky 72, Middle Tenn. 67  
Southeastern Conference Championship  
Tennessee 73, Georgia 66

## PHS netters fall to Palo Duro

Palo Duro won over Pampa, 9-7, in a high school tennis dual last weekend at the PHS courts.  
Pampa took the boys' match, 4-3, but the Pampa girls lost, 6-3.

In the boys' division, Pampa won two singles matches and two doubles matches. Joe Welborn, Pampa's No. 2 seed, won a close contest against V. Mienphilom to help pull out the boys' win. Welborn won the first set, 6-3, but lost the second, 6-4. Welborn emerged with a 6-4 victory in the final set.

**Palo Duro 9, Pampa 7**  
**Boys Division**  
**Singles**  
M. Nguyen (PD) def. Sameer Mohan, 6-1, 6-2.  
Joe Welborn (P) def. V. Mienphilom, 6-3, 4-6, 6-4.  
J.B. Horton (P) def. C. Hoang, 6-2, 6-1.  
T. Tran (PD) def. John Allen, 6-3, 6-2.  
M. Nguyen (PD) def. Michael Sy, 6-0, 6-

1.  
Doubles: Mohan-Welborn (P) def. Nguyen-Mienphilom, 6-2, 6-1; Allen-Horton (P) def. Tran-Hoang, 6-2, 6-1.

**Girls Division**  
**Singles**  
Patsy Barker (P) def. Paloy Isra, 6-1, 6-4.  
Meredith Horton (P) def. Marie Dinh, won by default.  
Vanya Karouna (PD) def. Leigh Ellen Osborn, 6-1, 6-3; Karouna-Vong (PD) def. Syrachan Champa (PD) def. Kimberly Martin, 6-2, 6-1.  
K.K. Kongdara (PD) def. Hanne Zevenberger, 6-1, 6-2.  
Namone Vong (PD) def. Jamie Earp, 6-4, 7-6.  
Doubles: Barker-Horton (P) def. Ista-Dinh, 6-1, 6-3; Karouna-Vong (PD) def. Osborn-Martin, 6-4, 6-0; Champa-Kongdara (PD) def. Zevenberger-Earp, 6-2, 6-4.

## UNLV players practice while waiting for ruling on NCAA tourney berth

**LAS VEGAS (AP)** — UNLV basketball players have resumed practice while waiting a judge's decision on their longshot suit to gain a spot in the NCAA postseason tournament.

Players worked out Sunday and Monday afternoon in a gym on the UNLV campus, hopeful a state judge will rule in their favor and allow them in the tournament.

District Judge Donald Mosley scheduled a hearing late Wednesday afternoon to hear a request by attorneys for the players for a preliminary injunction that would force the NCAA to consider the nation's seventh-ranked team for the 64-team tournament.

Graduate assistant coach David Rice said the practices were somewhat lethargic because the players are unsure about their chances.

"Certainly if we get a positive opinion Wednesday, the practices will pick up," Rice said.

The players worked out for 90 minutes Sunday night under former Rebels coach Jerry Tarkanian. Ironically, Tarkanian is a defendant in the lawsuit the players filed Friday in state District Court.

The Rebels (26-2) are banned from postseason play this season as a final resolution of a 13-year battle between Tarkanian and the NCAA.

Lawyers for the players obtained a temporary restraining order allowing the Rebels to practice until the issue of postseason play is

determined in another court hearing Wednesday.

Even a favorable court ruling may not get the Rebels in. University president Robert Maxson, locked in a struggle with Tarkanian, said the school would turn down any invitation.

"UNLV made a promise to the NCAA. Jerry Tarkanian made a promise to the NCAA," Maxson said. "We should keep that promise."

Sunday's practice was closed to reporters, apparently at the request of former assistant coach Tim Grgurich. Tarkanian was at the practice, but said it may be up to Grgurich to coach the team if it plays again this season. Tarkanian agreed to the ban when the case was settled with the NCAA in 1990.

"It's very peculiar that this suit was not filed earlier than one week before the selection process started, when everyone had knowledge going back to November 1990 that the sanctions prohibited the university from participating in the 1992 tournament," NCAA lawyer Jack Kitchin said. "In other words, one wonders if they didn't create their own emergency."

Similar efforts in federal court in the past have failed, with judges ruling the NCAA has the authority to discipline member schools.

The 38-page suit claims that the 1990 agreement was an unfair process and that the university willingly went along with that process.

## Former Mavericks' player prepares for return to professional basketball

**By ARNIE STAPLETON**  
**AP Sports Writer**

**DALLAS (AP)** — Roy Tarpley, banned from the NBA for refusing to take a mandatory drug test, is preparing for his first professional basketball game since 1990.

Tarpley joined the Wichita Falls Texans of the Continental Basketball Association for practice Monday night and is expected to be in uniform for tonight's game against the Tri-City Chinook.

"Now, whether or not he plays is up to John (Trealor, coach of the

minor league team)," Texans spokesman Larry Long said.

Tipoff is at 7:05 p.m. CST at the 4,606-seat D.L. Ligon Coliseum on the campus of Midwestern State University. A sellout is expected.

The Texans announced that Tarpley will hold a news conference this

morning at Red River Hospital in Wichita Falls, where he will continue his drug aftercare, to discuss his future.

Tarpley hasn't played a pro game since Nov. 9, 1990, when he sustained a season-ending knee injury after making a fastbreak layup.

Then, on Oct. 16, 1991, the most talented and troubled player in Dallas Mavericks history was banned for two years from the NBA when he

refused to take a drug test and received strike three in the NBA's anti-drug program.

He applied for CBA admission on Feb. 21 and was accepted six days later. But Tarpley chose not to play right away, and the Texans left the door open for him to join later.

Tarpley, 27, can apply for re-in-

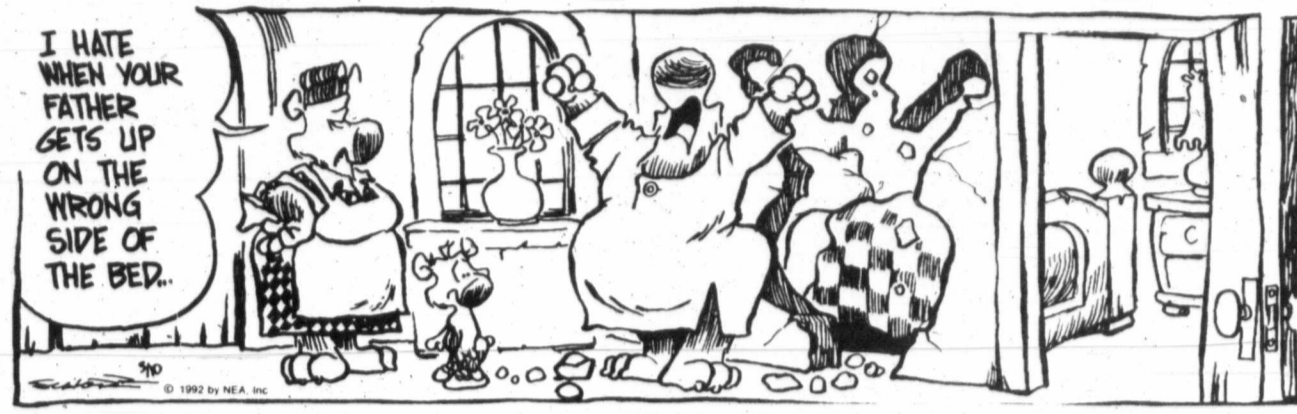


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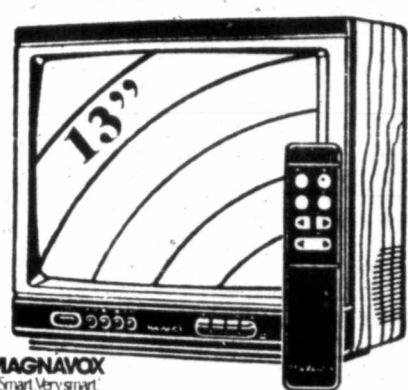


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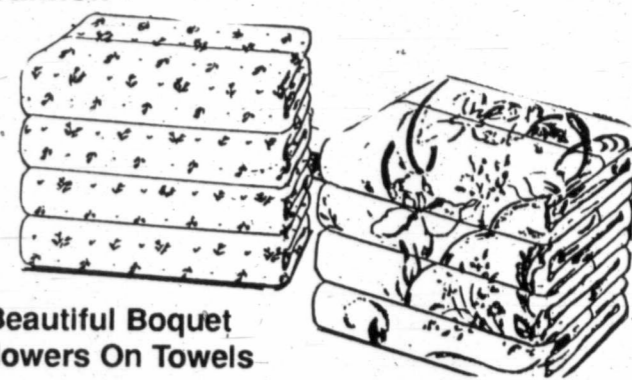
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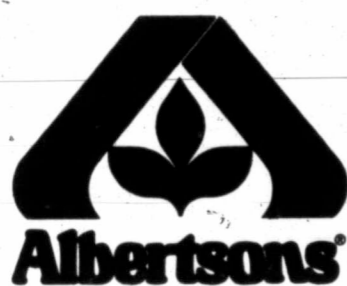
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