

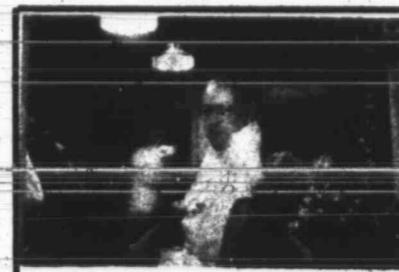
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## Spring Board

### How's that? Wheelchair athletes

Q. Do you have an address for athletic organizations for wheelchair-bound persons?

A. Write the National Wheelchair Athletic Association, 140-24 62nd St., Woodside, N.Y., 11377.

### Calendar

### Sign language

#### TODAY

• A course in beginning sign language will be offered at the SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf beginning today. The class meets every Monday and Wednesday from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Cost is \$30. Instructor is Dona Mehan. Call 267-2511, ext. 250, for more information.

• The city Parks and Recreation Board will meet at 7 p.m. in a workshop at the Dora Roberts Community Center at Comanche Trail Park to develop a five-year plan for the city's parks system.

• Skate night will be held from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Skateland, 2906 W. 8th. The event is sponsored by the City Council PTA. Cost is \$1.50 to skate, and \$1 for miniature golf.

• The Disabled American Veterans chapter of Howard County will meet at 7 p.m. at the VFW hall on Driver Road.

#### TUESDAY

• The Big Spring Council of Garden Clubs will host the 39th annual convention of District I, Texas Garden Clubs, Inc., at the Holiday Inn today and Wednesday.

• The Big Spring Art Association will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the art building at Howard College. Vicky Clark will give a demonstration.

### Tops on TV

### Movies

A talented homemaker with a keen business sense establishes a successful business as a surrogate wife, prompting jealous objections from her husband and romantic advances from her clients on "This Wife for Hire". The movie, starring Pam Dawber and Robert Klein, airs at 8 p.m. on channel 2. "Private Sessions", starring Mike Farrell and Maureen Stapleton, airs at 8 p.m. on channel 13.

### Outside

### Cloudy

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with highs near 70. Winds are blowing southerly, 5 to 10 miles per hour. Tonight, the forecast calls for lows in the mid 40s. By Tuesday, look for highs in the lower 70s.

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## Council nixes civil service issue

By KEELY COGHLAN  
Staff Writer

City Councilmen today took a stand against adopting state civil service rules for the fire department, and called on citizens to vote against the referendum April 6.

Council members went on record as unanimously opposing civil service, an issue backed by the firefighters' union.

Councilman Russ McEwen made a motion to approve the resolution opposing civil service and councilman Harold Hall seconded the motion.

"This resolution is in no way intended to be a resolution against the firefighters, but is a resolution against state civil service in the community," said McEwen.

"I have studied the wordings (of state civil service and the city study). I feel like we are telling the people of Big Spring exactly what civil service is," Mayor pro-tem Jack Y. Smith said. Smith said councilmen asked the city-staff to prepare the controversial study on the cost of implementing state civil service in the fire department.

A resolution passed in emergency reading at that meeting states:

"... The City Council feels that adoption of state civil service for firemen would not be in the best interest of the citizens of the city of Big Spring and the City Council hereby expresses its opposition to the adoption of state civil service for city firemen and hereby urges that the voters of the city of Big Spring vote against the adoption of state civil service for city firemen."

Reasons for the council's opposition stated in the resolution include a currently operating city civil service plan for all city employees, including firemen, and the lack of local control over state civil service rules.

The resolution also states that a three-person civil service commission required under the state laws would create "unnecessary bureaucracy" and that "additional fringe benefits required by state law ... will have to be paid for by taxes and ... will impose an unneeded burden on city taxpayers."

The resolution also states that the state civil service laws can be easily adopted but are harder to repeal, and that the city will have to lobby for changes in the state laws at the State Legislature.

"... The City Council of the City of Big Spring does not consider the adoption of state civil service for city firemen healthy for our economy and cost of local government," the resolution states.

Councilmen passed the resolution after listening to local firefighters union president John Branham tell councilmen that state civil service laws contained "just the basics of fairness and equalization."



Kerrie Angeley, 14, of Venice, Fla. describes how a tornado lifted the roof off of her bedroom as she slept in the top bunk bed Sunday. Officials said the funnel cloud killed at least two people and injured about 40, destroying 24 homes and affecting 85-90 others. See story Page 3A.

## Government study eyes gas decontrol

Harte-Hanks Washington Bureau  
WASHINGTON — A federal government study of natural gas supplies says Congress should show a "willingness" to decontrol gas production prices to ensure adequate gas availability by the year 2000.

The report by the Office of Technology Assessment, to be released Monday, listed the decontrol of production prices as a key federal policy to avoid "the possibility that natural gas could be in short supply by the 1990s."

More than half of all gas production — defined as "new gas" discovered after 1977 — was decontrolled on Jan. 1, leaving about 40 percent of "old gas" production in Texas and elsewhere still under a tight pricing lid. Texas is the nation's leading producer of natural gas.

Richard E. Rowberg, energy program manager for the Office of Technology Assessment, said the federal government should not replace controls on new gas if the price begins to rise.

"If controls are reinstated, there could be shortages (of natural gas)," he said.

With the current glutted market, natural gas prices have not risen since partial pricing decontrol on Jan. 1. If the glut begins to diminish and production prices again edge upward, Rowberg said "that (higher prices) would be one of the best mechanisms for stimulating the development of the

necessary technology for exploration and production of unconventional gas."

The OTA report — entitled "U.S. Natural Gas Availability, Gas Supply Through the Year 2000" — reviews available resources for natural gas from conventional production methods, which account for 90 percent of current gas production. The report also addresses the gas supply available through unconventional sources of gas found in tight sand formations and deposits of Devonian shale, as well as gas produced as methane from the processing of coal.

The report leans toward a conclusion that "the United States' traditional domestic sources of natural gas, with only modest help from supplemental sources, will be sufficient to maintain present levels of gas usage for the next few decades."

But the report warns that "it is also quite possible that gas supplies from current sources will decline considerably more sharply over the next few decades than predicted by most recent forecasts."

Conventional gas production from the lower 46 states in the year 2000 should be in the broad range of 9 to 19 trillion cubic feet (TCF), according to the report. Unconventional production, as well as imports and Alaskan production, could total more than 4.5 TCF per year by 2000, the report said.

# No pass. No play. No fair?



AUSTIN (AP) — Thirty opponents could not stop Fort Worth Southwest's march toward a Texas high school basketball title. Report cards did.

As a result of the state's new "no-pass, no-play" rule barring extracurricular activities for students failing even one class, three Rebels became ineligible when report cards came out. That was the same day as their state semifinal game against Houston Madison, and they lost it 75-47.

The rule that has thinned the ranks of everything from choirs to track teams is part of last year's tough public school reform bill, pushed by Gov. Mark White and Dallas electronics magnate H. Ross Perot, chairman of a special committee that studied public education in Texas.

As of Jan. 1, students had to pass every course to participate in extracurricular activities. But the shock wave didn't hit until six weeks later when report cards came out.

Dallas Roosevelt High School has lost one-third of its track team that was last year's state champ. Report cards have silenced half the voices in the Grand Prairie choir.

James Wood, coach of the Fort Worth team, supports the rule even though it cost him three players at tournament time.

"They are referred to as student-athletes. Student always comes first. I am a teacher-coach, not a coach. As a coach, naturally I was disappointed. As a teacher and parent I think it's necessary," said Wood.

But that feeling is not unanimous in Texas, where extracurricular activities, especially sports, provide the only entertainment in hundreds of smaller towns.

"The rule has pretty well decimated our athletic program," said Jim Marcus, principal of Crane High School in West Texas. "Our athletic programs are depleted."

"What you're doing is telling a kid that if he makes one mistake,

he will be dropped like a hot potato," said Frank Arnold, athletic director for the Judson schools near San Antonio.

Melissa Robinson, a Crane sophomore, is out of one-act play and choir competition because of a failing grade.

"It was my fault and I really don't blame the rule," she said. "But it came at a time when I had a chance to possibly go to state in choir, and I had the lead in the one-act play. All that changes because of barely not passing one course."

The Senate recently directed the State Board of Education to revise the rule so suspensions would last for one week instead of the full six-week grading period. But the House has not acted, and apparently will not.

"The kids are upset. The parents are upset and school board members are upset," said state Sen. Bob Glasgow.

No-pass, no-play policies have been tried elsewhere in the nation.

## Supreme Court ruling favors action groups

WASHINGTON (AP) — Political action committees may spend unlimited amounts of money to back a presidential candidate, the Supreme Court ruled today.

By a 7-2 vote, the justices said a federal law that had limited the spending of any political committee to \$1,000 violated constitutionally protected freedom of speech.

The Federal Election Commission and the Democratic Party had challenged a lower court's decision invalidating the spending limit, but today the high court agreed that the law impermissibly restricts "clearly protected conduct."

Congress created the FEC in 1975 to oversee the election reforms it sought. The general constitutionality of those reforms was upheld by the Supreme Court in 1976.

The \$1,000 spending limit on political action committees was imposed as part of the reforms enacted following Watergate-related revelations of widespread campaign fund-raising abuses.

Writing for the court today, Justice William H. Rehnquist said Congress went too far.

"The fact that candidates and elected officials may alter or reaffirm their own positions on issues in response to political messages paid for by the PACs can hardly be called corruption, for one of the

essential features of democracy is the presentation to the electorate of varying points of view," Rehnquist said.

The controversy over PAC spending arose when Democrats sued two conservative political action committees.

The suit accused the National Conservative Political Action Committee (NCPAC) and the Fund for a Conservative Majority (FCM) of planning to violate the \$1,000 spending limit.

In a later suit, the Federal Election Commission accused the political committees of the same thing.

"Even were we to determine that the large pooling of financial resources by NCPAC and FCM did pose a potential for corruption ... (the spending limit) is a fatally overbroad response to that evil," Rehnquist said.

"It is not limited to multimillion-dollar war chests; its terms apply equally to informal discussion groups that solicit neighborhood contributions to publicize their views about a particular presidential candidate," he added.

The court's decision left open the possibility that Congress some day could pass a new — and less sweeping — campaign spending law that might pass constitutional muster.

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# The Valley's magic potion

## Future looks bright for Texas' aloe vera plantations

**HARLINGEN, (AP)** — A winter freeze that devastated the Rio Grande Valley's citrus industry also hurt the several thousand acres of aloe vera, the cactus-looking plant that local growers say has a "magic potion" for healing cuts, abrasions and sunburns.

But the future is bright, says Reed Reeve, plantation manager for Forever Aloe Plantations outside of Harlingen.

"Aloe seems to have a lot of healing products. Nobody yet has discovered the magic potion — why it is," Reeve said. "It works. The healing properties have been known since Egyptian times. Why it works, we don't know yet."

Reeve said before the December 1983 freeze, there were 4,500 acres of aloe vera in the Valley. Today, about half of that acreage remains productive.

The citrus industry lost more than half its acreage and about \$100 million. Reeve said he didn't know of any overall damage estimate to aloe vera, but said his company lost \$6 million. He said two brief freezes this year cost the company another \$2 million.

Even with that, however, the Valley still is home to more than 90 percent of the aloe vera industry in the United States. California is experimenting with the plant, but Florida's few aloe vera acres were destroyed during a freeze in January, local growers say.

Forever Living Products owns about 1,200 acres in the Valley, the most of any single company, Reeve said.

"We're strong. We control our own market. We sell more than we ever did," he said.

The headquarters of the direct-marketing corporation is based in Phoenix, Ariz., but the operation — growing, processing and packaging — is in Texas.

The crop is grown around the Valley without herbicides or pesticides in order to keep the plant natural, Reeve said.

When the outer green leaf matures, about three years after its planting, it is harvested. From



Reed Reeve, division manager of Forever Living Products, walks through fields of aloe vera, which grow outside of the company office in Westlaco.

there the plant is taken to a processing plant in Mission, a few miles to the northwest.

There the plant is washed and the outer leaf is stripped, leaving the gel to be stabilized, sent to vats and then to a tank truck bound for pro-

duction facilities in Dallas. There the aloe vera is placed into more holding tanks where it will be split for use in external or internal products.

Aloe vera is used in a numerous products, including external health

care products such as moisturizing lotion, body toner, bath gel, mask powder, suntan lotion, shampoo and conditioner, to internal products as tooth gel, juice, gel, a nutritional bar and a diet drink formula.

Another Valley aloe vera company, Aloe Vera Farms & Manufacturers has about 110 acres of the plant.

Todd Waller, director of research and development, said the company moved its operations to the Valley five years ago in order to be more efficient.

Like Reeve, Waller said the growing, harvesting and processing must be done as quickly as possible in order to get the most out of the plant.

He also said the outlook is good, despite the freeze. "Everything's coming back real well," he said. "It's going real well because many companies are looking at aloe because of its natural ingredients."

Reeve, however, said the problem today with aloe vera is that some major companies abuse the name to sell their product. He said some major cosmetic companies use very little aloe vera in their products, but still use the name.

He believes the aloe vera industry needs to develop standards for its product, such as agreeing on a set percentage of aloe vera that needs to be used in a product.

"Our products have to have high percentage of aloe in product to be effective," he said.

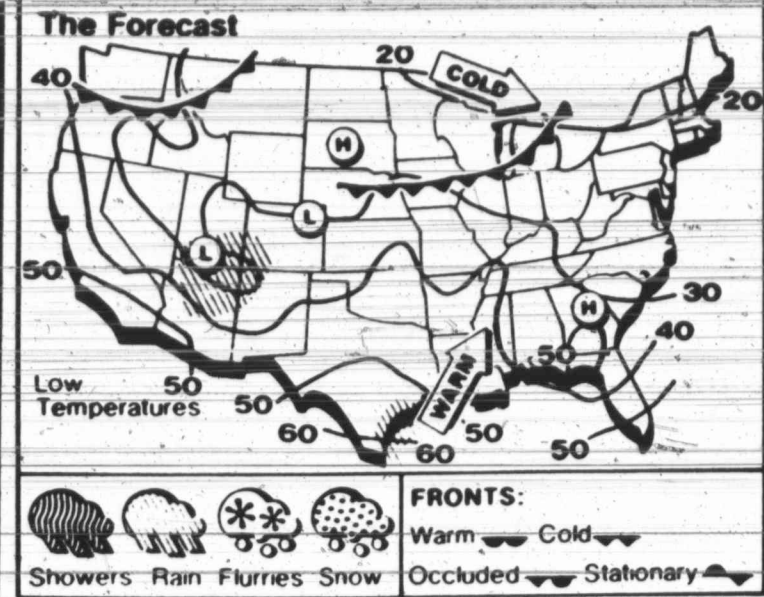
Many winter visitors from the north had so many questions about aloe vera that Forever Living Products renovated a home into a tourist information center outside of Harlingen. The center is surrounded by countless acres of aloe vera on the outside and numerous aloe vera products and promotional materials inside.

Reeve said several people in the Valley began experimenting with the plant 40 years ago but not until six or seven years ago did aloe vera begin to become popular.

He declined to say how much profit the company can make, but said it costs about \$3,000 an acre to grow aloe vera and profits would depend on the economy at that time of sale.

"The future, in my opinion, is great," he said.

## Weather



## Local

**WEST TEXAS** — Fair Panhandle, partly cloudy elsewhere tonight, becoming partly cloudy most sections with widely scattered showers and a few thunderstorms Tuesday. Warmer through Tuesday except not as warm Panhandle Tuesday. Lows tonight near 40 Panhandle to near 50 Big Bend. Highs Tuesday near 60 Panhandle to mid 70s Concho Valley and near 80 Big Bend valleys.

## Yesterday

High temperature.....	58
Low temperature.....	38
Record high.....	88
Record low.....	10
Rainfall.....	0.00
Year-to-date.....	02.04
Normal-to-date.....	01.65

## Other cities

CITY	HI	LOW
Abilene	60	38
Amarillo	61	22
Austin	45	48
Dallas	57	50
San Angelo	54	36
Wichita Falls	43	41

## Markets

Index	1258.64	Texasco	34%	+1/4
Volume	38,912,600	Texas Instruments	109%	+1/4
Name	Current quote/change	Texas Utilities	26%	+1/4
American Airlines	29%	U.S. Steel	26%	+1/4
American Petroleum	60%	Exxon	48%	+1/4
Bethlehem Steel	16%	Westinghouse	30	nc
Chrysler	24%	Western Union	87	nc
Enserch	29%			
Energas	20%			
Ford	43%			
Firestone	17%			
Gen. Telephone	43%			
Halliburton	30%			
IBM	128%			
J.C. Penney	47%			
Johnsmanville	8%			
K-Mart	32%			
Coca-Cola	63%			
Deere	41 1/2	+1/2		
Mobil	29%	+1/4		
Pacific Gas	16%	+1/4		
Phillips	40%	+1/4		
Sears	34	+1/4		
Shell	58%	+1/4		
Sun Oil	49	+1/4		
AT&T	21%	+1/4		

Noon quotes courtesy of Edward D. Jones & Co., 219 Main, Big Spring, Texas 79720. Telephone 267-2501. Current quotes are from today's market, and the change is market activity from 3 p.m. the previous day.

## For the record

Jorge Eloy Chavana, 21, who was arrested Friday on a theft warrant, is now listing his address on police records as 817 W. Eighth St. He initially told police he lived at 1301 Park, according to police records.

## Deaths

### Francis Griese

Francis W. "Bill" Griese, 77, of 1001 Sycamore died Saturday morning in a local hospital following an illness of several months.

Rosary will be Monday at 7 p.m. at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Funeral mass will be 10 a.m. Tuesday in Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church with Rev. Stephen White officiating. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

He was born Aug. 27, 1907, in Walker, Kansas. He married Velma Krause June 2, 1934. He moved to Big Spring in 1945. He was a member of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church. He served in the Navy during World War II. He was a member and past commander of the disabled American veterans. He was a member of the American Legion, the Elks Lodge, and was a lifetime member of the Knights of Columbus. He was a member of the Big Spring Coffee Club and past president of the Lions Club of Delphos, Kansas.

He graduated from the Hays Catholic Academy which is now Thomas Moore Preparatory. He attended St. Mary's College and Creighton University. He worked for the Prather Creamery Co., General Cigar Co., and K. T. Oil Corporation.

In Big Spring, he worked first for the Lemon Shepard Co. and later for Ponca Wholesale Co. before retiring in 1970.

He is survived by his wife Thelma Griese of the home and one brother Frederick Griese of Duncan, Oklahoma. He is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by one brother and five sisters. Pallbearers will be Pip Anderson Sr., Hack Wright, John Quigley, Bill Smeed, Lowell Jones, and Jack Boyd.

### Nancy Rhea

Nancy Elizabeth Rhea, 89, of Amarillo died Sunday morning in the Amarillo Nursing Center following an illness of six months. Her services will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rev. Jim Anders, pastor at Chapel Hills Baptist Church in Odessa officiating. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

She was born Jan. 23, 1896, in Taylor County. She married Oran F. Rhea Sr. Dec. 20, 1931, in Ackerly. He preceded her in death Dec. 1,

### Carl Young

Carl Young, 74, died Monday morning in a local hospital following a brief illness. His services are pending at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She had lived in Amarillo for four months, having moved there from Odessa. She had lived in Ackerly until 1974, when she moved to Lubbock and then to Odessa.

She was a member of the Church of Christ. She is survived by two sons Oran Rhea Jr. of Amarillo, Morris Rhea of Odessa, one sister Maude Wood of Brownwood, seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Royce Rhea, Douglas Rhea, John Rhea, Butch Foreman, Ky Graham, and Alfred Terren.

### Gilbert Herrera

Gilbert Santiago Herrera, 28, of 104 Goliad died Friday evening in Juarez, Mexico. His services are pending at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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## Sheriff's Log

### Deputies arrest 2 after chase

Two persons were arrested last night following a motor vehicle chase with Texas Department of Public Safety troopers and Howard County sheriff's deputies north of Big Spring on Highway 350.

Robert Lemuel Thames, 19, of Box 4, 65M Eubanks and Deborah Lynn Joyner, 17, of Box 4, 65M Eubanks are being held in Howard County jail on Snyder County warrants charging each of them with suspicion of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

According to the sheriff's log, a DPS patrol car that was chasing a red motorcycle occupied by the two suspects, requested help from other patrol units.

Three sheriff patrol cars and another DPS patrol car assisted in the chase.

Following the arrests of the two suspects, a 1982 Honda V-45 was stored with a local wrecking service.

Thames was also charged with unlawfully carrying a weapon, no driver's license and evading arrest. His total bond was set at \$3,200 by Justice of the Peace Willie Grant.

Joyner was also charged with possession of drug paraphernalia. Grant set her total bond amount at \$2,000.

Sheriff's department received two calls early Monday morning in reference to a one-car rollover on Interstate 20 east of Big Spring. According to the sheriff's log, no persons received injuries.

Sheriff's deputies arrested Librado Calderon, 46, of 408 Abram on a peace bond warrant issued by Justice of the Peace Lewis Heflin. Calderon was released on \$1,000 bond.

### Police Beat

Juan Menjares, 22, of 1500 Lincoln was arrested on DWI and evading arrest. He was released on bonds totaling \$2,900.

Big Spring police transferred Micheal Sutherlin, 19, of Midland to county jail after he was arrested for suspicion driving while intoxicated. He was released on \$1,000 bond.

Shane Forgas, 17, of Wasson Road was transferred to county jail Saturday morning after being arrested and charged with burglary of a motor vehicle. He was released on \$7,500 bond set by Heflin.

Police transferred Harlen Gene Patton, 53, of 106 W. Eighth to county jail after he was arrested for suspicion DWI.

He was released on \$1,000 bond. A DPS trooper arrested Santos T. Mendez, 37, of Sands Motel No. 17 early Sunday morning for DWI, possessing no driver's license and failure to maintain financial responsibility.

He was released on bonds totaling \$1,400. Sheriff's deputies arrested Bobby Frank Boyd, 58, of 1000 E. 20th and charged him with theft by check. He was also warranted with being delinquent in paying county fines amounting to \$218.50.

He was released on \$5,000 bond set by Heflin.

Police transferred Debra Watkins, 32, of 1314 Harding to county jail Sunday morning after she was arrested for suspicion DWI. She was released on \$1,000 bond.

Pete Cantue, 37, of 505 N. San Antonio was transferred to county jail after he was arrested by police for criminal mischief.

He was released on \$1,000 bond. Police transferred Rodney Wayne Murphy, 19, of 1304 Michael to county jail after he was arrested Friday evening for assault. He was released on \$1,500 bond.

Hoang Nguyen Nam, 29, of 1108 Runnels was transferred to county jail by police following his arrest Friday evening for unlawfully carrying a weapon. He was released on \$1,500 bond.

Police transferred Alvino Cantu, 27, of Lamesa to county jail after he was arrested Sunday morning for suspicion DWI. He was later released on \$1,000 bond.

## Police Beat

### Burglars hit dentists' offices

Police have developed "several good leads" in the murder last week of Maurine Terrell, 81, of 1400 Scurry, Lt. Jerry Edwards said today.

The case could be solved soon, he said.

Three dentist's offices were burglarized this weekend, according to police reports. "We're certain they're connected because they were all dentist's offices, but we don't have anything to connect them with at this time," Edwards said.

Burglars took five sets of a newly minted U.S. and Olympic coin collection, valued at \$150, from Dr. Reg Cranford's office at 606A S. Johnson. Burglars also broke a window. The break-in occurred between 4:30 p.m. and 6:13 p.m. Saturday.

Burglars stole \$50 in cash and damaged two door locks, a desk drawer lock and a black cash box at Dr. Robert Patterson's office at 306 E. Ninth. The burglary occurred between 3 p.m. Friday and 10 a.m. Sunday.

At Dr. Dan Johnson's office at 616 Gregg, burglars damaged the rear door knob and lock and a drawer holding a cash box. They also stole \$27.50 in the burglary, which occurred between 2 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m. Saturday.

Gilbert Franco Jr. of 309 N.E. Eighth told police he heard glass being smashed, and saw a man holding an automobile jack standing by his car. He was unable to catch the man, the report stated.

The man broke the rear windshield and another window on the car, causing \$300 damage.

Morrison Donaghe of Sterling City Route told police someone broke in his house between 10:30 p.m. Saturday and 8:15 a.m. Sunday. Burglars broke a window and stole a swinging baby cradle, valued at \$89. Damage was estimated at \$200.

Mae Mayhall told police someone stole \$70 in cash between 9 p.m. and 11 p.m. Saturday from the Cinema in the College Park Shopping Center.

Police early Sunday arrested Alvino Cantu, 27, of Lamesa in the 200 block of Gregg on suspicion of driving while intoxicated.

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# Nation

By The Associated Press

## Teachers plan strike

JACKSON, Miss. — The state's largest teachers union let stand its call for a statewide strike today of Mississippi's 26,000 teachers, despite the Legislature's approval of a \$4,400 teacher pay raise package.

Teachers in at least 21 districts were expected to stay out of the classroom, according to the Mississippi Association of Educators.

However, association spokesman George Brown said the union's strike call could change after a state judge's hearing today.

Hinds County Chancellor Paul G. Alexander has ruled that the strikes violate teacher contracts. Teachers in 15 districts — including Jackson, the state's largest — are under permanent injunction to refrain from striking.

Alexander called association strikers into court today to show why they should not be held in contempt of court.

## Robbers hold up auction

DEERFIELD BEACH, Fla. — Three quick-acting robbers held up an exclusive auction gallery for "quite a sum" of jewelry and were gone before outsiders realized anything was wrong, police said.

"These were not spur-of-the-moment criminals," said police Sgt. John Lawless after the holdup at the Deerfield Beach Auction Gallery. "It was obviously a planned operation."

The robbers entered the store, which has held jewelry sales for actresses Elizabeth Taylor and the late Mae West, at about 10:30 a.m. Saturday while workers in were preparing for the night's auction, police said.

Ignoring the art objects in the showroom, they headed straight for the safe.

Employees cooperated when one of the men flashed a small-caliber pistol, possibly an automatic. The robbers bound the workers with plastic-coated wire, locked them separately in a storage closet and bathroom and then cleaned out the safe, police said.

## Spring break is over

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. — Controlling the rowdy college kids is a chore in Fort Lauderdale during spring break, but it's the high school kids that really cause problems, police say.

An estimated 100,000 sunbathers and beer-drinkers packed the popular beach Sunday in the biggest single day of the eight-week spring-break period.

But Police Chief Ron Cochran said only about 30,000 to 50,000 would have been college kids from out of town. The rest were mostly high school-age youths, out to have fun just like their older counterparts, he said.

# Tornado's terror

## Twister kills 2, injures 40 in Florida rampage

VENICE, Fla. (AP) — A tornado roared through a residential area before dawn Sunday, destroying dozens of homes and businesses, killing at least two people, and injuring about 40 others, authorities said.

"We heard people screaming less than a block away. The devastation is about total. It's unbelievable," said resident Russell Leblanc, 59.

Damage is "going to be in the millions," said Sarasota County Sheriff's Lt. Bill Stookey. "We're looking at a major disaster for the Sarasota County area, largest in Sarasota County's history as a matter of fact."

Gov. Bob Graham declared a state of emergency for the county, allowing state agencies to provide aid, said Jill Chamberlin, the governor's deputy press secretary.

The twister destroyed 55 homes and severely damaged 120 others, said sheriff's Capt. Earl Jacobson. An additional 100 to 120 homes sustained minor damage, said county property appraiser Marie Sammarco.

At least 45 people were driven from their homes, and were expected to spend the night in nursing homes, officials said.

Jacobson said law enforcement officials would patrol the area Sunday night to prevent looting.

Authorities conducted house-to-house and helicopter searches in the area south of Venice, in southwestern Florida south of St. Petersburg, for more possible victims, said Sheriff's Deputy Terry Garrett.

An aerial view showed the tornado cut a narrow seven-block-long swath, downing trees and power lines and splintering houses in the neighborhood made up largely of retirees.

Some houses had no walls left standing. Debris floated in swimming pools and a nearby canal and uprooted pine trees were scattered like discarded Christmas trees.

Kerrie Angeley, 14, was asleep when the tornado blew the roof off her home.

"There was a big noise. I thought I was going to die," she said. "I looked up and the ceiling wasn't there."

"I went into the closet, shut the door and I started screaming."

Hardest hit was the Jacaranda Shopping Plaza, where the roof caved in, said Stookey. Four stores were left without roofs.

Two deaths had been confirmed, including a man in a home and a woman sleeping in a camper in the shopping center parking lot, said Stookey. He said 41 people had been injured.

Dozens of people in a half-mile area around the shopping plaza where the twister touched down at about 4:30 a.m. were evacuated in school buses and emergency vehicles to a Red Cross shelter, Stookey said.

By 4:30 p.m., about 45 people had passed through the evacuation center, said Red Cross spokesman Al Green. The evacuees were taken to nursing homes, where they were expected to spend the night, he said.

"Our area has a lot of little lakes, and standing at different vantage points looking across these small lakes, we're talking about total destruction, with the roofs all just blown right off the houses," Leblanc said.

"We had a X9000 Co storm and thunder and lightning storm here, followed by what sounded like a lot of hail, which could have been roofs, homes or



Several houses in Venice, Fla. are shown Sunday after a tornado passed through the area, injuring 40 people and killing 2. A Sarasota County Sheriff's Department spokesman said about 24 homes were destroyed and an additional 85-90 affected.

whatever," he said. "And then the tremendous sound of a locomotive came barreling down in our area here. Everyone describes a tornado as a locomotive, and that's what we heard."

The shopping center was cordoned off except for recovery and rescue workers, Stookey said.

The severe weather was part of a series of strong thunderstorms that developed along a cold front moving across central and southern Florida, said forecaster Paul Fike at the National Severe Storms Center in Kansas City, Mo.

Forecaster Chuck Eggleton in Tampa said the tornado also was reported to have touched down in Fort Ogden, about 30 miles east of Venice.

In Fort Ogden the tornado "caused some damage to trees and power lines. Damage was also reported to the roofs of three homes with some windows blown out. But no injuries are reported," Fike said.

Stookey identified one of the dead people as Jaquob Sieniawski, 66.

"His house was destroyed. The roof caved in," he said.

The name of the second victim, a 65-year-old Ohio woman, was being withheld until relatives could be notified, Stookey said. He said the woman's husband suffered head cuts and was taken to Venice Hospital.

The couple, apparently vacationing, were driving through Venice when they decided to park their camper for the night at the shopping center parking lot, he said.

"There's nothing left of it," he said. "They just picked the wrong place to stop."

# World

By The Associated Press

## Snowstorm rips Rome

ROME — A rare March snowstorm snarled traffic today in the heart of Rome, knocked down trees and covered most of the rest of Italy just three days before the start of spring.

Light snow began falling on the Italian capital on Sunday afternoon and quickly melted.

But overnight when temperatures dropped below freezing the rain turned into golfball-sized snow flakes. By early morning, 3.9-inches of snow covered parts of the city. Later in the day the snow turned to rain and sleet.

The last time it snowed in Rome in March was 1971, according to the meteorologists. They said while March snow is rare it has hit Rome 18 before this century.

Police reported several streets were blocked by fallen trees, weakened or killed in Rome's week-long snowstorm in January. They also said there were dozens of minor traffic accidents on the icy streets.

## Neo-Nazi kills himself

FRANKFURT, West Germany — A neo-Nazi committed suicide in his jail cell Sunday, two days after receiving a 14-year prison term for bank robberies and for car bombings that wounded two U.S. soldiers, authorities said.

Walther Kexel, 23, hanged himself with his belt in his cell in the Frankfurt-Preungesheim prison, according to Hubert Harth, a spokesman for the Hesse state Justice Ministry.

Prison officials found a note in the cell in which Kexel said he was not willing to spend a large portion of his life behind bars to satisfy "West German justice," Harth said.

A Frankfurt court sentenced Kexel and four other West German neo-Nazis on Friday to terms ranging from five to 14 years after convicting them of planting three car bombs on Dec. 14 and 15, 1982, in central part of the country.

## Gorbachev gets praise

MOSCOW — Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko's nominating speech for Mikhail S. Gorbachev gave him a ringing endorsement by the full Politburo and confirmed he ran the ruling body at times before Konstantin U. Chernenko died, official documents showed today.

Gromyko's speech marked a show of public backing from a primary representative of the older generation for the first Kremlin leader of the post-war generation.

It urged the Communist Party to close ranks behind Gorbachev because "political enemies" are seeking cracks in party solidarity.

# Iraq claims air attacks on Iran; Swiss, GB airlines cancel flights

By The Associated Press

British and Swiss airlines have canceled flights to Iran and other airlines are considering the same following Iraq's threat to shoot down any aircraft it finds in Iranian airspace starting Tuesday.

Meanwhile, Iran claimed it had fired a missile into the Iraqi capital Baghdad today in retaliation for Iraqi missile attacks on Iranian cities. Iraq claimed new air attacks on Iran.

A caller to the AP bureau in London also claimed responsibility for an explosion in downtown Baghdad on behalf of an organization calling itself the Arab Socialist Baath Party.

"We are not Iranian but we would like to make a good friendship and good neighborhood agreement with the Iranian government when we the destroy (Iraqi President) Saddam (Hussein's) criminal regime," said the anonymous caller, who spoke with an accent.

However, there was no official or eyewitness confirmation of any explosion in Baghdad.

Hundreds of civilians have been reported killed in the 4½-year-old war in the past two weeks of attacks on civilian targets, and each side has claimed to have killed or wounded more than 12,000 in ground

fighting in southeastern Iraq.

Iraq's air blockade would match an "exclusion zone" it imposed around Iran's Kharg Island oil terminal last January. Iraq says it imposed the sea blockade to cut Iran's oil export income.

An Iraqi military spokesman warned in a statement distributed by the Iraqi News Agency on Sunday that after 8 p.m. Tuesday (12 noon EST) any plane "that passes through Iranian air space will become a possible target in view of the difficulty of distinguishing targets."

In London, spokesman Norman Lornie said British Airways canceled flights to Tehran and Baghdad on Sunday, and had not decided whether flights to Iran would continue.

Swissair canceled a Zurich-to-Tehran flight Sunday night, said a spokesman. The status of the next flight, scheduled to leave Thursday, "depends on the situation," he said.

Two or three flights daily to the Far East would have to be rerouted to avoid Iranian airspace, said the spokesman, who commented on condition he not be identified.

The Italian airline Alitalia said last week it was suspending flights to both Baghdad and Tehran.



Iranian troops onboard barges in an area east of the Iraqi river, Tigris, pose for a photograph. Both sides claimed victory today in Iran's offensive to cut the Baghdad-Basra Highway in southern Iraq.

# Mexican police officers charged in slaying

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Six police officers and a former police agent have been arraigned on charges of kidnapping and killing a U.S. drug agent. Some of the unshaven and haggard defendants claimed they had been tortured and forced to sign confessions.

The men, six of them Jalisco state Judicial Police officers, stood behind bars Sunday while officials read more than 380 pages of evidence against them. The accused said they had been beaten and given electric shocks, and had not been fed for a week. One other suspect died in police custody last week.

Judge Gonzalo Ballesteros Tena said "all seven are charged to a greater or lesser degree" with the

three most serious crimes — homicide, kidnapping and drug-related offenses. He said the degree of each person's charges would be determined later.

He said he did not expect any of the defendants to be released on bail.

Kidnapping carries a sentence ranging from six to 40 years in prison, murder from eight to 20 years, and narcotics violations seven to 15 years.

Ballesteros Tena must decide by late Tuesday whether the evidence is sufficient to consider the men "presumed responsible" for the crimes. If so, he has a year to hear more evidence and reach a verdict. If not, the case is thrown out of court.

The defendants are among 13

people arrested last week in an investigation of the killing of Enrique Camarena Salazar, a U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration agent, and Alfredo Zavala Avelar, a pilot who worked with him. Camarena and Zavala were kidnapped Feb. 7 in Guadalajara and their severely beaten bodies were found March 5 on a ranch 60 miles east of the city.

Felipe Flores, a spokesman for the Attorney General's office, said Saturday that authorities are still looking for six or seven other people in the case, including a reputed drug trafficker, Rafael Caro Quintero. Authorities say they have issued several more arrest warrants.

Of the 13 people arrested so far, four were released after question-

ing, one was turned over to state authorities in Guadalajara on other charges and the other, Commander Gabriel Gonzalez Gonzalez of the Jalisco homicide division, died in custody.

Jose Guadalupe Munoz Villareal, the former police agent, told the court Sunday that he had heard sounds of Gonzalez Gonzalez being tortured to death.

"We could hear his screams and we knew his voice," he said. "And at a certain time his screams stop-

ped and we heard someone say, 'This ox is gone.'" The Attorney General's office said last week an autopsy showed the cause of death was "acute bleeding of the pancreas."

Munoz Villareal showed the court a bruise on his shoulder and burns on his right ankle. He said that in addition to being beaten, his head had been forced into a toilet bowl, carbonated water was forced up his nose, and he was given electric shocks.

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# Opinion

## Good rains help farmers' spirit

How sweet it is! That pitter-patter of rain has come with some consistency in early '85. And despite their other problems, Crossroads Country farmers should be smiling at the heavens.

Last spring's dismal showing makes the weather patterns we seen this year all the nicer. Consider that the first four months of 1984 combined produced less than 1 inch of rain. January 1984 produced just 1/2-inch. February yielded even less, just two-tenths. We got no rain in March of last year, at least as recorded by the U.S. Experiment Station here. April gave us just a trace. Finally, in May, the field station recorded 3/4-inch. But by then the time had passed for field preparation. Late planting in dry soil cut the 1984 cotton yield to a shadow of normal.

This year is shaping up much better. We are actually above our 80-year average for the year to-date. And unlike 1983, when January produced 2 inches but February yielded only three-hundredths, this year's rainfall has come in productive doses so that the soil has been soaked rather than washed away.

Spring isn't over yet, and a long dry spell may still be in the offing. But based on what we've seen so far, it's clear that Mother Nature is doing her best to offset some of the problems in agriculture today. Farmers deserve a break.



Steve Chapman

## Death knell for Miranda rule

For anyone who has doubts that the Supreme Court is as much a threat to individual liberty as its guardian, a decision issued recently should dispel them. In that ruling, the Court weakened a fundamental constitutional right — the protection against self-incrimination.

The right was granted its full importance in the historic 1966 Miranda ruling. It said that no one held by the police may be questioned without being informed that he has a right to remain silent, that anything he says may be used against him in court and that he has a right to a lawyer.

The Miranda rule grew out of a scandal in the American criminal justice system — the willingness of police and prosecutors to use trickery, deprivation, intimidation and even violence to get confessions. The Court had agonized for decades over which confessions were truly voluntary and which weren't, evaluating them one at a time.

Finally, in Miranda, it cut the knot. The Court declared that henceforth, no confession was admissible in court unless the defendant had first been informed of his rights. Once informed, the suspect was free to waive his rights, but he couldn't be forced to do so. This was a simple rule, easy for police to follow and for courts to apply.

Contrary to fears, the ruling didn't stamp out voluntary confessions or impede law enforcement. Instead, it breathed life into the Fifth Amendment guarantee that no one may "be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself."

The Miranda ruling was meant to force police to respect the rights of the accused. It succeeded. The extreme abuses that were accepted as normal 20 years ago are now almost unknown. Police still violate people's rights occasionally, but the violations are comparatively minor.

Nonetheless, the Burger Court

for years has been cutting back the Miranda decision to give police more latitude. Recently, it went beyond mere pruning.

The case involved an 18-year-old Oregon man, Michael James Elstad. In December 1981, two sheriff's department officers went to his home; one of them told Elstad that he suspected him of burglarizing a neighbor's house. Elstad replied: "Yes, I was there." Only after being taken to the sheriff's headquarters was Elstad informed of his rights. He then gave a signed confession.

Both sides agreed that his initial statement was inadmissible, because the police had failed to read Elstad his rights. The question was whether the second confession could be used as evidence.

By a 6-3 vote, the Court said it could. In an opinion written by Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, the majority said, "A careful and thorough administration of Miranda warnings serves to cure the condition that rendered the unwarned statement inadmissible."

That decision all but overturns Miranda. The Court's blind insistence notwithstanding, the warning Elstad got meant nothing to him: He had already confessed. Barring an unlikely familiarity with constitutional law, he had no way to know that the first statement couldn't be used against him.

As far as he knew, the signed confession merely elaborated what Elstad already had admitted. Thus, the officers' failure to provide the Miranda warning bore valuable fruit — the fruit, as dissenting justice William J. Brennan Jr. put it, "of a poisoned tree."

The ruling's likely effect and apparent intent is to drain much of the content out of Miranda. Given this decision, why would any police officer tell a suspect his rights before interrogating him? There is nothing to gain and much to lose.

Better to question him first. If he confesses, then read him his rights. Having admitted his crime before the warning, the suspect will have no reason to deny it afterward. If you inform of his rights first, he may have the audacity to exercise them.

The Court represented this reversal as a tinkering with the existing law on self-incrimination. This compounds error with dishonesty. It was really an assault on both Miranda and a crucial liberty.

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Jack Anderson

## Fedders' past was SEC cloud

WASHINGTON — Long before John Fedders' abrupt resignation as the Securities and Exchange Commission's enforcement chief, my office questioned his fitness for the job.

Our concern was not aroused by charges that he had beaten his wife on several occasions — charges I had mistakenly ignored because they were unproved allegations in a nasty divorce case. Nor did I question his abilities; he was widely regarded as an aggressive and competent enforcement officer.

But I was privy to evidence that Fedders had been involved in dubious securities practices before he came to Washington to police the securities industry. This raised the question of why the SEC hired him to be its watchdog in the first place.

The voluminous evidence, uncovered by my associate Donald Goldberg and investigative reporter Brian McTigue, deals with a five-year period in the 1970s when Fedders was a top executive and later outside counsel for Gulf Life Holding Co.

Fedders canceled a number of scheduled interviews with my reporters, who sought his side of the story. Here, meanwhile, is what the SEC failed to find out about Fedders before it hired him — and chose to ignore when it did find out:

• Gulf Life, which Fedders served, was a Florida-based insurance firm. In 1971, one of its subsidiaries was ordered to get rid of a large amount of stock it held in the parent company. If it had sold the stock when required, it "would have clobbered" the price of Gulf Life, according to a Florida insurance official's sworn statement.

To delay the sell-off in hopes of a better market price, Gulf Life got a six-month extension from a state insurance commissioner. Just weeks before he granted the delay, the commissioner got a loan from Gulf Life at a below-market interest rate, for a shopping center in which he had a hidden interest. Company officials denied there was a quid pro quo.

• The six-month extension worked out fine for Gulf Life — and for Fedders. When sold in December 1972, the stock's market price was \$56 a share; five days earlier, exercising an option as an executive of the company, Fedders sold his Gulf Life stock for only slightly less: \$50.12 a share.

But the bulk of the subsidiary's minority shareholders received only \$22.52 per share for their Gulf Life stock. That was the price secretly agreed on by company executives in August 1972. The Gulf shareholders should have received a total of another \$1,495,721, according to a state insurance official.

In documents filed with the SEC, Gulf Life had stated the shareholders of the subsidiary would get at least \$35 a share for their stock — a statement that Fedders, as executive vice president of Gulf Life and a high official of the subsidiary, should have known was false.

• In 1975, Fedders, who had left Gulf Life but still was its outside counsel as an attorney with the Washington law firm of Arnold & Porter, was asked by the SEC for information on the Florida insurance commissioner's connection to Gulf Life.

Fedders not only failed to tell the SEC about the earlier controversy over the stock divestiture — a matter which would have engendered keen interest — but he didn't even inform the SEC that he had been a top Gulf Life official.

• Fedders also gave the SEC misleading information involving the insurance commissioner. Fedders' reply to the SEC inquiry quoted a top Gulf Life executive as saying that no officer of the company or its subsidiary knew of the insurance commissioner's interest in the shopping center. In fact, a high executive had testified that he had seen a memo detailing the insurance commissioner's hidden interest in the project.

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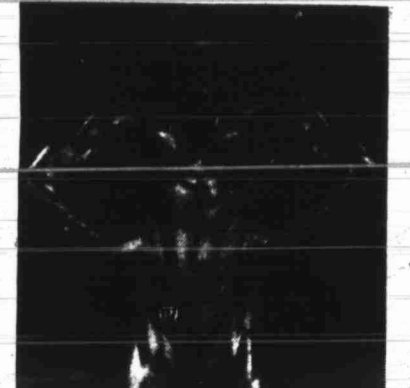
Around The Rim

## For the ladies

By CHARLIE ALCORN  
About a month ago, I promised a rather vociferous female acquaintance I would write a column for Big Spring's women folk after she convinced me that women deserved equal viewing time on that most searing of issues: bathing suits.

She claimed that my column on Sports Illustrated's women's swim team was blatantly sexist. Sure, I'm open to a little constructive criticism, so I took it upon myself to correct this gross oversight. And after diligently combing the local pulp market for weeks, I think I finally have come up with the goods.

Here he is, gals, straight from the Volvo plant in Gstaad, Sweden, Christer Erickson, the beaming bumper fitter.



CHRISTER ERICKSON

I found Christer in the glossy (actually blurry) pages of Musclemag International, the magazine dedicated to hardcore bodybuilding at its greatest.

I can't imagine what Christer is smiling so hard for. Maybe it just goes with the territory. Perhaps he's having an aneurysm. Maybe he's having so much fun flexing that he inadvertently contracted lockjaw.

No, actually he's ecstatic over being my idea of competition for next year's Sports Illustrated bikini issue. Call it Charles Atlas syndrome, but after about 10 pages of looking at these Q-T beasts and reading about "Blowtorch Intensity Workouts," I went straight to the refrigerator for a six-pack of moral support.

I mean we're talking serious mutations. The kind of stuff a female geneticist might spend an entire lifetime trying to decipher. And all in the name of Equal Rights. Enjoy ladies.

Opinions expressed in this column are those of the staff writer and do not necessarily reflect the views of the newspaper's management.

## Firefighters are 'shocked, dismayed'

By JOHN BRANHAM

We, of Big Spring Professional Fire Fighters Association, Local 2922 were shocked and dismayed by the City's deliberate and misleading account of the State Civil Service Plan (see Insight, Monday, Mar. 11). This Civil Service Statute was instituted by the state almost 40 years ago to protect the police and firefighters and to give them common rules and regulations. We are not politicians, nor do we have the financial resources to, as is so commonly called, "Fight City Hall". This is why we, as firefighters, need the standardization of rules and regulations set forth in Article 1269M, State Civil Service.

In the past weeks we have circulated petitions in the city in order to bring the Fire Fighters State Civil Service Act to a vote April 6. On the petitions, it was clearly stated that this Civil Service Act was for "Fire Fighters Only". In our presentation to the City Council our intentions of calling for State Civil Service on February 5, Louis Hebert, an expert on 1269M Civil Service, explained in depth the costs and benefits to the city of this Act at the City Council meeting. Mr. Hebert has been on the Advisory Board and has helped keep State Civil Service updated for the last 14 years. His estimated costs to the city at that council meeting was approximately \$30,000.00 per year. The City's estimate was \$71,476 per year, over double the amount suggested by Mr. Hebert. The city also showed cost for all employees in the amount of \$274,104. What this has to do with the matter of Civil Service for the Fire Department is a question left unanswered.

In our estimation the city is using these figures to deliberately cloud the issue. What the city does for the rest of the employees is of no concern in this issue. In no way does a vote for Civil Service for Fire Fighters mean that the benefits have to be given to the rest of the city employees. This is the city's option.

As Fire Fighters we work 56 hours a week without overtime. All other employees work 40 a week with overtime over 40. A Fire Fighter works 832 more hours a year than any other city employee and he is on duty for 24 hours,

Christmas, Thanksgiving and every other holiday or Sunday that his days fall on.

In rebuttal to the city staff's report on the comparison of benefits, we would like to explain some of the issues (with attention to the City Staff's Report "Pro-Current Policy").

1. Cost factors — As stated earlier we feel that these figures are grossly inflated and most are not even related to the issue.

2. "Due Process" and "Just Cause" is said to be built into current policy. To some extent this is true, but all appeals are sent up through the city's chain and therefore decisions are handed out according to the whim of city management. At best this is a poor way for employees to appeal. Civil Service calls for a three-person commission board, consisting of business people of Big Spring, outside the city government, to hear employees' grievances and appeals, the director usually from city management would coordinate the board. The Civil Service Commission Board would be appointed and approved by City Council. All positions are volunteered (no cost).

3. Promotions under Civil Service do not take in account performance or potential for management. This is an inaccurate statement in that the basic knowledge of your job is essential and testing is the best way to determine this knowledge. Also under Civil Service the Commission can deem necessary use of semi-annual efficiency reports for use in promotions.

4. Precludes manpower consolidation — This should be listed in the Pro-Civil Service column. As citizens of Big Spring you should be aware of this idea of manpower consolidation. This involves using unqualified people to back up paid Fire Fighters in fire situations. This is hazardous to the volunteers as well as your qualified Fire Fighters in that fire fighting is the most dangerous profession in the United States. An untrained firefighter can ruin more personal property than the fire itself.

5. Stifles accountability, initiative and creativity — This statement insults the intelligence of the State Legislature and people of Texas who created this act to insure that the Fire Fighters and Police would in fact, be able

to show creativity and initiative in their jobs. We as Fire Fighters with Civil Service would be able to move up in the ranks on our own merits and knowledge.

### Cost of Civil Service

1. Three additional vacation days: The city staff has shown a cost of \$11,274.00 a year for these days. This is very poor accounting by the staff of our city. First of all, there is no cost set aside for vacation time for fire fighters in the city budget. It is incorporated in our salaries, but being as our salaries will not change, no extra money will be expended. We take our vacation throughout the year so as to have adequate personnel on duty at all times. These extra days will not affect the efficiency of the Big Spring Fire Department.

2. Higher Classification Pay: This is a justified expense.

3. Three additional sick days: Again this is not a yearly expense. Sick leave is not a paid benefit except on termination.

4. Paid sick leave on termination: This is the only major cost to Civil Service. The city staff has come up with this figure (\$27,010.00) and in our estimation it is approximately \$7,000.00 too high.

5. Director time (7 hours a week at \$10.00 an hour plus benefits): The director is appointed and is usually from the city administration. He or she will already be on salary and benefits and the seven hours a week is a rather large estimate on time spent.

6. Office materials: This figure (\$8,666 a year) seems rather large, also must be a lot of red tape in the city.

7. Miscellaneous: \$3,000 is a lot of miscellaneous.

8. Promotional physical exams: This figure (\$2,210.00) again is an estimate and it depends on the amount of turnover in the department. Adoption of 1269M State Civil Service Act will go a long way toward making sure that the Big Spring Fire Department attracts and retains the best qualified Fire Fighters to protect the community, its residents and its property from disaster.

John Branham is a local firefighter and president of the firefighters' union.

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# Lifestyle

## Project legacy of diplomat's slain daughter

WASHINGTON (AP) — The two unmarried teen-agers playing with their babies and watching a television soap-opera didn't know Sasha Bruce's story, but they remembered her mother coming to visit their home for troubled girls.

"She was very attractive ... very nice," said one of the teen-agers, referring to Evangeline Bruce, international hostess and socially prominent widow of former diplomat David K.E. Bruce.

Mrs. Bruce was active in setting up the house for teen-age mothers, and helping to organize five other programs for young people with problems in the nation's capital.

The house, where five young mothers now live, is part of Sasha Bruce Youthwork Inc., named for Mrs. Bruce's daughter who died under mysterious circumstances nine years ago at age 28.

"I would have had to give my daughter up for adoption," said Anne, one of the teen-agers whose real names could not be used because they are wards of the state.

The young mothers, who had been abused or neglected as children, learn how to feed, change and care for their babies in a comfortable, homey environment on the top two floors of a townhouse in the shadow of the Capitol. The girls also complete high school or attend classes in computer science or other vocations.

The house is a haven, a "nice big family," according to one girl who left home at 12 and said she survived on the streets by staying with friends, dealing drugs and working in a fast-food chicken restaurant.

Then she got pregnant and was allowed to come to the group house two months before her baby was



YOUTH HELPER — Deborah Shore, 35, runs Sasha Bruce Youthwork, Inc., a program in Washington that assists runaways. Named for the late daughter of international hostess Evangeline Bruce, the fund maintains a house for teen-age mothers and funds five other programs in the nation's capital for troubled young people.

born. It was the family and friends of Alexandra Bruce — Sasha — who helped make this project and others a reality after she was shot at the family's Virginia estate in 1976.

The death first was classified as a suicide, but a subsequent investigation led to an indictment against the young woman's Greek husband, Marios Michaelides.

Michaelides, who lives in Greece, was never brought to trial because of a treaty that bars the extradition of Greek nationals to the United States.

Following Sasha's death, her family sought to lend its support to a program that helped troubled youth, a concern of Sasha's while she was a student at Radcliffe.

The Bruces settled on an outreach program for runaways that operated in the basement of a church in Washington's fashionable Georgetown section. It was just a few blocks from the Bruces' huge house filled with antiques, art and pictures from the years they lived in exotic capitals from Peking to Paris.

"We wanted to do something in Sasha's memory," Mrs. Bruce said in a brief telephone interview several days after she held a fundraiser for the Youthwork that raised an estimated \$50,000.

Youthwork, with an overall budget of \$1.5 million and 50 staff members, is headquartered in a big, white-brick house. The top floors are designated as the Sasha Bruce House, a shelter for 15 girls and boys under 18 years who stay an average of three weeks.

In part because of Mrs. Bruce, a number of well-connected Washingtonians sit on the Youthwork's board, including Lilly Guest; Susan Mary Alsop, the writer formerly married to newspaperman Joseph Alsop, and Jane Halaby, the mother of Jordan's Queen Noor, the former Lisa Halaby.

Dorothy Harris, president-elect of the National Association of Social Workers, said even though the Youthwork projects are not unique in the United States, there is a "dire need" for similar, well-run programs that provide a supportive atmosphere for youth.

"We could avoid a lot of problems down the line with this kind of program," she said.



Dr. Donohue

## Post-heart attack problems common

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Already it's been a bad year for us. My dear husband, who never had a day off from work in his life for sickness, had a heart attack in January. He was strong enough, in fact, to recover totally and came home to us feeling great. Then, three weeks later, bam, he is back in the hospital with chest pains. They thought it was another heart attack, then decided it wasn't that, but something they called Dressler's syndrome. Can you comment on Dressler's syndrome? What's the outlook for that? — Mrs. M.M.

Dressler's is neither rare nor common, occurring in perhaps three or four of every hundred people, who have heart attacks. It isn't really a second heart attack, however. It happens a few weeks to a few months after an attack. The patient who has recovered from the attack, notices a dull chest pain that is aggravated by breathing. There is usually a fever along with it.

If it isn't a heart attack, what is happening? We're not sure just what is going on with Dressler's,

but there are a couple of theories. One is that after the heart attack the body reacts to the dead heart muscle tissue by making antibodies against it. It is that, according to this theory, which causes the irritation and pain of Dressler's.

Others believe it is brought on by a post-heart attack virus infection, and this causes irritation of the heart muscle and its surrounding envelope (pericardium).

The good news is that Dressler's generally runs a benign course, with complete recovery the rule. Usually, aspirin or indomethacin (sometimes steroids) are enough to bring it under control. You are probably saving up all your good luck for the rest of the year.

Arthritis sufferers can be helped. For a copy of the booklet, "How You Can Control Arthritis," which discusses many types of arthritis and related joint diseases as well as effective treatments and medications, write to Dr. Donohue, P.O. Box 11210, Chicago, IL 60611. Enclose a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope and 50 cents.

## Baskin to speak to Nightwriters

Joan Baskin, the Midland Chamber of Commerce's representative to the city's Centennial Commission, will speak at the Texas Nightwriters meeting at 1 p.m. March 23.

The meeting will be at the Artificial Lift Efficiency School, 1162 County Road North and Loop 250, Midland. The school is located on the north side of the loop, west of the Mays Ranch gate.

Ms. Baskin is president-elect of the Midland Chamber of Commerce and a board member of the Leadership Midland program and the Arts Assembly and has served in many other civic organizations. She will speak on the events, projects and plans being considered for Midland's centennial celebration.

The Texas Nightwriters, a group of professional writers, meets at 1 p.m. on the fourth Saturday of each month. The guest speaker is featured for the first hour of the meeting. After a break, members of Nightwriters meet to read their works for critique. Only members are allowed for the critique portion of the meeting.

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## Dear Abby



## Poison-proof the home

DEAR ABBY: I'm writing in response to the problems of the elderly and those with arthritis in opening pill containers with child-resistant caps. If it's any consolation, they really do work, and since their appearance, the incidence of child deaths from aspirin has been reduced by 88 percent!

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Keep medicine and poisons out of reach. Have a bottle of syrup of ipecac on hand in case your local poison center or your physician recommends its use to induce vomiting. Lastly, put your name, address and emergency numbers (including that of the poison center) on or next to your telephone. If you have more questions, please call your local poison center or pharmacist.

ELIZABETH BENNETT, SEATTLE POISON CENTER

DEAR MS. BENNETT: Thank you for a timely and valuable letter — especially since this is Poison Prevention Week. Some poison prevention tips:

- Never take medicine in front of children.
- Never call medicine "candy."
- Store all cleaning supplies out of sight and out of reach of children. (Never leave cleanser or detergent under the kitchen or

bathroom sink.)

• Keep all products in their original containers.

• Discard old medicines by flushing them down the toilet. Here is a checklist of potential poisons found in the home. These products should be locked up or kept out of reach of children.

**KITCHEN:** aspirin, drain cleaners (lye), furniture polish, powdered and liquid detergents, cleanser and scouring powders, ammonia, oven cleaner, rust remover, dishwasher detergents.

**BEDROOM:** all medication, jewelry cleaner, cosmetics, perfume.

**LAUNDRY:** bleaches, soaps, detergents, disinfectants, bluing, dyes, spot removers.

**CLOSETS, ATTIC, STORAGE PLACES:** rat poison, ant poison, mothballs, insect sprays.

**PURSE:** aspirin, all drugs, cigarettes.

**BATHROOM:** all drugs and pills, shampoo, wave lotion and sprays, nail polish and polish remover, suntan products, shaving lotions, toilet bowl cleaner, rubbing alcohol, room deodorizer, air remover, boric acid, denture tablets, deodorants, pine oil and bath oil.

**GARAGE BASEMENT, WORKSHOP:** lye, kerosene, bug killers, gasoline, lighter fluid,

turpentine, paint remover and thinner, paint, weed killers, anti-freeze and fertilizers.

**GENERAL:** flaking paint, repainted toys, broken plaster. Some flowers and plants are poisonous.

**FIRST AID FOR POISONINGS:** Keep syrup of ipecac on hand in your home, but do not use except on the advice of your physician or the poison center. (Call information now for your local poison center's 24-hour hot-line number, and keep it on or near your phone.)

Poison prevention is the best antidote for poisonings, but accidental poisoning can occur in any home. The natural impulse is to act at once, but the wrong treatment for poisoning is often more harmful than none. So call your physician or your local poison center for advice immediately.

The number of children who have died and or have been seriously injured ingesting poisonous substances found in the home would make you weep.

It is the responsibility of adults to poison-proof their homes to prevent children from becoming victims.

\*\*\* (Problems? What's bugging you? Unload on Abby, P.O. Box 38923, Hollywood, Calif. 90038. For a personal reply, please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.)

## Vicky Clark to speak at meeting

Vicky Clark, professional artist from Seminole, will speak at the Big Spring Art Association meeting, at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at Howard College Art Building.

Miss Clark studied at Abilene Christian University and under well-known artists Ben Konis, Albert Handel and Daniel Green. Many of her paintings are in private and public collections, such as the collections at First National Bank of Houston, Abilene Christian University, Plains National Bank of Lubbock, Seminole Memorial Hospital, First National Bank of Seminole, Seminole National Bank and others throughout the state. She designed the first coin of Gaines County in 1974, has ex-

hibited in one-man shows and group shows in Texas, and has won more than 100 awards since 1976. Her background as a member of a pioneer ranching family in Seminole is reflected in her western scenes and portraits. She works in multi-media and teaches weekly classes, periodical workshops and gives demonstrations for organizations in West Texas.

The annual Spring Art Show sponsored by the association will be at Highland Center, April 12-14. All area artists are invited to enter. A novice category will be featured this year to encourage beginning artists to enter their paintings.

Details for entry requirements and fees may be obtained from Becky Smiley, show chairman, or Doris Vieregge, association president. More information will be available at the meeting, Tuesday.

Nancy Martin was the most recent member of the association chosen for "The Tipping of the Brush" honor. One of her paintings is on display at First Federal Savings and Loan.

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# GYPSIES

## strangers among us

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**G**RANADA, Spain — Speak of Gypsies, and most people still picture caravans around campfires and fiery, dark-skinned wanderers wearing earrings and bandannas, playing tambourines and guitars, telling fortunes, and sleeping under the stars.

Gypsies are either romanticized or branded as thieving vagabonds. Author Jan Yoors calls them that "race of strangers who have lived among us for centuries and remained apart." Many people today wonder if they have vanished from the earth.

Outside Granada's Hotel Alhambra Palace, a woman wrapped in a shawl with her infant takes a single red carnation from a bunch of flowers and begs the American, "Senora, por favor ... for the baby." She's Gypsy. A man waits to shine someone's shoes. He's Gypsy.

### FLAMENCO IN CAVES

At night in the whitewashed caves of the Sacromonte, Gypsy girls in flounced skirts take turns dancing the flamenco for busloads of tourists. The caves, hollowed out of the hill, once sheltered hundreds of outcast Gypsies. The shiny copper pots and pans that cover the ceiling and walls are reminders of the days when many Gypsies made their living as coppersmiths and tinkers.

At various intersections across southern Spain, when traffic lights turn red, Gypsy women with rags rush up to cars to clean the windows. Boys beg for pesetas.

The Spanish Gitanos, promoted as tourist attractions even while scorned for their squalor, are easily encountered by travelers in southern Spain. It is estimated that there are more Gypsies in Spain than in any other Western European country — between a quarter and a half million.

"Most Americans tend to think all Gypsies are floating around in Spain dancing the flamenco," comments an American Gypsy.

Around the world, Gypsies may not be as visible as they once were. Nomadism is outlawed in most places, and most Gypsies have settled down. In England, for example, Gypsies are not allowed to stop anywhere except at official caravan sites, usually located in the worst parts of town, near city garbage dumps or in condemned neighborhoods.

Gypsies everywhere still usually live on the outskirts of society, and generally are illiterate and poor. But they have held fiercely to their Gypsy ways, are beginning to fight for their rights, and are actually increasing in numbers, experts agree.

Exactly how many Gypsies there are in the world today no one knows for sure. Estimates range from 7 million to 11 million, says Ian F. Hancock, U.S. delegate to the United Nations for the World Romani Union, which represents Gypsy organizations in 27 countries. Hancock was born in England of a Hungarian Gypsy family and is now a professor of linguistics and English at the University of Texas.

### CENTERED IN EUROPE

Gypsy populations are still centered in Europe, with the largest concentrations in Eastern Europe, particularly in Yugoslavia, Romania, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Bulgaria, and the Soviet Union. In Yugoslavia, where Gypsies are striving for national minority status, there are whole towns of them. In Hungary, their numbers are increasing rapidly.

Within Europe, Gypsies are roughly divided into the Gitanos of Spain, the Manouches of France, the Sinti of Germany and Italy, the Romnichals of Great Britain, the Rom in Eastern and Southern Europe, and the Boyash in Romania. The Rom are further split into "nations," grouped by traditional occupation or place of origin. The Kalderasha, for example, were originally coppersmiths.

Sizeable groups of Gypsies are also found in the

Middle East and Northern Africa — in countries along the original Gypsy migration routes to Europe, especially in Iran and Turkey. The only other region of the world with significant numbers of Gypsies today is the Americas, notably the United States, Canada, and Brazil.

Even in the United States there are no exact statistics on Gypsies. Estimates range from 50,000 to 500,000, even up to a million, most living along the East and West Coasts, in the biggest cities: New York, Chicago, and Los Angeles. Only 6,322 persons listed "Rom" (the name many Gypsies prefer) as their ancestry on 1980 U.S. Census forms, but that number is generally acknowledged to be far too low. A Hungarian Gypsy, for example, may report as simply Hungarian.

Or may not report at all. Gypsies everywhere are fearful of filling out official forms. There also is the problem of identifying who is Gypsy. Gypsies don't even agree among themselves. Some groups don't consider others "real Gypsies." And the Gypsies who have remained nomadic don't count the sedentary groups as real.

### ORIGINS REMAIN CLOUDED

Where did all the Gypsies come from? Out of the East — from India, most scholars agree today. It had been believed, even among many Gypsies themselves, that their origins were in Egypt, hence their Gypsy name, which was derived from the earlier English designation, "Gycpian, shortened from Egyptian.

"It's still somewhat of a mystery," Hancock observes. "There's no real recollection within the Gypsy community, nothing handed down even orally." Scholars have traced their roots to India chiefly through their Romani language, which is akin to the classical Old India literary language, Sanskrit.

Ancient inscriptions place Gypsies in central India about 280 B.C. "That's about as far back as we can go with any certainty," Hancock says. The Gypsies' predominantly dark skin and hair and their tradition of "marime," or taboos, also point to an Indian ancestry.

Their long westward wanderings did not begin until about 1,000 years later, from northwestern India. Why the Gypsies left India is still uncertain.

Because of language variations, most scholars conclude there was not one mass exodus, but perhaps as many as three separate migrations, moving in different directions, from about A.D. 800 to 1000. The record of early Gypsy wanderings is confused, but some of the first groups did settle in Persia and Syria, and later in Anatolia, or Asia Minor.

The conquering Ottoman Turks swept the Gypsies into the Balkan Peninsula early in the 14th century. Some groups were enslaved, but others journeyed farther across Western Europe, arriving in Germany by 1407, in Russia and the British Isles about 100 years later. Gypsies who reached Spain in the mid-15th century may have crossed from North Africa, and may have been one group that did pass through Egypt.

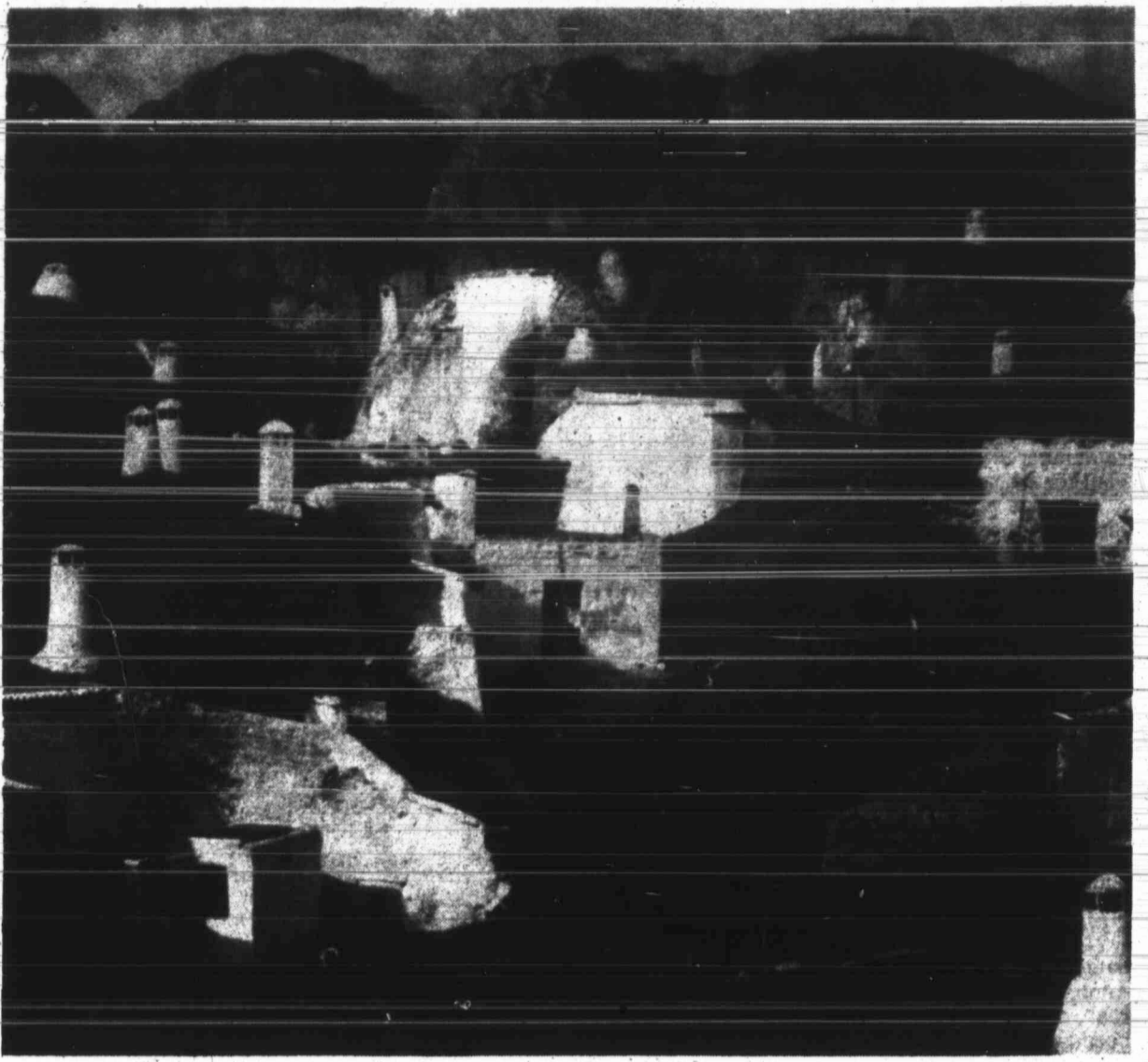
In Europe, Gypsies were eventually treated as outcasts, hounded and persecuted for centuries, banished from some countries, even put to death by hanging.

### THROWN OUT OF ENGLAND

During Henry VIII's reign in England, a royal act banned those "outlandyshe People callinge themselves Egyptians" from being allowed into the country and ordered those already there to leave because they had committed many "haynous Felonies."

Most Gypsies who moved farther west across the Atlantic came to the United States with the waves of European immigrants between 1850 and 1918. They were mainly from eastern and southern Europe and England.

Although the treatment of Gypsies became less cruel in the 19th century, Gypsies suffered their



SPANISH GYPSIES once dwell in these cave homes in Granada. Now the village, called Sacromonte, is a popular tourist attraction. Most Gypsies today live in barrios on the outskirts of cities.

worst persecution in the 20th century at the hands of the Nazis, who killed an estimated quarter to a half million.

How have Gypsies survived? They adapt. They have a remarkable ability to respond to the changing world, but not become part of it.

Gypsies everywhere "stand on the fringes and look at the gaje world (non-Gypsy world), and do the jobs that the gaje don't want to do. They fill the niches," observes anthropologist Bertha Quintana, who has traveled to Granada every summer for 25 years to do research on Gypsies.

"They have an incredible resiliency," she says. In Granada, Gypsies who were coppersmiths may now be collecting and peddling scrap metal. Others sell

their handcrafts in street markets, dance the flamenco, or drive taxis.

"Generally, Gypsies will buy and sell anything. The only thing that may change is what," says anthropologist Matt Salo, former president of the North American Chapter of the Gypsy Lore Society.

Over the centuries, Gypsies have borrowed words for their Romani language from the languages of the countries in which they live, and often they have adopted the religion dominant in those countries. However, they still draw a strict line between what is Gypsy and what isn't. There are taboos. Certain things, going to school with non-Gypsies and modern medical practice, for example, are considered marime or polluted.

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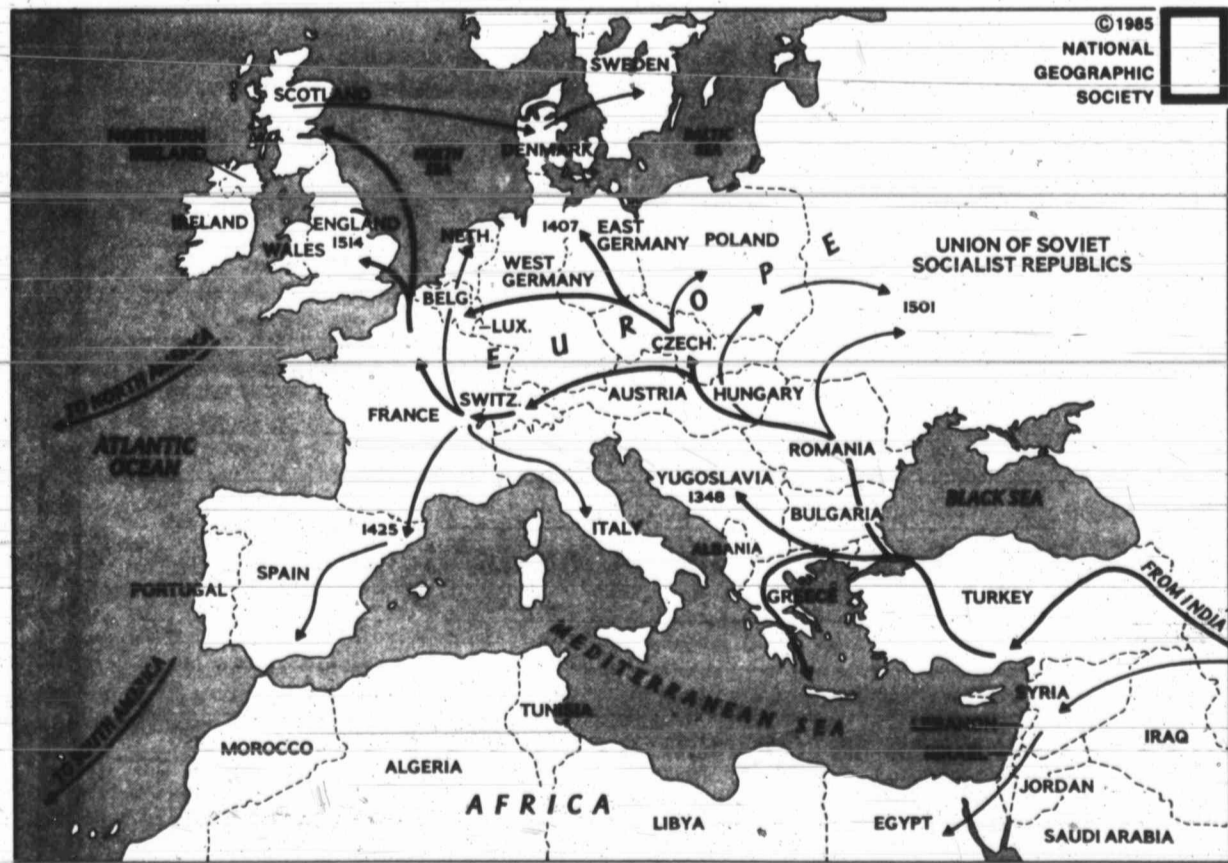
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### Tiger cleared in death

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — Dhitoo, a tiger at India's Corbett National Park, has been cleared of killing a British ornithologist, a government official reported Saturday.

H.S. Pawar, director of India's Project Tiger, said it had been established that a female tiger killed David Hunt, a resident of the Scilly Isles off southwest England, on Feb. 22.

The official said Hunt was "irresponsible" in being on foot in the park. Hunt, trying to track an owl, reportedly strayed from a group he was leading and accidentally went near a female tiger guarding her newborn cubs.

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## Villanova upsets Michigan; Memphis St., BC winners

HOUSTON (AP) — Memphis State guard Andre Turner had leg cramps and Boston College's Michael Adams had four fouls, but both were on the court in the final seconds when their teams needed them Sunday.

Turner sank a game-winning jumper with six seconds to play in overtime that gave the fifth-ranked Tigers a 67-66 victory over pesky Alabama-Birmingham.

Adams, a darting, zig-zagging bundle of awkward moves, then took to the Hofheinz Pavilion court and sank 19 points to lead the Eagles to a 74-73 upset victory over 10th-ranked Duke.

Memphis State raised its record to 29-3, while Boston College improved to 20-10.

### Midwest

The two teams with the dazzling guards will go head to head in the Midwest Regional semifinals Thursday at Dallas in the Round of 16, hoping to earn a trip to the Final Four in two weeks at Lexington, Ky.

After Turner sank his game-winning, he headed for the bench with cramps but Coach Dana Kirk summoned him back on the court.

"He was the only one to play 45 minutes but with five seconds to go, I had to pull him off the bench," Kirk said.

Memphis State threw up a press to prevent a desperation shot by UAB, and Kirk wanted his "little general" in the game.

"He intimidates people in the open court the way a big guy does in the paint," Kirk said.

Boston College Coach Gary Williams faced a similar problem in the waning moments against the Blue Devils with his star guard weighted down with four fouls. But Adams stayed in the game.

"You have to go with your player," Williams said. "He's been there so many times. I didn't want to lose the game with our best player on the bench."

Turner missed a shot at the end of regulation play that would have won the game for the Tigers. But he didn't miss in the overtime with his 17-foot fadeaway jumper in the overtime that sent the Tigers to Dallas.

Memphis State's All-America forward Keith Lee fouled out 50 seconds into the overtime, and that's when Turner asked for the ball.

"As a matter of fact, I told my teammates I wanted the ball when Keith fouled out," said Turner. "I wanted that last shot, too. I had confidence it would go in."

Turner, who had 23 points, hit his game-winning after Anthony Gordon's bucket with 39 seconds to go had given the Blazers a one-point lead.

Lee had sent the game into overtime tied at 60-all by making one of two free throws with 20 seconds left.

UAB was led by Gordon, who had 14 points and 15 rebounds, and Ponder, who scored 18 points.

Boston College fell behind by 11 points late in the first half and had to struggle back.

"In the first half, I was concerned," Williams said. "I thought maybe we had concluded a good season when they had an 11-point lead. But when we cut it to a five points (at the half), I felt we had a shot."

The Blue Devils failed to attack Boston College's seldom-used 1-3-1 zone late in the second half.

"We didn't attack their 1-3-1 well at all," Duke Coach Mike Krzyzewski said. "We weren't trying to stall. We couldn't hold the ball that long. We were trying to attack the zone but we missed the shots."

Williams said he didn't use the 1-3-1 until the 23rd game of the season. "Now people are asking why I didn't use it all along," he said.

Roger McCready led Boston College with 20 points. Tommy Amaker hit 19 for the Blue Devils and Johnny Dawkins added 18.

Duke finished the season with a 23-8 record. UAB was 25-9.

### Southeast

Villanova, behind a solid performance from Dwayne McClain, made second-ranked Michigan the first major upset victim in the NCAA basketball tournament Sunday, beating the Wolverines 59-55.

The victory over the Big Ten champion, which had been the No.

1 seed in the Southeast region, put Villanova into the regional semifinals.

The Wildcats, the eighth seed in the region, held a 30-26 halftime lead over Michigan, which finished the season at 26-4, but Michigan scored the first nine points of the second half.

McClain, a senior forward, hit three straight jumpers and Villanova, 21-10, had the lead for good as the Wildcats converted 25 of 31 free-throw attempts in the game. McClain made all four of his free throws and he converted eight of 12 shots from the floor and wound up with 20 points.

"When he's shooting well and has the rhythm going, he can shoot with anybody," Villanova Coach Rollie Massimino, who has led his team to six straight NCAA tournament berths, said.

"I think their experience (in the tournament) helped," Michigan Coach Bill Frieder, whose team was led by center Roy Tarpley with 14 points, said. "Veteran clubs are the ones that survive."

Villanova, which finished tied for third in the Big East Conference, will face Maryland, which beat Navy 64-59 Sunday, in the Southeast Regional semifinal Friday at Birmingham, Ala.

Eleven of the 16 teams to reach the regional semifinals come from three conferences: the Big East (Villanova, St. John's, Georgetown and Boston College), the Atlantic Coast (North Carolina, Maryland, Georgia Tech and North Carolina State), and the Southeastern (Kentucky, Auburn and Alabama).

Jeff Adkins and Keith Gatlin each made two free throws in the final minute to lead Maryland, 25-11, over Navy.

Maryland trailed 45-34 with 16:18 to play and used a press to force a 14-2 run that gave them a 48-47 lead on three straight baskets by reserve Tom Jones. The Terrapins took the lead for good at 58-57 on a basket by Len Bias, who led the way with 20 points.

Maryland Coach Lefty Driesell then ordered the Terrapins into a four-corner offense with 4:33 to play. They ran the clock down until Adkins was fouled with 40 seconds remaining and he made both free throws for a 60-57 lead.



Duke University's TOMMY AMAKER takes control of the loose ball between Boston College's STU PRIMUS and TROY BOWERS during the second half of the game at Houston Sunday. BC won 74-73.

## Seeds advance in East and West

### Ill. 74, Ga. 58

ATLANTA (AP) — Coach Lou Henson of 12th-ranked Illinois didn't follow his game plan Sunday.

It wasn't necessary.

The Fighting Illini opened with a tough zone defense that shut down 19th-ranked Georgia and then used a 16-0 spurt in the first half to take charge for a 74-58 victory in the second round of the NCAA East Regional basketball tournament.

Doug Altenberger had 8 of his 16 points during the Illinois streak that stretched a 16-15 lead to 32-15 and Georgia was never able to get closer than 10 points the rest of the day.

"We had planned to alternate our defense, and use the zone to keep us out of foul trouble," Henson said. "But when Georgia struggled with the outside shot, we decided to stay with the zone."

Georgia managed to shoot only 39 percent in the first half, trailing 34-19 at intermission and fell back by 22 points when the Illini tallied the first seven points of the second half.

Illinois used the zone to set up its running game for some easy layups.

### GT 70, SU 53

ATLANTA (AP) — There was no doubt in anyone's mind following sixth-ranked Georgia Tech's 70-53 victory over No. 15 Syracuse Sunday — Tech's big men made the difference.

"I'm proud of our big people," Tech Coach Bobby Cremins said after 6-foot-11 Yvon Joseph scored 17 points and 7-foot John Salley 13 to spark the victory.

"It was our big guys," Cremins said. "It was an unbelievable win."

### The score was no indication of the game.

Coach Jim Boeheim of Syracuse said, "The big guy Joseph hurt us inside the whole game."

Boeheim also said Tech's defense gave the Orangemen trouble.

"They pushed us outside and just played excellent team defense," Boeheim said.

Mark Price, who led Tech with 18 points, credited Joseph with getting Tech past the first two rounds of the NCAA East Regional tournament.

### Ala. 63, VCU 59

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — Alabama and its 6-foot-9, 240-pound enforcer, Bobby Lee Hurt, proved Sunday that basketball is still a game of size.

Patrolling underneath the hoop like a town bully, Hurt had 19 points and 13 rebounds as the Tide won its ninth game in its last 10 starts and swept into next weekend's NCAA West Regional at Denver with a 63-59 upset over smaller VCU.

"Bobby Lee played a lot better than he had been playing," Coach Wimp Sanderson said of Hurt, who shot eight for 10 from the field. "He boarded aggressively and he shot the inside shot very well."

Alabama, which held Arizona to 29 percent shooting in Friday night's win, limited VCU to 42 percent, 10 percent under its season average.

But VCU Coach J.D. Barnett, whose team was held without a field goal in a 10-minute span midway through the game, noted that's what happens when your offense depends on outside shooting by your guards.

### NC St. 86, UTEP 73

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — They are an unlikely combination with a common ambition — to keep North Carolina State's latest basketball dream intact.

Power forward Lorenzo Charles and diminutive but destructive point guard Spud Webb triggered a torrid North Carolina State assault Sunday that carried the Wolfpack to an 86-73 win over Texas-El Paso in the second round of the NCAA Far West regional.

Charles, the last-shot hero of North Carolina State's national title victory over Houston here two years ago, rattled the Miners inside for 30 points while Webb, the Wolfpack's 5-foot-7 floor general, added a career high 29 points.

Charles and Webb combined to hit 20 of 24 field goals as the Wolfpack shot 73 percent from the field.

North Carolina State Coach Jim Valvano was notably impressed by the Charles-Webb show.

"Spud was just magnificent today," said Valvano, who remained unbeaten in Albuquerque. "He is a one-man fast break."

Charles began the game at the perimeter and hit the first three shots he took. Valvano said that was a key factor in the eventual outcome.

"Lo is a tremendous frontcourt player, but he has to have the ball. We knew he would get some shots out there and when he knocked down his first three, I knew his confidence would be there."

North Carolina State, 22-9, advances to meet Alabama, 23-9, in next week's Far West Regional finals at Denver. Alabama advanced with a 63-59 win over No. 11 ranked Virginia Commonwealth.

### USFL Roundup

## Oakland races past Bulls, 42-36

By The Associated Press

The Oakland Invaders, who had totaled just 55 points in their first three United States Football League games this season, finally got their offense in high gear. When they did, it was off to the races against the Jacksonville Bulls.

"Getting the offense going for all four quarters was one of the main things today," said Invader quarterback Bobby Hebert, who threw for four touchdowns Sunday in a 42-36 victory. "We started well and it was almost like a track meet out there."

Stars 29, Generals 9 ...

Kelvin Bryant, whose injured ankle had limited him to 168 yards in Baltimore's first three games, ran for 136 and scored on runs of 3 and 21 yards as the USFL's defending champions won their debut at the University of Maryland. Last year, they played in Philadelphia.

Generals quarterback Doug Flutie was sacked three times and intercepted twice. New Jersey's only touchdown came on Herschel Walker 80-yard run on the Generals' first play of the third period.

Stallions 34, Showboats 19 ...

Cliff Stoudt passed for 247 yards and two touchdowns for Birmingham while the Stallions sacked quarterback Walter Lewis 10 times for 68 yards. Linebacker Bill Roe had three of the sacks as Birmingham tied with Memphis and Tampa Bay with 3-1 records.

Stoudt hit Jim Smith on a 20-yard scoring pass and Darryl Mason on a 1-yarder on fourth down. Joey Jones caught three catches for 121 yards and Smith had two for 72 yards.

## Sports Briefs

### Industrial Slo-Pitch Meeting

The Big Spring Industrial Slo-Pitch Softball League is having a mandatory meeting Tuesday night at 7 pm. in the Big Spring Athletics building on Main. This will be an organizational meeting. All interested parties are urged to attend.

### Chicano Golf Results

The team of Scott Patterson, Tommy Fletcher, David Gomez and Mike Sanchez won the best ball Louisiana Draw golf tournament played this weeked at Comanche Trail Golf Course. The team won with a best-ball total of 64.

### Coahoma girls win RC Relays

The Coahoma Bulldogettes track team garnered the team championship in the Reagan County Relays this past weekend at Big Lake.

Coahoma won the 400 meter, 800 meter and 1600 meter relays and amassed a total of 122 points for the championship.

### Forsan tracksters take 2nd and 4th

Forsans boy's and girl's track teams took second and fourth respectively at the Garden City Relays this past weekend. The boys took both 400 meter and 1600 meter relays while picking up 119 points.

Individual winners for the boys were Mitch Hayes in the Long Jump with a leap of 20 foot 2 inches and Brian McElreath in 100 meter dash with a time of 11.7 seconds.

The girls team picked up a total of 79 points on the day and had a third place finish in the 400 meter relay. Debra Smith won the high jump with a leap of 5 foot 2 inches. Smith also won the 800 meter run with a time of 2:35.7



MARTINA NAVRATILOVA, the No. 1 seed at the Dallas Virginia Slims Tournament, complains to the umpire about a close call. Martina, defeated the No. 2 seed, CHRIS EVERT LLOYD in straight sets to claim the championship.

## Martina masters Evert; wins Dallas Slims title

DALLAS (AP) — Chris Evert Lloyd lost to Martina Navratilova again, but this time Evert Lloyd went away with a positive feeling. Navratilova broke Evert Lloyd's serve four times Sunday to win the singles final of the Virginia Slims of Dallas, 6-3, 6-4.

But Evert Lloyd said that "the quality of the tennis was very high" and that she played "about as well as I've played against her except for the time I beat her."

Looking ahead to this week's Virginia Slims championships in New York's Madison Square Garden, Evert Lloyd said she hopes to play her chief rival once again.

"If Martina makes it to the finals, I look forward to it. I lost a lot of matches to her in the last two years, and I got negative and down on myself. But I finally beat her (in Key Biscayne, Fla. in January), and at least I enjoy playing her now. That's the main thing."

In order to have a better chance of beating Navratilova in the future, Evert Lloyd said she will have to work on her serve "so that when I play her I will be able to win my serve every time. I have to concentrate on it. In the past, I used it just to begin the point. Now I have to use it more as a weapon, go for bigger serves and get a higher percentage of first serves in. You see what she does to my second serve."

Responded Navratilova, "I'm

glad she said she thought she played well. Other times she'd say she didn't play well but that I did. She played well today, and I still was able to beat her in straight sets."

Navratilova said that for her, none of the enjoyment has gone out of the rivalry, even though Sunday was their 64th meeting.

"When I was beating her (13 straight over a two-year period), I could beat her even when I wasn't playing well. Now I'm playing well and still we have a close match," Navratilova said. It's one of sport's great rivalries and it's never boring. I think the contrast in styles puts more interest in the match."

Navratilova lost serve once in each set, but each time she already had built a good lead.

"With my type of game, I really have to be sharp and concentrate all the time," said Navratilova. "I've had a tendency to loosen up and get down when I'm ahead, but today I caught myself and tightened up the next game."

Navratilova is seeded No. 1 and Evert Lloyd No. 2 in New York as they were in Dallas. Navratilova now owns a 2-1 edge on Evert Lloyd for the year.

In other tennis action Sunday, third-seeded Barbara Potter and Sharon Walsh split the \$11,000 first prize for the doubles championship.

# Boston cuts down Houston, 134-120

By The Associated Press  
Houston's Twin Towers found out that the Boston Celtics have a pretty good 1-2 punch of their own.

Houston's Ralph Sampson scored 32 points Sunday and Akeem Olajuwon added 12. But Boston's Larry Bird bettered that by himself with 48 points and the Celtics got a season-high 38 from Robert Parish in rolling to a 134-120 victory over the Rockets.

"I had more fun watching them when I was coaching them (the Celtics)," said Houston's Bill Fitch. "There are days no matter who we seem to play that you realize that we have no way to get it done."

In other National Basketball Association games, Chicago edged Milwaukee 119-117 in overtime, San Antonio downed Denver 124-119, New Jersey whipped Indiana 129-105, Kansas City beat Utah 107-101, Seattle turned back Detroit 106-98, Portland trounced Atlanta 114-101 and Golden State beat the Los Angeles Clippers 109-100.

The Houston-Boston game was tied 14 times before a layup by Bird with 13 seconds remaining in the first half gave Boston the lead for good en route to its fifth consecutive triumph.

"If the ball comes to me and I have a shot, I'll take it. I'm not looking to score a lot," said Bird, who has averaged 41.2 points over his last five games. "I just look to win."

Bird, who set a club scoring record last Tuesday with 60 points, has reached 30 points 32 times this season and 40 points eight times.

"I had things going for me early and the team kept calling plays for me," said Parish, who made 15 of 20 shots. "Akeem and Ralph present a lot of problems and the

motivation factor was there for me."

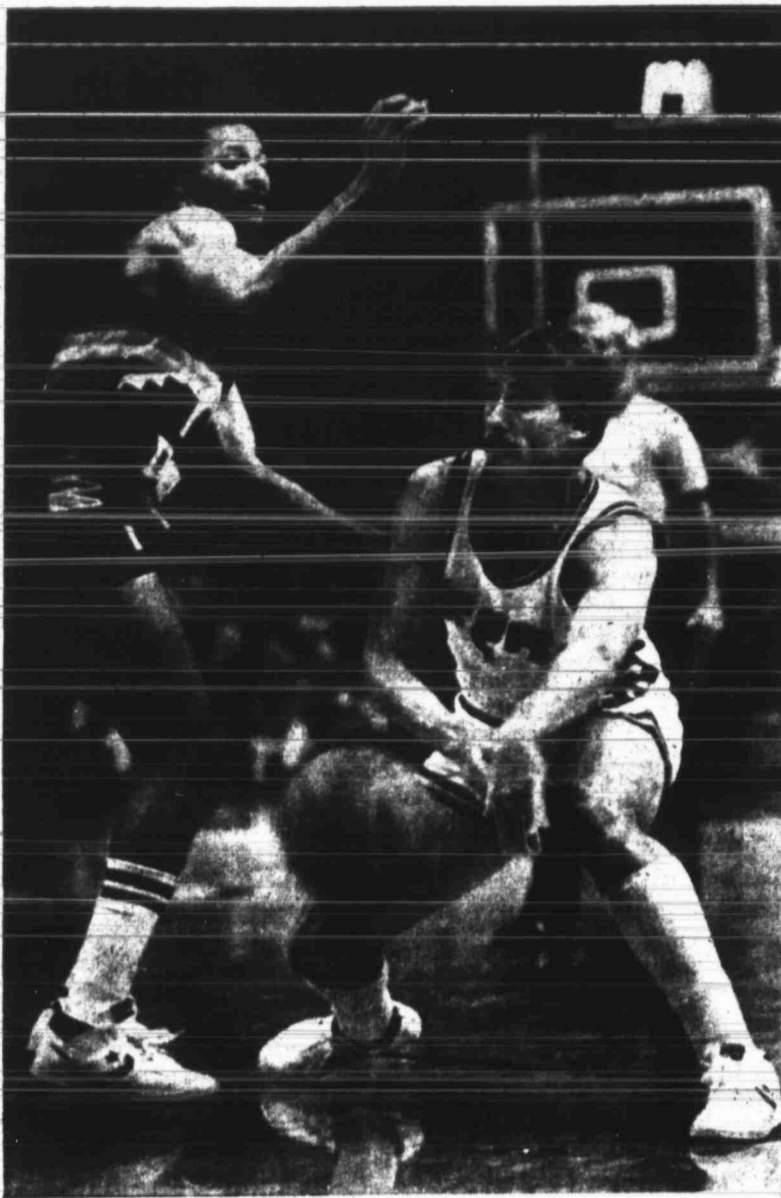
Kevin McHale had trouble against the 7-foot-4 Sampson, so he was moved out of the middle to give Parish more operating room against Olajuwon.

"The first time I turned to shoot, I couldn't see the basket — Sampson is that big," said McHale. "I said to myself, 'Oh, oh! We're going to have to find something else to do.'"

Spurs 124, Nuggets 119 ... Denver center Dan Issel became pro basketball's fourth highest all-time scorer but San Antonio's Johnny Moore scored 12 of his 23 points in the fourth quarter and led the Spurs to victory. George Gervin also had 23 for the Spurs. Issel scored 27 points and moved past Elvin Hayes into the No. 4 spot. Hayes retired at the end of last season with 27,313 points and Issel has 27,337 during his career in the NBA and the American Basketball Association. Alex English added 25 points to Denver.

Bulls 119, Bucks 117 ... Michael Jordan scored 32 points and Chicago rallied from a 22-point deficit in the second half. The Bulls stormed back behind the clutch shooting of Jordan and Steve Johnson, each of whom had 12 points in the fourth quarter. Quintin Dailey added 26 points for Chicago while Sidney Moncrief and Terry Cummings had 28 apiece for Milwaukee.

Nets 129, Pacers 105 ... Buck Williams had 29 points and 12 rebounds and Darryl Dawkins and Micheal Ray Richardson each added 18 points to power New Jersey. A 14-4 spurt midway through the second period included two baskets each by Williams and Richardson and gave the Nets a



Spurs guard JOHN PAXSON passes around Denver Nuggets guard MIKE EVANS in NBA action Sunday afternoon in San Antonio. San Antonio won the game 124-119.

56-38 lead.  
Kings 107, Jazz 101 ... Rookie Otis Thorpe scored 25 points and grabbed a career-high 15 rebounds to lead Kansas City. With the score tied in the third quarter, Larry Drew hit from the top of the key to give the Kings a 71-69 lead and they never trailed

thereafter. Adrian Dantley scored 27 points for the Jazz.

Trail Blazers 114, Hawks 101. Kiki Vandeweghe scored 14 of his 35 points in the first quarter to lead Portland. The Blazers connected on 16 of 19 shots in the first quarter en route to a 38-17 lead.

# Ballesteros wins rain shortened USFG title

By AUSTIN WILSON  
AP Sports Writer

NEW ORLEANS (P) — Seve Ballesteros was thinking negatively, especially since he didn't have the right club in his bag, yet his closest rival got a far worse break and the Spaniard won the USFG Golf Classic.

"When I bogeyed 18, I was really expecting a playoff," he said Sunday after winning \$72,000 without the need for extra holes.

What he didn't figure on was John Mahaffey's first shot on the last hole getting caught between tree roots.

Ballesteros was 12-under par going to the final hole of the tournament shortened to 54 holes because of Saturday's rainout. He had fired consecutive birdies on 16 and 17. Mahaffey was 11-under and two holes behind him.

Pro golfers are allowed to carry 14 clubs, and Ballesteros wound up with a shot on the 18th that required a 2-iron.

"I have a 1-iron and a 3-iron, and it was a 2-iron shot. I tried to hit a low, hard 3-iron, and I blocked it right. I didn't chip well, and then I missed the putt," he said.

Ballesteros' bogey gave him a 68 in the final round and a 205 for the tournament, 11 under par.

He waited with folded arms and watched Mahaffey come in with pars on 16 and 17.

Then Mahaffey got snared by those tree roots. With his left foot braced against one of the roots, he swung and knocked the ball across the fairway — straight into trees at the other side. "I was just trying to knock it into the fairway, and I got more of the ball than I thought I could," he said.

He chipped back to the fairway, chipped again to about 8 feet from

the cup, then two-putted for a double bogey on the par-4 hole.

That gave him a 71 for the round, dropped him back into a tie with Peter Jacobsen at 207 and cost Mahaffey \$7,000. Sole possession of second place would have netted him \$43,200, but he wound up with \$35,200 because of the tie.

Jacobsen's check gave him career earnings of \$1,009,242 for his career, the 49th golfer to earn more than \$1 million on the PGA tour.

Two of those millionaire golfers were back in the pack — Tom Watson with a 54-hole total of 213 and Jack Nicklaus at 214.

Tony Sills, who shared the lead with Brett Upper going into Sunday's final round, shot 73 on Sunday and finished at 208, tied with Mark Lye for fourth.

Upper shot 75 on Sunday for a 210 total, 6 under.

Ballesteros moved steadily up through the pack through the three rounds, surging from five strokes off the pace after shooting a 68 on Thursday, when Mahaffey led the first round by a 63.

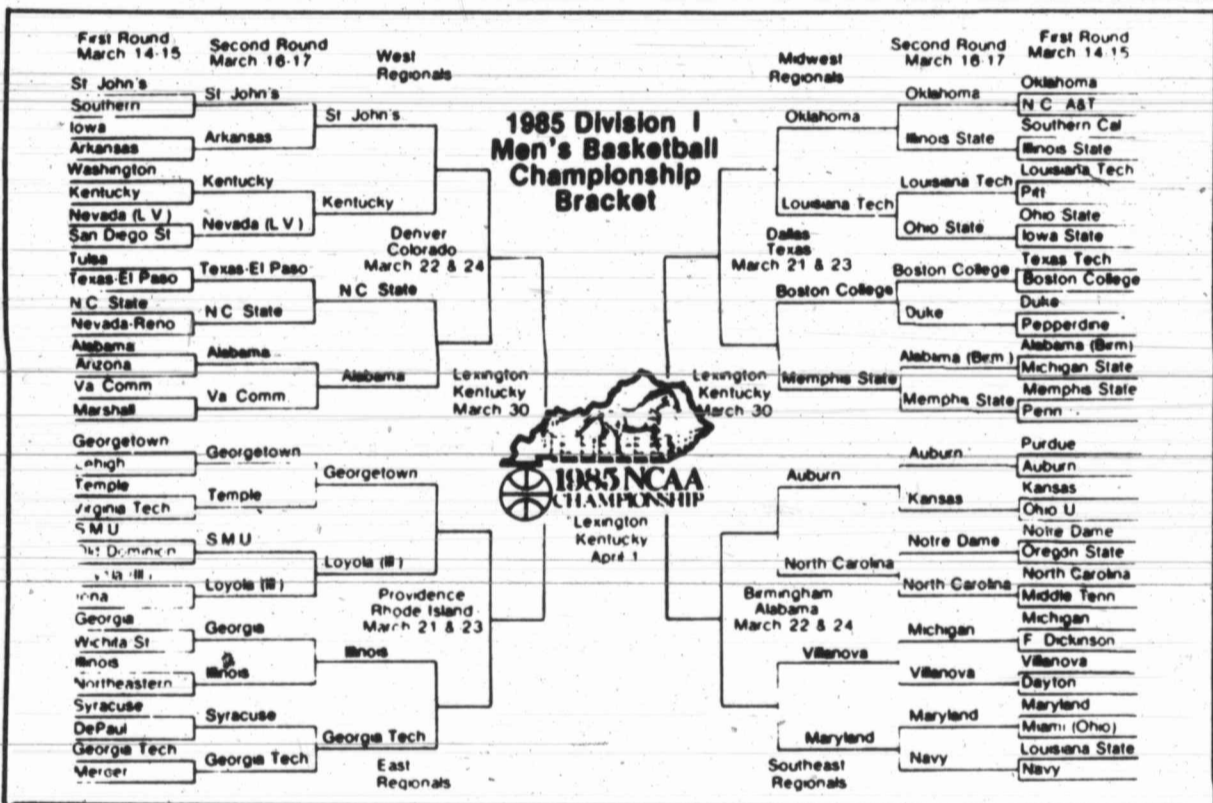
On Friday, he shot 69 on a course made tougher by overnight rain and moved up to a four-way tie for fifth, 7 under.

Ballesteros birdied 6 and 8 on his first nine on Sunday, 11, 16 and 17 on his way in and didn't bogey a hole until the 18th.

He said he started the day with no confidence and didn't really feel he was playing well until he holed a 15-foot putt for the birdie on 16.

"This is a strange game, and you never know. A good game, but a strange one," he said.

"I lose many tournaments when I have a hundred percent confidence, and I've won several with no confidence. 'It's a funny game.'"



## SCOREBOARD

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WESTERN CONFERENCE	Midwest Division
Denver	42 25 .627
Houston	39 28 .582 3
Dallas	38 30 .559 4 1/2
San Antonio	34 36 .483 9
Utah	32 36 .471 10 1/2
Kansas City	25 43 .368 17 1/2

Pacific Division	
y-L.A. Lakers	49 18 .731
Portland	32 36 .471 17 1/2
Phoenix	31 37 .456 18 1/2
Seattle	29 39 .426 20 1/2
L.A. Clippers	23 46 .333 27
Golden State	19 48 .284 30

Saturday's Games
New York 116, Indiana 114
Philadelphia 127, New Jersey 107
Cleveland 135, Dallas 128, OT
Milwaukee 125, Phoenix 96
L.A. Lakers 123, L.A. Clippers 112
Seattle 106, Atlanta 99

Sunday's Games
Boston 134, Houston 120
New Jersey 128, Indiana 105
Kansas City 107, Utah 101
Chicago 119, Milwaukee 117, OT
San Antonio 124, Denver 119
Golden State 109, L.A. Clippers 100
Portland 114, Atlanta 101
Seattle 106, Detroit 98

Monday's Games
Dallas at Denver
Golden State at Utah
Detroit at L.A. Clippers

Tuesday's Games
Philadelphia at Cleveland
Washington vs. Atlanta at New Orleans
Chicago at Houston
New Jersey at Milwaukee
San Antonio at Dallas
L.A. Lakers at Phoenix
Detroit at Portland

# Convicted McLain won't go free

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Convicted racketeer Denny McLain doesn't deserve to remain free until sentencing, said a federal judge who ruled that the former baseball star is a potential threat to the community.

U.S. District Judge Elizabeth Kovachevich agreed Sunday with prosecutors that McLain is a bad risk. She denied a request by defense attorneys to set the former Detroit Tigers pitcher free on bond until his April 19 sentencing.

McLain, 41, has been free on \$200,000 bond since his indictment in March 1984.

"I'm a good risk," McLain told the judge. "I'm not going anywhere; I can't go anywhere. I've got four kids and a wife to take care of."

But U.S. Attorney Ernest Mueller, the prosecutor in the case, described McLain as unable to live by society's rules. He said McLain has shown a "total indifference to the law," and would continue to do so if allowed to remain free.

A nine-woman, three-man panel, who listened to 350 hours of testimony, found baseball's last 30-game winner guilty Saturday of

racketeering, conspiracy, extortion and cocaine possession charges. He was found innocent on one count of conspiracy to smuggle cocaine.

He faces a maximum penalty of 75 years in prison and fines totaling \$75,000.

Co-defendants Seymour Sher and Frank Cocchiaro each face a maximum 60 years in prison and fines of \$60,000. Sher and Cocchiaro were convicted of racketeering, conspiracy and extortion, while a third co-defendant, Joe Rodriguez, was found innocent on a charge of conspiracy to smuggle cocaine.

Kovachevich also ordered Sher held without bond. Cocchiaro already is in a federal prison in Atlanta on a separate conviction.

In its case against McLain, the government claimed that between 1978 and 1983, McLain was part of a loan-sharking operation, used threats to collect debts of that operation and booked high-stakes bets on basketball and football games.

McLain also was accused of possessing 13 kilos of cocaine and plotting to smuggle 400 kilos of cocaine from Colombia.

During two days on the stand, the three-time American League All-Star admitted being a bookie. He denied drug dealing, but acknowledged being present while deals were planned. He also said he was innocent of racketeering conspiracy, loan-sharking and extortion.

Six others, including Sher and Cocchiaro, were charged with McLain in a 22-page indictment returned a year ago.

Before trial, co-defendants Barty Nelson, Mel Kaplan and Larry Knott struck deals with the government, pleaded guilty and agreed to cooperate.

It was the second trial for McLain. The first ended in a mistrial eight days after testimony began in October. A second panel was seated Nov. 20.

McLain, a two-time Cy Young Award winner, had his best season in 1968 when he became the first pitcher since the 1930s to win 30 games in one season. He was 31-6 that year and led Detroit to a World Series victory over St. Louis. In 1973, McLain retired from baseball with a lifetime record of 131-91 after 10 seasons.

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### THE Daily Crossword by Martha J. DeWitt

**ACROSS**

- Personal history
- Becomes zealous
- Bandy words
- Peruvian of yore
- Total
- Describing a takeout order
- Ripped
- Finicky
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- Old-time transport
- Fruit
- Korean city
- Arabia
- By
- Flower part
- Everyone
- Kind of shark
- Used car deal
- Ploot
- Kind of ink
- Walked
- Hardy's sidekick
- Porridge
- Harbor craft
- One of the Fords
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- Abysmal conditions
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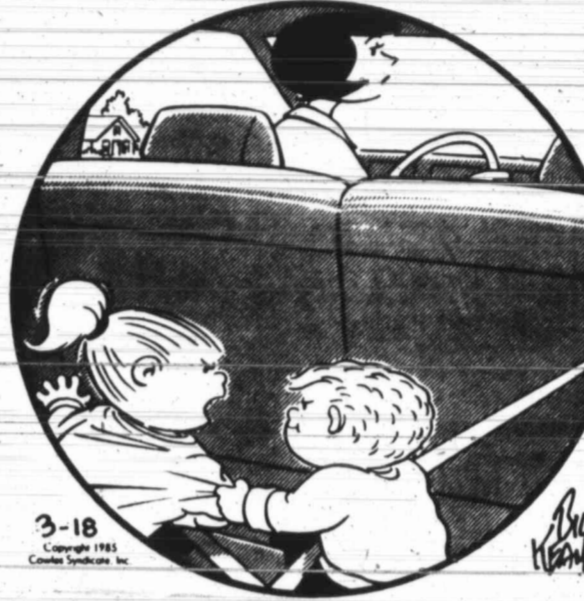
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**GENERAL TENDENCIES:** You now have a good day when you have a considerable amount of ability and ingenuity to tune in on your overall objectives and imaginative and idealistic visions.

**ARIES** (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Concentrate on how best to attain your most cherished wishes, and then full speed ahead. Show more affection for mate.

**TAURUS** (Apr. 20 to May 20) If you talk over your ambitions with good friends, you can later make great progress. Show respect for associates.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 21) Make those practical plans and follow through on them so that you can be more successful in the days ahead.

**MOON CHILDREN** (June 22 to Jul. 21) The time is ripe for you to expand your activities and thereby command a greater income.

**LEO** (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21) Fine new opportunities in business are possible to you now, but you need the advice of experts for best results.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Have long talks with partners if you need support for some project you have in mind, and get it.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Ideal day to improve your property in some way, so bring out your finest artistic talents. Explain ideas to co-workers.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Take time to plan amusements for the future with congenial friends. Then get to work and make your talents pay off nicely.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Be sure you think of family and their needs even if you have to be out in the business world today.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Make sure you answer any letters today in both a practical and courteous manner and get right results.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Stop all that daydreaming and get right down to handling practical affairs wisely and well.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Know who it is you want to be in your life in the future, then contact them by phone and make the first overtures.

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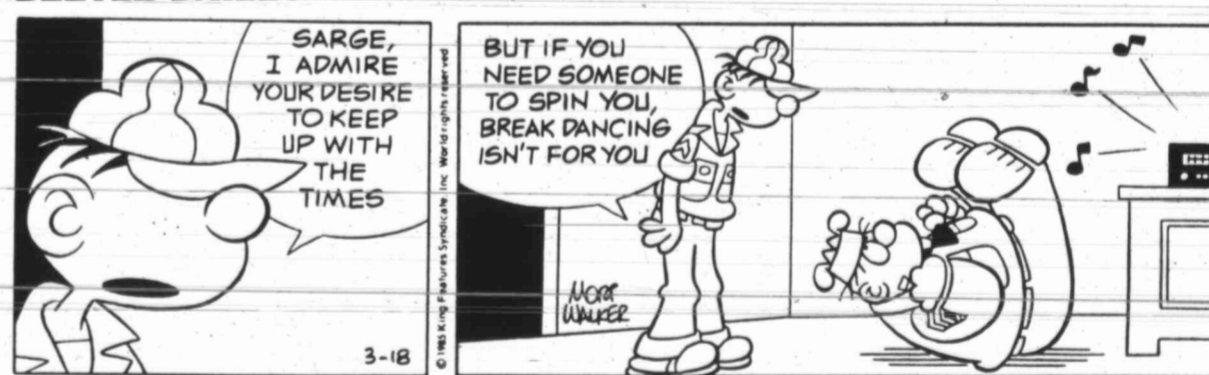
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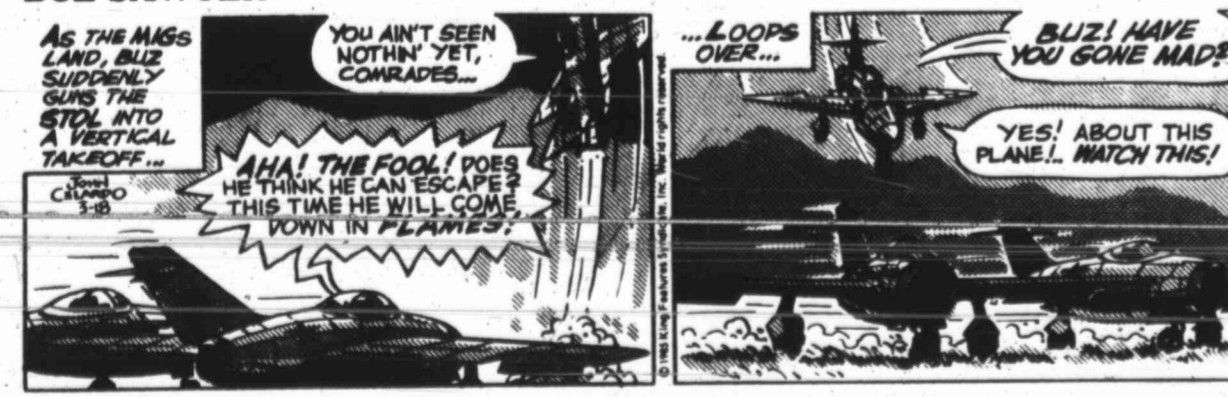
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# Laundered money discovered in raid

DALLAS (AP) — When federal drug agents raided two Anaheim, Calif., motels last June 22, they found \$4.1 million in alleged illicit drug trafficking proceeds that were about to be "laundered" through a California bank.

The Dallas Times Herald reported Sunday that authorities also found evidence that a prominent Mexican investment broker had used an El Paso bank and a Laredo savings and loan in a similar fashion.

In what officials regard as the largest known scheme to launder drug money through Texas in recent years, almost \$16 million was shuffled through Tesoro Savings and Loan in Laredo and the First City National Bank of El Paso, federal officials said.

Federal officials are trying to seize \$6.5 million on deposit at the El Paso bank and \$1.4 million at the Laredo thrift and are seeking reimbursement of \$8 million that was hurriedly transferred out of the institutions after the Internal Revenue Service placed a claim on the Mexican businessman's funds, the Times Herald reported.

"I feel we're just looking at the tip of the iceberg," said Phillip Jordan, special agent in charge of the Drug Enforcement Administration's regional office in Dallas. "Laundering is here in the Southwest."

Money laundering involves taking cash reaped from illicit activities and using it in a series of legal financial transactions to make it difficult to trace.

According to the newspaper account, one of the two people arrested in the motel raid last summer told agents that the money came from the sale of drugs.

A few days later, an attorney representing the two suspects told prosecutors that the two were working for Mexican businessman Mardoqueo Alfaro Magarino, who had paid them to deposit the funds in the Bank of Coronado in San Ysidro, Calif., the Times Herald said.

About the same time, DEA agents received information from confidential informants that Alfaro was involved with a Guadalajara-based drug-trafficking ring, the newspaper added. The informants

estimated that the operation garnered profits of between \$10 million and \$30 million a month.

Based upon that estimate, the IRS immediately placed levies on all U.S. assets in which Alfaro was believed to have an interest, the newspaper said. Authorities said they learned of the Texas and California bank accounts through material seized at the Anaheim motels and transaction records.

However, Alfaro and his business associates quickly managed to slip \$8 million out of the two Texas institutions, officials said — \$6 million from Tesoro Savings and Loan and \$2 million from First City.

Several million dollars from Tesoro Savings and Loan was wired to Panama financial institutions, according to court documents.

Federal officials are trying to force the two Texas banks to reimburse the government, since the money was released after the IRS had announced its claim on Alfaro's funds.

The banks said they had no knowledge of Alfaro's alleged connection to the funds and should not have to give the government any money.

Alfaro's attorney said that although Alfaro chose how the money would be used, such as when a certificate of deposit would be purchased and for how long, his name did not appear on any of the accounts in question.

Alfaro has not been charged with criminal wrongdoing and has denied any involvement in drug activities. He has asserted that he is simply an investment adviser and broker for wealthy Mexican citizens.

"We disavow any involvement with laundering money, and any involvement with drugs. Mr. Alfaro is a respected businessman and broker ... a member of the Lions Club for 20 years," said his lawyer, Merwin Grand of Phoenix, Ariz., told the Times Herald.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Notificación de elección que será observada el Sábado 9 de Abril 1985, entre las horas de 7:00 A.M. y 7:00 P.M. para elegir dos Directores para el Distrito del condado de Howard y Control de Agua Mejoramiento de los elegidos dos Directores, a servir un término de 1 año. Toda aquella persona registrada para votar y de el Distrito del condado de Howard y Condado de San Antonio, Texas y todos los votantes calificados votan en ese lugar. Los nombres de los oficiales seran: Sara Denio Harvell, Juez.

El lugar para todas las votantes calificados de el Distrito sera en el Sand Springs Lions Club Community Center in Sand Springs, Texas y todos los votantes calificados votan en ese lugar. Los nombres de los oficiales seran: Sara Denio Harvell, Juez.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION TO: MIKE WEAVER, Defendant in the cause numbered and entitled below GREETINGS: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable District Court, 118th Judicial District, Howard County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said county in Big Spring, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of 42 days from March 14, 1985, the date of issuance of this citation, by filing a written answer to Plaintiff's Petition that was filed in the Court on February 7, 1985, numbered 30,489 on the docket of the Court, and entitled Big Spring Education Employees Federal Credit Union v. Mike Weaver, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows: A suit to collect two notes executed by Defendant in the principal sum of \$3,260.91, as more fully shown by Plaintiff petition on file in this case. If this citation is not served within 90 days after the date of this petition, it shall be returned unserved. The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve it and make due return according to the requirement of law, and the mandate of this citation.

ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT at Big Spring, Texas, this 14th day of March, 1985. PEGGY CRITCHFIELD, Clerk of the District Court Howard County, Texas By: Glenda Brasel 2283 March 14, 25, April 1 & 8, 1985

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# Baby pageants

## Toddlers go on the beauty queen circuit

ATHENS (AP) — Miss Toddler Queen, Miss Personality Queen, Miss Baby Queen, Miss Fashion Queen, Miss Baby Portfolio Queen, Miss National Pre-Teen.

These are but a few of the hundred of titles girls of all ages can win in beauty pageants held locally year round. Children, some only a few months old, "model" hundreds of dollars worth of party dresses and sportswear for a panel of judges who then must decide who is the "most beautiful" or who has the "best personality."

How do these pageants work and what do they mean to parents and the people who run them? And, more importantly, how much do they mean to the children entered in them?

Beauty pageants are held each weekend across the state. Several pageant systems hold contests regularly. These pageant systems are usually profit-making organizations soliciting contestants to compete for recognition or prizes from a promoter.

The pageants are commonly divided into two-year age groups such as 5-7, 7-9, etc. Babies and toddlers compete in the 0-3 age group.

Categories include party dress, sportswear, talent, most beautiful, best personality, photogenic and portfolio. Each pageant director can create and eliminate categories as she sees fit.

The children are rated on a scale of 1 to 10 on their modeling ability, poise, projection, personality, interviews and facial beauty.

The baby groups, according to one pageant director, are judged mostly for personality and eye contact. Both parents and judges may coax the child into smiling or talking.

But, of course, none of this happens for free. At the local level the entry or sponsorship fee can range anywhere from \$50 to \$150 depending on how many categories a participant enters, the amount of awards presented and the prestige of the title.

The entry fee is paid to the pageant promoter by the participant. Often, the contestants will solicit businesses to sponsor the fees and business sponsors often do so believing they will receive free publicity.

But entry fees are only the beginning. The clothes the children model throughout one day's events can cost from \$100 to \$400.

In addition, the portfolio or photogenic category requires professional quality photographs that can cost hundreds of dollars.

Many pageant contestants also take modeling and dance lessons from pageant coaches. These coaches train participants in how to take part in pageants as well as tap dancing, baton twirling and modeling techniques.

Aside from wardrobe and coaching costs, there are travel, cosmetic, food and lodging expenses. If a contestant is a winner at the local level, she qualifies to compete in regional, state and national levels, often with higher-priced entry fees.

There are ways to cut costs, however. Mabank's Clara Ries, mother of 14-year-old Cindy and coach for about 40 other pageant regulars, designs and makes all her daughter's clothes, as well as the clothes for her students.

"Pageants do cost money," Mrs. Ries said. "But making Cindy's clothes helps."

"If we're going to do it," she said, "we're going to be the best. And when you start, you need some help. That's where the coaching comes in. We've been doing it a while and now we're coaching."

"Cindy pays for everything from prize money. That usually covers it," she said.

Although most packages offer prizes, local pageants are usually a preliminary stage and awards are limited to banners, crowns, trophies and scepters. Other prizes such as watches, cameras, radios, television sets and jewelry are awarded at higher levels. At the national level, cash scholarships and savings bonds may be awarded.

But after all the time and expense, just what gratification do parents and sponsors get from it?

"I love it and my kids love it," says Theresa Bambeck, mother of two girls who compete in beauty pageants regularly.

Mrs. Bambeck, of Palestine, sees pageants from both sides of the fence — she recently started her own pageant system.

Mrs. Bambeck says she started Lone Star Beauty for that very reason — so she could see both sides of the system.

"I was a mother (involved in beauty pageants) for two and a half years before I started my own pageant," she said. "For me it was a disappointment when my kids didn't win. Now, as a director I can see both sides. It's easier to see where children get beat."

"You've got to remember," she said, "you're asking for the judge's opinion on any given day. One judge might like one dress one day and another will



Lindsay Marie Lowe, 2, the reigning Miss Cutie 1984, poses recently in Athens, approximately 80 miles southeast of Dallas. With beauty pageants being held each weekend across the state many parents are being exposed to the unexpected costs associated with the pageants.

hate it the next."

Mrs. Bambeck says she holds a Lone Star Beauty pageant every two or three months and contacts potential participants through a mailing list.

"There are some bad pageants out there," she said. "Anyone can set up a pageant and it's the good ones that suffer when the bad ones begin."

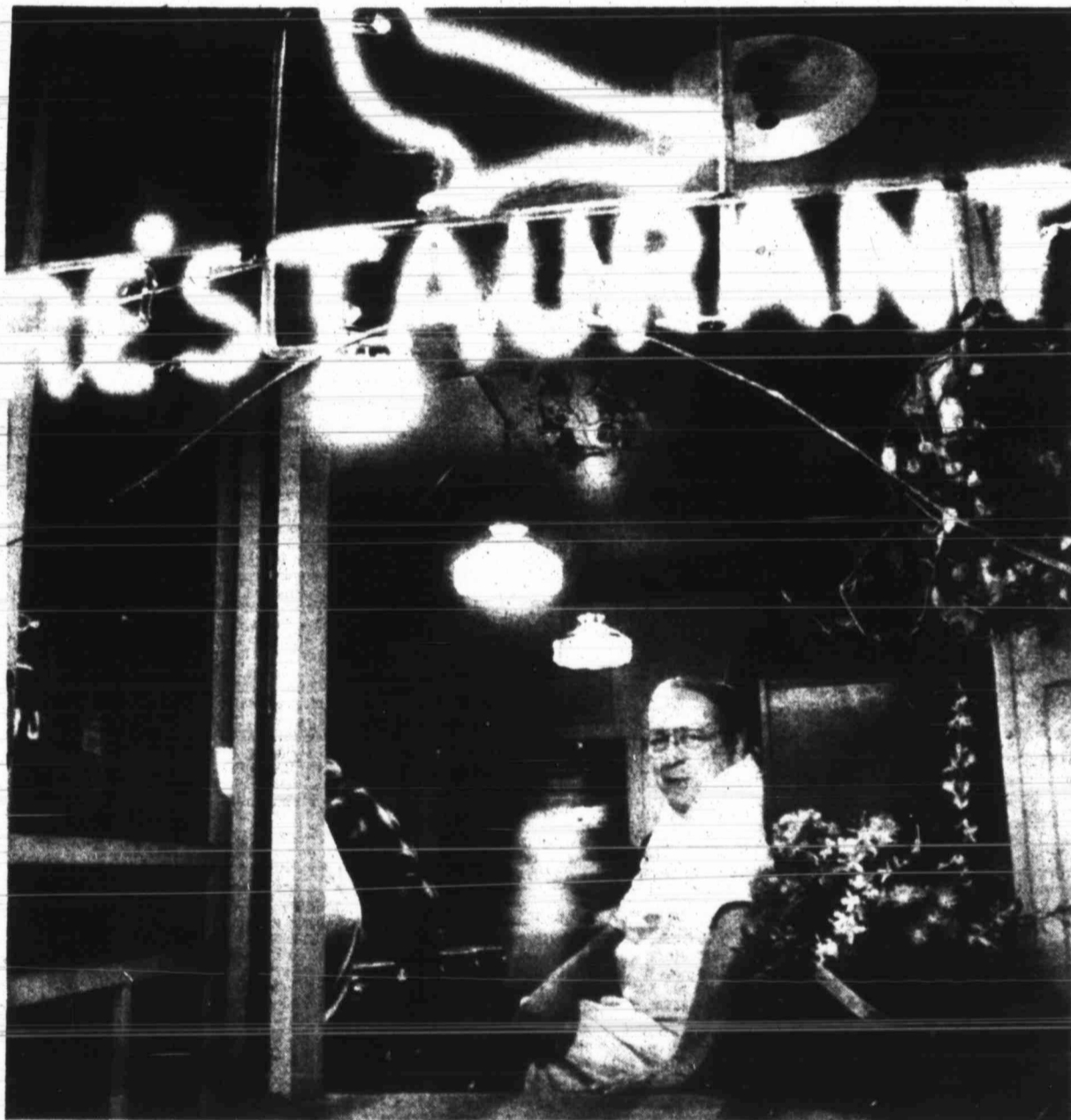
Mrs. Ries agrees. "There are people out there that can ruin it for everyone," she said. "When we started entering pageants, we had help choosing the better ones," she said, "so we didn't make the mistakes."

Mrs. Bambeck's two children, Leslie, 7, and Brooke, 2, compete in pageants locally, statewide

and nationally. Leslie, who enters a pageant every month or six weeks, has won international titles and more than 300 trophies and 100 crowns. Both children recently signed with an agency in Dallas.

"She just loves it," Mrs. Bambeck says of Leslie. "She has made so many friends from out of town."

Fourteen-year-old Cindy Ries, recently crowned Miss National Pre-Teen Queen in Dallas and Miss Texas in America's Miss Charm in Washington, D.C., also competes in pageants regularly. She also teaches modeling and tap dancing and takes dancing herself four nights a week — in Tyler on Mondays and in Dallas on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.



George Romanos, owner of the Bluebird Restaurant in Clairton, Pa., recently looks out of the diner that hasn't served a customer in the light of day since World War II. Personalities like Louis Armstrong and Jose Greco have, however, patronized the small eatery open from 9 p.m. to 4 a.m.

## Bluebird Restaurant draws usual clientele of night owls

CLAIRTON, Pa. (AP) — The Bluebird Restaurant hasn't seen the light of day since World War II. It's a cozy, friendly place where insomniacs seek comfort, dates linger into the night, gamblers court their money and regulars savor the sweet taste of permanence.

"You always run into someone you know," said Bob Shuster, 42, a Clairton native who has lived all over the country. "I've been coming here since I was a kid.... In 40 years, all they've changed is the tablecloths."

The restaurant's unusual hours — 9 p.m. to 4 a.m. Tuesday through Thursday and to 5 a.m. Friday and Saturday — haven't changed in more than 40 years.

"The night was always good to us," said owner George Romanos, 60. "I tried other businesses. I just didn't like it. This is a fun place. I not only make a good living here, I have a lot of fun, too."

In decades past, the Bluebird drew customers from the nearby steel mills along the Monongahela River. Now the mills are quiet and many storefronts in this once-thriving Allegheny County town are boarded up.

Still, the 62-year-old restaurant thrives through the night, drawing its customers "from as far as 30 to 50 miles away" and offering them hearty one-pound steaks, fresh sauteed mushrooms and Greek-style onions and peppers in tomato sauce.

"When you get a little reputation, people will come from all over. If we depended on Clairton, we wouldn't be here," Romanos said.

"There are people out all night long," said his wife, Laura, 60. "People who work — bartenders, show people — people on dates. Groups have reunion classes here. The young people like this place because it's not plastic."

The older people who grew up with the Bluebird "love to come and reminisce," Romanos said.

There's nothing fancy or gimmicky about the Bluebird. The decor is plain, the food plentiful.

A 50-year-old neon sign, showing a bird outlined in blue and the word "restaurant" spelled out in pink, flashes its message in the cold night air.

The booths, the counter, even the coffee urn and

marble-glass splashboard behind shelves of water glasses have been fixtures since the business was moved from another part of town to St. Clair Avenue in 1938.

"Everything is fresh," Mrs. Romanos explained. "We have no freezers."

"And we never have any leftover food," said Romanos' 79-year-old mother, Annie, who founded the restaurant with her husband in 1923.

In those days, Mrs. Romanos said, the diner was open 24 hours a day, seven days a week, "the way all the restaurants were back then."

Food shortages during World War II forced the Bluebird to cut back its hours. But rather than curtailing the night trade, the day business was dropped because Annie Romanos' husband, George, "always made more money at night."

"There was no waste or preparation. And he just didn't like daytime people. He liked the swingers," Romanos said.

Colorful characters like "bootleggers, whores and gamblers" patronized the Bluebird, Romanos said. "Louie Armstrong and Jose Greco were here. We had a five-piece band in here already. Lots of stories are in this place," he said with a broad smile.

"There used to be this gambler who came in here," he said, leaning back in his chair. "He'd bring his satchel in and have my dad watch it while he ate. Finally I got up enough nerve to ask him how much was in there. He told me \$30,000. I was making \$50 a week then and this guy has \$30,000 sitting in his case."

On weekends, the weekday insomniacs and loners are replaced by lovers on dates, Romanos said.

"Daylight people are working people," said Theresa Kessler, 50, a waitress at the Bluebird for 16 years. "They have a 10-minute break or a half hour or 45 minutes for lunch."

"At night, it's altogether different," she said. "They're in no hurry to get home. They're relaxed. These are the best people to wait on, believe me. And they love to eat. You can't believe the food. They eat more than daylight people."

## Poll: Americans favored Goetz's actions

NEW YORK (AP) — Bernhard Goetz's subway shooting attack on four teenagers asking him for money was supported by 47 percent of Americans asked about it in a Media General-Associated Press poll on crime.

The nationwide poll also indicated that 42 percent of Americans believe mugging victims have the right to take matters into their own hands, that one in five U.S. families has been touched by serious crime and that 56 percent of those victims were dissatisfied with response from the police.

Goetz, a 37-year-old electronics engineer dubbed the "subway vigilante," gained worldwide recognition in the Dec. 22, 1984, shootings of four youths on a New York City subway train after at least one of the teen-agers asked for \$5. One grand jury refused to indict him on attempted murder charges, but the case was reopened last week and a new grand jury is expected to begin hearing resubmitted charges this week.

The Goetz case prompted widespread debate on crime and self-protection and led President Reagan to say in January, "In general, I think we all can understand the frustration of people who are con-

stantly threatened by crime and feel that law and order is not particularly protecting them."

The 1,532 adults contacted in the nationwide telephone poll were asked, "Do you believe that people who become the victims of muggings or holdups have a right to take matters into their own hands, or should they let police and the courts deal with the matter?"

Forty-two percent said crime victims had a right to strike back, 47 percent said police and the courts should deal with the matter and 11 percent didn't answer or said they didn't know.

Asked specifically about Goetz, 47 percent said they supported the actions of the subway gunman, 17 percent opposed what he did and 36 percent said they didn't know enough about the case to form an opinion.

When the responses were tallied along racial lines, 33 percent of blacks said they supported Goetz, 26 percent opposed what he did, and 41 percent said they didn't know. Among whites, 49 percent supported Goetz, 16 percent opposed what he did and 35 percent said they didn't know.

The wounded youths are black; Goetz is white. In New York, some angry black

leaders said the public would have been less supportive if the gunman had been black and the youths white. Federal prosecutors were asked to charge Goetz with civil rights violations, but the request was denied after prosecutors determined Goetz acted in fear and not from racial motives.

Twenty-two percent of the respondents said they or members of their families had been victims of serious crime in the past year. Among those, 56 percent were dissatisfied with police response, 39 percent said they were satisfied and 5 percent didn't answer or said they didn't know.

Respondents were also asked if they believed crime in their communities was more serious than other problems, just as serious or not as serious as other problems. Nineteen percent said more serious, 39 percent said just as serious and 40 percent said not as serious. Two percent didn't know.

Respondents in the Media General-Associated Press poll included a random, scientific sampling of 1,532 adults across the country Feb. 6-13. As with all sample surveys, the results of Media General-AP

telephone polls can vary from the opinions of all Americans because of chance variation in the sample.

For a poll based on about 1,500 interviews, the results are subject to an error margin of 3 percentage points either way because of chance variations in the sample. That is, if one could have questioned all Americans with telephones, there is only 1 chance in 20 that the findings would vary from the results of polls such as this one by more than 3 percentage points.

Of course, the results could differ from similar polls for other reasons. Differences in exact wording of questions, differences in when the interviews were conducted and different methods of interviewing could cause variations.

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