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**Local weather**

Forecast for the Big Spring area: Mostly cloudy early tonight with a chance of showers, gradually clearing later tonight. Mostly sunny Friday but a little cooler. Lows tonight mostly mid 20s to mid 30s. Highs Friday mid to upper 30s. The high Wednesday was 57; the low was 34.



## Colorado City Sandoval: FBI, state to study Gomez death

By MICHAEL DUFFY Staff Writer

Ruben Sandoval, San Antonio attorney who has taken the case for the Sammy Gomez family, said Wednesday he had discussed the case with FBI Director William Sessions, who agreed to have his office investigate the matter and has assigned an agent to the case.

Gomez was shot May 13 after Colorado City police located him, in connection with an alleged sexual assault.

Elna Christopher, a spokeswoman for attorney general Jim Mattox, confirmed today that the attorney general has agreed to meet with Sandoval and an investigator with his office to discuss the shooting.

Dr. Patrick B. Besant-Matthews, the pathologist who performed the autopsy on Gomez, said today that he discovered a "personal note" on his records that indicated Texas Ranger John Billings was present during the autopsy and was "obviously aware" of the gunshot wound to the back of Gomez's head.

A source close to the Mitchell County grand jury that investigated the fatal wounding of Gomez May 20 insists that the gunshot wound to the back of his head was never discussed. However, Billings, who conducted the Texas Rangers' investigation into the matter, said grand jurors were made aware of the wound's existence.

The source said the term "shot in the back" was never mentioned during testimony given by Colorado City Police officers and Billings, who testified before the grand jury considering the shooting.

Billings, however, said Saturday night that he told members of a grand jury that Gomez suffered a gunshot wound to the back of the head.

Besant-Matthews said his records indicate a test of the sample of blood from the knife Gomez allegedly used to attack Lt. Pat Taylor and part-time officer Billy Ray Williamson was requested by the Colorado City Police Department.

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## Autopsy opinions mixed

By STEVE GEISSEN Staff Writer

When the Mitchell County grand jury hearing the Sammy Gomez case convened one week after his fatal shooting, his autopsy was not complete and thus was not available to be submitted as evidence.

Lack of such information is considered a major flaw in the grand jury proceedings by an attorney representing the Gomez family. However, the district attorney and assistant district attorney overseeing the proceedings contend that such an omission is not unusual.

The grand jury voted not to indict the part-time officer who is said to have shot Gomez.

The results of the Gomez autopsy performed by the Dallas County Medical Examiner's office revealed that Gomez died from a bullet wound to the back of the head. The report was released

Nov. 22.

Ruben Sandoval and John Garcia, attorneys representing the Gomez family, allege that evidence refuting the police department's description of the shooting was purposely not provided to the grand jurors.

Garcia said the information contained in the autopsy report constitutes "crucial evidence," which would have conflicted with officers' statements that Gomez was shot twice in the chest.

Garcia said their investigation has revealed "the grand jury really did not have much evidence before it. The evidence presented was evidence to vindicate and justify the actions of the police."

"The autopsy — as far as we're concerned — is a very, very significant piece of evidence in that it disputes the police account and leads one to suspect the

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West Texas twilight

From beneath a tree atop Scenic Mountain, the final rays of a setting sun descend upon Big Spring one recent evening.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

## Bush nearing his moment

By TOM RAUM Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — His inaugural festivities launched amid thunderous fireworks over a sea of lights on the capital Mall, George Bush is spending his final day as vice president with plans for a private goodbye to the man he says helped make it all possible.

"It won't be too easy," Bush said of what could be his final private moment with President Reagan before he takes the oath of office.

On the eve of his inauguration as the 41st president, Bush was to meet at the White House with the outgoing chief executive as the focus of the nation's leadership was already beginning to shift.

A twilight inaugural extravaganza at the stately Lincoln Memorial on Wednesday was marked by a flyover of Navy jets, a massive fireworks display and music by the Beach Boys and other groups. Many in the crowd waved penlights handed out for the event to represent Bush's campaign theme of "a thousand points of light."

Bush told the crowd that Reagan will be a hard act to follow.

"I am following a great president and a great presidency," he said.

"We're not coming in to correct the ills of the past. We're coming in to build on a proud record."

Bush tried to stress his commitment to social justice during several appearances Wednesday, as hundreds of homeless people protested outside the lavish banquets held for Republican boosters. Protesters outside one banquet at Union Station chanted "Feed the poor, not the rich."

"America is strong once again, but the job is not complete," Bush said at the Lincoln Memorial.



WASHINGTON — President-elect George Bush strains to see the crowd as his wife, Barbara, waves to well-wishers during their second inaugural ball of the evening Wednesday at the Pension Building.

Associated Press photo

"Some are still hurting. And we care."

Echoing a goal outlined at his victory celebration in Houston on election night, he declared: "I will try to be a president of all the people."

After a whirl of late-night partying on Wednesday, the president-elect planned a more subdued day today as the public inaugural

festivities continued unabated.

The centerpiece of the day's activities is a \$9 million nationally televised inaugural gala tonight before a black-tie audience of 12,000 people at the Kennedy Center.

The gala, to be attended by both Bush and Vice President-elect Dan Quayle, will include entertainment by some of the biggest stars in

show business, including singers Frank Sinatra, Anita Baker, Julie Iglesias and Loretta Lynn; ballet dancers Susan Jaffe and Mikhail Baryshnikov; actor Chuck Norris; cellist Yo Yo Ma; and the Mormon Tabernacle Choir.

Bush also was to attend a morning youth inaugural celebration, was viewed as a possible drop-in guest at a salute to Barbara Bush and planned a private dinner in the evening with family and friends.

He was coming to work at his vice presidential office at 7:15 a.m., as he usually does, and planned to meet with Reagan at 9:30 a.m., said spokeswoman Alix Glen. Bush has been meeting daily with Reagan since his election victory last November.

"He's going to spend most of his last day as vice president at the office," she said.

Some of that time will be spent rehearsing his 15-minute inaugural address, to be delivered on Friday when he takes the presidential oath, Ms. Glen said.

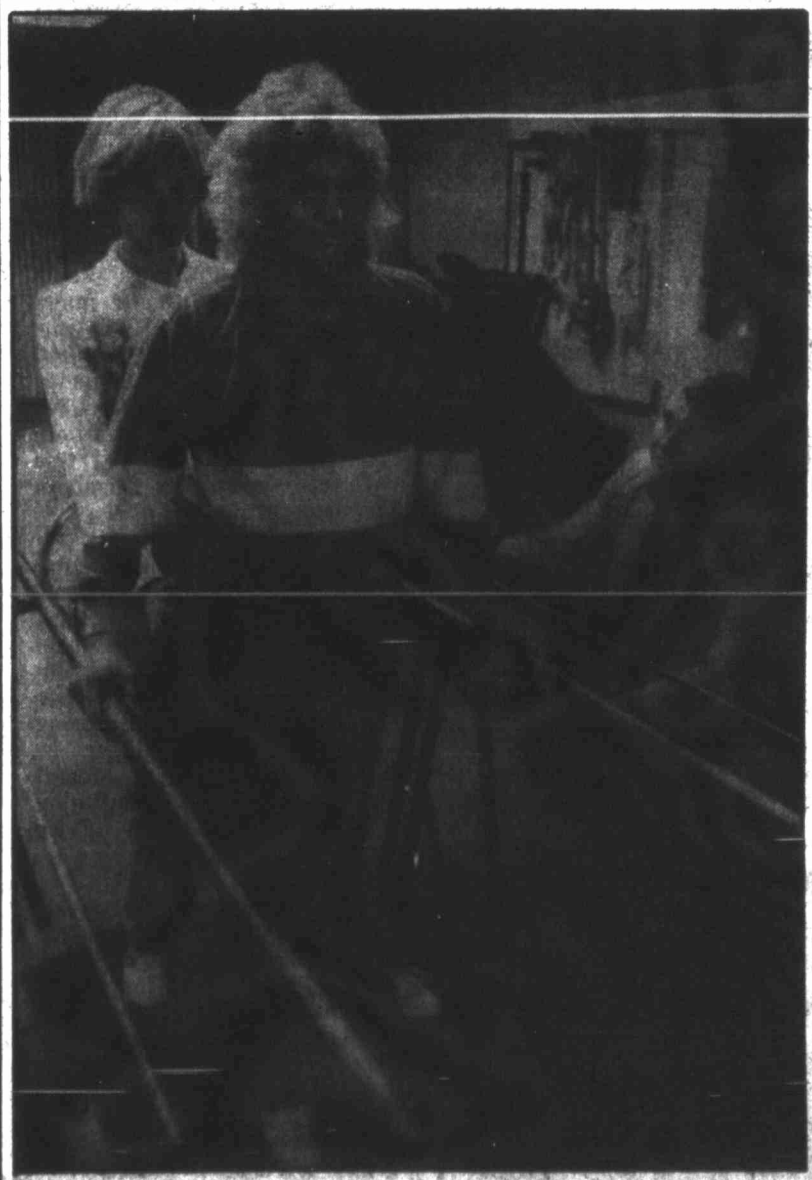
Bush found time on Wednesday to meet with old Navy comrades, including some who saved his life 44 years earlier when as a combat pilot in World War II he was shot down by the Japanese and rescued by a U.S. submarine.

"It was very emotional," said Don Kohler, who pulled Bush from the Pacific as a member of the crew of the sub Finback. "He said a very nice little talk on how warm he felt toward both his squadron and the Finback crew."

Bush also attended three separate \$1,500-per-plate dinners for Republican supporters.

About 1,000 people lined up for a soup-kitchen meal outside one of

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## Interim director

Hank Burnine, right, watches as Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center physical therapist Kaki Morton helps patient Barbara Speck walk Wednesday afternoon. Burnine, who retired recently after more than 30 years with the Veterans Administration, was appointed interim director of DRRC by the board of directors.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

## Montford: Insurance situation intolerable

AUSTIN (AP) — A two-month investigation of Texas' insurance department has concluded that the department is "dangerously mismanaged" and is rife with "waste, inefficiency, cronyism and patronage."

"The situation is intolerable," said state Sen. John Montford, D-Lubbock, in a letter attached to the report.

Montford, who initiated the investigation, also has urged Texas Gov. Bill Clements to demand the resignations of all three members of the State Board of Insurance, which oversees the department. The Dallas Morning News reported Thursday.

In his letter, Montford said the department's failure to regulate the insurance industry in Texas is "an open invitation to those intent on committing fraud to come to Texas and prey on unknowing insurance purchasers."

The report will be presented to Clements, Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby and House Speaker Gib Lewis, D-Fort Worth.

The investigation revealed evidence that the agency has been "dangerously mismanaged" to the detriment of the consumers and the industry, the report said.

"The ultimate responsibility for this mismanagement should fall upon the board members themselves. Throughout this inquiry, they appeared to be either misinformed or uninformed" of the department's problems," the report added.

The report also includes several proposals by Montford, chairman of the Senate State Affairs Committee, to crack down on insurance industry abuses.

"We have not had an opportunity to see the report," the three board members said in a statement. "Neither the senator nor the committee's investigator has yet attempted to sit down with the board

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to discuss the contents of the report or the accuracy of any allegations raised."

The report makes no allegations of criminal wrongdoing.

Eugene Gee, a former FBI investigator who led the investigation and is now a Dallas private investigator, told the News the department is "not a corrupt agency, it's an inefficient agency. And the inefficiency is the result of leadership. They need leadership with vision and commitment."

According to the report, Montford will file several bills to cut abuses within the industry.

JOHN MONTFORD



# Suit alleges Customs Service discrimination

WASHINGTON (AP) — A class-action lawsuit accusing the U.S. Customs Service of discriminating against its 1,800 Hispanic employees is taking some of its focus from a recently successful action against the FBI.

The class-action suit Wednesday by the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund alleges that the Customs Service under Commissioner William von Raab has removed almost all Hispanics from key management posts and barred others from entering the executive ranks.

MALDEF says the customs service "is employing an informal and unfairly discriminatory promotion system to circumvent the formal merit promotion system" at the expense of the Hispanics employed at the agency.

A federal judge in September ruled in favor of Hispanic FBI agents who alleged that the bureau promoted Hispanic agents too slowly, assigned them less desirable jobs and gave them little recognition for their successes. Damages have yet to be determined in the FBI case.

"We did take our lessons from the FBI suit," MALDEF associate counsel Mario Moreno said in an interview.

Customs service spokesman David Hoover said Wednesday the agency would have no comment while the lawsuit is in court.

The suit names Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady, von Raab and 25 other customs service and Treasury Department officials.

It alleges employment discrimination against Hispanic customs service employees in violation of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

Hispanic employees represent over 11 percent of the agency's work force of some 15,600 people, yet there are no Hispanics in the senior management ranks, said MALDEF's suit.

It alleges that "since 1980, the commissioner of customs has actively sought to reduce the number of Hispanic employees at upper management levels."

Nine years ago, customs employed nine Hispanics in top supervisory posts, but now the agency employs just three, or 1.5 percent of the people at that level, the suit said. There are no Hispanics in the senior executive service, which includes regional commissioners, assistant commissioners and other executive level posts, the suit said.

Eighty-three percent of Hispanics at the customs service are concentrated in three regions, the Southwest, Pacific and Southeast, and Hispanics in those regions aren't considered for promotion in areas where there is no large Hispanic population. Non-Hispanic customs employees are brought in from other areas to fill managerial slots, restricting promotional opportunities, it added.

Hispanics with criminal enforcement responsibilities are assigned regularly to wiretap duty and undercover assignments based on their Spanish-language skills, which limits their promotional opportunities, the suit said.

Hispanic agents in the FBI suit made similar allegations about burdensome wiretap duty and desirable cases being taken away.

In 1988, there were 19.4 million Hispanics in the United States, representing over 8 percent of the population.

## Briefs

### Bush gets extension request

AUSTIN (AP) — Texans United on Wednesday asked President-elect George Bush to make his first use of executive power an order extending the 45-day deadline for farmers to comply with Farmers Home Administration debt restructuring negotiations.

Lana Nelson of Austin, president of Texans United, wrote Bush that an extension is necessary because such a low percentage of farmers have complied with the notices.

The debt restructuring packets were mailed out Nov. 25. Many Texas farmers have missed the deadline, and the deadline for others is approaching, according to Nelson.

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The case will be heard by the three-member PUC at 9 a.m. Feb. 14.

GTE is the second largest telephone company in Texas, and serves about 1 million customers statewide.

### Lower GTE rate recommended

AUSTIN (AP) — Telephone rates for GTE Southwest Inc. customers would drop 6.7 percent under a recommendation made Wednesday by an administrative law judge for the Texas Public Utility Commission.

The decrease would lower GTE rates by \$49.2 million. Under the recommendation, basic local telephone service would drop 12.7 percent.

GTE had requested an 11.8 percent rate increase, or an increase of \$81.4 million.

But administrative law judge Charles Smaistria recommended

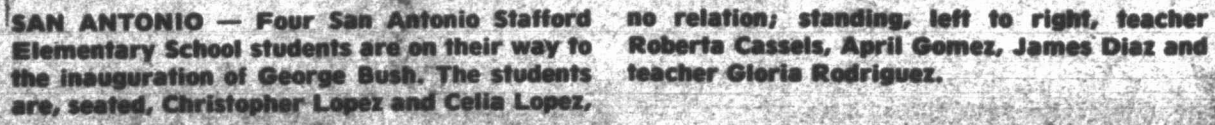
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SAN ANTONIO — Four San Antonio Stafford Elementary School students are on their way to the inauguration of George Bush. The students are, seated, Christopher Lopez and Celia Lopez, no relation; standing, left to right, teacher Roberta Cassels, April Gomez, James Diaz and teacher Gloria Rodriguez.

## Fifth-graders Washington bound

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Four fifth-graders from one of the poorest sections of the city will be mixing with the rich and powerful during the inauguration of George Bush on Friday, after raising \$3,000, making good grades and avoiding trips to the principal's office.

April Gomez, James Diaz, Celia Lopez and Christopher Lopez have never traveled far from their homes in the city's southside.

Today, however, they, their parents and two teachers will leave for a three-day trip to Washington D.C., where ritzy homes and historical buildings are quite a contrast from the small, wood-frame homes in their neighborhood.

"I'm excited because sometimes only rich people get to go to things like this," said James, 10.

The four students are from Stafford Elementary School,

located in the Edgewood School District, a mostly Democratic area and one of the poorest school districts in the state.

The students were among a group of 60 students who raised about \$3,000 through donations, garage sales, talent shows and a baseball game.

Stafford social studies teachers Roberta Cassels and Gloria Rodriguez said the trip is the culmination of a project to teach the students American history and the political process, along with the entrepreneurial spirit.

The students had to join a social studies club, help raise funds and write an essay on voting and democracy.

"They also had to have good grades and no trips to the principal's office," said Ms. Cassels, adding that the teachers are paying their own way.

The students are a little scared because they never have flown on an airplane before.

But they are excited about their itinerary, which includes a meeting with U.S. Rep. Henry B. Gonzalez, who formally invited the students to the inauguration and who will have his picture taken with them at the Capitol.

They also will watch the inauguration parade and will go to several museums and visit the Vietnam Memorial and John F. Kennedy's grave at Arlington Cemetery.

"We'll be trying to squeeze in as much as we can," Ms. Cassels said.

When the students return, they will share their experiences with fellow students and the school board.

"I think it's going to be great for them," said April's father, Luis Gomez, who will accompany his daughter. "It's a chance of a lifetime for them, something that they will remember all for a long time."

## Police seek motive in kidnapping

EL PASO (AP) — Police on both sides of the border are trying to figure out why a group of Mexicans kidnaped four El Pasoans visiting Ciudad Juarez, tortured one victim for a week and demanded a total ransom of \$12,000.

State judicial police in Juarez had one suspect in custody Wednesday, but they had not yet questioned the man because he had been shot in the chest in a gunfight with police Tuesday.

Two boys, ages 3 and 5, and a man were released the day of the Jan. 11 abduction after the boys' mother gave two kidnappers more than \$2,000 ransom. But the boys' father, Danny Jose Duran, remained in captivity until after Mexican police got into a gunbattle with some kidnapping suspects Tuesday afternoon in downtown Juarez. The kidnappers had demanded \$10,000 for Duran.

Duran, 28, was released by his captors Tuesday afternoon in the village of Zaragoza, southeast of Juarez. He rode a bus downtown, walked across an international bridge and called some friends, who took him to a hospital, Lt. Paul Saucedo of El Paso police said Wednesday.

"It appears he had been tortured," Saucedo said. "His face was bruised, his hands were swollen and he had several burn marks around his body. They appeared to be from a cattle prod-type device."

Duran's wife — who police declined to identify — told police two Mexican men barged into her El Paso home the evening of the kidnapping and demanded \$2,000 cash. They said they knew where the cash was and took it, along with a videocassette recorder and a television set, Saucedo said.

Duran's sons and friend were released unharmed near their El Paso homes about midnight Jan. 11, he said.

Monday, the abductors called Ms. Duran and demanded \$10,000 for her husband's release, Saucedo said. She then called El Paso police, who notified state judicial police in Juarez.

On Tuesday, the kidnappers appeared at the dropoff site in downtown Juarez, and several state judicial police officers staking out the scene moved in to arrest the three suspects, said Jose Refugio Rubalcava, commander of the state police in Juarez.

In an ensuing gunfight, a police officer shot one suspect in the right side of the chest, Rubalcava said. The suspect, identified as Antonio Marquez Zepeda, 28, was charged with kidnapping, he said.

## Kerr-McGee officially out of uranium business

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Kerr-McGee Corp., once entangled in the mysterious 1974 death of an employee and criticized for management procedures that led to a fatal accident in 1986, officially has ended its thriving, but controversial uranium business.

The company announced Wednesday that the sale of its Quivira Mining Co. subsidiary and related properties in New Mexico and Wyoming to a U.S. subsidiary of Rio Algom Ltd. had been closed.

Kerr-McGee and Rio Algom announced the deal Dec. 19, pending approval by federal regulators. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission gave its approval Jan. 12, the company said.

Rio Algom is a major natural resources and industrial organization based in Toronto. The company, which has operations in Canada, the United States, Australia and New Zealand, is a subsidiary of RTZ Corp., a mining group headquartered in London.

Quivira Mining was Kerr-McGee's last uranium property.

## Business update

The Oklahoma City-based energy company announced in 1987 that it intended to get out of the uranium business in order to concentrate on other operations.

At the time, company spokesman Rick Peres said Kerr-McGee was selling the uranium operations because they no longer fit into the corporation's long-term plans, which call for concentrating on core businesses like oil and gas exploration and production, refining and marketing.

Kerr-McGee spokeswoman Sigrid Abbott said no company officials were available Wednesday to discuss the end of the uranium operations.

The company sold its Sequoyah Fuels Corp. uranium processing plant located near Gore, Okla., to General Atomics of San Diego,

Calif., last year.

The Gore plant was the site of a fatal accident in January 1986, when an over-filled cylinder of uranium hexafluoride ruptured. A worker who breathed the leaking gas died, and 35 others were treated for related injuries.

The Gore plant was closed for 11 months after the accident, which an NRC report blamed in part on management problems. Kerr-McGee posted a \$25.4 million loss on its uranium operations for 1986.

The 1986 accident was just one of the problems that seemed to dog Kerr-McGee's uranium operations for more than a decade.

The problems began in 1974 with the death of Karen Silkwood, a Kerr-McGee plutonium worker. She died in a car crash, while reportedly on her way to tell a New

York Times reporter how she and other workers at Kerr-McGee's Cimarron plutonium plant near Crescent, Okla., were being contaminated with radioactive materials.

Kerr-McGee closed the Cimarron plant in 1975, but Ms. Silkwood's story continued to spread and helped elevate her to the status of a folk hero in the anti-nuclear movement.

In August 1986, the company settled civil lawsuits filed by Ms. Silkwood's family for \$1.38 million, without admitting any wrongdoing.

Another controversy involved the use of treated raffinate, a waste product from uranium processing, as a fertilizer. Company officials say it is not dangerously radioactive, but opponents say no safe level of radioactivity has been established.

In 1987, Sequoyah Fuels sprayed 18 million gallons of the compound on 10,000 acres of Kerr-McGee-owned pasture in eastern Oklahoma.

## Finally official: Texas has SSC project

WASHINGTON (AP) — Texas has officially been named the winner of the seven-state battle to host a proposed \$5.9 billion superconducting super collider.

Energy Secretary John H. Garvey Wednesday signed an official "record of decision" during a ceremony attended by Texas Gov. Bill Clements.

The official action certifies the decision build the massive physics installation around the city of Waxahachie, about 25 miles south of Dallas.

The collider is envisioned as a 33-mile underground ring that would use 10,000 magnets to whirl beams of protons into each other at energy levels 20 times what is possible in today's most powerful machines.

The facility will be used by scientists to explore the nature of matter and energy. It is to be called the Ronald Reagan Center for High Energy Physics, although it remains uncertain whether Congress will give the go-ahead to begin construction.

Congress agreed last year to spend \$100 million on the collider, but it decreed that none of the money be spent on construction.

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Chalet Resale Shop, 313 Runnels St. Half-price January Sale now. All proceeds go to BSSII patients.

DANCE to Monroe Casey & the Prowlers, Saturday from 9 Midnight Eagles Lodge, 200 West 1st St. Members and guests welcome. 8 p.m. \$10.00.

Girl Scout Cookie sales continue through Feb. 4. Contact your local Girl Scout for your order; \$2 a box.

UPHOLSTERY Cars -RV's -Furniture -Carpet. 10% Discount, \$125 most cars. Open seven days a week, 267-1431 Sandy.

Can you volunteer four hours a week to help out at the Northside Community Center? Call Marianne Brown at 263-2573.

1971 Ford LTD for sale, as is, best offer. Garage sale, 1505 Tucson Road, Wednesday thru Friday, 263-9959.

Overeaters Anonymous meets Mondays 7:30 p.m. in Room 414 Scenic Mountain Medical Center. No fees. No weigh-ins. Call 267-8827 after 5 p.m.

Toastmasters meet every Tuesday morning, 6:30-7:45 a.m. Days Inn Patio Room. Breakfast available from menu.

SELL those unwanted items around your house to make room and money! Run your 10-word ad in the Classified Section; \$3 for any item under \$100. Ads must be prepaid. No refunds for early cancellation. NO GARAGE SALES at this rate. Call Debbie or Elizabeth for more details, 263-7331.

For help in locating mental health services or mental retardation services for yourself or a family member, call your local community mental health mental retardation center or state facility outreach at Big Spring State Hospital, 267-6216 or the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation Client Service Toll-Free number, 1-800-252-4154.

In 1989, the tax rate you pay on wages and self-employment for Social Security will stay the same, 7.51 percent for wages and 13.02 percent for self-employed persons (who will continue to get a 2 percent tax credit as they did in 1988). The amount of earnings subject to Social Security taxes will increase to \$48,000 in 1989.

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Spring board

How's that? Silver Heels

Q. How did Silver Heels addition get its name? A. We can't find the answer. Do any of our readers know?

Calendar Meeting

TODAY
There will be a Humane Society Meeting at 7:30 p.m. at 2308 Roberts. The public is invited.

- FRIDAY
Howard County 4-H and FFA Junior Livestock Show will begin at 6 p.m. in the Howard County Show Barns.
Water will be turned off from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. from 1st to 3rd streets and between Rannels and Nolan.
Fire hydrants will be flushed in the Greenbelt area from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
There will be a senior citizens' dance at 8 p.m. in the Airpark in building 487.
SATURDAY
The Big Spring Kennel Club is sponsoring an AKC dog show and obedience trial from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. in the Dorothy Garret Coliseum.

Junior stock show starts Friday night

Some 175 exhibitors are expected to show capons, lambs, market hogs and steers or heifers during the Howard County Junior Livestock Show Friday night and Saturday.
According to Ronnie Wood, president of the junior livestock show association, "this is the county show" for young exhibitors. All are members of Howard County 4-H or FFA groups, he said.

Elmore presents check to Midland Lee

Local Chrysler dealer J.B. Elmore presented a check for \$11,000 to the Midland Lee High School Band Wednesday, according to a dealership official.
Manager Jim Taylor confirmed today that the check for \$11,000 was presented Wednesday morning during a student assembly at Midland Lee High School. Taylor said many adults and parents were also present.
"This is a sizable contribution," Taylor pointed out. The money represents sales of 116 vehicles, new and used, at Elmore locations in Big Spring and Snyder. A pledge of \$100 per sale throughout January to help send Lee's band to President George Bush's inauguration in Washington has been the centerpiece of the dealership's advertising for approximately two weeks. Taylor said today the sale of 116 cars in one month is a large number and called the promotion a success. Projections had been for 150 cars and trucks to be sold, resulting in a \$15,000 contribution to the band, which is flying its 300-plus members to Washington, D.C. for the inaugural parade.

Overtown quiet; police investigate original shooting

MIAMI (AP) — Police patrolled in caravans and monitored only occasional gunshots, fires and window-breakings today. City leaders, who set up a panel to investigate the shooting blamed for two nights of racial rioting, expressed hope that the worst was over.
"It's really quiet," police spokesman David Rivero said today. "We still have a perimeter around Overtown, about a two-square mile area. We're just letting in residents or people who belong there. Liberty City is completely open — nothing happened there last night."
He said police made about 30 arrests Wednesday night and early today, making it a night of marked contrast to Tuesday, when 325 youths were taken into custody, most for looting.

There's nothing left to loot in there, and they've already shot out most of the street lights," said Coral Gables police Sgt. Wayne Harris. He was part of a 26-man force assembled to sweep the adjacent Coconut Grove neighborhood on Miami's south side after seven or eight gunshots were heard and two Molotov cocktails were tossed into roadways.
The sweep was called off, however, because the area quieted. A few highway exit ramps remained blocked, and parts of Miami were still cordoned off at night.
In the Liberty City area on the city's north side, police received reports of car fires, smashed store windows, a minor fire at a fast-food restaurant and some rock- and bottle-throwing.

And in the Overtown section just north of downtown, where the riots began Monday night, a police "field force" took time for box lunches and television viewing on the hoods of squad cars.
City commissioners, meeting in emergency session Wednesday, appointed a panel with subpoena power to investigate the fatal shooting of an unarmed, 23-year-old black motorcyclist by a Hispanic policeman. And the sister of the motorcyclist's passenger, who died after the vehicle crashed, made a televised appeal for an end to the violence.
"Put down your weapons — I do not want my brother to be remembered with the riots," Claudia Lubrin said on local television.

The rioting that followed the killing has left one person dead, eight shot, about 20 buildings burned and numerous others looted in the black neighborhoods.
It also has left image-conscious city officials scrambling to minimize the impact on Sunday's Super Bowl. The Cincinnati Bengals remained at their downtown hotel, just blocks from the Overtown disturbances.
"Whatever has happened the last two days has certainly taken the glitter off the Super Bowl," said Dick Anderson, a former Miami Dolphin player and chairman of a host city committee spending \$2 million this week to enhance Miami's image.
"That's really what life is over there," said Bengals quarterback Boomer Esiason. "It really puts this game in perspective."
Police deployed about 450 officers, and worked to meet sporadic outbreaks of violence with shows of force. "Field forces" of officers clad in bullet-proof vests and riot gear were stationed on the edge of the riot-torn neighborhoods. Caravans of squad cars raced through the areas, and SWAT teams searched for troublemakers.

"We hope we can normalize and go back to routine patrolling," said Deputy Police Chief Walter Martinez. "We don't like being out here 12 hours and being shot at."



Minority Concerns Committee

Approximately 35 people attended a meeting of the Big Spring Independent School District Committee on Minority Concerns held Wednesday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. The loosely organized meeting allowed local residents to ask questions of committee, which was formed to im-

prove relations between the minority community and the BSISD. Committee members are, left to right, Barbara Davis, Pat Deanda, Albert Alvarez, Raul Marquez, Margaret Trevino and Hebrew Jones.

Chamber aids airshow plans

By BRAD WORRELL
Staff Writer
The Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce approved a request of \$5,000 in funding for a Vietnam Memorial Airshow and gave its approval to join a state-wide group of chambers of commerce that seek to draw industry to their part of the state, Wednesday afternoon.
The chamber unanimously approved a \$2,500 grant and a \$2,500 loan for the airshow. Other than a question raised by chamber member Ben Gwin about cost of fuel, estimated to cost \$50,000, the chamber gave strong approval for the funding.
More than 20,000 people are expected to attend the two-day airshow, scheduled for Oct. 28 and 29. Plans for the airshow include: recreation of a Vietnam airstrike, the first ever shown to the public; a Webb Air Force Base reunion; a Vietnam Veteran's reunion; exhibits from local businesses and help for other non-profit organizations.

The admission for the airshow will be \$5 for adults and \$4 for children. Profits from the show will go to establishing a permanent Vietnam Veteran's Memorial in Big Spring. Money will also be used to repay the chamber loan and excess profits will go back into the community, Wayne Moore, chamber executive director.
The chamber also gave its support for a coalition of chambers of commerce working with the Texas Department of Commerce in seeking to draw industry to their section of the state.
"The TDC is the prospecting arm of chambers of commerce," explained Moore.
Under the plan, chambers prepare a list of the type of industries they are interested in recruiting, based upon things such as their suitability for certain industries and their ability to provide services an industry is likely to need.
The local chamber has targeted 13 basic industry areas: grain mill products, textile mill products, apparel and other finished products, paints and allied products, rubber and plastic products, fabricated metal products, household appliances, brooms and brushes, can-

ned fish/seafood, prepared fresh or frozen fish/seafood, miscellaneous manufacturing industries (such as dolls, toys and games) and motorcycles, bicycles and parts.
"There's a bike manufacturer out there looking for a new (building) site. We'd like him to know we have a place for him here," Moore said. He also noted, "We're a logical choice for some textiles."
Moore gave a report on the first meeting of the state chamber in commerce in Austin, Jan. 11 and 12. Moore said the breakfasts with state legislators, scheduled for the first and third Thursday mornings each month, provide a chance for chamber members to learn what is happening in the capitol and express their concerns.
"It's a great opportunity to meet other people in the capitol," Moore said.
The meetings are open to any chamber of commerce member; the price for the breakfasts is \$10. Reservations may be made through the Chamber of Commerce.

Inauguration

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Bush moved on Wednesday from the vice presidential mansion at the U.S. Naval Observatory to the Blair House, the historic government guest house across Pennsylvania Avenue from the White House. He was to spend two nights there.
And, like any other person changing jobs and homes, Bush griped about moving.
Bush also filled a host of high-level jobs in his administration on Wednesday, choosing former Wisconsin Republican Senate candidate Susan Engleiter to lead the Small Business Administration and Georgia state lawmaker Paul D. Coverdell as director of the Peace Corps.

Police beat

Big Spring Police reported the following incidents as of 9:30 a.m. today:
A man reported the theft of a Huffy bicycle valued at \$100 from outside his residence at Apache Bend Apartments, 120 Airbase Road.
A woman reported an unidentified black male student struck her son in the back, injuring him, between classes at Goliad Middle School.
A clerk at the 7-Eleven store at 1701 Marcy Drive reported a theft of gasoline.
Ruben Rodriguez Moreno, no age given, 2405 S. Ruppels St. was arrested on a parole violation war-

Sheriff's log

Howard County Sheriff's Department officers reported the following incidents as of 10 a.m. today:
Three bulls valued at a total of \$3,126.13 were recovered and returned to the Evans Meat Company, located alongside Big Spring Livestock Auction on North Birdwell Lane. Sheriff's records indicated the animals were reported missing Jan. 13.
Colleen Bernadette Johnson, 22, 1506 State Park Drive, was released on \$500 personal recognizance bond after being arrested on charges of revocation of probation for driving while intoxicated.
Jimmy Doyle Trawick, 23, was released on \$500 bond after being arrested by city police. Trawick, Rf. 1 Box 653, was charged with driving without license suspended.
Jesse Nunez Torres, 31, 1210 Marijo St., was transported to the Texas Department of Corrections Wednesday to begin serving a 15-year sentence for robbery. He was credited with 217 days served.
Ralph Allen White, 18, 1323 Harding St., was sentenced to 10 years deferred probation after pleading guilty to burglary of a habitation in 118th District Court.
The Howard County Sheriff's Department is sponsoring a Tuesday concert by the Blackwood Brothers, a gospel singing group. Admission is free for the 7 p.m. show at the City Auditorium on Third Street. Donations will be accepted.

Deaths

Tony Rodriguez, 18, Big Spring, died Friday, Jan. 13, 1989 in a Lubbock hospital.
Rosary was at 7 p.m. Monday in Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Services were at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church with the Rev. Stephen White officiating. Burial was in Mt. Olive Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.
He was born April 10, 1979 in San Angelo and married Rosalinda Rosas in Big Spring. He was a lifelong resident of Big Spring and has attended Big Spring High School. He worked for Price Construction and was a member of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church.
Survivors include his wife, Rosalinda, Big Spring; parents, Joe and Mary Torres, Big Spring; three sisters: Margie Valdez, Big Spring; Ellene Marie Molina, Monte Vista, Colo.; and Betty Hernandez, Carlsbad, N.M.; three step sisters: Lupe Lopez and Sylvia Miramontes, both of Big Spring; and Jamie Rubio, El Paso; one brother, Ernest Mesta, Denver, Colo.; and two step brothers, Joe and Jesse Torres; both of Big Spring.
Pallbearers were Joe Miramontes, Ben Gonzales, Tony Flores, Roy Rodriguez and Oscar Canales.
Honorary Pallbearers were employees of Price Construction.

Laddie C. Lawson

Laddie C. Lawson, 59, Abilene, formerly Big Spring, died in St. Luke's Hospital, Houston.
Services are pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Roy Burklow

Roy Burklow, 46, Odessa, formerly of Big Spring, died Tuesday, Jan. 17, 1989 at his home.
Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Nalley-Pickle & Welch

Funeral Home and Rosewood Chapel
100 S. 3rd St.
Big Spring, Texas
Roy Burklow, 46, died Tuesday. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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Grand jury

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Colorado City Police Chief Bobby Sparks said Tuesday he didn't have the authority to release the results of evidence obtained from the victim's alleged knife, including a request for details on fingerprints.
Contacted this morning, Dr. Irving Stone, chief of physical evidence of the Southwestern Institute of Forensic Sciences in Dallas, said he has a copy of the criminal investigation laboratory report about the evidence submitted by the Colorado City Police Department, but will not release it.
"I'm telling you like I told the Dallas Morning News and the

Autopsy

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The grand jury could have requested additional investigation into the case, if it had determined sufficient evidence was not available, said Harrison.
If the grand jury would have determined it could not rule on the case without reviewing the autopsy report, members "had the option to pass (the case) and wait and see what the pathologist said," Harrison said.
Grand juries have three options, he said. They can vote to indict, to no-bill, or to pass on the case, which allows them to call additional witnesses or to summon additional evidence.
An indictment requires agreement by nine of the 12 grand jury members.
Rick Hamby, Howard County district attorney, said it is not standard practice for autopsies to be presented to grand juries in all cases in which a death is involved.
Rather, it is common procedure for autopsies to be submitted to

Deaths

aware of Gomez's "history of extreme violence towards police officers and citizens of the community, and he had in the past fled from police officers many times."
The report revealed that Taylor and Williamson stated while attempting to arrest Gomez, he "pulled a knife to attack Williamson forcing him to shoot Mr. Gomez fearing for his own life."
Sparks asked Wednesday afternoon "who put you up to checking on this case? It happened six or eight months ago." He was informed the recent release of the autopsy had prompted press attention to the matter.
grand juries "when (the autopsy) might prove significant," he said.
He also said he has observed investigations into shooting deaths that have taken less than a week and some that have taken much longer than a week.
"(Length of investigations) is a very relative thing," Hamby said.
However, Chuck Rhodes, Midland County assistant district attorney said, "I don't know of any investigation into a killing that's ever been done in a week."
Rhodes said Midland County prosecutors "try not to present a murder case before a grand jury without an autopsy."
And he said an autopsy is especially crucial in cases in which self defense is cited by police officers as the reason they used deadly force.
Said Rhodes, "If someone is shot in the back, for example, that can have a very different implication than if someone is shot straight on."

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# Opinion

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

## Views of other Texas papers

### Smoking shows decline

It's been 25 years since former Surgeon General Luther Terry first told Americans that smoking was bad for their health.

Since then, the percentage of smokers has declined, particularly among men and the better educated.

What does this tell us?

First that the vast efforts to educate the U.S. public about the dangers of smoking has helped. In particular, Surgeon General C. Everett Koop has waged a battle against smoking. It was he who insisted on warning labels on every cigarette pack. It is his office that has disseminated tons of materials to schools and the media. His suggestions that health education on smoking be continued and expanded, as made in his report last week, are well taken.

But the second development, one that Koop also supports, is that smoking simply isn't "in" anymore. It is social pressure that has stopped some people smoking and has kept some from starting.

As Koop said to The Associated Press: "This is not a prohibitive society. We're not going to tell people they can't smoke. We learned that we can't tell people they can't drink."

Yet programs such as Mothers Against Drunk Drivers have helped alleviate that serious problem. So has Koop's educational battle against smoking.

This democratic society likely will not prohibit people from smoking or drinking by law. But growing social pressure against both will be the best weapon in the battle to improve America's health.

El Paso Times

### Walton getting raw deal

Ridiculous. In a word, that's exactly what State District Judge John Street's \$11.55 million ruling against billionaire Sam Walton is. Judge Street chose to make a mockery of the law when he fined the Wal-Mart Stores Inc. founder and chairman \$1 million a day. Walton's misdeed was failing to personally appear for a deposition in a negligence case in Fort Worth in which a Houston man is suing Wal-Mart for a fall in one of its stores.

Trying to force Walton to appear in court seems a bit out of line, especially since Walton probably doesn't know much more about the case than the fact that he owns the store named in the suit.

The nation's richest man is getting a raw deal in this case, and Judge Street's ruling should be reversed before our court system is made to look even sillier.

The Houston Post

### State lottery is bad bet

Once again, Texas legislators are talking about the need for a state lottery to raise revenue. Once again, it would be a mistake. The extra revenue would not be worth the cost.

Lottery backers in the Legislature say they would be willing to earmark specific dollar amounts for specific purposes — say, education — in order to bolster their cause.

Who can argue against money for education? Yes, education needs more money, but Texas doesn't need to get it by preying on its own citizens. That's what a lottery does.

A state lottery would shift part of the tax burden to people who can least afford it, the poor and the gullible. The argument that it represents voluntary and therefore painless taxation is true, but it is voluntary because it is a con game played by the state. There is another negative aspect to lotteries that should be considered. After California adopted a state lottery, it found support for education at the community level dropped sharply because taxpayers figured lottery proceeds should pick up all the costs.

Texas can find more equitable ways to raise needed revenues.

Corpus Christi Caller-Times

### Build prisons with bonds

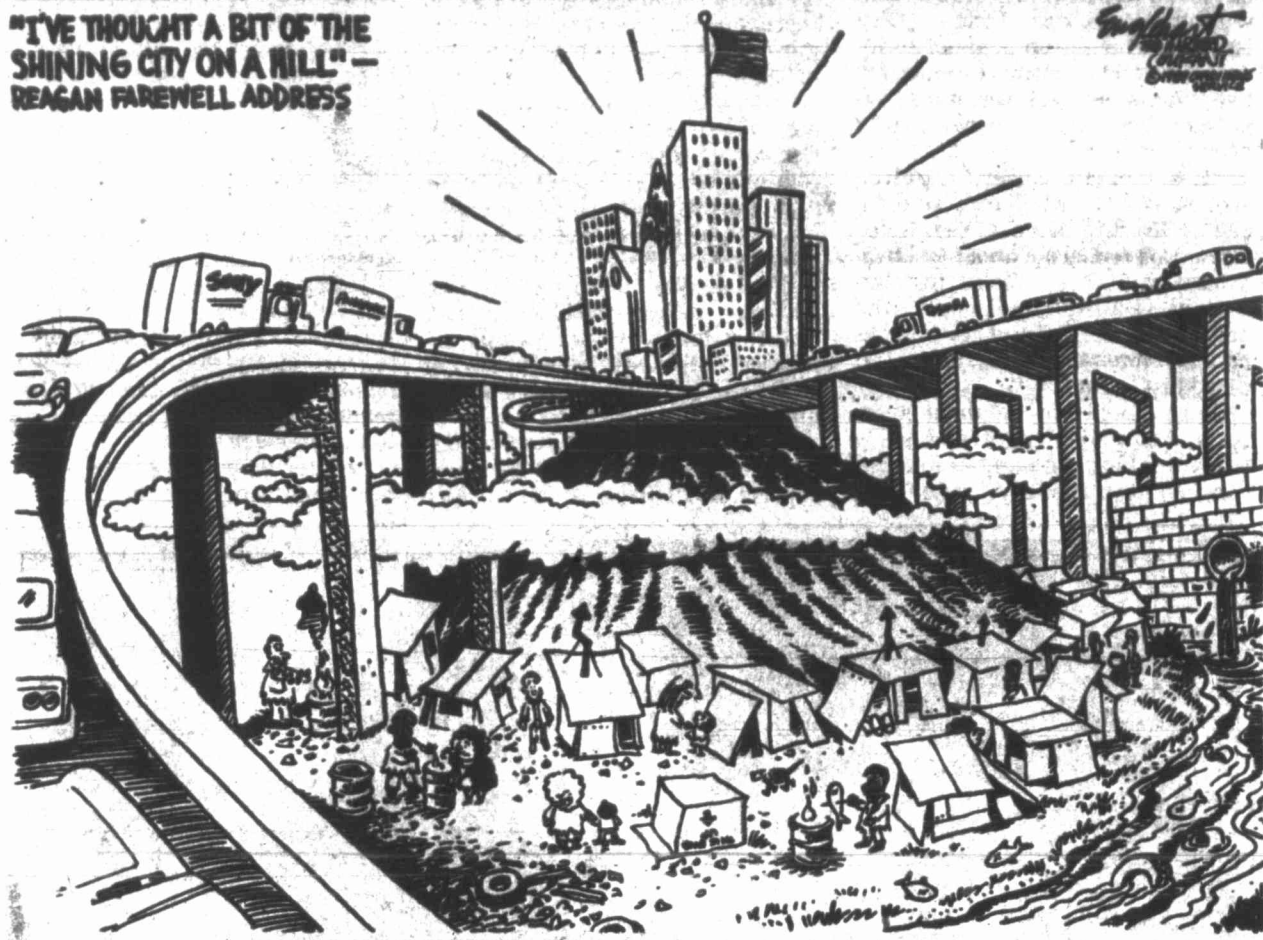
Gov. Bill Clements wants to build prisons with 11,000 beds, and pay for them by issuing \$350 million in bonds. Several senators, waving the flag of fiscal conservatism, are skeptical. They correctly assert that servicing the debt on the bonds will mean that Texans ultimately will pay much more for those prisons than they would by just using tax dollars up front to do the entire job.

The governor is right, debt financing is the way to build the prisons, although it will cost more. Paying the full cost with one check from one biennium's tax take will force tax increases that will remain in place long after the prisons are up and operating. Financing with bonds is one way to make certain that the money goes to prisons, and nothing else.

There are legitimate areas, education for one, where expanded state spending may demand higher taxes. But prison building is not one. Gov. Clements' plan should get an "aye" vote.

The Dallas Morning News

"I'VE THOUGHT A BIT OF THE SHINING CITY ON A HILL" — REAGAN FAREWELL ADDRESS



## White collar criminals pay dues

By ART BUCHWALD

In my continuing series on white-collar crime — a subject I will be dealing with through much of 1989 — I am happy to report that justice is being served because these criminals are being sentenced to community service rather than to jail. So much so that there is now a shortage of jobs for white-collar criminals to perform.

I know this because not a day goes by without someone, who has plea-bargained his way out of a prison sentence, showing up and volunteering to work for me as part of his punishment.

Only last week a gentleman in a Ralph Lauren double-breasted suit and cashmere sweater, holding a mop in one hand and a squeegee in the other, appeared on my doorstep.

"How do you do, sir," he said. "I am a former president of a Texas savings and loan association, and I embezzled the whole stack from my depositors. I was given a choice of 30 years in prison or doing 1,000 hours of community service. I chose the latter and I was wondering if I could wash your car."

"That's very kind of you," I told him. "But we had a convicted felon from one of New York's largest brokerage houses wax our car yesterday. He was working off 1,500 hours in order to pay his debt to society."

"Perhaps then," the S&L executive said, "I could clean your windows. I believe I am the only



Art Buchwald

white-collar criminal who does windows."

"I'm sure you do good work. But we don't really need any windows washed today."

The man sounded nervous, "I hate to beg, but if I don't put in five community service hours by the end of the day, the judge will send me to jail. How about letting me shovel snow from your walk?"

"But it isn't snowing."

"The court will never know," he said.

"That's perjury, which probably got you where you are today. The object of a sentence like this is rehabilitation so that a person will never commit a nonviolent white-collar crime again."

"Absolutely," he agreed. "But how can I do it if no one will let me perform the work? I am also a trash man — the best in the Sixth Circuit Court."

"We could use someone to handle trash. But you're a white-collar criminal. How do we know you won't come into our home and juggle our household account books while we're not watching?"

"Trust me. Ever since I have had to cut lawns, I've realized the folly of putting large sums of other people's money into my own account. Nobody who has ever cleaned toilets in community service goes back to a life of crime again."

"You sound contrite," I admitted. "And I think it only fair that we give you a chance to rehabilitate yourself. But if you try to open so much as one Swiss bank account while you work for us, I will see that you never do an hour of community service again."

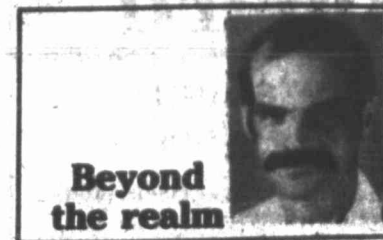
"Yes, sir — thank you, oh, thank you. If you let me take out your trash, I will only have 896 more hours to complete."

"After you have finished with the trash, my neighbor, Robert Parish, needs his gutters painted."

"I don't do gutters. But I have a friend putting in 700 hours for illegal computer entry, and he's a whiz with a paintbrush. He loves it so much that when his sentence is up, he is thinking of asking the judge if he can stay on marking lines down the middle of the road."

I said, "What I like about you white-collar criminals is that once you're caught, you have a good attitude. You seem eager to carry out your sentence."

"Community service may not be the same as working for Merrill Lynch," he replied, "but it beats the hell out of making license plates in the Big House." Copyright 1989, Los Angeles Times Syndicate



Beyond the realm

## The fruit of an idle mind

By STEVE REAGAN Staff Writer

Random thoughts while wondering who in the world stole my Jessica Hahn photo:

Have you ever noticed the way some things start off as funny, then begin to grate on your nerves like fingernails on a chalkboard? The song, "Don't Worry, Be Happy," is an example; so, I fear, is the Ickey Shuffle.

The Ickey Shuffle is the brainchild of one Ickey Woods, running back for the Cincinnati Bengals. Woods, whose real first name escapes me, developed the dance to celebrate his frequent sojourns into the opponents' end zone this past football season.

At first, the Shuffle was kind of cute; here was this grown man dressed in a football uniform, gyrating like mad and making a fool of himself in front of 60,000 fans and a national TV audience.

If it had ended there, perhaps everything would have been OK. Woods and his celebratory dance would have become the answer to a trivia question and quite possibly included the next edition of "Not So Great Moments In Sports."

But fate — in the form of a berth in the Super Bowl — intervened, and now we can expect to see much more of Ickey and his notorious Shuffle on the tube in the coming days.

That's not the worst part, however. I came to work Tuesday morning and there, amid a pile of Associated Press Super Bowl material, was a graphic detailing — step by gruesome step — the Ickey Shuffle.

Dear Lord, I thought, not the AP, too? What's next? A Saturday morning kid's show on TV? A line of Ickey Dolls? A video game?

Oh well, at least one thing's for certain: If Cincinnati beats the San Francisco 49ers Sunday, we will be deluged by Icky Woods and his demonic dance.

Go, Niners. Living the dog's life has acquired a new meaning at the Golden Bone Pet Resort.

The resort — opened two months ago Pittsburgh, Pa. — offers all sorts of posh perks to pampered pets: Two-room suites with waterbeds, state-of-the-art pet food, color TV and other attractions, according to an Associated Press article.

Owner David Anderson doesn't really care what you call his place as long as you don't call it a kennel. "We don't like that word, kennel," he told the AP. "I think it has negative connotations."

No doubt it offends the animals' sensibilities, also. I mean, what well-to-do pooch would be caught dead in a mere kennel? It would be the laughingstock of the animal community if word was leaked of such a fate.

I realize that there are numerous other newsworthy items demanding space in this newspaper, but the above tidbit does serve one useful purpose: It proves that California doesn't have a monopoly on this sort of thing.



"BECAUSE OF THE NEW CONGRESSIONAL PAY RAISE, I CAN'T ACCEPT AN HONORARIUM FOR SPEAKING. HOWEVER, IF YOU WANT ME TO SIT DOWN AND SHUT UP, IT'S GOING TO COST YOU."

### Mailbag

#### Vietnam casualty remembered

To the editor: David Taylor died exactly twenty years ago on January 20, 1969 while on a helicopter mission in South Vietnam.

I remember that he was from Big Spring, Texas. I remember that just days before his helicopter was shot down he had heard that his wife had given birth to his first and only child. I knew David as a fellow Army pilot both in South Vietnam and before as we trained in Kentucky. He was a very skilled pilot and taught me some of his skills.

The closeness of his daughter's birth and his death have per-

manently etched those events in my memory. I remember his family every year at this time and have looked at his name on each of the three times I have visited the memorial in Washington. I especially remember the daughter who never had the good fortune to know her dad and I pray that somehow she has survived and prospered in this world.

I wish the Taylors well where ever they may be. I shall always remember.

DOUGLAS W. MILLER Windham, NH

### Quotes

The greatest problem Bush has to face in the area of health "is the restructuring of health care in America because you cannot continue the way we are now with 37 million (uninsured) people who do not have access to health care. We have done so much with technology that we've priced our care out of existence." — Surgeon General C. Everett Koop

"We had a nickname for everyone aboard, and George was a very smart, fun loving guy. He was always joking, mimicking this elephant. I think he'd seen too many Tarzan movies." — W.E. "Bill" Edwards of Bay St. Louis, Miss. who served on a submarine with George Bush.

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**Nation**

**Quake jolts Southern California**

LOS ANGELES (AP) — An offshore quake jolted Southern California, shattering windows in ritzy Malibu, briefly knocking out power to 100,000 customers and reverberating with dozens of aftershocks today.

No major damage was reported from Wednesday's 10:54 p.m. tremor, which was centered 30 miles southwest of downtown Los Angeles in Santa Monica Bay and swayed downtown skyscrapers.

"It's the strongest earthquake I've felt in 14 years of living in Los Angeles," said Rick Ciment of Los Angeles. "It actually scared me. Our house went dark. My daughter woke up and began crying."

Firefighters in Manhattan Beach attributed one injury to the 5.0-magnitude quake when a woman fell on her nose. No other injuries were reported.

"At this point, it looks like we got off pretty well," said Michael Gurein, spokesman for the state Office of Emergency Services.

years ago, mainly the traditional nurses cap, I'd dress up and buy them lunch," emergency room physician David Merideth said.

Five nurses did, so Merideth ordered a seafood lunch brought into the emergency room last Friday.

"I didn't think they'd do that, but they held me to it," he said.

**Nurses wear white caps for a day**

GREENVILLE, Miss. (AP) — Practically may have made the classic white nurses cap obsolete, but a doctor with a love of the past brought them back for a day at Delta Medical Center's emergency room.

"I told the nurses one day that if they would wear their attire that nurses used to wear 10, 15, 20

"The drought of 1988 is not over," he said. "A large portion of the country still remains vulnerable. If we have a dry spring, we could have a very serious situation."

Rosenberg and Dracup were among a panel of experts who gathered at the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science to assess the effects of the drought.

Stanley A. Changnon of the Illinois State Water Survey, who has tried to tally the damages, said the drought was slightly less severe in area and intensity than the droughts of 1932-1936 and 1953-1956.

Nevertheless, 70 percent of the nation experienced "extensively warm and dry conditions," he said.

**1988 drought worst U.S. disaster**

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The drought of 1988 was the nation's worst natural disaster on record, causing an estimated \$30 billion in agricultural losses, and its related heat wave contributed to 10,000 deaths, researchers reported.

"If these data are correct, it's the Number One natural disaster in this country," said John A. Dracup, a civil engineer at the University of California, Los Angeles, who is developing ways to assess drought severity.

The second worst was the hurricane that struck Galveston, Texas, on Sept. 8, 1900, killing 6,000 people, Dracup said.

Norman Rosenberg of Resources for the Future in Washington, D.C., said more bad news is on the way.

torney general's antitrust bureau.

Abrams said the scheme involved 16 products sold under the Panasonic and Technics labels, including videocassette recorders, video cameras, cordless phones, answering machines and stereo equipment.

Panasonic agreed in the settlement to make refunds of at least \$8.5 million and up to \$16 million to customers nationwide who purchased its products between March 1 and Aug. 31 of last year.

Panasonic prices were 5 percent to 10 percent higher on average because of the scheme, Abrams said.

**Panasonic to repay \$16 million**

NEW YORK (AP) — Up to 665,000 Panasonic customers victimized by a nationwide price-fixing scheme are due as much as \$16 million in refunds from the Japanese consumer electronics giant, officials said.

Abrams said Panasonic cheated customers by illegally pressuring thousands of retailers, including such major chains as Kmart and Montgomery Ward, to charge list price.

"There was an elaborate nationwide policing scheme whereby certain retailers acted as stool pigeons, as rats, and they would report that somebody down the street is charging less," said Lloyd Constantine, chief of the at-

ing, former President Valery Giscard d'Estaing of France, former Japanese Prime Minister Yasuhiro Nakasone and other visiting dignitaries.

His remarks, distributed by the official Tass news agency, were the most detailed explanation yet of the planned Soviet cuts, which he announced Dec. 7 in a United Nations speech.

"Of the 500,000 men, by which the army and fleet will be reduced in two years, 240,000 will come from the European part of the country, 200,000 in the east, and 60,000 in the south," Gorbachev said.

Gorbachev also said the second phase of the withdrawal of Soviet military units from Mongolia, a Moscow ally, will begin soon, and that they will be cut by 75 percent.

A Soviet air force group stationed in Mongolia will be liquidated, he said.

He also said many Red Army units of an "offensive character" will be withdrawn from Eastern Europe.

"By Jan. 1, 1991, all remaining Soviet units stationed on the territory of Moscow allies in that region will have taken on 'an exclusively defensive character,'" he said.

On Monday, a Soviet general was quoted as telling Austrian television that his country's unilateral withdrawal from Eastern Europe will begin in April.



**Sewer dispute**

CHARLESTON, S.C. — Wilbur Siegel, 73, is led from his home by a sheriff's deputy to a waiting police car. Siegel was arrested for refusing to tap into a new sewer system. The arrest on contempt of court charges is the latest in the 9-year-old dispute. Looking on with the sign is his wife.

**Gorbachev details planned reductions**

MOSCOW (AP) — In his most detailed explanation of planned reductions in the Soviet Union's armed forces, President Mikhail S. Gorbachev said troops will be cut by 12 percent and the military budget trimmed by 14.2 percent.

In a meeting Wednesday with visiting dignitaries, Gorbachev also rebuffed suggestions that only obsolete tanks would be destroyed.

The Soviet leader said his plan to cut the armed forces by 500,000 troops in two years, first announced in his speech to the United Nations last month, would bring a reduction of 240,000 soldiers in the European theater, 200,000 in Asia and 60,000 in the southern Soviet Union.

Gorbachev also said the production of arms and military supplies would be slashed by 19.5 percent and 10,000 tanks would be eliminated in Europe, of which "5,000 will be physically liquidated, and the others transformed into towing vehicles for civilian needs or into training simulators."

He accused some in the West of disparaging the unilateral Soviet move by claiming that only obsolete armored vehicles would be destroyed.

"Here's the way it is: We will withdraw 5,000 of the most modern tanks from our military groups," Gorbachev said.

The Soviet leader gave the details in a meeting with former U.S. Secretary of State Henry Kiss-

**World**

**Arafat calls for more confrontation**

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — PLO chairman Yasser Arafat today called for more confrontation in the 13-month Palestinian uprising to counter harsher tactics by Israeli troops in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip.

In a statement issued by the PLO news agency Wafa in Nicosia, Arafat addressed "The Unified National Command" of the uprising and "popular committees, students in schools and universities, and residents of (refugee) camps and towns and villages."

Israel, Arafat said, has escalated its "Iron Fist" policy to try to crush the rebellion, "forgetting that our people had decided from the beginning to continue the uprising until the end of the occupation."

"So let us have more confrontation against the Zionist occupation and the Fascist hordes of murderous settlers."

"In our steadfastness and faith, the enemy faces its inevitable dilemma, from which the way out is the retreat of its forces from the occupied lands," Arafat said.

**Residents must speak Estonian**

MOSCOW (AP) — In a bid to protect its natives' tongue, the tiny republic of Estonia has decreed that all Russians and other non-natives who work in stores, government or other service jobs learn Estonian in four years or be sacked.

The restive Baltic republic's legislature voted on Wednesday by 204-50, with six abstentions, to adopt the unprecedented law, said Felix Undusk, a commentator for state-run Estonian television.

It was another pioneering move by Estonia's legislature, which in November challenged the central government in Moscow by declaring sovereignty over all but foreign affairs.

There was no immediate reaction from the Kremlin to Estonia's latest action. Official Soviet media reported on the new law, but did not mention the sanctions against workers who do not learn Estonian.

**U.N. diplomats hope for progress**

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — The bitterness that lingers after eight years of war is still so intense that diplomats say they doubt there will be progress in Iran-Iraq peace talks when a U.N. mediator visits the region next week.

But they say they hope at least for the resumption of prisoner exchanges.

U.N. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar is sending Swedish U.N. Ambassador Jan-

K. Eliasson to Baghdad and Tehran in an effort to persuade Iraq and Iran to show some flexibility.

Both sides accepted a ceasefire on Aug. 20, but peace talks that opened five days later deadlocked almost immediately.

A 1987 Security Council resolution calls on both countries to halt all military activities, withdraw their troops to the border, exchange about 100,000 war prisoners and talk peace.

**Arab youths enforce general strike**

JERUSALEM (AP) — Masked Arab youths turned students back from school today and told merchants to shut their shops as they enforced a general strike protesting a rise in uprising-related Palestinian deaths.

Also today, the military government closed 84 of the West Bank's 1,200 schools in an effort to block violent demonstrations. It said they would be shut for periods of three days to four weeks.

In the Gaza Strip, three Palestinians, including a 6-year-old boy, were shot and wounded in clashes with troops, Arab reporters said. The army said it was checking the report.

The clashes came as PLO chief Yasser Arafat urged Palestinians in the occupied territories to build counter harsher tactics by Israeli

residents with more confrontations.

In a statement issued by the PLO news agency Wafa in Nicosia, Cyprus, Arafat said Israel had escalated its "Iron Fist" policy to try to crush the rebellion, "forgetting that our people had decided from the beginning to continue the uprising until the end of the occupation."

"So let us have more confrontation against the Zionist occupation and the fascist hordes of murderous settlers," Arafat said.

The strike in the West Bank, accompanying one already under way in the occupied Gaza Strip, was called Wednesday by the uprising's PLO-backed leadership. But word of the strike spread slowly and it was not fully observed until today.

**Indians to perform 'snow dance'**

MONTPELIER, Vt. (AP) — A Vermont ski resort struggling to cope with the abnormally dry winter has appealed to four Abenaki Indians to perform a "snow dance."

Richard "Black Horse" Phillips, Cory "Pale Moon" Phillips, Louis "Soaring Eagle" Phillips and Mike "Grey Wolf" Monteith will lead the dance Sunday at Ascutney Mountain in Brownsville.

"The dance will promote a pooling of spiritual energy in an appeal to the ancient snow god for a grand northeaster," the type of winter storm that typically blankets New England with snow, said Ken White, the ski area's marketing director.

Asked whether the snow dance was a recognized part of religious ritual for the Abenakis, who live mainly in the Canadian border town of Swanton, tribal Chief Homer St. Francis laughed and said, "We have a dance for everything."

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# Volcano monitoring deemed inadequate

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Volcanoes killed more people in the '80s than during the previous 78 years, yet the deadly peaks are inadequately monitored to protect 350 million people who live near their slopes, a geologist says.

"We have to do a better job of studying the volcanoes of the world," said Robert Tilling, a U.S. Geological Survey geologist who coordinated the agency's response to the Mount St. Helens eruption.

"Existing methods of monitoring volcanoes are proving relatively reliable. We just don't do enough of it."

Since A.D. 1000 more than 300,000 people died from volcanic flows — lava, pyroclastic or mud — tsunamis and post-eruption starvation, Tilling said in a summary of his remarks for today's annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Mudflows from Colombia's Nevado del Ruiz killed at least 22,000 people in 1985, while more than 2,000 perished in pyroclastic flows — blasts of hot gas, rock and ash — from Mexico's El Chichon in 1982, Tilling said. Mount St. Helens left 57 people dead or missing.

An average of 50 of Earth's 600 volcanoes erupt each year, most without fatalities, and the rate "has not changed much in historical times. But because the world population has exploded... to 5 billion in 1987, the problem posed by volcanic and associated hazards is greater now than ever before," he said.

He said more than 350 million people live on or within danger range of volcanoes — about 14 percent of the population.

"We spend a lot of effort at a few volcanoes — and we need to," Tilling said in an interview. "But we're not applying existing (monitoring) technology to more volcanoes, especially in developing countries where the risks and hazards are the greatest."

And, he said, the most dangerous volcanoes are the least studied.

Part of the problem, Tilling said, is that volcanoes erupt infrequently compared with natural hazards such as earthquakes, major storms, floods and landslides.

"However in populated areas, even very small eruptions can wreak havoc and cause widespread devastation" such as the Nevado del Ruiz eruption.

The mountain blew out only 3 percent as much ash as Mount St. Helens' May 18, 1980, explosion. But the tiny Colombian eruption melted glacial ice, burying Armero and other towns under mudflows, he said.

Tilling said the most deadly eruptions since A.D. 1000 were:

- Tambora, Indonesia, 1815, 92,000 deaths, including 80,000 from starvation.
- Karakatau, Indonesia, 1883, 36,430 killed by tsunamis, or volcanic tidal waves.
- Mount Pelee, Martinique, 1902, 29,000 dead.
- Nevado del Ruiz, Colombia, 1985, at least 22,000.
- Vesuvius, Italy, 1631, 18,000 killed.
- Unzen, Japan, 1792, 15,190 tsunami deaths.
- Etna, Italy, 1169, 15,000 fatalities.
- Klut, Indonesia, 1586, 10,000 killed.
- Etna again in 1669, 10,000 more victims.
- Lakagigar, Iceland, 1783, 9,340 lives lost.

# Judge throws the book at young offenders

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Students who cut class at Miriam Waltzer's school could end up behind bars.

"The choice is clear — learn or go to jail," says Waltzer, a criminal court judge who got tired of seeing young defendants who couldn't read the legal paperwork in front of them.

Her solution: turn her courtroom into a classroom.

"What I noticed was that the defendants got younger and younger and less and less educated. I realized that I had the power to put them on probation and make education part of the terms of that probation," the judge said.

Since most had been expelled from school, she couldn't send them back there.

So Waltzer started what she calls the Probation Education Program — PEP — with classes in her courtroom run by volunteer tutors. The program, which she supervises, started in May and now has an enrollment of two dozen students, ages 17 to 27.

Before the students tackle their first assignment, each is tested to determine how much he or she knows.

"Most of these people dropped out of school in about the ninth grade, but what we've found is that most of them are on a second or third grade level academically," Waltzer said.

Once class starts, the rules are simple: Study and don't cut class.

One unexcused absence means a weekend in jail, two and the student is off probation and in prison. For those who stay out of trouble, the five years' probation ends as soon as the student earns a high school diploma.

"It's tough, that lady doesn't let you slip up," said Charles Carter, 26, who has been a student in the program from the beginning.

"Sometimes you've been working and you're tired and you don't want to come, but you have to. I like it, though. I like the reading, anyway. I don't like the division and English, but I'm learning it too."

Carter, convicted of drug possession, said he hopes to get his diploma this spring and enter barber school.

Roosevelt Thomas, 21, convicted of carrying a concealed weapon, said he would like to go to college and perhaps become a lawyer.

"That's what my mama wanted me to be. I got a lot of court experience already," he joked.



NEW ORLEANS — Criminal Court Judge Miriam Waltzer sits in her courtroom while a tutor works with two students in the Probation Education Program. Waltzer began sentencing non-violent, first-time offenders to probation last year, with attending a weekly class and obtaining a high school degree a requirement.

# Couple win coin toss, judgment

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Supreme Court on Wednesday upheld a \$135,000 Fort Worth judgment for a couple who won an expensive BMW car on a coin flip, but lost the car when the salesman persuaded the couple to display the car, then resold it.

Lee and Kathy Tyra sued R.D. Ryno Jr., who owned Bavarian Motors in Fort Worth at the time of the coin toss in March 1981.

The Tyras had discussed purchasing a BMW-M1 from Ryno for \$125,000 but, according to court records, Ryno proposed a double or nothing coin flip.

The Tyras won, and Ryno handed over the keys, saying, "It's yours." The Tyras were given the "German title" to the car.

Afterwards, the Tyras testified that they received paper dealer's license tags from Ryno and had the car serviced at Bavarian Motors several times.

Bavarian Motors was sold, and after the sale, representatives asked the Tyras for permission to display the car in an auto show. The BMW was then returned to Bavarian Motors, and was taken by Ryno, who sold it in February 1982, according to court records.

The trial court granted \$135,000 judgment to the Tyras, including \$125,000 for the car and \$10,000 in exemplary damages.

Ryno appealed to the 2nd Court of Appeals at Fort Worth, which rejected his arguments that he owned the BMW and that the trial court judgment enforced a gambling contract.

The appeals court opinion said the trial court could not have compelled Ryno to honor the wager by delivering the BMW, but once he did, the facts of delivery were sufficient to establish the transfer of the car as a gift.

The Supreme Court affirmed the lower courts without writing an opinion.

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## Stepmother wants to close book on image

**DEAR ABBY:** I recently married a widower who is the father of three young children, so now I am a stepmother. I love these children and they love me, but here's the problem:

I hope you won't think I am being childish or silly, but while reading bedtime stories to the children, I am deeply hurt when I come across a character in the story who is described as the "wicked stepmother." Abby, this is terribly unfair to all the kind and caring stepmothers.

Is there anything we can do to stop perpetuating this ugly myth? How can we good stepmothers combat the "wicked stepmother" label? — **A NOT-SO-WICKED STEPMOTHER**

**DEAR STEPMOTHER:** Don't take the "wicked stepmother" label personally. She's been in the fairy tale literature for generations, and until and unless a more contemporary author of bedtime stories replaces her with "a kind and loving" stepmother, all your good stepmothers will have to let your deeds speak for themselves.

There must be a special place in heaven for those noble women who have chosen to raise another woman's children. And if there isn't, there should be.

**DEAR ABBY:** My father left our family when I was a young girl. (I am now 26 years old.) He changed his name and cut off all family ties. It's been nearly four years since I've heard from him — but that doesn't stop him from putting my name and telephone number on all of his hospital forms as "next of kin." The only reason I know of his recent heart attacks (he's had three) is because the hospitals have called me numerous times regarding information as to his whereabouts for non-payment of his bills.

I realize this may sound cold, but I want nothing to do with this man. My concern is, when he dies, am I financially responsible for his funeral expenses or any of his un-



Dear Abby

paid bills? He and my mother are legally divorced and everyone else in the family feels the way I do about him.

What should I do? Please hurry your answer. — **CONCERNED IN CALIFORNIA**

**DEAR CONCERNED:** According to Arthur Groman, my legal consultant, there are specific provisions in the law of California governing the obligation of children to support their parents who are in need. There is also a provision of law that any adult person abandoned by a parent prior to the age of 18 may bring an action to be relieved from the obligation of support. Because of the nature of these laws, you should consult a California attorney.

**DEAR ABBY:** My husband and I have a daughter who is 14 years old, and already she is 6 feet 2 inches tall. We have heard that she will continue to grow until she is 16 years old.

She feels very self-conscious being so tall for her age. Abby, can anything be done to stop her from growing taller? — **WORRIED IN HAWAII**

**DEAR WORRIED:** Ask your family physician to arrange a consultation with a pediatric endocrinologist. In recent years, the medical profession has learned much about how to "discourage" (as well as "encourage") growth.

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### Large addition

Dolly, a newborn female Asian elephant, receives one of her 12 daily feedings from Roman Schmidt, director of elephant breeding, as the proud mother, Sally, looks on at Busch Gardens in Tampa, Fla. earlier this month. The new baby was born Dec. 30 and weighed 185 pounds, bringing the population of Busch Gardens' captive Asian elephant breeding herd to 22, the largest in the world.

# Lifestyle

## Area brief

### Hospice conducting fundraiser

Hospice of West Texas is conducting a fundraiser to help support the organization's purpose of providing the terminally-ill and their families with palliative and supportive care at home.

For a \$15 donation, participants will have a chance to win a 1989 GMC Sierra Classic fully-loaded pickup truck.

The drawing will be Feb. 18 during the Sweetheart Dance at the Martin County Community Center,

featuring Michael Payne and the Western Stars.

According to Ingrid Upton, executive director, only 2,000 tickets will be available, and will be sold on a first-come first-serve basis.

The truck can be seen at the corner of U.S. Hwy. 80 and Lamesa Highway, Stanton.

Anyone interested in buying tickets, please call the Hospice office at 756-2657.

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### phone-pal service for the blind

Judy and Mike Golden travel through much of West Texas soliciting donations from merchants to help the blind help themselves.

They are affiliated with Christian Record Services, an organization that provides records, tapes, large-print reading material and Braille books for those in need.

The Golden envision a phone-pal service to enable the blind to exchange phone numbers so they can communicate with the rest of the world.

If anyone is interested, please call 393-5474, or write Mike and Judy Golden, Rt. 1 Box 648, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

### Arlington High School plans 50-year reunion

Arlington High School class of 1939 will host its 50-year reunion May 26-27 at Flagship Inn, Arlington.

According to Martha Hand Brown, reunion chairman, this is the first reunion for the class.

Brown is in the process of locating former classmates, including Charles Sikes, who is, or was a Big Spring resident.

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# Harvest may hurt Gorbachev

MOSCOW (AP) — A dip in the Soviet grain harvest is a disappointment for President Mikhail S. Gorbachev as he prepares for agricultural reforms, and may affect food supplies and buying strategies, Western analysts said Tuesday.

"This really is a disappointment. Just for credibility's sake they have to improve grain production. It's not happening," said one Western diplomat, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Soviet officials on Monday announced that the 1988 grain harvest was 195 million tons, less than the 210 million tons in each of the previous two years.

Gorbachev is trying to reform Soviet farm policy by encouraging workers on the collective and state farms that were formed forcibly in the 1930s to work in smaller groups. He wants to give them long-term leases that will allow them to consider themselves masters of the state-owned land and offer the opportunity to earn more money for harder work.

A meeting of the Communist Party's policy-making Central Committee is scheduled for March to consider reform in the farm sector, which is characterized by indifference, low productivity, and large losses in transportation, storage and processing. The newspaper Komsomolskaya Pravda reported last week that three out of four potatoes harvested in the Soviet Union go to waste.

A smaller grain harvest also will require the Soviets to divert more of their hard currency earnings to buying food rather than new foreign technology to modernize industry.

The harvests of 210 million tons of grain in each of the last two years were short of the targets of about 230 million tons, which Western experts considered unrealistic, but better than the average annual harvest of about 180 million tons in the first half of the decade.

Even with a harvest the size of those in 1986 and 1987, the Soviet Union had to import millions of tons of grain to provide bread and pasta products for its population and feed for its cattle.

The official press warned consumers last fall that the harvest would be lower this year, blaming drought that afflicted many of the grain-growing regions in 1988. The Western analyst, however, said the cold and rainy 1987 growing season had been even worse for grain.

# Kangaroo for dinner? Conservationists object

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — Kangaroos may soon end up on dinner plates in New South Wales, Australia's most populous state. Animal welfare groups are hopping mad.

They contend few Australians will want to feast on their national symbol but that tourists might.

Conservationists called the decision "disastrous" and potentially dangerous because kangaroos carry a host of diseases.

"Paul Hogan (the comic star of 'Crocodile Dundee') is luring American tourists to Sydney, but all they are likely to see is a bloodbath," said Sue Arnold of Australians for Animals, the country's largest wildlife conservation group.

"Kangaroos are shot by helicopter, poisoned, snared and used for pet food as well as an export industry. Now they're being offered for domestic human consumption. How can they survive?" she said in an interview.

Hogan, hailed by the tourist industry for his "throw another shrimp on the barbie" commercials that brought a record 2 million visitors to Australia's bicentennial celebrations in 1988, has a new series to be screened in the United States in February.

In the commercial, as reported by the Sydney Morning Herald, Hogan says that "God had a sense of humor" when he deposited in Australia "the famous giant hopping mouse" — the kangaroo.

Tourism Minister Graham Richardson said the commercials

are expected to contribute to a 20 percent growth in tourism this year. Five million tourists are expected by the year 2000, said Bill Gray, Manager of the government-funded Tourism Australia.

Officials said a decision Jan. 6 to harvest kangaroos for human consumption will not endanger wildlife.

The New South Wales health minister, Peter Collins, said the program is for farming kangaroos, not depleting wildlife stocks. The decision reverses a longstanding ban in New South Wales, of which Sydney is the tourist gateway.

Kangaroo meat already is consumed in the states of South Australia and Western Australia. It is described extremely lean, full of protein and somewhat gamy, not unlike venison.

Collins said his department would ensure that kangaroo meat is safe to eat, but Arnold and others questioned how the state government planned to farm the creatures and maintain a standard that makes them fit for consumption.

Australia's population is 16.5 million. The government's National Parks & Wildlife Service estimates the kangaroo population at about 15 million. An annual culling quota is about 3 million, with the meat used for pet food and skins turned into such goods as wallets and purses for export.

"What other country in the world slaughters its national

symbol?" said Richard Jones, a member of the New South Wales Parliament who was elected in 1987 on a platform of animal welfare.

Arnold said kangaroos carry a range of diseases, such as salmonella, tuberculosis, toxoplasmosis and hydatid cysts, a worm that can be fatal.

Farmers regard the kangaroo as a pest. The Greenpeace and Animal Liberation organizations, both supporters of Australians For Animals, said the decision represents a victory for the farm lobby.

The Canberra Times, a newspaper in Australia's capital, said the kangaroo industry is in chaos.

It said there is compelling evidence of widespread illegal shooting and few controls on the transportation of skins and carcasses interstate.

Only licensed professional shooters are supposed to hunt kangaroos but conservationists and others maintain the government regulation is loosely enforced.

"At the end of the day, the only conclusion to be drawn is that the government controls on the kangaroo industry are worthless," the newspaper said in an editorial.

Christine Townsend, spokeswoman for Animal Liberation, called the decision a disaster.

"It simply commercializes our wildlife," she said.



Paul Hogan, star of the "Crocodile Dundee" films, poses with a young kangaroo for an Australian tourism ad to be shown in the United States. The ad draws attention to Australia's national symbol, but animal welfare groups are furious over a decision by the state of New South Wales that would permit harvesting of kangaroos for human consumption.

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## Area gridder named to all-state contingent

BY STEVE BELVIN  
Sports Editor

Four Crossroads Country football players have been named to the all-state football team which was announced over the weekend at the annual winter meeting of the six-man coaches' board of directors in Stephenville.

Making the elite team were two members from the Klondike Cougars and two from the Sands Mustangs.

Making the first team defensive unit was Klondike senior linebacker Steve Cope. Cope's teammate, defensive lineman Ron Davis, was named to the second-team defensive squad.

Sands also had a first-teamer: Junior punter Jay Johnston. Sands senior center Johnny Velasco was named to the honorable mention offensive team.

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Former Colorado City football player Kenneth Lain, now of Abilene, is still setting records.

Saturday in Denton, Lain set a world record in the 275-pound bench press class in the World Bench Press Championships. Lain bench pressed 643 pounds to earn the title of the strongest man in the world. The old record was long-standing at 633. Lain tried 652 but failed.

Lain is the owner of World Gym in Abilene. His next scheduled competition will be the Hawaii Record Breakers Invitational in April.

Another Abilene lifter, Michael Danisch, bench pressed 490 pounds to finish third in the 275-pound division.

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The Big Spring YMCA will be starting its coed volleyball league.

If anyone is interested in entering a team in the league, or just wants to play, call the YMCA at 267-8234.

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Last Monday Harold Aberegg, owner of Highland Lanes, bowled a perfect 300 game. It was Aberegg's first sanctioned 300 game ever.

Aberegg toyed with a perfect game a month ago, but faltered in the last frame, finishing with a 296.

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Executive Director of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce Wayne Moore, is all smiles these days.

That's because his son Jason Moore, a 5-11, 175-pound senior at Ingram High School, has been named to the Class 2A all-state football team by the Texas Sports Writers Association.

Jason was named the first team punter. The younger Moore punted 60 times for a 42.0 yard average. His longest effort was 60 yards.

Moore also starred at quarterback, completing 135 passes in 222 attempts for 61 percent. Jason passed for 1,633 yards and 25 touchdowns. He threw only eight interceptions. He also led his team in rushing, carrying 88 times for 413 yards, giving him 2,069 yards in total offense.

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The Big Spring YMCA Aquatics Swim Club fared well in the Odessa "C" Meet last weekend.

According to coach Norman Bolling, Charles Light's debut performance was the highlight of the meet. Light placed in all five of his events, including two firsts.

James Pilgram and Aaron Smith rallied together, bringing home first place finishes out of eight events. Jeff Denton and Todd Howell helped the team with two third and two fourth place finishes.

This was the YMCA team's fourth meet. It had already competed in meets in San Angelo, Pecos and Lubbock, placing fourth, third and fourth respectively.

The young tankers will next compete in the Midland Invitational.

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Local bowler Phillip Ringener began the Professional Bowler Association winter tour on a good note by finishing seventh in the \$125,000 ARC Pinole Open in Pinole, Calif. Ringener bowled a 42-game total of 8,880, averaging 211.4. He won 13 matches, lost 10 and tied one. For his effort, Ringener won \$3,600.

Ernie Schlegel of Vancouver defeated David D'Entremont of Cleveland, Ohio in the finals, 268-215. Schlegel pocketed \$18,000 and D'Entremont won \$9,500.

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The Big Spring Evening Lions Club will be sponsoring a chili supper prior to the Steers-Fort Stockton basketball game Jan. 27.

The chili supper will be from 4:30-7 p.m. at the high school cafeteria. The basketball game at Steer Gym begins at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$4 per person, and can be purchased from any Evening Lions Club member or at the door.

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A few warm days have brought fishermen back to Lake E.V. Spence, and they were rewarded with good results, particularly striped bass. There were, however, several good catches of white bass and crappie reported.

Locals Gary Gillman and Tom Grancis caught 50 crappie.

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The Big Spring Steers and Lady Steers basketball teams will be in District 4-A basketball action Friday against the Pecos Eagles.

The Steers, 12-10 overall and leading district with a 5-0 mark, will take on the 4-1 Eagles at 7:30 p.m. in Pecos. In the first meeting Big Spring edged Pecos 77-74 in a controversial double overtime tilt.

The Lady Steers, 18-3 and 4-1, will play Pecos in Steer Gym at 7:30 p.m. Pecos is 4-3 in league play.

In the first meeting Big Spring drummed Pecos 57-29. Both junior varsity contests begin at 6.

## TCU remains undefeated

By The Associated Press  
Texas Christian coach Moe Iba says he's not sure how his team managed to whip Houston and remain undefeated in Southwest Conference basketball play and he doesn't care how the Horned Frogs did it.

Freshman center Reggie Smith scored seven of Texas Christian's last nine points and 17 overall to lead the Horned Frogs to a 55-54 victory over the Cougars Wednesday night.

"This is a great win for our team," TCU coach Moe Iba said. "I don't know how it happened and I don't care."

In other SWC conference play, Texas edged Texas Tech, 90-86. In a non-conference game, No. 14 Florida State defeated Arkansas, 112-105, in overtime.

Chris Morris of Houston tied the game at 52-52 with 1:25 remaining with a few throw. A three-point play by Smith made it 55-52 with 1:03 remaining.

Houston's Derrick Daniels missed the front end of a 1-1 with three seconds left to seal the victory for TCU, now 12-5 and 5-0 in conference play. Houston dropped to 9-7 and 1-3 after losing three straight conference games by a total of five points.

Richard Hollis led Houston with 16 points.

"Reggie Smith played a great game and we were able to play good defense," Iba said. "That's the only way we can win."

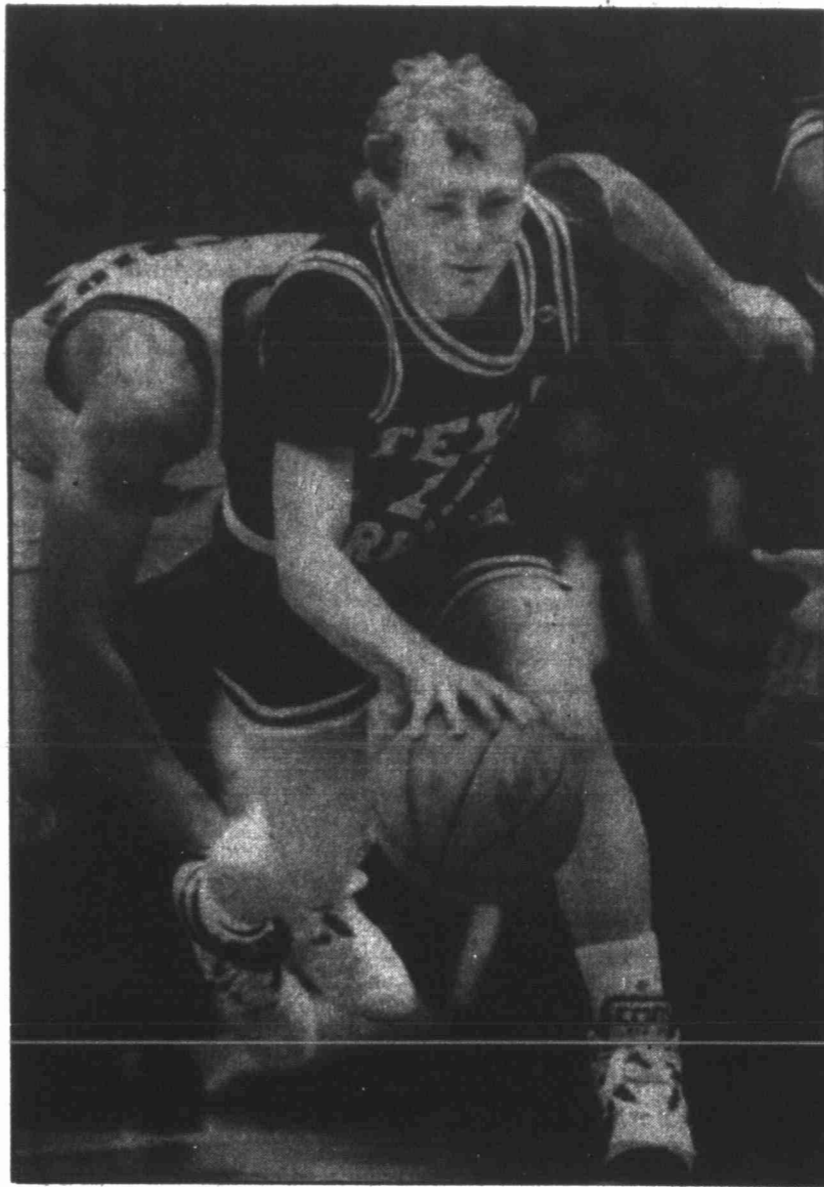
Hollis felt the Cougars misjudged the strength of the Frogs.

"We kind of underestimated them," Hollis said. "They are a good team, but they're not as talented as we are. They play together and that is why they're a good team."

Travis Mays scored 35 points and Texas held off a furious Texas Tech rally for a 90-86 victory.

The Longhorns improved to 13-3, 4-1 in the SWC. Texas Tech is 6-9, 1-3.

Mays and Lance Blanks, who ad-



HOUSTON — Texas Christian University guard Danny Hughes (10) makes his way downcourt after stealing the ball from University of Houston forward Eduardo Drenwick (50) in first period action Wednesday night.

ded 26 points, staked the Longhorns to a 17-point halftime lead that grew to 21 points early in the second half.

But the Red Raiders cut the lead

to one point with 3:32 remaining on the strength of a 10-point run. Jerry Mason, who led the Red Raiders with 22 points, scored seven points during the 10-point run.

The game drew a crowd of 13,233, the Longhorns' largest of the season.

"Our guys like to flirt with danger I guess," said Texas Coach Tom Penders. "We have had too many games where we have had comfortable leads and then let things get interesting."

Texas, the conference's top-ranked 3-point shooting team, was 10-of-18 from 3-point range.

"That was the most fantastic three-point shooting I have ever seen," said Texas Tech Coach Gerald Meyers. "I thought the key to the comeback was that we played defense and Texas finally cooled off a bit."

Texas' Alvin Heggis, the SWC's third-leading scorer, was held to six points, almost 14 under his average.

Florida State coach Pat Kennedy said his bench, particularly Derrick Mitchell, played a big part in the No. 14 Seminoles' 112-105 overtime victory over Arkansas.

"This was the best road win for Florida State since I've been the head coach," Kennedy said. "To win in overtime on the road will really help us. That was an amazing ball game. I almost need someone to tell me exactly what happened."

He said the fact that Tony Dawson and George McCloud, who scored 49 points between them, fouled out and Theron Mayes broke his hand in the first half made the victory even more impressive.

A 62 percent free throw shooter for the season, Mitchell made both ends of a one-and-one to give the Seminoles a 102-100 lead with 4:14 left in overtime. It was the Seminoles' first lead since McCloud's 3-pointer put them on top 73-72 with 11½ minutes to go.

McCloud, who scored a game-high 28, had hit a 3-pointer to tie it at 100 with 59 seconds left.

Florida State is 13-1, the best start in school history. The Razorbacks are 10-4.

## Tar Heels rout top-ranked Duke

By The Associated Press  
After watching his top-ranked team get blasted from the ranks of the unbeaten, Duke coach Mike Krzyzewski went right to the point. "It's kind of like we have been dodging a bullet and we got hit by an artillery shell," Krzyzewski said.

With Scott Williams leading the way, 13th-ranked North Carolina

dominated inside and routed Duke 91-71 Wednesday night. Scott finished with 22 points and 11 rebounds.

Williams, who hit 10 of 14 field goal attempts, said he got the revenge he was seeking. "We had every right to go into this game and play just like we had nothing to lose," Williams said. "We had lost to them three times last year. That was incentive to go out there and play. We had nothing to lose and everything to gain."

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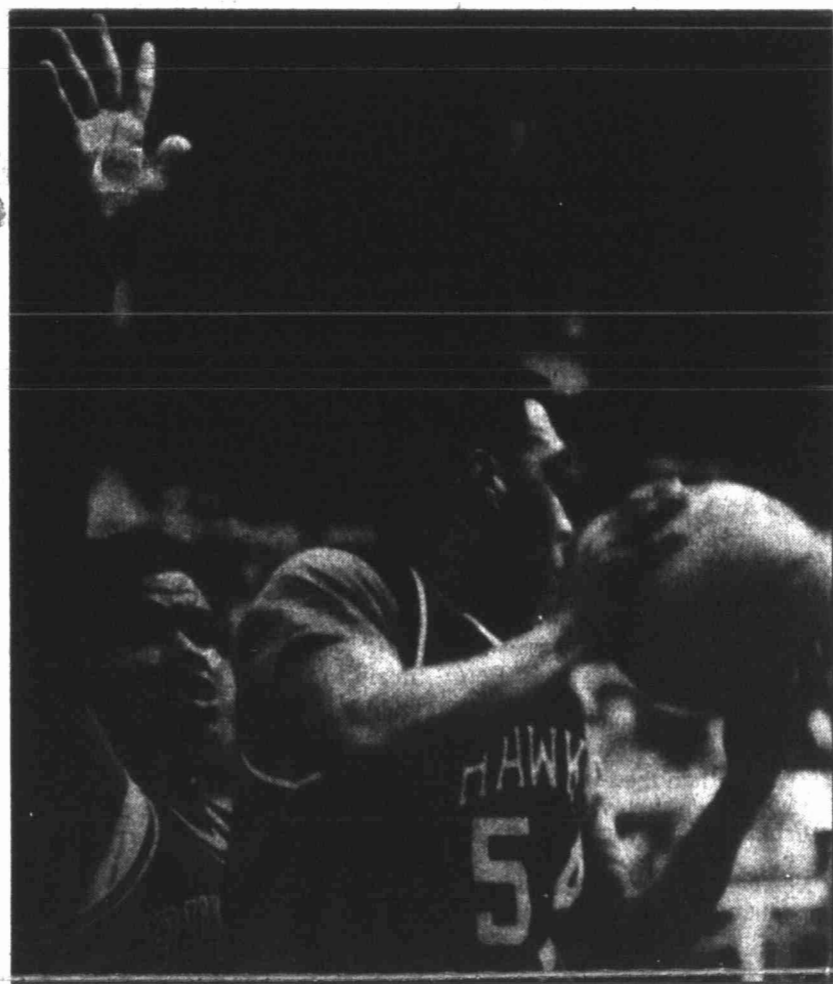
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North Carolina led 39-34 at the

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## Making a move

Charles Moore (54), Howard College Hawks forward, gets ready to make a move to the basket against a Clarendon defender Tuesday night. Tonight the Hawks will play Western Texas College in Snyder at 8 p.m. The Queens will play the Dusters at 6.

## Mullin, Richmond burn Knicks

By The Associated Press  
The New York Knicks were done in by several hot hands and a lot of cold ones.

The hot hands belonged to Golden State's Winston Garland, Mitch Richmond and Chris Mullin, who combined for 92 points on 33-of-48 shooting. The cold hands were those of the Knicks, who

ly been intelligent on our break and our shot selection has been good and we've been scoring.

"Our guys are in good shape and consequently we can play them a lot of minutes and still go hard. Winston Garland was the key tonight. He handled their pressure extremely well.

"Everybody's passing the ball. We've been working on that and we're getting shots because of it. We've been playing our own system and playing it well.

"When you're a mediocre team — we're only two games over .500, so I'm not being demeaning — like we are, when you win six in a row you're doing everything well."

Elsewhere, it was the Los Angeles Lakers 111, Los Angeles Clippers 90; Dallas 102, Denver 92; Detroit 103, New Jersey 90; Philadelphia 115, Boston 104 and Milwaukee 118, Charlotte 106.

Garland (10 of 13) and Richmond (10 of 15) scored 31 points apiece and Mullin (13 of 20) added 30 for Golden State. It was the second time this season that three players on the same NBA team scored 30 or more points. Last Dec. 27, Atlanta's Reggie Theus scored 32 and Moses Malone and Dominique

Wilkins 30 apiece — also against the Knicks.

Mullin scored 20 points and Garland 19 in the second half. Richmond had 19 in the first half. Patrick Ewing led the Knicks with 29 points.

The Warriors led 108-105 with 6:49 remaining, but baskets by Steve Alford, Terry Teagle and Garland gave them a nine-point lead and triggered a 25-14 run.

"Tonight was really a wide-open game," Mullin said. "We've been playing wide-open and the Knicks like to play that way, too. We're on a good roll and playing good basketball."

"They (the Knicks) are a real good team and press well defensively, but we finally broke it by finding the open man and playing aggressively."

"They (the Warriors) were just a better team tonight," Knicks guard Mark Jackson said. "We didn't execute defensively. They made the big shots when they needed to. They start four guards and that makes it tough to match up with them."

Lakers 111, Clippers 90  
At Inglewood, Calif., a pair of 3-point shots by Michael Cooper

## College Roundup

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## NBA Roundup

made only five of an NBA record 28 3-point shots and were only 20-for-36 from the foul line to Golden State's 32-of-38.

The result was a 133-119 victory for the Warriors, who own a six-game winning streak for just the second time in 10 years. The Knicks had a five-game winning streak snapped as they began a seven-game road trip.

"We're shooting the ball extremely well, there's no doubt about that," said Golden State coach Don Nelson, whose 558th victory made him the 10th winningest coach in NBA history. "We've real-

paced a 10-0 fourth-period run that helped the Lakers remain the NBA's only unbeaten home team.

Despite dressing only nine players, the Clippers, who suffered their 11th consecutive setback, trailed only 85-79 with 8:12 remaining when the Lakers' 10-point burst in less than two minutes broke it open.

Magic Johnson scored 19 points and added 13 assists for the Lakers while James Worthy had 16 points and a season-high 15 rebounds. Quintin Dailey paced the Clippers with 19 points.

The Lakers are 16-0 at home and have won 23 consecutive regular-season home games since March 25, 1988. The Clippers have dropped 22 straight at the Forum, where they haven't won since Nov. 27, 1981.

Mavericks 102, Nuggets 82  
At Dallas, Mark Aguirre scored five of his 26 points during a 16-2 first-period burst. The Mavericks made eight of their first 13 shots in building a 15-point lead and never led by fewer than 10 points over the final three periods.

Rolando Blackman added 22 points as the Mavericks won their

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# Next four days crucial for 49ers' Rice

**MIAMI (AP)** — San Francisco's "other" receivers have escaped heavy coverage by the Super Bowl media in comparison to the extra people assigned to swarm around Jerry Rice.

The 49ers hope the same holds true against Cincinnati at Joe Robbie Stadium on Sunday.

If Rice doesn't recover sufficiently from an aggravated right ankle sprain, they will have to create another deep threat or rely exclusively on Joe Montana's short game in passing situations.

Coach Bill Walsh says that

regardless of anyone's health, the 49ers want to throw about 30 passes and complete 20 of them.

"That's what it'll take to play effectively against the Bengals," he said, "because we know the Bengals have a great offense and will be most likely moving the ball well themselves."

"There's nothing wrong with a dependence on short passes, according to tight end John Frank, who happens to be one of its prime beneficiaries."

"People tend to forget that that's the way the 49ers have done well in

recent history," the five-year veteran said Wednesday. "Ball control is something Joe's a master at."

Montana may have to be masterful without his primary weapon at full strength against the Bengals.

With four days remaining until the game, Rice said the ankle was 85 percent healthy, or about what it was after he first sprained it Oct. 16 against the Los Angeles Rams. In the next four games, he couldn't make cuts or play bump-and-run and totaled only 306 receiving yards and one touchdown.

Who will take up the slack if the All-Pro receiver isn't close to the form that has netted him five touchdowns in two playoff games?

There will be a distinct falloff to whomever does.

It could be wide receiver Mike Wilson, who caught a career-high 33 passes in the regular season but none so far in the playoffs. Or John Taylor, limited to 14 receptions before making six in postseason victories over Minnesota and Chicago.

It may be running back Roger Craig, who had a team-high 76

receptions but none longer than 22 yards.

Frank, who caught a 5-yard TD pass against the Bears, said Montana has "absolutely" shown more confidence in him since he first hit double figures in season receptions last season.

The 49ers are 9-1 in games Frank has played in this season, 3-5 during his absence with a broken hand.

"The team was on a roll when I came back" in late November, he shrugged. "I don't take any credit for that."

Terry Greer, a record-setting

receiver in the Canadian Football League who has played mostly in four-wide-receiver alignments, also could see more action. After Rice was hurt against the Rams, Greer made a critical 31-yard catch that sustained the game-winning drive in a 24-21 victory.

"I think Jerry will line up," Greer said. "Jerry's the man. But if he's dinged up at all, I'll welcome the challenge. It'll be an outstanding opportunity for me."

To hear the Bengals' confident defensive backs tell it, it won't matter if Rice is healthy or not.

# Wilander ousted in second round

**MELBOURNE, Australia (AP)** — Smooth-stroking Ramesh Krishnan of India outplayed spirited defending champion Mats Wilander 6-3, 6-2, 7-6 (7-5) in the second round of the Australian Open tennis championships today, leaving Wilander contemplating a complete break from the sport.

Krishnan, 27, played an intelligent, composed game against the Swede, the top seed and winner of three of last year's four Grand Slam tournaments.

The Indian, ranked 51st in the world, mixed up his shots, using guile and touch to baffle Wilander, who made a succession of uncharacteristic unforced errors.

Wilander, who has won the Australian Open three times in the past five years and took over as world No. 1 following his U.S. Open victory last September, suffered his earliest loss in a Grand Slam event since losing to Slobodan Zivonjovic of Yugoslavia in the first round at Wimbledon in 1985.

"Once you get out onto the court numbers don't matter," Krishnan said. "It was just him against me."

Krishnan, whose father was a Wimbledon semifinalist in 1960 and 1961, squandered three match points before winning.

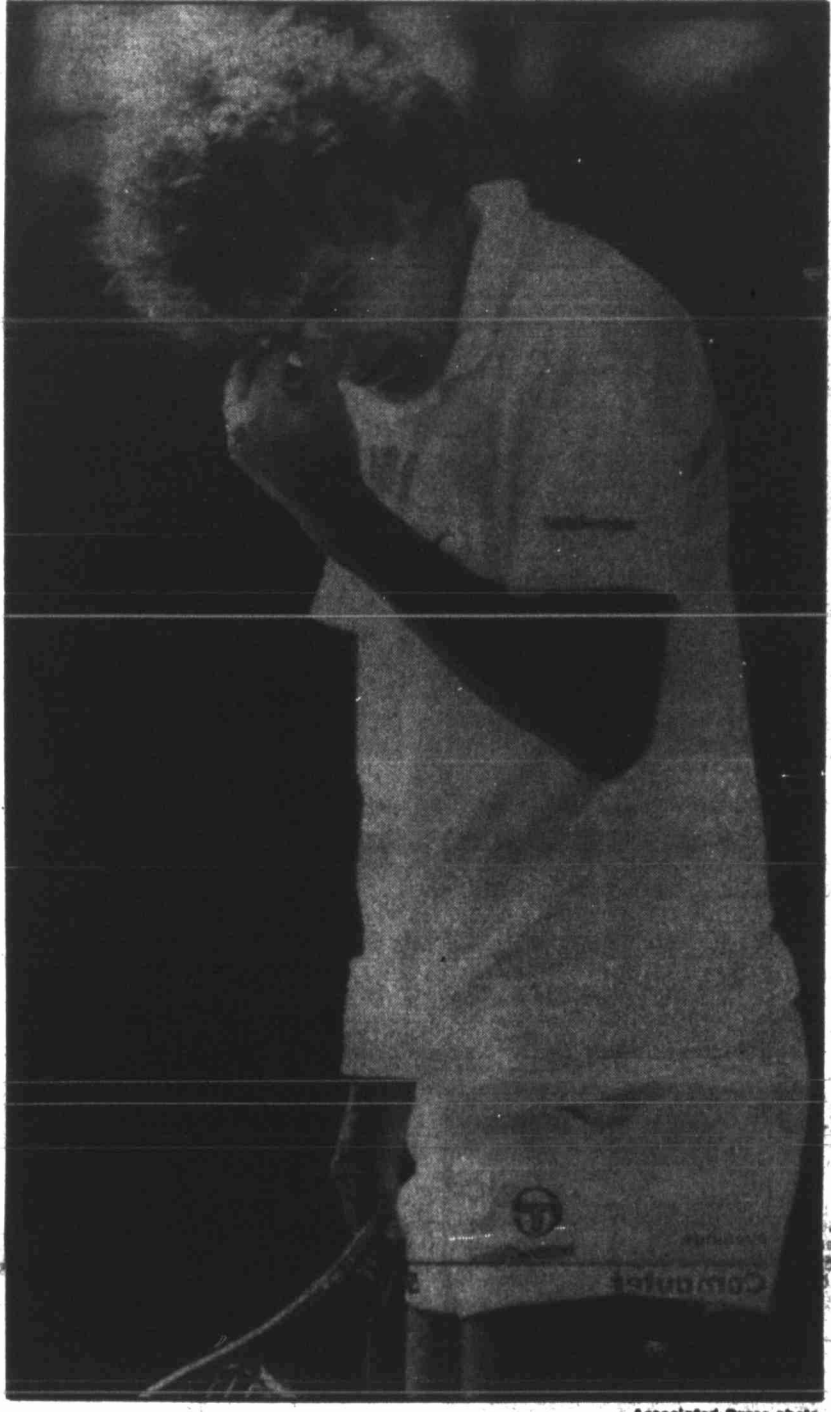
"You feel the pressure when you are that close to the biggest win of your career. The court seemed to get smaller," said Krishnan, playing only his third tournament since the U.S. Open. He had been sidelined by a back injury.

Krishnan, quicker after a weight-loss program, won last week's New Zealand Open championship in Auckland.

"To beat the number one player in the world is thrilling, but he is not in good form," Krishnan said.

Wilander, who has slumped since his U.S. Open victory and lost to lowly rated Carl-Uwe Steeb in Sweden's Davis Cup final loss to West Germany in Gothenburg in December, said he was feeling the pressure of being No. 1 and was disgusted with his form.

"I played really short and you



**MELBOURNE, Australia** — Defending Australian Open tennis champ, Mats Wilander of Sweden is deep in thought during his straight-sets loss to Ramesh Krishnan India.

can't get away with that against Ramesh," Wilander said. "Mentally I just wasn't in the match. He never let up and didn't make any mistakes."

"It has been difficult for me to motivate myself since the U.S. Open. That was such a big thing for me. Maybe being number one has got to me, because from there you can only go down."

Wilander said he was bored, not enjoying his tennis and was considering a break.

Krishnan now will face Mexican Leonardo Lavalle.

Third-seeded Boris Becker of West Germany, ninth-seeded Czech Miloslav Mecir, 12th-seeded Swede Michael Pernfors and 14th-seeded Jonas Svensson of Sweden advanced to the third round.

Yugoslav teenager Goran Ivanisevic, ranked 30th in the world, eliminated 15th seeded Australian John Fitzgerald, 6-3, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4.

Becker downed New Zealander Kelly Evernden 7-5, 6-1, 6-3, Mecir beat Australian Mark Kraztman 6-2, 6-7 (4-7), 7-6 (7-2), 6-2, while Pernfors defeated Tore Meinecke of West Germany 6-2, 6-3, 6-2.

Svensson beat Hans-Dieter Beutel of West Germany 6-4, 6-3, 6-4.

Three-time champion Martina Navratilova led four other seeded women into the round of 32, but 12th-seeded American Patty Fendick and 14th-seeded Australian Anne Minter were ousted.

Navratilova, the second seed, beat Australian Jenny Byrne 6-4, 7-6 (9-7), staving off a set point in the second set tiebreaker.

Fourth-seeded Pam Shriver of the U.S. recovered from being a set and a break down to beat Sarah Lousmore of Britain 1-6, 6-3, 6-4, fifth-seeded Helena Sukova of Czechoslovakia beat American Heather Ludloff 7-6, 6-3 and 10th-seeded American teenager Mary Joe Fernandez defeated compatriot Ann Grossman 6-4, 7-6 (7-1).

# Sports Briefs

## Referee gets short end of stick

**JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP)** — A basketball referee was attacked and beaten by about 15 players and spectators after ejecting a player from an adult league game, a city recreation official said.

Bob Wunderlich, who was attacked Monday night, was examined at a hospital but was not seriously hurt.

The beating came in the final minutes of a game between the Pistons and Grasshopper Power, said Kenny Green, program coordinator with the Recreation Department. The Pistons, the top-ranked team in their division, were behind.

Wunderlich told authorities he ejected a Pistons player for throwing an elbow at another player and was hit by a teammate from behind. Other players and spectators joined the melee, he said.

Members of Grasshopper Power tried to protect him, the referee said.

By the time police arrived, the fight had ended and those involved had left. The game was stopped with 90 seconds left and Grasshopper Power leading 72-52.

The Pistons were suspended from the league pending an investigation, and the players responsible for the brawl will be banned, Green said.

"Even if you had the worst referee in the world you don't do that," he said.

## Fired coach files charges

**HUNTSVILLE (AP)** — Recently fired Sam Houston State basketball coach Gary Moss filed a lawsuit Wednesday demanding a jury trial and asking that the school be prohibited through a temporary restraining order from filling his position pending a hearing.

Moss names several Sam Houston State and several school officials, the NCAA and NCAA officials and state Attorney General Jim Mattox in the lawsuit.

The fired coach is seeking reinstatement of his salary and benefits and damages in the suit filed in the 12th District Court in Huntsville.

## Knicks

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second consecutive game after seven straight defeats. Danny Schayes had 20 points for the Nuggets, who dropped their seventh straight game on the road, equaling their longest road losing skid over the past three seasons.

The victory lifted the Mavericks over the Nuggets into third place by two percentage points in the Midwest Division. Both teams trail first-place Houston by 2 1/2 games and runner-up Utah by two.

Pistons 103, Nets 90

At Auburn Hills, Mich., Vinnie Johnson's four points during a 13-1 run midway through the fourth quarter let Detroit pull away. The Pistons are 15-1 when holding their opponents under 100 points. New Jersey is 2-13 when scoring less than 100.

After trailing almost the entire game and never leading, New Jersey pulled within 84-82 on a basket by Buck Williams with 8:48 left. Detroit got a basket from Dennis Rodman and two free throws by Michael Williams to make it 88-82.

After Buck Williams hit a free throw for New Jersey, Detroit got a basket and two free throws from Johnson, two more free throws from Isaiah Thomas, a jump shot by Bill Lamberger and a free throw by Adrian Dantley to make it 96-82 with 4:16 to play.

Dantley led Detroit with 24 points, Thomas had 23 and Johnson 16. Buck Williams and Mike McGee had 16 apiece for New Jersey.

76ers 115, Celtics 104

At Philadelphia, the 76ers spotted Boston a 12-0 lead and then stormed back behind Ron Anderson's career-high 36 points, including 17 in the final period.

The Celtics led 83-80 at the start of the fourth quarter, but Philadelphia scored the first seven points in an 11-2 surge and took a 91-85 lead with 9:11 left. The Celtics got within three points five times, the last at 102-99 with three minutes remaining. The Sixers then outscored Boston 8-2.

# There's more going on than Super Bowl XXXIII

By **ED SCHUYLER JR.**  
AP Sports Writer

**MIAMI (AP)** — Super Bowl glitz and glitter are a tonic for civic pride.

The week gives a city a chance to bask in the glare of international media attention.

The tonic of Super Bowl XXIII, however, is a bitter-sweet brew. The concoction prepared and tested over the years by the National Football League with the care of a master chef has been soured by a helping of ghetto violence.

Oh, the hype and hoopla are in full swing, but they have been tempered by the sounds of gunshots and of rocks striking metal and glass and flesh.

A twisted ankle on a practice field is insignificant when newspaper headlines scream about

violent death on streets not far from that field.

While the Super Bowl crowd guzzles cocktails, molotov cocktails have flamed through the night in poor sections of this city, which is no stranger to violent outbreaks.

Tonight, the huge media corps will be given a party by the Miami Super Bowl XXIII Host Committee, and it will be wine and dine Friday by the NFL.

Sixto Mendez had stocked his meat market with \$25,000 worth of meat and other supplies in anticipation of parties over Super Bowl weekend.

Wednesday, he cleaned up what was left after the looting of the store in the Overtown section, where violence first flared after the fatal shooting of a black motorcyclist by a white policeman.

"What has happened has shifted the emphasis from the Super Bowl to the community," said Dick Anderson, a former defensive back with the Miami Dolphins and a member of the city's the host

committee.

"The timing is so incredible considering all the time and energy these people have put into the game," NFL commissioner Pete Rozelle said.

Violence isn't programmed, but in our society it has become the rule rather than the exception.

It was the third violent racial disturbance in Overtown in six years.

"People want answers to what's happening," said Cincinnati wide receiver Eddie Brown, who grew up in Overtown. "The big problem in the city is there is nothing to do" for young people.

It's a problem not unique to Miami.

Anderson felt that the situation began to change for better after numerous "rrests Tuesday night when violence spread to the Liberty City and Coconut Grove areas.

"Since the police took the offensive and arrested looters, things have calmed down," he said.

Anderson felt that attendance at the game at Joe Robbie Stadium

would not be affected.

"I think the stadium has superb security," Anderson said.

"If you know of anybody who's afraid to use their tickets, I'll buy them. If they're people who don't want to come, I'm sure there are people in Miami who would buy their tickets."

A ticket to a better life are what Sixto Mendez and others whose businesses and homes were destroyed would like.

The game will be played with all the usual fanfare and it will be watched by a zillion people on television.

The winners will parade through the streets of Cincinnati or San Francisco. The television ratings will be seen by the NFL as the latest assurance of its high place on the American scene.

Overtown, Liberty City and Coconut Grove will become footnotes — three unwanted guests who, at least for a time, put a damper on America's biggest sporting party.

# Tar Heels

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half, but Duke began the second half with a 9-0 run to grab a 43-39 lead, its first advantage since the opening basket.

"That run we made in the second half off of our defense ... was almost bad for us," Krzyzewski said. "It put us in a state of mind that we were going to score on layups and score right away."

After the teams traded baskets until Duke led 50-45, the Tar Heels went on a 13-2 spurt and the runaway was on. North Carolina continued to build its lead to the end, hitting 15 of 19 free throws in the last 10 minutes.

"Everybody had written us off, especially without Jeff (injured guard Lebo)," Williams said. "We showed that we are competitors. If anything, we showed that tonight."

Robert Brickey paced Duke with 20 points.

No. 3 Georgetown 90, Providence 77

With Coach John Thompson sitting out his second straight game to protest a newly approved NCAA

rule that tightens entrance requirements for freshman athletes, Georgetown got 35 points from Charles Smith, including a go-ahead baseline shot with five seconds left, to edge Providence in a Big East game.

The Hoyas, down 77-71 with 1:50 to play, scored the final nine points of the game. Smith put the Hoyas ahead with a five-foot shot from the right baseline, then added two foul shots.

"I talked to him about four o'clock this afternoon," assistant coach Craig Esherrick, who filled in for Thompson, said of the Hoya coach. "He said, 'Craig, if all else fails, give Smitty the ball.'"

"It wasn't a bad strategy. It was not my strategy. It was Coach Thompson's strategy."

Georgetown is 13-1 and 4-1. Providence, 13-2 and 3-2, was led by Eric Murdock with 20 points.

No. 5 Oklahoma 123, No. 17 Kansas 95

Mookie Blaylock scored 30 points and Stacey King had 23 in

Oklahoma's rout of Kansas. It was the first game between the Big Eight teams since the NCAA championship game last season when Kansas upset the Sooners.

"I'm not going to talk about last 15 points," Oklahoma coach Billy Tubbs said. "Sure, I'd like to have had the same results, but that's behind us now."

The 123 points were the most ever scored against Kansas. The previous record was 115 by Kentucky in 1970.

Blaylock, who also had 12 assists and five steals, now has 1,000 points in his two-year career at Oklahoma.

Mill Newton paced Kansas with 22 points.

No. 15 N. Carolina St. 82, Wake Forest 64

Chris Corchiani's 22 points led a fast-breaking North Carolina State attack as the Wolfpack built a 16-point halftime lead and won their 10th straight game, raising their record to 12-1 overall and 3-0 in the Atlantic Coast Conference.

Wake Forest fell to 9-6 and 1-4.

The Wolfpack press, led by Corchiani, forced 13 turnovers, many of which were converted into layups.

Chris King led Wake Forest with 15 points.

No. 18 Tennessee 83, Florida 76

Dyron Nix scored 19 of his 29 points in the second half to lead Tennessee past Florida. The Volunteers improved to 12-2 and lead the Southeastern Conference with a 5-0 record.

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NY Rangers 24 15 7 55 186 165  
Washington 24 16 7 55 170 182  
Pittsburgh 25 22 6 54 208 188  
Philadelphia 24 22 2 50 188 188  
New Jersey 17 28 7 41 188 187  
NY Islanders 13 29 2 28 186 183

Adams Division  
Montreal 22 11 6 70 187 138  
Boston 18 18 10 46 182 145  
Buffalo 19 21 6 44 162 175  
Hartford 17 24 2 40 188 188  
Quebec 14 27 6 34 161 212

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE  
Norris Division  
W. L. T. Pts. GP. GA.  
Detroit 21 17 8 59 178 177  
St. Louis 15 21 7 59 152 161  
Minnesota 17 24 2 50 188 188  
Toronto 18 27 5 45 143 158  
Chicago 12 27 7 41 171 208

Smythe Division  
Calgary 20 10 7 65 188 130  
Los Angeles 27 16 3 57 240 192  
Edmonton 24 18 6 53 208 174  
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Wednesday's Games  
Montreal 3, Hartford 1  
Minnesota 3, Buffalo 3, tie  
New York Rangers 6, Chicago 4  
Edmonton 5, Winnipeg 4

Thursday's Games  
Calgary at Boston, 7:35 p.m.  
Minnesota at Toronto, 7:35 p.m.  
Montreal at Hartford, 7:35 p.m.  
Quebec at New Jersey, 7:45 p.m.  
Los Angeles at New York Islanders, 8:05 p.m.  
New York Rangers at St. Louis, 8:35 p.m.  
Chicago at Detroit, 7:35 p.m.

Friday's Games  
Chicago at Detroit, 7:35 p.m.

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All Times EST  
EASTERN CONFERENCE  
Atlantic Division  
W. L. Pct. GB  
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Philadelphia 21 16 568 4  
Boston 16 29 444 8 1/2  
New Jersey 15 22 405 10  
Washington 11 23 324 12 1/2  
Charlotte 10 27 170 15

Central Division  
Cleveland 27 7 794 -  
Detroit 24 11 686 3 1/2  
Milwaukee 22 12 647 5  
Atlanta 23 14 622 5 1/2  
Chicago 21 14 600 6 1/2  
Indiana 10 27 270 18 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE  
Midwest Division  
W. L. Pct. GB  
Houston 22 14 611 -  
Utah 22 15 595 1/2  
Dallas 19 16 543 2 1/2  
Denver 20 17 541 2 1/2  
Sacramento 10 24 284 14  
L.A. Clippers 4 31 114 17 1/2

Pacific Division  
L.A. Lakers 26 12 684 -  
Phoenix 21 14 600 3 1/2  
Seattle 21 14 600 3 1/2  
Portland 20 16 556 5  
Golden State 18 16 529 6  
Sacramento 10 24 284 14  
L.A. Clippers 4 31 114 17 1/2

Wednesday's Games  
Philadelphia 115, Boston 104  
Detroit 105, New Jersey 100  
Milwaukee 118, Charlotte 106  
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L.A. Lakers 111, L.A. Clippers 90  
Golden State 133, New York 119

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Cleveland at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.  
Houston at Seattle, 10 p.m.  
New York at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

Friday's Games  
Philadelphia at Boston, 7:30 p.m.  
Indiana at Detroit, 8 p.m.  
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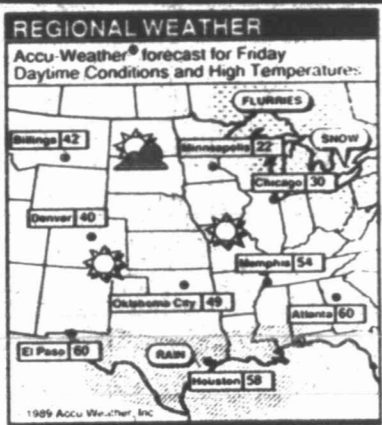
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7:00	News	SportsCenter	Survival Wld	Win, Lose	What	What	What	(38) Santa's	USA Today	Crook	Looney	Spencer For Hire	Miami Vice	(15) Spot	Big Apple	Movie	Movie	Movie
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## Weather

**By the ASSOCIATED PRESS**  
 Scattered rain fell across southern sections of Louisiana and Texas, and fog covered parts of southern Texas, Nevada and the central valleys of California. Light snow and strong northerly winds reduced visibilities in North Dakota and Minnesota. Advisories for blowing snow were in effect in eastern North Dakota and northern Minnesota, with winds up to 35 mph expected. Rain and snow were scattered along the East Coast from Maine to New Jersey. Fair to partly cloudy skies prevailed across the rest of the nation.



Panhandle, with scattered thunderstorms in Louisiana and eastern Texas; and light snow in northern New England, New York state, Michigan, Wisconsin, much of Minnesota and eastern North Dakota. Highs were predicted in the 20s in northern Maine, and from northern Michigan to northern Minnesota; the 30s and 40s from the north Atlantic Coast to the northern and central Appalachians, the upper Ohio Valley, the Great Lakes, the Dakotas, the northern and central Rockies, much of Nevada, Utah and Idaho and the Pacific Northwest; the 70s in Southern California and southern Arizona.

### DENNIS THE MENACE



### THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"I hurt the knee of my finger!"

## Jeanne Dixon's Horoscope

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 1989**  
**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): Conservative tactics may be best as the week winds down. Take whatever comes your way in stride and you will emerge on top. More sleep is in order. Enjoy a restful weekend.  
**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): Get all the facts instead of jumping to conclusions. Go with your own ideas; your instincts are sound. Children thrive on the special attention you give them. Continue to be their sounding board.  
**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20): Do not try to perform miracles today. Both inner and outer harmony will be easier to achieve on the weekend. Take stock of where you are headed. You are drawn to the right people.  
**CANCER** (June 21-July 22): You are torn between your work and a relationship. Get on your feet first and you will be able to build a better life with loved one. Travel is

a source of inspiration.  
**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): Money may be an obsession now. You are in a productive period and could spend some of the weekend working. A relationship will endure if both parties are honest and affectionate.  
**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Conversations will favor you today. Accept all invitations. Set your sights in the right direction and then pursue your aims with conviction. Keep the lines of communication open within the family.  
**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Encouragement comes from an unusual source. Be more alert to changes. You can express your beliefs freely now. Tackle unfinished jobs with alacrity. Have no misgivings about postponed pleasures. Loved one will wait.  
**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You come to an intelligent decision about your private life. Do not let an older person influence you too much. Keen competition could show up in the afternoon. Be more

humorous.  
**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Be skeptical of suggestions put to you by strangers. Trust your intuition; it is right on target! While seeking pleasure, overlook fundamental difficulties. Romance shines with a special glow. Reveal your deep feelings.  
**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): An immature attitude could complicate your personal life. Devote more effort to romance and marriage. Basic differences in outlook cannot be ignored. Talk things over calmly. Relax at home tonight.  
**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Be cautious about cash if you go out today. You may be disappointed in someone who fails to live up to a promise. A child-parent relationship flourishes when you are patient.  
**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20): A good day to mend a quarrel that has caused you great unhappiness. Be the first to make amends. A good evening for your social and romantic aims. Curtail spending, however.

### CALVIN AND HOBBS



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### I KNEW IT! HE'S STONE DEAF!



### INSTRUCTIONS TO BIRD

Instructions to bird address.

1989



# Entertainment

## Bond villain's roots in opera

By RICHARD HERZFELDER  
Associated Press Writer

MEXICO CITY — If Robert Davi ever gets tired of being a villain on film, he can always try opera. That's how he got his start in show biz, and when he talks about a character it can sound a bit — well, operatic.

"I was a high baritone, loved Verdi," said Davi, who plays drug lord Franz Sanchez in "License Revoked," the latest James Bond movie due out in the summer. "I sang for the Lyric Opera of Long Island."

Davi did that when he was 19, even studied with Tito Gobbi, one of the great baritones of Italy.

"If I was still singing I wouldn't be doing any of this now," he said, waving at a Bond set gloomy with smoke from the fire that destroys the villain's laboratory.

"I wouldn't be smoking cigars or drinking. And I'd get out of this air (Mexico City's world record pollution). I wouldn't even be talking. I would be totally crazy," he said.

"After I'm established as an actor I'd like to spend six months and work on the voice. Now the voice is getting the black mark."

Timothy Dalton, who plays Bond, had proposed that Davi play Sanchez as an opera buff.

"I suggested to him that he had to find a moment where he sang a bar or two. Probably at an odd moment right after or just before he killed somebody, whistle or sing a couple of bars," said Dalton.

"We thought about it when we first met. Timothy wanted me to try something, but I decided I better not. I did the same thing in 'Goonies,' sort of played a frustrated opera singer. I didn't want to do the same thing as I did in the Spielberg film, which was full of pirate ships and fantasies. I want to be remembered for something else in this film."

But Dalton said he didn't see why Davi should worry about that, "if it's a good idea."

"All actors have good ideas. But they're not always germane to the piece," said Davi, more diplomatic than Sparafucile, the hired killer of Verdi's "Rigoletto."

But Sanchez, "seductive, charming, and totally immoral," as Davi conceived him, might be able to hold his own with Don Giovanni or many another opera bad guy.

"The most difficult was when I walked through that house in Acapulco that was supposed to be the house I owned. A \$30 million house. I don't have \$30 million," Davi said.

"You know, a lot of actors when they play something like that you see them in the house but you don't really believe that they own it. I had to go through that house and feel like I owned it."

Then he bursts into a snatch of "Va, Tosca," a solo in which the evil and horny Scarpia boasts that he's infected Tosca's heart with jealousy by fooling her into thinking her boyfriend is fooling around. Watch out, Puccini.

The group has received nine Grammy awards as well as Dove awards for Best Gospel Recording and Best Gospel Group.

The quartet has appeared on national television shows such as "The 700 Club," "Hee Haw," and "The Tomorrow Show."

The Blackwood Brothers consist of Cecil Blackwood, baritone singer, Marc Blackwood, lead singer, Mike LoPrinzi, tenor singer, Cecil Stringer, bass singer, and Tommy Fairchild, pianist and arranger.



Herald photo by Tim Appel

### On display

Melinda Anderson, Director of the Howard College Art Department, stands with two of her paintings that will be on display at the Heritage Museum starting today through Feb. 1. Anderson's art show will consist of 14 abstract and photorealistic watercolors.

Anderson has a bachelor and masters degree of fine arts from the University of Tulsa, and began working at Howard College in August 1988.

## Stage set for syndication showdown

By KATHRYN BAKER  
AP Television Writer

NEW YORK — In this corner "USA Today: The Television Show," fast on its feet, but dragging the baggage from its inauspicious debut in September.

In the other corner is the plodding "Inside Edition," a knockoff of Fox's "A Current Affair" that King World hopes will knock "USA Today" out of the ring.

The decisive round between the two syndicated shows is expected during the February sweeps when local ratings are measured.

"USA Today: The Television Show" barely survived the November sweeps and has suffered station defections and time changes, sometimes in favor of the new "Inside Edition" and the old "A Current Affair."

"USA Today: The Television Show" premiered last fall after months of hype and a \$40 million investment by the Gannett Co. in

partnership with Grant Tinker. The producers promised state-of-the-art graphics and a format that would change the face of television news. In retrospect, there was no way the show could live up to expectations — but it wasn't expected to be so bad, either.

Overproduced and whizzing by at a frantic pace, its anchormen and women were stranded on an unpopulated, space-age set, talking to disembodied images on big-screen television monitors.

The new version is much better. Brief updates on stories of the day are delivered by grounded anchors who have been allowed to sit down — phew! — behind a desk that does not spin, gyrate or sprout statistics.

Its light-hearted features benefit from the impressive graphics. The flash and the likable, telegenic hosts remain. If this were the show that had premiered in September, it still wouldn't have lived up to the

build-up, but reviews would not have been nearly so negative.

But those negative reviews did hit newsstands, and King World, the successful syndicator of "Wheel of Fortune," "The Oprah Winfrey Show" and "Jeopardy!" soon thereafter announced it was gunning for "USA Today: The Television Show" with "Inside Edition," to premiere in January.

"USA Today: The Television Show" had proven there was a market for a syndicated newsmagazine. It had sold in 95 percent of the country weeks before a single show was produced, thanks to the cast behind the scenes — former NBC Chairman Tinker, Gannett, and former NBC "Today" show executive producer Steve Friedman.

When the show fell flat, King World figured to step in and pick up the market.

But GTG stuck by the show, hired Jim Bellows as new ex-

ecutive producer and announced a massive re-promotion.

"USA Today: The Television Show" is far from the the sure thing it once seemed. "Inside Edition" has been picked up as a midseason replacement in markets covering 71 percent of the country.

The Kings enlisted the producers of "A Current Affair" and hired well-known TV personality David Frost as host.

But "Inside Edition" wasn't exactly impressive in its premiere, either. In comparison to "USA Today: The Television Show," the set looked like community-access cable. The content was a mish-mash of previously covered sob stories. Frost concluded the show with an embarrassing promise of "no three-headed babies, no programs devoted to issues like, should one-legged lesbians be allowed to adopt ferrets, no sex surveys, and hopefully, no broken noses for the host."

## Blackwood Brothers to perform

HERALD STAFF REPORT

Cecil Blackwood and the Blackwood Brothers, a Grammy award winning gospel group, will perform Tuesday at 7 p.m. at in the Big Spring City Auditorium.

All seats for the performance, sponsored by the Howard County Sheriff's Office, are free.

The original Blackwood Brothers quartet was formed in 1934, and the group went on to become the first postwar gospel group to sign with a major record label, RCA, on Jan. 4, 1952, according to a promotional news release.

## At the movies

HERALD STAFF REPORT

The following movies will be showing at local theatres this weekend:

• "Oliver and Company," rated G; "Tequila Sunrise," rated R; "Twins," rated PG; "Dirty Rotten Scoundrels," rated PG, and "Rain Man," rated R, will be playing at Movies 4.

• "Oliver and Company," a Disney production, tells the story of Oliver, an orphaned cat in the streets of New York City, who is saved by Dodger, a hip mutt with "street savoir faire." Based on the novel "Oliver Twist," this animated musical features many well-known voices, including Bette Midler and Billy Joel.

• "Tequila Sunrise," starring Michelle Pfeiffer, Mel Gibson and Kurt Russell, features a love triangle involving former high school friends. The plot is further complicated by their professions — one is a cop (Russell) and the other is a drug dealer (Gibson) desperate to get out.

• "Dirty Rotten Scoundrels," tells the story of a debonair middle aged conman (Michael Caine), who specializes in relieving wealthy women of their money. When a less counth, more awkward competitor (Steve Martin) arrives, the stage is set for a contest to decide who is best at his job.

• "Rain Man," tells the story of an autistic savant (Dustin Hoffman). Tom Cruise co-stars as Hoffman's brother, a life-long loser chasing after the family inheritance, and a man willing to exploit his brother's gift for total recall.

• "Twins," stars Arnold Schwarzeneg-

ger and Danny DeVito who play not-too-friendly siblings. Years earlier, the twins were part of a backfired genetic operation — one brother got the looks, strength and intelligence, the other, fed up with second place, decides to rid himself of the comparison.

• "Land Before Time," rated G, and "My Step Mother is an Alien," rated PG, will be showing at the Ritz.

• "Land Before Time," from executive producers George Lucas and Stephen Spielberg, is an animated film set in prehistoric times. It tells the story of four young dinosaurs.

• "My Step Mother is an Alien" features Dan Aykroyd as a widower whose remarriage results in mayhem, particularly when his 12-year-old daughter has trouble accepting her strange new stepmother — an alien played by Kim Basinger.

• "They Live," rated R, and "U-2 Rattle and Hum," rated PG-13, will be playing at the Cinema in College Park.

• "They Live" tells the story of an evil presence that tries to take over the world by controlling politicians and the advertising world.

• "U-2 Rattle and Hum," a documentary about the Irish rock phenomenon U-2, features interviews, concert footage, and glimpses of the band walking the streets of Harlem and visiting Graceland. The soundtrack includes many of the group's most popular songs and music recorded for the film.

## Videos

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- VIDEOCASSETTE SALES
1. "E.T. The Extra-Terrestrial" (MCA)
  2. "Cinderella" (Disney)
  3. "Dirty Dancing" (Vestron)
  4. "Doctor Zhivago" (MGM-UA)
  5. "Callanetics" (MCA)
  6. "The Sound of Music" (CBS-Fox)
  7. "Lady and the Tramp" (Disney)
  8. "Start Up With Jane Fonda" (Lorimar)

9. "Pink Floyd: The Wall" (MGM-UA)
10. "Lethal Weapon" (Warner)
11. "Ben-Hur" (MGM-UA)
12. "The Wizard of Oz" (MGM-UA)
13. "Def Leppard: Historia" (PolyGram)
14. "Super Callanetics" (MCA)
15. "Jane Fonda's Low Impact Aerobic Workout" (Warner)
16. "The All New Not-So-Great Moments in Sports" (HBO)
17. "Top Gun" (Paramount)
18. "Good Morning Vietnam" (Touchstone)
19. "The Godfather" (Paramount)
20. "George Michael: Faith" (CBS)

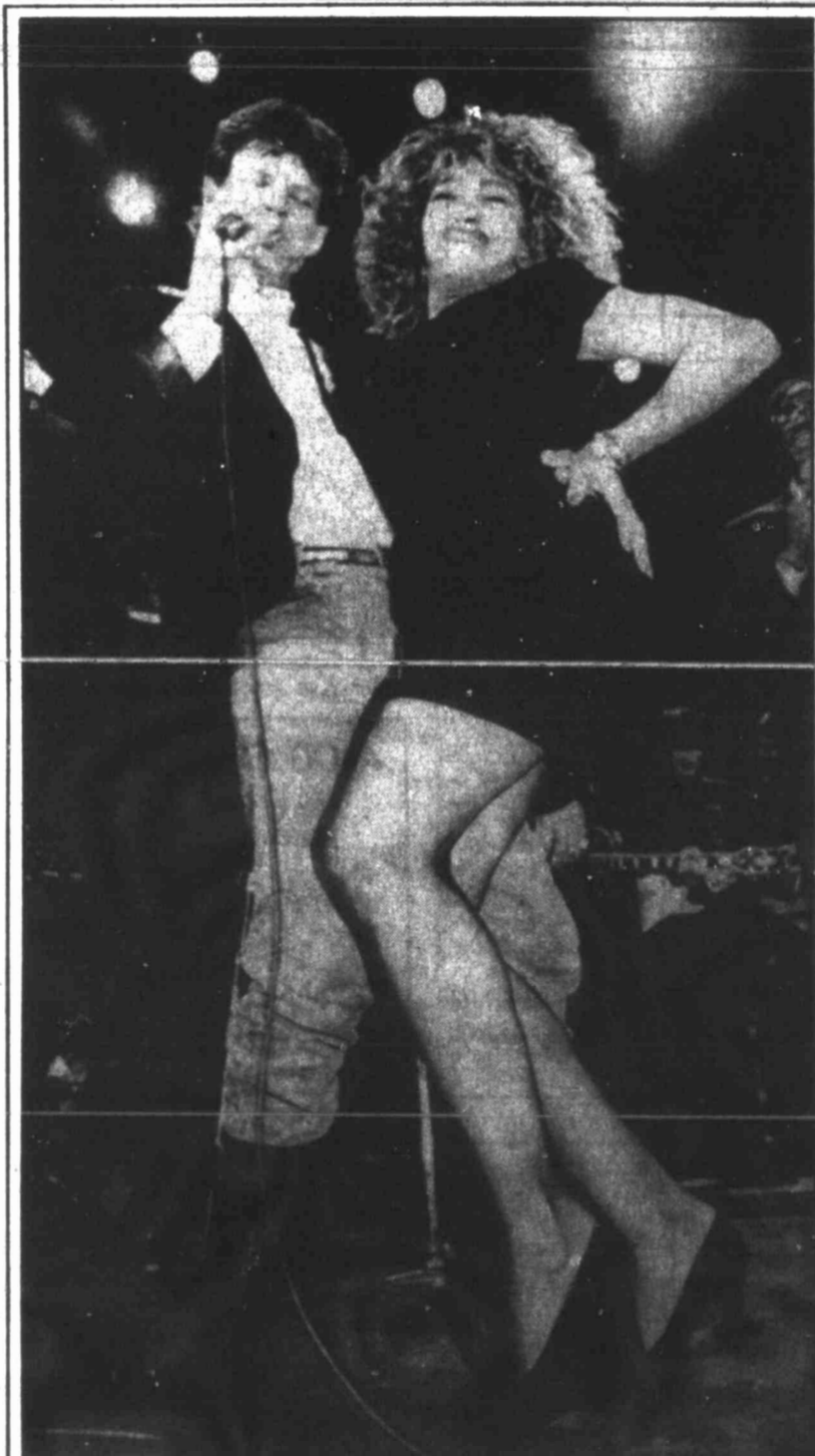
## Records

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- HOT SINGLES
1. "Two Hearts" Phil Collins (Atlantic)
  2. "When I'm With You" Sheriff (Capitol)

3. "Armageddon It" Def Leppard (Mercury)
4. "Don't Rush Me" Taylor Dayne (Arista)
5. "When the Children Cry" White Lion (Atlantic)
6. "Straight Up" Paula Abdul (Virgin)
7. "Born to Be My Baby" Bon Jovi (Mercury)
8. "The Way You Love Me" Karyn White (Warner Bros.)



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## Twist and shout

NEW YORK — Mick Jagger of the Rolling Stones and Tina Turner are reunited in song at the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame Wednesday evening. Jagger and the Stones were inducted into the hall earlier in the day.

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## 'Rambo' author's theme resurfaces in miniseries

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Those who only know David Morrell's work through the Sylvester Stallone "Rambo" movies based on his books probably don't grasp the subtle subtexts.

But most of his 13 books, including the best-seller "Brotherhood of the Rose," now an NBC miniseries, revolve around father-son relationships.

"Brotherhood of the Rose," a four-hour, two-part miniseries, is scheduled to air Sunday after the Super Bowl and conclude Monday. It stars David Morse and Peter Strauss as orphans trained by their adoptive father (Robert Mitchum) to be assassins. But the father eventually betrays them.

The original "Rambo" was based on Morrell's 1972 book, "First Blood," about a Vietnam veteran who turns against the society that slights him. Even Rambo is a surrogate son. His former commander, Col. Trautman, played by Richard Crenna in the movies, is the father figure.

Though he is known for writing in the action-adventure genre, Morrell has written a book called "Fireflies" about the death last year of his 15-year-old son, Matthew.

"I've had more response from that book than anything else I've written," he said. "I've heard from people with pain. It's about a child who died and my grief. I was in a state of crisis. I was trying to make sense out of the irrational."

"Fathers and sons have been a major theme of my work. My father was a flier in World War II and was shot down over France. I never knew him. I grew up with a strong sense of something missing. I write about male bonding between an older man and a younger man. I grew up without a father, and now I must live the rest of my life without a son."

Morrell's said the germ of "Brotherhood of the Rose," was a casual remark by an intelligence source who told him the primary recruiting ground for assassins is orphanages.

"I got very interested when I heard that," said Morrell. "I said, 'What an idea for a book!'"  
The father figure in "Brotherhood of the Rose," he said, "doesn't perceive of himself



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as a villain. He's with the government but sort of operates in a world of his own. The crux of the story is that these two young men were programmed as assassins.

"But what happens is that at a certain point they discovered he didn't love them, that he had been using them. It turns into a chase as the two students stalk the old pro. It's the sons against the father. It's almost like a Greek tragedy."

"Brotherhood of the Rose," directed by Marvin J. Chomsky, was filmed in New Zealand. That island country, with its varied scenery, stands in for Thailand, Panama, the United States, France and England.

Morrell said he is pleased with the results "because it gets in the action as well as the characterizations." He said he has no complaint about the "Rambo" movies, but does wish the characterizations weren't usually sacrificed in favor of the action.

Morrell was a professor at the University of Iowa for 16 years until he resigned in 1986 to devote all his time to writing. "I had full tenure as a professor, but I said I'd done that," he said. He decided to remain in Iowa City.

Morrell said his research in preparation for writing included attendance at the National Outdoor Leadership School in Lander, Wyo., and the G. Gordon Liddy Academy of Corporate Security and Private Investigation.

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