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# Big Spring Herald

At the Crossroads of West Texas

Monday  
April 10, 1989

## Local weather

Forecast for the Big Spring area:  
Lightly cloudy tonight and Tuesday  
with a slight chance of showers.  
Windy and warmer Tuesday. Showers  
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Tuesday evening lower to mid 40s.  
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## Mize, Boyd tout prison plan

HERALD STAFF REPORT

If Big Spring acquires the proposed detention center for federal inmates, it "would be just like a new industry coming into town with 50 employees," according to Mayor A.C. "Cotton" Mize.

City officials have estimated the center would bring 40 to 50 jobs to Big Spring, and would increase the city's general fund revenues by \$100,000 per year during the six years the city was leasing the facility.

The center would also pay ad valorem taxes, and after the terms of the six-year lease agreement were fulfilled, the city would own the detention center.

Once the city owns the facility, it would realize between \$500,000 and \$700,000 in general fund revenues per year, Mize said.

The proposed level-two facility — a minimum to medium security center, according to Federal

## Council to vote on center

By STEVE GEISSEN  
Staff Writer

The City Council on Tuesday will consider approving agreements with Mid-Tex Detention Centers Inc. that would enable the city to contract to house federal inmates.

The council approved contracts with Mid-Tex on a first reading during its meeting March 28. However, city officials have since changed stipulations within the contracts; and the council

members have been provided with the revised agreements so they may review them before Tuesday's meeting.

Council members will be given the opportunity to make additional changes at the meeting. The council will then vote on whether to approve the contracts on the second and final reading.

The council will meet Tuesday at 5 p.m. in terminal building 1106 at the McMahon/Wrinkle

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Federal Bureau of Prisons to house inmates. But at least 75 percent of the staff would be city employees.

The federal government, however, would fund the facility and regularly monitor its operation to insure standards were being met.

As for the possibility of prisoners escaping, Boyd has said the risk to the community will be "no greater" than that posed by the federal prison camp.

As for the financial risk, Mize said contracts that will enable the city to acquire the facility have been "designed to protect the city from every angle."

If it becomes a reality, the detention center would provide a substantial boost — \$2 million annually — to the local economy, Boyd has said.

Mize said he is enthusiastic about the economic benefits the center would bring to Big Spring.

Bureau of Prison officials — would be capable of housing 350 inmates, City Manager Hal Boyd said last week. City officials had previously estimated the facility would house a maximum of 250 federal inmates.

The facility would differ from the Big Spring Federal Prison Camp because the city, not the federal government would be responsible for its operation.

The city would contract with the

## Utility to file for rate increase

By STEVE GEISSEN  
Staff Writer

The Comanche Peak nuclear power plant will provide an abundant, environmentally clean fuel supply, according to TU Electric officials — but the energy source won't come cheap.

When the first unit at Comanche Peak becomes operational in late 1989, TU Electric will file with its member cities and the Public

Utilities Commission for a rate increase of 10 percent, said Hooper Sanders, division manager.

If approved, Sanders estimated the initial 10 percent rate increase would take effect during the fall of 1990.

Rates are expected to increase by another 10 percent when the plant's second unit becomes operational "two or three years" after the first unit comes on line, Sanders said.

A ten-year dispute over the construction of Comanche Peak ended last year with a settlement agreement that cleared the way for the plant to become operational.

The plant is "going through some

tests now and hopefully we will receive (an operating) license in October," said Sanders.

Assuming fuel prices do not rise, the proposed 10 percent rate increase will bring TU Electric rates to the level they were in 1984, Sanders said. Declining fuel costs have led the electric company to lower its rates the past two years.

However, for local companies such as Western Container, the rate increase will not be welcomed with open arms.

A 20 percent rate increase would mean an estimated \$250,000 more per year in electricity costs for Western Container, said Ken Dunwoody, plant manager.

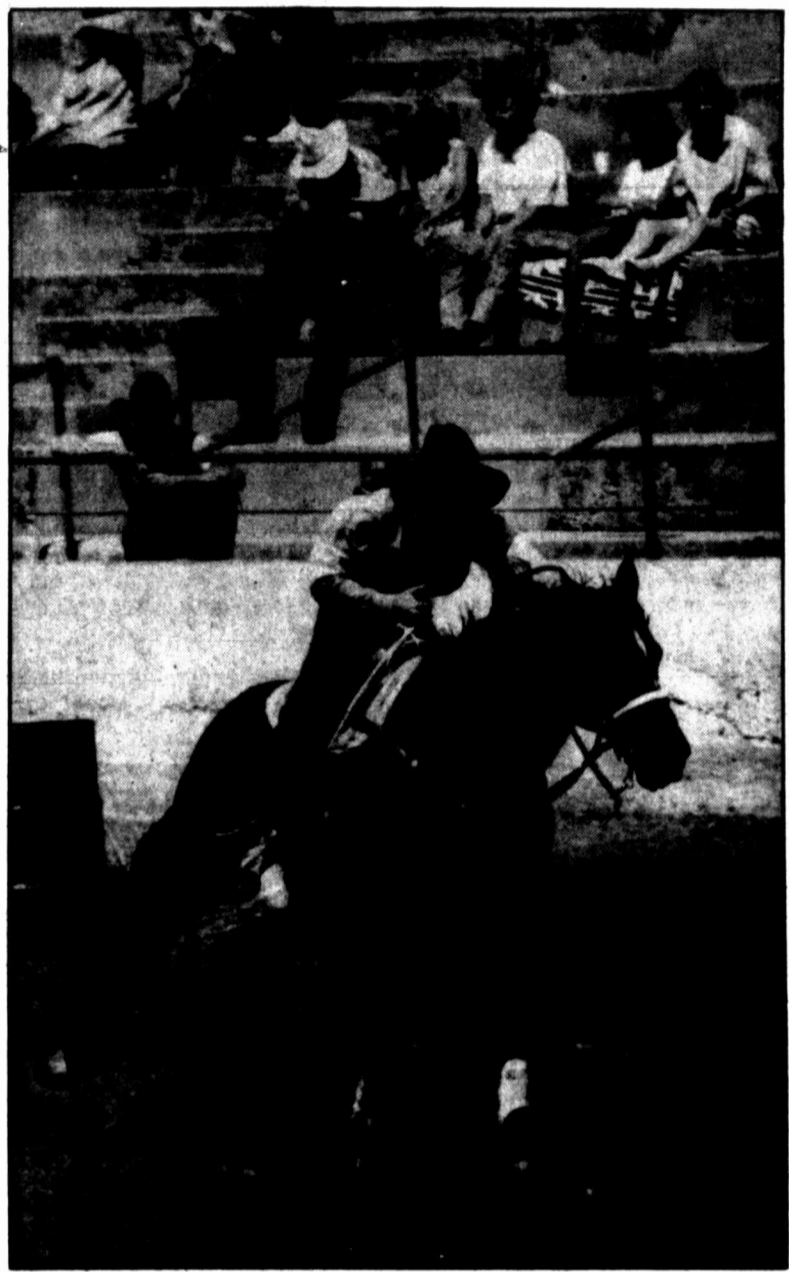
"And that's if we do everything exactly the same we are now," he added.

H. Jarrell Gibbs, vice president of operations for TU Electric's Texas Electric Service Division, said in an address to the Big Spring Rotary Club last week that the construction of Comanche Peak is an effort by the company to diversify its energy resources.

The company currently relies equally on lignite coal and gas to supply electricity to its customers.

When Comanche Peak becomes operational, the company won't have to rely as heavily on natural gas. TU Electric is one of the na-

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Herald photo by Michael McCarthy

## Ride 'em, cowgirl

Howard College cowgirl Judy Engle urges her horse on as she competes in the barrel-racing portion of the Howard College Rodeo Sunday afternoon at the Rodeo Bowl. For the story and more pictures, see page 1-B.



GIBBS

## Edwards blasts stockings

By MICHAEL HOLMES  
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN — The state stocked elk on land owned by the speaker of the Texas House. It filled a pond leased by the state comptroller with 1,200 fish. And it put 40 elk on a University of Texas regent's ranch.

In a Texas-size fish (and game) story that's been growing, a special review has been ordered to see if the state improperly stocked animals on lands belonging to the politically powerful.

"The public is convinced that the average citizen doesn't get a fair shake, and that the average citizen gets treated one way and powerful people get treated another way," said state Sen. Chet Edwards.

The state Parks and Wildlife Department stocks animals on private lands in efforts to increase populations of certain species.

State wildlife officials strongly defend the agency.

Charles Nash, chairman of the commission that oversees the department, said there is neither favoritism nor major problems in animal stocking programs. Nash, however, ordered the review.

"Any time the public's got a problem with the perception of the way we're doing (things) ... then I think we've got some things we need to take care of there," Nash said.

One recent revelation involved Nash. Taxpayer money reportedly was used to stock quail on his ranch.

Nash declined comment on the report, but Don Wilson, director of inland game programs said, "I think I would have done that (quail stocking) for any land owner."

Problems mounted last week with the firing of wildlife director Charles Allen. Allen earlier was charged by authorities in Alamogordo, N.M., after serving as the net gunner on a helicopter mission that allegedly strayed into New Mexico while trapping pronghorn antelope.

The helicopter pilot was awaiting trial in the 1988 airborne escape of three inmates from the New Mexico penitentiary, authorities said.

## Trucks get down 'n' dirty in C-City

By BRADLEY WORRELL  
Staff Writer

COLORADO CITY — The Mitchell County Fairgrounds was home to a six hour "Mudbog" extravaganza Sunday, featuring an array of souped-up four-wheel vehicles from a hundred miles around in dozens of competitions.

A crowd of about a thousand gathered to see trucks with names like "Predator" and "Plumb Crazy" battle to see who could go the farthest in a track laden with mud and water.

Larger-wheeled vehicles like "Red Rider" and "Texas Tumbleweed" crushed cars beneath them like they were made of tinfoil.

"I just enjoy it," said Snyder mudbagger Gary Sorrells when asked what motivates him to run his truck through 100 yards of knee-to-waist high mud. "It's a lot of fun to see how good you can do," he said.

Sorrells said there's really only two drawbacks to the sport: damage to the vehicle if mud gets in the engine and having to wash his truck so often.

"I guess I'll break down and wash it — I'll probably spend 3-4 hours doing it," he said.

Sorrells said he started out drag racing and four-wheeling and just worked his way into mudbogging, which he's done for the last few years. At last year's Mitchell County Mudbog he took first place in an event.

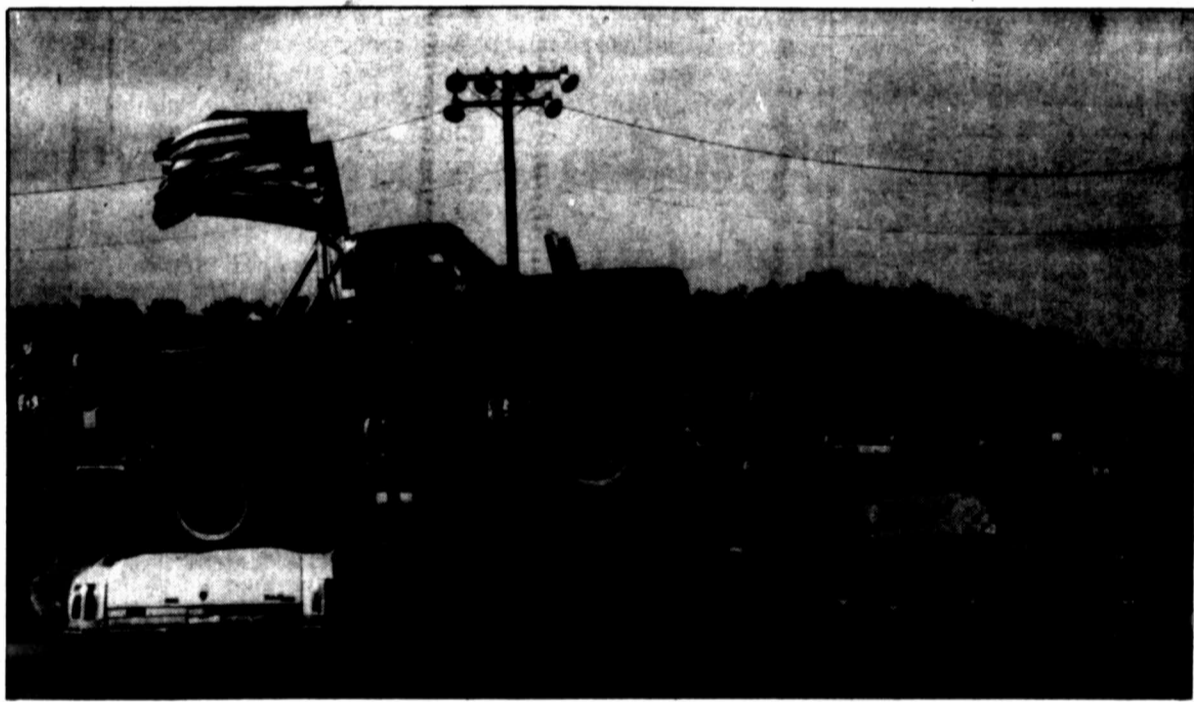
The amount of money a person can spend on a mudbog vehicle is a matter of personal choice, according to several soldiers at Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene, who drove nearly 80 miles to enter six vehicles in the competition.

"You can spend \$200 for a single tire," said Andy Reyes, one of the seven Dyess soldiers who participated. He estimated one of the vehicles they brought with them had about \$8,000 of work done on it.

The satisfaction mudbogging provides makes up for the cost, Reyes said. "You pay \$25 to enter (the contest) and that doesn't count for gas or anything. All to win maybe \$75. You do it for fun," he said.

When they're not using the trucks in competition or four-

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Texas' Red Rider turns four cars into compact models after its huge tires crush the vehicles as part of an event in Colorado City's Fourth Annual Mudbog in the above photo.

Below, a driver gets down and dirty as he attempts to break the record mudbog distance as line judges look on.

Herald photos by George von Hassell III



## County can aid local plan

By BRADLEY WORRELL  
Staff Writer

The county is legally eligible to contribute funds to the Big Spring Main Street, Inc., the county attorney told Howard County Commissioners today.

There are three basic tests to see if the county is able to contribute funds to the city project, County Attorney Hardy Wilkerson told the commissioners. The funding should benefit the public good, it should be directed towards a specific goal and there should be some sort of economic control over the funds, he said.

Big Spring Main Street, Inc. is a non-profit organization interested in re-vitalizing the downtown area.

Tim Yeats, Howard County's former attorney, had told commissioners he did not find legal backing for previous decisions by commissioners to support contributions to the city improvement project, but Wilkerson said a 1986 state attorney general's decision would allow for the contributions under the above guidelines.

"I feel the benefits we have derived and will derive are for the taxpayers' good," Commissioner William B. Crocker said. Crocker is also a member of the downtown steering committee.

Commissioners unanimously approved the funding, but some of them also let members of the downtown steering committee know that some residents are displeased by what they perceive as a lack of progress by the steering committee.

"I have had a lot of people say things to me," Commissioner David Barr said. "They say we're spending too much and not seeing enough results."

Steering Coordinator Teri Quinones responded to that by showing how the money the committee has received has been spent for five areas: For the coordinators salary and office expenses; for the master plan; for the city pocket park, a city mural and for the expenses from the rail road plaza.

Commissioners also unanimously approved a resolution for homestead exemptions of 20 percent.

The actual amount saved

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# Scientists confirm fusion results

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — Researchers have duplicated a controversial experiment and achieved nuclear fusion at room temperature, a Texas A&M University spokesman says.

A press conference was scheduled for today at Texas A&M to announce the findings of a team led by thermal dynamics researchers Bruce Gammon and Kenneth Marsh and associate chemistry professor Charles Martin.

They have been among scientists around the world attempting to confirm the March 23 claims University of Utah researchers that have met with widespread skepticism.

"Our people are convinced that they've got it, so as a gesture to the researchers in Utah, we wanted to announce it as soon as possible," said Ed Walraven, a Texas A&M spokesman.

Scientists have been trying to

unlock the secrets of nuclear fusion for decades because it holds the potential for providing a clean, inexpensive and virtually inexhaustible supply of energy.

Fusion occurs when the nuclei of atoms are joined together, creating heat. It is the energy source that powers the sun and hydrogen bombs. The energy produced by nuclear power plants comes from fission, which splits atoms.

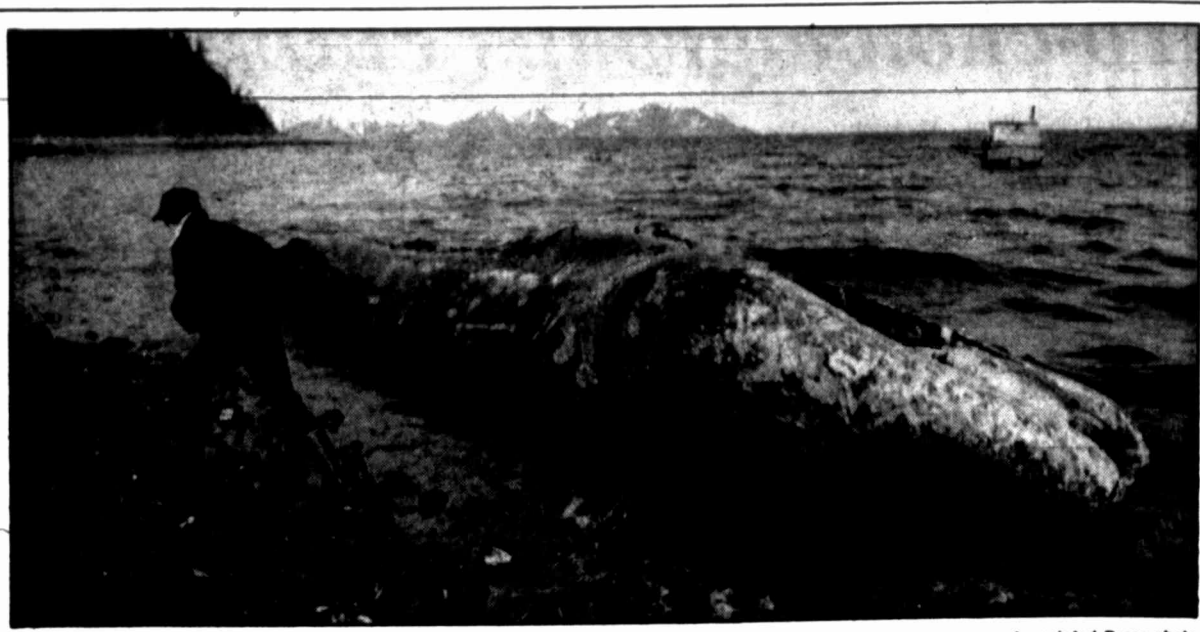
Scientists have thought it requires extremely high heat to achieve fusion.

But last month, B. Stanley Pons, chairman of the University of Utah's chemistry department, and his British colleague, Martin Fleischmann of Southampton University in England, claimed to have sustained a controlled fusion reaction at room temperature using equipment found in any college laboratory.

Gene Charleton, another Texas A&M spokesman, said the experiment by his school's researchers yielded significantly more energy than they were putting into it. In the experiment, the researchers passed an electric current through heavy water — water that contains a heavy isotope of hydrogen — using electrodes of platinum and palladium.

Kenneth Hall, the assistant director of the Texas Engineering Experiment Station at the university who has followed the researchers' work, was more cautious about the researchers' claims.

"Under the worst case scenario, they see an 8 percent increase in energy over what they put into the reaction. The best case is about 40 percent. But they're not willing to postulate how it happens. It may be fusion but they're not sure," Hall said.



**Death beach**  
PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND — A California grey fouled waters of Prince William Sound over the weekend. A local fisherman inspects the scene. *Associated Press photo*

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# Environmentalists express discontent with Bush's record

WASHINGTON (AP) — Environmentalists who just a few months ago had high hopes of finding an ally in President Bush are beginning to complain that his pro-environment promises contained more rhetoric than substance.

"The honeymoon isn't over, but I think we're in a shaky period," Jack Lorenz, president of the Isaac Walton League, said last week as the leaders of nine environmental groups held a news conference to chastise Bush for several personnel appointments and the government's response to the Alaska oil spill.

"Clearly we've got problems on our hands. And it looks like a long siege is at hand," said Michael McCloskey, chairman of the Sierra Club. Other environmental leaders said that aside from the appointment of William Reilly, a lifelong conservationist, as head of the En-

vironmental Protection Agency, they have had little to cheer about.

Environmentalists concede there have been some pluses other than the Reilly appointment: a decision contrary to the Reagan administration to work aggressively for revisions in federal clean air laws including provisions to combat acid rain; a decision to push internationally for 100 percent elimination of chlorofluorocarbons, blamed for depleting high-altitude ozone; Reilly's intervention in building the Two Forks dam in Colorado; and a promise to review three offshore drilling plans near California and the Florida Everglades.

But the complaints have been loud over several critical sub-Cabinet nominations by Bush involving posts close to environmentalists' hearts; the administration's continued overall support of

new oil exploration, particularly in the Alaska National Wildlife Refuge; and the response to the oil tanker accident in Alaska's Prince William Sound.

They complained that Bush hasn't moved quickly enough to take control of the oil spill cleanup away from the Exxon Corp., whose tanker ran aground and tore open March 24, spilling more than 10 million gallons of crude.

George Frampton, president of the Wilderness Society, noted that three national parks are in the oil's path. "It is the federal government's responsibility to prevent this damage," he said.

"Mr. President, this is your Boston Harbor," declared Roger McManus, president of the Center for Marine Conservation. Pollution in Boston Harbor became a campaign issue last year as Bush sought to gain an edge on en-

vironmental issues over Democrat Michael Dukakis, the governor of Massachusetts.

The president acknowledged last Friday that Exxon's efforts were inadequate and said the U.S. Coast Guard would take increased control of the cleanup, but critics suggested that assessment was far too slow in coming from the White House.

But the controversy over the oil spill is not all that has widened the gulf between the president and the environmentalists.

The major environmental and conservation groups had hoped Bush would reverse the Reagan administration conclusion that oil development should — with congressional approval — proceed in the Alaska National Wildlife Refuge. The president has refused to do so and declares that he sees no link to drilling in the refuge and

the Alaska spill.

Personnel decisions also have riled environmental groups, most notably the nomination of James Cason as an assistant secretary of agriculture overseeing the U.S. Forest Service.

As a senior Interior Department official in the Reagan administration, Cason was accused of consistently taking a pro-development stand on public lands issues and being the architect of various efforts in recent years favoring mining and oil interests.

Cason, as well as several other officials already nominated or about to be nominated to senior posts at Interior, once worked for Interior Secretary James Watt, who was broadly attacked as being insensitive to environmental concerns.

"These (personnel) actions blow

a huge hole in the president's claim to be an environmentalist," said Gaylord Nelson, the former Wisconsin senator and now counsel for the Wilderness Society. "It is clear that the house that Watt built is still standing. Instead of being torn down, it's receiving a new paint job."

Bush's interior secretary, Manuel Lujan Jr., a former congressman from New Mexico, also has raised eyebrows in the environmental and conservation communities.

In one interview he suggested that economic concerns should be taken into consideration when deciding when wildlife should be declared an endangered species — a position environmentalists say represents a sharp change in the interpretation of the Endangered Species Act.

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**All smiles**  
POTEET — Joe Bodden smiles approvingly as dancers perform during the 42nd annual Poteet Strawberry Festival Sunday.

## Two-year colleges to play larger role

WASHINGTON — America's 1,200 two-year colleges have been left out of the education reform debate, even though such schools will play a key role in solving the nation's shortage of skilled workers, school officials say.

More than 4,000 representatives from junior, community, vocational and technical colleges attended the American Association of Community and Junior Colleges annual convention here this week.

"Community colleges have not received their due in terms of attention and respect," from the slew of commissions and panels investigating the state of American education, said Professor K. Patricia Cross.

In fact, the University of California professor said the education reform movement has had an adverse affect on two-year schools.

"Many colleges are pressured to define their progress in terms of how many graduates moved on to four-year institutions, instead of how many found good jobs in their own communities," Cross said.

Such thinking is a disservice to working people and a threat to industries searching for qualified employees, agreed Marvin Feldman, president of New York's Fashion Institute of Technology, and a well-known advocate of vocational education.

He noted that two-year schools account for 47 percent of all college students, and about two-thirds of those students are enrolled in occupational or technical programs, he said.

"Community Colleges are emerging as a major force in American education," Feldman said.

Two-year schools are "education's quick-change artists," smaller and more flexible than most four-year schools and better equipped to adapt to the changing needs of U.S. industry, he said.

Community colleges are so successful at training high school graduates and retraining displaced workers that several governors are using their two-year colleges to lure new industries to depressed areas, he said.

North Carolina and South Carolina both won Keep America Working awards at the convention for programs that supplied trained workers to new employers.

In addition, Johnson County Community College was cited for its partnership with the Burlington Northern Railroad.

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# Lifestyle

## Reach to Recovery Program to conduct meeting tonight

If you have ever been diagnosed with breast cancer and would like to volunteer to help others cope with the disease, the American Cancer Society is sponsoring the Reach to Recovery Program, which will meet at 7 p.m. in the Bridge Room at Days Inn.

Sherrie Bordofske, program chairman and ACS board member, said men and women who have had breast cancer, and are fully adjusted to their surgery are eligible for volunteer training.

"Individuals are required to be a year or more past surgery because they are probably adjusted and emotionally stable to help others," Bordofske said.

According to a published report, the Reach to Recovery Program is a rehabilitation program for those who have had breast cancer. It is designed to help the individual meet the physical, emotional and cosmetic needs related to their disease, and also provides information and support to the family.

The program is not only for women because men can also get breast cancer, Bordofske said.

Qualified to help others because she underwent bilateral breast surgery more than 10 years ago, Bordofske said "It (the program) makes it easier to talk to someone who has had breast cancer surgery. It's easier to talk to someone that understands what you're going through."

The program works through carefully selected and trained volunteers. The volunteer visitor brings a kit containing a tem-



SHERRIE BORDOSFKE

porary breast form, manuals of information and appropriate literature for husbands, children, loved ones and friends.

The volunteer will provide information on types of permanent prostheses and lists of where they are available.

Volunteers who have had reconstruction are available to visit women who are deciding about this type of surgery.

Qualifications for a Reach to Recovery volunteer are:

- Individuals that have had breast cancer;
- Adjusted and is emotionally stable;
- Approval of physician;
- Knowledge of professional ethics
- Must show warmth, courtesy, tact and consideration;
- Maintain confidentiality;
- Agree to participate in yearly training updates.



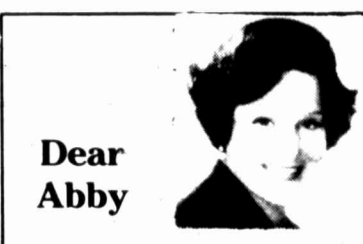
## Spring flowers

BOSTON — Five youngsters are seen recently in Boston wearing daffodil costumes during the celebration of the seventh annual "Daffodil Days" festival, sponsored by the American Cancer

Society. From left, Abbey Scissors, 3, Peter Collins, 3, Allison Katz-Mayfield, 4, Diane Brunje, 4, and Shalia White, 4.

## Beau's memory inspires woman's prayer

DEAR ABBY: I cannot tell you how thrilled I was when I read your column in The Desert Sun (Palm Springs, Calif.) and saw the piece titled "In Memory of Beau." It must have been sent to you by one of your readers without the name of the author — me! Abby, I wrote that piece in 1948. The story behind it:



BETH HARRIS

I held my beloved pet in my arms while the vet gave her a merciful needle. I made an awful fool of myself in the vet's office, but it was the last service I could provide a pet so dear to my heart. I had picked her up at a sad time in my life during a Reno snowstorm in 1935. For the next 13 years she was my constant companion, until she became so sick and feeble I could not bear to see her suffer for another day.

After she was put to sleep, the dog's prayer almost wrote itself. And in the show business tradition, God gave me the strength to do my Sunday evening TV show on NBC.

By the way, my dog's name was Skippy, but somewhere along the way, someone titled my piece "In Memory of Beau." I purposely did not use Skippy's name because I wanted this to be a dog's prayer — anybody's dog. And whether I

receive credit or not doesn't matter; it gives me more satisfaction than I can express to imagine how many readers of your column may be helped by my words.

The version you published is quite good — I have no complaints — but I am enclosing the original piece, just for you, Abby, exactly as I wrote it. — BETH HARRIS, PALM SPRINGS, CALIF.

DEAR BETH: I was delighted to receive your letter, and very much appreciated receiving the original version of your piece. But it's not just for me. It deserves to be published for everyone, exactly as you wrote it. And here it is:

### A DOG'S PRAYER

by Beth Norman Harris  
Treat me kindly, my beloved master, for no heart in all the world is more grateful for kindness than the loving heart of me.

Do not break my spirit with a

stick, for though I should lick your hand between the blows, your patience and understanding will more quickly teach me the things you would have me do.

Speak to me often, for your voice is the world's sweetest music, as you must know by the fierce wagging of my tail when your footstep falls upon my waiting ear.

When it is cold and wet, please take me inside . . . for I am now a domesticated animal, no longer used to bitter elements . . . and I ask no greater glory than the privilege of sitting at your feet beside the hearth . . . though had you no home, I would rather follow you through ice and snow than rest upon the softest pillow in the warmest home in all the land . . . for you are my god . . . and I am your devoted worshiper.

Keep my pan filled with fresh water, for although I should not reproach you were it dry, I cannot tell you when I suffer thirst. Feed me clean food, that I may stay well, to romp and play and do your bidding, to walk by your side, and stand ready, willing and able to protect you with my life, should your life be in danger.

And, beloved master, should the

Great Master see fit to deprive me of my health or sight, do not turn me away from you. Rather hold me gently in your arms as skilled hands grant me the merciful boon of eternal rest . . . and I will leave you knowing with the last breath I drew, my fate was ever safest in your hands.

DEAR READERS: Apropos placing one's severely retarded child in a "home," read "Rough Road Home" by Melissa Mather. (The book, published in paperback, is available for \$9.95, plus \$1 for postage and handling, from Paul S. Ericksson, Middlebury, Vt. 05753.) It's a true and truly moving story of one woman's courage under adversity. I read it twice and loved it.

The facts about drugs, AIDS, and how to prevent unwanted pregnancy are all in Abby's new expanded booklet, "What Every Teen Should Know." To order, send your name and address, plus check or money order for \$3.50 (\$4 in Canada) to: Dear Abby's Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris Ill. 61064. (Postage is included.)

## Military

Navy Airman Recruit Richard A. Mendez, Colorado City, recently reported for duty aboard the amphibious assault ship USS Inchon, homeported in Norfolk, Va.

A 1988 graduate of Colorado City High School, he joined the Navy Reserves in August.

Pvt. Lisa G. Chambers, daughter of Sandra M. and Alvin C.

Chambers, Snyder, has completed basic training at Fort Dix, N.J. During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

She is a 1987 graduate of Snyder High School.

## Do people live inside the earth?

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP) — Cyrus T. Reed never became another Einstein, but then he theorized that people are actually living inside Earth.

Reed's hypothesis did win him a place in the Archives of Useless Research, though. It is among some 200 books, drawings and pamphlets that are known affectionately as the "nut collection" at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Archivist Kathy Marquis says the crackpot theories don't clash with the serious quest for scientific knowledge for which MIT is known.

"We want to collect basically not only what worked but what didn't work," she said.

Most of the mainly self-published works are light years away from scientific validity, but their authors didn't lack for ambition.

## Woman celebrates 90th birthday

Ola Mae Griffin was honored Sunday at a family reunion at Canterbury South for her 90th birthday.

On hand for the celebration were her children: Joe, New Mexico; Jack, Big Spring; Sarah West, Big Spring; and Cleola Grigg, Abernathy; 13 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Hudson, she was born April 8, 1899 in Callihan County. She married J.E. (Whitey) Griffin Dec. 4, 1920.

Out-of-town guests came from Abilene, Hamlin and San Angelo.



OLA MAE GRIFFIN

## Military

Pvt. Scott S. Cruise, son of Stephen S. and Kathryn L. Cruise, La Habra, Calif., has completed a combat engineer course at the U.S. Army Training Center at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

During the course, students were trained in the techniques of road and bridge building, camouflage

and demolition. They also received instruction in combat squad tactics as well as in the use of infantry weapons.

His wife, Melanie, is the daughter of William Goolsby, Lamesa.

He is a 1982 graduate of LaVista High School, Fullerton, Calif.

## Pharmacist Answers Questions About...

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Robert Helfond, internationally famous pharmacist helps clear up confusion in minds of millions about wrinkle creams. Here are the questions he is most frequently asked.

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Q: Why is your EB5 Wrinkle Cream different from other creams on the market?

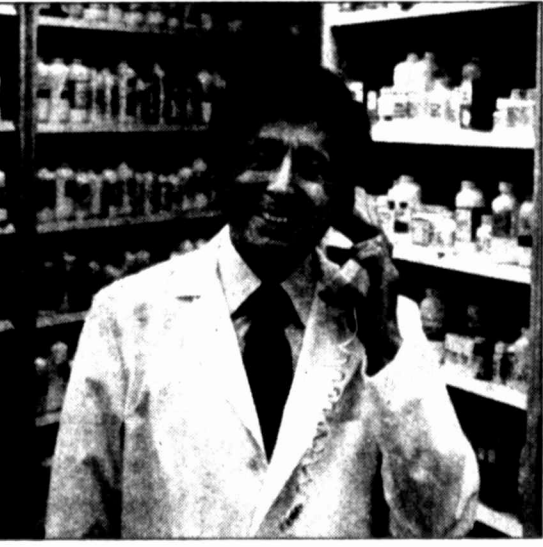
A: EB5, as a cosmetic, helps facial lines appear smoother and my special formula works like 5 creams in one jar . . . a wrinkle cream, moisturizer, day cream, night cream, and makeup base . . . all in one.

Q: How do I know EB5 will work for me?

A: Millions of satisfied customers have learned that my EB5 Wrinkle Cream is an effective cream to help their skin look and feel younger. This is due to its M.L.P. action, which is: Moisturization, Lubrication and Protection.

Q: Is EB5 expensive?

A: Absolutely not. One jar lasts for many months and you need to use no other creams along with it.



Also, EB5 carries a money-back guarantee of satisfaction.

Q: How may I learn more about EB5 Wrinkle Cream?

A: Hear directly from Pharmacist Helfond. Just dial 1-800-356-4798 (THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR THE CALL) and learn more about this exciting wrinkle cream. EB5, and how you may have younger-looking skin.

Note: EB5 Cream is available at most large JCPenney stores. Sold with a money-back guarantee. (Complete details available in store.)

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## Nation

### Spill's leading edge retreating

VALDEZ, Alaska (AP) — The leading edge of the giant, gloppy Exxon Valdez oil spill was breaking up and retreating. But the nation's richest fishing port prepared for the worst by stringing logs across bays.

On Sunday, U.S. military jets flew skimmers, booms and beach landing craft into Alaska, and commanders issued a Pacific-wide call for more equipment to fight the nation's worst oil spill.

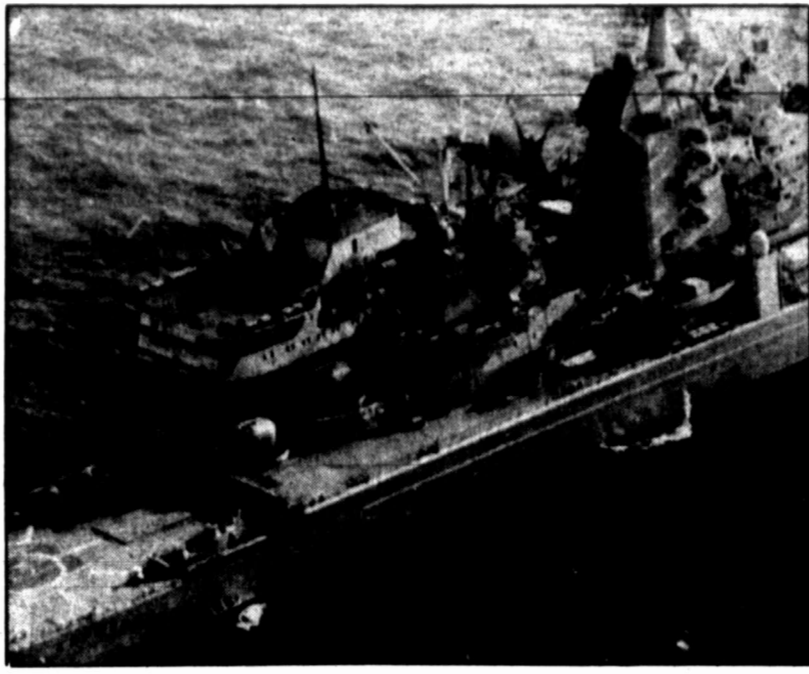
Fishermen in Kodiak covered logs with fish net and spread them across vital fishing areas as the slick stayed on a southwesterly course for the island. Oil was still at least 60 miles from Kodiak, where officials even used

television to display boom-making techniques.

"The leading edge has retreated a little bit," and oil is beginning to break into tar balls and sink, said Bill Lamoreaux, the state's on-scene coordinator. "That's good news."

The bad news was that gale-force winds were expected from the northeast. Experts said that would push oil closer to Kodiak, but also could help break it up by churning the sea.

Herring boats and Coast Guard cutters were dispatched to speed the breakup of the spill before it reaches Kodiak, whose \$166 million catch last year was the nation's most lucrative.



NORWEGIAN SEA — The Soviet cruiser Kirov, foreground, and a Soviet freezer ship transfer survivors of a submarine that sank off Norway Friday. At least 42 crewmen were killed when the sub caught fire and sank.

### Biaggi to begin serving sentence

GRAPEVINE (AP) — Former U.S. Rep. Mario Biaggi has arrived in Grapevine to begin serving a 2½-year prison sentence for accepting bribes.

Biaggi, 71, arrived at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport late Sunday, but did not indicate what time he would report to the U.S. Correctional Facility today to begin serving his sentence.

As Biaggi left the plane, he declined to comment because he had held a news conference before boarding a plane in Newark, N.J.

The 10-term Democratic congressman was convicted of bribery charges in federal court in New York City in September

1987 for accepting a Florida spa vacation from former New York City Democratic boss Meade Esposito.

He was later convicted in the Wedtech scandal and sentenced to eight years.

At the New Jersey airport, Biaggi said he had served his constituents well and would return "to pick up where we left off."

Flanked by family members, he told reporters he went to church earlier in the day. He also said he visited his wife, Marie Wassil Biaggi, who is hospitalized with Hodgkin's disease.

The former congressman maintained he accepted the Florida vacation as a friend of Esposito.

### Beliefs at issue in murder trial

SARASOTA, Fla. (AP) — The murder trial of a Christian Scientist couple whose 7-year-old daughter died of diabetes will test a state law that absolves parents of charges when their religious beliefs prohibit medical care.

The trial of William and Christine Hermanson was to begin today. They are charged with third-degree murder and felony child abuse in the death of their daughter Amy.

The Sarasota County Circuit Court trial is believed to be the first murder case in which the 1975 Florida law has been raised by the defense.

The Hermansons, citing their religion, sought advice on their daughter's condition from spiritual healers, but did not summon doctors to treat her, authorities said.

The Florida law says parents who deny a child medical care may not be considered abusive or neglectful if they acted out of a deep religious belief.

Defense attorney Thomas Dart contends the law "specifically excludes" people like the Hermansons from criminal charges.

But prosecutors say the law should not shield parents who allow their children to die.

"The children are entitled to protection, and if the parents won't give it to them, they will suffer the consequences," said Mack Futch, an assistant state attorney.

The Hermansons say their accusers are wrong. They turned down a plea bargain — 15 years' probation and a plea of guilty or no contest — for a chance to defend their actions before a jury.

## Soviets: 42 from sub feared dead

MOSCOW (AP) — Two torpedoes were aboard the Soviet nuclear-powered submarine that sank in the Norwegian Sea, but there is no threat of radiation contamination, Tass reported.

The official Soviet news agency also disclosed Sunday that 42 of the 69 sailors aboard the vessel were killed when it caught fire and sank on Friday. It said the vessel's reactor was shut down during the accident.

The Soviet navy today questioned survivors about the accident, Tass said. It also said that the captain of the unidentified submarine, E. Vanin, was among the dead.

Norwegian officials said the vessel did not release radiation before or after it sank more than 4,500 feet in international waters about 310 miles west of Tromsø on Norway's northern coast.

Norwegian scientists gathered deep-water samples Sunday and placed equipment near the submarine that will monitor radiation levels for years.

Tass said the design of the nuclear warheads on the torpedoes "completely rules out" the threat of radiation leaks even under the great pressure of deep water.

"To ensure radiation safety, the nuclear-powered engine was stopped and the power unit was effectively" turned off during the acci-

dent, the agency added in a dispatch from the Soviet Northern Fleet headquarters in Murmansk.

President Bush's national security adviser, Brent Scowcroft, said on NBC-TV's "Meet the Press" that there was no indication of radiation contamination.

U.S. officials have said the vessel, one of the Soviets' most advanced, was capable of carrying more than a dozen long-range missiles in addition to the torpedoes.

The submarine was on its way home from a long voyage when fire broke out in a compartment, the military newspaper Red Star reported Sunday.

Tass said Soviet investigators found no fault with the effort to extinguish the submarine fire.

"According to the opinion of the government commission created to investigate this tragic event, the crew of the submarine acted bravely and intelligently," Tass said.

"The sailors fought for the life of the ship until the last minute, and when the end came they managed to shut down the reactor and guarantee full radioactive safety," it said.

The closest rescue ship was the fishing vessel Alexei Khlobystov, which "picked up rafts with frozen, but still living submariners. On board, they were given initial medical help."

## World

### Soldiers battle nationalist group

MOSCOW (AP) — A nationalist group called a general strike and authorities imposed a curfew in the republic of Georgia after a chaotic battle between pro-independence protesters and soldiers that officials said claimed 16 lives.

Club-swinging troops charged the roiling crowd that jammed a square in the capital, Tbilisi, early Sunday and protesters used flagpoles, stones and other objects to defend themselves, activists said. One activist said 50 people died.

"They (soldiers) threw themselves on our people like beasts, and our people couldn't do

anything," Leda Archvadze said by telephone from the capital of the southern republic that borders Turkey.

After the protest was crushed, authorities imposed a nighttime curfew and banned public gatherings, said Zurab Zhankarashvili, a member of the Helsinki Watch group in Tbilisi.

He said the demonstrators went home when the curfew took effect and streets were deserted except for troops and tanks.

Tension has been building in Georgia since Tuesday, when thousands of hunger strikers and protesters began pressing demands for independence.

### Plan may halt Namibia fighting

WINDHOEK, Namibia (AP) — South Africa says it will allow U.N. forces to escort black nationalist guerrillas back to Angola in an effort to end a week of bloodshed and salvage the territory's transition to independence.

The plan — agreed to by Angola, Cuba and South Africa — could halt the fighting in northern Namibia between South African-led security forces and guerrillas of the South-West Africa People's Organization.

The clashes broke out on April 1, the day a cease-fire was to go into effect as part of a year-long U.N. plan to move Namibia to independence after 74 years of South African rule.

At least 290 guerrillas and

security force members have died in the fighting, which has threatened to destroy the independence plan.

Foreign Minister Pik Botha of South Africa on Sunday announced the agreement to end the fighting following two days of talks between his government, Angola, Cuba, and U.S. and Soviet observers at Mount Etjo, a private safari lodge 120 miles north of Windhoek.

There was no immediate comment from SWAPO, but the plan appeared similar to a proposal made earlier Sunday by guerrilla leader Sam Nujoma, who called on his fighters to stop firing and allow U.N. personnel to escort them to Angola.

### Watch auctioned for \$2.74 million

GENEVA (AP) — The world's most complicated timepiece, which took nine years to make, was sold at auction after 78 seconds of bidding to a private collector from South America for a world record price of \$2.74 million.

The anonymous buyer outbid four other people Sunday for the mechanical, 18-carat gold watch which packs 1,728 parts, including 68 springs and 168 jewels. His actual outlay, including taxes and 10 percent commission, is \$3.17 million.

The highest price for a timepiece at auction had been \$1.2 million in 1984 for a clock from the mid-17th century.

"Kuma", as it will be future named after the Japanese goddess and at the request of the buyer, was the top lot among 291

watches that fetched a total of \$15.2 million Sunday in the biggest watch sale ever.

Completed early this year by Patek Philippe, the world's oldest family-owned watchmaker, to mark the company's 150th anniversary, it has various unique features.

The makers' pride is a "perpetual secular calendar" in which one wheel takes a century to complete a single revolution and a lever moves once every 400 years so that it will not skip a leap year date.

That takes into account that under the Gregorian calendar, introduced in 1582, the Feb. 29 date is dropped at the turn of most centuries except on century years exacte divisible by 400, like the year 2000 and 2400.

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# Hoch blows lead; Faldo wins

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — It was the greatest road victory in Nick Faldo's life.

"To come and win in America, to be honest, is a little bit harder," Faldo said. "I'm a foreigner. I play an away game every week."

Fighting an emotional battle with himself on a rain-soaked Sunday at Augusta National, Faldo sank a 25-foot putt in the dark on the second hole of a sudden-death playoff to beat luckless Scott Hoch and capture the 53rd Masters championship.

The 31-year-old from Surrey, England, overcame a five-shot deficit in the final round, shooting a 7-under-par 65 that put him in the clubhouse at 5-under 283 about an hour before Hoch closed with a 69.

Hoch missed two opportunities to make this the first major championship of his life.

He missed winning outright in regulation when he bogeyed the 17th hole.

He had the coveted title in his grasp on the first playoff hole, No. 10, when he faced a two-foot putt for a par.

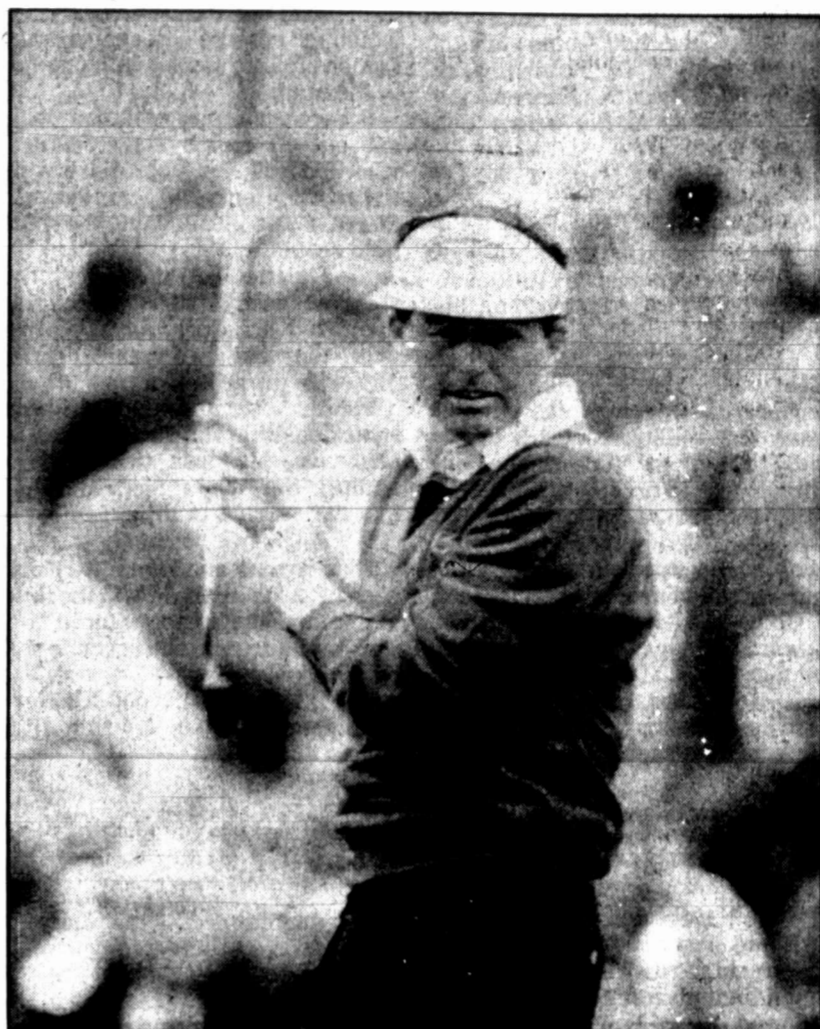
"I said, this is for the marbles," Hoch said. "I wasn't nervous over it. I felt at ease all day long. I thought this must be my time."

It wasn't. The little two-foot putt curled away at the last second. He made the four-footer coming back to match Faldo's bogey.

"It was something I just could not believe," he said. "It was just a



AUGUSTA, Ga. — Nick Faldo of England, celebrates his Masters win Sunday on the second hole of a sudden death.



AUGUSTA, Ga. — Scott Hoch catches his putter after he threw it in the air when he missed a putt on the first hole of sudden death.

poor effort on my part. Between my brain and my hand, it didn't get the message. It got crisscrossed."

"You just stand there and watch," Faldo said of Hoch's putt. "I thought, he's opened the door for me."

It did, enabling Faldo to erase the memory of losing an 18-hole playoff to Curtis Strange in last year's U.S. Open.

He finished second in seven other tournaments worldwide last year, including playoff losses in the Barcelona Open and the Benson and Hedges International.

Faldo said his playoff experience was to his advantage. Hoch had never made a playoff. Two years ago Hoch had a six-footer to win the PGA, but three-putted and didn't even make the playoff.

"I felt relaxed," Faldo said. "I've been here. I've had this situation before. I can handle it. I've experienced the pressure of the majors, and the pressure of playoffs in majors."

The victory, his 18th worldwide, was worth \$200,000. It gave him a second major title. He won the British Open two years ago.

Both Hoch and Faldo doubted another playoff hole could have been played, with darkness rapidly engulfing the course.

Faldo's 25-foot winning putt on the 11th green ended another dramatic Masters finish and a round of exceptional golf in horrid conditions.

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## Three Hawk hoopsters dismissed from team

By STEVE BELVIN Sports Editor

Three members of the Howard College men's basketball team have been dismissed from school because of rule violations in the dorms.

The incident took place last week, according to Hawks basketball coach Steve Green. The players dismissed were freshman guard Keith Glaspi of Chicago, freshman guard Bryant Smith also of Chicago and freshman post player Charles Moore of Birmingham, Ala.

Coach Green didn't have much to say on the incident. He said he didn't want to comment why the players were dismissed. "I chose to dismiss them from the team," said Green.

"They had a disagreement and broke a team rule. They won't be a part of this team next year. That's all I'm going to say."

Howard College Dean of Students Dusty Johnston said the athletes were dismissed from school because they violated school policy, although he failed to say what violations.

"In this instance the dismissal from school came through the Dean of Students office," said Johnston. "It was a situation in the dorm, a discipline problem. After we investigated it, the infractions were of that nature that they had to be suspended from school."

"It wasn't an athletic or team deal. If it was anyone else in the dorm, they would've been dismissed also."

## HC cowgirls win rodeo

It was a banner performance for the Howard College cowgirls as they won the Howard County Rodeo Sunday afternoon at the Howard County Rodeo Bowl.

With the win, the HC cowgirls vault into third place in the region standings. The top two teams, as well as the top two individuals in each event, advance to the national finals rodeo in Bozeman, Mont.

Tarleton State University is leading the region with 835 points. Eastern New Mexico is second with 670 points, and Howard is a close third with 608 points.

Region leader Odessa College won the men's division at the HC Rodeo. The Howard cowboys finished fifth.

Odessa has a big lead in the region with 1,942 points. Western Texas College is second with 1,315 points and Howard is next with 1,132.5 points.

Jana Pierce, a freshman from Crane, led the HC cowgirls by winning the breakaway roping. She was second in the long-go and first in the short-go.

Robin Richards, a sophomore from Fairfield, was third in the long-go breakaway roping. Robin Wardlaw, a frosh from Del Rio, was fourth in the average in goat tying. Rachel Merck, a freshman from Sonora, was fifth in the long-go, second in the short-go and second in the average.

Carlsbad, N.M. sophomore Ken Berry paced the Howard men by winning the saddle bronc competition. Berry was second in the long-go and fourth in the short-go.

Jim Bob Mayes, a freshman from Manor, was first in the short-go calf roping and third in the average.



Howard College bull rider Joey Hubbard holds on to the animal during the short-go competition Sunday at the Howard County Rodeo Bowl.

"I'm real pleased with the girls," said rodeo coach Bobby Scott.

"Our girls have just as much talent as any team in the region. They've been on a roll lately. The win in Odessa two weeks ago.

"The boys have been real consistent. We've had a lot of injuries that has slowed us down though."

We're in the running to make it to the national finals."

The Howard rodeo teams will compete in the Western Texas College Rodeo in Snyder Thursday through Sunday.

EVENT WINNERS  
Breakaway Roping — Ken Berry, Howard  
Saddle Bronc — Wesley Henderson, Sul Ross  
Calf Roping — Shawn Mullan, Odessa

Steer Wrestling — Kyle Green, Sul Ross  
Goat Tying — Karen Handshumaker, Tarleton  
Team Roping — Gregg Gudgeell-Scott Sharp, Eastern New Mexico University  
Barrel race — Leslie Ward, Texas Tech  
Bull Riding — Pat Yancy, Tarleton

## Sports Briefs

### Swimmers finish short season

The Big Spring YMCA concluded the 1988-89 short course season with two major swim meets in March.

At the West Texas championship in Lubbock, Big Spring had four competitors, going against the best swimmers in West Texas. Shawn Marnien led the way by winning the 50 yard breaststroke, and finishing second in the 50 freestyle. He also finished third in the overall point standings for the 10-and-under age division.

Conor McCarty finished fifth in the 100 backstroke, and Jeff Marnien was fourth in the 100 breaststroke and fifth in the 50 freestyle and 100 butterfly.

The season ended with the Texas Age Group Swimming Championship in Dallas. The meet fielded the top YMCA swimmers in Texas. Shawn Marnien qualified for the finals in five different events. He finished in the top 16 in the 50 freestyle and 100 freestyle. He finished third in the 50 breaststroke.

The swim team's long course swimming is now underway. Anyone interested in signing up should call swim coach Norm Bollig at the YMCA, 267-8234.

### Baseball tryouts start Tuesday

Due to cold weather the Junior and Senior League tryouts will be Tuesday and Wednesday at Roy Anderson Complex at 7 p.m.

All young men ages 13-15 who have not registered must do so by April 13. Anyone interested in coaching a Junior League team should be present.

For more information call Terry Brumley at 267-7263.

### Miller records hole-in-one

Friday Paul Miller recorded the first ace in his golfing career.

At Comanche Trail Golf Course Miller sunk a hole-in-one on the 175-yard fourth hole. He used a seven-iron. Witnesses were Roger Parks, Bill Burt, Z.B. Rinehart and J.C. Moore.

### Steers in Sweetwater Tuesday

The Big Spring Steers will be in baseball action Tuesday when they travel to take on the Mustangs at 4 p.m.

The Steers, 3-2 in district play and 8-7 overall, are coming off a 7-3 loss to first place Fort Stockton Saturday. Sweetwater, 0-5 and 2-7 overall, is coming off a 9-0 loss to Andrews.

### Rizzo wins PGA tournament

POWAY, Calif. (AP) — Patti Rizzo overcame three bogeys with five birdies for a 69 Sunday and a victory by two strokes in the \$300,000 LPGA Inamori Classic.

Rizzo had a 7-under-par 277 total on the StoneRidge Country Club course. Martha Nause birdied the 18th for a 1-under 70 that put her in second place at 279. Juli Inkster and Jane Crafter tied for third at 280.

## Penguins knock Rangers from playoffs

By the Associated Press  
Mario Lemieux, the NHL's leading scorer during the regular season, is suddenly enjoying his role as a defensive specialist in the Stanley Cup playoffs.

And because of it, the Pittsburgh Penguins enjoyed a surprisingly easy first-round knockout of the New York Rangers. Lemieux had a goal and an assist Sunday night, but found other parts of his game just as satisfying.

### NHL Playoffs

"Playoff hockey is fun," said Lemieux, making his first playoff appearance. "It has more intensity than the regular season. This (four-game sweep) ranks right up there with all of my other accomplishments."

Patrick Division  
Penguins 4, Rangers 3  
Phil Bourque scored two of Pittsburgh's three first-period goals against goalie Mike Richter, who was making his NHL debut.  
Lemieux beat Richter, a former U.S. Olympian, on a power play at 7:27 and Bourque scored his first goal of the game just 26 seconds

later. Bourque made it 3-0 at 11:03.

In winning their first playoff series since 1979, the Penguins advanced to the division finals against the winner of the Washington-Philadelphia series.

It was the first time the Rangers were swept in a playoff series since a 4-0 wipeout by the New York Islanders in the league semifinals in 1980-81.

Flyers 5, Capitals 2  
Tim Kerr and Dave Poulin scored goals in a four-goal second period that carried Philadelphia past Washington and evened the series at 2-2.

Gord Murphy and Rick Tocchet also scored in the second period and Scott Mellanby added a third-period goal as Philadelphia opened a 5-0 lead en route to the first one-sided decision in the series. The first three games were decided by one goal.

Adams Division  
Canadiens 4, Whalers 3  
Russ Courtnall scored at 15:12 of overtime to give Montreal its victory over Hartford.

Mats Naslund, Stephane Richer and Bobby Smith also scored for the Canadiens, who continued their mastery of the Whalers this season. Montreal, which won the regular-season series 7-1, outscored the Whalers 18-11 in the

four playoff games, two of which went into overtime.

Bruins 3, Sabres 2  
Cam Neely scored the winning goal for the second game in a row as Boston took a 3-1 lead in their series.

Neely scored his fourth goal of the series at 15:32 of the second period to snap a 2-2 tie and give the Bruins a chance to take the series with a victory Tuesday night in Boston. The Bruins have won three straight after dropping the opener 6-0 and trailing 3-0 in Game 2.

Norris Division  
North Stars 5, Blues 4

Rookie Don Barber scored his first NHL playoff goal on a breakaway with seven seconds left in regulation as Minnesota averted a first-round sweep.

Marc Habscheid, whose goal with 3:15 remaining tied the game, found Barber alone behind the Blues' defense.

Blackhawks 3, Red Wings 2  
Duane Sutter slipped the puck under Detroit goalie Greg Stefan at 10:03 of the third period to lead Chicago over the Red Wings and put the Blackhawks within a game of upsetting the Norris Division champions.

The best-of-seven series moves back to Detroit on Tuesday night

with the Blackhawks, who only clinched a playoff berth on the last night of the regular season.

After Sutter scored, the Red Wings cut the lead to 3-2 with five minutes left on a goal by Shawn Burr.

Smythe Division  
Oilers 4, Kings 3

Defenseman Steve Smith tapped in a rebound with 26 seconds left in regulation to give Edmonton a victory over Los Angeles and a 3-1 lead in their series.

Kings goalie Kelly Hrudey stopped Mark Messier for the second time in the last minute, but Smith backhanded the rebound for his second goal of the series.

The assist was Messier's seventh point of the series, which shifts to Inglewood, Calif., for Game 5 on Tuesday night.

Canucks 5, Flames 3

Mel Bridgman, Trevor Linden, Paul Reinhart and Robert Nordmark scored as the underdog Canucks got their power play untracked and beat the Flames to even their series at 2-2.

Brian Bradley scored the other Vancouver goal — the only even-strength goal by either team — as the Canucks solved Calgary goalie Mike Vernon, who was replaced by Rick Wamsley after two periods with Calgary trailing 3-0.

# Indians scalp Yanks

**By The Associated Press**  
After his first week of games, what's Dallas Green's evaluation of the New York Yankees?  
"We stink," he said Saturday night. "What else do you want to know about us?"  
New York didn't improve Sunday, losing to Cleveland 4-3. The Indians swept a three-game series at Yankee Stadium for the first time in 23 years.  
"We're playing dumb baseball, trying to hit 10-run home runs when you need a base hit," Green said Saturday following an 11-1 loss. "And we pitched like Little League. You put that all together and you stink."

## AL

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On Sunday, Tom Candiotti allowed four hits in seven innings and Pete O'Brien hit his first homer of the season.  
However, Tommy John, who signed for this season at \$500,000, continued to be New York's most effective starter, allowing nine hits and two earned runs in seven

innings.  
Candiotti, 1-0, struck out four and walked two to win his eighth straight decision. Doug Jones pitched 1 2-3 innings of one-hit relief for his third save.  
New York trailed 4-0 going to bottom of the eighth.  
"Today we had some juice," Green said. "We battled back some. We'll be back tomorrow and we'll have some fun before this season's over."  
Orioles 8, Twins 1  
Frank Viola, 14-2 in the Metrodome last year, gave up a three-run homer to Randy Milligan and a two-run homer to Cal Ripken and fell to 0-2 in the Metrodome this year.

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Wade Boggs had four hits as Boston won for the first time this season after four losses.  
John Dopson, 1-0, pitched 5 2-3 innings of four-hit, two-run relief. Mike Smithson got the last two outs for his first save.  
Rangers 3, Blue Jays 2  
Reuben Sierra hit a two-run homer off Tom Henke with one out in the ninth.  
Rafael Palmeiro doubled with one out off rookie Tony Castillo, who had relieved John Cerutti in the eighth. Henke, 0-1, came in and Sierra hit his 1-2 pitch into the right field seats.  
Athletics 4, White Sox 2  
Dave Stewart struck out nine and increased his April record to 8-0 over the last two years. Mark McGwire drove in two runs.  
Stewart, 2-0, allowed eight hits, struck out nine and walked one. He has won his last three starts against the White Sox, allowing four earned runs in 28 innings.

Angels 13, Mariners 5  
Tony Armas and Dante Bichette each hit two-run homers in the first inning and the Angels scored two runs in the second and seven in the third.  
The 13 runs exceeded California's total of 12 in its first five games this season.



Herald photo by Michael McCarthy

## Barrel of fun

Howard College cowgirl Rachel Merck competes in the barrel race Sunday afternoon at the Howard

College Rodeo at the Howard County Rodeo Bowl. Merck finished second in the competition.

# Pistons streak continues

**By The Associated Press**  
Isiah Thomas' broken finger wasn't enough to let the Milwaukee Bucks break the Detroit Pistons' home winning streak.  
The Pistons got strong performances from guards Vinnie Johnson, Joe Dumars and John Long Sunday night in a 100-91 defeat of the Bucks. The victory was the 20th in 22 games for the Pistons and their 16th straight at home.  
Dumars had 12 points and 13 assists as he started at point guard alongside Johnson. Long scored nine points in 18 minutes.

game suspension Sunday night.  
Milwaukee, which has beaten the Pistons four times this season, lost Paul Pressey and Larry Krystkowiak to injuries during the game.  
Hawks 108, Bulls 100  
Atlanta won for the sixth time in seven games, taking advantage of the absence of two Chicago starters.  
A 3-point buzzer shot by Dominique Wilkins at the end of the third quarter and two baskets by Antoine Carr starting the fourth gave the Hawks a 10-point lead and the Bulls got no closer the rest of the way.  
The loss was the third straight for the Bulls, who were playing without center Bill Cartwright and forward Scottie Pippen. Cartwright was sitting out a one-game suspension for fighting and Pippen has a sinus infection.  
Michael Jordan had 40 points, 10 rebounds and 12 assists — his eighth triple-double in nine games — and Sam Vincent scored 22 points for Chicago, which clinched a playoff spot despite the loss.  
Moses Malone led the Hawks with 21 points and 13 rebounds, and Wilkins scored 20 points.

points, 12 rebounds and 10 assists. He also had five steals and forced a jump ball with Wilkins at the Bulls' foul line with six seconds remaining.  
Patrick Ewing scored 20 points for the Knicks.  
Cavaliers 122, Hornets 116  
Cleveland won for the 29th time in its last 30 home games and handed Charlotte its eighth consecutive defeat.  
Mark Price scored 35 points and passed to Brad Daugherty for the clinching three-point play with 15 seconds left for the Cavaliers, who trailed 70-61 at halftime, the most points they've allowed in one half this season.  
Cleveland, which trailed 70-61 at halftime, outscored Charlotte 16-2 at the free-throw line in the third quarter to regain the lead at 95-81.  
But Cleveland, which beat the Hornets by 27.7 points in their first three games, didn't put it away until Price drew defenders Tyrone Bogues and Dave Hoppen to himself and passed to Daugherty for a dunk with 15 seconds left. Daugherty was fouled on the play and hit the free throw for a 120-114 lead.

## NBA

A jumper by Johnson gave Detroit an 86-78 lead early in the final period. But Milwaukee scored six straight points to get within two with 5:53 left.  
Dumars and Bill Laimbeer each hit two free throws and Johnson hit a jumper to make it 92-84 with 3:35 left. Milwaukee got no closer than six after that.  
In other NBA games, it was Atlanta 108, Chicago 100; New York 94, Washington 92; Cleveland 122, Charlotte 116; and Portland 120, Denver 114.  
Thomas broke a bone in his left index finger during a fight with Chicago Bulls center Bill Cartwright Friday night in Chicago. Thomas also began serving a two-

Trail Blazers 120, Nuggets 114  
Portland lost most of a 22-point lead before holding on to beat Denver, snapping the Nuggets' five-game winning streak.  
Alex English, who had 14 of his 28 points in the fourth period.

Knicks 94, Bullets 92  
New York snapped Washington's 15-game homecourt winning streak as Gerald Wilkins scored 19 points and had a career-high 14 rebounds. Darrell Walker had a triple-double for the Bullets with 20

# Triple play sinks Astros

**By The Associated Press**  
Runners on first and second, nobody out in the bottom of the eighth inning. Easy, pitcher Eric Show thought; just get a triple play, guys.  
And that's just what the San Diego Padres did Sunday to hold on to a 5-4 victory over the Houston Astros.  
"We called the triple play," said Show, who had been relieved by Mark Davis to start the inning. "At first I said nothing funky please. But I was talking to Greg Booker, (Dennis) Rasmussen and (Bruce) Hurst, and they said think positive, so I said you're right, and then I

Mets 2, Expos 1  
Kevin Elster doubled home the tie-breaking run with one out in the ninth inning and Dwight Gooden allowed three hits over eight at Olympic Stadium.  
Andy McGaffigan, who had just entered the game in relief of Dennis Martinez, walked Gary Carter to open the ninth. Len Dykstra, pinch running, was sacrificed to second and Elster hit a drive into center field.  
Gooden, 2-0, has a 15-2 record in 21 career starts in April. Randy Myers struck out the side in the ninth for his first save.  
Giants 9, Reds 1  
Matt Williams hit a grand slam for his first hit of the season, snapping an 0-for-14 slump, as San Francisco beat Cincinnati at Riverfront Stadium.  
Will Clark singled with two out in the first and Kevin Mitchell hit an apparent inning-ending fly to left-center field. But outfielders Eric Davis and Kal Daniels let the ball fall between them. It bounced over the wall for a ground-rule double, with Clark stopping at third.  
Candy Maldonado was walked intentionally and Kirt Manwaring walked to force in a run, bringing up Williams, who began the game 4-for-41 against the Reds.  
Cardinals 15, Phillies 3  
Pedro Guerrero and Jose Oquendo drove in four runs each to pace a 19-hit attack as St. Louis routed Philadelphia at Veterans Stadium.  
St. Louis had not scored as many runs since a 15-5 victory over Montreal on June 27, 1987. It was the most runs against the Phillies since a 15-6 loss to Los Angeles on Aug. 21, 1985.  
Guerrero hit a three-run homer and has 10 RBIs in the Cardinals' first four games.  
Joe Magrane, 1-1, allowed seven hits in 6 1-3 innings, striking out six for the Cards.  
Cubs 8, Pirates 3  
Rick Sutcliffe pitched a seven-

hitter and fanned 11 as Chicago completed a three-game sweep over Pittsburgh at Wrigley Field.  
The game was played in a 33-degree temperature and the wind-chill made it feel as if it were eight degrees. It snowed two hours before the game and the stadium ramps had to be salted down to accommodate the crowd of 11,387.  
Domingo Ramos, Ryne Sandberg and Mark Grace drove in two runs each for the Cubs.  
Dodgers 4, Braves 2  
Pinch-hitter Mickey Hatcher and Willie Randolph each hit a sacrifice fly in the 12th inning to lift visiting Los Angeles over Atlanta.  
John Shelby and Jeff Hamilton hit consecutive singles to open the 12th off reliever Mark Eichhorn, 0-1. Shelby took third on Hamilton's hit and scored on Hatcher's fly to right. Mike Scioscia followed with a single, sending Hamilton to third,

## NL

said 5-u (unassisted), 4-3, and then we all started to chant 5u-4-3."  
With Kevin Bass on second and Greg Gross on first, Ken Caminiti hit a grounder to third baseman Luis Salazar who threw to Alomar at second, forcing Gross. Alomar threw to Jack Clark at first to get Caminiti for the second out.  
Bass then broke for home and Clark threw to catcher Mark Parent, who tagged out the Houston outfielder.  
"The triple play didn't exactly happen that way, but who cares? It was close enough..." Show said.  
"I knew he (Bass) was coming so I just dove to cover the plate," Parent said. "I had looked to see if Jack saw him. I was looking at Jack, and when he threw to me, I knew he was coming."  
"It looked like he was running and he didn't know how many outs there were. It may have been the ugliest triple play of the year. I had the ball in my bare hand, and he (Bass) slid into my hand."  
Tony Gwynn and Clark each drove in two runs for the Padres, with Gwynn breaking a 4-4 tie in the fifth with a run-scoring double.

playoff by one shot.  
Ballesteros, a two-time Masters winner, was tied for the lead at the turn. He bogeyed No. 10. Later he caught the water on No. 16 for a double bogey-5 that ended his hopes of becoming only the third player in Masters history to win three titles in a decade.  
The others were Arnold Palmer and Jack Nicklaus, both in the 1960s.  
Ballesteros finished alone in fifth place with a 69-285.  
Lee Trevino, who fell out of his two-day lead with a fat 81 in the third round, came back with a 69 that achieved his stated goal before this tournament began.  
Playing the final year of his entry into the Masters for winning the 1984 PGA, Trevino had to finish 24th or better to return next year. He tied for 18th.

## Masters

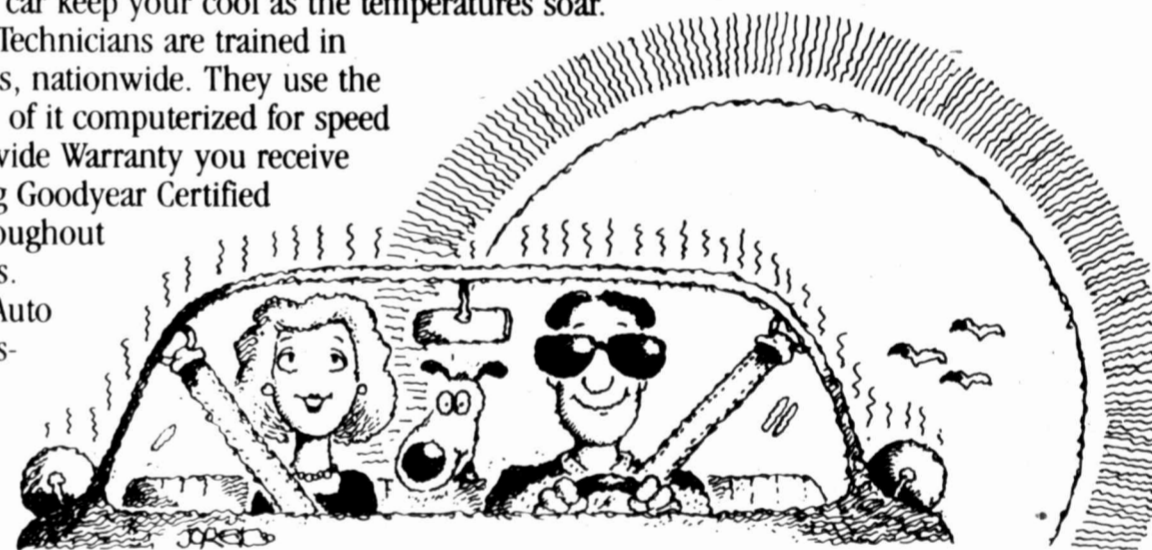
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Six different players led or shared the lead in the final 18 holes — Ben Crenshaw, Mike Reid, Seve Ballesteros, Greg Norman and the two playoff competitors.  
Crenshaw, who led the rain-delayed third round that was completed earlier Sunday, could have made it a three-way playoff, but bogeyed the 72nd hole and finished at 71-284.  
Reid had a one-shot lead after 13, then saw his game collapse with a bogey on 14, double bogey on 15 and another bogey on 18 to finish with a 72, dropping him into sixth place at 286.  
Norman, finishing much earlier than the others, put together consecutive birdies on 15, 16 and 17 to share the lead, then bogeyed the final hole for a 67 to share third with Crenshaw and miss the

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CHOICE LOTS, 1 & 2, Block 284, Galilee, Trinity Memorial. \$200 off retail, cash. Write Perkins: 12830 Midway Road, #128, Dallas Texas 75244. (give phone number).

PRE-NEEDED FUNERAL Plans. Guaranteed issue, regardless of age or health. For information 267-8288. No salesmen will call.

FOR SALE: A bronze Memorial Marker. Will sell at discount price. Call 267-2689.

Furnished Apartments 651

NEW LOW rent beginning at \$80 month. One, two and three bedroom. Furnished, unfurnished. HUD approved. Apache Bend 263-7811.

FURNISHED 1-2 bedroom, water paid. HUD Approved. Call 263-9906 or 267-6561.

HOUSES APARTMENTS Duplexes, 1-2 & 3 and 4 bedroom. Furnished or unfurnished. Call Ventura Company, 267-2655.

LOVELY NEIGHBORHOOD COMPLEX

Carpools - Swimming Pool - Most utilities paid - Furnished or Unfurnished - Discount to Senior Citizens.

1-2 Bdrs & 1 or 2 Bths Newly Remodeled 24 hour on premises Manager Kentwood Apartments 1904 East 25th 267-5444 263-5000

CORONADO HILLS APARTMENTS

"Apartment living at its best Fall & Winter"

\* We pay to heat your apartment and your water. \* Your car is protected by attached carports at two bedroom apartments.

\* Your car is parked at your front door at one bedroom apartments.

\* All apartments are well insulated and secure. \* We provide lovely club room for indoor parties. \* Enjoy your private patio on the nice days of the season.

NICE ONE Bedroom apartment, \$245.00 1500 deposit, also one, two bedroom mobile homes, \$195.00-\$225.00. No children or pets. 263-6944 or 263-2341.

WELL KEPT, secure, furnished apartments. Small deposit. Reasonable rates. On property manager. 267-3770 after 3:00.

EFFICIENCY APARTMENT furnished. Good location. Bills paid or not. References. After 7:00 267-4923, weekends anytime.

Unfurnished Apartments 655

100% GOVERNMENT ASSISTED, all bills paid, rent based on income, redecorated, stoves and refrigerators, family and children. Security Guards. Equal Opportunity Housing. Northcrest Village, 1002 N. Main, 267-5191.

ONE, TWO and three bedroom apartments. Washer/dryer connections, ceiling fans, mini-blinds. Rent starts at \$260 month. Quail Run Apartments, 2609 Wasson Road, 263-1781.

TWO BEDROOMS available. Now taking applications. Bills paid. Carpet, stove, refrigerator, close to schools. Equal Housing Opportunity. Park Village Apartments, 1905 Wasson Road, 267-6421.

PARKHILL TERRACE APARTMENTS

800 Marcy

1 bedroom \$250 2 bedroom \$260

\* Covered Parking \* Private Patios \* Swimming Pool

Call 263-6091

Furnished Houses 657

BEAUTIFULLY FURNISHED 2 bedroom. Mature adults. No children. No pets. References required. \$300 month, plus utilities-deposit. 263-6944; 263-2341.

BILLS PAID Low Rent. Two/3 bedroom, furnished/unfurnished, drapes, fenced yard. HUD approved. 267-5546, 263-0746.

FOR RENT: Furnished house, one bedroom, \$125 per month plus deposit. Call 263-8289.

Unfurnished Houses 659

TWO BEDROOM house for rent. 311 West 5th. Suitable for couple or small family. Rate \$150. Call 263-2522.

Unfurnished Houses 659

TWO BEDROOM. No appliances. Single or couple. No children or pets. Good references. Call 267-4417 before 5:00 p.m.

GREENBELT PROPERTIES

\$100 off 7 month lease

Quality 2 & 3 Bedroom Brick Homes

Starting from \$225/month. Central heat/air, washer/dryer connections, covered carports, patios, storage rooms.

Deluxe Units With: Dishwasher, refrigerator, stove, ceiling fans, fenced yards, (washers and dryers available).

Monday-Friday 8:30-5:30

Saturday 9:00-5:30

Sunday 1:00-5:00

2501 Fairchild 263-3461

FOR RENT: Two bedroom, one bath, drapes, carpeted, garage. \$250 month, \$150 deposit. 1301 Princeton. Call 267-7822.

SOUTH HALF of 502 Goliad. Water paid. \$145 month, 545 week. Call 267-7380.

RENT TO Own, no down, \$200 month. Three bedroom, two bath, large lot, fenced. 263-7903.

ONE BEDROOM, one bath. Good location. No bills paid. 267-4923 after 7:00, weekends anytime.

LOVELY EXECUTIVE home with all the amenities. 2 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths. References. Lovely neighborhood. After 7:00 267-4923, weekends anytime.

3 BEDROOM, 1-1/2 BATH, good locations. No bills paid. After 7:00 267-4923, weekends anytime.

TWO BEDROOM, stove, refrigerator. No children or pets. References. \$175. Call 267-7884 or 267-5100 10:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.

UNFURNISHED HOUSE for rent. Two bedroom home in country. Water well furnished. Access to cable. References. No pets. \$150 deposit. \$250 month. 267-2001.

ABUNDANT STORAGE, three bedroom, one bath. Available April 15th. Rent, \$285. Deposit, \$150. 267-5646.

THREE BEDROOM, one bath, tile fence. Good location. 263-4871.

NICE THREE bedroom, two bath, refrigerator, air. Water paid. \$300 month. Call 263-3416.

CLEAN ONE bedroom, stove, refrigerator, carport. No bills paid. \$150 plus deposit. Call 267-1857.

Business Buildings 678

3,200 SQUARE FOOT building with offices on one acre, \$300 month. Call Westex Auto Part, 263-3000.

5000 S.F. BUILDING for lease. 1350 s.f. office area, 3650 s.f. warehouse with 4 large doors (12w x 14h) and 16' clear ceiling. Talbot Enterprises, 267-5331.

Office Space 680

OFFICE SPACE for lease: 15' x50' remodeled. FM 700 and Birdwell. Call 263-3314.

Mobile Home Spaces 683

TRAILER SPACES for rent. Camper and large mobile home spaces. Call for more information, 263-2497.

VERY QUIET, Large fenced lots, large trees, all hookups, cable T.V., pets welcome. First months rent free. Moss Lake Mobile Home Park, 393-5968.

Lodges 686

STATED MEETING Staked Plains Lodge No. 598 every 2nd and 4th Thursday 7:30 p.m. 219 Main. Gene Smith, W.M., T.R. Morris, Sec.

STATED MEETING, Big Spring Lodge No. 1340, A.F. & A.M. 1st and 3rd Thursday, 7:30 p.m. 2102 Lancaster. Carl Condray, W.M., Richard Knous, Sec.

Special Notices 688

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Personal 692

OPEN HEARTS Empty nursery. Professional couple yearns to give special newborn bright sunny life. Devoted parents, good schools, loving extended family, vacations at beach. Expenses paid. Call Madelyn and Frank collect at (212) 691-1641 evenings/weekends.

LOSE WEIGHT Stop smoking The Natural Way with hypnosis. New Image Hypnosis Center. Pam Miller, Certified Hypnotherapist. 600 East FM 700 263-1843 Monday Wednesday, 10:00-5:00.

Too Late To Classify 800

DINETTE, GUN Case, couch, washer/dryer, refrigerator, range, baby things, miscellaneous. 3417 West Highway 80.

LOST LANCASTER Area, male part Pekinges, white with rust spots. Answers to "C. Dubb". Reward: Call 267-7831, 267-4361.

Put your ad in CITY BITS \$3.75 a day any day of the week. For more details call Debbie or Elizabeth, 263-7331.

NO BODY ASKS FOR IT Help STOP Sexual Assaults call 263-3312 Rape Crisis Services/Big Spring



SCOREBOARD

NBA Standings

Table with columns: Conference, Division, Team, W, L, Pct., GB. Includes Eastern Conference (Atlantic, Central) and Western Conference (Midwest, Pacific) divisions.

AL Standings

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct., GB. Includes American League East, West, and National League East, West divisions.

Transactions

BASEBALL American League Toronto Blue Jays - Placed Tony Fernandez, shortstop, on the 21-day disabled list. Recalled Alexis Infante, infielder, from Syracuse of the International League.

NHL Boxes

At Philadelphia Washington 0-0-2-2 Philadelphia 0-0-4-1-5 First Period - None. Penalties - Stevens, Was (hooking), 1:21; Kerr, Phi (hooking), 9:27; Langway, Was (holding), 12:19; Berube, Phi (slashing), 17:58; Propp, Phi (high-sticking), 18:52.

NL Standings

Table with columns: Division, Team, W, L, Pct., GB. Includes National League East and West divisions.

AL Top 10

Table with columns: Team, G, AB, R, H, E, Bat. Includes American League East, West, and National League East, West divisions.

PGA Tour

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) - Graded final scores Sunday with money earnings of the 53rd Masters Tournament on the 6,905-yard, par-72 Augusta National Golf Club course (a-denotes amateur; x-won playoff on second hole of sudden death):

NL Top 10

Table with columns: Team, G, AB, R, H, E, Bat. Includes National League East and West divisions.

Linescores

Table with columns: Team, Score, Innings. Includes American League East, West, and National League East, West divisions.

PGA Tour

At Vancouver, British Columbia Calgary 0-0-3-3 Vancouver 1-2-2-5 First Period - 1, Vancouver, Bridgman 1 (Linden, G. Adams), 11:01 (pp). Penalties - MacInnis, Cal (cross-checking), 4:05; Suter, Cal (cross-checking), 5:30; Bridgman, Van (elbowing), 7:45; Macoun, Cal (high-sticking), 10:30; Butcher, Van (high-sticking), 14:38; Gilmour, Cal (holding), 17:40; Sutter, Van (roughing), 17:47; Macoun, Cal (holding), 19:39; Bradley, Van (slashing), 19:39.

Vertical sidebar with various small advertisements and logos including '5 PM', '6 PM', '7 PM', '8 PM', '9 PM', '10 PM', '11 PM', '12 AM', 'We', 'Dennis', 'Boy! We', 'Peano', 'Wizari', 'Blond', 'Beetle', 'Snuff', 'You n help n any ch paw!!'

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| 6:30 PM  | ABC News (CC)      | SportsCenter           | Animals               | Our House               | News                    | ABC News (CC)      | Noticiero         | (35) 1 Day         | NBC News (CC)                        | Star Trek                          | Top Card          | Insp. Gadget       | Spenser For Hire       | Miami Vice         |                      |                   |                               | Promo: Hear This! |
| 7:30 PM  | Wheel (CC)         | Baseball Mag           | Wig Am. (CC)          | Win, Lose               | Wheel (CC)              |                    |                   | (35) Sant d        | News Today                           | Crook                              | Looney Tunes      | Mr. Ed             | Cagney and Lacey       | Murder, She Wrote  | Born Free            | Movie Off Limits  | Movie: Making in Action II    | Music: Hear This! |
| 8:30 PM  | MacGyver (CC)      | High School Basketball | Jacques Cousteau      | Movie: Mr. Horn, Part 1 | Live-In (CC)            | MacGyver (CC)      | Amandote          | (05) Matta Fitness | ALF (CC)                             | Black Sheep Squad                  | Nashville Now     | Mr. Ed             | My 3 Sons              | Donna Reed         | Prime Time Wrestling | Movie: Houseboat  |                               |                   |
| 9:30 PM  | Gideon Oliver (CC) | Classic (T)            | Learn in America (CC) |                         | Murphy Brown (CC)       | Gideon Oliver (CC) | Encadenados       |                    | Academy of Country Music Awards (CC) | Movie: Brighton Beach Memoirs (CC) | VideoCountry      |                    |                        |                    |                      |                   |                               |                   |
| 10:30 PM | News               | Yachting               | MacNeil Letter        | Remington Steele        | News                    | News               | Movie: Deshonra   |                    | News                                 | Bob Newhart                        | Be a Star         | Laugh In           |                        |                    |                      |                   |                               |                   |
| 11:30 PM | ET                 | Road to the NFR        | Allo, Allo            | EastEnders              | Movie: Mr. Horn, Part 1 | Pat Sajak Show     | Nightline (CC)    | Hill Street Blues  | No Es Juego                          | (45) National Geographic           | Letterman         | Mission Impossible |                        |                    |                      |                   |                               |                   |
| 12:30 AM | News               | Calgary Stampede       | Mystery! (CC)         |                         | Night Heat              | News               | Portada           |                    | Bob Costas                           | Death Valley                       | American Magazine | Sat. Nite          | Self-Improvement Guide | Search Tom 'n' TBA | Movie Kelly          | (15) Showcase     | (45) Baby, It's Me            | Music: Hear This! |

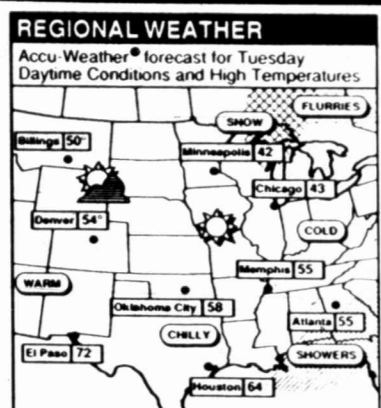
## Weather

A cold air mass produced more than a score of record low temperatures from Wyoming to Ohio this morning and dumped snow on the Plains to the Great Lakes.

Snow fell in parts of the Great Lakes. Northern Ohio received up to five inches, and the Cleveland area had about four inches.

At least 22 cities in the Plains and Great Lakes regions set or tied record lows for the date, including Laramie, Wyo., with a reading of 2 degrees below zero.

Further south, the snow turned to rain from the lower Mississippi Valley to the southern Atlantic Coast. The heaviest rain occurred in Mississippi, Alabama, northern



**Alabama.**

Today's forecast called for scattered rain from the Southern Plains across parts of the Gulf Coast to the southern Atlantic Coast states; wet snow in northern Oklahoma, northern Arkansas, eastern Tennessee, northwest North Carolina and southern Virginia; and snow over the central and northern Appalachians and the Great Lakes.

Highs were expected to be in the 30s over the Great Lakes and northern New England; 60s and 70s along the California coast and from the Pacific Northwest across much of Idaho, Utah, Nevada, northern Arizona and New Mexico to the Rio Grande Valley of Texas.

## DENNIS THE MENACE



"BOY! WE'RE A PEACH OF A PAIR, HUH, MR. WILSON?"

## THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"Can we get another cat? There aren't enough pets for all of us."

## Jeanne Dixon's Horoscope

TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 1989

**CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE:** Supreme Court Justice Charles Evans Hughes, diplomat Dean Acheson, fashion designer Oleg Cassini, Broadway star Joel Grey, Ethel Kennedy.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** Your enthusiasm for a creative idea is aroused by the potential results. Take advantage of today's events and recent economic changes. Do not ignore what high technology can do for you.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** You find new sources of working capital. Reduce your personal debt as quickly as possible. Something you read in the paper will help advance your business or financial goals. Follow up a lead.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** You are able to follow a health regimen that will keep you feeling fit. Look at the reasons for financial anxiety and learn an important lesson.

Love is serious business now. Persevere.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** You are able to build an important bridge into the future. Your talent and aspirations grow in a positive way. You may find you have been in love with love.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** A hobby can be turned into a source of extra income. Stay in close touch with your children or parents. Do not make arbitrary decisions. A long-distance phone call brings cash.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** You will get the recognition you desire only if you go after it. A relationship undergoes delicious changes. You may have to rob-Peter to pay Paul until you catch up on your bills.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** You will feel much better about things when you understand what is happening. Do not try to force a decision now. Do something special for loved one this evening. Romance thrives on tenderness.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** Start that exercise program you have been postponing. Self-improvement enjoys favorable influences. Keeping your emotions under con-

rol helps you advance important goals. Travel for the joy of it. Adventure beckons!

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** A financial situation is hard to predict, but it is a fact that things are getting better. Someone behind the scenes will improve your chances for success. Show your appreciation at the appropriate time.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** Check accounts carefully. You could find there is some funny business going on. Take care of your health by catching a nap whenever you can. Good news arrives late today. Share the glad tidings.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** You may feel unsure about a romantic relationship. Your fears are unfounded. Put your shoulder to the wheel and your career dreams will come true. Higher-ups are curious to see what you do next.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):** Put your affairs in better order and financial gains will become evident. Children are a source of emotional renewal. You often have trouble being direct with partner. Resolve to do better!

## PEANUTS



"SIR, THERE'S A CHINESE PROVERB, 'THOSE WHO HAVE FREE SEATS HISS FIRST'."

## WIZARD OF ID



"I WASN'T HISSING, MARCIE... I WAS ZZZING!"

## HI & LOIS



"GOSH, THIS NEWS IS DEPRESSING! MAKES YOU WONDER WHETHER THE WORLD HAS A FUTURE."

## HAGAR THE HORRIBLE



"MEN, TOMORROW WE WILL BATTLE 10,000 SADISTIC WARRIOR HUNS. YES, ERIC? I QUIT."

## B.C.



"I'D LIKE TO SWAP A BLACK VELVET PAINTING. WHAT FOR?"

## GASOLINE ALLEY



"Slim! Stop! There she is! Where? I don't see anybody! There! See that ship? Well, I'll be! It's Lady Althia!"

## BLONDIE



"SIR RODNEY CAN'T MAKE IT, SIR... HE PULLED A HAMSTRING!"

## BEETLE BAILEY



"BEETLE, IF YOU OPEN YOUR MOUTH I'LL PULVERIZE YOU!"

## SNUFFY SMITH



"YOU NEVER HELP ME WITH ANY CHORES, PAW!!"

## HOW "TWO WEEKS' NOTICE" WAS INVENTED



"I QUIT."

## SWAP ROCK



"TO GET RID OF IT."

## SWAP ROCK



"She sure doesn't look like I expected!"

