

# Big Spring Herald

Tuesday

Area weather: Fair through Wednesday. High Wednesday in the mid 90s. Low tonight in the mid 70s. The high yesterday was 94, the low was 73.

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## On the side

### Student driver flunks lesson

STANTON — A 16-year-old student driver trying to pass a car that was on the shoulder of Interstate 20 lost control of the car, causing it to flip. According to a Department of Public Safety report, the girl was eastbound on I-20 with her instructor in the front passenger seat and two other students in back. The girl was attempting to pass a slow-moving vehicle that had pulled onto the shoulder, a DPS spokeswoman said. As the girl was changing from the outside to the inside lane, the instructor, Jerrell Hedrick, noticed a car in the girl's blind spot, the spokeswoman said. Hedrick grabbed the wheel in an effort to return the car to the outside lane, the spokeswoman said, and the girl lost control of the car.

The 1984 Tempo went into a broadside skid, the spokeswoman said, slid onto the median and overturned once, coming to rest on its top. Hedrick and the three students were taken by ambulance to Scenic Mountain Medical Center where a spokeswoman said they were treated and released.

### Escapee free for short time

Police say a man arrested on a variety of charges Monday night escaped from a squad car by kicking out a window.

Lt. Terry Chamness said the man, Edward Brito Chavarria, 37, 1210 Marijo, was a suspect in a theft of beer incident at a Gregg Street convenience store and was arrested on that charge, as well as "numerous warrants" charging other crimes. While the arresting officer was inside the business completing a report on the theft, Chavarria kicked out the right rear window of the patrol car and escaped, Chamness said.

Chavarria remained free for about an hour, Chamness said, before officers found him — minus handcuffs — and arrested him again. Chavarria was charged with public intoxication, failure to identify, escape, criminal mischief over \$200, and theft over \$20. He also was arrested under warrants charging attempted criminal trespass, criminal mischief over \$20 and simple assault.

### Grady ISD hires four new teachers

GRADY — Four new hires were approved by the Grady Independent School District board of trustees in its regular meeting Monday.

Rodney Johnson was hired to coach junior sports and teach junior high math. He and his wife were interviewed by the board during the meeting. "We're real excited about hiring him," said Superintendent Gerald Singleton. "This was a good choice." It will be Johnson's first year as a teacher.

Also hired were Carolyn Britton, special education for all grades; Lonna McKay, elementary; and Lisa Gentry, music, all grades.

Resignations were accepted from Tommy Terrell, junior high coach; Doyleen Terrell, ESL and junior high math; and Lynn Smith, music teacher.

The board approved a change in the school calendar for next year. Spring break will be March 25-29 in order to accommodate participation in the UIL literary meet March 11-15. The make-up day for bad weather school cancellations was changed to March 8.

The board considered a proposal from Midland College representative Don Cates to allow students to enroll in college courses during their last years of high school. No action was taken. Singleton said the proposal will be considered at a later date.

## Coast Guard team boards burning supertanker today

By RUTH RENDON  
Associated Press Writer

GALVESTON — A Coast Guard team today boarded the fire-ravaged supertanker in the Gulf of Mexico today to decide when fire-smothering foam could be used on the burning vessel.

The fire on the tanker Mega Borg was not as intense this morning, said Coast Guard Chief Petty Officer Gene Maestas. The rear section of the vessel has been ablaze since a series of explosions in the engine-room Saturday.

The Coast Guard backed away from earlier reports that the 886-foot tanker had begun buckling because of the intense heat, the shifting cargo and the continuous stream of water being poured on the vessel.

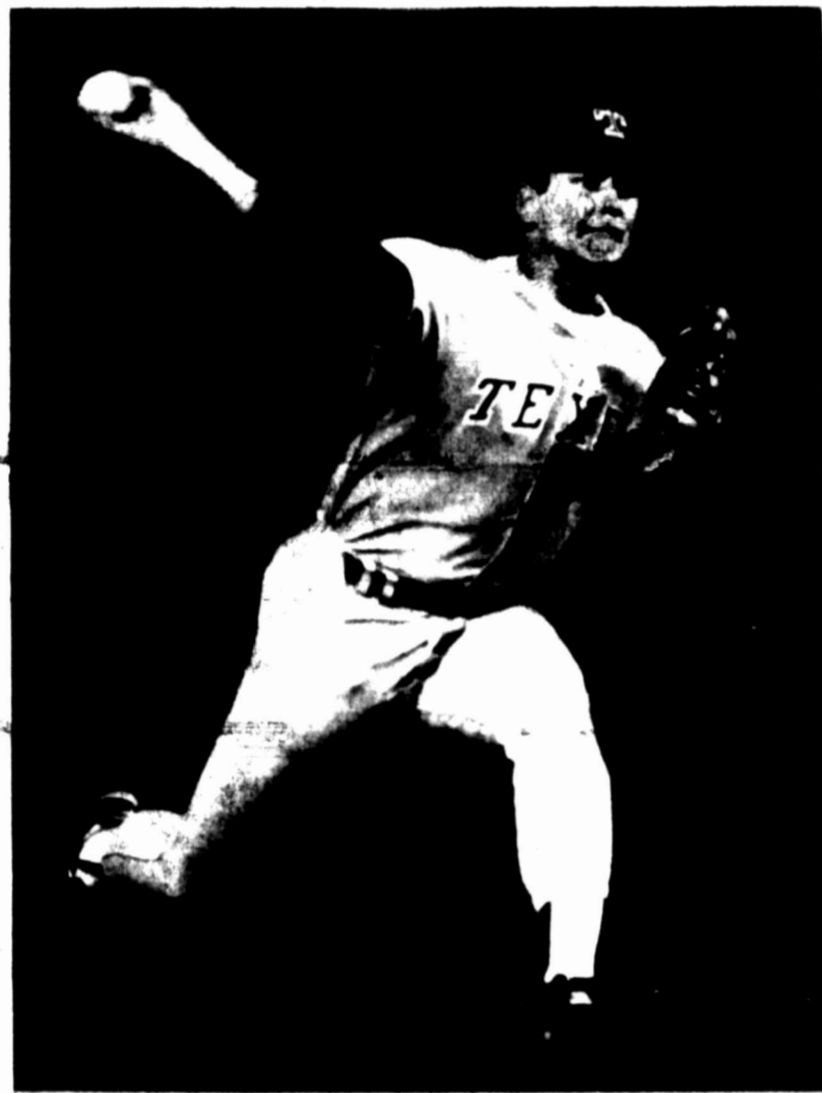
"There is no evidence at all of any structural damage," said Maestas.

He said crews on the scene 57 miles southeast of Galveston reported no signs of damage.

The Norwegian tanker was transferring some of its cargo of 38 million gallons of oil to a smaller tanker when the first explosions occurred. Two of the 41 crew members were killed and two are missing and presumed dead.

On Monday, the Coast Guard said there was a slightly increased chance the ship would sink because waves were washing over the back end. More oil, some of it ablaze, spilled into the water. Officials estimated that as of Monday as much as 100,000 gallons of light

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Associated Press photo

### A no-hitter

OAKLAND, Calif. — Texas Rangers pitcher Nolan Ryan throws to an Oakland A's batter in the seventh inning Monday night at the Oakland Coliseum. Ryan threw a no-hitter against the A's for his sixth career no-hitter. Story on page B-1.

## Congress braces for flag debate

By WILLIAM M. WELCH  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — Congress is bracing itself for hard-core politics in an election-year renewal of the flag-burning issue now that the Supreme Court overturned a flag protection law.

Congressional Democratic leaders strongly oppose amending the Constitution to ban flag burning. But votes were being scheduled around such symbolic days as the Fourth of July and Flag Day, June 14.

House Speaker Thomas S. Foley, D-Wash., promised Monday that the House would vote on a proposed amendment by July 4.

Rep. Don Edwards, D-Calif., chairman of the House Judiciary subcommittee on the Constitution and a leading House opponent of an amendment, predicted an amendment would fail again.

"I'm confident we're going to get enough members to stand up and say, 'No, I love the Bill of Rights,'" Edwards said.

With flag burning no longer a federal crime since the court's action, some said a vote for a constitutional ban would be politically irresistible just a few months before the fall congressional elections. Republicans hoped so.

"Certainly the vote on the constitutional amendment will become a campaign issue," said Ed Rollins, head of the House Republican campaign

committee. "It's a good issue to define your opponent," Rollins said. "If your opponent is for flag burning, he's got to go through a very sophisticated explanation of why he is."

Democrats were aware of the political pitfalls the issue poses for them, recalling how George Bush exploited the flag's patriotic values at Michael Dukakis's expense in his 1988 campaign.

"It will be very tempting to play politics with it, with the Fourth of July," said Rep. Patricia Schroeder, D-Colo., a fierce opponent of a constitutional change.

Democratic National Chairman Ron Brown warned his potential candidates away from turning the fall campaign into a contest for patriotism. He urged all Democratic candidates "not to seek any political gain by challenging their opponents' patriotism or position on the flag amendment."

Brown said the flag and Bill of Rights were "more important than any political tug of war."

An amendment to prohibit burning the American flag would temper the First Amendment by saying the right of free speech excluded burning the flag as a form of political expression. The Bill of Rights, comprising the first 10 amendments, has never actually been amended.



A student protester in Beijing's Tiananmen Square displays a Texas flag given to him last summer by Big Spring residents Bob and Susan Lewis as a show of support for the Chinese students' pro-democracy demonstrations. The Lewises were one of three local couples who

visited Beijing shortly before the Chinese government sealed off the square and ordered troops to open fire on thousands of students and workers still inside. The photo was taken by Bob Lewis.

## Chinese protest unforgettable experience for Big Springers

By MARC SCHWARZ  
Staff Writer

June 4, 1989.

It's a day Bob and Susan Lewis say they will never forget — the day Chinese tanks rolled into Beijing's Tiananmen Square, crushing student protesters' hopes for greater political and economic freedom.

The Lewises and two other local couples — Charles and Joan Beil, and Hayes and Dorothy Stripling — were in the Orient that summer for a Rotary Club convention and visited Beijing only a few days before the Chinese government's crackdown.

"There hasn't been a day that we haven't thought about Tiananmen Square," Susan Lewis said. "I have no doubt in my mind that many of the kids we met who were demonstrating are now either dead or in prison."

When the three couples arrived in Beijing, thousands of college students were still in the midst of demonstrations begun nearly two months earlier. The protesters' demands were simple enough, Charles Beil said.

"They were only there to impress the government with their displeasure with their lifestyle, economy and personal freedoms," he said. "I didn't see it as a militaristic or belligerent attack on the government. They were simply making their point."

After talking with some of the students and their leaders, the Lewises were particularly impressed with the demonstrators' knowledge of American history and political thought.

"They were better versed on our Constitution than we were," Bob Lewis said. "They quoted Jefferson, Franklin and Paine in defense of their cause."

The Lewises visited the immense square, the largest in the world, twice during their stay in China's capital city. Students had built makeshift shelters to protect themselves from the harsh summer sun and an oppressive heat wave, giving the square the appearance of "a college slumber party or big pep rally," Bob Lewis said.

But the mood was still deadly serious, he said.

"Everybody heard word of an impending massacre," he said. "We knew something was going to happen, but we didn't know when, and we still hoped the government would hold back."

"And it didn't seem to affect these kids. They told us, 'It doesn't matter. We have no life. We have to try.' They wanted freedom of speech, freedom of press and an end to corruption in government, and they were ready to die for it."

The Lewises also saw evidence of widespread support for the students' cause from the Chinese citizenry. Their Hong Kong guide even smuggled blankets, water and cigarettes into mainland China to bolster the demonstrators' spirits.

"Our Chinese guide (not the Hong Kong guide), who was supplied by the government, took a big chance telling us that she supported the students," Susan Lewis said. "It was a big deal for everyone."

Just how big a deal it was they

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## Attorney proposes bargain collections

By PATRICK DRISCOLL  
Staff Writer

Accepting less than the allowable 15 percent fee for collecting delinquent taxes for county taxing districts would be a consideration of one local lawyer who wants the countywide contract.

Robert D. Miller of Big Spring was the last of four people to present a proposal Monday to the Howard County Commissioners Court.

"It's an intriguing thought," said Commissioner Bill Crooker of the idea. "We've never been approached with something like this before."

Miller did not offer a suggestion of how much he would charge, but said, "I'll bid on it from the point of view of money. I'll put in a different price."

"It's an option that's never been brought up before and I often wonder why," he said.

Three other people presenting proposals, reported in Monday's Herald, represent the firms of Bancroft & Mouton of Big Spring, the current contract holder; Perdue, Brandon & Fielder of Lubbock; and McCreary, Veselka, Beck & Allen of Austin.

A 15 percent fee would mean possible earnings of \$120,000 to collect unpaid 1989 taxes of \$803,508.21

that are due to all county tax districts, except Coahoma Independent School District, if that same amount becomes delinquent by the July 1 deadline. About \$58,000 was paid in delinquent collection fees between July 1988 and July 1989, Tax Collector Kathy Sales said.

Crooker said that Miller's idea to accept less than a 15 percent collection fee deserves consideration by a countywide advisory board which will meet on either June 19 or June 20 to review the proposals and make a recommendation.

"I think this is something the board ought to look into," he said. Miller, in his proposal, also said that he would take action to foreclose vacant properties on which taxes have not been paid if there is an interested buyer. A foreclosed property ends up at a sheriff's sale. "I think there should be more of that," he said.

He also informed commissioners that he has a computer system to assist with record keeping. He does not collect taxes for any other taxing entity.

Commissioners Court will vote June 25 on a new contract. The current two-year contract is scheduled to expire at the end of the month.

The county representatives that

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UT astronomers make discovery

AUSTIN (AP) — A centuries-old painting on a burial bowl by New Mexico Indians is one of only a few historic references to the creation more than 900 years ago of the Crab Nebula, University of Texas astronomers announced today.

Mattox stops tortilla sales

AUSTIN (AP) — Attorney General Jim Mattox says he has obtained a temporary restraining order stopping what Mattox called the "unhealthy manufacture" and illegal labeling, sale and distribution of tortillas and tostadas by Mexico Bakery, Inc., of Kingsville.

Billions more for S&L bailout

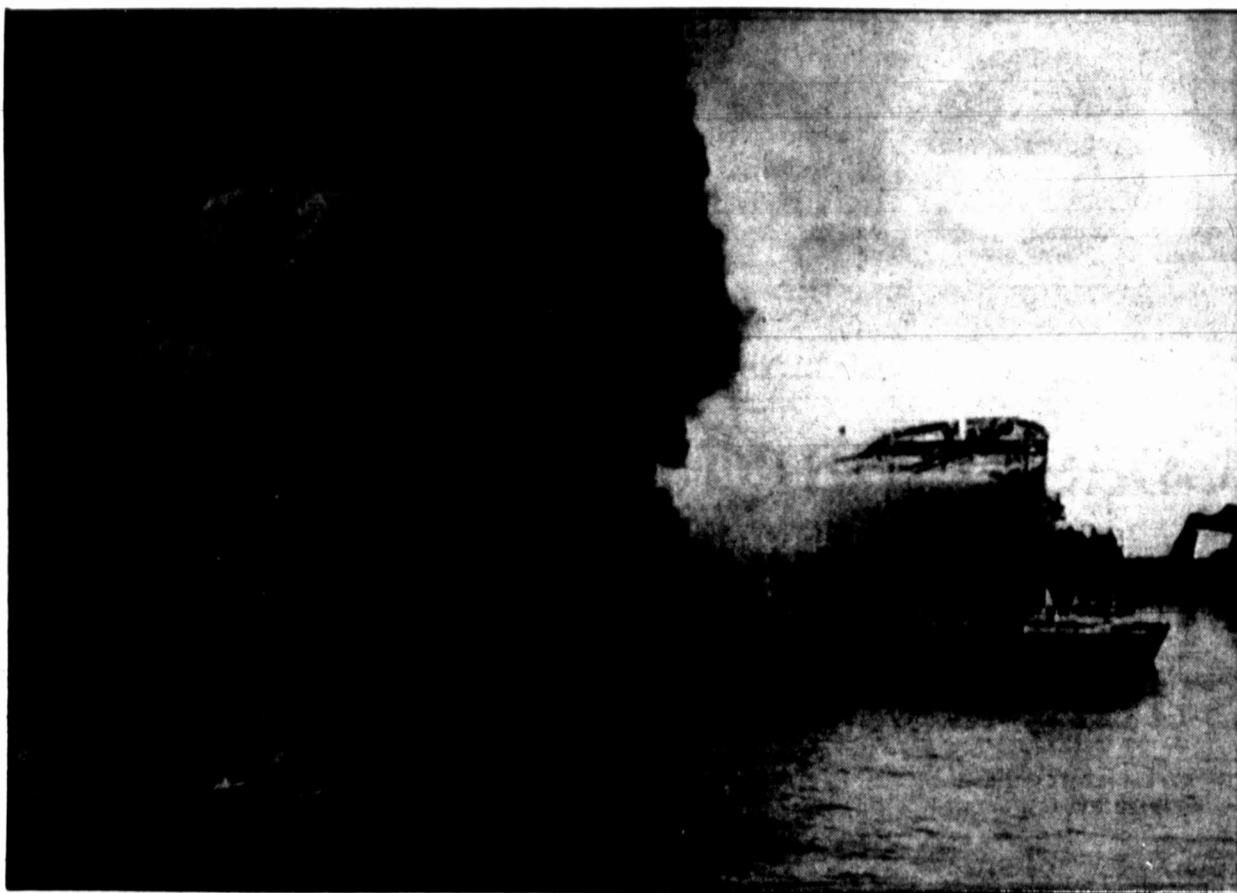
WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress probably will have to approve another \$50 billion savings and loan bailout this year, the Senate Banking Committee chairman says, but he warns against handing the administration a blank check.

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Texas wasn't ready for catastrophic spill

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas should prepare for oil spills the way California prepares for earthquakes, a state official said as emergency crews braced for a possibly catastrophic spill from the Mega Borg burning in the Gulf of Mexico.



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Martinez signed what he said is the nation's most comprehensive law for preventing and cleaning up oil spills.

vessels and terminals to develop detailed spill-response plans and terminals to buy spill-containment equipment.

Horse's name prompts protest

FORT WORTH (AP) — A woman kept her horse, struck with a racially insensitive name, out of competition to protest rules that animals in horse shows must be entered by their full registered names.

Fireboats dousing flames for fourth day

OVER THE MEGA BORG (AP) — Thick plumes of black smoke continued to pour from the super-tanker Mega Borg today as fireboats streamed cold water on the listing vessel for the fourth straight day.

Black and gray smoke from the ship and at least eight surface fires billowed hundreds of feet into the air, making it visible nearly 50 miles away.

Earlier Monday, Coast Guard Rear Adm. William Kime, who assumed office May 31, took a 1 1/2-hour aerial tour of the accident scene.

Three fireboats were on the right side of the ship, while two others were on the left spewing water into the rear of the vessel as flames leapt from the skeletal remains of the bridge.

Driver involved in bus wreck sues Coca-Cola

EDINBURG (AP) — Children, Coca-Cola and stop signs constantly remind truck driver Ruben Perez of his involvement in an accident that killed 21 students on a school bus, according to a lawsuit in which Perez blames his employer for the tragedy.

Perez is suing Valley Coca-Cola, its owner, Austin Coca-Cola Bottling Co., Great Western Coca-Cola Bottling Co., and Coca-Cola Enterprises Inc.

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# Nation

## Fuel threatens to spill from ship

BOSTON (AP) — Cleanup crews today waited for calmer seas and clearer weather so they could unload thousands of gallons of diesel that threatened to spill from a 90-foot gash in a cruise ship off Cape Cod.

About 7,500 gallons of fuel already had leaked from the 617-foot Bermuda Star, which ran onto a rocky ledge Sunday, and some oil washed onto about five miles of a rocky shoreline of pristine Naushon Island, the Coast Guard said.

About 100,000 gallons of thick fuel remained on board, exposed

by a 90-by-2-foot tear, but pressure from seawater kept the oil inside while the vessel lay at anchor, officials said.

"If you moved the ship now the inertia of the sea would take away the balancing effect we have, and it would suck the oil right out of the tear in the ship," said Coast Guard spokesman Steve Aitkins.

Crews today hoped to patch the hull and unload the ship's fuel, an operation called off Monday because of rain, fog, winds of 15 to 30 mph and 2- to 4-foot waves that endangered repair crews, the Coast Guard said.

## Telescope's vibrations hinder work

WASHINGTON (AP) — After seven weeks in space, the Hubble Telescope still gets the shakes on each of the nearly 15 sunrises and sunsets it encounters a day and it gets a sudden memory loss in a region known as the South Atlantic Anomaly.

While the problems can't be fixed, engineers are preparing computer commands to counter the effects, Jean Olivier, one of NASA's top telescope engineers said Monday.

The two 40-foot-long solar arrays, which convert sunlight into electricity, set up vibration in the telescope each time it passes from day to night and from night to day. The problem has persisted since the Hubble was put into orbit on April 25.

"This solar array dynamics is beginning to rear its head as a limiting factor in our ability to effectively carry this work out," Olivier said. "We probably would have been along further than we are today."

## Poindexter gets six-month term

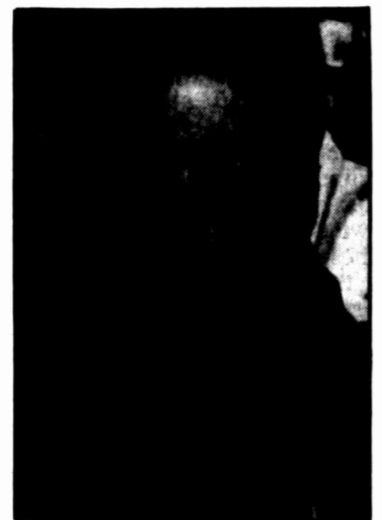
WASHINGTON (AP) — Former national security adviser John M. Poindexter received a six-month sentence and a stern lecture from a judge who said he undermined democracy by lying to Congress about the Iran-Contra affair.

Poindexter became the first of seven people convicted in the scandal to receive a prison term when he was sentenced Monday by U.S. District Judge Harold H. Greene.

The judge said Poindexter, who plans to appeal, deserved incarceration as the "decision-making head of the Iran-Contra operation."

Probation "would be tantamount to a statement that a scheme to lie (to) and obstruct Congress is of no great moment," Greene said.

Poindexter, who served as President Reagan's national security adviser from late 1985 until the Iran-Contra scandal



**JOHN POINDEXTER**  
forced his resignation in November 1986, was convicted of conspiracy, making false statements to Congress and obstructing lawmakers' inquiries into the Iran-Contra affair.



## Bye, bye Charlie

Western Allied soldiers: British, Paul Winn; French, Denis Gemon; and American, Michael Rafferty, give the thumbs-up sign in front of Allied Checkpoint Charlie in West Berlin Monday. The famous checkpoint will be taken down Thursday, and the house will become part of a museum.

## Shamir's government faces credibility woes

JERUSALEM (AP) — Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir has pledged to make peace a top priority of his new right-wing government, but he faces a major task in convincing Arab enemies he is not a "monster seeking war."

In an apparent effort to allay Washington's fears, Shamir and leading political allies have softened rhetoric about settlement-building that U.S. policy considers an obstacle to peace.

Officials of Shamir's right-wing Likud bloc suggest their new government, which won parliamentary approval on Monday, will move quickly to improve ties with the Bush administration.

They acknowledge that Israel's new government has an image problem.

Yossi Olmert, director of the Government Press Office, said, "We are concerned. We are aware of it, and we shall strive to explain what the government is all about."

"There is more flexibility in this government than meets the eye," he added.

David Levy, the new foreign minister, was housing minister in the last government and approved granting \$1.8 million in state funds to start a new settlement during Easter Week in the Christian quarter of Jerusalem's old city.

But he told reporters his first task as foreign minister would be "to prevent deterioration and to improve" Israel's strained ties with the United States.

Harry Wall, Israel director of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, said the government would act to reassure concerned U.S. Jews that it is not extremist.

"It will have to try harder to disabuse the critics who think that this regime will not push the peace process...the important thing will be to watch what it does and not what it is said."

# World

## Republic passes sovereignty measure

MOSCOW (AP) — The vast Russian republic proclaimed its sovereignty today with a declaration that signaled a sharp break with the central Soviet government but carried no legal force.

Deputies of the Russian Congress, who overwhelmingly approved the declaration, stressed the move does not amount to a declaration of independence like that of the breakaway Baltic republic of Lithuania.

"We didn't declare ourselves a separate government from the U.S.S.R.," said Russian

Khasbulatov, the Congress' deputy chairman. "We think our Russian fate should be within the framework of the U.S.S.R."

The lawmakers last month elected Boris N. Yeltsin, the populist reformer who backs a more radical shift to a market economy than Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev.

There was no immediate reaction by Gorbachev, who has carried out the Kremlin cannot carry out its reforms if the Russian heartland is not firmly behind it.

## Gorbachev lauds recent summit

MOSCOW (AP) — Mikhail S. Gorbachev told the nation today that the Washington summit achieved "huge results" in arms control and a basis for settling thorny questions like the military alliance of a united Germany.

Gorbachev's hour-long speech to the Supreme Soviet legislature, which was broadcast live on Soviet TV, gave the Soviet leader the opportunity to highlight his area of greatest success, foreign

policy.

His domestic policy faces increasing criticism. The country is rocked by severe economic problems, ethnic clashes and secessionist movements.

Gorbachev, speaking calmly and smiling frequently, told the legislators that his warm reception in the United States and the signing of a U.S.-Soviet trade agreement were evidence of U.S. faith in his domestic reform program.

## Christian prisoners get amnesty

KATMANDU, Nepal (AP) — Nepal, the world's only Hindu kingdom, will free all Christian prisoners who were jailed by the former government for illegal proselytizing, the royal palace said today.

The palace said in a statement King Birendra has "granted amnesty to all religious prisoners" on the advice of Prime Minister Krishna Prasad Bhattarai in view of the "new political environment...in the country."

Currently, 29 Christians, including 14 children younger than age 18, are serving sentences for proselytizing. There are no religious prisoners of other faiths.

A human rights report recently said 144 other Christians were in police custody across the country facing trial.

The royal statement said King Birendra has "given instructions for the dismissal of all cases against persons awaiting trial for religious activities."

A Home Ministry official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said orders had already been issued to prison authorities to set free the 29 imprisoned Christians.

"We believe this is the Lord's doing," said Samuel Sotomba, the pastor of Nepal Christian Fellowship, a local church that like hundreds of other protestant churches in Nepal operates unofficially.

The amnesty appeared to be the first step towards Nepalese church leaders' demand that the new pro-democracy government change a 32-year-old law banning religious conversion.

Human rights activists in Nepal say the country's Christians have faced widespread persecution by previous governments that were dominated by the monarchy.

A popular movement in April forced King Birendra to loosen his grip on power and appoint pro-democracy leaders to government offices.

## Maryland anthill may be one of nation's largest

ARNOLD, Md. (AP) — William Merica doesn't want to make a mountain out of a molehill, but he did discover what a Harvard researcher says is one of the nation's largest anthills.

Merica was walking down a road last month in this small town south of Baltimore when he saw what appeared to be a moving mound of dirt.

"I thought the sun was playing tricks on me when I looked at it," said Merica.

"At first I thought the whole hill was moving, but then I looked up close and, my God, it was just solid ants! It was unbelievable!"

About 500,000 Allegheny ants constructed the 3-foot high, 8-by-15-foot oval mound, which is the largest in a six-mound area connected by a 115-yard "ant highway."

"I've spent a lot of time in the woods camping and hunting and whatever, and I have never seen anything like it," Merica said.

Merica reported his find to state and county officials.

Harvard University researcher Stefan Cover said it probably took the ants at least four years to build

the mound.

Some termites are known to build larger nests in the tropics, but the Allegheny mound builders are the largest such ants in the United States and among the largest in the world, said Cover, an assistant curator of the world's largest ant collection, located at Harvard.

State entomologist Gave Williams identified the Arnold ants as *Formica exsectoides*, a harmless species native to Maryland.

"It's a very nice ant, very handsome and very strong. But it is of no importance other than as a curiosity," said Williams, who studies, plays with and even eats insects, as well as occasionally wearing jewelry made of them.

The individual ants look like common red ants, about a quarter-inch long with red heads and bodies and black bottoms.

Cover explained that the ants are able to build such enormous colonies because, unlike most ants, they do not harbor tribal prejudices.

"In most ant species, queens are intolerant of other queens, and the separate nests compete with one another for food. But with exsectoides the mounds can contain 30 or 40 queens working together," Cover said.

The separate mounds even cooperate and seem to communicate with each other, forming a sort of United Nations of the ant world, he said.

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# Opinion

## Herald opinion

### Being 17th is no accident

After all the similar reports, the report issued by the United Nations on quality of life around the world is hardly news. Still for the United States, which used to take for granted that it had the world's highest standard of living, this report ought to be something of a cold bath.

In the United Nation's definition, life expectancy, adult literacy and general access to a "decent standard of living" — meaning job skills, nutrition, health care, decent housing, schooling — are large parts of the standard. The first 10 nations on the list are Japan, Sweden, Switzerland, the Netherlands, Canada, Norway, Australia, France, Denmark and Britain. The United States ranks 17th, tied with Ireland and Austria, and just ahead of Israel and East Germany.

One can argue with the criteria, but there's no arguing with the fact that the gaps between rich and poor in this country — between those who can and can't afford decent housing and health care and schools — are larger than in any developed nation on earth. Should anyone be surprised, therefore, that in measuring social progress against economic capacity, the United States gets poor marks? That isn't something that just happened to us. It's the result of a conscious choice the country has made. And by a conscious choice, the country could get itself out of it. If it wanted to.

### The party is over

After college is out and family ties have been renewed, there comes a time when the parent-child bond has been tested and all hell breaks loose. Then everyone decides that the idea of having the loved one home for the summer was a terrible mistake.

Most experts give the honeymoon three weeks from the moment the student was picked up at the airport to the hour the father yells at his child, "When are you going to get a job?"

You can hear the confrontations all over my neighborhood. The other day I passed John and Lynn Minna's house and heard the agonized voice of a wounded mother.

"I can do without boarders who sleep until 2 o'clock in the afternoon."

"I read all night," came a cold voice.

"I don't need people in my house who read all night."

"I have nothing to do all day long. Why should I get up early?"

"You could work and earn some money for college."

"The only jobs available in the newspaper are for Midas Muffler mechanics."

"What's wrong with that?"

"I'm studying political science. It would only confuse me."

John Minna yelled, "You could help your mother clean up the house."

The girl shouted back, "You're only saying that because I'm a woman."

John said, "That's not true. I told your brother the same thing."

"He knew you didn't mean it."

Then I heard Lynn Minna's voice, "We don't have fights here when you're in school. Just because you have two years of college doesn't mean you can run roughshod over everybody."

The daughter answered, "You wanted me to come home. I could have gone to Iris Goldstein's in



Art Buchwald

Potomac if I knew it was going to be like this."

John's voice: "Why didn't you?"

Daughter: "Because she isn't there. She had a fight with her parents."

Lynn: "This is my house and I'm going to set down the rules."

Daughter: "You're doing to me exactly what Joan Crawford did to her daughter in 'Mommie Dearest.'"

John: "All the neighbors will hear us."

Daughter: "I hope so because then they will know how you treat college students."

"Go to your room."

Daughter: "Does everyone around here talk in clichés?"

John: "How much more time do we have until she goes back?"

Lynn: "Two months, 14 days, 12 hours and three minutes."

Father: "I don't think we can last. Maybe we should go to Europe."

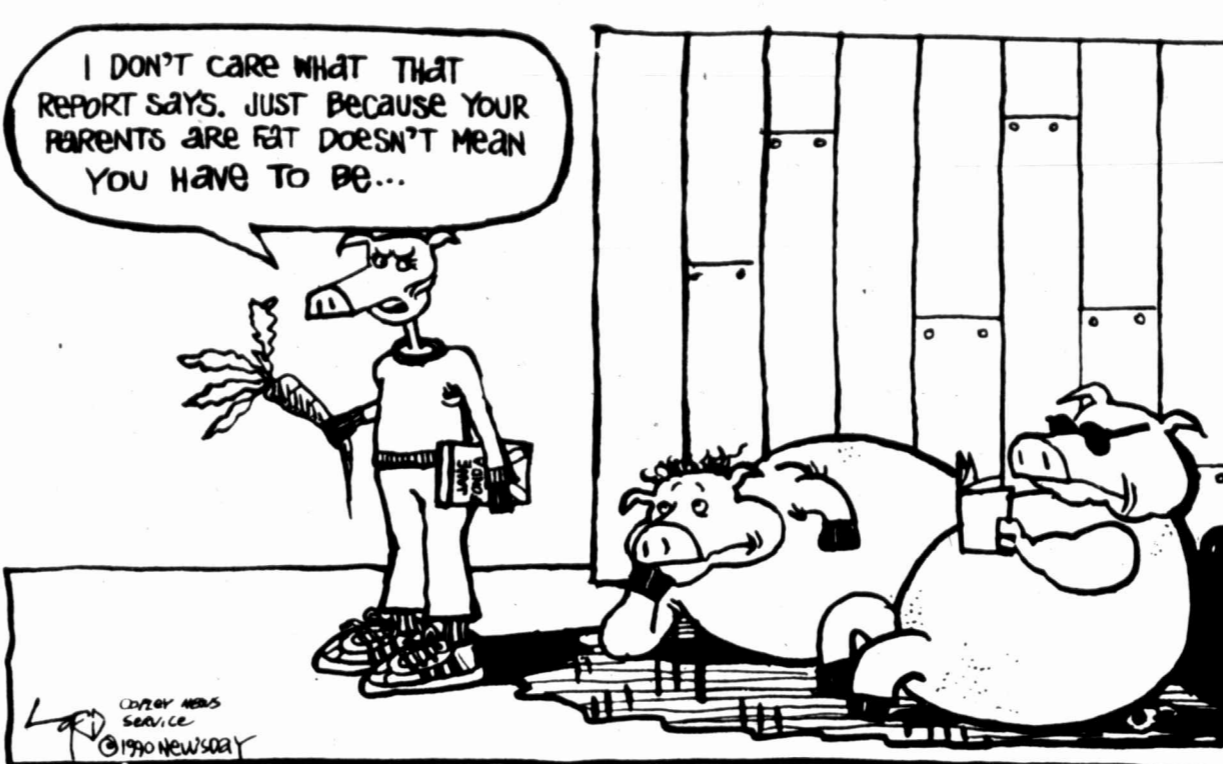
Daughter: "I'm not going to stay here alone."

Mother: "How would you know?"

I decided that it was time to break it up, so I went to their front door and knocked. Lynn Minna let me in and ushered me into the living room where John and his daughter were sitting.

Lynn said, "You know our daughter, Muffie. We're so proud of her. She's captain of the volleyball team and a joy to have at home."

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### Lawyers likely to have last word in remap battles

By WALTER R. MEARS  
AP Special Correspondent

WASHINGTON — After the head counters, the statisticians, the politicians and the legislators do their numbers on redesigning House districts, the lawyers will take over.

A lot of them, in courtrooms everywhere.

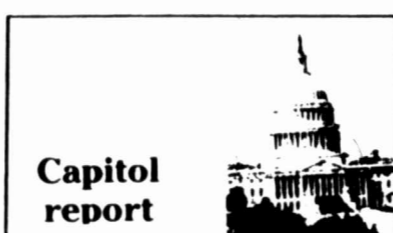
The counting problems and controversies that have beset the 1990 census are only a preview of the political struggle to come. Republicans see redistricting as the crucial ingredient in their effort to become competitive for control of the House, Democratic for 36 years.

The GOP lost its first 1990 redistricting fight a week ago, when voters in California overwhelmingly rejected a pair of ballot initiatives that would have set stringent rules for drawing congressional and legislative districts, curbing the power of the state legislature, currently Democratic.

Both measures would have set guidelines that Republicans said would end gerrymandering, the drawing of district lines tailored to one party's advantage. One would have required a two-thirds vote of the legislature to approve any redistricting plan. The other would have taken district design away from the legislature and put it in the hands of a special commission.

They were rejected by margins of about 2-1 in the June 5 primary, leaving the shape of districts to be drawn the old-fashioned way: by the legislature and the new governor to be elected in November.

Republicans had pushed the ballot issues; President Bush urged their approval and helped raise funds to support them during two campaign swings to California. Democrats pushed harder and spent more, with a television campaign said to have cost more than \$5 million. The fact that there were



rival Republican proposals didn't help on measures most voters said they didn't know much about.

The numbers and the history of redistricting in California point to the national stakes that will be settled there over the next year. California probably will gain seven House seats, to a total of 52, to reflect its increased population. There are now 28 Democrats and 17 Republicans in the state's House delegation.

A decade ago, before new districts were drawn, California Democrats held only one seat more than Republicans. After redistricting, they widened the margin to 11.

Republicans cite that as a prime example of the way they say districts have been rigged against them. One of their major goals in the 1992 elections is to gain at least veto power over state redistricting plans. That means electing governors, or gaining control in at least one branch of the state legislature, since any one of the three can block the other two and force a deal.

To that end, the Republicans are using national campaign techniques in state legislative campaigns in close, target states. That's something the Democrats started doing 20 years ago.

Thirty-six states will be electing governors in 1990; Democrats now outnumber Republican governors, 29 to 21.

And the Democrats hold an even wider margin in legislative control; they have two-house majorities in 29 states, Republicans in only 8, with others divided.

### Mailbag

#### Big Spring folks helpful to band

To the editor:

Very early the morning of May 14, a group of students, directors, and sponsors from the Flour Bluff High School Band was returning to Corpus Christi from a spring trip to Taos, N.M. when one of our chartered buses experienced a mechanical failure outside of Lubbock. After a brief roadside delay to make arrangements for repair, the students and sponsors were loaded into the remaining operational bus and driven into Big Spring where we were expected for breakfast at Rip Griffin's.

Although we arrived approximately 1 1/2 hours late, we were seated and served quickly and without any problems. While waiting for the repairs to be completed we were required to remain at Rip Griffin's. When it became apparent the bus repair was going to continue longer than expected the decision was made to take the group to a local mall where we remained for the majority of the afternoon.

Our sincere thanks to the employees of Rip Griffin's for their patience and service. They served our 90+ group in a short time and allowed them to repeatedly browse through the store during our long morning without complaint. To the mer-

chants of Highland Mall, our sincere appreciation for allowing us to spend the remainder of the morning and the majority of the afternoon browsing, bowling, shopping, eating and generally lazing around throughout the mall. Our special thanks to Mr. Dick Helms of the Athletic Supply who informed a school district employee of our plight and helped to make it possible for us to get started on our way home again. Our special thanks also to Mr. Robert Garcia who gave up his afternoon and evening to drive some very tired and cranky people a long hot four hours to Junction; waited with us for a time for our bus from Corpus Christi, and then drove back to Big Spring that night. And to the Big Spring ISD for allowing us to use the school bus and Mr. Garcia, thank you! We finally arrived home at 3 a.m. (ten hours later than originally planned) but safely at home, at last.

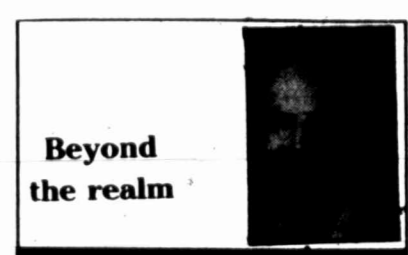
Our spring trip will be memorable for the wonderful time we had in Taos, the difficulty we encountered on our return trip, and for the courtesy, concern and assistance provided us by the many individuals with which we came in contact during our time in Big Spring. Your city should be proud of its many fine ambassadors of good will. Thanks again to all.

MARY CLARK  
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### Quotes

"It will have to try harder to disabuse the critics who think that this regime will not push the peace process. . . The important thing will be to watch what it does and not what it said." — Harry Wall, Israel director of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, of Israel's new right-wing government.

"Some of us said ahead of time that the legislative approach would not be upheld. Apparently, the court decided that." — President Bush, after the U.S. Supreme Court struck down the federal flag-protection law, in vowing to intensify efforts to win approval of a constitutional amendment banning flag burning.



### The best father's day gift

By STEVE REAGAN  
Staff Writer

After numerous years of giving ties and greeting cards, I'm about to discover how the other half lives.

Father's Day is this Sunday, and yours truly will be experiencing his first as a full-fledged, dyed-in-the-wool dad. Well, make that step-dad, but it's close enough for me.

Yep, in a few days, the Shark (my boy Jeremy) will come up to me, smile sheepishly and hand me my Father's Day present.

(At least I'm hoping he will. I have this nightmarish vision that he'll come up to me, smile sheepishly, and say, "Get a real job, deadbeat.")

I don't quite know what to make of this Father's Day business. On the one hand, it's kind of like another holiday, with me as the guest of honor. Good ol' Dad, sitting on the sofa, receiving all kinds of great and wonderful gifts. That vision makes me smile.

On the other hand, however, I remember the gifts my siblings and I gave our dad on Father's Day.

That vision makes me cringe. We were not the most original people around when it came to selecting Father's Day gifts for dad. The poor man, who wore a tie about as often as it snows in Panama, received enough ties to warrant mention in Gentleman's Quarterly.

I seem to remember that, sometime after he received his 640th tie, he mentioned that he just might like some other gift for Father's Day.

So we hit him with that other reliable standby: Aftershave. Hai Karate, Brut, Old Spice . . . you name it, we bought it. If it smelled funny and was in a bottle, chances are my dad got it on Father's Day.

He didn't said anything to us this time, probably figuring that if he made any more suggestions, we'd hit him with something really horrible. However, when we noticed the extremely large collection of aftershave bottles stuffed in his closet, we got the hint.

After wracking my brain for, oh, three or four minutes, I then came across an idea that was rich in originality: I bought my dad a (light bulb goes off on top of my head) FATHER'S DAY CARD!

Not just any Father's Day card, mind you. Displaying the same precociousness that would serve me so well in my current profession, I bought him cards that, I thought, were the very soul of wit and levity.

Have I ever told you that my dad and I don't share the same sense of humor?

It's not as if he actually scowled when he received my gift. Of course, he never came right out and laughed, either.

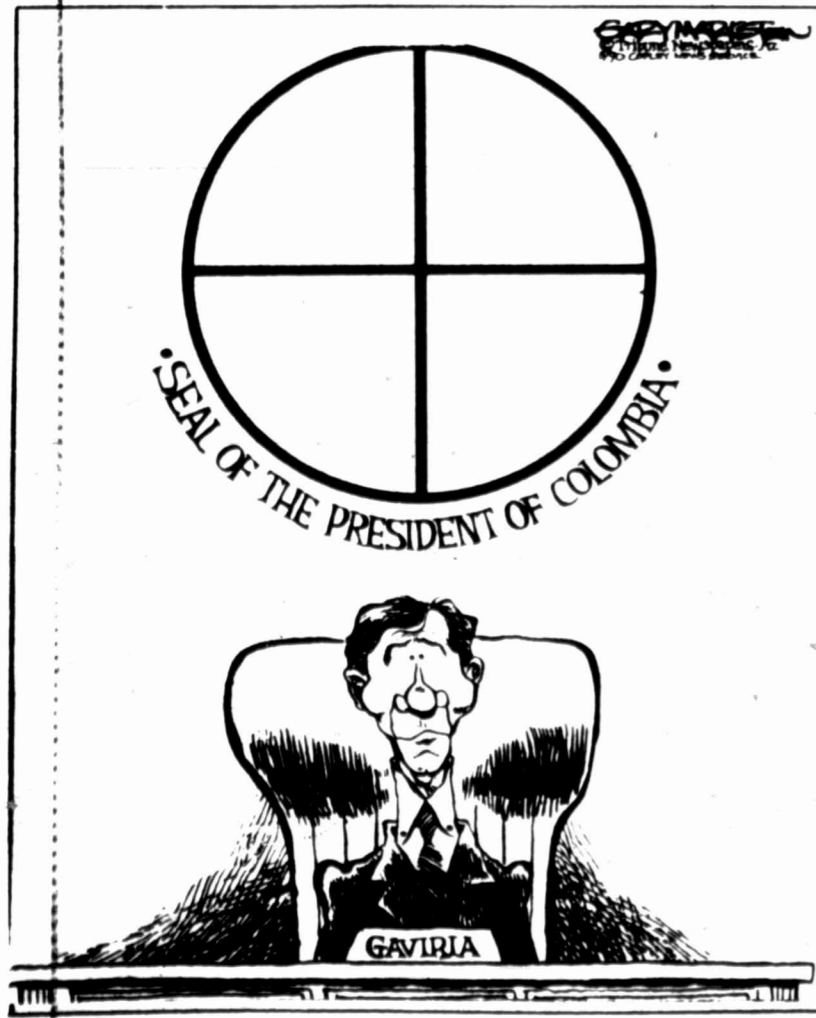
About the best I ever managed was a smirk back in '73.

Anyway, now it's my turn to go around the block, so to speak.

I'm not the most religious person in the world, but I definitely believe that you reap what you sow. If that's the case, I will probably be up to my neck in aftershave, ties, not-so-funny cards and whatever else my six-year-old genius decides would be the ideal gift for dear ol' dad.

But something tells me that once I open that present, and look into that smiling face, I'll say that it was just what I always wanted — and mean every word.

I figure that if he bought it, it's got to be made of solid gold.



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# Students compete in Austin; Sims rates Division I in twirling

By KATHRYN HOLLINGSHEAD  
 State solo and ensemble band qualifiers competed June 4 in Austin. The brass sextet of Cory Long, Joey Conaway, J.J. Hollingshead, Jason Parker, Amy Roberts, and Ginger Harrison; and the saxophone quartet of Lee Patterson, Brian Newton, Kara Evans, and Brandi Nelson, both received Division III ratings. The twirling line of Tera Sims, Amy Roberts, and Becky Gerstenberger received a Division IV for their performance, and Tera Sims received a Division I on her twirling solo. This is the first Division I rating that a Forsan High School student has received in more than years, so a special congratulations goes out to Tera for this outstanding honor.

## Forsan

by  
 KATHRYN HOLLINGSHEAD  
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Great job, kids!!

### Students study oil

Paul Gibbs, with Mobil Oil Corporation, was a recent guest speaker for Mrs. Shoult's fourth grade social studies class in conjunction with their studies on the origin of the oil industry. Gibbs presented a movie slide on different kinds of drilling — from

land to shore. He also talked on both the economic and the safety aspects of the oil industry. He brought and demonstrated safety equipment for H.S., and he told the class of the dangers of this gas.

He explained to the students about the parts and purposes of pumping units. The students thoroughly enjoyed his visit and were full of questions for him after his presentation.

### Vacation activities

Parents, are you having a hard time figuring out ways to keep the little ones entertained this summer? Are you looking for family-oriented activities? I have found a few suggestions for you, but I have also found out that there are many others which are available.

To begin with I would like to tell you of the Summer Movie Camps at both the Movies 4 and the Ritz theatres. At Movies 4 the Kiddie Shows are each Thursday morning at 10. The cost of the show is \$1 per child. A small coke and popcorn is available for \$1. Season pass books, available for \$5, give the holder tickets to each show during the summer camp. The season begins June 14 and lasts each Thursday morning through

August 16.

The Ritz Theater has Kiddie Shows every Wednesday morning at 10. These shows began last Wednesday and will last all summer. The cost is 50 cents per child, and a small coke and popcorn is available for only \$1. Season passbooks, which cover the children's movies all summer, are being sold for \$5.

Also available for the children this week are Vacation Bible Schools at both Berea Baptist and Forsan Baptist. The Berea Baptist school is being held each evening from 6:30-9 for ages 4 years through sixth grade. The Forsan Baptist School is being held each morning from 9-11:30 for ages 3 years through eighth grade. For a grand finale, the Forsan Baptist VBS children will

be treated to an ice cream party.

In more of a family-oriented type of entertainment, we will begin by looking into Park & Putt, the recently opened miniature golf course south of town. The course is open each weekday from 4-10 p.m. Every Saturday the hours are 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Sundays find the park open from 12-10 p.m. The cost is \$2.50 per person until 7 p.m., at which time the rates are upped to \$3 per person.

The Forsan swimming pool is open each Tuesday through Sunday from 2-5 p.m. No admission is charged but entrance is restricted to Forsan ISD patrons and their guests. The pool will also be open from 6-8 p.m. on Tuesday and Friday nights to allow families and those working the day to swim.

## Males who play piano don't lose masculinity

DEAR ABBY: Please tell "Piano Lover" that one of the great joys of my life is that, at 81, I can still sit down at the piano and play "Dizzy Fingers" and dozens of other popular numbers as well as classical.

My parents forced me to take piano lessons when I was 10 years old. I had very little talent and I hated to practice, but I had to whether I liked it or not, so eventually I learned how to play. I didn't realize it at the time, but they did me a tremendous favor when they wouldn't let me quit.

Now that I am retired, playing the piano is my most rewarding hobby. I see many retired folks who are bored to death, with nothing to do but sit in a chair and rock endlessly. I love to walk, but due to a knee injury I got playing four years of college football, I can't walk as much as I'd like to.

Now, piano is my love. What a joy to play Broadway show tunes. I also love Strauss waltzes, Chopin, Debussy, Wagner, as well as those fast, showy novelty numbers.

I agree with you, Abby. Let the boy take piano lessons. It's a wonderful way to learn the basics of music. And by the way, nobody who knew me when I was young would ever take me for a sissy. — B. MORGAN SCHERER, JOHNSON CITY, TENN.

DEAR MORGAN: Read on for a couple of other male pianists who are anything but feminine:

DEAR ABBY: I had to write in response to "Piano Lover" who wrote to say that her husband wouldn't allow their son to take piano lessons because he was afraid he'd become a sissy.

My son, Steve, now 18, started taking piano lessons when he was 8. He has such a passion for music, along with his God-given talent, and has entertained people for hours with his piano playing. It never once crossed our mind — or his — that a pianist might be considered feminine.

By the way, Steve is also a varsity letter recipient in soccer and track. He lifts weights and is also in the top 5 percent of his class scholastically. He has a steady girlfriend, but other girls call him anyway. Believe me, Abby, this kid is no sissy. — STEVE'S MOM, SELLERSVILLE, PA.

DEAR ABBY: I'm usually pretty



Dear Abby

quiet concerning people's opinions, but when they make brash and erroneous statements about guys who take piano lessons, that's something I won't stand for.

I am 16 years old, stand 5 foot 10 and weight 200 pounds. I played first-string linebacker and fullback in football, and I'm a first-degree black belt. I've been taking piano lessons for eight years, which has enabled me to learn how to play nine other instruments, and I'm definitely no sissy.

I'm not saying this to brag on myself; I just want to let that father know that his son can take piano lessons without threatening his masculinity. Sign me — MUSICAL BUT MACHO IN BLOOMINGTON

DEAR ABBY: I am 12 and have started at the junior high my older sister just graduated from. "Holly" is very pretty, smart and a great athlete, so you can imagine that she was very popular.

No one ever remembers my name. I go through school with teachers and kids calling me "Holly's sister." I am not a "miracle of a girl like my sister, and I wish people would stop expecting so much from me. What can I do? — HOLLY'S SISTER

DEAR SISTER: All younger sisters and brothers of outstanding students and athletes have been saddled with this problem. Unfortunately, there's no way one can control the expectations or behavior of others.

I'm printing your letter, however, to remind teachers and kids to judge each person individually irrespective of his or her siblings' accomplishments.

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Inside Sports

Dumars might start tonight

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Because of the death of his father, Joe Dumars is listed only as a probable starter for tonight's Game 4 of the NBA Finals.

"You always have to assume they'll be at their best, so you don't think about who might not be there," Portland guard Clyde Drexler said Monday. "Our hearts are all with Joe and we wish him the best."

Dumars' father, Joe Dumars Jr., 65, died of congestive heart failure 90 minutes before Sunday's game, in which his son scored 33 points in Detroit's 121-106 victory over the Trail Blazers.

It was originally announced that the younger Dumars returned immediately to Detroit, where he was to meet his wife and then fly on to his home in Natchitoches, La. Instead, he never left Oregon.

"He stayed in Portland, but I think he still has a decision to make about playing," teammate Isiah Thomas said. "I've lost loved ones before and your mind changes about things. His mind is probably fluctuating hour to hour about what he should do."

Thomas said he talked to Dumars Sunday night, but did not discuss his teammate's decision. "We're going to support him whatever he decides to do," Thomas said.

"I'm sure he knows the support is there from us, but it's hard for us to know what to say to him," coach Chuck Daly said. "I'm usually nice to Joe because he's a nice person, but I'll be nicer to him than usual."

Daly said Dumars' decision to stay in Portland was "individual and personal."

Dykstra's streak ends; Phillies get swept

By The Associated Press PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Lenny Dykstra, leading the major leagues in batting, went hitless in consecutive games for the first time this season and had his hitting streak stopped at 23 Monday as the Montreal Expos swept a doubleheader from his

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Philadelphia Phillies, 5-0 and 3-2. Dykstra went 0-for-3 with a walk against Kevin Gross in the first game and 0-for-5 in the second, popping up with a runner on second to end the game. His average dipped from .407 to .392, and he finished tied for the fourth-longest streak in modern Phillies' history.

Mike Fitzgerald homered and

drove in three runs in the opener, then hit an RBI single as Montreal won for the 11th time in 16 games. Philadelphia has lost five in a row. Giants 8, Braves 3

ATLANTA (AP) — San Francisco won for the ninth time in 10 games as Brett Butler's run-scoring double snapped a seventh-inning tie, helping the Giants beat Atlanta.

The Giants won three of four from the Braves, scoring 43 runs in the series, to move within two games of the .500 mark. San Francisco has won five of seven from Atlanta this season, averaging 9.6 runs a game.

Robby Thompson started the seventh with a one-out single off John Smoltz (3-5) and Butler doubled with two outs to put the Giants ahead 4-3.

Scott Garrelts (3-6) allowed three runs and five hits in 6 1/3 innings to improve his lifetime record against the Braves to 10-4. Jeff Brantley got two outs in the seventh and Steve Bedrosian finished.

Cubs 8, Mets 5

CHICAGO (AP) — Ryne Sandberg had four hits, including a home run, and red-hot Mark Grace added three hits as Chicago beat New York for its fourth straight victory.

In his last 11 games, Grace has reached base safely 22 times in 39 plate appearances (16 hits and six walks) to raise his average from .258 to .292.

Reliever Alejandro Pena (1-2) walked Dwight Smith leading off the seventh and one out later Sandberg singled Smith to third. Grace,

who has hit in 14 straight games, put the Cubs ahead 5-4 with a grounder to third. Following two walks, Curtis Wilkerson's two-run single made it 7-4.

The Mets, who had their three-game winning streak snapped, fell to 7-15 on the road.

Astros 5, Dodgers 3

HOUSTON (AP) — Casey Candaele delivered the game-winning hit for the second straight game with the third homer of his career, leading Houston past Los Angeles.

The Astros have won four straight. Candaele's seventh-inning RBI triple on Sunday rallied the Astros to a 4-2 victory over Cincinnati.

Three of Candaele's five RBIs this season have come in the last two games.

Rafael Ramirez singled to start the Astros seventh inning off

starter Mike Morgan (6-5) and after Rich Gedman sacrificed Ramirez to second, Candaele homered over the right-field fence.

Larry Andersen (3-1) got the victory in relief and Dave Smith pitched one inning for his 12th save.

Pirates 8, Cardinals 7

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Doug Drabek failed to protect a six-run lead, but Jeff King snapped an eighth-inning tie with a run-scoring single as Pittsburgh broke a three-game losing streak.

Jose Lind doubled leading off the eighth against reliever Tom Niedenfuer (0-1) and advanced on a groundout before King drove him in with his third hit of the game to make it 7-6. Jay Bell followed with his second RBI triple of the night as the Pirates sent St. Louis to its fourth loss in five games.

Relief pitcher stops hot Blue Jays' bats

By The Associated Press Bill Krueger picked a good night not to pitch a no-hitter. Had he done it, who would have noticed?

With Nolan Ryan authoring the sixth no-hitter of his career Monday night, the journeyman Milwaukee reliever probably

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would have been little more than the answer to a trivia question. Who else ...

There was nothing trivial about Krueger's performance, however. He pitched 5 1/3 hitless innings

Gem

Continued from page 1-B wasted no time in getting things going, lining Hamilton's first pitch over the head of right fielder Sebastian Goillandeau for a triple. Arguello then came home when McGuire grounded out to short.

The Royals threatened to add another run in the inning when Brandon Cline walked, stole second and went to third on a throwing er-

ror, but Hamilton put out the fire by striking out Eddie Palacios to end the inning.

McGuire, meanwhile, was on cruise control until the fourth, when the Cardinals mounted a threat of their own. With two outs, Hedges and Keven Parks walked and a passed ball allowed both runners to advance to scoring position.

But McGuire responded in what

was becoming a typical manner by striking out Blake Hull to end the threat.

The Royals opened the game up by scoring three times in the bottom of the fourth, taking advantage of three walks, two wild pitches and a throwing error by shortstop Wes Crow.

McGuire and his teammates sealed matters with two runs in the

fifth. After Arguello singled sharply to left, McGuire lofted Hedges' first pitch over the right center field wall for a two-run home run which also ended the scoring for the night.

The Royals advance in the winners' bracket of the tournament to face the Coahoma Reds at 5:30 p.m. today at Coahoma. The Car-

dinals, meanwhile, will have to wait until Thursday to learn their opponent in losers' bracket action.

White Sox 3, Mariners 1 Melido Perez pitched seven shutout innings and Carlton Fisk hit the 341st homer of his career as Chicago won its fourth straight game to move within two of Oakland in the American League West.

Angels 3, Royals 2 Lance Parrish homered with two outs in the ninth inning to give Bert Blyleven and California the victory over Kansas City.

Indians 4, Red Sox 3 Tom Brookens lined a two-out

single to score Jerry Browne from second base in the 12th inning, giving Cleveland the victory over Boston, which couldn't get a key hit in the ninth.

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Hamilton, Hedges (4) and Hull; McGuire, and Strain; W - McGuire; L - Hamilton; LOB - Cardinals 3, Royals 4; Errors - Palmer, Crow, Hamilton; 3B - Arguello; HR - McGuire; SB - Strain, Cline; WP - Hamilton, Hedges, McGuire; PB - Hull, Strain.

Lakers

Continued from page 1-B when the Lakers hired him as head coach on Nov. 19, 1981, to succeed the fired Paul Westhead.

Riley guided the Lakers to an NBA-best 63-19 record this season and was named NBA Coach of the Year for the first time in his career. But Los Angeles was eliminated by Phoenix in five games in the Western Conference semifinals — the first time the Lakers didn't reach the conference finals since 1981, their final season under Westhead.

Under Riley, the Lakers went 533-194, a .733 winning percentage. They also went 102-47 in playoff games, the most playoff wins by one coach in NBA history.

Riley declined to comment on reports he was returning to the broadcast booth. NBC said it would have no comment on its NBA lineup until the finals conclude.

Riley worked as a color commentator with broadcaster Chick Hearn for two seasons before being hired as an assistant to Westhead in November 1979. When Westhead was fired 11 games into the 1981-82 season, Riley took over and guided the team to the NBA championship that season.

Three more championships followed — 1985, 1987 and 1988. Riley promised after the 1987 season that the Lakers would repeat. When they did, they became the first team to do so since Boston in 1969.

The Lakers tried to make it three in a row last June, but were swept by Detroit in the finals. Now it's the Pistons who are trying to make it two straight championships.

Like Riley, Pistons coach Chuck Daly is considered one of the best-dressed coaches in the league. And like Riley, Daly is considered a candidate for a commentator job with NBC.

"It was a challenge, particularly the dressing part of it," Daly said of coaching against Riley. "He was a superb dresser. ... He was a superb coach."

"Yes, he had great personnel, but it's not always that easy to coach great personnel." After the Lakers were eliminated by the Suns, reports surfaced of rifts between Riley and general manager Jerry West and between Riley and some of his players.

Riley, however, denied there were problems.

"I never felt any separation" from the players, he said. "The reason why this team won five championships during the '80s and

63 games this season is that the team was together."

Riley said he had been thinking about leaving the Lakers for about five months and made his final decision to leave about 10 days ago. But he said he kept it quiet so the Lakers could look for a replacement without a lot of fanfare, and then make just one announcement.

Despite his age and the fact that he's never been a head coach, Dunleavy believes he's ready for the task.

"I think I've paid my dues," he said. "I worked from the bottom up. It's really been very successful for me. I did everything with Milwaukee but sweep the floors. I think I'm ready. You never know how good you're going to be at something until you try it."

"He's a tough act to follow," Dunleavy said of Riley. "I respect Pat Riley. I look up to Pat Riley. If I can be half as good a coach as Pat Riley, I'll be very successful."



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# Costa Rica shocks Scotland

ROME (AP) — It was a grand day for Costa Rica's soccer team and Italy's security team.

The Costa Ricans, making their World Cup debut, stunned Scotland 1-0 Monday. Almost as lightly regarded as the United States in the soccer world, Costa Rica used a goal by Juan Cayasso and the outstanding goalkeeping of Luis Conejo to beat Scotland, which never has advanced beyond the first round.

Not even an estimated 15,000 Scottish "Tartan Army" fans in Genoa, including Rod Stewart and Sean Connery, could help the Scots.

"They showed great professionalism today," said Yugoslav Bora Milutinovic, who coaches Costa Rica. "It's incredible for me. They really deserved the win."

Ireland earned a 1-1 tie with England in the other game, at Cagliari on the island of Sardinia. Italian authorities feared the game might be targeted by rowdies and result in violence.

Instead, the fans were calm all day, the game came off with no problems — except that it was dull and plagued by rain storms — and the strong security measures taken by police paid off.

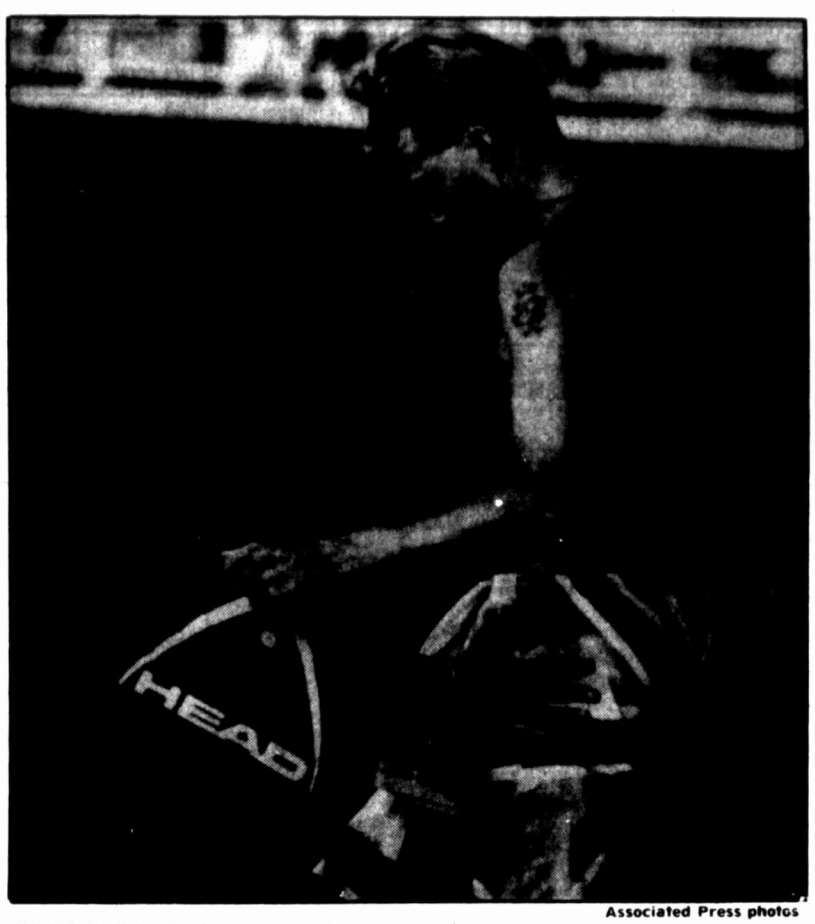
Before the game, while fans sang and stomped their feet, more than 2,000 policemen stood guard. So did two helicopters hovering overhead and the presence of police with guard



CAGLIARI, Italy — Chris Waddle from England heads the ball in front of Ireland's Stephen Staunton during Monday evening's World Cup soccer match between the two teams.

dogs standing 10 yards apart around the outside of the field. "This is rubbish. I know they have to be careful, but this is over the top," said Paul Langford, 30, a sales represen-

tative from Bristol, England, who arrived with a Union Jack draped over his shoulders. "They are crazy," said Eddie Regan, 43, a Dublin bartender. "We are bored to tears and you



CAGLIARI, Italy — An English soccer fan is searched by an Italian policeman on his arrival at Cagliari Stadium Monday prior to the World Cup match between England and Ireland. Security was massive for the match.

can't even find a place open selling cigarettes." The game probably bored the fans even more. It was played almost entirely in the air and without much creativity.

England went ahead 1-0 in the eighth minute as Gary Lineker, the leading goal-scorer in the 1986 World Cup, took a long pass from Chris Waddle with his chest.

## There's more to winning Cup than just pride

By The Associated Press

Winning the World Cup could earn players more than pride. A lot more.

Bonuses from national federations and shares of sponsorship contracts could total as much as \$270,000 each for countries such as Italy, while other players could be rewarded with villas and limousines.

Large bonuses paid by individual soccer federations have become a well-known part of the World Cup in recent years. But money from other sources, such as sponsorship deals and movie contracts have

inflated the amounts even more.

Each of Italy's 22 players reportedly earned \$200,000 for winning the World Cup in 1982. Argentina's players earned about \$80,000 each for winning the 1986 World Cup, a figure that included a bonus from the Argentine federation, plus money from a movie, "Heroes," made about the team and its triumph.

West German and Italian players easily would eclipse Argentina's earnings if either wins the World Cup this time.

Most countries do not official-

ly disclose their bonuses.

Italian players, whose federation is one of the richest in the world, reportedly will receive between \$260,000 and \$270,000. That is above any individual endorsement contracts players sign after the tournament, such as Italy's 1982 hero, Paolo Rossi, who signed a \$2 million deal after the championship.

Press reports in England say the British players are expected to receive \$100,000 each if they win the trophy, half that if they get to the semifinals.

In West Germany, each

player is guaranteed \$73,500 from the soccer federation for a championship. Players also get a share of sponsorship deals and are assured another \$23,500 apiece even before they arrive in Italy.

West Germany's players will share 60 percent of all World Cup-related contracts signed by the federation.

Some estimates claim that could total nearly \$300,000, but others believe a more reliable figure to be around \$118,000.

Players from the Spanish team will have almost as good a

deal. Each player already has been guaranteed \$29,125 for qualifying and that amount increases for each successive round reached, up to \$97,000 for a World Cup championship.

Spain's manager, Luis Suarez, will get \$194,000, double the players' bonus, should his squad win.

The United States, which has had a unique situation because it is without a professional outdoor league, has had players under yearly contracts for about \$30,000 since after the 1988 Olympics.

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### Transactions

BASEBALL American League CALIFORNIA ANGELS—Activated Kent Anderson, infielder, from the 21-day disabled list. Optioned Gary DiSarcina, infielder, to Edmonton of the Pacific Coast League.

### NL Standings

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

### Top 25

Table with columns: Team, Record, Pts, Pp. Lists top 25 baseball teams.

### PGA Tour

Table with columns: Player, Money. Lists top 20 PGA Tour players.

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Table with columns: Player, Money. Lists top 20 LPGA Tour players.

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INTERNATIONAL BOXING FEDERATION—Re-elected Bob Lee, president. James Rondou, first vice president; Mike Cusumano, second vice president; Hiawatha Knight, third vice president; Alvin Goodman, fourth vice president; and Robert Weitzel, treasurer. Re-appointed James A. Stevenson, international vice president; Bill Brennan, championships chairman; Doug Beavers, ratings chairman; Dr. Jack Battalia, medical advisor; Walter Stone, legal advisor; and Marian Muhammad, executive secretary.

### AL Standings

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

### Playoff Leaders

Table with columns: Team, Scoring, FG, FT, Pts, Avg. Lists playoff leaders.

### Golf

Table with columns: Player, Money. Lists golf tournament results.

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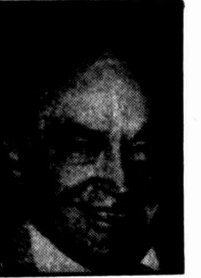
BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — Actress Rita Moreno was host of the 20th annual Golden Eagle Awards honoring Hispanic achievement in the entertainment industry.

Stage and screen actor Raul Julia received the outstanding actor Golden Eagle, and the outstanding actress was Rosana De Soto. Ms. De Soto is best known for the movie "La Bamba," about 1950s rocker Ritchie Valens, while Julia has worked in many films and plays, including recent appearances in an off-Broadway production of "Macbeth" and in the film "Romero."

Special awards went to farm labor organizer Cesar Chavez, who received a lifetime achievement award, and entertainer Bob Hope, who was honored for his "tireless efforts on



**CESAR CHAVEZ**  
behalf of dozens of organizations." Pop vocalist Gloria Estefan, lead singer of the Miami Sound Machine, was named outstanding female performer, during Friday's two-hour ceremony at the Beverly Hilton Hotel.



**BOB HOPE**  
Emmanuel, a Mexican-born male

vocalist whose 10 albums have sold more than 10 million copies, was named outstanding male performer.

Actress Joanna Kerns, star of ABC-TV's series "Growing Pains," was awarded an outstanding TV actress Golden Eagle for her realistic portrayal of a working mother.

Actor Paul Rodriguez, who appears on the new CBS series "Grand Slam," was named outstanding TV actor.

The 1990 Golden Eagle Award for most promising actor was given to Francesco Quinn, the oldest son of actor Anthony Quinn.

The awards were conceived in 1970 by Ricardo Montalban, Richard Hernandez and other Hispanic actors as a way to change Hollywood's stereotypes of Latino actors.

# Jeanne Dixon's Horoscope

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13, 1990

**CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE:** actor Richard Thomas, poet William Butler Yeats, actor Basil Rathbone, tennis great Don Budge.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): Business progress will be slow if you are too demanding. Avoid emotional scenes with high-ups. Settle up with a family member. Give more thought to expanding a small enterprise.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): It is time to loosen the reins. Stop trying to control loved one's every action. Business success will prove elusive unless you are prepared to take some risks. Your quick thinking saves the day.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20): Work hard for the results you want. Probe beneath the surface and you will discover the truth. Investigate a situation personally before passing judgment. Avoid making sudden

moves in business.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22): Personal projects and creative endeavors enjoy favorable influences. Be on your best behavior at social functions. Someone may decide to play Cupid. A family gathering could lead to romance.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): Prominent people may be present at a social gathering you attend. Do not press too hard. A romantic interlude could lead to new contentment. Try to remain unruffled by a relative's irritability.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Some incredible good luck is moving your way. A large sum of money could be involved. Count your blessings! An old friend is partly responsible. Foreign contacts help your business interests.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Job-hopping will only make things worse. A new approach will bring unlimited success. Your love life is fulfilling. Accept a gift; there are no strings attached. Mate is very attentive.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Forget a squabble. Trying to get even would be a mistake. A stable, long-

lasting relationship could grow out of a blind date. Put your best foot forward. Social maneuvering brings new business contacts.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You and a co-worker can become friends if you give it an honest try. A former partner makes a concession. Those who buy or sell for a living should have a banner day.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Your confidence returns and you feel ready to scale new heights. Try to remember that Rome was not built in a day. Delegate more responsibility to subordinates. Creative projects bring lasting rewards.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Strong-willed people pop up everywhere you go today. Maintain a low profile and keep your thoughts to yourself. New career gains are possible. Find projects you can handle on your own.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20): A hostile colleague sees the handwriting on the wall and fades into the background. You get valuable help from a top authority. Make the most of it! Return calls and pay bills promptly.

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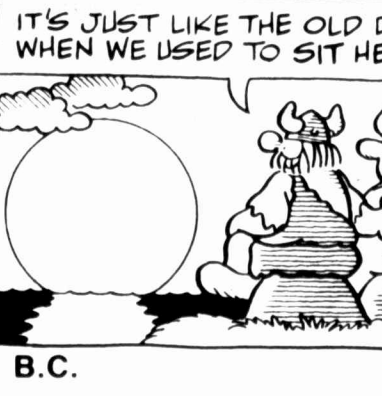
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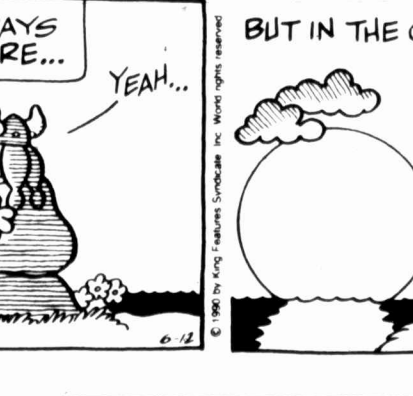
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Area weather: Fair through Wednesday. High Wednesday in the mid 90s. Low tonight in the mid 70s. The high yesterday was 94, the low was 73.

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## Feds take over thrift

By STEVE REAGAN  
Staff Writer

First Bankers Trust and Savings Association of Midland, which operates a branch office in Stanton, was declared insolvent Friday by the U.S. Office of Thrift Supervision.

The Stanton branch, along with the main institution in Midland, is still open for business, but under federal management, according to a spokeswoman with the Resolution Trust Corporation.

"The OTS has appointed the Resolution Trust Corporation as the conservator of First Bankers Trust," Teresa McUsic of the RTC's Dallas office said today. "It will have normal business hours under an RTC-appointed managing agent until RTC can negotiate a permanent resolution for the institution."

The managing agent, McUsic said, would be responsible for "minimizing operating losses and limiting growth and assuring that operations are conducted in a safe and sound

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## Oil slick appears to be contained

By RUTH RENDON  
Associated Press Writer

GALVESTON — Coast Guard officials today boarded the fire-ravaged supertanker Mega Borg in the Gulf of Mexico to determine if it had cooled enough to be sprayed with flame-smothering foam.

The Coast Guard also backed off its earlier reports that the Mega Borg, carrying 38 million gallons of oil, had begun buckling.

"There is no evidence at all of any structural damage," said Coast Guard Chief Petty Officer Gene Maestas.

The fire, which has been blazing on the 886-foot long vessel since Saturday, appeared to be diminishing this morning, Maestas said.

A probe team boarded the vessel early today to determine when foam could safely be used on the Norwegian tanker, Maestas said. He did not know how many team members were on board.

Crews said efforts to contain the oil leak apparently have been successful. The slick was 13 miles long and 5 miles wide today. The slick yesterday was about 15 miles long.

The Coast Guard said today they believed less than 2,000 gallons of oil was left in the water at the site 57 miles offshore from Galveston. The rest of the 10,000 to 100,000 gallons believed to have spilled since Saturday had either dissipated or burned off, officials said.

Most of what remained today appeared in a light sheen, with few heavy concentrations, Maestas said. None of the spill was expected to make landfall today, he said.

Nonetheless, the U.S. govern-

ment asked Mexico to send some skimmers to help with cleanup operations if the situation worsens.

"We're in the planning stages for what may be a catastrophic incident," said Maestas. But he said the request was precautionary and the help might not be needed.

Crews at the scene today reported no signs of major structural damage to the ship, Maestas said.

Earlier, Coast Guard Petty Officer Howard Holmes had said part of the vessel showed signs of buckling because of the intense 900-degree blaze, the shifting cargo and the continuous stream of water being poured on the hulk. Today, the Coast Guard said only the deck was showing signs of damage.

Maestas said the firefighters aboard will try to determine the temperature on the Mega Borg to see if the foam can be used without more explosions brought on by the intense heat of the fire.

Foam, which smothers the flames, doesn't stop a buildup of heat and gases inside that can cause more explosions. Firefighters applying foam through a hose would have to eventually board it, and the steel on the deck might be too hot.

The foaming operation was delayed Monday because six fireboats spraying water couldn't keep the tanker's deck cool enough to prevent a flash fire or new explosions. Fireboats continued pouring water on the ship today.

On Monday, the Coast Guard said there was a slightly increased chance the ship could sink.

"The rear has dropped more than

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GALVESTON — Fire boats spray water on the stern of the supertanker Mega Borg Monday in an effort to control burning oil. The stern of the tanker, located 57 miles off the coast of Galveston, is awash, according to the Coast Guard.

## Half of U.S. spills occur in gulf

By MICHELLE MITTELSTADT  
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DALLAS — Almost half of the tanker oil spills occurring in U.S. waters in recent years have taken place in the Gulf of Mexico, according to a publication that tracks the oil industry.

Richard Golob, publisher of the Cambridge-Mass.-based Oil Pollution Bulletin, said that of the 78 tanker spills in U.S. waters during 1978-89 involving at least 10,000 gallons of oil, 34 occurred in the Gulf.

A study released earlier this year by the publication showed the Atlantic coast had 30 incidents, followed by 14 along the Pacific Coast, he said.

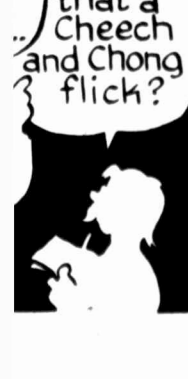
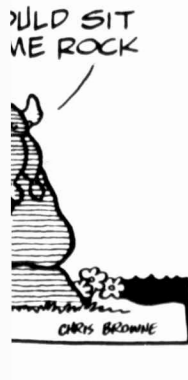
Two states, Texas and Louisiana, accounted for 30 of the 78 spills.

Golob said if some of the fire-ravaged supertanker Mega Borg's 38 million gallons of light crude spills into the waters where it is anchored, 57 miles southeast of Galveston, the chances of it being recovered are slim.

"Based on historical incidents whenever there has been a major open ocean oil spill, containment efforts at sea have proved largely ineffective," he said.

On the plus side, he added, "Often the resulting environmental damage is minimal simply because

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## On the side

### Students escape serious injury

A 16-year-old student driver trying to pass a car that was on the shoulder of Interstate 20 lost control of the car, causing it to flip.

According to a Department of Public Safety report, the girl was eastbound on I-20 with her instructor in the front passenger seat and two other students in back. The girl was attempting to pass a slow-moving vehicle that had pulled onto the shoulder, a DPS spokeswoman said.

As the girl was changing from the outside to the inside lane, the instructor, Jerrell Hedrick, noticed a car in the girl's blind spot, the spokeswoman said. Hedrick grabbed the wheel in an effort to return the car to the outside lane, the spokeswoman said, and the girl lost control of the car.

The 1984 Tempo went into a broadside skid, the spokeswoman said, slid onto the median and overturned once, coming to rest on its top.

Hedrick and the three students were taken by ambulance to Scenic Mountain Medical Center where a spokeswoman said they were treated and released.

### Settlers committee plans meeting

The Old Settlers Reunion planning committee will meet today at 7 p.m. at the Martin County Historical Museum.

The upcoming festivities will be discussed along with new ideas for the reunion. Committee officers are Butch Howard, president, Francis Biggs, vice president and Jo Jon Cox, secretary.

### Trustees OK gym opening

During their regular meeting Monday, SISD trustees agreed to open the old high school gym, along with the weightroom, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Friday.

From 10 a.m.-4 p.m., the gym will be opened for junior high students, while high school students and adults will have the floor from 4-10 p.m.



### Twisted

THACKERVILLE, Okla. — Musical legend Chubby Checker stands in front of his bus Tuesday after a collision with a semi-truck on Interstate 35 in Love County, Oklahoma. Three

crew members, including bus driver Elonzo Williams, were injured in the accident, but Checker was unharmed.

## Congress braces for political flag debate

By WILLIAM M. WELCH  
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WASHINGTON — Congress is bracing itself for hard-core politics in an election-year renewal of the flag-burning issue now that the Supreme Court overturned a flag protection law.

Congressional Democratic leaders strongly oppose amending the Constitution to ban flag burning. But votes were being scheduled around such symbolic days as the Fourth of July and Flag Day, June 14.

House Speaker Thomas S. Foley, D-Wash., promised Monday that the House would vote on a proposed amendment by July 4. Rep. Don Edwards, D-Calif., chairman of the House Judiciary subcommittee on the Constitution and a leading House opponent of an amendment, predicted an amendment would fail again.

"I'm confident we're going to get enough members to stand up and say, 'No, I love the Bill of

Rights,'" Edwards said. With flag burning no longer a federal crime since the court's action, some said a vote for a constitutional ban would be politically irresistible just a few months before the fall congressional elections. Republicans hoped so.

"Certainly the vote on the constitutional amendment will become a campaign issue," said Ed Rollins, head of the House Republican campaign committee.

"It's a good issue to define our opponent," Rollins said. "If your opponent is for flag burning, he's got to go through a very sophisticated explanation of why he is."

Democrats were aware of the political pitfalls the issue poses for them, recalling how George Bush exploited the flag's patriotic values at Michael Dukakis's expense in his 1988 campaign.

"It will be very tempting to

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## SISD trustees discuss teacher level, budget

By MARCELLINO CHAVEZ  
Staff Writer

The Stanton Independent School District held its regular session Monday night in the School Administration Building to discuss various topics.

The meeting opened with school teacher Jeannie Barry addressing the Board about possible changes in her teaching level status. According to Barry, she had surpassed the requirements set down by the Texas education system to advance to the next level.

School board officials did not reach a decision on Mrs. Barry's request, according to Superintendent Wayne Mitchell.

Mitchell reported to the Board on the final phases taken in completing the new high school gymnasium floor. In late March, the gym floor received damage from an above-average rainfall and faulty drain, he said.

"The \$40,000 in costs to replace the floor was paid by the insurance companies of the contractors," Mitchell said. Insurance settlements were released by the board on Monday's meeting.

In other business, officials discussed the idea of having the old

high school gym opened for children and adults to play basketball. Head coach Dale Ruth already keeps the weightroom opened for three days from 10 a.m.-10 p.m.

The trustees went along with the recommendation to keep the gym opened. From 10 a.m.-4 p.m., the gym will be opened for junior high students, while the 4-10 p.m. hours will be used for the high school students and older adults.

The board went into executive session to discuss teachers salaries, personnel changes and the 1990-91 budget. "We hired three new teachers (after coming out of closed session) and tentatively discussed the budget," said Mitchell.

How much state aid the district will receive is still up in the air. Mitchell had expressed reservations about the subject in earlier reports.

"We've got several varying reports on exactly how much we'll get," he said earlier. "The problem with it (the law) is that nobody knows how much the additional mandates will cost. Everyone should recognize that there are now more strings tied to our

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WASHINGTON — Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole of Kansas waves a flag as members of the Republican congressional leadership sing "Happy

Birthday" to President Bush on his 66th birthday. Dole is seeking a constitutional amendment to protect the flag from desecration.

